



Commodore's Report – Garry Moore

Dock Extension:

The City has finally issued the Master Use Permit and SEPA Determination for the dock extension. We are in the process of finalizing the permit applications with the Corps of Engineers, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish & Wildlife. The final agreement has been signed with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and we are awaiting the final approval by the Tribal Council. Once all the permits are issued the Club needs to start the process of determining how we want to finance and construct the dock extension.

Membership:

We had an excellent meeting to discuss membership on March 5th. We had 23 members attend, many with written suggestions on how to increase our membership. Gary and Donna Sheneman put together an excellent Power Point presentation to the Board summarizing the input from the meeting. This information will form the basis of our drive for new members. One of the ideas that came from the Board meeting that is

being implemented is an incentive program for both members and businesses that support our Club. We will give \$100 to any business that recommends someone to the Club that becomes a member. We will initially approach those businesses that advertise in the Roster. We will also give \$50 to any Club member that brings in a new member. Club members that are also advertisers for their business will be limited to \$150 per new member they bring in.

Internet Service:

The Club house is currently without internet service. To get service to the Club will cost between \$85 and \$100 a month. The Board will be looking into the options, but we would like input from members if they think the service is needed and the cost is justified. Please let me know before the next Board Meeting on April 8th.



Vice Commodore's Report – Tim Dies

It has been great weather, but a trying month for our members with the sudden loss of Kathleen Thompson. I am glad we have such a great club family with caring people to help Mike through his loss and transition.

On the dock expansion, we have passed our comment period and have conditional approval with the city. We also now have an agreement of terms with the Muckleshoot Indians and we will put \$10,000 into a reserve fund for net damage. One idea that we would like input on would be to put cameras at the end of the dock so we can have a record of any incidents on their nets and our docks in particular.

The Spring Work Party is 4/18 and we hope that all members will come out and get some good exercise sprucing up the club. We are a volunteer group and it is easier with many hands! Also if you have a pressure washer, gardening tools, painting equipment or cleaning stuff please bring it with you. We will be providing coffee and donuts in the morning and subs and pizza for the afternoon break.

Opening Day weekend starts 5/1 and we hope to be ready for our guests and hope that members will bring friends and prospective members to our facility and show off our pride. It gives us the first chance of the year to use our new awning also.



Rear Commodore's Report – Paul Smith

Hello Members,

As you know, March was challenging with the cancellation of some of our Socials and the loss of our dear friend, Kathleen. If I could put a silver lining on the month, I would have to say it how wonderful it was to see all of the members who attended her Wake come together to share stories and celebrate her life.

We had a great general meeting in March and I wanted to take a moment to thank **Kevin Haistings** for addressing us on behalf of RBAW, as well as **Donna Sheneman** for sharing her committee's ideas for membership. As I have heard Garry and others say many times, membership is something we all own and should be actively working to build our numbers.

On the topic of Socials, it is my hope that both the Spring Fling Cocktail Party and the Lobster Feed get rescheduled for a future date. I will continue to work with the sponsors of those events so stay tuned. In April, we do not have any planned events. However we do have Douglas Mecham, Vice Commodore of the Sea Scouts, coming to give a presentation around their activities in the boating community.

Lastly, Opening Day is right around the corner. If you have not done so, please RSVP at the next meeting for all of the fun events that will be planned that weekend. If you feel so inclined, we still need a volunteer or two to help with set-up and prep for the Saturday Dinner as well as the Past Commodore's breakfast.



Fleet Captain's Report – Robert Murphy

Well March is almost over and spring is officially here. We started off the cruising season with our Ice Breaker Cruise at Carillon Point Marina. There was a great view of Lake Washington and good company as we kicked off the 2015 cruising season.

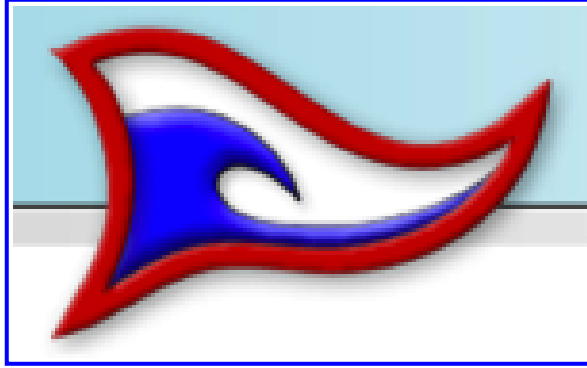
This past weekend (March 27-29) was our Kingston cruise. Our cruise captains had an exciting line up including movie night and use of the Kingston Cove Yacht Club clubhouse for the Scurvy Dog Burger Shack. Many members attended by boat and even more took the short ferry ride over.

On April 24-26th will be our Edmonds cruise led by the Allen's and Morton's. Edmonds is a great location and I hope to see PSYC pack in

the boats for this cruise. Attached in the Sound Waves is the flyer with details for this cruise.

The Tacoma Memorial Day Cruise is also right around the corner. Please contact the Dock Street Marina for reservations before May 1st. They are holding a number of slips for our group.

Have a good time and safe cruising as we kick off the 2015 season!



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Puget Sound Yacht Club

**Spring
Fling**

**Edmonds Cruise
April 24-April 26**



Great company, great food, scavenger hunt, and a desert contest.

Friday

Cruise Committee will monitor Channel 9

4:00ish Happy Hour, bring an appetizer to share.

Dinner- Join up with some of your buddies and explore what Edmonds has to offer.

Arnie's and Anthony's are right at the Marina. Other great options are a short distance away.

Saturday

8:30 -9:30 Breakfast on the dock. (Real healthy stuff.) Biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage and fruit. Coffee and juice.

10:00 am to 3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt. Your cruise captains will provide you a list of items to search for in Edmonds. Patronize the local businesses and have lunch along the way.

3:30 Turn in completed Scavenger Hunt list for judging.

4:00pm Happy Hour on the dock. More goodies to share.

5:30pm Dinner on the dock. (More healthy stuff) Burger Bar- Beef, chicken, & veggie burgers w/ all the fixin's & salads & side dishes.

6:30 Dessert Contest

7:00 Prizes

Sunday

8:30-9:30 Continental Breakfast to go- Yogurt, fruit, muffins, coffee and juice

RSVP by April 11

To make your moorage reservations please send your name, boat name, LOA and arrival and departure dates to Peggy Allen. peggydallen@live.com

Your Spring Fling Cruise Committee; Bill and Peggy Allen, David and Nancy Morton
(This is a green cruise, please bring plates, cups and utensils)



**Puget Sound Yacht Club
2015 Memorial Day Cruise
May 22- May 25**



One of the best cruise locations around with so much to see and do!

Your cruise committee is busy planning menus and venues for this year's Memorial Day Cruise in Tacoma. If you've been there before you could not have possibly have taken in all the sights. There are restaurants and museums galore, parks, zoos, and historical sites not to mention the beautiful marina setting. Even with three days you'll be wanting for more.

This year we're organizing a visit to the LeMay Car Museum. Maybe your first car will be waiting for you there.



Dock Street Marina is holding ten 50 foot slips for us with room for rafting. Please make your slip reservations directly with Dock Street Marina at:(253) 250-1906 before May 1. And while you're at it, please RSVP to Doris and Ez Robinson. dorisandez@gmail.com.

Looking forward to a great cruise, hope you'll be there.