

January 2010

**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Steve Hyman
Vice Commodore: Jim Simpson
Rear Commodore: Tom Chambers
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens
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Calendar of Events

January 2010

19 Jan. Board Meeting

21 Jan. 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

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

Commodores Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. I have to say this years Christmas cruise was the best I have participated in for many years. I have received many compliments from members of the community who watched the pretty lights reflecting off the water when we went by. Thanks to our Fleet Captain for putting it all together. George McFarlane did a great job orchestrating the Gift Exchange the night before. A good time was had by all.

The Kingston Fire Inspector identified a few discrepancies last month in a surprise inspection. Several of us have been correcting most of the minor problems. A special thanks to Don Sparkman for securing the soda fountain CO2 bottles to the wall and repositioning a fire extinguisher by the front door. Thank you also goes to Dale Carpenter for deep cleaning the grease from our stove top and ventilation hood in the Galey. We could use a few volunteers to help rearrange the storage in our attic. The flammable items must be taken off the top shelves and restored in order to maintain two feet of air space below the ceiling.

The week of freezing weather took a toll on our ice machine. The water flow control valve froze and cracked, spilling water all over the inside and down the outside the machine. The repairs were affected to replace the valve, but we need to remember to keep the door closed to the ice machine room on the back porch and leave the light on in the room during the winter months.

Our Board of Directors is looking at disposing of the old piano in the corner of the facility along with the heavy wood small tables along the west wall, (the tables the Board sit at during our General Meetings.) The piano is hard to keep in tune, some of the keys are missing and it is not used much anymore. The tables are heavy and awkward to use. The thing is we would like to make them available to our membership before we offer them to anyone else. If anyone is interested in acquiring the piano or any of the taller of the small tables, please let me or the Vice Commodore know.

Smooth sailing,
Steve Hyman,

Commodore KCYC

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article III, Paragraph 2 of the KCYC Bylaws that the following named individuals have made application for membership in the Club:

Anthony Warren
Boat: Mad Money
Sponsored by George McFarlane

Nelson and Kathy Goodsell
Boat: Fishtale 2
Sponsored by George McFarlane

Welcome Aboard, Steve Hyman, Commodore

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

First, let me thank all those who supported the Christmas Boat Lighting Parade and the chili feed that followed. We had a lot of public viewing along the guest dock as well as several Kingston boats that joined in the decoration and parade. Congratulations to Josh & Donna Moreland (M/V Sylvianna), Chris Heidi (M/V Overspray) and Steve & Lynn Hyman (S/V Katherine) for winning the best decorated boat awards. We have a couple of adjustments to the 2010 cruise schedule:

- The Edmonds Polar Bear Cruise and Banquet has been rescheduled to the weekend of March 13th due to the availability of the Edmonds YC clubhouse.
- We will still have a cruise to Edmonds on the weekend of January 30th in conjunction with the boat show. Chris Heidi will arrange for show tickets and the Edmonds KCYC contingent will host a Saturday dock party.
- The extended July cruise will start on July 18th in Port Hadlock and go to Mystery Bay SMP, Point Hudson Marina & Discovery Bay before ending in Kingston and the KCYC BBQ on July 24th.
- The October cruise will be to Langley Boat Harbor Marina.

We are looking forward to a great cruising season with a lot of safe, fun boating.

Respectfully submitted,

P.C. Tom Pickens, Fleet Captain

	Date	Location	Event
Jan 29 - 31		Edmonds	Seattle Boat Show
Feb 19 - 21		Brownsville	Spaghetti Dinner
Mar 12 - 14		Edmonds	Polar Bear Banquet
April 23 - 25		Port Ludlow	Golf
Apr 30 - May 2		Queen City YC	Seattle Open Day
May 7 - 9		Kingston	Kingston Open Day
May 14 - 16		Poulsbo	Vikingfest
May 28 - 31		Fishermen Ter	Memorial Day
June 4 - 6		Bell Harbor	Race for the Cure
July 18 - 25		7/18: Port Hadlock	
7/19 - 20:		Mystery Bay State Park	
7/21 - 22:		Point Hudson Marina	
7/23:		Discovery Bay	
7/24: Kingston		7/18: Port Hadlock	
7/19 - 20:		Mystery Bay State Park	
7/21 - 22:		Point Hudson Marina	
7/23:		Discovery Bay	
7/24:		Kingston	
Sept 3 - 6		Bremerton	Labor Day
Oct 1 - 3		Langley	

Sunshine and Clouds

By Lois Dage!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New year. I did in the sun!!! We had a few sad notes in December; Kathy Shomans dad passed away, as did Nancy Martins. Our condolences go out to both families. Roddy is back and in the thick of things since Bills service. The way to go Roddy. Looks like everything is going well so far and I'm looking for a exciting and healthy New Year.

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

KCYC New Year Party

KCYC was the in-place to be on New Years Eve. Cheryl Callais and her merry band of party makers did a remarkable job. Cheryl, Kathy Showman, George and Don where on the grill Cindy and Chuck Solomon and Steve and Lynn turned our club into New Years Central! There are rumors that Cheryl was a warden before she moved to Kingston.

We dined on wonderful Hor d'oeuvres with festive offerings from the bar. Music was provided by The Blues Counselors. Breakfast was even served before heading home to our beds.

We haven't had New Years at the yacht club for many years. I hope this well attended party becomes a lasting tradition.

Clean-up on New Years morning was pretty fun In itself. After breakfast many willing hands made the clean up go smoothly. Cheryl didn't even have to direct this part.

Jorge and Peggy Fuentes, Daryl and Peggy Barsness, Todd and Jovita Lacheldt , George (Bloody Mary Man) and Mary McFarlane, Don Sparkman, Kathy Showman, Steve and Lynn Hyman and Mrs. Lee all pitched in to put our club back in order. On behalf of all who attended this great party, **thank you Cheryl.**

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.

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

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