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FROM THE BRIDGE

Vikings,

Great seeing everyone at the sweetheart dinner and participating in the first cruise of the season.

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.

<https://www.tacomayachtclub.org/Daffodil>

Commodore Gary Anspach
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Sunshine Report

Carla Bushnell's niece dislocated and broke both feet, messed up her knees, and will be out of commission for 2-3 months.

The icy/snowy weather claimed Wayne Davidson's truck. He was in a wreck and totaled it. More shook up than anything.

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, she will have foot surgery on April 10th



Condolences to Bill Johnson who lost his friend, Dorothy. RIP.

if you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact Barb Byrn: yakobi51@hotmail.com
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello All,

Great to have our first cruise of the season down. Now, if we can get some nice weather there are more to come. I heard it is supposed to be a dry, hot summer. 😊

It is the time of year for Commodore balls and we had fun at DMYC, next up is TOA on March 23rd. Flyer is attached.

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

Vice Vicki Lenti

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From the Rear Commodore

Ahoy Vikings! We're off and running with our 2019 Cruise schedule. We had an awesome showing last weekend in Des Moines as we celebrated our 2019 Sweetheart Cindy Beckman and attended the DMYC Commodore Ball. We even had a bonus of SUNSHINE! This was much needed after the snowfall that caused the cancelation of our Arts and Entertainment cruise.

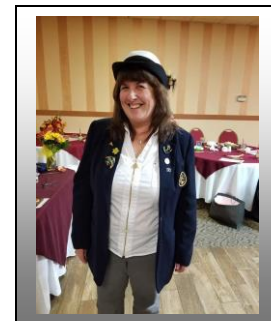
Our cruise schedule is coming together, and our Commodore is coming up with some creative ideas. To extend the 4th of July fun, we will add an extra feature to the *Progressive Cruise* over the long holiday weekend. A Predicted Log Race will be added and a chance to see a bit of the South Sound. Look for details, our Commodore always makes things interesting!

I hope you're getting your boats ready and cleaning off the salt. Spring is always busy for us boaters, with the Daffodil Parade, Commodore Balls, and Opening Day (2) fun!!! I hope you get a chance to enjoy some of it.

That wraps this month's message so let's have a great year on the water!!! Your Rear 😊 – Carolyn

Rear Carolyn Anspach

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There will be a membership table set up at the Tye swap meet.



March

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

April

- 4-Apr Tracy Anspach
- 8-Apr Corinna Daniels
Marlene
- 11-Apr Barrington
- 21-Apr Jerry Marzano
- 24-Apr Steve Barker

From Junior Past Commodore

Hello all,

Pam and I had a great time at the sweetheart dinner and function. I thought we had a great turn out and it was fun to see Susie and Ed along with Janet and Sara. We don't get to see them much. The Commodore ball was fun we had 11 of us representing The Vikings. Afterwards, we went down to Helge's and Joe's for a night cap, nice way to end the night. Looks like daffodil is up next try to stay warm and pray for sunshine.

See you soon

Jr. past Jerry Marzano

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VYC WATER SAFETY

Inspection time!

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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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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.

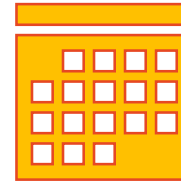
Know that the National Boating Federation, mostly through our Legislative Director Earl Waesche, has been working to speak for you regarding the implementation of ethanol-included gasoline for marine use. Earl does this in several ways, one of which is in conjunction with our partners, where much information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

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



