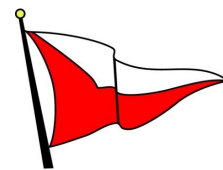


# ECHO BOARD



## Commodore's Report

Happy New Year, Tyee!

I hope you are all safe, warm, dry, and enjoying your holiday season with your loved ones. It was a true pleasure and heartwarming to see so many of you at the in-person dinner meeting, enjoy the fun Tyee swag, and enjoy the hijinks of the holiday gift swap (so excited with my new Tyee pillow!). Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to ensure a good experience – we were all a little rusty, and maybe a little nervous – to ensure we had a wonderful welcome back. It was also encouraging to hear all of the positive feedback for The Extra Ingredient and how delicious and filling the meal was.



I am ready for 2022 and new beginnings. Our Tyee outstation will look so beautiful with all the new plants, and if you haven't seen it yet, wow, the mainstation looks incredible.

Happy cruising and stay safe! See you in the new year.

Jennifer Greer  
*Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*



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## Upcoming Events & Cruises

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

### January

|    |                        |   |            |
|----|------------------------|---|------------|
| 13 | Tyee Dinner Meeting    | Tyee East Clubhouse – <a href="#">Register Here</a> | 5:30 pm    |
| 18 | Tyee Board Meeting     | Virtual   | 6:30 pm    |
| 27 | Tyee Book Club Meeting | Virtual   | 7:00 pm    |
| 29 | Work Party             | Outstation – Bainbridge                             | 10am – 4pm |

### February

|       |                              |                                    |            |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 4-12  | Seattle Boat Show            | Lumen Field                        | weeklong   |
| 10    | Tyee Dinner Meeting          | Tyee East Clubhouse                | 5:30 pm    |
| 12    | Work Party                   | Outstation – Bainbridge            | 10am – 4pm |
| 15    | Tyee Board Meeting           | Virtual                            | 6:30 pm    |
| 18-19 | Bremerton Heavy Weather      | Bremerton YC                       | weekend    |
| 24    | Tyee Book Club Meeting       | Virtual                            | 7:00 pm    |
| 25-27 | Tyee Ladies getaway weekend! | TBD/TBC – Stay tuned for more info | weekend    |

## Board Chair's Report

Happy new year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and have stayed warm through the recent cold snap.

I'm grateful for the Tyee family and all your efforts to keep the club active through 2021. It was great to see so many of you pitch in to continue improvements at our Tyee West outstation as well as return to the clubhouse for the first in-person dinner meeting in 18 months. I'm confident the club will continue to weather whatever challenges are thrown at us in 2022.



The Lease Committee and the Board of Trustees continue to work with our tenant to manage the strain of the pandemic. Just as the Lake Union clubhouse was coming back to life, the Omicron variant has once again cancelled many events. We'll continue our partial rent mitigation and fee sharing plan for another few months until event bookings return this spring.

With the winter solstice behind us—every day is now getting longer and longer—before we know it, we'll be back out cruising in the warm sunshine.

Todd Dennett

*Board Chair, Tyee Yacht Club*

## Happy Birthday Tyee Members

1/1 Andrea Pierantozzi

1/3 Tamara Miller

1/8 Linda Tate

1/9 Raquel Haputa

1/10 Carla Corkern

1/12 Janet Rice

1/14 Denise Query

1/16 Richard Jansen

1/17 John Gravendyk

1/18 Todd Dennett

1/21 Steve Price

1/24 Tracey Reagles

1/26 Christine Oldfield

1/27 Joan Barker

1/30 Kevin Nasr



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



## Vice Commodore's Report

I hope everyone has had enjoyable and fun holidays. But why end the holiday fun now? It seems to me our dinner meetings, cruises, and other events are akin to having holidays spread throughout the year! And, as with holidays, the more the merrier! So, let's continue to spread more cheer in the New Year by bringing in more members to enjoy the Tyee Community!



We are continuing our referral special of 50% off of the initiation fees when referred by a current member. The new year is a great time for new members to join, giving them a full year of the benefits of Tyee membership and some time to get acquainted and establish new friendships before the cruising season kicks off in the spring. And, being our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, there will be even more fun to be had!

Speaking of more fun, the Seattle Boat Show will be kicking off on Friday, February 4! As in past years, Tyee will have a booth at the Boat Show. We are looking for members to volunteer at the booth for 3- to 4-hour shifts during the show. It's always fun to represent Tyee, as well as the chance to enjoy the Boat Show. So, block out some time on your calendar between February 4-12 and stand by for a email about how to sign up!

Here's to a Happy 2022! Happy Holidays!

Scott Schoneman  
Vice Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club



## Tyee Sick Bay



### Keep Taking Your Vitamins!

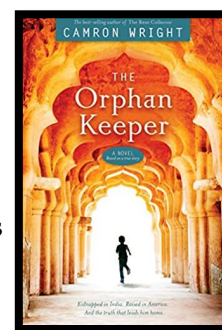
I'm writing my report on a day that Renton had snow. Where are our snowmobiles? I needed to curb my excitement, because it was only a dusting. For a snow lover it was fun to see, who knows we might have a White Christmas.

Sure hope all our Tyee Family will have a healthy and happy Christmas. I only know of one of our family members that is under the weather and that is Dick McGrew who was our Commodore in 1996-97. He is in our roster and hasn't been to the club for a while, but he is and always will be a part of our family. We pray he will recover from his ailment very soon. Don't forget that if you know of someone needing our Tyee Loving Care, please contact me so I may send a card with a bad joke in it at the very least. Have a very Happy New Year – get your shots – wear your masks – wash your hands often and let's all do our part to lick all these COVID variants and Keep Taking Your Vitamins.

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

## Tyee Book Club

The next Book Club meeting is Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm via [Zoom](#). The January book is The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright, which is based on a remarkable true story of Taj Rowland. Seven-year-old Chellamuthu's life is forever changed when he is kidnapped from his village in India, sold to a Christian orphanage, and then adopted by an unsuspecting couple in the United States. It takes months before the boy can speak enough English to tell his parents that he already has a family back in India. Horrified, they try their best to track down his Indian family, but all avenues lead to dead ends. From the best-selling author of *The Rent Collector*, this is a deeply moving and gripping journey of discovering one's self and the unbreakable family bonds that connect us forever.





## Rear Commodore's Report

Hello Tyee!

Kim and I dearly wish that all of the Tyee family had a happy and healthy holiday season. It was great to see the folks who were able to attend our first "official" soiree at December 9th's dinner meeting. The food, company, and environment were top-shelf, and we look forward to more opportunities to converse, commune, and catch-up with the Tyee faithful in the coming months.



New Year is a bit less "out of the ordinary" than the two previous years have been, and we look forward to more cruising and communing with our friends and family at Tyee.

Cheers to all,

Rick Nolte & Kim

*Rear Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*

## December Dinner Meeting

In spite of largely miserable weather throughout December, as well as the Doctor Who-esque sounding new Omicron variant, we also had another work party in December. The Goddess Of Tyee Outstation, (GOTO) Gayle Shoults led a landscape planting regiment, and we also had a few folks lovingly detailing the finishing touches on our shiny new access pathway. Over two days of hard work we made great progress on our continuing efforts to finish off the remaining nine items needed to close the permit with the city of Bainbridge Island. Additionally, PCs Matt Brown and Randy Shoults repaired some of the electrical issues on the outstation dock. A hearty and sincere **Thank You** to the folks who braved the weather to contribute their time and energy, including: Alan Scott, Craig Schreiner, Kim Nolte, John Doerr, Gayle & Randy Shoults, Eric Auckerman (henceforth christened "Eric Auger-man"), and Matt Brown.

We had been planning to use the New Year's holiday gathering at the outstation to make a bit more progress in landscape planting; but as of this writing, very cold weather, snow, and frozen ground appear to be conspiring against us. Nonetheless, we will be continuing our efforts at the outstation moving forward and hope to have all permit needs finished by the end of February. If you are at the outstation, please work with me or the GOTO to make incremental contributions along the way – every effort makes a difference. Please also note that we have two additional work parties planned:

Placeholder Work Party: Saturday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Placeholder Work Party: Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 2022.

We may not need all of these parties, depending upon how much progress can be made, but there remains much work to be accomplished. We hope the coming





## December Work Parties



*Alan Scott departing on Distant Drum after a weekend of helping out at the outstation. For information on joining an upcoming work party, see Rick's report on page 4!*



## Fleet Captain's Report

Happy New Year Fleet!

It was amazing to put names to faces and meet so many of you in person during the December Dinner Meeting! I can't wait for 2022 cruising and to kick off an amazing season with the fleet!

Speaking of cruising, it looks like we all survived the deep freeze of December. Unfortunately, due to the chilly temps, complicated logistics of icy docks, shut off water, and COVID/Omicron, our traditional NYE at the outstation was canceled. Stay tuned though for lots of pop-up cruising and work party cruises!

The 2022 cruising calendar is up and there is a lot of fun in the works – the traditional Heavy Weather Cruise at Bremerton YC in February, a Gig Harbor Getaway in March, Tacoma Daffodil and South Sound weekend, Memorial Day at the Outstation, and more!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year – whether on the water or on land!

Kat Killeen

*Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club*



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### Legislative Day

Where has the year gone! It's time to start planning for the annual RBAW & NMTA Legislative Day where RBAW schedules time with key legislators to discuss important recreational boating issues and opportunities! This important aspect of our government at work will be held on January 18, 2022. The upcoming 2022 Legislative Session is a short, mid-biennium 60-day session intended to address emerging needs that can't wait for the next full session in 2023.

RBAW will be seeking meetings with key legislators to discuss the RBAW 2022 priorities, such as derelict vessel removal funding, boating safety (SUP PFD proposed rules), mobile pumpouts, and the emerging Lake Union/Kenmore Air minimize boater-seaplane conflicts. Zoom meetings will be scheduled (like last year) with legislators for 1/18/22, and RBAW will send out an RBAW event announcement with this schedule in the next few weeks – please stay tuned!

Please SAVE THE DATE, and you'll receive the event invite and agenda of meetings within the next few weeks. Let me know if you have any questions about Leg Day!

See [rbaw.org](http://rbaw.org) for more information on the above, plus much more, and if you are not already a member, [please join our boating community and support boater's rights!](#) You can now easily join RBAW by simply adding the \$20.00 per person membership fee to your Tyee Yacht Club annual renewal through [www.tyeyachtclub.org](http://www.tyeyachtclub.org)

Craig Pierantozzi

*RBAW Delegate, Tyee Yacht Club*

## 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 Andrea Dahlke at [treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org](mailto:treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org).

## Renew your Tyee membership!

Your Tyee membership expired December 31. To renew for 2022, log into your account on the [Tyee website](#) and follow the prompts to renew your membership online. Payment is due no later than the January Dinner Meeting (Jan 13, 2022).

Questions: contact Andrea Dahlke at [treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org](mailto:treasurer@tyeeyachtclub.org).



**Save the Date!**

**Rescheduled  
Commodore's  
Ball**

**Saturday**

**April 9th, 2022**

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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