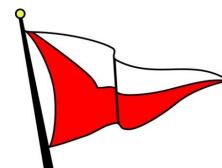


# ECHO BOARD



**A Husky Sailgate meet-up on Jill & Craig Sjolin's boat**

## Commodore's Report

Gayle and I have now attended three Commodore Balls and are especially looking forward to the fourth one on the list: the Tyee Commodore's Ball. The Tyee Commodore's Ball is always one of the best balls on the circuit and I am sure this year will live up to the high expectations. I want to thank, in advance, all of you helping in the planning and execution of this wonderful event. I know the amount of work and time it takes to put one of these on and Gayle and I are very appreciative and thankful for everyone's help and input.

I am in constant contact with the Lease Committee and am very pleased and excited about what they are doing in moving us forward in finding a new tenant or new business model for our building. I have been to a few of their weekly meetings and I am very impressed with the committee's knowledge, expertise, and passion. I know we are in great hands. Early indications are that we have a much sought-after building, which will help us in finding the right and best solution for the future of our clubhouse.

*At any time if you have questions about any upcoming event or any other type of question, please feel to contact anyone on the Bridge to get more details. If we can't help you directly, we will get you the answer or put you in touch with the right person who can.*

Randy Shoults  
Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club



Commodore  
Randy Shoults' report

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Vice Commodore  
Matt Brown's report

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Rear Commodore  
Jennifer Greer's report

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Fleet Captain  
Andrea Pierantozzi's report

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## Happy Birthday Tyee Members

11/1 Larry Dubia  
11/26 Shauna Scozzafave  
11/28 Mike Thomas  
11/28 Doug Hall



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

## Board Chair's Report

The long-term sustainability of the Tyee East Club-house continues to be the top priority for the Board of Trustees. During the October meeting, the Board approved the Lease Committee recommendation to begin the formal process to secure a new tenant lease. We are working as quickly as possible, but this process is likely to take several more months to find the right tenant and negotiate the final agreement. We'll keep you posted as more information is available. Please contact JoAnn Jordan or me if you know anyone who might be interested in a long-term lease.

While all this is happening, we are continuing to manage and rent out the event space. Please continue to refer to our club website if you know if anyone interested in hosting an event at Tyee. A 20% discount is available for Tyee members who book the venue directly.

This month the Board also approved an extension to the caretaker agreement with the Doerrs at Tyee West. Thanks to John and Lorraine for all their hard work to protect our investment in the outstation and keep it in great shape for our members to use year-round!

I hope to see you at the Commodore's Ball.

Todd Dennett

*Board Chair, Tyee Yacht Club*

## Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade

Looking to join a holiday boat parade this year?

There are many options! Tyee participates in the 76 Seafair Holiday Cruise (see p. 6 for info) on December 8<sup>th</sup>. There are also two lighted boat parades on December 14<sup>th</sup>—so if you're inside the locks, check out the [Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade](#) hosted by Queen City Yacht Club and, if outside the locks, Poulsbo Yacht Club is hosting the momentous [50<sup>th</sup> Annual PYC Lighted Ships Parade](#) (see p. 8). Both QCYC and PYC invite guest boats to participate. Even if not participating by yacht, they're fun to watch so tell your friends and enjoy the lights!

## Tyee Salutes Our Commodore ...And You Can Still Help



Even if you aren't able to attend the Commodore's Ball Saturday, November 9, there are two ways you can help to recognize Commodore Randy and PC Gayle Shoults:

1. We need help decorating Friday and then removing the decorations and spiffing up the club on the Sunday after. If you can help, please let me know at [lddubia65@gmail.com](mailto:lddubia65@gmail.com).
2. And, next time you see these incredible Commodore's Ball planning and execution leaders, please give them a big thank you: PCs **Bill High** (wine steward), **Bill Mealing** (decorations), **Dave Humphries** (seating and greeting), **Peter Ricks** (RSVPs), **JoAnn Jordan** (logistics) & **Barbara Smith** (meal planning); **Joan Barker** (name cards and menus); **Teri McGrew** (appetizers); **Bonnie Nasr** (reservations); & our decorators par excellence **Julie Shinn** and **Linda Emory**. These folks, supported by their spouses and many other members who helped decorate and set up the club are enabling Tyee to put its best foot forward. Again.

— PC Dorothy Dubia



## Vice Commodore's Report

Tonia and I went up to Edmonds at the end of October and attended the Edmonds Junior Officers (JO) Ball. The theme was M\*A\*S\*H. I, of course, went as Klinger looking for his Section 8 and Tonia as Hawkeye. It was a great time. If you are interested in learning more about the Grand 14 and being on the bridge, check out Jennifer's description in this issue or let me know and I'd be glad to give you info.

**76 Seafair Holiday Cruise** – The holiday cruise is Sunday December 8. Come join us! If you are planning to volunteer and have not yet RSVP'd, please email Tonia. Information was sent out in email and is posted to the Tyee Facebook page as an event as well.

**Know of anyone interested in membership?** Bring them to a dinner meeting. Just contact me and I will get them added to the RSVP list as a guest.

**Membership Committee** – The membership committee will be meeting in the next couple of weeks. There is still time to join if you'd like to be involved. The commitment for this volunteer position is minimal with a couple check-in meetings prior to the 2020 Boat Show.

I look forward to seeing everyone at this month's dinner meeting, Commodore's Ball, and the Bell Harbor Sunset Cruise.

Matt Brown

*Vice Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*



**Lani Hassenstab along with Sharon Merrill, Donna Yellam, and Diana Hermanson at the Port Orchard YC breast cancer awareness WIC luncheon**

## WIC Report

A [Women's Interclub Council \(WIC\)](#) luncheon was held at Port Orchard YC on October 10. Their club was decorated in pink to go along with their theme of "Hope Anchors the Soul" for their afternoon breast cancer awareness program. There were speakers from the Carol Milgard Breast Center in Tacoma that was started in 2009 and is in the top 1% of breast cancer centers. We were given an overview of their programs from a center administrator and director, and we learned a little about the cancer treatment program from a center technician. A nurse who works at the center related her story of cancer survival. Many guests had questions and some spoke of their own battle with cancer. We were served a lovely lunch of harvest squash soup, croissant chicken salad, assorted fruit, and cheesecake. Donna Yellam, Sharon Merrill, Diana Hermanson and I represented Tyee at the luncheon. On Wednesday, November 6, Tacoma YC will be hosting a WIC luncheon. Their theme is about the Daffodil Foundation and Festival and "Honoring the Past." Rob Wekell, Honorary of the Daffodil Foundation, and Nella Hawks, President of the Daffodil Foundation, will be the speakers. Attending the luncheon with me will be Donna Yellam, Sharon Merrill, Diana Hermanson and Andrea Pierantozzi. The December 10 WIC luncheon at Day Island YC is a Holiday Tailgate Party with great tailgate food and fun holiday music by the Charles Wright Academy. The cost to attend each luncheon is \$20. Please check with me if interested in any upcoming WIC luncheon events.

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



## Rear Commodore's Report

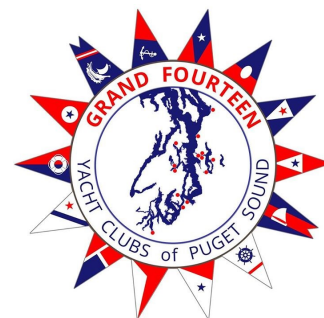
Hello Tyee Family — I figured I'd start in the next few reports to **give some background and insight into the role of the Rear Commodore and share more around our involvement in the Grand 14.** For those who are new to the club, or haven't been on the Bridge, hopefully this will demystify what this is all about.

**As Rear Commodore, most of you know my focus is on our building and grounds.** Luckily, I am supported by the club with our clean-up events, members who additionally volunteer their time and resources, and also the Lease Committee.

In this post, I'll **share a bit more on the Lease Committee.** The Lease Committee is comprised of JoAnn Jordan (chair), Audrey Hicks, Damian Sevilla, Lynda Woodward and myself, as the Rear Commodore. As we have transitioned from having a tenant to running events ourselves with an event manager, the lease committee's focus has been on answering a few questions: What is the right model moving forward for Tyee Yacht Club? How do we ensure we are maintaining key activities required to run an event facility? and How do we keep the facilities up-to-date and guarantee an income stream for the club? To do this, the lease committee has been meeting weekly for 1.5 hours to understand options and begin the work to lease out our club. **Over the next couple months, our goal will be to a) find the best tenant/usage for our club and b) continue to ensure we manage the ongoing projects already planned.**

We will continue to give updates on that work through the monthly dinner meetings and the Echo Board. At a high level though, we have some prospective tenants who have reached out to us already, and we will broaden that search by using brokers, who will connect us with further tenants. If we ultimately rent to those who already reached out to us, we don't pay a broker; if a broker finds us a tenant, we will pay a fee for this service. The prospective tenants will give us a proposal for how they will use the space, their marketing plan, etc. Our job will be to evaluate what is the best for our club and ultimately bring to the Tyee Board for final decision making. I do want to call out the great experiences and dedication this group has brought to this work. I'm confident together we will come to a great next step for Tyee.

I'd also like to give **some insight into The Grand 14 Yacht Clubs of Puget Sound,** an interclub association of boating organizations in the Pacific Northwest. The Grand 14 started as a way to create fellowship amongst a group of boating clubs; indeed I am finding it is a great place to bounce off ideas and learn how each club engages their membership. You hear about this with the WIC luncheons as well as when your Bridge talks about the Junior Officers (JO) and Commodore Balls. This month, I'll share a typical weekend (if there is such a thing!) for a Rear Commodore. Friday night starts off with the Rear and Vice Commodores of the Grand 14 having a social put on by the host Rear and Vice. Saturday we tend to socialize during the day and that night is the JO Ball, a themed party put on by the host club for their membership and to honor their Junior Officers. As guests, we are all introduced to their membership. So far, I have attended "The Big Game," "Barnyard Bash" and "M\*A\*S\*H" from the popular TV show. Sunday, concludes with our class business meetings to take care of key items. Yours truly is the Social Media Chair for the 2022 class — The Tritons.



Each Grand 14 club holds their JO Ball every other year. The 2018 Tyee theme was "A Night at the Zoo." Some may have noticed my Facebook post that Julie Shinn was kind enough to let me know that our upcoming Commodore's Ball "Dancing in the Clouds" will be at the Tyee Clubhouse. Well as a newer member, knowing that Dorothy and Larry Dubia, Junior Officers at the time, volunteered at the zoo, and with no address on the invite, I thought, oh, we are the Woodland Park Zoo. Luckily, my Uber driver was kind enough to not leave a stranded, costumed giraffe at the zoo in the dark. So, know that our balls are all held at our fabulous Tyee East facility. **Stay tuned for the announcement by the planning committee (comprised of Past Commodores) on the Tyee JO Ball theme in March.**

I'll be sharing some more insights over the coming months. Feel free to reach out if you'd like to learn more.

Jennifer Greer

*Rear Commodore, Tyee Yacht Club*

## Fleet Captain's Report

Hello Tyee Fleet!

I'm writing this Echo Board report from the Port of South Whidbey in Langley where we've just wrapped up our second-to-last sunset cruise of 2019. The weather is definitely changing, and it put a wrench in travel for some boats who had signed up for the cruise. All was not lost as a handful of us made it to Langley on Saturday morning and enjoyed a wonderful weekend of wine tasting, great food, and fun times. This change of weather also means that many of us won't be using our boats as much as we have in the summer months. Don't forget to complete any end-of-season maintenance items on your schedule and start thinking about your winterization plan as the weather gets colder.

Believe it or not, we have our last sunset cruise of 2019 to Bell Harbor November 15-17. This is also our annual Associates Cruise to enable our members without boats to get out on the water. If you'd like to join us, please call Bell Harbor Marina ASAP (before 10/31) and [email me](#) as well. We will be reaching out to our Associate Members to see if they'd like to join us.

You'll see info about the 76 Seafair Holiday Cruise and Chet Gibson Memorial Lighted Boat Parade elsewhere in this Echo Board. The Tyee West New Year's Eve soiree is happening again this year! You can head to Tyee West by boat or land yacht for a fun night of celebration featuring a prime rib dinner, dessert, and a champagne toast at midnight while watching the fireworks. Watch your email for more details (including the price this year) from our host Julie Shinn.

And I'm excited to say it's time to think about 2020 cruising!! Where it's my job to plan the schedule, it's really YOUR schedule and I want to meet as many requests as possible. I've incorporated a lot of member feedback I received: more south sound cruising, a one-week south sound summer cruise, summer cruise to the Sunshine Coast BC, etc. The dates are set, although a handful of the destinations are still to be determined – maybe Pleasant Harbor, Quartermaster Harbor, Manzanita, Edmonds – there are so many to choose from! If you have any suggestions or feedback for, I'd love to hear from you; please [email me](#) or feel free to give me a call. My goal is to get this 2020 schedule set in the December/January timeframe so you can block your calendars.

I hope to see you out on the water!

Andrea Pierantozzi

*Fleet Captain, Tyee Yacht Club*

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Courtesy of [www.americanboating.org](http://www.americanboating.org)  
*"When will you admit the boating season is over?"*

PRELIMINARY			
Tyee Yacht Club - 2020 Cruise Schedule			
FROM	TO	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Feb 14th	Feb 16th	Bremerton Yacht Club	Bremerton Heavy Weather Predicted Log Race
Apr 4th	Apr 5th	Tyee West Outstation	Outstation Clean-up
Apr 17th	Apr 19th	Tacoma Yacht Club	Daffodil Festival
Apr 24th	Apr 26th	Tyee West Outstation	Birthday Cruise & New Member Orientation
Apr 29th	May 2nd	Union Bay	Opening Day
May 15th	May 17th	Gig Harbor	Sunset Cruise
May 22nd	May 25th	Tyee West Outstation	Memorial Day
June 12th	June 14th	TBD	Sunset Cruise
July 2nd	July 3rd	Poulsbo Yacht Club	Holiday & Fireworks Celebration
July 4th	July 5th	Tyee West Outstation	4th of July
July 17th	July 19th	TBD	Sunset Cruise
Aug 21st	Aug 23rd	TBD	Sunset Cruise
Aug 21st	Sept 7th	Gulf Islands & BC Sunshine Coast	Going North Cruise
Sept 4th	Sept 7th	Tyee West Outstation	Labor Day Sunset Cruise & Holiday Celebration
Sept 4th	Sept 13th	South Sound (or Hood Canal?)	Going South Cruise
Sept 18th	Sept 20th	TBD	Sunset Cruise
Sept 25th	Sept 27th	Tyee West Outstation	Clean-up Cruise
Oct 16th	Oct 18th	TBD	Sunset Cruise
Nov 20th	Nov 22nd	TBD	Sunset Cruise
Sunday, December 6th		Lake Union	76 Seafair Holiday Cruise
TBD		Lake Union	Chet Gibson Memorial Cruise
Dec 31st		Tyee West Outstation	New Year's Eve



## 76 Seafair Holiday Cruise



Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is the annual [76 Seafair Holiday Cruise](#) (formerly Special Peoples Cruise), which hosts about 1,500 members of the intellectually disabled community on an annual parade of decorated boats. We join forces with Seafair Foundation and several other yacht clubs in opening up our yachts to take some very special people on a short 2-hour cruise. We start at the Tye East clubhouse, follow a designated loop in Lake Union/Portage Bay, and then head back to the clubhouse. There will be approximately one chaperone per guest; you set the limit on the number of extra people that you want onboard. We are

looking for volunteers for both hosting on their boat (must be powerboat at least 26 feet in length, sorry no sailboats) or at the clubhouse to help with coordination of guests. Information was sent via email and posted as an event on the Tye Facebook page. Please consider donating your time &/or yacht to this very worthy cause. If you are interested in volunteering, please confirm with Tonia Brown at [tjbouska@hotmail.com](mailto:tjbouska@hotmail.com) or 425-765-2665.

## Upcoming Events & Cruises

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

In addition, please find the full year's calendar in your Tye Yacht Club Roster.

### November

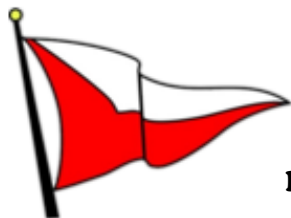
6	WIC Luncheon	@ Tacoma YC	11:00 am
9	Commodore's Ball	Tye East	evening
14	Tye Dinner Meeting	Tye East	5:30 pm
15-17	Sunset & Associates Cruise	Bell Harbor, Seattle	weekend
20	Tye Board Meeting	Tye East	6:30 pm

### December

8	76 Seafair Holiday Cruise	Tye East	~1:00 pm
10	WIC Luncheon	@ Day Island YC	11:00 am
12	Tye Dinner Meeting & Holiday Party	Tye East	5:30 pm
14	<a href="#">Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade</a>	Lake Union	6:00 pm
18	Tye Board Meeting	Tye East	6:30 pm
31	New Year's Eve	Tye West Outstation	weekend

### January

9	Tye Dinner Meeting	Tye East	5:30 pm
15	Tye Board Meeting	Tye East	6:30 pm



## Tye Yacht Club Online Store

Interested in ordering Tye swag? Check out the online ship store [here!](#)



## Tyee Sick Bay



What a beautiful fall. Dick and I just got home from Eastern Washington and did a lot of oooohs and aaaahs when it came to the trees. So many golds and reds. Lots of healthy trees, and speaking of healthy, our Tyee Family must be taking their vitamins, because I don't have anyone on the Get Well list. I do have Doug Hermanson on the recovery list though. His knee repair surgery was Friday, October 18, as an outpatient, so he got to go home. His bandages came off Tuesday and he plans on going back to work on Monday, October 28. We're happy about your quick recovery Doug. Must have something to do with that new puppy (Kenzi) cuddling up beside you and nurse Diana.

Besides Thanksgiving on the calendar this month, we need to REMEMBER TO FALL BACK with the clock on Sunday, November 3. Hope you'll be enjoying Thanksgiving with family and I know there will be a stuffed turkey and you. Just a little history about Thanksgiving I'd like to include in my report. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

### Keep Taking Your Vitamins!

Healthfully submitted,

Donna Yellam

*Sick Bay Chairperson, Tyee Yacht Club*



Saturday  
lunch fiesta  
on  
Conundrum

## Langley Sunset Cruise



Fleet Captain's Conundrum  
at first light on the way to Langley



The "crew" (Craig, Mike & Kevin) wait  
while the captains shop



Ocean  
Dream  
rafts to  
Mabuhay





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## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual PYC Lighted Ships Parade

Celebrate HALF A CENTURY of this wonderful community tradition! Join PYC, [Port of Poulsbo](#) & [Historic Downtown Poulsbo](#) on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019! PYC's Lighted Ships and festive guest ships will parade past the Poulsbo waterfront at approx. 5:15 p.m. Lots of entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening, featuring local youth choirs and [Poulsbo Community Orchestra's](#) Viking Brass. Hot cocoa and holiday memories for all! For more info, check out <https://www.poulsboyachtclub.org/page/lighted-ships-parade> and to make your Santa Shout Out Requests!

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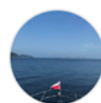
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Are you a member of our Tyee Yacht Club [Facebook Group](#)?

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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