
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Steve Hyman
Vice Commodore: Jim Simpson
Rear Commodore: Tom Chambers
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens
Secretary: Diane Lenz
Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes
Trustee: P.C. Daryl Barsness
Trustee: Joyce Jones
Past Commodore: Tom Pickens

Inside this issue:

Vice-Commodore Report 2
Rear Commodore Report 2
Fleet Captain 3
Sunshine Report 3
Calendar and events

Calendar of Events

April 2010

13 April Board Meeting

15 April 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

A special thank you goes to Tom Pickens, Chris Heide, and crew for another great Polar Bear Cruise and dinner at the new Edmonds Yacht Club. A good time was had by all!!! The George and Daryl team cooked up a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner with a little help from their friends. The band was great and we all had fun dancing.

We have a unique opportunity to host a Kitsap Interclub Dinghy Series (K.I.D.S.) sailing race on June 12th this year, thanks to Donna Moreland for being out contact person with K.I.D.S. She will need your help with the BBQ in our club house after the dinghy race in Kingston Cove the day of the race.. Lynn and I will be back East for a family wedding during that time.

I just have to tell you about some boating fun Lynn and I had one day last month working with the USCG Auxiliary on our M/V PROFISH'N SEA. We spent the day working with the Military Force Protection Unit at Submarine Base Bangor, helping them train to defend against terrorist attacks. The Auxiliary boats played the role of terrorists. Pictured below left are two of our Auxiliary boats coming along side one of the USCG special patrol boats to pick up our toy weapons, a playbook, and a USCG liaison person.



Another highlight of the day was lunch as guests onboard HOS Eagleview (above right) with a tour of the ship after lunch to break up the day. You don't need a boat to be a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, but I must admit the discount on my yacht insurance is a nice plus.

Commodores Report Continued:



If you are interested in becoming a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, let me know. It is a great way to serve our nation on a local level and you get to use your own boat as well.

Smooth sailing,

**Steve Hyman
Commodore KCYC**

Vice-Commodores Report

It's been an interesting six months as Vice-Commodore and quite the experience trying to get up to speed. I appreciate all the help I am getting from the members and I will continue to hopefully serve you well. The Fire Inspection this year turned out to be very thorough and time consuming. We had some major fixes that had to be addressed and we were able to get these done and satisfy the Fire Dept. The most important issue being that the front door will now swing in an outward direction. This was something that should have been done from day ONE !!!; we were able to have the Port shoulder the cost on this. The attic was another issue and they originally wanted us to sheet rock the entire attic, we were able to compromise and we did not have to sheet rock but we must keep all flammables a minimum of 2 feet from the ceiling. All other issues with help from members were addressed and solved, Thanks to Don Sparkman and others for their help.

We are currently looking at replacing flooring and painting the club, and we want to take an extensive look at all options and do it right from the get go. I am asking for all members for input and would like to form a committee to study options and then have a master idea ready to present to the board and the membership when we have a good consensus.

Vice Commodores Report Continued:

I would like to tentatively schedule a meeting for the 1st week of May. Please e-mail me at jim.simpson@wna.biz if you are interested in participating. We have also moved the Club Road clean up and the Club clean up to June 19, it was originally scheduled for June 26th, Please mark the date and hopefully we will have a good turn out and a fun time.

I will miss you all at the April meeting, I will be France and Italy, I'm hopeful to have a Burgee in hand for Monte Carlo and see if we can get a reciprocal

Go Huskies

**Jim Simpson
Vice Commodore**

Rear Commodores Report

A Shout-out From the Rear

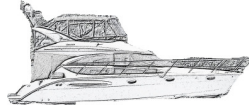
Well, the bar had another great month. Glad to see so many members supporting and patronizing the club and bar. Members that came down to the club on Friday, March 19th, got a chance to participate in a surprise birthday party for Deni Lee. Bobby pulled off a great party and a good time was had by all, including many family, friends and club members. The St. Patty's Day Party on Sat., the 20th was great. Good food, music and dancing; thanks goes to George, Daryl, Cheryl and all others who helped pull it off. Needless to say, March turned out to be a very good month for the bar and the club. Hope April is even better!

Tom Chambers, Rear Commodore

**KCYC Port Ludlow
Golf Scramble
Saturday, April 24th
11:30 Tee Time
Cost \$65
Contact Cheryl
Callais
(360) 297-8627**



Signal from the Fleet



The KCYC Fleet is heading to Port Ludlow this month. Here are the details:

The cruise dates are April 23rd thru April 25th. Remember that this is one of the cruises where you must make your own marina reservations. Their number is (360) 437-0513.

Cheryl Callais is coordinating a golf outing.

Tee off time is:

11:30 AM. Contact Cheryl at 297-8627 for reservations. A golf flier was in the March Bosun's Pipe and can be downloaded from the KCYC website.

The Fleet Captain will host a BBQ at the Marina fire pit on Saturday starting at 5:30 PM. The meat will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or desert.

The Marina is hosting a boat show and marine swap on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM

The Port Ludlow YC is hosting a Training Day boating seminar at the Beach Club starting at 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You can make reservations by calling (360) 437 0482 or contacting me.

The new Port Ludlow YC clubhouse (the "Wreck Room") is open on Friday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. They have a bar and other amenities.

For land cruisers who are interested in joining us, Port Ludlow has an area where RVs can park. There are no electrical or sewer connections.

The Port Ludlow cruise is followed on consecutive weekends by Seattle Opening Day, Kingston Opening Day and the Vikingfest cruise. Please contact David Kutz to make your Seattle Opening Day moorage reservation at the Queen City Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted,
P.C. Tom Pickens
Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

By Lois Dage

I thought that everyone finally listened to Lois by taking care of themselves, until Bobby Lee mentioned that he and Deni had not received Tom Davies' input for the Bosun' Pipe. After some research (telephone technology) I discovered Tom Davies injured himself returning from Mexico at the airport in Phoenix. He is OK, but he probably will not use the "airport people mover" anytime soon. The scenario I heard went as follows:

Tom and Bette returned to Phoenix from a trip to Mexico with some friends. The group decided to ride the "people mover", but one of the party didn't realize that **end was near**. So as the leader of the pack tumbled, it was kind of like dominoes falling. Tom fell and hurt his arm and hand, (but is still able to make a drink with his other one). Good luck Tom: we always look forward to your articles. No more pickle-ball for awhile.

Some other news that is sad, especially since our club has so many animal lovers. Greg and Sandy Sarvis lost their dog "Corgie" and as we all know this is very traumatic. Our sympathy goes out to Greg and Sandy.

That's it for now. Keep safe and take care of yourself.

LOIS

