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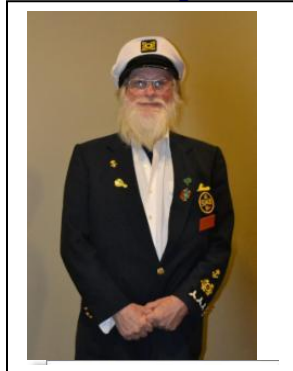
FROM THE BRIDGE

Vikings,

We are starting the cruise season with several functions approaching. One great way to support the club is signing up to be a cruise captain. Hope to see you all at the Arts and Entertainment cruise as well as our Sweetheart cruise. Congratulations to Cindy Beckman for being voted this year's sweetheart.

I have signed the club up for Daffodil, it is always a fun time to participate in the activities at the Tacoma Yacht Club. If you want to boat in, you need to call ASAP.

Commodore Gary Anspach
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Sunshine Report

Condolences for Steve Funk and family as his mother, Lorretta, passed away at age 92.

Thoughts are with Barb Byrn as she is dealing with a lot of pain since she was rear ended last year. She has a tear in her shoulder and foot, both of will require operations. ☹️

if you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact Barb Byrn: yakobi51@hotmail.com 253 318 9619



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From the Vice Commodore

Hello All,

Looking forward to the beginning of cruise season 2019. At the end of the 'Lur' you will see the cruise schedule and a flyer on 'How to host a cruise'. Hopefully everyone can get involved and participate in 1, make it fun for all. I see several openings on the cruise schedule for hosting or cohosting.

I have also attached the 'Family of the Year' ballot. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill it out, write a paragraph on why you think they should be family of the year and give it to Commodore Gary at the next meeting on Feb. 27th.

Winner of the name tag drawing was Trish Barker, since she wasn't there to win the BIG bucks, it goes to the next meeting.

Vice Vicki Lenti

vlenti@nventure.com



From the Rear Commodore

Ahoy Vikings! We're kicking off our 2019 Cruise schedule and hopefully you're seeing some events that will add some fun and adventure to your summer. Tracy and I hit the Boat Show last weekend and that just triggered the excitement for the cruise season ahead.

Our first cruise is right around the corner. Join us the 2nd weekend of February at Delin Docks for the Arts & Entertainment cruise. We'll be painting some canvas, checking out some of Tacoma's new breweries and exploring some of the new furniture shops.

After that is the Viking Sweetheart celebration. Please see the calendar attached for all the fun and remember that for most events, you'll need to call the Marina with your specific reservation details.

That's it for now and let's make it a great year on the water!!!

Your Rear 😊 – Carolyn

Rear Carolyn Anspach

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Membership:
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Proudly displaying our new feather at opening day!



February

- 1-Feb Donna Carlson
- 3-Feb Peggy Claar
- 8-Feb Ann Gagner
- 12-Feb Dave Seis
- 24-Feb Dan Snope

March

- 9-Mar Lea Hickman
- 20-Mar Steve Larson
- 29-Mar Helge Johnsen

From Junior Past Commodore

Pam and I went to the boat show twice. I could have gone one more time but I thought I shouldn't push it lol.

Hope to see you all at the sweet heart cruise and Des Moines ball in March.

We will see some of you at dock street cruise Feb 8,9,10 sounds like fun. See you soon!

Jr. past Jerry Marzano
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VYC WATER SAFETY

May sure you winterize your boats and add diesel additive and gas additive to your tanks <http://www.usps.org/national/vsc>

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Water Safety & Vessel Examiner

NEWS FROM PUBLICITY

What info do you want to share with the club, send to me ☺

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National Boating Federation

Our representative to the National Boating Federation, NBF, is Marlene Barrington



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Purser Report: Purser Report:

Dues are due as of Jan. 1st
\$150.00 boating members
\$100.00 social members

Please send asap so that we can complete our budget 😊

Send check to
Barb Byrn
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Tacoma 98445
Or pay at meeting 01/23/19



Purser PC/Purser Barb

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National Boating Federation News:



Boating, Ethanol, and YOU - You may be misfuelling your boat!

There have been several studies showing we have a serious situation due to ethanol in our gasoline. This information gap could have dangerous results for you.

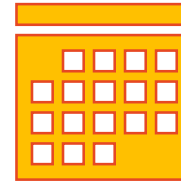
Know that the National Boating Federation, mostly through our Legislative Director Earl Waesche, has been working to speak for you regarding the implementation of ethanol-included gasoline for marine use. Earl does this in several ways, one of which is in conjunction with our partners, where much information is shared.

All should be aware that many marine engines cannot tolerate ANY level of ethanol, while some of the newer engines can utilize a small volume of ethanol. NONE of these can tolerate E15! But just so you don't think this is related only to marine engines, beware! NONE of your small engines, i.e. lawnmowers, snowblowers, weedwhackers, chainsaws, snowmobiles, jet skis, wave runners, etc., can tolerate it either. Indeed, motorcycles and many older automobiles do not operate well, or long, with it either.

The article you may [access here](#) is a study from our friends at Boat US, and it demonstrates an even greater danger: Public ignorance to the ethanol effects, and reading the labels on the dispensing pumps. For us at NBF, YOUR education on this issue is paramount!

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2019 Cruise schedule



Date	Cruise / Function	Location	Cruise Captains
Jan. 26	Seattle Boat Show	Poodle Dog Meet Up	N/A
Feb 1-3	Trollhagen		Eric & Quinn Balstad
Feb 8-10	Arts & Entertainment	Delin Docks - Tacoma	Gary & Cindy
Mar 1-3	Sweetheart dinner - Mar 1 @ Anthony's	Des Moines w/ float dock	Jerry Marzano
Apr. 12-14	Daffodil Parade (decorate Sat, parade on Sun) theme: Service with a Heart	TYC deadline 3/22/19	Gary Anspach
May 3-4	Opening Day Boating "Boating through the Decades"	SYC	Gary Anspach
May 10-12	South Sound Opening Day	DMYC	
May 25-28	Memorial Day, Pt. Orchard	Pt. Orchard Marina	VYC board -Food TBD
May 31-June 2	Parade/Blessing of the Fleet - Gig Harbor	Anchor Out	
June 14-15	Herron Island Pig Roast & Boating Social (Father's Day)	Herron Island/McMiken	Carolyn or Gary Anspach
July. 4	4th of July Progressive (Burton Anchor out for Fireworks)	Friday to Dockton	
July. 28	Golf Cruise	TBD	Needed
Aug. 17-19	Hot August Nights TBD	TBD	Needed
Aug 31-Sept 2	Labor Day (tent free) - Olympia	Swantown	VYC board -Food TBD
TBD	Poker Run or Other	TBD	Needed
Oct. 5	VYC Commodore Ball	TBD	Jerry & Pam Marzano
Oct. 26-28	Hot Rudder Bum	Arrabellas	Helge & Jo Johansen
Nov. 2	VYC Change of Watch	TBD	Vicki Lenti
Dec. 1	VYC Christmas Party	Sons of Norway	Carolyn Anspach
Dec. 7	Holiday Parade Gig Harbor	TYC	N/A
Dec. 14	Holiday Parade TYC	Gig Harbor	N/A



VYC Arts & Entertainment Cruise
February 8-10, 2019
Delin Docks, Tacoma, WA

Friday, February 8th

5 PM

Happy Hour with potluck appetizers and BYOB
Dinner on your own

Saturday, February 9th

10 - 5 PM

Breakfast on your own

Suggested Activities on your own:

Tree Furniture Store; 2416 C St.; Open 10-6

Glass Museum; 1801 Dock St.; Open 10-5

Foss Waterway Seaport (Maritime Museum); 705 Dock St.; Open 10-4

1:30 – 4 PM

Due to high demand, a private wine and painting event has been arranged at Uncorked Canvas at 711 St. Helens Ave. Ste. 202 in the Annex Room. Arrive at 1:30PM; event starts at 2PM.

To Do: Read separate email from Vicki with individual online registration instructions to reserve your seat.

5:30 PM

Potluck Dinner of warm, yummy stew dinner provided by VYC in the Delin Docks Room. Bring salads, sides, breads, or desserts to share. Bring your own drinks.

7PM

Optional Pub Crawl to explore Tacoma's breweries and bars along Foss Waterway.

Sunday, February 10th

Have a safe trip home!

How to Host a Cruise

- Choose what cruise interests you
- Talk to the Rear about the cruise
- Plan type of activities- pot lucks, scavenger hunt, marshmallow golf, blind dingy races, talent show, poker runs, deck games, let your imagination run WILD.
- Send an agenda about time activities will take place to Publicity so it can be sent to members
- Greet boaters on arrival
- You may choose to put together a welcome gift
- Enjoy the Cruise



