Tyee Yacht Club

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Commodore's Report

Hello Tyee -

Wow – so much going on, even during summer. As many of you know, I am finally out cruising, enjoying my new boat, and busily working through my punch list.

Hoping that you are out cruising, your boat is working well, and that your to-do list is manageable.

Thank you to everyone for attending and supporting our events last month and a huge thank you to **Kat** for hosting her first Tyee cruise as Fleet Captain, and to **Scott** for hosting the member get-together at the Tyee mainstation. If you were not able to tune into the Change of Watch, the full slate of appointed roles is called out in this issue and is always available online [see last page of this issue for links to bridge, officers, etc.].

As you may have heard, we continue to evolve and are excited to finally get to try the amazing cuisine of The Extra Ingredient at our dinner meetings. Please read the special section but note there is one key item to keep in mind: **you must pre-register if you would like a dinner**. Since we don't want you to miss out, you will see multiple communications and the Tyee team is happy to work with you to ensure you get registered.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their pet photos or responded to other inquiries for the roster. Reminder, when logged in, you can always access the <u>roster</u>, where you can search for a member, or <u>download a copy</u> of the detail to use offline. Or, you can read the <u>by-laws</u> if you need some nighttime reading. [Note, must log in to access all of above.]

If you haven't, make sure you **check out the summer communication I sent July 15th to refresh on the mainstation and outstation protocols.** A couple people have questions regarding the parking at the outstation; we are researching further on the best options for additional parking based on Bainbridge guidelines and will update members prior to our next big cruise there.

Fun fact: Did you know Fisheries has set up a discount for Tyee members? It's not a set rate and will vary per item. To set up an account for the discount, use Tyee20 as the promo code at <u>https://www.fisheriessupply.com/tyee</u>.





Commodore Jennifer Greer's report



Vice Commodore Scott Schoneman's report



Rear Commodore Rick Nolte's report





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Lastly, I'm super excited for the San Juandering cruise, and to maybe, just maybe, get to visit even further north. Join us for fun times and be ready for a lot to look forward to in September: the delayed 74th birthday cruise, and of course, our first in-person dinner meeting in over a year.

Thank you all for being you and happy cruising!

Jennifer Greer Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club

Board Chair's Report

The board chair is out cruising!

We're looking forward to meeting back in person this fall for dinner meetings. In the meantime, we hope to see you out on the water this summer.



Todd Dennett Board Chair, Tyee Yacht Club

Announcing: Commodore Appointed Positions 2021–2022

Fleet Captain – Kat Killeen Regatta Chair – Doug Hall Fleet Chaplain – Linda Emory Fleet Surgeon – Patti Lightfoot Decorations Chair – Julie Shinn Dinner Coordinator – Barb Smith Historian/Archives – Jean Birkland Membership Committee Chair – Scott Schoneman Reciprocals Chair – Shawn Keeney Education Chair – Bill Mealing Sick Bay – Donna Yellam Women's Interclub Council (WIC) – Lani Hassenstab Echo Board Editor – Suzanne Webster

Please Note our New Mailing Address!

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The Silver Lining is on hiatus, but we'll be back. In the meantime, we're always looking for great stories from our members! If you'd like to be featured in a future Silver Linings article or know of another member who has a fun story to tell about their boat adventures or projects, send an email to Suzannetwebster@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events & Cruises

Details about upcoming events can be found on the Tyee website at <u>www.tyeeyachtclub.com</u>. In addition, please find the full year's calendar in your Tyee Yacht Club Roster.

August			
•	No August Dinner Meeting	Out Cruising!	
9	New Dinner Registration Training/Q&A	Event link/registration	6:00 pm
17	Tyee Board Meeting	Virtual	6:30 pm
cnx'd	Tyee Book Club	AUGUST CANCELLED - Out Cruising!	
21-31	San Juandering Cruise	Destinations Vary	
September			
1-6	San Juandering Cruise (cont)	Destinations Vary	
• 9	Tyee Dinner Meeting	Lake Union Clubhouse: <u>REGISTER ONLINE</u>	5:30 pm
14	Tyee Board Meeting	Virtual	6:30 pm
17-19	Tyee 74 th Birthday Cruise (rescheduled)	Event link coming soon	weekend
23	Tyee Book Club	Virtual	7:00 pm
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For more upcoming cruises, see the 2021 Cruise Schedule

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Vice Commodore's Report

We are now officially into the lazy, hazy, cruising days of summer! I hope everyone is enjoying them to the max – particularly now that we now have more opportunities to get together in person. To that end, we had a great 4th of July cruise-in at the Tyee West Outstation and followed it up a week later with an Open House at Tyee East. I missed



out on the outstation event, but we had a nice turnout for the Open House with around 30 members and guests dropping by. It was good to see familiar faces that were not on a Zoom meeting screen for the first time in quite a while! [More pics on p.10 and under Tyee FB event!]

As usual, Tyee will not have any official events in August while people are out and about on boats. However, I want to encourage members to take advantage of your cruising



comradery to help spread the word about what a great club Tyee is. We still have our Member Referral special in place, giving new members 50% off the initiation fee. Also, we've reset our referral tally board, so everyone and all locales are back on equal footing for the challenge to recruit the most members. Let's see if anyone can out do Bonnie & Kevin for this year (themselves included)!

Cheers - and Happy Cruising!

Scott Schoneman Vice Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club



Tyee Catches Dinner!

'Tis the season for crabbing and shrimping

















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Rear Commodore's Report

Hello Fellow Tyee Members and connoisseurs of life's rich pageant, we hope all are enjoying this absolutely lovely summer, and easing back into some sense of normality. Kim and I have the good fortune to be docked in Friday Harbor as I write this, and indeed life does seem to be (rapidly) returning to "normal". The streets are bustling with peo-



ple and traffic. There are waiting lines outside restaurants. Restrooms are wretchedly filthy from overuse and carelessness. There is little, if any, indication of the still ongoing pandemic both at home and abroad. In spite of the ongoing challenges of the more contagious and deadly Delta variant, it seems that "just living with COVID" is the de-facto strategy for moving forward. We hope and pray that all of the Tyee family weathers the associated challenges in good health and good spirits.

One big cause for good spirits is the impending reopening of the Canadian border on August 9th to fully vaccinated visitors. Getting back to enjoying cruising and kibitzing amongst our friends to the north is a cherry on top of a cruising summer that already ranks among the best weather and conditions in memory. Yay!

As the cruising season progresses, we must also begin to plan for the many maintenance needs critical to our beloved facilities. The most crucial needs are the finishing of the landscaping and access walkway at Tyee West. The Goddess of the Outstation, Gayle Shoults, is meeting with permitting representatives from Bainbridge at the outstation 7/21 to walk the property and ensure alignment and compliance of the requirements. Subsequent to those assessments, we will be reaching out to many of the Tyee faithful to solicit help in planning and executing a closure strategy. We have a hard deadline of November 18 this year to finish this off, and we will need an abundance of help to make it happen. Understanding that peak cruising season is upon us, the bulk of the work will likely be planned to begin toward late September. Look for more updates and expect phone calls cajoling folks for help.

Thank you very much to all who helped make the Tyee East work parties in June, including Dick Jansen, Craig Schreiner, Mike Thomas, Scott Schoneman, and of course, by beloved bride Kim. We accomplished much, but much more work remains; so let the cajoling begin.

Cheers! Rick Nolte *Rear Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*

Happy Birthday Tyee Members

8/2 Richard Beason 8/2 Shawn Keeney 8/5 David Bruckner 8/6 Dick Yellam 8/7 Tom Tidyman 8/10 Shawn Hammer 8/16 Andrea Dahlke 8/16 Ross Jackson 8/17 Renee O'Neal 8/23 Scott Reagles 8/27 Harvey Breuer 8/28 Stephanie Frost 8/31 Anne Girvin 8/31 Lisa Coleman

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

4th of July at the Outstation



Fleet Captain's Report

Happy summer Tyee Fleet,

One of the best parts of cruising (in my opinion) is when you randomly bump into members of the Tyee Fleet as you gunkhole around — and it seems even more delightful if you have never met the members! It's been amazing to zip around in the dinghy, meet friends new and old, share crab pot honey hole locations (thanks Bonnie), tips for navigating the Swinomish or Deception (thanks Randy), or getting a perfect high-res photo of your vessel (thanks Chad!) — in my view, that's what belonging to Tyee is all about.

Speaking of gathering - the 4th of July celebration at the Outstation was massively fun, and we might have broken a record for most linear feet of boat at the Tyee dock ever! Huge thanks to all the members who helped with boat Tetris on the dock (Kevin, Boris, Rick, Dick especially), everyone who contributed to the amazing feasts (James brought the A-Game), the festivities (music by Peter, Eric



and Rick) and all the fun, camaraderie and good times had by all for the extended weekend!

I'm thrilled to announce the itinerary and agenda for this year's extended summer cruise, dubbed the <u>San Juandering 2021</u> – is up and ready for registrations!!! Due to all the uncertainty of Canada opening, we decided to stay in US waters and have some fun on our home turf. Visit the registration page for all the details and join us for all two weeks, just a week, or a day or so!

There is a lot of cruising fun coming up for the rest of 2021, including the Tyee Birthday Cruise. Be sure to check out the <u>2021 Cruise Calendar</u> and see cruise updates on <u>Facebook</u>. You'll also get emails regarding cruise sign up and additional event details. Feedback and ideas are always welcome!

Kat Killeen Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club

> This group is a little farther north than where this year's San Juandering cruise will take us, but looks like Steve Olsson, Boris Hodak, and PC Matt Brown are having a great time trying to figure out where they should go next.



Three Captains in Glacier Bay—Photo courtesy of Mayli Hodak



Temporary Changes Coming to SR 513 Montlake Bridge Openings August 9 - September 3

RBAW would like to make everyone aware of upcoming construction on the Montlake Bridge and how it will affect boaters. The following information has been communicated by the Washington State Department of Transportation:

This summer and fall, contractor crews working for WSDOT will be making repairs and replacing the grid deck on the SR 513 Montlake Bridge. With crews and equipment staged on the bridge, the following changes for boaters that require a bridge opening will be in place:

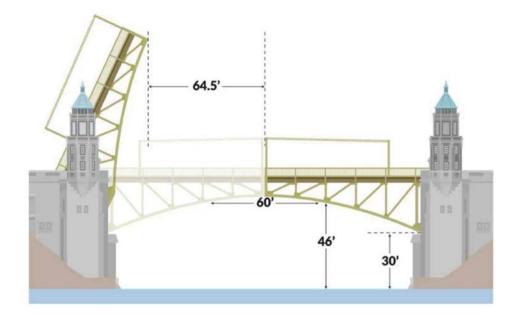
- Single-leaf openings for boat traffic from August 9 to September 3. This means only one side of the bridge will be open for boat traffic.
- Double-leaf openings require 24-hour notice to the bridge operator: (206) 720-3048 or VHF-FM Channel 13.

Signage around the bridge will indicate which leaf will open. With bridge openings reduced to a single leaf, boaters may notice queuing and waits on either side of the bridge. We urge all boaters to travel at a reduced speed, avoid passing others going the same direction, and keep a safe distance from other boats.

The graphic below shows an example of a single-leaf opening and bridge clearance heights based on the average water level of Lake Washington.

For more information, visit https://wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr513/montlake-bridge/home.

Craig Pierantozzi RBAW Delegate, Tyee Yacht Club



Dinner Meeting Update!

Our upcoming dinner and club business meeting will be held on September 9 at our Tyee Clubhouse on Lake Union. We are excited to get back together for the very first IN-PERSON DINNER MEETING OF 2021!!! We are introducing a few changes to the dinner meeting process of which I want to make everyone aware:

- 1. Dinners are \$32 per person, and payment must be made at the time of registration.
- 2. All dinner reservations must be made through the Tyee website. The registrant list and meal choices submitted are the single authoritative source for our final meal counts that we will deliver to The Extra Ingredient (TEI) the Friday prior to the scheduled dinner meeting.
- 3. Our deadline to supply meal counts to our caterer is 3:00 PM (Pacific Time) on the Friday prior to the dinner meeting. No reservations can be made after the deadline has passed. If you need to cancel after making a reservation, please do so via the Tyee website by the cut-off date/time. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after the deadline or for no shows at the event.
- 4. We will no longer manage a wait list for dinner meetings. If you miss the reservation deadline, you are more than welcome to join us for happy hour and the business meeting, but we will no longer be able to manage "day of" walk-up requests for meal service.

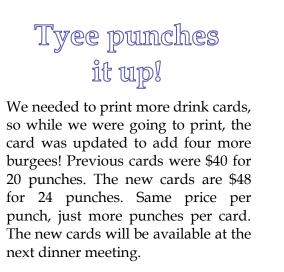
We have put together a short step-by-step walk through for how to register for our in-person dinner meetings. This will be new information for our new members but also a good refresher for our more tenured members since it has been a while!

You will find instructions for registering for the dinner meeting through ClubExpress at the following online document (click to download): <u>https://www.tyeeyachtclub.org/docs.ashx?id=837005</u>.

An informal training and Q&A session for members with questions in regards to registering for the dinner meetings or any other Tyee event is scheduled for Monday, August 9, at 6:00PM. It will be a zoom videoconference and members can register &/or join by using this <u>quick link</u>.

For more info, see Craig Pierantozzi's July 29th email to the membership.

Heads up! The September Dinner Meeting registration deadline falls on the Friday before Labor Day, so register ahead if you are thinking of attending!!



Cheers!





Tyee Sick Bay



I'm writing my report on another beautiful summer day. I only have two to report about this month, one being Larry Dubia whose picture was on Facebook after he tripped on a raised board on the dock at Queen City outstation and did a face plant. Of course a card with the usual bad jokes included was sent and a comment that he didn't need to know what the dock smelled like. The other is Dick Yellam who continues to suffer from medication side affects for his heart, which really got him down for a few days. He continues to keep on keeping on. Both Larry and Dick attended the great dock party on July 11th and had a good day. Let's not forget Len Hodges on his long road to recovering from a horrendous heart problem. A card from individual members or a phone call would make his day. Use Billie Fullerton's address in the roster.



I am now going to switch bays, from a Sick Bay to a Health Bay report about a past member. Lani Hassenstab arranged a 100th birthday party for Doris Williams, attended by myself and Pat Wilson, a past Tyee member (see pic to left). I'm writing this report so that all our new members will know that once you are a Tyee member, you're always a Tyee member and you're never forgotten. Doris and her husband, Kenn, joined Tyee in 1976 and actively supported the events and club. They donated a built-in barbecue at the first building of the outstation and their name is on the railing at the outstation for buying a section. Pat Wilson and her husband Bill joined in 1987 and their names are on the outstation railings also. Both Doris and Pat are in reasonable health for their ages and it was truly a warm fuzzy afternoon that I never would have had the opportunity to experience if we hadn't joined Tyee 51 years ago. We were wishing more could have joined us, but Doris's retirement home only allowed four in her room, which was the best place for her to hear. And guess what, they take their vitamins, so Please Keep Taking YOUR vitamins and you may live to be 100!

Healthfully Submitted, Donna Yellam Sick Bay Chairperson, Tyee Yacht Club

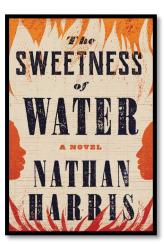
Tyee Book Club

The Book Club is taking a break in August to go cruising. The next meeting is Thursday, September 23rd, at 7:00pm via <u>Zoom</u>.

The September book is *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris.

In the spirit of *The Known World* and *The Underground Railroad*, a profound debut about the unlikely bond between two freedmen who are brothers and the Georgia farmer whose alliance will alter their lives, and his, forever.

Anyone can join the book club at any point! Mark your calendars for the 4th Thursday of each month, watch for new book announcements via Facebook or the *Echo Board*, and check in with Mary Allison if you have questions. See you there!



OPEN HOUSE at TYEE EAST

We opened the Tyee East clubhouse to all members for the first time since pre-COVID days on July 11th. About 30 members and guests dropped by our Open House to visit and hang out for a while on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. It was great to see members enjoying our Tyee 'home' once again!

- Scott Schoneman, VC











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

WIC Report

The <u>Women's Interclub Council (WIC)</u> luncheons are cancelled due to COVID-19. Stay tuned for updates once large groups are once again allowed.

Lani Hassenstab WIC Representative, Tyee Yacht Club WIC Past President and WIC Advisor

\$ 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 Andrea Dahlke at treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org.







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No cruising club blends the waters of Puget Sound and fun better than Tyee Yacht Club! With family cruises year-round and special events for all ages, there are always plenty of opportunities for fun for members of Tyee.