



Upcoming Events

February

- 8th Lobster Fest (Snap Snap) 5:30p
- 19th General Meeting 5p Social Hour, 6p Dinner, 7p Mtg
- 22nd Wine Tasting Social 6p

March

- 7th Cocktail Party 6:30p
- 18th General Meeting 5p Social Hour, 6p Dinner, 7p Mtg
- 20th Blake Island Cruise Weekend



Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

Greetings members!

2020 got off to a great start for the club. We inducted four new members at the January Annual Meeting, Jim & Katherine White and Michael Plumb & Natessa Gerard. I am thrilled to have them as part of our boating family!

The Seattle Boat Show is in full swing and our beautiful new booth is attracting interest. It is my hope that as a result we will see an uptick in visitors to the club and that we can look forward to installing several new members in the coming months. Thank you again to everyone on the LRP membership sub-committee who worked so hard on creating our Boat Show booth and to those who volunteered their time to work at the show.

The winter-time fun continues in February with two of our most popular socials of the year...the Lobster Fest (Robert & I are sad to miss this) and the Wine Tasting Social. If you see new faces at these events, please take the time to say hello and chat a bit to make them feel welcome.

Totem Yacht Club has invited all members of Puget Sound Yacht Club to their Commodore's Ball on Saturday, February 29th! The flyer with price and RSVP deadline is included with this newsletter. Robert and I plan to attend and hope many of you will join us as PSYC continues to build our relationships with other yacht clubs in our beautiful boating area.

I hope to see you all at the General Meeting on February 19th.

Happy Valentine's Day!!



Vice Commodore's Report – Ted Gross

Greetings! 2020 has started off to what promises to be a busy year. To start off Katie and I worked a couple shifts at the Boat Show in our fabulous new booth. Everyone that spent time putting it together did an incredible job. For the time that we spent at the booth, many people stopped by and chatted, and several seemed genuinely interested in our club, even a Pirate.

As you may know the electrical service upstairs is in need of some necessary updates. The board has discussed this, and we are looking to make some improvements soon.

The spring work party is coming up on Saturday, April 25th from 11 am to 3 pm. If you can't make it that day, like last year we will post a "to-do list" where you can stop by and knock an item off the list. Any assistance to help get the club ready for Opening Day festivities and the summer to come will be greatly appreciated! The more people that help, the easier it will be.

As you may or may not know on Opening Day, our Commodore Adrienne Dahlin will be opening up the time capsule that is at the club. Do you know where it is? It has been nearly 20 years. It will be very exciting to see what's inside. On that day we would like to start another time capsule to open in another 20 years. If you have suggestions or ideas of what we should put in the next one, please send them to me.

2020 Social Calendar - Updated

Date	Socials	Hosts
Sat, 2/8	Lobster Feed	Dave & Nancy
Sat, 2/22	Wine Social	Bob & Judy, Jerry Eichner & Mary Hutchinson
Sat, 3/7	Cocktail Party	Rich & Echo, Lisa & Mike
Sat, 4/11-15	GAFIA Coastal Cruise	Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 4/25	Spring Work Party	Vice Commodore
Fri, 5/1	SYC Dock Zero Party	No-Host Event
Sat, 5/2	Opening Day	No-Host Event
Fri, 6/5	Dock Party All White Party Theme (White clothing, potluck with white food items & dessert, white sangria)	Paul & Trina, Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 6/13	BBQ & Smoking Class	Kevin & Kim, Rich & Echo
Sat, 7/4	Dock Party (Hot Dogs & Hamburgers)	Paul & Trina
Fri, 9/11	50's/60's Karaoke Party	Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 9/26	Fall Work Party	Vice Commodore
Sat, 10/17	Wine Tasting in SoDo	No-Host Event
Sat, 10/31	Halloween Party	Robert & Adrienne, Lindell & Rodney
Fri, 11/7	Commodore's Ball	Cindy Josephson
Tue, 11/17	Cruise & Social Planning Meeting	Incoming Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain
Sat, 11/21	Distillery & Cider Tour in Freemont	No-Host Event
Fri, 12/4	Family Oriented Christmas Carol Karaoke	Robert & Adrienne
Thur, 12/31	New Year's Eve Party	Paul & Trina



Rear Commodore's Report – Trina Smith

We ended 2019 with a fabulous New Year's Eve event; Paul and I have major shoes to fill, as the Bar was raised with a night to truly remember. **Ted Gross and Katie Jeppesen** did an amazing job with the meals and decorations, while **Robert Dahlin** went all out with the entertainment, using his equipment and providing the music for our dancing pleasure...thank you!

We started 2020 off with a fun, casual Game Night but also had a delicious Chili Cook-Off that everybody enjoyed. **Robert Dahlin** added a wonderful touch with setting up a tv so we could watch the football game...thank you Robert! I also want to thank those that entered the Chili Cook-Off and to those that helped bring dessert and side dishes: **Robert & Adrienne, Rich Tremaglio, Mike Thompson. & Lisa Ross-Thurmond, Garry & Sharon Moore, Gary & Donna Sheneman, Mike & Lisa Haistings, Barry & Marcia Ellingson.** Thank you all for pulling this together.

We are now on the throes of having an awesome boat show event with a radically improved concept and design; based on feedback, we are generating a more robust response from the attendees. I must say, it looks incredible! Please join me in taking off my hat to the **Membership committee** (you will see their names in the Long-Range Planning Update), as they were the driving force in making the PSYC booth really stand out, and a thank you to all the members that helped out with the boat show. Also, as you may have seen at the last meeting, **David Morton** has done a phenomenal job on the new website...I'm sure it took endless hours to work on.

Now it's time for our February socials that you are going to love! These socials always fill up

the room and they are a blast! First, we have our famous **Lobster Feed on Sat, Feb. 8th** coming up soon...please reach out to **Nancy Morton** if you are planning on attending, as we are near or at a full capacity on this one...don't forget your Lobster crackers. Snap! Snap!

Next up, we will have the **Wine Social on Sat, Feb. 22nd** for those that have attended in the past, I do not have to tell you this is always a hit. Facilitating the wine discussion, Sommelier, Shelly Fitzgerald will be there for us again; she is awesome! A huge thanks to **Mary Hutchinson and Jerry Eichner, Bob & Judy Quick**; for those that are not aware, this will be the last year that Bob and Judy will be taking the lead on this social and will be passing the baton to Mary and Jerry.

Coming up in March we will have a Cocktail Party Social with a fun Mardi Gras theme, you'll see the flyer attached. Thank you **Lisa Haistings** and **Echo Tremaglio!**

In April we have the GAFIA Coastal Cruise, which is sure to be a blast! You'll see the flyer attached. Thank you, **Adrienne Dahlin!**

Lastly, we will be hosting the **Seattle Yacht Club** at our February General Meeting. Please welcome our guests, Admiral Chris Falskow and Vice Admiral Pete Rosvall, as they present this year's Opening Day theme. Please try and attend this meeting if you can, as in addition to their wonderful presentation, the gentlemen of the club will be preparing a great steak dinner with all the trimmings in honor of Valentine's Day.

Please be advised. There have been a couple of minor updates to the Socials so I have them listed for you above. I look forward to seeing you at the Socials!



Fleet Captain's Report – Gary Sheneman

It's time to start turning our attention to preparing for another cruising season. We have a dozen great destinations on tap and I want to thank everyone who has already volunteered as Cruise Captains. We'll kick-off the season on Blake Island and I'm certain Lisa and Mike will make this a cruise to remember. Watch for more details at the Membership Meeting.

Some of you have asked about the timing of this cruise so I wanted to let you know we intentionally selected March to increase the chances of securing dock space and rental of the picnic shelter. I know several members have already expressed interest so I highly encourage you to join the group and enjoy some relaxing time in nature.

As noted, I've had a phenomenal response to our cruises, with the exception of Olympia on Labor Day Weekend. During the planning meeting it was important that we

shake things up and Olympia was a desired destination. If you've not been to Olympia on Labor Day, you're in for a treat. The holiday weekend is a huge celebration in Olympia as they host **Olympia Harbor Days (OHD)** an annual non-profit festival, celebrates the return of the vintage tugboats of the Puget Sound to Olympia for three days of entertainment, food, art, history and a last farewell to summer.

<https://www.harbordays.com/>

Consider it a "cruise in a box" for anyone considering volunteering for the cruise. It is a weekend full of fun opportunities and interests for everyone to explore. It would be great if a few of you could "team" up to sponsor the weekend. I guarantee you'll have a great time. I can't wait to hear from you.

Happy Cruising!

PSYC 2020 Cruise Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cruise Location</u>	<u>Captains/Hosts</u>
Fri, 3/20-22	Blake Island	Haistings (M&L)
Fri, 5/8-10	Des Moines Yacht Club	
	South Sound Opening Day	No-Host Event
Fri, 5/22-25	Tacoma Memorial Day	Hansen & Curry
Fri, 6/19-21	Hat Island	Zitkovich, Josephson (R&J) & Crow
Fri, 6/26-28	La Conner Vacation Connection	Josephson (B&C)
Fri, 7/24-26	Port Ludlow	Dahlin & Cayton
Fri, 8/7-9	Port Orchard Cruise	Gross, Jeppesen & Morton
Fri, 8/21-23	Andrews Bay	Kullman & Smith
Fri, 9/4-7	Olympia Labor Day	Open
Fri, 9/18-20	Edmonds	Graham & Jong
Fri, 10/9-11	Poulsbo	Murphy & Greene
Sun, 12/6	Seafair Holiday Cruise	Tremaglio
Fri, 12/11-13	Bell Harbor	Josephson (B & C)



Sunshine Report – Sharon Moore

Lots of fun activities will be happening at the club in February...the Lobster Fest February 8th, (already sold out) and then the Wine Social February 22nd, contact Judy Quick for reservations.

Happy Valentine's Day at the club, we will have a steak dinner during the General Meeting February 19th cooked by our own SWEET VALENTINES! Make sure you have made your dinner reservations with Pat Hansen.

Our Vice Commodore, Ted Gross, brought it to the Clubs attention that the time capsule that was put together in 2000 marking the Millennium, will be opened during our 2020 Opening Day of Boating Ceremony, May 2nd, by our Commodore, Adrienne Dahlin. I'm excited to see what is included in the capsule!

Happy Valentine's Day dear club, enjoy!

Life is simple, just add water!



Commodore's Long-Range Planning Update

In an effort to keep everyone well informed I have decided to create a new section in the Sound Waves called; Commodore's Long Range Planning (LRP) Update. I have made this commitment because I believe it's critically important that we are highly transparent and inclusive in sharing our vision while also recognizing the effort and progress being achieved by our LRP Committees.

If you were on hand for the January meeting you would have heard an overview of the LRP Committee approach and achievements, since forming this past October. Of note in Rich's presentation was the committee structure, focus and direction, a review of key findings, based on an exhaustive financial analysis, and initial recommendations to the Board. I've inserted highlights below for those of you unable to join us.

Committee structure

LRPC Members

Rich Tremaglio - Chair
 Craig Clayton
 Marcia Ellingson
 Lisa Haistings
 Katie Jeppesen
 Garry Moore

David Morton
 Robert Murphy
 Gary Sheneman
 Bill Traver
 Colleen Zitkovich

LRP Subcommittees Chairs

Finance – Colleen
 Facilities – Garry
 Membership – Gary & Lisa
 Tradition – Marcia & David

Long-Range Planning Update Continued...

Key obligations based initial committee analysis

PROPERTY TAXES

Currently \$21,619/year. Not going down...

HAT ISLAND ANNUAL DOCK MOORAGE

7/2015 –7/2021 we pay for 410' of dock:

\$7,380/year

7/ 2021 –7/2030 we pay for 310' of dock:

\$5,580/year

Beginning July 2030 no more docks, no more fees.

DOCK LOANS

Five loans through May 2024

Rate is 2.5% payment \$19,484/year

One loan through May 2032

Rate is 3.5% payment \$6,441/year

FACILITY

Condition Assessment completed in 2013

\$599,000 in current, observed deficiencies

\$470,000 maintenance over 20 years

Initial recommendations to the Board

MEMBERSHIP

Immediate focus on the Boat Show

Dues increase for Social Membership

Boat show special: Waive initiation fee with 2 years dues commitment

Budget plug for major website update

FACILITIES

Pursue a survey along our NE property line

Evaluate need for immediate electrical intervention upstairs

Begin planning for major facilities investment post-dock payoff

FINANCE

Increase dock fees to generate revenues

Increase live-aboard (LAB) fees to

\$75/pp/month to be closer to market

Increase moorage fees to \$11/ft/month

Based upon the thorough analysis, the Board approved additional investment in the 2020 Boat Show and increases in liveaboard and moorage fees (reflected in budget).

I can't express enough how grateful and impressed I am in the progress the committees have demonstrated since forming. I want to take a brief moment to recognize the efforts of a small band of volunteers in establishing new branding and image for our Boat Show booth. It is a true reflection of what is possible when we all pull together on a common vision. From what I've heard we have experienced good traffic to the booth as a result and I'm looking forward to inducting several new members.

Thanks to everyone who made time to support our booth at the boat show and a special thank you to the following for their efforts in establishing a brand message, booth creation, set-up, and schedule:

Teresa Greene

Rich Tremaglio

Craig Cayton

Garry Moore

Rick Josephson

Lisa Haistings

David Morton

Katie Jeppesen

Jerry Zitkovich

2020 is off to a great start and I'm looking forward to sharing our continued success as the year unfolds.

Gary Sheneman



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10th Annual Lobster Fest!
Saturday, February 8th, 2020

5:30pm Appetizers & Cocktails
(BYOB)
6:30pm Dinner

\$27.00 for a Fabulous Lobster
Dinner

Don't miss our epic 10th annual Lobster Fest! Fresh, live lobsters will be shipped in from the east coast and prepared by our master lobster wranglers! Appetizers, side dishes and dessert will be provided.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Nancy Morton at nancym@mortonmanor.com. You can mail your checks made out to PSYC to Nancy Morton, 2321 N. Northlake Way, Slip 7, Seattle WA 98103 or bring payment to our next club meeting.

Don't miss it!



Wine Tasting Social and Potluck

Reservations and Checks made
out to PSYC to:
Mary Hutchison
737 Olive Way #2307
Seattle, WA 98101
mmghutch@aol.com

Cost is \$22.00 per person, including fee for wine expert, wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres (wine tasting 6:00pm-7:30). Food only is \$11.00 per person. Potluck immediately after at approx. 7:45pm. Our wine expert, Shelly Fitzgerald (who has been with us the past 6-years) will again lead us through a tasting. Our theme this year is, New Varietals, New Countries. This should be fun and new to all of us! Average cost \$14.00 or less retail (our price \$12.60) and 3 bargains Shelly finds at \$8 or less. We will taste about 10 wines. We will start with a welcome wine at 5:30pm and begin formal tasting at 6:00pm.

Please make your reservation ASAP. We welcome members and their guests first. Our maximum is 60.

Name	Number Attending	Staying for Potluck?

Bring one dish for the Potluck and a bottle of wine if you wish, for your dinner **Questions: Mary, 406 431 8338**



Totem Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend our

2020 Ball Honoring Commodore Kris Huber



Saturday, February 29, 2020 • 6pm to Midnight

\$45 per person

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6:00 pm BYOB cocktail hour

7:00 pm Introduction of Visiting Commodores and TYC Officers

7:30 pm Dinner

9:00 pm to Midnight Dancing to the Michael Crain Band

Bring cash to purchase raffle tickets

Semi-formal attire for guests, dress whites for officers

RSVP before Feb 14

Mail checks payable to Totem Yacht Club

c/o Purser Rick Demere, 5045 North Highland, Tacoma, WA 98407

Contact: Debbie Ales at 434-944-0348 or alesmw161@gmail.com



March 7th, 2020 @ 6:30PM

Puget Sound Yacht Club

\$15.00 per person (includes 2 Cocktail Tickets)

Fat Tuesday may be behind us but you can wear your mask & toss your beads as this will be an After Party Cocktail Celebration for the PSYC history books.

Grab a Hurricane or Sazerac & join us for some Jambalaya ; you will bring a 'themed' appropriate appetizer or dessert to round out the meal and enjoy an amazing evening with friends.

Contact:

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PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB



Spring CRUISE Fling

March 20—22nd, 2020

Blake Island, WA

Fire up your engines, raise those dusty sails, and rehome the spiders... mark your calendars for the first of the season PSYC cruise to Blake Island.

Enjoy some hiking and marshmallow's by the campfire.

Friday: Happy Hour/Shared Appetizers on the dock

Saturday: Breakfast & Lunch on your own

BBQ & Potluck in the Cabana for dinner

Game Night



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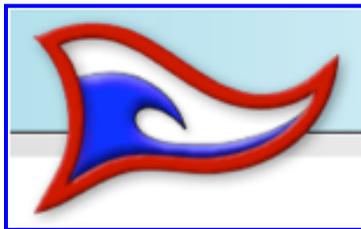
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