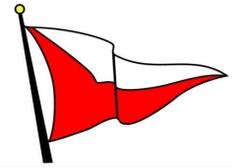


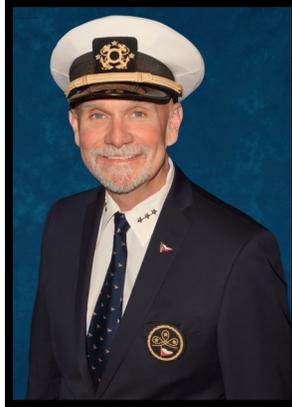
# ECHO BOARD



## Commodore's Report

Ahoy Tyee!

Kim and I hope all among the Tyee family are off to another enriching cruising season. Considering the slower winter cruising season, our schedule has been full nonetheless. We recently attended the Bremerton Heavy Weather festivities, and this year was another great success. The Predicted Log Race was again a wonder, as the competitors and performances were extraordinary. The food, dancing, persiflage, and fellowship among our boating mates exceeded our best expectations. The experience makes one grateful.



The club cruising calendar ahead is splendid, so please pay particular attention to Fleet Captain Doug Hall's article in this month's publication.

The Seattle Boat Show is now behind us, and I want to express my sincere appreciation to our many tremendous members who volunteered to curate our membership advocacy booth. Please read Vice Commodore Kaler Wise's report for additional details, though it warms my heart to reflect on our club's response.

Thank you ❤️

Another important upcoming event is the JO Ball to honor our Junior Officers: Vice Commodore Kaler Wise and Rear Commodore Ross Jackson. The club, and their Grand 14 JO counterparts, will thank them and celebrate their many contributions to Tyee Yacht Club and the Grand 14. Please plan to attend. [Register on the Tyee website calendar.](#)

With the spring season, it is also the season of work parties. Yay!! Our beloved Eagle Harbor outstation, as well as our Lake Union clubhouse, are due for their bi-annual sprucing up in preparation for the coming season. Please read Rear Commodore Ross Jackson's report for more details...and sign up!

Another opportunity for personal development and education is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Our Fleet Surgeon Rachael Wyman has arranged for an AED/CPR class at our clubhouse. [Please sign up](#), as one day, you may save a life.

With the rapidly approaching summer, it is also time to recruit folks to leadership positions in the club. We are looking for a shiny new Rear Commodore to join the bridge, and we also are

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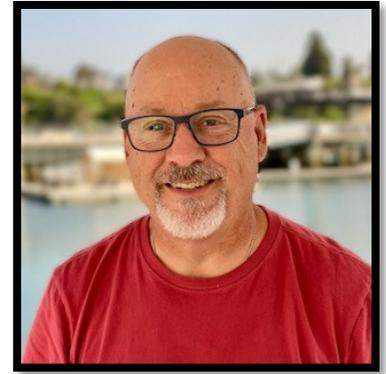
seeking a lead editor for the monthly *Echo Board* publication as Suzanne Webster will be moving on in July. We are blessed that Gayle Shoults has agreed to lead our Nomination Committee this year. We depend upon our members who have the time and wherewithal to contribute in various ways, so please consider stepping up if there is a role that fits your aptitudes and volition.

In closing, we wish all of our Tyee friends and confidants fair winds and following seas and look forward to enjoying life more with you all soon.

Cheers and Safe Sailing,  
Rick Nolte  
*Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*

## Board Chair's Report

Light! There is more light! I have really noticed the days getting longer, as they do every year about this time, thanks to our orbit around the sun, the earth's tilted axis, and all the associated astrophysics stuff. But that's not important right now. Rather, let's just enjoy the longer days and the resulting prospects of the coming boating season. I will leave it to our bridge officers to share all the fun stuff coming up in that realm. Instead, I'll shed some light on a few of the pragmatic, mundane, but important aspects of our club that the board has been dealing with.



On our tenant front, our Clubhouse Management Committee Chair, PC JoAnn Jordan and myself held our annual walkthrough with Kat of The Extra Ingredient (TEI) in late January. Everything is looking good as they are doing an excellent job of keeping up the interior and the equipment that fall under their responsibility. We also had a brief discussion to cover a few areas for improvement based on feedback I have received from members, as well as our own observations. That discussion went well and will help continue our strong relationship with TEI. Kat also shared that they attended the Wedding Show and have been getting great response with bookings this summer. However, they are still stretched on cash flow through the spring, so asked for two more months of 50% rent abatement. This request was approved by the board at our February meeting. It results in about an additional \$9,600 net loss of revenue for Tye. This will hopefully give them a financial runway into the summer that will let them build the reserves they will need to get through next winter without our assistance.

On a positive revenue front, we just completed our annual membership renewals which, as usual, resulted in a substantial influx of cash. I want to give a big shout out to Treasurer Alan Scott who went above and beyond in coordinating and following up on all our renewals. Also, Trustee Juli Auckerman was a great help in proactively getting all the new membership cards together and distributed to renewing - and new - members. All told, we had 149 members renew. Unfortunately, we had 22 members withdraw from Tye or about 13% of our membership, which is typical although still disappointing. In the interest of informing the club of the withdrawn members, they are:

Beasley, George	Howell, PC Donald	Nehen, Stephen
Beasley, Melanie	Juhos, Fred	Peterson, Glenn
Coleman, Brian	Juhos, Nancy	Powell, Chris
Coleman, PC Lisa	Keeney, Shawn	Rosman, Valerie
Costigliola, Amanda	Lightfoot, Patti	Tate, Linda
Costigliola, Michael	Mellen, Jewels	Thomas, Jeanne
Culpepper, James	Myers, Kirk	Thomas, Mike
Hobart, Holly		

PC Scott Schoneman  
**Board Chair, Tye Yacht Club**  
[Boardchair@tyeyachtclub.org](mailto:Boardchair@tyeyachtclub.org)

*Tye Bridge & PC Dorothy Dubia getting down to business at February's dinner meeting*



# FEELIN' GROOVY

Grab your best bell bottoms, love beads, and tie-dyed t-shirts cause we're havin' a Tyee Yacht Club Junior Officers' Ball honoring VC Kaler Wise and RC Ross & JJ Jackson and you're invited.

Listen up you groovy guys and gals! It's gonna be outta sight as we show off our trippy threads or just be mellow. Whatever you wear, we will question authority and or go with the flow.

This is a costume ball, though costumes are not a requirement. However, wouldn't it be fun to get into the spirit of Feelin' Groovy and letting your freak flag fly?



Saturday, March 16, at 5:30 pm

with Social Hour

Dinner, Dancing, & Far Out Costumes

*Menu*

*Crispy Chicken Tenders*

*Build Your Own Hot Dog Bar*

*Tater Tots*

*Dipping Sauces*

*Classic Mac & Cheese*

*Farmhouse Salad*

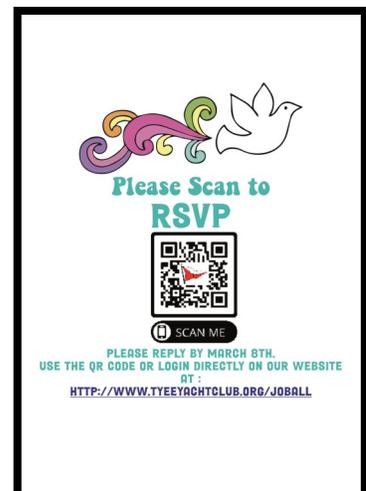
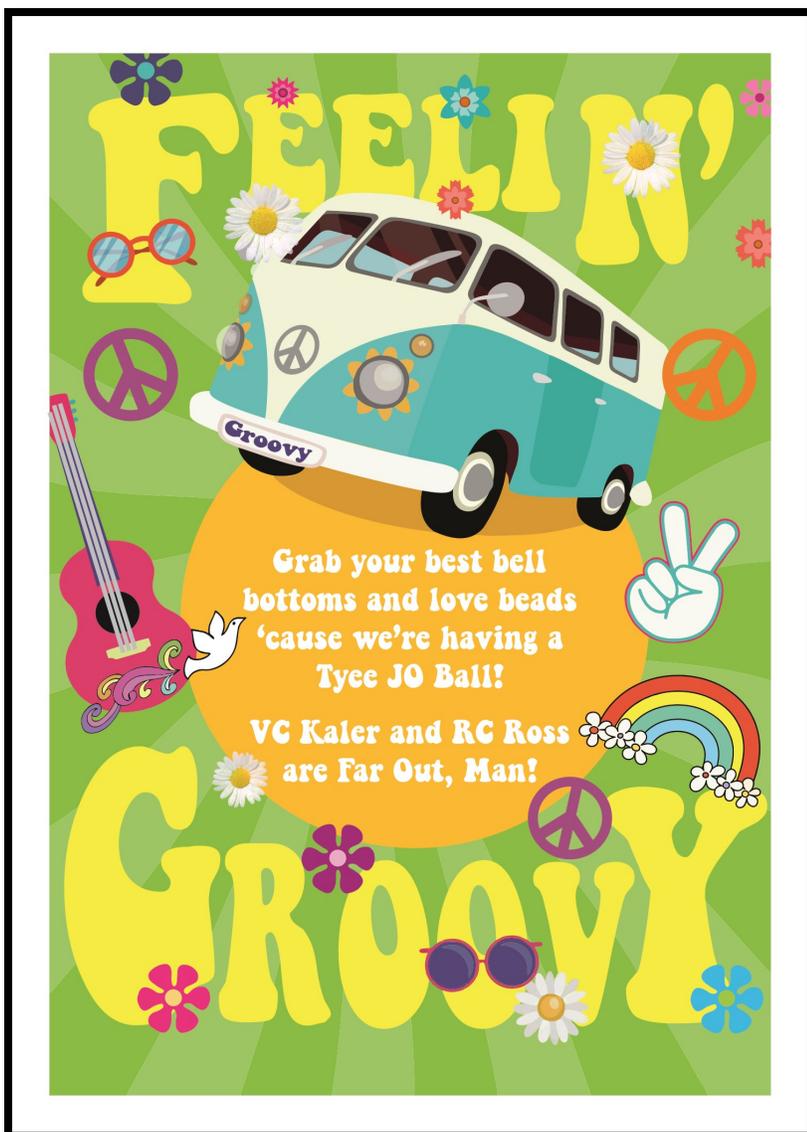
*Brownies*

Cost: \$50 per person available for purchase online at

[HTTP://WWW.TYEEYACHTCLUB.ORG/JOBALL](http://www.tyeyachtclub.org/joball)

**Reservations close March 8, 2024.**

Join us for a little Peace, Love, and Party!



## Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Tye Members,

Spring is upon us, and I want to send a big shout out and thank you to everyone who volunteered at this year's Seattle Boat Show. We had a wonderful display at our booth that showed the true meaning of our Tye spirit. A special thanks to Commodore Rick & Kim for all the support in helping me with this year's event. I'm so grateful for everyone's support in making this year a true success. Thank you to all the Tye Members who volunteered their time and effort. The support you gave Tye this year was priceless and very much appreciated.



At the February Dinner Meeting we inducted two new members. Welcome Patrick Clark & Carol Hoeksema to our Tye family, we look forward to seeing you at upcoming Tye events. I'd also like to welcome Lynzy Christie to the club, who was unable to attend the dinner meeting yet I'm sure we'll see her soon. At the last board meeting, we voted and approved four more new people to join our Tye family. I'm looking forward to inducting and introducing them as current members of our club at the March 14<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting. If you have not already, [please be sure to sign up for it](#). I'm excited to see our club continue to grow.

Hopefully you have set your calendars for a special event that's right around the corner. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we'll be hosting our [New Prospective and Member Dock Party at Tye East from 4:00 to 7:00 pm](#). This is an excellent opportunity to extend a warm Tye welcome to those interested in joining our Tye family. For Tye members who love to cook, this is a wonderful opportunity to bring a favorite dish or two to share. I'm excited to welcome the prospective members and show them our spirit and camaraderie that makes Tye Yacht Club so special.

The other event this month I'm excited for is, of course, the [Tye Yacht Club Junior Officers' Ball](#), honoring myself, Rear Commodore Ross Jackson, and our First Mates. The theme this year is Peace, Love and Happiness, taking us back to the days of Woodstock. It's going to be a good time, so come join us and see how us Junior Officers of the Grand 14 celebrate our classes and get a glimpse at the fun had by stepping into the officer position. Are you the next Rear Commodore?

## Happy March Birthday, Tye Members!



Barbara Schwartz – 2nd  
Mike Hicks – 14th  
Drew Haas – 16th  
Patrick Clark – 16th  
Erin Graf – 25th  
Phillip Frost – 27th  
Lissa Thompson – 27th

Is your birthday missing? Login & update your info on the [Tye member-only website](#).

## New Members!



*Patrick Clark  
& Carol  
Hoeksema –  
Welcome to  
Tye!*



## Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings my fellow Tye Members!

Here it is March already, and only two months to the opening of boating season, which we're all looking forward to.

In preparation, we have some facility maintenance that needs to be addressed before Opening Day.

We have scheduled two work parties for Tye West (Outstation). March 23<sup>rd</sup> for dock maintenance (flipping the deck boards). And the second work party is scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7. Details for both work parties are on the calendar. If you plan on attending either or both please register online: [Outstation in March](#) &/or [Clubhouse in April](#). No charge, just head count needed for planning purposes.

For Tye East (Main Clubhouse) Commodore Rick and I did a walkthrough and identified a list of tasks that need to be completed before Opening Day. I will schedule a Work Party in March and possibly a second one in April. The list is long though many hands should make light work. I will announce these dates soon.

### Maritime Minute:

Sound Signals in Restricted Visibility (fog)

The following rules pertain to daytime and nighttime.

*A power-driven vessel making way (moving) through the water shall sound at intervals of not more than 2 minutes one long blast (4 to 6 seconds).*

*A power-driven vessel underway (a vessel not at anchor, or made fast to the shore, or aground) but stopped and making no way through the water shall sound at intervals of not more than 2 minutes 2 prolonged blasts in succession with an interval of about 2 seconds between them.*

*A vessel not under command, a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver, fishing, engaged in towing or pushing, shall sound at intervals of not more than 2 minutes three blasts in succession, one long and two short blasts in succession.*

See you on the Sound!

Ross Jackson

**Rear Commodore, Tye Yacht Club**



## Tye Sick Bay



The good news is—there's no news to share here! Everyone must be taking their vitamins. Keep it up Tye!

Healthfully submitted,

Donna Yellam

**Sick Bay Chairperson, Tye Yacht Club**

## Trivia Night at Queen City Yacht Club



## Volunteer Opportunity!

Are you a creative spirit that wants to volunteer for the club every month—all from the comfort of your home/boat? Then we've got the volunteer gig for you—after three years as editor of the *Echo Board*, our future cruising plans mean that I need to hand the reins over to the next editor! You'll be working very closely with the club officers, board chair, fleet captain, and in partnership with Tonia Brown. The position begins with the July issue, though the sooner we know about a replacement, the sooner training can start! Contact [Suzanne](#) or [Tonia](#) with any questions.

# Fleet Captain's Report

Tyee Cruisers,

Our [March 8-10 Sunset Cruise](#) is to Edmonds – check out the details and register at our Tyee YC website. Also, as a reminder, the registration deadline for the [Tacoma YC Daffodil Festival](#), held April 12-14 with theme *Time to Shine*, is this month: **March 22**. If you have questions about the Daffodil Festival, check out the Tacoma YC link or contact Kim or myself for more details.



## Planning for “Going North 2024”

Thanks to Kim Nolte, our Regatta Chair and GN24 Cruise Captain, the itinerary has been set for our annual Going North cruise, which will take place August 16–September 2, eighteen days in total. The entire journey is 324 miles, with eight stops, including new ports for many of us: Nanaimo and Bowen Island, BC. Going North cruisers will enjoy the daily plans and the support of the GN24 group. Many group activities will be offered for folks to participate in at their level of interest. If you are interested in any portion of this cruise, please [sign up on our Tyee website](#).

Kim created the GN24 Reservation Tool, which will be helpful in making your own reservations for the various ports we will be visiting. It is highly recommended that cruisers **begin making these reservations as soon as possible** as many of these marinas will book up in the coming months. Reference in comments, or verbally that you are part of the Tyee group at each of the marinas where you book.

## Going North 2024 Cruise Overview

- Fri 8/16** LEG 1 Elliott Bay Marina > Port Townsend/Point Hudson  
4.5 Hours 36.3 NM
- Sun 8/18** LEG 2 Port Townsend > Victoria BC
- Tues 8/20** LEG 3 Victoria BC > Brentwood Bay/Tod Inlet  
4.4 Hours 35.2 NM
- Thu 8/22** LEG 4 Brentwood > Telegraph Harbor, Thetis BC
- Sat 8/24** LEG 5 Telegraph Harbor, Thetis Isl. > Nanaimo



- Nanaimo > Union Steamship Bowen Island** LEG 6  
3.6 Hours 29 NM
- Bowen Island to Poet's Cove So. Pender Isl.** LEG 7  
5.4 Hours 43.1 NM
- Pender Isl. Poet's Cove > Roche Harbor WA** LEG 8  
1.2 Hours 9.5 NM
- Roche Harbor, Elliott Bay** LEG 9  
8.7 Hours 69.6 NM

All Calculations at 8 KTS and are approximate  
**Total trip: 324.4 Miles 40.6 hours**



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Check out our full-year **Tyee Yacht Club Cruise Calendar 2024** below. Kim Nolte, our Regatta Chair, and I hope you will note these dates and plan your vacation time to join as many cruises as possible. Please feel free to provide feedback regarding any of the dates and ports.

Doug Hall,  
*Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club*

**Tyee Yacht Club Cruise Calendar 2024**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Destination/Event</b>
Mar 8-10	Edmonds Sunset Cruise
Apr 5-7	Tyee West Outstation Spring Clean-up Cruise
Apr 12-14	Daffodil Festival @ Tacoma YC
Apr 19-21	Birthday Cruise, Tyee West Outstation
May 1-5	Seattle YC Opening Day
May 24-26	Memorial Day Sunset Cruise, Tyee Outstation
June 14-16	Gig Harbor Sunset Cruise
June 28-30	Bremerton Bridge Blast
July 2-6	Alderbrook July 4 "Thunder on the Canal"
July 4-7	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunset Cruise, Tyee West Outstation
Aug 16-Sept 2	Going North 2024
Sept 20-22	September Sunset Cruise to Poulsbo
Oct 24-27	Pumpkin Hack Cruise, Bell Harbor
Nov 22-24	Sunset Cruise to Tyee West Outstation
Nov 30	Associates Cruise, Lake Union
Dec 1	Seafair Holiday Cruise & Boat Parade, Lake Union
Dec 30-Jan 2	New Year's Eve Bash, Tyee West Outstation



# WIC Report



Eight Tyee ladies attended the WIC luncheon held at Seattle Yacht Club on Wednesday, February 21: Kim Nolte, Linda Wilson, Barbara Schwartz, Teri McGrew, Priscilla High, JJ Jackson, Donna Yellam, and myself. We had a great time socializing during happy hour and had a wonderful lunch of chicken salad, rolls, and chocolate bread pudding.

The speaker was Elise Hooper who spoke on The Importance of Telling Women's Stories. She was a very interesting and

knowledgeable speaker and had many stories to tell about interesting women she had met or written books about, which included: *Fast Girls*, *The Other Alcott*, *Learning to See* and *Angles of the Pacific*. I purchased the book *Fast Girls*, a novel of The 1936 Women's Olympic Team. Prior to the luncheon, the 2024 WIC Officers were installed: Linda Dishneau, WIC President, former Tyee member and now a member of Everett YC, Janene Gonzales, Sec/Treas, Diane Winterroth, Parliamentarian, and Colleen White, Historian.



The next WIC luncheon will be held at Olympia YC on Wednesday, March 20. Their luncheon is called "The Lucky Irish Luncheon" with entertainment by Pipe Major James Naismith, of the Clan Gordon Pipe Band. Social hour is at 11:00 and lunch of Irish shepherds pie, Irish salad and Irish mint chocolate cream pie will be served at noon. The cost to attend is \$25.00. A check made out to the Anchorettes can be mailed to Lani who will forward them on to Kim Shann, OYC WIC Rep.



Lani Hassenstab  
 WIC Representative for Tyee, WIC Past President

## Upcoming Events & Cruises

Details about upcoming events can be found on the Tyee website at [www.tyeeyachtclub.com](http://www.tyeeyachtclub.com).

### March

3	<a href="#">Prospective &amp; New Member Dock Party</a>	Tyee East – Lake Union	4:00-7:00 pm
8-10	<a href="#">Sunset Cruise to Edmonds</a>	Port of Edmonds	weekend
14	<a href="#">Tyee Dinner Meeting</a>	Tyee East – Lake Union	5:30 pm
16	<a href="#">Junior Officers (JO) Ball</a> (see page 3)	Tyee East – Lake Union	5:30 pm
20	<a href="#">WIC Luncheon</a> (see above)	Olympia YC	11:00 am
22-24	<a href="#">Board Flipping Work Party</a>	Tyee West – Bainbridge	weekend
24	<a href="#">CPR/AED Training</a>	Tyee East – Lake Union	10:00am-12:30
26	<a href="#">Tyee Board Meeting</a>	Virtual	6:30 pm
28	<a href="#">Tyee Book Club</a> (see page 10)	Virtual	7:00 pm

### April

5-7	<a href="#">Spring Clean-Up Work Party</a>	Tyee West Outstation – Bainbridge	weekend
10	<a href="#">WIC Luncheon</a>	Bremerton YC	11:00 am
11	<a href="#">Tyee Dinner Meeting</a>	Tyee East – Lake Union	5:30 pm
12-14	<a href="#">Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade</a>	Tacoma YC	weekend
19-21	<a href="#">Tyee West Birthday Weekend</a>	Tyee West – Bainbridge	weekend
23	<a href="#">Tyee Board Meeting</a>	Virtual	6:30 pm

# Reciprocals Report

Last month we explained what reciprocals are. This month, we're going to delve into the ever-so-useful *Yacht Destinations* website. You can go directly to their site at [Sign In - Yachting Destinations](#). You'll need to create an account, if you haven't already set one up. Or if you don't want to create and keep track of another account and password, you can also access *Yacht Destinations* through Tyee's webpage at [TYEE Yacht Club](#). That's probably the easiest way. You'll need to sign in to access the members' only information.

Don't have a Tyee account yet? You'll want to take care of that right now. You'll be glad you did. I'll wait... Now that we've taken care of that, sign into Tyee's website and take a look at all the useful information at your fingertips. Who knew, right?

After that brief commercial break, let's get back to "Recip" business. From the menu on the left, select "Tyee Reciprocal List". This will open a page titled *Tyee Yacht Club - Seattle, Our Reciprocal Clubs*. Under the title are three tabs - **Details**, **Map**, and **Our Facilities**.

The **Details** tab lists all our reciprocal clubs in alphabetical order. The list has each club's burgee, a link to their webpage, and the City, Region, and District that the club is located in. The globe icon under the *Map* column takes you to a nice Google map of their location with latitude and longitude. The *Info* column has all the information that the club has provided under a series of tabs. More user friendly is the *Print* icon. This takes you to a one-page printable form with all the "Info" for that club in one place.

The list of clubs under the **Details** tab can be filtered to better target the area that you are interested in. Go to the State/Province field and select the down arrow. You will see a drop-down menu. Select from that list, and then go to the Region field where, depending on the area, there will be another drop-down menu. For example, select the Province of British Columbia, then select Vancouver Area under Region. Your options will go from nearly 100 to 10. Nice!

Another way to find potential reciprocal moorage is to use the **Map** tab on the main page. This will take you to another Google map with yellow pendants marking the location of all our reciprocal partners. From there it is easy to see that we have six opportunities south of the Narrows Bridge and three in the Tri-Cities area, handy if you have a trailerable boat.

The third tab is **Our Facilities**. This is the information that other clubs see about our reciprocal space on Lake Union. You might find that interesting. My suggestion is just to explore the site. Have fun. You can't break it.

Next month we'll start exploring some of our reciprocal partners. If you have a favorite, please let me know which and why, and we will share it. Also, if you are interested in being on the Reciprocals Committee, please contact me at [reciprocals@tyeeyachtclub.org](mailto:reciprocals@tyeeyachtclub.org).

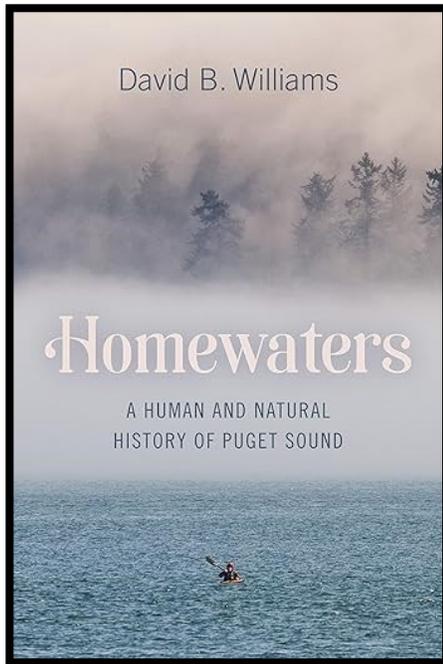
Lynn Heesen  
*Reciprocals Chair,*  
*Tyee Yacht Club*

*Tyee Dinner Meeting*  
*food, friends, and fun!*



## March Book Club

Our next Tye Book Club Meeting will be on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. We'll be discussing *Homewaters* by local author David B. Williams. David recently spoke at a WIC Luncheon—his writing and stories are engaging, inspiring, and educational.



*Not far from Seattle skyscrapers live 150-year-old clams, more than 250 species of fish, and underwater kelp forests as complex as any terrestrial ecosystem. For millennia, vibrant Coast Salish communities have lived beside these waters dense with nutrient-rich foods, with cultures intertwined through exchanges across the waterways. Transformed by settlement and resource extraction, Puget Sound and its future health now depend on a better understanding of the region's ecological complexities.*

*Focusing on the area south of Port Townsend and between the Cascade and Olympic mountains, Williams uncovers human and natural histories in, on, and around the Sound. In conversations with archaeologists, biologists, and tribal authorities, Williams traces how generations of humans have interacted with such species as geoducks, salmon, orcas, rockfish, and herring. He sheds light on how warfare shaped development and how people have moved across this maritime highway, in canoes, the mosquito fleet, and today's ferry system. The book also takes an unflinching look at how the Sound's ecosystems have suffered from human behavior, including pollution, habitat destruction, and the effects of climate change.*

*Witty, graceful, and deeply informed, Homewaters weaves history and science into a fascinating and hopeful narrative, one that will introduce newcomers to the astonishing life that inhabits the Sound and offers longtime residents new insight into and appreciation of the waters they call home.\**

\*excerpt from Amazon

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Finally, for this year's Membership Roster, a big thank you to Juli Auckerman, who has agreed to help and volunteer again to publish our 2024 Membership Roster. Please take a moment to look at the current roster and ensure your information is up to date with a current photo of you and your boat! If you have any questions or changes, please let me and or Juli know. It's also a good time to visit our website [tyeyachtclub.org](http://tyeyachtclub.org) and confirm the information on the site is accurate as well.

With Gratitude,  
Kaler Wise  
Vice Commodore, Tye Yacht Club



*Tye Dinner Meeting  
food, friends, and fun!*



## Bridge, Board, Officers & Committee Chairs

Find contact info for your Tyee leadership at the following links (all links require logging in with your Tyee credentials):

[Bridge Board Officers Committee Chairs](#)

Looking for a fellow Tyee member?  
Go to:

<https://www.tyee yachtclub.org/roster>

### \$ PayPal Available for Tyee West Fees \$

Simply search "treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org" from PayPal to make a payment. Fees are \$6/night to cover the online payment convenience fees the club will incur. Please indicate the dates and number of nights you're paying for in the notes section.

Questions: contact Alan Scott at [treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org](mailto:treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org).



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Are you a member of our Tyee Yacht Club [Facebook Group](#)?

If not, be sure you send a request to join! Lots of great photos & information are shared on this page!

Unsure how to join?

Reach out to the Communications Committee at [communications@tyeeyachtclub.org](mailto:communications@tyeeyachtclub.org)



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✓ Joined

### March Dinner Menu

#### Gluten Free Dinner Buffet

House Rolls with Butter

Spring Salad – greens, tomatoes, red onions, cucumber, balsamic vinaigrette V/DF/GF & creamy classic ranch

Classic Pork Tenderloin Chimichurri GF/DF

Cilantro Rice GF/Vegan

Seasonal Vegetable GF/Vegan

#### Vegan Meal

Grilled Portobello Steak Chimichurri

Assorted Sweets Selection served after dinner with self serve coffee

### DID YOU KNOW??

That Opening Day of Boating Season is one of Seattle's oldest traditions? The first Opening Day boat parade was in Elliott Bay in 1895 and moved to its current location on the Montlake Cut in 1920.

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