
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Rear Commodore: Tom Chambers
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens
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Calendar of Events

May 2010

18 May Board Meeting

20 May 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

Our April General meeting was lively and the Potluck dinner was delicious as usual. The raffle pot is growing since the names drawn for the last three months were not present. I hope to see more of you at our meeting next month.

Lynn and I left the April meeting and drove to Twin Harbors State Park with our truck camper so we could get up bright and early the next day to dig Razor Clams on the beach. There was a three day opening, and we managed to get our limit each day. Now we are getting our S/V Katherine ready for the Port Ludlow Cruise followed by Opening Day in Seattle and then KCYC Opening Day the weekend after that. We will miss this year's Wagon Wheel cruise to Poulsbo because we will be in St Thomas, VI for our oldest son's wedding that weekend. Tom has a busy cruise schedule coming up, and I hope you will join us when you can.

We need your help.

David Kutz would like to be relieved as Reciprocal Chairman. We need someone who is willing to monitor our Reciprocal Moorage usage in the Port of Kingston and collect the receipts monthly from the Port Office to be turned over to our Treasurer. If you think you might have time to help with that, please let us know.

A Kingston Fourth of July Parade Float Committee Chairman is needed to gather ideas and organize a KCYC Float for this year's parade.

A KCYC Fishing Derby Committee Chairman is needed for our traditional community event the first weekend in November. Planning should begin in July, so if you might be interested, please let me know so we won't have to cancel the Fishing Derby again this year.

With summer coming on it has been suggested that we revive an old tradition for 'Cook your own meat BBQ's' during Friday night Happy Hours. The idea is to replace the "Soups On" venue on the first Friday of the month beginning in June through the summer. Would someone be willing to coordinate setting up the grill and a tossed salad or baked potato to go with it the first Friday of each month?

***Smooth sailing,
Steve Hyman
Commodore KCYC***

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

Full Family Membership:
Greg and Colleen Wright

24 foot Hewscraft Cruiser; Call Sign *Empty Nest*
Sponsor: P.C. Pete DeBoer

WELCOME ABOARD!

Steve Hyman, Commodore

Vice Commodores Report

The summer is fast approaching and we have a couple of changes, the Road clean up has been moved to June 19th, Please mark your calendars, we will try to make it as fun as possible and also keep Beautiful Kingston Clean.

I am also still looking for volunteers to help me with Remodel plans for the Club, Please contact me at jim.simpson@wna.biz if you are interested, I would like to have the first committee meeting sometime in May or June .We have a beautiful club that we can be proud of.

Thanks

Jim Simpson, Vice Commodore

A Shout From The Rear

Well it looks like its going to be a busy month. Some of our members will be representing our club at opening day in Seattle on May 1st., and we will be getting ready for our own opening day the following Sat. Of course one of the most important club function will occur on May 7th.; The annual *Mothers Day Luncheon*. The bar will open at 1100 am until the luncheon is over. We will then get ready for a wine tasting event that starts at 6:00 pm. (a very busy Friday). The bar will be open as usual from 6:00 until 9:00. And , oh yes, as mentioned previously, our opening day is May 8th. Our bar will be open for a barbecue from 3-7 pm, to make sure that we really celebrate opening day.

Looks like a lot of fun at our club in . I hope to see you everyday at the club in May, supporting our club and the bar.

*Tom Chambers,
Rear Commodore*

Notice:

Junes edition of the Bosun' Pipe will be on line. Anyone who wants it mailed, contact Bob and Deni at glencarin@aol.com. We will also try to put business card ads in the next edition. If you are interested, let us know.

Thanks, P.C.'s Deni and Bob

Signal from the Fleet



Cruisers are home from a fun weekend in Port Ludlow and getting ready for the official opening of the 2010 boating season. First, a special acknowledgement and thanks to Cheryl Callais for hosting the Port Ludlow golf scramble. I must have lived a sheltered life because I had never heard of a "jello shot" (unrelated to a golf) until Cheryl introduced them.

The May cruises come in quick succession: Seattle Opening Day (May 1st); Kingston Opening Day (May 8th); Vikingfest (May 15th) and Memorial Day (May 29th). Please confirm with me your intention to participate in any of these cruises if you have not done so already.

May 8th is the Kingston Opening Day. Boaters will gather at the guest dock and decorate their boats in the morning. We will have a boat parade around Appletree Cove starting at noon to honor our members who have passed over the bar this past year and celebrate the start of the boating season. At 1500 hours, we will host an open house and hamburger bash. All members are invited. Please bring a side dish, salad or desert. The Fleet Captain will provide the hamburgers and fixings. Hope to see you all there!

***Anchors Aweigh!
PC Tom Pickens
Fleet Captain***

***Sunshine and Clouds
By Lois Dagel***

Well not too busy a month which is generally good news. Marilyn Kutz # 2 underwent successful cataract surgery. Now she can see what we really look like! On the unhappy side, Bonnie Thomson, a relatively new but active members son passed away last week. Our condolences go out to you Bonnie.

Keep up the good work and take care of yourself.

Lois



**RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON (RBAW)
WHATS THIS? RBAW DUES ON MY KCYC DUES
RENEWAL NOTICE?**

At the April 22 KCYC meeting, the membership voted in favor of adding a Line Item to include your **Optional** RBAW Dues with your KCYC dues. If a member chooses not to support RBAW, they may simply subtract the \$15 from their dues statement.

Just a word about RBAW: RBAW is the only Voice for Boaters in Olympia protecting the rights of boaters and advocating for lower boater taxes, dedicated funds to serve boater's needs, and boating safety and education initiatives. The \$15 you spend is far less than the money RBAW has saved you each year. Just this year, we proved the RBAW work in Olympia has helped stave off proposed new boating taxes.

By joining RBAW - Membership privileges include:

- Subscription to the RBAW newsletter
- Periodic E-Lerts delivered to your inbox
- Invitations to RBAW meetings
- The right to fly the RBAW Burgee and wear the logo
- Discounts at the following boating and commercial establishments:
 - Fisheries Supply,
 - Boat/US Membership
 - Boat Electric
 - B & J Marine Manifolds & Parts
 - Felix Marine
 - Granite Boatworks
 - NautiGirl Brands (Clothing & Gifts)
 - Pump Me Out

o Seaview Boatyards

And most of all, you support Boating which is what KCYC is all about!

**P.C. David Kutz
RBAW Past President & KCYC Delegate**

RECIPROCAL LETTERS/PROCEDURE

It is that time of year when we send out our letters to all of the Yacht Clubs we are reciprocal with to renew our reciprocal privileges. In turn, they send us a letter - in this letter it advises each club's Reciprocal Privileges and Procedures. There is a large 3 ring binder notebook located at the Yacht Club under the Club big screen TV. We update this during the year with the current Reciprocal Letters that start coming in each year around April/May. Each and every club have different rules and regulations. All the Clubs have their own websites available, and are listed on our KCYC website, if you can't get to the club to look in the book.

Kingston Cove Yacht Club has 2/each 50ft slips available on a first come first serve basis located at the foot of the guest dock in the Port of Kingston Marina close to the fuel dock (slips 5 & 6). There is a nominal \$4.00 per night charge for all boats, all nights, which includes power if desired. Subsequent nights' moorage is charged at 30 cents per foot up to three consecutive nights total stay. Kingston Cove Yacht Club is not reciprocal with itself, so moorage at these slips is only available to guest boaters from other yacht clubs, and not for our own membership.

We hope everyone will enjoy cruising this spring and summer. David and I have been working the Clubs Reciprocal for over 20 years now. We really need to have someone step up to the plate and take over our responsibilities. Our new business requires almost all of our time now. Tom Pickens has volunteered (thank you Tom!) to get the letters out and I have restocked the Port with a large supply of reciprocal envelopes. We promise to show any new reciprocal dock volunteers all of the ropes, and we will be available to help as needed. If anyone is interested in helping the club with our reciprocal dilemma, please give us or Commodore Steve a call. Reciprocal moorage is an important core benefit of any yacht club, and deserves to be handled with care and attention. Besides, it's a very fun job getting down to our wonderful marina and talking to visiting boaters from all over the West coast.

***HAPPY CRUISING!
YOUR RECIPROCAL CHAIRPERSONS***

David and Janice Kutz

Reading the last Chamber of Commerce Newsletter I saw the Fourth of July activities and I reminisced about past KCYC pancake breakfasts.

The Setting: KCYC, July 4, 7:00 A.M.

The Scene: Pancake Feed

The Players: Pancake Pounder, Batter Beater, Juicer, Servers and Ticket Taker .

Atmosphere: Fire started, batter being beaten by large turbo jet engine, large pig on spit waiting to be carved into little sausages and thin slabs of ham while pancake pounder anticipates the creation of perfectly round and fluffy morsels, butter, plates, plastic wear and syrup stands ready for the onslaught of hungry Kingstonites. The calm before the storm!

The clock ticks and 8:00 A.M. arrives and crowds, lined up from the ferry dock , come storming through the doors. The batter beater's tools screaming, the pancake pounder yelling for more batter, the "serveress" shrieking at the server and boss man shouting commands, an orchestra of teamwork not unlike the touted Seahawks.

The nutritional overachievers anxiously thrust their plates upwards, grabbing and clamoring, "I want my eggs over runny." Replied "No eggs!" "Can I have 35 sausages? I have to feed my dog." Replied "No!" Heard "Anything free is worth paying for." "I'm having an out of money experience." The griddle sizzled, the pork boiled and the drill drilled. Boss man barked orders and the pancakes sailed through the air like flying saucers.

Server stated "Everything seems to be going well." Replied boss man "If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something." Pancakes were being hurled from the deck to the throngs lined up in the parking lot and slabs of ham were fired out with a sling shot. 11:00 A.M. approached when we discovered a special pancake ferry from Seattle had just docked. The batter beater's crock was dry--the grill was empty and the pork was deleted. The angry throngs were protesting and threatening.

Somewhere a bell rang and I woke up and she said "Time to get up--we have to serve pancakes this morning." I replied "But I dreamed I got fired,:

Just remember it's always darkest before dawn, so if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

Tom Davies

