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**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB**

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Rear Commodore: Tom Chambers  
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens  
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## ***Commodores Report***

Life is good. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, I am thankful to just live another day. I am thankful for all the people that have volunteered to form the many committees in our Club. I have submitted a list of the various committee chairmen to be included in this issue for your information. I am very much looking forward to the Christmas Gift Exchange party and a New Years Party at our club again this year. Be sure not to miss the Kingston Country Christmas at the port this year. I have been volunteering some time to help create some of the mini light flower arrangements planned for the new gazebo this year. Be sure to join us for the lighted boat parade after the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The KCYC Board of directors is looking at "Going Paperless" soon which means the Bosun's Pipe will be emailed to the membership with a link to view it on our WEB site. In addition to saving us money for postage and printing, it will also allow us to have more pages for interesting boating articles and event fliers. Be sure to provide your thoughts to our Board members to help us in making that decision.

*Smooth sailing,  
Steve Hyman*

### ***Commodore***

## **NELS ANDERSON MEMORIAL**

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Nels Anderson Memorial Distinguished Service Award was established in 1976. It is the highest honor that is bestowed on a member of the Kingston Cove Yacht Club. This award is in memory of Nels Anderson, a charter member of this club whose strong, upright character and his record of achievements and accomplishments inspired his fellow Club members to go the extra mile in the interest of this Club. This award is presented by the Commodore to that individual who has shown by their actions that they have, indeed, gone the extra mile. **PC Tom Pickens has selected Dale Rude as the 2009 award recipient.** Dale's energy and dedication as the KCYC Event Chair has brought many hours of fun and enjoyment to the club this year. ***Thank you Dale!***

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### **Calendar of Events**

December 2009

17 Dec. Board Meeting

**No General meeting**

(See Calendar For Additional  
Information)

#### **Times For Our Events:**

General Meetings:  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
Club opens at 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck at 6:45 pm  
Meeting at 7:15 pm

Board Meetings  
Tuesday before General Meeting  
Starting at 6:00 pm

BBQ's & KCYC Events  
Club opens at 6:00 pm

Friday Night  
Open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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REMEMBER - - - Our Club takes  
VISA and MasterCard for payment on  
anything over \$10.00.

## Vice-Commodores Report

Hello All,

It's been a great month serving as your Vice Commodore, I will be working on a floor plan recommendation for potential renters, all input is welcome. Please feel free to offer up your advice on how I can best serve the club,

Thanks for all your support,

**Jim Simpson**  
**Vice-Commodore**

## Rear Commodores Report

### *A Shout Out From the Rear*

I have been working at keeping the bar well stocked with everybody's favorite beverage. We have a new brand of wine at the bar that seems to be a hit. Those individuals who took the bartenders class with Norm West...your license is at the bar and needs your signature. Thank you all for participating ...and remember, ***I will be calling you!!!***

*Stay Dry and Warm...Happy Holidays!!!*

**Tom Chambers,**  
**Rear Commodore**

## Signal from The Fleet

Cruise Planning. Moorage reservations have been made for most of the cruise locations. The Port of Bremerton does not accept reservations for major weekends until after the first of the year. The Edmonds Yacht Club is moving to a new location around the time of our January Polar Bear Cruise and it is not yet clear how this will impact our planned prime rib dinner event. It has been suggested that we have a cruise in March. If you are interested and have destination ideas, please let me know. Also, I am still open to ideas for the extended July cruise and the October cruise.

Christmas Boat Lighting and Parade. On Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, KCYC will join in the holiday festivities with the rest of Kingston. We will decorate the fleet on the Port of Kingston guest dock starting around 1200 hours. We will have hot drinks and treats on the dock for members, guests and the public. The boat lighting will coincide with the lighting of the Port Christmas tree around dusk (approx. 1615 hours). There will then be a short cruise around the harbor weather permitting. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated boats. Afterwards (approx 1800 hours), we will all gather at the clubhouse for chili and to get warm. The bar will be open. Non-boating members are invited and encouraged to participate. The Cruise Schedule follows:

Date	Name	Location
Dec 12	Christmas Boat Lighting	Kingston
Jan 29 - 31	Polar Bear Cruise	Edmonds
Feb 19 - 21	Brownsville	Brownsville
March	No Cruise	
April 23 - 25	Port Ludlow	
April 30 - May 2	Seattle Opening Day	Queen City YC
May 7 - 9	Kingston Opening Day	Kingston
May 14 - 16	Vikingfest	Poulsbo
May 28 - 31	Memorial Day Cruise	Fishermen's Terminal
June 4 - 6	Bell Harbor Cruise	Bell Harbor Marina
July 18 - 25	Extended Cruise	TBD
August	No Cruise	
Sept 3 - 6	Labor Day Cruise	Bremerton
Oct 1 - 3	October Cruise	TBD

**Respectfully submitted,**

**P.C. Tom Pickens, Fleet Captain**

## **DESTINATION SOUTHWEST**

Departing Appletree Cove in the midst of the most beautiful autumns in recent history was difficult.....4 hrs of preparation turned into a week, Waiting for the rains to come, a good reason to leave. Finally the sky turned gray and gushed forth with showers...off we go. Traffic in Portland is living proof that the more populated a city is the more the drivers fathom themselves as Indy stars, weaving and speeding and tailgating and flipping. Repacking two cats, a dog and luggage the next morning amidst a pouring shower was fun especially when the umbrellas were buried in the overhead. Get me "outta" here. There are more mountains in Southern Oregon than Nepal; up and down, up and down. Up Mt. Ashland and forever getting down. Life's not fair; if life were fair Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.

Finally cross into California, land of lost opportunity, but the sun is out and the sky is blue. The country between Redding and Bakersfield is boring and ugly, preparing those staying towards L.A. for the traffic nightmare of their life. Ever wonder why a particular city is there? For instance, Chicago. A bunch of people in New York said "Gee. I'm enjoying the crime and poverty, but it just isn't cold enough. Let's go west"

Fortunately we turn East before entering the wonderful road rage and rush hour traffic; why is the time of the day when traffic is the slowest called "Rush Hour?" On top of Tehachapi Pass are located thousands of windmills; looks like they are just turning and turning and doing nothing but messing with my depth perception. Now we are in the desert, through Mojave, Barstow and Needles. The dog senses we are getting closer; when you are feeling down look to your dog. You can say any foolish thing to a dog and the dog will give you a look that says, "My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that."

We finally reached interstate 10 at Quartzite; now there's a gem of a place, populated by squatters, people with \$2 million R.V's, dry camping. This computer definitely needs a sarcasm font. Entering Phoenix on the west side and driving over 50 miles to the east side makes one appreciate the little 2 lane roads in Kitsap County. We finally arrive in "Tinytown" where we don our name badges and become somebody. Don't you hate it when you exit out of word and it asks you if you want to save any changes to your ten page research paper that you swear you made no changes.

**ADVICE: if you have a lot of tension and get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take 2 aspirin and keep away from children"**

**Tom Davies**

## **Sunshine and Clouds**

**By Lois Dage**

The big news is the passing of our good friend Bill Reynolds, a lifelong supporter of our club, Past Commodore, and Charter Member. Bill and his wife Roddy have been involved in just about every event held at the club one time or another. Bills service will be at Saint Olaf's in Poulsbo at 1:00 P.M. , December 5, 2009. He is going to difficult to replace.

Laura Zetterberg has been dealing with a couple of issues, one being cataracts. She is doing fine. Her husband Rays brother passed away, and she has been making trips on I-5 South helping taking care of business.

Everybody else seems fine, so keep up the good work.

**Have a great Holiday Season,  
Lois**

### **Important Editors Note!**

The club needs to look at ways to save money. Our Bosun Pipe is by far the best looking newsletter in the state of Washington. It is printed professionally, on good paper, and Blue Sky goes out of their way to make sure we do not make too many errors. But the economy is what it is, and the "Pipe" is expensive. Deni and I have two requests:

1. Please send us an E-mail letting us know if you want the Bosun Pipe mailed to you, receive it on line, or on our web site. Send your answer to: 360-297-4462, glencarin@aol.com, denilee1234@aol.com, or a Fax at 360-779-2597. The Fax number is my office so make sure I know what it is about.
2. Most newsletters according to Blue-Sky have advertising in the letter that pays for printing expenses and mailing. I belong to the Elks, and that is what they do.

As the Commodore states in his message we can put a lot of information on line very cheaply. But let us know, and Deni and I will report our findings to the Board so they can make a decision that supports the wishes of the club.

**Thanks, Bob and Deni**

December is full of fun, join your fellow members on December 4th for soups on, December 11th is the Tree Decorating and gift exchange, December 12th is the boat lightning and Chili feed after the cruise at the club, finally we'll end the year with the New Year Eve Party at the club on December 31st. REMEMBER - after December 4th the price for the New Years Eve Party will go up, so get your tickets NOW. Contact Cheryl Callais @360-297-8627 or [cherylcallais@msn.com](mailto:cherylcallais@msn.com).

Your event committee will be meeting to organize additional events for 2010, after the New Year. Do you have any suggestions of events that you would like to see? Feel free to email your event committee members. ***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

***Your Events Chair, Jorge Fuentes***

