

**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB  
January 2017**



Commodore: Tony Clark  
Vice Commodore: Sallie Brown  
Rear Commodore: Jerry Kirschner  
Fleet Captain: Nancy Langwith  
Secretary: Robin Lott  
Treasurer: Tom Pickens  
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**Calendar of Events**

**Prime Rib Dinner  
January 27-29**

**Times for Our Events**

**BOD Meeting: 3rd Tuesday  
of each month @ 1800**

General Meeting: 3rd Thursday  
of each month.

Club opens at 1800

Pot Luck at 1845

Meeting at 1900

Board Meetings: Tuesday before  
General Meeting at 1800

**Commodore's Report**

Greetings, KCYC Members,

I hope you all had a great Holiday and are having a fantastic New Year. Your Board has been working to develop a set of priorities for the coming year and we have settled on the following goals:

Ensure the financial stability of KCYC through sustainable revenue generation from internal and external sources.

Enhance the value of club membership through activities that include cruising, boater education, social events and community involvement.

Improve communication to both KCYC members and the N. Kitsap community.

Renegotiate the lease with the Port to ensure that the KCYC clubhouse will have a prominent and visible location in the marina.

Develop a long range plan considering issues such as membership growth, and facility requirements that ensures the long term viability of KCYC and supports our member's goals for the club.

These goals will ensure that KCYC will continue to grow and thrive here in Kingston and will help us be a valued member of the N. Kitsap community. With the passage of the Fast Ferry ballot measure Kingston is poised to experience an influx of even more visitors and new residents, many of whom are sure to be interested in boating and socializing.

I feel that KCYC is in a great position to be an even bigger part of our local community. We have amazing members who contribute to many causes in our community and are just plain fun to hang out with.

In order to be successful we need your help. We want your feedback on our goals so please don't hesitate to discuss these with your Board members. You can call or email me with suggestions or comments any time.

Sincerely,  
Tony Clark

Commodore

**NEED YOUR HELP!**

Running the club takes a lot of work by a lot of people and as always we can use the extra help. Currently we are looking for people to assist with the following duties. If you're interested please let me or one of our Board members know and we will work together to ensure that we are still The Best Little Yacht Club in Washington™

## **Commodore's Report (Continued)**

Events Coordinator – This person will coordinate club activities such as dances, dinners, celebrations and other non-boating events. You will coordinate all communication to members about upcoming events and will work with the Event Host to ensure they have everything they need to put on a successful event. You will not be responsible for putting on the event but will be a liaison to the Event Host.

Communications Coordinator – This person will help us communicate to both club members and to the local community. We need to focus on a couple of tasks to ensure that members get the information they want and need in a timely manner. Specifically we need someone to help get our web site redesigned, to prepare external communications/ press releases and to work with the Events Coordinator on sending out information regarding club events and activities.

Event Hosts – There are several events that we typically put on throughout the year and we are always looking for people to organize and host these events. Some of the events we have done in the past include St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance, Valentine's Day dance, the Crab Feed, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pancake Breakfast, New Year's Eve dinner and dance just to name a few. If you are willing to host one of these events please let us know. We will be putting together an events calendar for 2017 and need to identify people to host these and other events throughout the year.

Sincerely,

TC

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## **Vice Commodore Report**

Our new year at KCYC opens with so many opportunities, ways to have fun and ways to contribute to our club.

More and more members are stepping up to help with events. Not only do we spread the effort among more of us, but we also get new ideas for some of our long-time repeated-because-we-love-them events along with possible new events. All members are welcome at Board Meetings, especially if they come with ideas and offers of helping hands.

What is your favorite event? Fourth of July? Opening Day? Halloween? Step up! Help us keep it going; help us make it all it can be.

This is YOUR club! We all need to pitch in. There is actually a 12-hour volunteering requirement per year as a part of our club membership. It can be anything from cleaning up after an event or meeting to running events and becoming an officer...and many more things in between like our yearly "Clean Up the Clubhouse" event and taking care of our little stretch of roadway out on Highway 104.

## **Vice Commodore Report (Continued)**

We also need help with our project to update the look at our clubhouse. We need opinions, and we need workers. In some cases talent is not necessary, just the willingness to get hands dirty while ripping off wall-paper. Let me know if you are willing. Text or email. (See below.) More details about specific projects will be available after the next board meeting.

Step up! Help out! Be a part of what makes this club great!

Sallie Brown

Vice Commodore

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## **Rear Commodore Report**

Wine by the case – a new program for members and the Club. The KCYC liquor license allows us to sell wine for offsite consumption. That means that we can sell a bottle for a member to take home or to their boat, or we can sell a case of wine, etc. The case of wine program makes sense only if the price is right for the member and the Club. From the Club stand point, ordering more cases of wine at one time gives us a better price discount from our vendors. As an example, a recent order to one vendor consisted of 5 cases of wine. Because of the quantity discounts, we were able to save almost \$200 in costs. Looks like it makes sense for the Club.

From the members' standpoint, it takes a closer look. Where would KCYC fit into this market? On the low end, we could not compete with the advertised specials of the Bev Mo's, etc. These are items sold at their costs to get customers into their stores. On the upper end, we cannot compete with fine wines like D'Vine Wines. I have talked with Mickie. We use different suppliers. The range in between is where KCYC can fit. It comes down to wine selection, which would be a decision by the member, and costs, where the goal would be to cover KCYC costs plus a slight profit, probably \$2.00/bottle at the most. That would make KCYC's pricing very competitive. Looks like it could make sense for some members.

If anyone is interested, contact Jerry Kirschner, [kirschnerj43@gmail.com](mailto:kirschnerj43@gmail.com) for more details.

Jerry Kirschner

## **FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT**

### **Report from the Fleet**

Nancy Langwith, Fleet Captain

Once again Kingston Cove Christmas and the Lighted Boat Parade were huge successes for the Yacht Club and the Community. Twelve boats lit up the Guest Dock and the winners of the boat decorating contest were: First Place – Morning Star (Josh and Donna Moreland), Second Place – Indigo (Steve and Kim Page) and Third Place – Sea Otter (Dave and Adela Lucas). Although it was a bit too blowy to parade down the coast, we enjoyed the shelter of the Port while basking in the glow of the Port lights and listening to Elvis. The Budliner and Morning Star took a brief, but enjoyable tour toward Jeff Head until 4 ft seas turned them back to Port for a bit of a challenging docking.

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT (Continued)



The New Year always brings the ever popular Polar Bear Cruise. On Jan 27 – 29, the Fleet will make its way across the Sound to the Port of Edmonds where the Edmonds Yacht Club will be the site of the Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday night. Everyone is welcome to take the Kingston-Edmonds Ferry and the short walk to the Yacht Club to join in the fun and the delicious dinner hosted by Jim Simpson and Todd and Jovita Lachelt. We will also be catching the Sounder Train to Seattle for the Seattle Boat Show at the Convention Center on Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing everyone in Edmonds! Happy New Year!

Nancy

### ***CELEBRATE!***

***Birthdays:*** Jerry Bagley (10), Nancy Martin (11), Kinam Sohn (16), Sandy Powell (18), Betty Davies (19), Kathy Showman (19), Dorothy Chambers (21), Tamae Johnson (22), Marilyn Kutz (22), Dallas Taylor (24), Stan Mack (26), Kathy Kiernan (29), Laure Schmuck (31), Kim Hoffman-Tearnen (31).

***Anniversaries:*** Carol and Ray Wetmore (29).

## New Member Applicants

### **Kirk & Rachel Henderson**

Sponsored by Ron Karzmar

Kirk & Rachel have lived in Kingston for the last year and a half; before that they lived in Edmonds. Their primary interests in joining the club is getting involved in the community and meeting new people. They have previously had several different boats, and the Captain (Kirk) has been interested in boating his entire life.

Kirk and Rachel have attended a general meeting and the New Year's Eve Party and will be considered for membership at the next Board Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Michael Armstrong**

Sponsored by Tom Tearnan

Michael currently lives in Portland, OR but will soon be moving to Cathlamet, WA. He has been boating most of his life on the west coast, Hawaii, South America and the Caribbean. He currently has several boats, which he keeps in the North Portland Harbor. His interest in joining the club is to spend more time on and around the water with like-minded people.

Mike has attended a general meeting and the December 3<sup>rd</sup> social event, and will be considered for membership at the next Board Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mike and Cathy Mclsaac**

Sponsored by Kathy Showman

Mike and Cathy applied to become members in August 2016, but due to scheduling conflicts, they have been unable to attend their induction. They are confident that January will be their month! Mike and Cathy moved from Orange County, CA in the fall of 2015 and have been renting on Bainbridge Island. They are building a new house on President's Point. Mike works for Clark Construction and Cathy is a retired elementary teacher. They are interested in the club's many social activities and would like to eventually purchase a sailboat.

Robin Lott

Trustee Steve and Kim Page send:

January marks our one year anniversary in KCYC. We would just like to say how happy we are to be part of the group. Packing up and moving after a lifetime in the bay area was exciting, but we were anxious about such a big change. We were also worried that we were leaving our friends behind and would be lonely. Then we decided to get a new washer and dryer and post the old one on Craigslist and everything changed!. When Dolly Higgins was buying the washer and dryer she happened to say 9 little words that lead us to a wonderful group of people..."have you ever thought about joining the yacht club?"

Thank you KCYC for being welcoming, friendly and fun! You are a big part of why we congratulate ourselves on choosing to move to Kingston. We look forward to many good times.

## Sunshine and Clouds for January 2017

### Greetings from the Frozen Tundra!

The New Year's Eve Party was a blast!

Thanks to Sandy and Craig Powell, Cheryl and Rick Graham, Steve and Gloria Young, and Rita Osborn and Rick Eveleth for taking on the challenge. Also thanks to Rodger Schmuck for manning the door and being such a nice host. Check out pics and video on Facebook. OHHHH MYYYYY!

With the happy....there always seems to be some sad. Nancy and Langwith and Jerry Kirschner both have really bad colds/flu/? Gloria took some food to them on Sunday evening. We wish them good health!

On another sad note, Bobby Lee is in ICU at Swedish Edmonds after Congestive Heart Failure and possible heart attack. He had a cardiac cath and he is having open heart surgery (bypass surgery) very soon. And as you know Deni has been battling ALS for quite a while. She is in a wheelchair and needs constant care. Please keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers. They have been through so many struggles in the past few years...too many to count. They have both given so much time to the club and the community. If you would like to help with meals or anything, please contact the family at their home phone.

God Bless Ya'll and Have a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year!

"Calypso Carol Wetmore"

Musings from Tom:

ICE IN MESA!!

We escaped the waterlogged Northwest in November and headed for the sundrenched valleys of Arizona; 90 degrees, shorts swimming suits and golf. Let Kingston float away. Today on Channel 10, saw pictures of kids building snowmen in Peyson; black ice causing accidents everywhere, water pipes bursting and oranges dying, so lets head back to Kingston ... which also resembled the Artic Tundra. They call this global warming. Sure hate to see the Ice Age. How about wintering in Minnesota, where the ice is for skating and fishing and the snow is for Arctic Cats. If you think Arizona drivers are bad, try coating our highways with black ice. Its even curtailed drive-byes. Playing pickle ball in parkas is difficult especially when the ball freezes and cracks. The geezers actually do water aerobics in wet-suits. One geezer asked if she could cry underwater. The shuffleboard courts became curling courts, and rolling snowballs replaced lawn bowling. But everyone seems to have survived, well not everyone. Never take life seriously as nobody gets out alive anyway, and once you arrive in Heaven are you stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity ? Did you know life is sexually transmitted? And the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth? Just remember, health is the slowest possible rate at which can die. Watch out for the amount of natural food you eat since most people die from natural causes. Been a bad year for natural disasters. How is it one carless match can burn down a whole forest but it takes a whole box to start a campfire? In closing: remember, if don't pay your exorcist you will be repossessed ... and a chicken crossing the road is Poultry In Motion.

Tom Davies

