



Commodore's Report – Tim Dies

We are still enjoying the results of our first foray in the Seattle Boat Show. We are inducting many new members due to your hard work and making this club into a bigger family of boating fun. Thanks to Pat for following up and inviting our prospective members to club events.

Another successful Wine Tour was hosted by Judy and crew in Woodinville. I suspect many of our members left with emptier wallets and dare I say big smiles that day. Our Ice Breaker "cruise" was a great success at Chinook's. PSYC had 26 members come and potential members got to see what a welcoming atmosphere our club can create. Thank you all for joining us with our club's activities!

Our Kingston cruise is coming up on the

22nd and I hope that you can join us by boat or car. This cruise has been a great opening of the season for many years and even if the weather holds our famous cruise captains have a contingency plan. Next up is our Spring Work Party on the 30th. Please bring your pressure washers and gardening tools to spruce up the club to get ready for Opening Day. I know that BryAnna and I are planning plenty of food bribes to keep you going.

Opening Day is upon us. If anyone wants to enter a boat in the parade please let me know and we can get an army together to plan decorations. Remember the theme this year: "A Great Escape" Put your thinking caps on and come up with some great ideas for our club! I recommend using Chris Kullman's boat.....



Vice Commodore's Report – Paul Smith

Hello all,
I hope your Easter holiday was as enjoyable as ours. A few housekeeping notes:

*The Board is in the process of finalizing plans to purchase a new ice machine and barbeque grills prior to Opening Day.

*Save this date: (April 30th) The annual Spring Work Party is coming up. This is a great opportunity to help revitalize the facility by painting, cleaning and gardening. If you have the bandwidth, please join us on that date in

April. As always, lunch (and a continental breakfast) will be provided as a thank you for your time.

Lastly, I would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to our new members! You have made a great choice by joining P.S.Y.C as you will see in years to come. Thank you for sharing your EXTREMELY entertaining stories of boating during the last club meeting. We look forward to making more pleasant ones, together in the future.

Cheers



Rear Commodore's Report – Bob Josephson

March brought us another successful wine event in Woodinville. Thanks to Judy & Bob Quick for all of your planning and organization of this fun day.

As we get closer to our first Dock Friday and Opening Day festivities May 6 & 7, we need

to get the club in tip top shape. Our Spring Work party is planned for Saturday, April 30th and we welcome all members to participate. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all. More info will follow at the April general meeting.

Fleet Captain's Report – Robert Murphy

Spring is here and Winter is dead. As of this writing the weather is going to hit 70 degrees for the first time in many months. As such it's time to get our boats ready for the cruising season. Nothing like warm weather gets us out on deck cleaning like crazy! As a good start try visiting the USCG Vessel Safety Check <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=v-dept> . It's free and always better to get a checkup before a friendly Coast Guard boarding.

For April we originally had two cruises planned. Due to low interest we will be cancelling the anchor out to Eagle Harbor on April 8th. However, for Kingston cruise

on April 22nd - 24th we are a go! Laura Klein our chief cruise captain has done a great job of getting a packed house. I expect as usual the fabulous weather her husband has been guaranteeing. I expect it to be a top event as always.

Soon after on May 7th we will have the super busy Opening Day of Boating season. Of course PSYC never waits for Opening Day to start the cruising fun for the year.

Safe boating everyone.
Robert

Membership Report – Pat Hansen

At our March Dinner Meeting we inducted 8 new PSYC Members. It was a fun night and several of them attended our Boat Show Brunch and have signed up for the Kingston Cruise.

At our April Dinner Meeting we will be inducting 5 new members. Please come to the meeting and help us welcome them to the Best Yacht Club in Puget Sound. We are rated "Best Value" Yacht Club on Lake Union. - But I hope we all know that we are the "Best Yacht Club"!!



Pam & Matt Kaman



Steve Lillie & Carrie Johnson



Jerry Eichner & Mary Hutchison



David & Susie Meissner

Handy Things to Know About Being a PSYC Member

Meetings

- General Dinner Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month except July and August.
- The club opens up for Happy Hour at 5p and dinner is served around 6ish. The meeting starts at 7p.
- The cost of the dinner is generally \$10 per person, sometimes more or less depending on the menu.
- When you enter the club, put \$1 in the bucket and sign your name on a line to be entered in the Happy Bucks drawing later in the evening. This is optional.
- Happy Bucks – Towards the end of the meeting we pass around a basket that people who have something they are thankful for can put \$ in the basket and tell us what they are happy about. You are also “charged” \$1 if you forget to bring your name tag.
- Please make a reservation for your meeting dinner each month so we know how much food to buy. This is on the PSYC homepage.

Club Cruises

- For the most part our club cruises are free (with the exception of moorage). However there may be one or two that charge a nominal fee because they are either longer or we are renting a special facility.

Hat Island

- Please use the PSYC Float Plan Tool on the Members Resources section of the webpage when you want to use the Hat Island Outstation. We can take generally up to 11 boats on the docks.

PSYC Dock on Lake Union

- Members can bring their boat to the PSYC dock anytime. You can stay a maximum of 21 days per year - no more than 7 days at one time. Showers and laundry are available and there is an ice machine behind the kiosk at the head of the dock. Please fill out the PSYC Members envelope located in the kiosk and place it on your dockside window. There is a \$3.00 per day electrical charge. We have 30 amp power and water is available
- Please contact the Dock Master - Pat Hansen at [206-595-6351](tel:206-595-6351) - and let her know when you will be coming. You may have to raft to a member's boat or use the Reciprocal if it is available.

5th Annual Kingston Cruise

April 22nd – 24th, 2016



PORT OF KINGSTON

Make your reservations directly with the Kingston Marina and join us for a fun-filled weekend of cruising, great food, amazing weather and fun!

The Kingston Cove Yacht Club Clubhouse is reserved for Saturday.

Friday: Appetizers on the dock – Dinner on your own

Saturday: Morning Breakfast @ the Kingston Cove Yacht Club

Lunch on your own

Dinner @ the Kingston Cove Yacht Club

After Dinner Drinks & Fun

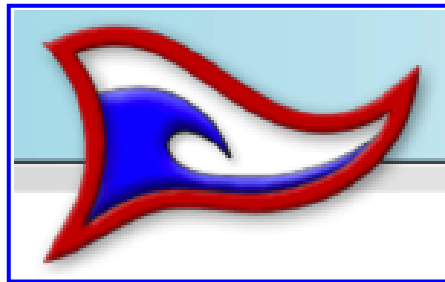
Sunday: Continental Breakfast on the dock

Port of Kingston Marina: 360-297-3545

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Donna & Gary Sheneman**

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