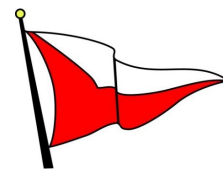


ECHO BOARD



Commodore's Report

Happy May Day!

No, that is not a distress call! May has arrived and the official May 6th Opening Day of boating season here in Seattle is imminent. Our Opening Day Raft-Up is shaping up to be a big event with at least a dozen boats signed up. Thanks to the Pierantozzis for organizing it – there is a lot of “boat herding” involved! And, of course, we have our Opening Day Steak Fry on Saturday evening. If you haven't signed-up for a dinner and/or to volunteer, there is still time. Here are the links: [Streak Fry Registration](#) and [Volunteer Sign-Up](#).



With all the activities and coordination going on this time of year, I have been thinking more about the need for volunteers – and the benefits of volunteering. Tyee depends on volunteers to keep the club functioning. We do not have any employees or paid staff – it is all on us! So, I want to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed at any time over the past three years of my bridge tenure. Your help is greatly appreciated! There are a few folks who put in an extraordinary amount of effort. I don't have room here to list them all, but I will in a separate communication – and they know who they are! Other members chip in a few hours at work parties, events, and other activities, which is also tremendously important. Every bit helps! However, I have noticed I do tend to see the same core group of folks show up. It would be really great to see EVERY member volunteer at some time during the year.

At some other clubs, volunteer time is tracked and is a factor in the benefits their members get with their club, whether it be moorage, use of facilities, etc. At one Grand 14 club, they require 12 hours of volunteer contributions per year or members pay \$50/hour to buyout their volunteer requirement. Tyee doesn't track or stipulate a minimum contribution – we just rely on members to volunteer of their own volition, and I like it that way! Though I do think we should work to increase the number of members contributing. We've got plenty of opportunities! Don't be shy, jump in!

Volunteering can also be in a role of club leadership and organization. We have the need for members to join in on key

Thank
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committees that are vital to the day-to-day function of the club. These include committees covering Membership, Clubhouse Management, Docks and Outstation, and Communications. Also, keep your eyes open for further communications as we approach our Change-of-Watch in June. We will be actively looking for folks to join in for the 2023–2024 year.

And, finally, please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 11th. It is important to get good member attendance and participation as we will be voting on the nominated slate of officers, as well as a change to the by-laws.

Cheers,
Scott Schoneman
Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club

Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Tyee!

Kim and I hope the land and seas are treating you all very well. By the time many of you read this, we should be nearing the Seattle Yacht Club Opening Day festivities and merriment. While the boating season never really ends for Tyee, this event is regarded as the official beginning of summer cruising across the Salish Sea. Of course, the highlight of the weekend's revelries is the Tyee Steak Fry! Yay!! Our Fleet Captain's report will highlight many more upcoming club cruising plans to carry us through the summer and beyond, and we look forward to what is assured to be characteristic Tyee exuberance on the seas!



With the new season, we are also very happy to welcome new members into our club. At this month's meeting, pending final board approval, we hope to swear in all the following new members:

Tony Hewlett: Hailing from Stanwood, Tony is a long-time friend of Andrea & Craig Pierantozzi, and explores the Salish Sea and beyond at the helm of *Tony's Place*, a 55 Selene.

Jonathan & Lindsey King: Jonathan & Lindsey attended our March Dock Party, had a great time, and fit in well with our crowd. They are long-time event photographers and motor aboard *Everlong*, a Grand Banks 36.

George & Melanie Beasley: Recent guest/prospects at our beloved outstation, they were charmed enough by the members and facilities that they applied forthwith. They keep *Baby Doll*, their Bayliner 4788, in Shilshole.

Please seek out these new folks and show them our typical Tyee welcoming spirit and hospitality. We look forward to seeing you on the rolling seas and hope the coming cruising season promises safe passages and elevating experiences.

Cheers,
Rick Nolte

Vice Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club

Happy May Birthday Tyee Members!

Stephen Nehen — 1st
Valerie Rosman — 10th
Steve Olsson — 13th
Peter Ricks — 16th
Priscilla High — 20th
Lindsey Jensen — 21st



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



New Members!



New Tyee members inducted at April Dinner Meeting (left to right) Lindsey Jensen, Tiah Holt, Fred & Nancy Juhos, Rachael Wyman & Bob Zeinemann, Commodore Schott Schoneman and VC Rick Nolte

Board Chair's Report

Greetings All—

If you haven't experienced revelry of the Daffodil Festival yet, I highly recommend you put it on your calendar for next year. Tacoma Yacht Club is a beautiful location in a very well protected man-made harbor. I happened to be in an Uber on Sunday morning heading back to the venue, and my driver said, "This must be what Heaven looks like." It's that nice.

Scott was the best Octopus of them all and managed to get our club trivia team to the 2nd overall position on Friday night by quickly lassoing a steer head on a bale of hay. The trivia team (Commodore Scott, Vice Commodore Rick, PC Jennifer, Julie Shinn and I) finished a respectable 7th place out of 23, just out of the final Jeopardy where we would have had to get the song year right for both questions to have a shot at the finals and, unfortunately, we missed them both. Julie brought her 'A' game once again, putting together simple yet effective costumes for us to be parts of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge both before and after Gertie started galloping. Kevin and Bonnie Nasr offered up their delightfully decorated Continuum as the officers' parade boat. Most importantly, the club won—for the second year in a row—the Best Bribe award by donating \$1300 to a Puget Sound charity, including a matching contribution from Starbucks obtained by Jennifer Greer. All in all, a great showing at Daffodil for Tyee!

As someone once said, "It isn't the size of the dog in the fight, it is the size of the fight in the dog." We aren't the biggest club, but we brought a lot of MOXIE (that's for you, Kim!), put on a show, and had a great time participating. So, if you happened to miss out, find some other great event with Tyee to participate in—they're always a lot of fun!

Jeff Michell,
Board Chair, Tyee Yacht Club



Upcoming Events & Cruises

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

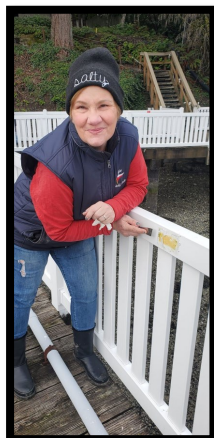
May

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| 3-7 | Opening Day Festivities | Lake Washington & Tyee East | weekend |
| 5 | Tyee Steak Fry Volunteer Prep | Tyee East—Lake Union | 10 am–3 pm |
| 6 | Tyee Steak Fry | Tyee East—Lake Union | 5:00 pm |
| 11 | WIC Luncheon | Rainier YC | 11:00 am |
| 11 | Tyee Annual/Dinner Meeting | Tyee East—Lake Union | 6:30 pm |
| 16 | Tyee Board Meeting | Virtual | 6:30 pm |
| 25 | Tyee Book Club | Virtual | 7:00 pm |

June

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| 8 | Tyee Dinner Mtg & Change of Watch | Tyee East - Lake Union | 5:30 pm |
| 9-11 | June Club Cruise | Gig Harbor | weekend |
| 13 | Tyee Board Meeting | Virtual | 6:30 pm |
| 16-18 | Sunset Cruise | Tyee West—Bainbridge | weekend |
| 6/30 | July 4th Celebration Weekend | Tyee West & Poulsbo Yacht Club (7/3) | weekend |

Tyee West Clean-Up Party



Check out more photos on the [Tyee member Facebook page](#)

Rear Commodore's Report

Hello Tyee Members,

Spring has sprung and that means we've been busy with outstation maintenance and getting ready for Opening Day 2023. Here's what we've accomplished so far since last month's *Echo Board*:

The annual spring clean-up at Tyee West happened the weekend of April 1st. We had a wonderful turnout and the rain stayed away, despite a dire forecast. Thanks to all the kind volunteers, we were able to complete the entire project list in one day! As they say, many hands do indeed make light work. I'd like to offer a big thanks to everyone who was able to show up and help out. Our outstation is ready for summer because of your time and effort. I encourage all members to head out to Tyee West to check out the improvements.

As for Tyee East, we just completed the spring work party there as well. The focus was getting the west side of the building spruced up for Opening Day. This included cleaning up the docs, cleaning under the deck (SO much otter poop!) and painting the west side of the building. I'd like thank all the volunteers who put in a lot hard work in less-than-favorable weather.

Opening Day is nearly here and those who know me know that I enjoy Opening Day of boating season as much as Christmas and my birthday rolled into one. As you no doubt already know, our club hosts the annual Steak Fry on Saturday night of Opening Day weekend. This year we'll host that event on Saturday, May 6th. This is a special volunteer opportunity as it is our chance to invite others from the Grand 14 yacht clubs into our clubhouse and to experience the camaraderie and welcoming spirit of Tyee. This is also a unique volunteer opportunity because it does not involve power tools or clearing brush in the rain!

Thank you all for your time and effort to make our club the success that it is. I look forward to the many glorious (and safe) days of boating ahead with all of you.

Kaler Wise

Rear Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club



Tyee Sick Bay

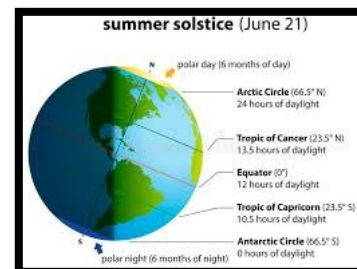


Hello Tyee Family.

I am writing my Sick Bay report 59 days before the Summer Solstice.

Hmmm, what happens on that day? Well, the summer solstice occurs at the moment the earth's axis tilt toward/from the sun is at its maximum.

Therefore, on the day of the summer solstice, the sun appears at its highest elevation with a noontime position that changes very little for several days before and after the summer solstice. This year it happens on Wednesday, June 21st, at 7:57 AM.



My report is brief this month. A card was sent to Kaler for a speedy recovery and it did the trick. A card was sent to Dennis O'Neal for a speedy recovery from his surgery. He and his Past Commodore wife Renee live in La Conner, so it's been a while since we've seen them.

Nonetheless, they still support us and as I've said so many times before: once a Tyee Family member, always a Tyee Family member, and we care about you. Everyone else must be staying healthy, so **Keep Taking Your Vitamins!**

Healthfully submitted,

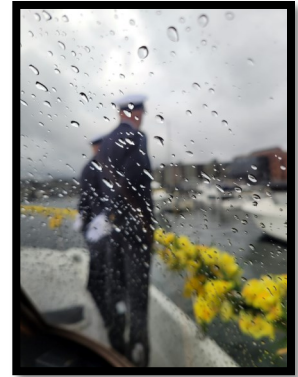
Donna Yellam

Sick Bay Chairperson, Tyee Yacht Club



Outstation dock all clean & bright!

Daffodil Festival



Many thanks to Kevin & Bonnie and Continuum
for serving as Tyee's flagship at the
Daffodil Festival

Fleet Captain's Report

Hi Tyee Cruisers!

Cruising season is upon us! Mark your calendars for the upcoming cruises listed below and consider joining my Fleet Captain's Cruise Planning Team. We will discuss cruise destination ideas and make plans for future Tyee cruises. Our first Zoom meeting will be announced via club email—keep your eyes peeled!

Please note the following cruise schedule updates and clarifications:

The July 3-4 Club Cruise is changing. Note the options listed below:

- July 4th Celebration at Tyee Clubhouse on Lake Union: BBQ with fireworks
- June 30 - July 4th Club Cruise to Tyee West Outstation (no fireworks this year)
- July 3rd at Poulsbo YC (no fireworks)
- July 4th Pop-Up Cruise to Alderbrook Resort by Susan and James Crabtree (fireworks!)

Goin' North 2023 is still in the registration phase—as of this report, we have 11 member vessels signed up: nine are planning to do the entire 18-day trip and two for a portion of the cruise.

The Goin' North 23 itinerary changed so that we will be going to Otter Bay Resort on North Pender Island instead of to Point Roberts and Sucia. [See the Tyee website for more details](#). Don't forget to sign up and make your reservations if you'd like to join any part of this journey.

May [Opening Day 2023](#), May 4-7

Memorial Day Sunset Cruise, Tyee West, May 26-29

June Monthly Club Cruise, Gig Harbor, June 9-11

Sunset Cruise, Tyee West, June 16-18 - Father's Day!

July Monthly Club Cruise, Tyee West Outstation, June 30-July 4th

July 4th Celebration at Tyee Clubhouse, Lake Union

Options: *Pop-Up Cruise to Alderbrook, June 30-July 5*

Poulsbo Yacht Club Independence Day Celebration July 3rd

Sunset Cruise, Tyee West, July 21-23

August Monthly Club Cruise, August 4-6

[Goin' North 2023](#), August 18-September 4

w/ Kim Nolte as Cruise Captain

Sunset Cruise, Tyee West, August 18-20

September [Goin' North 2023](#), August 18-September 4

Tyee West Fall Clean Up Cruise, September 16-18

Fall Sunset Cruise, TBD, September 30-October 3

October Pumpkin Hack Cruise, Bell Harbor Seattle, October 20-22

Doug Hall,
Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club



WIC Report



Donna Yellam, Deb Seger, and I attended a most lovely WIC luncheon at Gig Harbor YC on Thursday, April 18.

We walked into a club decorated with beautiful arrays of spring flowers on the tables and flowers hanging from the ceiling. We viewed tables with about 20 raffle baskets along one wall and 10 tables filled with ladies from the

Grand 14 Yacht Clubs ready to share stories about their club activities. Then came a wonderful lunch of stuffed chicken salad croissant sandwiches, gazpacho soup, fruit and dessert.

The entertainment theme was "Variations on a Musical Theme" by world renowned pianist and composer Harold Kaler. And he was exactly that having learned to play the piano at age 14 to later perform nationally and internationally in solo and chamber music settings, holding various positions in the academic world as head of the Auburn University Music Department in Alabama, and as Director of the School of Music, Dean of the College of Visual Arts and Deputy Provost at Northern Illinois University.



What a joy to listen to him play and explain the various ways pieces of music can be put together using the styles of composers such as Brahms, Beethoven, and Schubert. Perhaps you will consider attending some WIC luncheons as they are put together by amazing teams of ladies with expertise and knowledge to plan a delightful afternoon filled with camaraderie and quality entertainment.

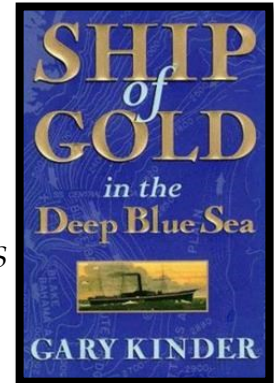
The next WIC luncheon will be at Rainier YC on Thursday, May 11, and Dr. Nicole Anderson, a practicing Naturopath Doctor, will be the speaker. The cost to attend is \$20.00 and checks can be made out to me and sent before April 12 to 9327 215th St. SW, Edmonds, WA 98020.

Lani Hassenstab

WIC Representative for Tyee & Past WIC President

Tyee Book Club

Book Club is on **Thursday, May 25**, at 7 pm. We'll discuss *Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea* by Gary Kinder, a friend of Alan Scott.



It is the true story of the recovery operation from the SS Central America and all of its treasure. Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea tells the story of the sinking of the SS Central America, a side-wheel steamer carrying nearly six hundred passengers returning from the California Gold Rush, two hundred miles off the Carolina coast in September 1857. Over four hundred lives and twenty-one tons of California gold were lost. It was the worst peacetime disaster at sea in American history, a tragedy that remained lost in legend for over a century.*

Gary Kinder tells an extraordinary tale of history, human drama, heroic rescue, scientific ingenuity, and individual courage. We will be inviting the author to attend our meeting. We hope many Tyee members can come and enjoy this interesting experience. *Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea* is a testament to the human will to triumph over adversity. It is also a great American adventure story of the opening of Earth's last frontier.

The author, Mr. Kinder will be joining our virtual book club on May 25th and we encourage all who have an interest in the subject to attend the meeting. Reading the book is not a requirement for attendance.



The author will share lots more pictures at the meeting!

**excerpt from Amazon reviews*

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How to order? Detailed instructions on how to order embroidered apparel with choice of Tyee logo design on www.tyee yachtclub.org and click on "Ship's Store".

Add your boat name as a Monogram in Special Remarks on Order Form. Contact the Tyee Ship's Store Admin for help.

See something on Lands' End, but it's not on our store? Just ask us to add it.

DID YOU KNOW??

Have a great idea for the club? Some concerns that you'd like to voice? Did you know that as a member of Tyee Yacht Club, you are welcome to attend a Board Meeting as an observer, or participant? See the [club calendar](#) on the Tyee website for the Zoom link to meetings, which are typically held the Tuesday after the monthly dinner meeting. An [email](#) to the Board Chair to let them know you're attending is helpful although not required.

Additionally, starting with this past March Board Meeting, there will no longer be a separate Motions document required. Therefore, Minutes and Motions are in a single document and uploaded to the website. All Tyee documents can be found on our website [here](#).

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>

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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.

May Dinner Meeting Menu

Gluten Free Dinner Buffet

Harvest salad greens, tomatoes, red onions, cucumber, choice of cilantro vinaigrette V/DF/GF & Creamy classic ranch GF

Grilled Chicken Fajitas with peppers, onions and mushrooms GF/DF

Mexican Rice GF/ Vegan
Savory Pinto Beans GF/ Vegan
Flour & Corn Tortillas

Sour Cream, Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Salas Verde

VEGAN Meal Grilled Vegetable Fajitas

Assorted Sweets selection served after dinner
 w/ self-serve coffee

All members must pay in advance through the registration process on the Tyee website.

[Register by May 5th](#)



PCs Dorothy Dubia & Lisa Coleman in Bahia de Concepcion, Baja California Sur. Photo Credit: Brian Coleman

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



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