



Upcoming Events

March

5th Virtual Happy Hour 5pm
 17th General Meeting via Zoom
 6 pm Social Time
 6:30 pm Meeting



Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

Hello Members. At the February General Meeting the Board shared that we are going to spend the next several months looking at ways to ensure Puget Sound Yacht Club's longevity. In January 2020, the Long-Range Planning committee presented in-depth modeling which showed probable trends and the very real financial issues we are facing, primarily due to the expensive repairs the clubhouse needs, but also from increased tax and insurance expenses. The pandemic forced the committee and its work to pause, but it is time to pick that work back up and move toward finding a way(s) to resolve our financial challenges and secure the future of our yacht club.

There are three areas which the Board voted to explore; 1) Increasing and retaining membership (we lost thirteen members this year) 2) Engaging with another yacht club, which could come in one of several forms and 3) Divest of the clubhouse. Each Board member will be assigned a role and we encourage member participation from anyone interested in helping with the discovery and recommendation process. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Our plan is to have all information reviewed and ready to present to membership at a special meeting in July 2021.

We do realize that some options are difficult for members to contemplate and appreciate the conversation which occurred at the General Meeting. Everyone's input is valued and welcomed so please

feel free to reach out to any Board member to share your thoughts and ideas.

Mike Thompson was installed as Vice Commodore in February after Ted Gross had to resign due to health issues. We wish Ted the very best on his path to good health and thank Mike for his willingness to step in. We have not received any volunteer for Rear Commodore, so the Board has asked our Fleet Captain, Robert Dahlin, to cover the Rear duties for the remainder of 2021, as well as continuing with his regular Fleet duties. Thank you, Robert. I have advised Sharon Moore that I will be happy to take on the Ship's Store in 2022 (once my time on the Board is complete) so that position is now filled. Openings remain available for the Long-Range Planning Committee Chairperson, Roster Chairperson, and club Photographer. Please let me know if you have interest in any of the positions.

The 'Mermaids & Mimosas!' virtual painting social was attended by five members who all had great fun. The paintings turned out beautifully! Please visit our club Facebook page to see two of the completed "masterpieces".

Totem Yacht Club reached out to us a few weeks ago to advise they had to cancel their Commodore's Ball but may be having a crab feed social in the autumn. If they are able to go ahead with it, we will all be invited to attend. I will send out more information when received.

Though I know we will all miss Mary's delicious Corned Beef dinner, I wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Vice Commodore's Report – Mike Thompson

I AM BACK

I am happy to help the club out and I hope Ted will get better and run again. I think Ted would make a good Commodore.

I don't have a lot to say, and if you know me that is unusual for me. One thing is different this time is I can't wait to go cruising in our new boat. Lisa and I got a 2000 392 Silverton with twin diesels so we will be cruising this year!

Our first big cruise will be to Edmonds to get outside the locks and join the group. Lisa and I are doing Andrews Bay this year as Cruise Captains.

So watch out as Lisa is a good cook. Let's see what she can come up with. We can use help if you want to Co-Captain with us.

As far as the club house goes, I would like some input as to what we need done. I know about the water leaking at one of the upper windows and will look at it soon, as I am working just down the street.

I would like some help coming up with some events we can do to keep the club members involved during our down time.

PS: I do have my own kitchen remodel going on if you want to help?



Rear Commodore's Report – Robert Dahlin (acting)

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Thank you for filling in, Robert!

Report will be submitted next month

2021 PSYC Socials

Date	2021 Socials	Hosts
Fri, 3/5	Virtual Happy Hour	
Sat, 4/10	Virtual Event	
Sat, 4/24	Spring Work Party	Vice Commodore
Fri, 6/4	Dock Friday	
TBD	BBQ & Smoking Class (tentative)	Kevin & Kim, Rich & Echo
Sun, 7/4	Dock Sunday (Hot Dogs & Burgers, maybe smoked pork)	
Fri, 9/10	Dock Friday - 50's/60's karaoke & dance	Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 9/25	Fall Work Party	Vice Commodore
Sat, 10/23	Wine Social	Jerry Eichner & Mary Hutchinson
Sat, 10/30	Halloween Party	Robert & Adrienne, Lindell
Sat, 11/6	Commodore's Ball	Cindy Josephson
Tue, 11/16	Cruise & Social Planning Mtg	Incoming Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain
Sat, 11/20	Distillery & Cider Tour in Freemont	No-host event
Fri, 12/3	Family Oriented Christmas Carol Karaoke	Robert & Adrienne
Fri, 12/31	New Year's Eve Party	Robert, Ted & Craig



Fleet Captain's Report – Robert Dahlin

Happy March Club members!! I know you are as pumped up as I am to get on the water and for warmer weather to drape itself over Western Washington. For now, please take this time to perform your regular boat Winter and Spring maintenance for safe travels once our season opens in May!

Our first cruise will be the Edmonds cruise on May 21st-23rd and will be hosted by our excellent Cruise Captains Rodney, Lindell, Mike T and Lisa RT! Please mark your calendar for this opening cruise and let Lindell know if you plan to attend. Let's make this a very special first cruise of the year!

Reminder that certain cruises this year {ones with food/rented space} will be charged a \$10pp fee. For our other summer cruises, we do need someone to volunteer to host our Memorial Day cruise to Swantown Marina in Olympia. This cruise is a new one to our schedule that was

cancelled last year and moved to this year. It would be wonderful if we could fill all 15 slip reservations we have {deposit already made} and make this a wonderful weekend for our club. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to be a cruise captain for this event as the grills and party area nearby our moorage will make for easy hosting. Please email me at robertdahlin@yahoo.com.

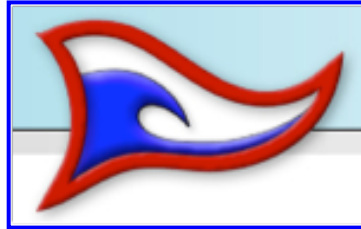
Also, there was a change to the Andrews Bay Cruise Captains to Mike Thompson and Lisa Ross-Thurmond. Sharon and Gary Moore have volunteered to host the Everett Labor Day cruise.

It is my goal to make your cruise experience fun, enjoyable and full of activities. Please feel free to send me your suggestions, ideas and input on cruise activities or things you would like to see at the cruise events.

See you soon on the water,

2021 PSYC Cruise Calendar

Date	2021 Cruise	Cruise Captains
May 21-23	Edmonds Cruise	Graham, Jong
May 28-31	Memorial Day Cruise Olympia	Open
June 11-13	Hat Island	Zitkovich, Josephson (R&J), Crow
June 25-27	La Conner Vacation Connection	Josephson (B&C)
July 16-18	Port Ludlow	Open
July 30-Aug 1	Gig Harbor	Dahlin, Cayton
August 13-15 (Kitsap wine festival)	Bremerton Cruise	Gross & Jeppesen, possibly Novy
August 20-22	Andrews Bay	Thompson, Ross-Thurmond
September 3-6	Labor Day Cruise - Everett	Moore
October 8-10	Poulsbo	Murphy, Greene
December 5	Seafair Holiday Cruise	Tremaglio, Crow
December 10-12	Bell Harbor	Josephson (B&C)



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