



### December Calendar

- 12/6 - Special People's Cruise
- 12/9 - Board Meeting
- 12/16 - Awards Dinner
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Party

### December Birthdays

12/3	Leslie Ruitter
12/5	Les Alluisi
12/5	Sandi McBrady
12/5	Sumol Thomas
12/7	Bryan Coker
12/15	Ellen Starks
12/17	Victor Thompson
12/18	Herb Williams
12/20	John Orr
12/24	Kathy Ornelas
12/29	Sid Brooks
12/31	Barbara Williams

### Thursday Lunch Bunch

Every 2nd Thursday of the month (except July & August) we gather at 11:30am and eat at noon. Please join us; just bring a dish to share.

Contact Marilyn Sullivan for more information.



## Commodore's Report - Kevin Haistings

Greetings from the 14th deck of the Norwegian Pearl, its 10:00 PM on November 30th and the air temperature is 84 degrees, the water temperature is 81 degrees with 91% humidity. Our latitude is way south of Seattle. Clearly we are cruising. All I can say is that while it's not cruising on the DreamCatcher, it is cruising (on steroids and then some). Reality will definitely set in about the same time as the bills come due and I see the rain out of the plane window.... but right now, I gotta say... it's worth it.

Three years ago when I was told that I was going to need to write 36 "reports" for the Soundwaves, I wasn't sure if I could come up with enough things to say. Now that I'm writing my final report I'm still not sure what to write about. I do want to thank everyone for the support I've received over that last three years as I progressed through the chairs. There are a lot of people that provided a lot of help and guidance along the way and I could not have made it without the help. Thank you.

Speaking of recognition... December is the time when we have our annual awards dinner in lieu of the monthly membership meeting. I hope you all will be able to attend. Also this December we are going to have the return of the New Years Eve Party at the club. Several things have changed since the party planners began working on the event, so please look at the flier and make plans to attend. In a nutshell, we're having a prime rib dinner with music, dancing and a champagne toast at midnight. The dress code is pretty flexible. Wear what you feel like partying in. We have a simple dress code for the night "Clothing Mandatory".

I can't really write my last message without a talking about Hat Island. Fortunately (or unfortunately) I really don't have anything to update at this time. I don't know what, if any, their response is to our offer. I expect to hear something soon.

Hopefully you're making plans to help out on Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> for the Special Peoples cruise. If I don't see you at one of the club events this December, let me wish you and all your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

So again, thank you for all the support, faith and trust shown me this past year. I especially want to thank all the Committee chairs, Trustees and Bridge officers for all their time and effort in making Puget Sound Yacht Club everything that it is today.

Happy Cruising, I hope to see you all out on the water.



## Rear Commodore's Report - Bill Dils

Hello all!

It does not seem possible that this can be my last Sound Waves article as Rear Commodore. It has been a grand year with great socials, cruises, meals and wonderful PCYC friends.

PSYC has become more than a boating and social club for **Sue** and me. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and friendship; this is truly a large family. THANK YOU!

The 2009 Whirly Ball Tournament was a big success. Thank you **Peggy** and **Bill Allen** and my wife **Susan** for helping keep things organized. I hope the rest of the players were not as sore as **Susan** and I were the next day (ouch!) I think this may become an annual PSYC event.

The year's last social "New Years Eve" at the club is approaching quickly. Be sure to call or email **Paul Smith** or **Trina Holm** and let them know you are coming. The dress is casual and the food and dancing are promised to be marvelous. Hope to see a whole lot of you there. **Paul** said he has arranged for the Space Needle to light up the sky at midnight.

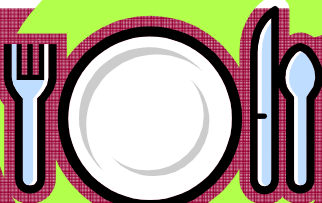
Remember The Special Peoples Cruise Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please phone or email **Chris Kullmann** for times and to volunteer. There will be dinner at the club following the cruise.

I hope to see you all December 16, 2009 at the Awards Dinner.

### Puget Sound Yacht Club

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Please remember to make your dinner reservations for the monthly General Meeting.

You can either go to:

- <http://www.pugetsoundyc.org/GSchedule.html> or
- Call Laurence Krueger or Marcia Ellingson at 360.651.2838



# Puget Sound Yacht Club 2009 Holiday Dinner & Award Ceremony



Please join us for the 2009 Puget Sound Yacht Club Holiday Dinner and Awards Ceremony. This will be an evening to honor your fellow club members for their participation in supporting our club throughout the year.

**Wednesday December 16th @ 6:30PM**

The event will be catered by Sue Megan Catering and the buffet dinner will include Salmon, Beef, Appetizers, a wonderful wine selection and dessert.



**\$30.00 Per Person**

**Please RSVP to Lisa Haistings  
no later than December 10th**

Make checks payable to **Puget Sound Yacht Club** and mail them to:


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27	28	29 <i>Happy Birthday - Sid Brooks</i>	30	31 <i>Happy Birthday - Barbara Williams  New Year's Eve Party</i>		