



## Commodore's Report – Garry Moore

**Commodore's Ball:** I want to thank everyone involved with the Commodore's Cocktail Party and the Commodore's Ball for a fantastic event. BryAnna's video presentation and the soccer decorations were great. Much appreciated.

**Boat Show:** We are planning on having a booth at the Seattle Boat Show, January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>. We have paid the fees and are committed to a booth. Bill Traver is heading up a committee putting together the details. The success will depend on the help from Club members to man the booth. Janet Josephson has developed an e-mail application to allow members to sign up for times. Janet is not able to send everyone the application directly. Please send Janet an email requesting the application. Our participation in the Boat Show is an excellent way to present our Club to boaters who are potential Members. Please help by participating at the booth.

**Awards Dinner:** Our annual Awards dinner will be Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Clubhouse. This is the chance for the Club to recognize the participation of Members for all of their hard work over the past year. As a volunteer organization the success of the Club depends upon the support of its members. In putting together the award certificates I am amazed how many members spend so much time in supporting the Club's activities. The event will also include the Change of Watch to induct our new Bridge and Trustees for the coming year.

The dinner will be catered with appetizers, salmon and beef tenderloin. The Club will provide wine. The cost is \$35 per person. Please go to the web site and enter your dinner reservations so we have an accurate count for the caterer.

**Budget:** The Board has been working on the budget for next year. As required by the by-laws it will be presented to the General Membership at the January meeting for approval. While it hasn't been finalized by the Board, the expenses anticipated for next year are less than in years past because of the settlement of the Hat Island issue. As a result it will take less income to balance the budget. It has been suggested that the yearly dues be reduced to \$250 per person. This will still allow us to have a profit at the end of the year. The issue of whether the dues should be reduced, left the same or even increased as was approved in a 5-year plan three years ago was "discussed" at the November's General meeting. The intent of the 5-year plan was to increase reserves for future improvements to the Club House. There was a lot of passionate discussion on both sides. While the budget will be presented by Tim as the new Commodore and the new Board, I would suggest the Membership approve the budget which represents the proposed expenses and make a separate decision regarding what the dues should be for next year which will dictate the revenue and potential profit.

Thank you,  
Garry Moore  
Commodore



## Vice Commodore's Report – Tim Dies

The Halloween Party was a great success due to the participation of members. Buffet food was enjoyed, the punch was drunk but the true genius was Orr in his best costume teaching us a new game. Special thanks to Paul Smith for the spider web decor and Trina and Shirley for setting up our giant spider.

November was a quiet month at the club. Thanks to Jerry Zitkovich for replacing our tattered flag after the wind storm.

Remember to check your dock lines and fenders. The lake is at its lowest now and will be coming back up as the rain continues. We broke 7 pilings at our marina in Marysville during the windstorm and lost 200 feet of dock but we are safe and sound.

I would like to thank the members for your support this year and hope that my upcoming year will be full of great events and cruises with the club.



## Rear Commodore's Report – Paul Smith

Hello all,

As we approach the holiday season, I wanted to send out a reminder of some events that are rapidly approaching:

\***Seafair Holiday Cruise** - Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have the bandwidth, please reach out to Chris Kullmann ([c.kullmann@comcast.net](mailto:c.kullmann@comcast.net)) to let him know how you can support our Special People.

\* **PSYC Awards Dinner** - Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. As this is a catered event, please RSVP online or touch bases with Chris Kullmann if you plan to attend.

\* **PSYC Wine Social (Beat the Blahs)** - January 23<sup>rd</sup>. As always, please contact Judy Quick with the number of guests you plan to bring. See the attached flyer in this month's Sound Waves.



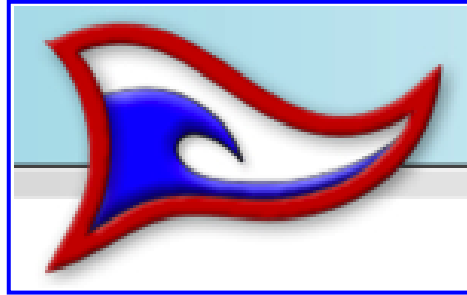
## Fleet Captain's Report – Robert Murphy

Happy chilly December PSYC. We are wrapping up our 2015 cruising season as we move into December. Our last cruise will be at Bell Harbor the 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Lisa Haistings if you are making that last minute decision to join and enjoy the Seattle waterfront extravaganza!

Our 2016 cruise calendar is almost complete as we lock down reservations at various meetings. We had a great planning meeting in November. We have both an anchor out and

some new marina's we are looking to visit this year. I am currently looking for a cruise captain for our April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> for Eagle Harbor anchor out. It should be a fun trip with a sleepy town in April and you cannot beat the commute. Please contact me if you are interested in cruise captaining. In addition we will need 4 anchor boats as well.

Have a great holiday season and stay warm!



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# SEAFAIR HOLIDAY CRUISE

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:30**

*It is that time of the year for all of us to come together  
for this special event.*



**John Orr will be our Santa**

**Please Volunteer Your Boat or Time for this Event.**

**You can register your boat at:** <http://www.seafair.com/holidaycruise>

**Please let me know how many people you can accommodate.**

**Boats will load at approximately 3pm. Please arrive by 2pm.**

**I also need:**

**Greeters      Life Jacket Help      Dock Help  
Galley Help    Etc.**

**This is my favorite Cruise! And it will be yours too.**

**Contact: Chris Kullmann**

**425-503-3374 or [c.kullmann@comcast.net](mailto:c.kullmann@comcast.net)**

# PSYC Holiday Cruise

Bell Harbor Marina - - - December 11 - 13th

## Friday

Appetizers on the dock

Dinner on your own

## Saturday

Breakfast on the dock

Enjoy the holiday festivities downtown Seattle on your own or with friends. Find that one of a kind ornament for the evening gift exchange, enter the "team" Gingerbread House Decorating contest and don't forget to wear that "Unique" holiday sweater you have had packed away.

Holiday Dinner at

"Matt's In The Market"

Ornament Exchange &  
"Unique" Holiday Sweater  
contest

## Sunday

Festive holiday continental  
breakfast on the dock.

## CRUISE CAPTAINS

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*Join us for this festive holiday cruise to Seattle.*

*Summer cruising is just behind us so lets not button up the boat too soon and head out for some holiday fun. Enjoy in the city lights and ride the Westlake Carousel; engage in a little shopping and take in a movie or play; visit Santa and see the gingerbread villages; grab some last minute decorating ideas and stroll to the Great Wheel to enjoy the Christmas ships on Saturday night; or just take in the festive downtown holiday activities this great city has to offer.*

Sign up no later than the November General meeting; let Cindy or Lisa know if you will be bringing your boat or joining us at any point for the weekend activities.

**YOU MUST CALL BELL HARBOR to make your first night's deposit at (206) 787-3952**



*Saturday, Jan 23*

*Time: 5–9.30pm*

At the Puget Sound Yacht Club  
2321 North Northlake Way  
Seattle, WA



*Guests are Welcome*

## *Wine Tasting*

### *Social and Potluck*

Reservations and Checks  
to: [judyq@comcast.net](mailto:judyq@comcast.net)  
Judith Cushman Quick  
15900 SE 24<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bellevue, WA 98008

Cost is \$19 per person for wine expert, wine and hors d'oeuvres (5–7pm). Potluck immediately after. Bring a dish and a bottle of wine for dinner. (\$9.50 for food only.)  
**Questions: 425 644 9008**

Our wine expert, Shelly Fitzgerald (who has led the tasting for the past 3-years), will be back again. We will be comparing wines from the same varietal or blend at two price points—about \$10 and \$25 –and seeing if we can tell the difference. We expect to have nine wines for tasting and a “welcome” wine when you arrive at 5pm.

We will ask the question, is the more expensive wine worth the price? We will also have wines that we call “wine steals and deals” with price points at \$6 or less! You will have the opportunity to order wines you like at case discount prices.

Please make your reservation by January 20th. All reservations are firm by that date (no cancellations) since we will have shopped for food and wine based on the number of reservations.

Name	Number Attending	Staying for Potluck?