



## Commodore's Report – Mike Thompson

Hello PSYC Members,

I want to thank Nancy Morton, David Morton and Kevin Haistings for a great Lobster feed! I know there were a lot more people involved too, thank you all. For the members who did not make it you missed a great meal.

Man, I can't wait to go cruising, BUT is my boat ready to go? I went to my boat last month and ran the engines for 30 minutes on the dock with no problem. I went down on Friday 21st after work and started the twins and not a problem. I started to look over the engines and the starboard quit. I tried to start it and it wouldn't. I knew what the problem was because it has happened before. I cracked a distributor cap and it was cross firing. I fixed the cap and took the boat out on the lake for an afternoon cruise with Herb Leckman. Then I decided it was time to check everything on the boat, like batteries, hoses, wires, thru holes and the beer supply, can't forget that! Lets take a little

while to look over our boats and be sure they are ready for our cruising season, and our first cruise of the year is coming up April 4th to Kingston.

We have the spring work party coming up April 26th. We ARE a volunteer club and we need volunteers to keep the club up. Please contact Garry Moore as to what he needs and if you have any ideas please contact him.

We have Opening Day right around the corner on May 2nd. Peggy Allen is planning the events and taking names. She will have a sign up sheet at the next general meeting for you to sign up for events and to help her out. If you want to help please contact her or Bill Allen. We all will appreciate and encourage our members to join in and participate. We always have a good time! And who knows, maybe we'll get the opportunity to see someone fall into water. Paul? wink\*wink So come on out and enjoy the weekend with us!



## Vice Commodore's Report – Garry Moore

### Upstairs Remodel

Judy and Bob Quick with the help of donations from Club members have purchased a flat screen TV and a blu-ray player for the upstairs. It is available for Club members to use and to schedule for groups. Please contact Pat Hansen to schedule the room for group events.

A member from Water's Edge has raised a concern about the fireplace in the upstairs. Although it is a ventless fireplace, there are legitimate concerns about excess moisture and adequate ventilation. We are looking into the concerns, but until

then we have turned off the gas and asked that the fireplace not be used.

### Dock Expansion

Mike and I met with a representative from the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe regarding our permit to extend our dock. We have revised the original plan for the extension to respond to concerns from the Tribe about the distance that we were extending into the Lake. The Tribe has approved of our current plan, although as a part of their approval they are asking us to sign an agreement that the Club will maintain a \$10,000 fund to pay for any damage to the fishing nets set out in the vicinity

of our dock from our members' boats. The nets are typically set out from mid-September through October and for a short period around the first of July. We are obviously not responsible for damage to their nets from the "Ducks" and boats that are not a part of our Club.

### Spring Work Party

The Spring Work Party will be on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. It is our chance to get the clubhouse looking good for Opening Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will have a list of work items to do, but if anyone has a suggestion of any items you would like to see addressed please let me know.



## Rear Commodore's Report – Tim Dies

As April begins I am feeling a sense of excitement. I am seeing boats being opened up and worked on, hearing the songs of sanders on decks being prepped for varnish; the boating season is finally upon us!!

Thanks to Gary Sheneman the Open House was a success. Four couples showed great interest and we hope to follow up with them. Please assist us all in making our current membership and all new or visiting members feel the sense of camaraderie I feel from this group. We truly are a great boating club and we want more people to help us enjoy this year's boating season. Echo Summers (now Tremaglio?) and Lisa Haistings put on a

fabulous Cocktail Party! Rich was the bartender and created some interesting drinks for all to enjoy!

On March 22nd 79 Live Maine lobsters were fed to our very gleeful group. Nancy Morton and crew were in spectacular form. I had a great time visiting, playing, and helping out. Good thing my wife stayed home or she might have been as red as those delicious lobsters...!

April 26th, Saturday, this month we need all or as many club members as can be to come help us with our WORK PARTY!!! As I mentioned earlier we need to prepare OUR club for the season JUST AS MUCH AS WE CARE FOR OUR BOATS. This is where we are going to hang out for our Dock Fridays. This is

where we have a new upstairs area (with a TV) to enjoy. This is our little piece of heaven to enjoy as members of a wonderful club. Come help us keep it looking beautiful!

May 3rd PSYC's celebration of Opening Day begins at 8:30am for breakfast with our ceremony to begin at 10am. I am excited for this year's committee of Bill and Peggy Allen, Herb and Shirley Leckman, Ez and Doris Robinson plan of games, activities, and competitions during the afternoon. Reminder that 5pm Happy Hour is BYOB and an appetizer to share. \$25 Dinner and Dancing begins at 6pm prepared by the committee with music provided by Simon!! Contact Peggy Allen to RSVP. [Peggydallen@live.com](mailto:Peggydallen@live.com) or 425-

## Fleet Captain Report – Marcia Ellingson



I hope many of you are eagerly preparing for our Kingston Cruise. Knowing our Cruise Captains, we are going to have delicious food and tons of fun. The Kingston Cove Yacht Club is a great place to hang out, so this promises to be a great 'get away' from town.

Our next cruise is scheduled for Memorial Day at Everett's 12<sup>th</sup> Street North Marina. We have arranged for the barge again this year, which really enhances our ability to get together in a large group. Barbeques will be hot, food will be plentiful, and games will be played. Last year this

was our biggest cruise of the year, so you don't want to miss the fun. Look for a flyer at the General Meeting. I will also be sending out a flyer via email.

~Marcia~

**Saturday May 3, 2014**

**Puget Sound Yacht Club Opening Day**

**Morning:**

8:30- 9:30 Breakfast

–Prepared by the PSYC Past Commodores \$6 per person  
- Mimosas or Bloody Mary's \$3

10:00- 10:30 Opening day Ceremony

11:00 (ish) SeaMoore Officers Boat Departs the Dock

**Afternoon**

11:00- 5:00 Snacks, socializing, games and a Lego's building contest.

Want to get out and enjoy the crew raises and boat parade? We are in the perfect location to take a stroll to the Montlake Cut and take it all in

**Evening**

5:00 Happy Hour- BYOB and an appetizer to share  
Dinner and Dancing - \$25

6:00 Dinner- Prepared by Opening Day Committee

7:30 – 10:00 Dancing- Music by Simon

Your Opening Day Committee: Bill and Peggy Allen, Herb and Shirley Leckman, Ez and Doris Robinson.

Contact Peggy Allen to RSVP. [Peggydallen@live.com](mailto:Peggydallen@live.com) or 425- 643-2375 by April 20.

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