



## Commodore's Report – Bill Traver

2019 is here and to my amazement I am now the Commodore of the Puget Sound Yacht Club. It has been great getting to know everyone through the process of moving up the ladder. So many club members working together to keep the Club providing a great time boating on Puget Sound waters. I am looking forward to helping lead the club through another exciting year. Moving forward we have formed a committee to work with the Board and General Membership on possible changes that would afford us a new facility.

As you all know Seattle is growing so fast and we are sitting on a great piece of property. That all means Puget Sound Yacht Club can look forward to providing many more years of great boating with a club house in the heart of the city. A special thanks to the Elected Officers, Trustees and all the 2019 Appointed Positions, all which will be listed in your 2019 member's roster. We will be at the Seattle Boat show again this year and will be needing help staffing our booth. The dates are Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the first General Meeting of the year, January 16<sup>th</sup>, where we will be going over our 2019 budget.



## Vice Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

Happy New Year! With the holidays behind us, we now turn our attention to the Seattle Boat Show, which begins later this month. My husband spends more time counting down to the boat show opening day than he ever does counting down to Christmas!! I'm sure many of you feel the same way; such is the heart of a boater.

Many of us will spend a few hours working the PSYC booth, sharing information with potential new members. This is our biggest recruiting event of the year so let's make the 2019 show a great success for the club! Places everyone and smile. 😊



## Rear Commodore's Report – Nancy Morton

Welcome to Nancy's very first Sound Waves article! Unfortunately Nancy needs a ghost writer (aka David) as Nancy herself is currently in the hospital. She expects to be home soon, but wasn't back in time to write this article.

So with that I can tell you that Nancy has been working hard to put together a fun and interesting social program for the year. We start the year off with one of my favorite events, the Wine Social and post wine turkey dinner pot luck. This year's event has been carefully curated by Judy

Quick and our sommelier extraordinaire, Shelly Fitzgerald. This year's event is on Saturday, February 9 and will focus on wines from Italy, including some up and coming bargains. Cost will be \$22.00 per person for wine drinkers; half that or \$11 for food only. Feel free to invite friends and family. Please let Judy ([jcushman@jc-a.com](mailto:jcushman@jc-a.com)) know that you would like to join the fun.

The lobster feed (snap snap) is scheduled for later in the spring. Nancy is also working to put together an epic GAFIA (Get Away From It All) and other fun stuff. I won't steal her thunder, but there will be a lot of fun events for the year.



## Fleet Captain's Report – Garry Moore

We have completed another successful year of cruises for the Club. Our final Cruise was the Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise. We had 10 boats with great decorations. The weather on Friday was sunny and calm, a great day for boating. A number of the members went to dinner at Elephant and Castle Friday night followed by attending "Annie" at the Fifth Avenue. Saturday was cloudy, but dry. Forty members attended Cutter's Crabhouse restaurant Saturday night for dinner and the annual Christmas ornament exchange.

We had our annual **Social and Cruise Planning Meeting** on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The following is the tentative cruise schedule for **2019**. We still need more cruise captains for the upcoming cruises. We need two couples as cruise captains, preferably three for each cruise, especially the four-day cruises.

### **Edmonds Cruise**

April 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Memorial Day Cruise – Tacoma**

May 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Hat Island Cruise**

June 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>

Cruise Captains: Colleen & Jerry

### **Vacation Connection Cruise – La Conner**

June 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Gig Harbor Cruise – Arabella's Marina**

July 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

Cruise Captains: Adrienne & Robert

### **Andrews Bay Cruise**

August 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

Cruise Captains: Chris Kullmann / Paul & Trina

### **Labor Day Cruise - Kingston**

August 30<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cruise Captains: Paul & Laura, Joyce & Kevin

### **Poulsbo Pool and Dart Tournament**

October 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

Cruise Captains: Sharon & Garry

### **Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise**

December 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Cruise Captains: Cindy & Bob / Gary & Donna



## Membership Report – Pat Hansen

Happy New Year Everyone. 2018 is now behind us and now we look forward to 2019 with our Membership Drive starting things off at the Boat Show which runs from January 25<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Boat Show is always fun and it gives us a great opportunity to talk to a lot of people interested in boating AND joining a Yacht Club – OURS in particular! Information will be distributed in January so please sign up.

We have already started things off with two New Members scheduled to be initiated at the January General Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't attend the Awards Banquet – please come to the January meeting and meet our two new members, Kevin & Theresa Greene, who were initiated in December. See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>



## Sunshine Report – Sharon Moore

It is very exciting that many of our club members are attending the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, California, January 1st. We have many devoted University of Washington Husky fans who are delighted that the season has turned out with the Huskies playing Ohio State; a true PAC 12 champion against the Big Ten Champion.

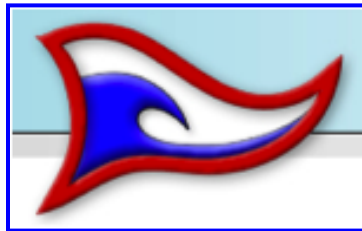
Members who are flying to Pasadena to see the game are Joyce and Kevin Carlson; Cindy and Bob Josephson; Michelle Cross; Donna and Gary Sheneman; Lisa and Mike Haistings; Kathy and Steve Gano; and the most devoted fans of all, Colleen and Jerry Zitkovich. In fact, at the Commodores Ball, Colleen wore her Rose Ball dress.

Jerry and Colleen are hoping it will be a good game like 18 years ago. The Huskies beat Purdue, with their excellent quarterback, Drew Brees.

And don't forget to cheer on the Washington State University football team who will be playing Iowa State Friday in the Alamo Bowl.

Garry and I wish everyone a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to cruising with everyone in 2019.

Everything goes better on the water!



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