# ECHO BOARD

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy Tyee!

Well, it's shaping up to be an incredible cruising season, with a rich cruising calendar, several important events, Tyee facilities work parties, and sundry ad-hoc rendezvous. Kim and I are keen to experience the coming Salish Sea journeys with many of you and wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our members' contributions and participation. It's what makes this such a wonderful club.

Speaking of great participation, our March 3rd Prospective Member Dock Party was a great success, and our heartfelt gratitude to the many Tyee members who contributed victuals and helped promote the club. Indeed, there is no more effective means of convincing prospective recruits of our club's qualities than exposure to our members themselves.

We also just had a fabulous Grand 14 Junior Officers' (JO) Ball. It was a sold-out, immensely fun event that indeed had us all "Feelin' Groovy". It was deeply gratifying to see such strong support and recognition for our JOs. Genuine thanks are due to PC/Board Chair Scott & Lisa Schoneman for their leadership in organizing this event, to our doyen of dazzling decorations coordinated by Julie Shinn, and to the many other volunteers who showed up and made this another Tyee Party for the ages.

There are a couple of vital early season boating events on the near horizon: Tacoma YC's Daffodil Festival (April 12-14), and Seattle YC's Opening Day (May 1-5). Tyee has traditionally been a big part of both of these events, and we will again this year. Daffodil features dinners, dancing, trivia events, boat parade, and other great fun and frivolity.

Opening Day is even more involved, as North Lake Union, Portage Bay, and through the cut to Marsh Island comprises the center of gravity for the week's extensive festivities. In addition to Dock Zero and the log booms, there is the traditional Tyee Marsh Island Raft-up—assured to be an absolute blast. Pay attention for coming updates. Even if you don't join the raft, there's always someone ready to welcome passing members in a dinghy, paddleboard, or hot-tub boat.

And what Opening Day weekend would be complete without Tyee's traditional Saturday Steak Fry? We will again this year be hosting many members, Opening Day attendees, and fellow yacht clubs at our clubhouse on Saturday, May 4th. In addition to steaks, there will be vegan options, as well as music, dancing, and copious light raillery. We'll be reaching out for a variety of volunteers—more info and entreaties can be found on page 10 flyer and forthcoming. Joy!

One more, very important topic to bring up is our annual progression within Tyee Yacht Club leadership. With Change of Watch at our June meeting we will be


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# Board Chair's Report

It is officially Spring! The equinox has passed and we now have more daylight than night. It also means it is less than three months until summer—or maybe a little longer if you subscribe to the PNW philosophy that summer doesn't start until after the 4th of July! It also means that we only have three months left in our Club year. The June meeting will be the Change of Watch and our fiscal year ends on June 30th. With that in mind, the Board has and will be focusing on a few things to complete by then.

To start, we are working on updates to the By-Laws that will be voted on at the May Annual Meeting. The updates are intended as a clean-up, not an extensive rewrite as was completed back in 2020. The objective is to clarify some gray areas that have come up, clean up wording, and reflect a few changes that were deemed appropriate at this time. I verbally summarized what we are proposing at the March monthly meeting and you should have seen an email from me on March 19th with a preview of the proposed changes and asking for comments. If you missed that email, you can go online for the By-Laws Proposed Changes 2024 (member login required). We will need to finalize the proposal prior to the April Dinner Meeting on the 11th, so if you would like to comment please do so quickly!

Spring also means that we are starting to prepare for the 2024–2025 club year. For one, we will have an election at the May meeting for the Bridge, two Board Trustees, and the non-Bridge officers. The Nominating Committee is currently at work to fill out a slate of nominees by this newsletter publication date [see p. 9] and will present at the April meeting. If you are interested in one of the Trustee positions, please let me know now! The Board and Bridge are also starting to prepare a budget for next year. If you have any thoughts or ideas on our finances and budget, now is a good time to provide feedback.

*PC Matt & Tonia Brown officially ended their Great Loop trip with Tyee "South" – long-time Tyee members Jerry McNamara & former Fleet Captain Bill Wassmer took them to a favorite Fort Lauderdale spot.*

Now, go enjoy Spring in the PNW!

Cheers,
PC Scott Schoneman
***Board Chair, Tyee Yacht Club***
Boardchair@tyeeyachtclub.org

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*Commodore's report cont...*

swearing in a new Rear Commodore as our current Junior Officers ascend the ranks. We are still seeking someone to be our shiny new Rear Commodore, as well as potential Board of Trustee members. We are grateful that Gayle Shoults has agreed to lead our Nomination Committee, and she and other committee members may be reaching out to you [see p. 9]. We depend upon our members who have the time and methods to contribute in various ways; so please consider stepping up if there is a role that fits your talents.

The Club is also seeking a lead editor for the monthly *Echo Board* newsletter as Suzanne Webster's tenure is ending in June. Deepest thanks to Suzanne for the brilliant job she's done.

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

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

# Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Tyee Members,

As we bask in the glow of recent sunshine and camaraderie, I'm thrilled to share some highlights from our recent events that have made this month truly memorable.

On Friday, March 15th, our very own Ross Jackson and I, accompanied by our First Mates, hosted a night to remember for our fellow JO counterparts aboard the historic Virginia V. It was a magical evening steeped in history and maritime charm, fittingly set against the backdrop of the Museum of History and Industry at Lake Union. Ross and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave their time and effort to make the evening spectacular.

And speaking of unforgettable evenings, our JO Ball on Saturday, March 16th, was an absolute hit! With the theme Feelin' Groovy, the ball brought together Tyee members, guests, and Junior Officers of the Grand 14 to celebrate in funky 60's style. The weather couldn't have been more perfect, and we owe a huge debt of gratitude to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Let's also not forget our recent dock party, at which we hosted over a dozen prospective members interested in joining our club. It's heartening to see the enthusiasm for Tyee Yacht Club growing, and we look forward to welcoming new faces into our community.

At our March Dinner Meeting, we were thrilled to announce that three new members were officially inducted to the club: Bob & Linda Schrader and Tyler Small. Please keep an eye out for Bob, Linda, and Tyler at upcoming events and share your passion for the club. We were also delighted to welcome several prospective members who came to learn more about Tyee. Hopefully we'll be inducting these guests as members in the near future.

As we cruise into the coming weeks, let's keep Tyee's spirit of community alive and continue to make memories together on and off the water.

With Gratitude,
Kaler Wise
***Vice Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club***

## Happy April Birthday, Tyee Members!

Wendy Szabo — 2nd
Jonathan King — 2nd
Tony Hewlett — 3rd
Gayle Shoults — 4th
Dennis O'Neal — 5th
Sydney Jackson — 8th
Jerry McNamara — 19th
Gregory Reddick — 20th
Eric Auckerman — 22nd
Charlie Roberts — 23rd
Karen Vice — 24th
Terrance Luckett — 26th
Richard McGrew — 28th
Steven Webster — 28th
Gary Baldasari — 29th
Ilker Temir — 30th

Is your birthday missing? Login & update your info on the Tyee member-only website.

## New Members!

*Welcome to Tyee!*

*Tyler Small and Linda & Bob Schrader*

# JO Ball Photos

# Rear Commodore's Report

Hello Fellow Tyee Members,

What a great event last weekend—the JO Ball for both Kaler and I. Big thanks to Julie Shinn and all the volunteers that made this event happen. On Friday before the ball, Kaler and I hosted a Grand 14 event on the Virginia 5 for the Vice and Rear Commodores. Great turnout and perfect weather made for a memorable evening.

Now it's time to do housekeeping at both Tyee facilities so they'll be ready for the upcoming cruising season:

April 5, 6, and 7 are scheduled for general spring cleaning at the outstation. Work weekends are not all work! We're a social club too! There will be fun, food, and friends. If you are planning on attending, please register so I know the number of attendees to plan for. There is no charge.

And if you come by boat, the $5 fee is always waived for work party weekends. We also need to address issues at Tyee East this April. The only weekend available is Sunday, April 28th . Otherwise, we will have a "POP UP" work party mid-week. Please watch your emails and Club Express calendar for additional details.

Now for the Maritime Minute—Marine Definitions:

*Apparent Wind*: The direction and speed of the wind felt by the crew, it is a combination of true wind and that created by the movement of the boat.

*EPIRB*: Emergency Position Indication Radio Beacon.

*Scuppers*: Holes in the toe rail that allow water to drain off the deck.

See you on the Sound!
Ross Jackson
***Rear Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club***

# Tyee Sick Bay

I am writing my report a matter of hours before Spring begins at 8:06 pm Tuesday night, although it's felt like summer all week!

We must be the healthiest yacht club family in the Grand 14. I rarely need to send a card with at least a couple of silly/bad jokes in it. I begged at the March meeting to please call me or text me (# in Tyee directory) if you know of anyone who needs our Tyee Loving Care (TLC). I need to use the stamps that Alan just bought me or they'll loose their sticky backs! On the calendar this month is South Sounds Opening Day with the Daffodil Festival. This is one of my favorite events, even if you don't go by boat, going by car is fun too. You can enjoy the Saturday night dinner and a Daffy drink or come down on Sunday and go out on the Tyee boat for the parade of decorated boats, or simply observe the parade from the Tacoma Yacht Club.

You'll be reading this after Easter, though I hope you all had a blessed day with family and/or friends.

Healthfully submitted,
Donna Yellam
***Sick Bay Chairperson, Tyee 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,

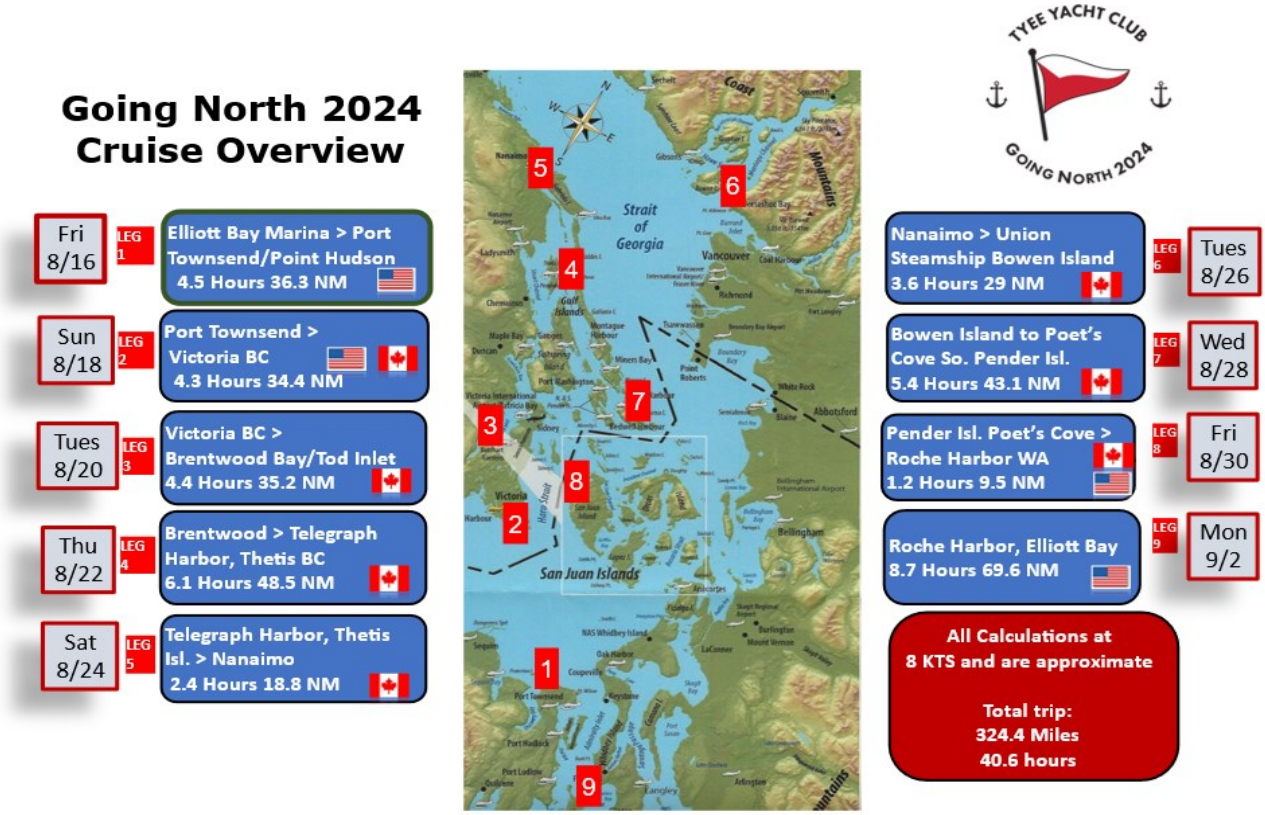
Did the mid-March mild and sunny weather get you warmed up for boating? Let's go!! In addition to the Daffodil Marine Festival in Tacoma, two Tyee cruises are coming up. Our annual Tyee Outstation Birthday Weekend Cruise is April 19-21 and includes our annual Tyee Golf Tournament. This cruise is always fun and a good little shakedown run for our vessels. Registration is open on the Tyee website: Tyee West Birthday Weekend. Secondly, the Seattle Yacht Club Opening Day 2024 event occurs May 1-5 and Tyee will again have a Marsh Island Raft-Up. For more details see Andrea's article in this issue of the *Echo Board* [p. 9] and register for the Tyee raft up at: Opening Day Raft-Up & Festivities. Tyee's Opening Day Steak Fry will be Saturday, May 4th (see flyer on p. 10).

**Planning for "Going North 2024"**

Thanks to Kim Nolte, our Regatta Chair and Cruise Captain GN24, the itinerary has been set for our annual Going North cruise, August 16–September 2: 18 days in total. The entire journey is 324 miles, with eight stops, including new ports for many of us, Nanaimo and Bowen Island, BC. GN24 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—(featured on next page and on the Tyee website), 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. Note in comments, or verbally, that you are part of the Tyee group at each of the marinas where you book.

Doug Hall
***Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club***



# Tyee Yacht Club Cruise Calendar 2024

| Dates | Destination/Event |
|---|---|
| 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 4th 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 |

# Going North 2024 Reservation Guide

| Day | Contact Phone | Website |
|---|---|---|
| Point Hudson Marina | 360-385-2828 | https://www.camplife.com/1403/reservation/step1 |
| Victoria BC Causeway Marina | 250-383-8326 | https://gvha.ca/marinas-facilities/reservations/ |
| Brentwood Bay Resort Marina | 250-652-3151 | https://brentwoodbayresort.com/marina/ |
| Thetis Island, Telegraph Harbor | 250-246-9511 | https://www.telegraphharbour.com/reservations#reserve-today |
| Nanaimo Port Authority BC | 250-754-5053 | https://npa.ca/marina/marina-operations/reservation-process/? |
| Bowen Island, BC | 604-947-0707 x 1 | https://www.unionsteamshipmarina.com/ |
| Poet's Cove Marina, BC | 250-629-2100 | https://www.poetscove.com/ |
| Roche Harbor Marina, WA | 800-586-3590 | https://www.rocheharbor.com/marina/ |

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The voice of Northwest boating

Tyee Members,

2024 WA Legislative Session

The 2024 legislative session concluded on March 7, and I can now report that RBAW was able to secure its top two priorities for this session!

- **$250,000** in the state operating budget for continued funding of the Lake Union Water Safety Initiative to inform boaters and Lake Union water users how to be safe on this busy lake in downtown Seattle, which includes various recreational water use and seaplane traffic.
- **$206,000** in the state capital budget for continued renovation work at the Lakebay Marina in the south sound. This additional money brings the total to over $500,000 obtained over the last two legislative sessions to continue renovating the Lakebay Marina!

The short legislative sessions are seen as 'off' years where the legislature only passes supplemental budgets, but I am happy to report that this session was quite successful! RBAW secured strong wins for recreational boating this legislative session. And to the Tyee members that traveled to Olympia for Legislative Day on January 25th, your time and support makes a difference!

Process by which a private moorage facility may sell an abandoned vessel for failure to pay moorage fees

RBAW supported HB 1919 that gives private marinas 45 days instead of 90 days after notice of failure to pay moorage fees to proceed with a forced sale of the vessel. Also, the additional requirement to publish notice in a newspaper has now been removed. The Governor signed this bill into law on March 15.

Vessel length requirement in obtaining nonresident vessel permits

HB 1906 would have increased the allowable vessel length from 200 to 300 feet for nonresident vessels that are used commercially or in charter to get a nonresident vessel permit to operate within the state. However, it did not survive this session and died in the Senate.

RBAW works towards a pilot stern tie program in the San Juans

RBAW continues to lobby the Washington State Parks and Recreation department to begin a pilot stern tie program in the San Juan Islands similar to the successful program run by our neighbors up north in BC. By adding metal rings driven into rocks for a stern tie with boats anchored by the bow, it would open more space for boats in crowded anchorages. Also, stern tying to a metal ring helps preserve trees and foliage often used now by boaters to secure stern placement.

Beware of required increases in liability insurance coverage in Canada this year

Although not an entirely new concept in BC, we have heard of boaters being kicked out of a reciprocal mooring with the Saltspring Island Sailing Club (SISC) in Ganges as last year they begin requiring proof of $2,000,000 in boat insurance liability coverage. The same is true for Fairwinds Marina (formerly Schooner Cove Marina) and possibly other privately owned marinas. We have also heard through the grapevine that SISC is considering raising that to $3,000,000 for 2025. As always, it is best to call ahead when you are planning your itinerary if cruising north.

Please see rbaw.org for more information on the above plus much more!!

Craig Pierantozzi
***RBAW Delegate, Tyee Yacht Club***

# Opening Day 2024

*Ahoy Me Hearties!!*

Avast Ye – it's all about the seafaring and anchoring! Resident pirates Andrea & Craig Pierantozzi here, your 2024 Opening Day Raft-up Cruise Captains. Blimey, with the first Saturday in May (Opening Day!) less than 5 weeks away, it's time to get to planning our annual event.

Opening Day of Boating for Seattle goes back 129 years to when the Elliott Bay Yacht Club held a regatta and naval parade . . . and then in the 1970s the rowing races were added (if you haven't' cheered for the Windermere Cup/Opening Day Regatta you're missing out). And now, here we are in 2024 with the theme being Pirates and Pursuers! Don't be a scallywag—get your eye patch and stuffed parrot, your bow tie and stern anchor ready because nobody does an Opening Day raft-up like Tyee!!! Oh, and don't forget those fenders.

We don't want to hear any bilge . . . join the camaraderie of your Tyee Family and be a part of the raft-up, Wednesday, May 1st, through Saturday afternoon May 4th (technically you can stay anchored until Sunday, May 5th, at 11:59am). If you've never rafted up to another boat, set a stern anchor from your vessel, and/or shore tied from your bow, now is the time to learn!! You'll have the full hand-on and dinghy support of Tyee!

Stay tuned for an email with ALL the raft-up details and the goings on at Seattle YC, Queen City YC and, of course, the Tyee Steak Fry on Saturday evening after the parade (see p. 10). **REGISTER** and reserve your raft-up spot now!

Fair winds and may yer anchor be ever tight!

Andrea & Craig Pierantozzi
***Opening Day 2024, Tyee YC Cruise Captains***

*Brit*
*Tyee morale & poop deck buccaneer*

**Your Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for Tyee leadership in the 2024-2025 year:**

Commodore—Kaler Wise
Vice Commodore—Ross Jackson
Rear Commodore—Deborah Seger
Treasurer—Alan Scott
Assistant Treasurer—Barbara Schwartz
Secretary—Lani Hassenstab
Assistant Secretary—Julie Shinn

Board Positions
Cariña Booyens (2024–27)
PC Matt Brown (2024–27)

These candidates will be announced at the April meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. New officers are elected during our annual meeting in May.

Nominating committee members are Kaler Wise, JJ Jackson, Cariña Booyens, PC Scott Schoneman, and PC Gayle Shoults, chair.

# Tyee Yacht Club
# STEAK FRY

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

**For Details & Registration:**
www.tyeeyachtclub.org/steakfry

SCAN ME

*Dinner Service*
*5 – 7pm*

*Music & Dancing*
*6:30 – 10pm*

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**
**Register by April 28 & save $5**

**Advance registration is strongly suggested as attendance is limited**

**Steak**
**(Grilled Portobello Vegan Option)**
**Salad**
**Baked Potato (all the fixin's)**
**Dessert**
**Cheap Drinks (No Host Bar)**

Tyee Yacht Club
3229 Fairview Ave E
Seattle, WA 98102

# Prospective Member Dock Party

## Upcoming Events & Cruises

Details about upcoming events can be found on the Tyee website at www.tyeeyachtclub.com.

**April**

| | | | |
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| 5-7 | Spring Clean-Up Work Party | Tyee West Outstation—Bainbridge | weekend |
| 10 | WIC Luncheon | Bremerton YC | 11:00 am |
| 11 | Tyee Dinner Meeting | Tyee East—Lake Union | 5:30 pm |
| 12-14 | Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade | Tacoma YC | weekend |
| 19-21 | Tyee West Birthday Weekend | Tyee West—Bainbridge | weekend |
| 23 | Tyee Board Meeting | Virtual | 6:30 pm |
| 28 | Tyee East Work Party | Tyee East—Lake Union | time TBD |

**May**

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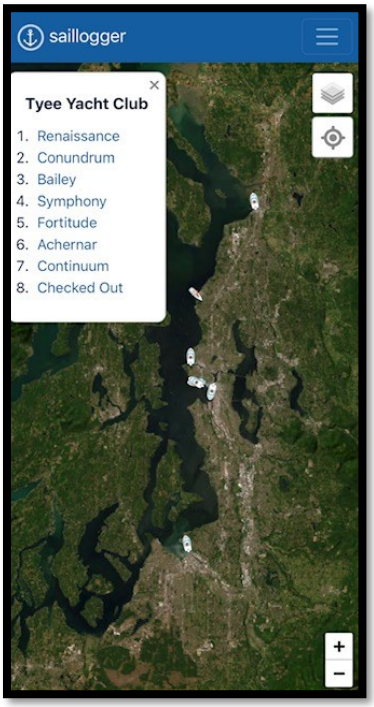
|---|---|---|---|
| 1-5 | Opening Day Festivities (see p. 9) | Various—Lake WA, SYC & Tyee East | extended |
| 4 | Tyee Steak Fry (flyer on p. 10) | Tyee East—Lake Union | 5:00 pm |
| 5 | Steak Fry Cleanup | Tyee East—Lake Union | time TBD |
| 5 | Breakfast Cruise to QCYC | Queen City YC | time TBD |
| 9 | Tyee Dinner Meeting | Tyee East — Lake Union | 5:30 pm |
| 21 | Tyee Board Meeting | Virtual | 6:30 pm |
| 24-27 | Memorial Day Cruise | Tyee West—Bainbridge | weekend |

# Fun & Friends on the Water with Tyee & Saillogger Fleets!

**By Tyee Members Kat Killeen & Ilker Temir**

Have you ever dropped the hook in a little cove on a gorgeous weekend in the San Juans only to find out after you left that your fellow Tyee friends were *just around the corner or at the next anchorage!! If only you knew they were there! Or how about on the Going North Cruise and wondering how the conditions are for Scoutabout ahead of you… what is their speed and wind or have they arrived yet?*




Or even… you want to get out on the water and it would be great to meet up with friends—wouldn't it be great to see where your fellow burgees are within a day cruise radius? If you have ever wondered any of these things then you will love to be a part of Saillogger's Tyee Fleet!

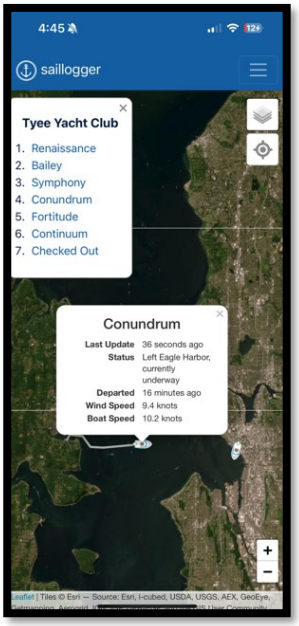
## What is Tyee Saillogger Fleet?

Saillogger, connected to your boat's NEMA network, is a fully automated way for boaters to track and log trips, collect boat stats, remotely monitor your boat, and be a part of other boating friends and family groups through fleets! Tyee has a dedicated "Fleet" where a growing number of Tyee vessels are a part of.

On one page, you can see all the vessels who are part of the "Tyee Fleet" and locations on a map. You are able to click each boat and see where they are or what the conditions are currently.

Additionally, Fleets gives you the ability to see real-time vessel positions underway (all private within the fleet), most recent tracks, notes added for those tracks and even weather reports from the boat's current location.

Moreover, when you reach a new destination, Saillogger informs you about nearby Tyee Fleet members, facilitating spontaneous meet-ups or sundowners, so you never miss a chance to connect with your fellow Tyee members!




Saillogger was developed by Tyee members Ilker & Kat on SV Renaissance to document and log their sailing adventures up on the West Coast. "*We found the more boating we did, the more features we wanted and we just kept updating and building more functionality,*" Ilker said. Once we started showing Saillogger to fellow boaters, everyone wanted to be a user and especially our own Tyee members.

Kevin & Bonnie on MV *Continuum* have been early adopters of Saillogger since 2021 and inspired us to build the Fleets functionality. "*I'm an active user of Saillogger and I'm really excited to use Fleets with Tyee. Being able to see friends wherever they are is fantastic and to have it on one uncluttered page is great!*" says Kevin.

Craig & Andrea on MV *Conundrum* have also been prominent users and supporters of Saillogger, and strong proponents of expanding the Tyee fleet. Craig remarks, "*Thanks to Saillogger, most of our logging and tracking is now completely automated! Our friends and family love the ability to see our trips through the Timelapse feature—every boater should use this app!*"

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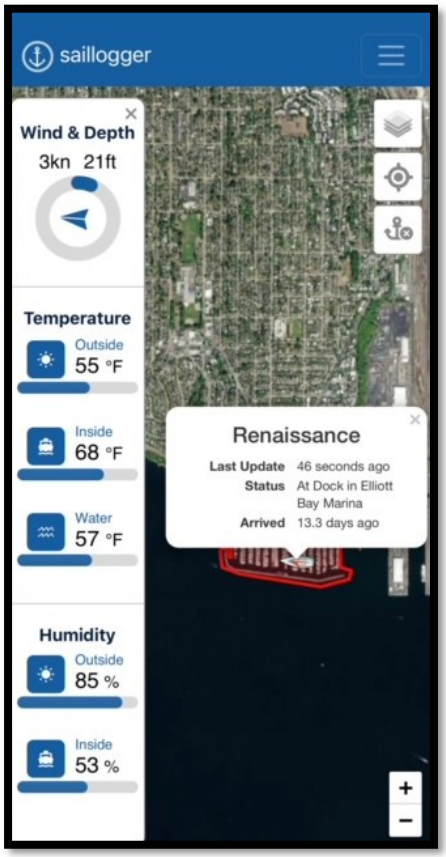
Saillogger is being used by hundreds of boaters around the world (60+ countries and counting). From friends buddy-boating the inside passage of Alaska, to the masses island hopping in the Caribbean from Florida to Bahamas, to others who are currently transiting the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans!




## How to Join Saillogger Tyee Fleets?

Saillogger connects directly with your existing boat network or boat computer via NEMA. If you have a Victron Cerbo GX device or are running Signal K, you can easily create an account online and connect your boat immediately. If you are unsure about your boat's systems or have questions, feel free to email us—we're happy to chat you through the process!

Saillogger is free to try for 45 days and is available to Tyee members at a discounted rate of $4.99/month, which includes all features and tech support. Boats joining from the Tyee family will be automatically enrolled in the Tyee Saillogger Fleet (which is private to Tyee members only). You can see more about Saillogger here. Use the promo code "TYEEYC" while signing up to take advantage of the special rate and to automatically get added to the fleet. If you don't want to link your boat, you can still create an account and view the Tyee fleet completely free.

Wishing the Tyee Fleet fair winds, more friends and great fun this 2024 boating season!!! See ya out there!

# March Dinner Meeting Photos

*The SYC Trio joined our dinner meeting to talk about Opening Day festivities*

# Reciprocals Report

Welcome, reciprocals adventurers! This month we are beginning our exploration of the reciprocal moorage that could be available to you as a member of the Tyee Yacht Club – Seattle. I say "Seattle", because there is also a Tyee Yacht Club in Portland. They are indeed a reciprocal partner, but since they are in Oregon, specifics on them will have to wait. There is also a Tyee Marina in Tacoma—they are not a yacht club and not a reciprocal partner, so if you tell someone that you are with the Tyee Yacht Club, and they say, "in Tacoma?" you will know what they are talking about.

Trivia question: How many yacht clubs are in Lake Washington? As far as Yacht Destinations knows (my source), there are three. Did you get it right? Their names are Meydenbauer Bay, Rainier, and Bellevue YCs. Seattle and Queen City YCs are actually in Portage Bay, not technically Lake Washington, though for today's discussion, we are going to include them.

Seattle and Meydenbauer YCs are not reciprocal partners of ours. They each have a club rule that reciprocals must be further than a certain distance from their facility, and we just don't qualify. However, Seattle YC will welcome you to use the restaurant—you just can't bring your boat. Even without these two, there are still three reciprocal moorage options for those of you who like to stay in the fresh water:

## Reciprocals - Lake Washington/Portage Bay:

**Bellevue Yacht Club** is located in the Newport Yacht Basin. There is reciprocal space up to 45' total length up to 48 hours. The office is open from 8 am – 8 pm. Call ahead if arriving after 8 pm. Water and restrooms are at the facility. They are three miles from the mall with shopping, restaurants, and entertainment.

**Queen City Yacht Club** is a member of the Grand 14. It is located just around the corner from our clubhouse on the west side of Portage Bay. They have 100' of reciprocal space available adjacent to 520 freeway. As a guest, you have access to the clubhouse, with lunch served on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.

**Rainier Yacht Club** is a member of the Grand 14 and is located at the south end of Lake Washington at the Parkshore Marina. They have room for (1) 30' and (1) 40' boat. You can stay as long as a week if no other boats are waiting. Potable water, restrooms, showers, laundry, and WiFi, with dining and shopping within walking distance.

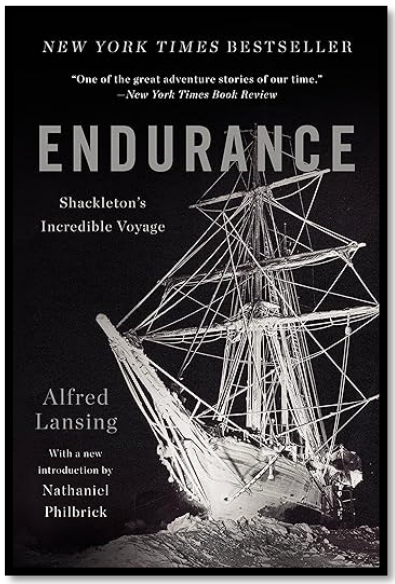
You can have an inexpensive boating vacation without ever leaving the lake. Just make sure to confirm the details on Sign In - Yachting Destinations or on Tyee's website before you go. Remember, reciprocals are first come, first served, so have a plan B just in case.

We are going to be exploring lots of reciprocal options. 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.

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

# March Book Club

Our next Tyee Book Club meeting is Thursday, May 30th, at 7:00 pm. We will be reading *Endurance: Shakleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing.




**Experience "one of the best adventure books ever written" (*Wall Street Journal*) in this *New York Times* bestseller: the harrowing tale of British explorer Ernest Shackleton's 1914 attempt to reach the South Pole.**

In August 1914, polar explorer Ernest Shackleton boarded the *Endurance* and set sail for Antarctica, where he planned to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, after battling its way through a thousand miles of pack ice and only a day's sail short of its destination, the *Endurance* became locked in an island of ice. Thus began the legendary ordeal of Shackleton and his crew of 27 men. When their ship was finally crushed between two ice floes, they attempted a near-impossible journey over 850 miles of the South Atlantic's heaviest seas to the closest outpost of civilization.

In *Endurance*, the definitive account of Ernest Shackleton's fateful trip, Alfred Lansing brilliantly narrates the harrowing and miraculous voyage that has defined heroism for the modern age. *

**excerpt from Amazon.com*

# WIC Report

Deb Seger and I attended the Women's Interclub Council (WIC) luncheon at Olympia YC on February 20. The theme was Lucky Irish Luncheon and it was delightful with a delicious menu of Irish Shepard Pie, Irish Salad and Irish Mint and Chocolate Cream Pie. What could be better than that. The entertainment was put on by the Pipe Major James Naismith from the Clan Gordon Pipe Band. Prior to the luncheon a WIC board meeting was held and attended by most Grand 14 clubs.

Another great luncheon is coming on April 10 at Bremerton YC. They are holding a "Victorian Garden Party" and inviting you to come in costume if you would like. There will be prizes for the best costume. Social hour is at 11:00 am with lunch served at noon. The guest speaker will be Rosie Garbe, the Executive Director and Founder of Scarlet Road. Through holistic care, Scarlet Road offers hope and freedom to those who have been sexually exploited. The cost to attend is $25.00. Checks can be made out to the Skipperettes and sent to me at 9327 215th St SW, Edmonds, WA 98020. I will forward them to Bremerton YC. Hope you can come!

Lani Hassenstab
***WIC Representative for Tyee, WIC Past President***

# 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.tyeeyachtclub.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.

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

## April Dinner Menu

Dinner Buffet

House Rolls with Butter

Spring Salad—*greens, tomatoes, red onions, cucumber, balsamic vinaigrette V/DF/GF & Creamy green goddess*

Chicken Pot Pie **contains gluten**

Cilantro Rice GF/Vegan

Seasonal Vegetable GF/Vegan

Vegan /Gluten-free Meal

Spring vegetable & rice casserole

Assorted Sweets Selection
w/ self-serve coffee

## DID YOU KNOW??

The Communications Committee is responsible for the accurate and timely dissemination of club information, news, and invitations to the membership and the general public as appropriate, through a variety of media, including our website—and there's an opening! Are you interested in participating? Reach out to Craig Pierantozzi for more info or to volunteer your talents & expertise.

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*With family cruises year-round and special events for all ages, there are always plenty of opportunities for fun for members of Tyee.*