



## **JANUARY 2018**

### **KCYC Member Newsletter**

Please note: All club events are for members and their guests only. If you would like information about joining KCYC, please go to [kyc.org](http://kyc.org) and download an application. You may also attend a General Meeting, which is always the third Thursday of the month.

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## **Events Coming Up**

### **General Meeting** **Thursday, January 18th**

Come start the year off right and get caught up with everyone after the busy holiday season. The General Meeting is a chance to find out what is going on at the Club, and what is planned for the year ahead. As usual, the bar will open at 6pm, followed by a potluck and the business meeting. We should have several new applicants in attendance so come make them feel welcome.

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## **News from the Social Scene**

The social calendar is starting to fill in for 2018. We are currently trying to have one Friday night social event per month in addition to regular open bar nights

and big social events. Hopefully, this will be a good mix of happenings big and small.

There are several opportunities to volunteer to host an event or a more casual Friday night. Helping out is a great way to get to know people, have something going on you are interested in, and have input into club gatherings. Let us know how you want to participate. Any help or input is greatly appreciated. And you don't have to worry if you've never hosted before because there is always someone to help you figure out what to do.

February has a couple of things scheduled so far. Adela Lucas has graciously volunteered to cook for us on February 2nd to accompany a BINGO night; and on the 9th is a Wine Tasting event. Mark your calendars for both.

COME JOIN IN!

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**Polar Bear Dinner**  
**Saturday, January 27th**  
**KCYC Famous Polar Bear**  
**Prime Rib Dinner**  
**January 27th**

Cost: \$30 per person

\$27 for member if reservation made on or before January 20th.

Location: Edmonds Yacht Club

Carpooling is encouraged; or you can walk on the ferry. The Club is just a short walk from the dock.

Bar opens 4:30 pm

Wine, beer & spirits available for voluntary donations.

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Raffle & 50/50 Drawing after dinner

Dinner includes Caesar Salad, Prime Rib, Potatoes, Vegetables & Dessert prepared and hosted by Jim Simpson, Todd Lachelt, and Jovita Lachelt.

Included in the dinner price is one bottle each of red & white wine per table.

Additional wine, beer & spirits will be available throughout the evening.

Carol Wetmore, assisted by Janice Kutz, will host the Raffle & 50/50 Drawing. Bring your items for raffle giveaways. Raffle items include liquor, wine, candy, candles, books, gift cards or anything nice! All proceeds go to KCYC!

RSVP to Jim Simpson at [jim.simpson@wna.biz](mailto:jim.simpson@wna.biz) or call 206 669 5351. There will also be a signup sheet at the January General Meeting. Payment will be taken at the Club or at the door.

[Click here to RSVP to Jim now.](#)

If you are a boater, and planning to cruise to Edmonds for the Polar Bear weekend, please contact Gloria Young, Fleet Captain.

[gloriagy3@comcast.net](mailto:gloriagy3@comcast.net).

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## **Seattle Boat Show**

KCYC is joining the Port of Kingston in manning a booth at the Seattle Boat Show, January 26 – February 3. We will be promoting the yacht club to prospective members and the clubhouse to potential renters. We will also be promoting the Port as a top marina on the way North or South and Kingston as a great destination to stop for the week-end to enjoy all that our little town has to offer. Thanks to Jack and Robin Lott, Steve and Kim Page, Dave and Adela Lucas, Steve and Gloria Young, Tom Pickens, and Jerry Kirschner for volunteering. I will be on hand to promote our club and community as well! If you're at the show, stop by and see us. We will be passing out gift bags containing promotional items from the Port, KCYC and many local businesses. For more information, click on [seattleboatshow.com](http://seattleboatshow.com). Hope to see you there!

Nancy Langwith, VC

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## **Kingston Cove Opening Day Expands to Kingston Cove Almost Summer Fest!**

Kingston Cove Almost Summer Fest - In, On and Under the Water will be the "umbrella" event encompassing KCYC Opening Day, the visit of Schooner Martha and many more land and water-based marine related events on May 12, 2018. The change in focus allows us to expand beyond boats and the sea to include information on all of summer's activities while maintaining marine

experiences as the key attraction. The experience for some will be begin on the ferry, but all attendees will experience the water in a diversity of ways while gaining information on other summer activities, eg hiking, biking, concerts, calendar of summer events etc. It also expands the traditional boating orientation to a more quirky, creative theme helping us to differentiate ourselves from other Opening Day events. The KCYC Opening Day Ceremony and Parade will still open the festivities and KCYC sponsored marine related seminars and a street dance will still attract prospective members to the Club. For more information, contact Nancy Langwith, Chair. To volunteer to help with the fun, contact Kim Page, Volunteer Coordinator, kimpage827@gmail.com.

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## **2018 Cruise Schedule**

Jan 26-28 Edmonds Polar Bear, Gloria/Steve Young  
Feb 23-25 Brownsville Spaghetti Feed, Alan/Shelly Kester  
March Open  
April 6-8 Port Ludlow, Ken/Sandi Dalgleish  
May 4-6 Seattle Opening Day, Nancy Langwith  
May 12 Kingston Opening Day, Nancy L/Gloria  
May 25-28 Bell Harbor Memorial Day, Kim/Steve Page  
June 8-14(?) South Sound, Steve/Gloria Young  
July Open  
August Open  
Aug 31-Sept 3 Fisherman Bay, Lopez, Todd/Jovita Lachelt  
Oct Open  
Dec 1 Kingston Cove Christmas, TBD

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## **Reports from the Board**

### **COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE – Jerry Kirschner**

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## KCYC – BEHIND THE SCENES

At the monthly meeting, members see the results of a significant amount of time, energy and effort donated by members of the Board. The Board meets on a regular basis. The scheduled meeting time is the Tuesday before the Monthly meeting. The commitment is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. However, the Commodore has not been able to end the meeting on time since taking over. That failure is not for the lack of trying. It is that fact that there is a lot going on to run the Club. Those efforts go well beyond just the time of the Board meeting. As an example, the December Board meeting had an agenda with 21 items that individuals were prepared to discuss. These included some of the nuts and bolts variety but also items that focused of the future direction of the Club. Since these meetings span the normal dinner hour, each Board member takes a turn to bring food for dinner for the entire Board. By the way, any Club member is welcome to attend any Board meeting.

The Board has been working on priorities and goals for 2018. At the top of the list is the category of membership. This is the Board's number 1 goal. KCYC is not unique in recognizing, recruiting and retaining members (the 3 R's). This is a challenge for all clubs. I believe that our strength is that we have an open and welcoming Club. We need to build on that strength. Several Club members have volunteered to work on different aspects of Club membership. More about this effort will come in the future.

The Board will continue to work behind the scenes because of the individuals who are INVOLVED. Their efforts deserve RECOGNITION so that all members can enjoy the Club and have FUN.

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### **Notes from the Vice Commodore, Nancy Langwith**

The KCYC clubhouse is now more attractive than ever for your next party! Not only do we have new table decorations, pub tables, and stools, but also a gorgeous hand crafted cedar table to anchor our sitting area. Many thanks to Steve Young for his time and talents. Check it out the next time you're at the club.

In addition, we have adjusted our rental rates to be more competitive with other local event facilities making our clubhouse a great place for your friends and co-

workers to host their next event. Word of mouth is the most effective mode of advertising in our little town, so spread the word. "KCYC wants your business!" Contact Megan House at [KCYCrental@gmail.com](mailto:KCYCrental@gmail.com) to make your reservation. Member rates remain at \$200 any day, any time (except Friday nights) with no kitchen fee.

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## **A Message from the Rear Commodore, Jack Lott**

As we reflect back on 2017, there are so many memories to hold on to as Rear Commodore. Great companionship on Fridays, Jerry's Brats for Seahawk Sundays, welcome updates to the Club's look and feel, and always a great big welcome to our new Club members who joined us for a bit of libation. In all, 2017 was one of our best years yet regarding the Bar's contribution to the Club, with more than \$11,500 contributed to the general fund.

So what's on tap for 2018. Our Social Committee is kicking it into high gear. Wine tasting, the famous Potato Bar, Bingo, more light snacks and food options, and always premium drinks at discounted prices. And that's just the beginning. Stay tuned for more announcements, and as always, pay attention to our event calendar.

And most importantly, I want to thank our volunteer bartenders for helping me in my new role: Rachel, Chuck, Kathy, Jan, Shelly and Alan. Our new Bar Manager, Denise Harrington, has worked with all of our volunteers as well as arranging for a number of quality paid bartenders, who are all doing a great job.

We're always looking for suggestions. Come on down on Friday Nights, and let us know what you think, and what you would like to see us do for 2018.

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## **News from the Ship's Store, Gloria Young**

The Ship's Store will be open during the General Meeting on Thursday, January 18th. A price list will be posted which includes a few items on sale.

What do you need...a welcome mat, a jacket, a vest, a T-shirt, a cookbook?? All have a KCYC logo! If you don't see what you want, a catalog will be available for orders. Orders generally take between 3 - 4 weeks to arrive. Cash, checks

or credit cards accepted.

See you at the meeting!! Don't forget to come shopping.

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## **Report from the Secretary Robin Lott**

There are many new applicants who we hope will be attending the January General Meeting so that they can be inducted into the club in February. We hope all the members will come by and introduce themselves. In addition, we have had one more new membership application submitted from Mike and Sally Haley. Mike grew up in Kingston and was in the US Coast Guard. He worked as a commercial fisherman, and has served as Chamber President. Sally and Mike married in 1966 and lived in Edmonds, before moving to Poulsbo in 1978. They have six children and 16 grandchildren. Steve and Gloria Young are their sponsors.

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## **Happenings Last Month**

### **New Year's Eve at KCYC**

What a fun evening, with many thanks to the hosts, Rita Osborn, Rick Eveleth, and Craig & Sandy Powell. Gloria & Steve Young helped decorate the club, while Cheryl & Rick Graham helped with the appetizers. It was a lot of work but everyone had a wonderful time. The prime rib dinner was followed by dancing to the Michael Craine Band, and those of you who stayed home, missed a great party.

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### **News from RBAW Director, Butch Brown**

Below are the RBAW Goals for 2018. The group has been very successful in 2017 working with the state and legislature on issues pertaining to Washington State boaters. If you have any questions, please contact Butch directly at [butchbrown83@gmail.com](mailto:butchbrown83@gmail.com).

### **Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW) 2018 Legislative & Regulatory Priorities**

This list of 2018 legislative and regulatory priorities is not meant as a be-all/end-all list for RBAW. As other legislative and regulatory matters arise leading up to

and during the 2018 Session, RBAW may consider those for a formal position and follow-up action. For more detail on any of these priorities, please click on the following link: <http://mailchi.mp/e927d5603a94/rbaw-2018-goals>

### Legislative Priorities

1. Enact 2017-19 Capital Budget & Retain Funding Allocations for Recreational Boating and Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs.
2. Support legislative efforts to re-establish a tourism marketing program at the state level with strong focus on outdoor recreation investments.
3. Oppose pending legislation to exempt the Des Moines and Oak Harbor municipal marinas from state “Aquatic Land Lease” rent payments.
4. Big Tent Outdoor Recreation Coalition – Establishment of Outdoor Recreation Caucus.
5. ‘Road Usage Charge’ Study & Pilot Efforts – Ensure There is an Awareness of, and Plan for, Impacts to Non-Highway Tax Funding Set-Asides.

### Regulatory Priorities

1. No Discharge Zone (NDZ) Proposal by the Department of Ecology (DOE).
2. Washington State Labor & Industries’ Adoption of a National Electric Code (NEC) Standard to Apply to Ground-Fault Leakage at Marina Docks.
3. Aquatic Lands Lease Process with Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

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## Sunshine & Clouds

### Vacationing in the Islands

Joseph and Ilsa made it to the yacht club in Waikiki and proudly checked out our club burgee on display there.

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan. 16th KCYC Board Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 18th KCYC General Meeting

Friday, Jan. 19th Bar and Clubhouse Open

Friday, Jan. 26th Bar and Clubhouse Open

Fri-Sun, Jan. 26-28 Polar Bear Cruise

Saturday, Jan. 27th Polar Bear Dinner & Auction  
Friday, Feb. 2nd Friday Night Social - Bingo & Food by Adela  
Friday, Feb. 9th Friday Night Social - Wine Tasting  
Friday, Feb. 16th Bar and Clubhouse Open  
Friday, Feb. 23rd Bar and Clubhouse Open  
Fri-Sun, Feb. 23-25 Brownsville Cruise  
Saturday, Feb. 24th Brownsville Spaghetti Feed  
Friday, Mar. 2nd Friday Night Social - Bingo  
Friday, Mar. 9th Bar and Clubhouse Open  
Tuesday, Mar. 13th KCYC Board Meeting  
Thursday, Mar. 15th KCYC General Meeting  
Friday, Mar. 16th Bar Closed  
Saturday, Mar. 17th St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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Please send any comments, as well as corrections to [robinlott01@gmail.com](mailto:robinlott01@gmail.com).

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