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FROM THE BRIDGE

Hello Vikings,

We had a great time for Opening Day boating, starting with jello shots on the dock and ending in the parade. Now is the time enjoy the water and get out boating. See you all on Memorial Day in Port Orchard, I hope we have a great turn out as it is always fun with our seafood boil and don't forget 'bowling'.

Commodore Gary Anspach
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Sunshine Report

Bill is out of the hospital and in extended care where they are focusing on getting him stronger with a lot of physical therapy. We are wishing him strength for a full recovery.

Lori Pinkowsky was diagnosed with breast cancer and is now receiving treatment. We wish her the strength to beat this horrible disease.

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

Spring has sprung in a very big way; 80 degrees is in our future. ☺ Boating time, YAY. We had fun for opening day. We gave out many jello shots and heard a bunch of bad jokes. Wish more people could have joined us, maybe next year. Hope to see you all for our Memorial Day cruise in Port Orchard and enjoy the seafood boil.

Vice Vicki Lenti

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From the Rear Commodore

Greeting everyone!

We've got some beautiful weather in the forecast ☀ and since it's officially "Boating Season" I hope you have plans to enjoy your boat!!! We enjoyed the festivities in Seattle last week for Opening Day and Des Moines is celebrating this weekend. We've got cruises planned so I hope you're going to join us. It's the club participation that makes the cruises enjoyable.

We wrapped up our last Commodore Ball, at the Fox Island Yacht Club. It was a fabulous way to wrap up the spring with a beautiful evening. All year there's been nice representation from the club and that has helped make for some fun occasions. In addition, we're starting to see some prospective boo-boo awards. It's all in good fun butbut do practice safety ;o).

Remember too, we have talking about other cruises too, like spontaneous, ad hoc dock parties or weekend get togethers. Keep your eyes open for emails or Facebook posts. You can also share the good times on Facebook. It's always nice to see those "memories" during the rainy days of winter.

Please holler if I can be of any assistance and have a great year on the water!!!

Rear Carolyn Anspach - Anspach@comcast.net



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We are going to do some impromptu get togethers on the dock, display our banner and flag.



June

- 1-Jun Gary Anspach
- 4-Jun Ed Johnson
Barb
- 11-Jun Byrn
- 17-Jun Pam Gunter

July

- 16-Jul Susie Johnson
- 19-Jul Bob Gunter
- 21-Jul Lori Pinkowsky
- 22-Jul Pam Marzano
- 22-Jul Jo Johansen
- 24-Jul Jean Smith

August

- 1-Aug Pam Larson
- 8-Aug Ted Burrage
- 9-Aug Carolyn Anspach
- 21-Aug Robert Bushnell
- 28-Aug Kellie Pinkowsky

From Junior Past Commodore

Hello Vikings

we had a lot of fun at the fox island Commodore ball they had great food and dancing. Pam and I also had fun up in Seattle for opening day it was great weather and a great time. Although it would have been nice to have more participation from other members. The board was there and thank you Wayne for helping as well as Cindy and Gary. The weather is looking up so we'll see you at the next cruise.

Jr. past Jerry Marzano

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**VYC WATER SAFETY
Inspection time!**

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NEWS FROM PUBLICITY

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY MISSING FROM THE LUR?

LET ME KNOW ☺

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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All is well



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National Boating Federation News:



CHOOSE THE DEVICE YOU WILL WANT TO WEAR

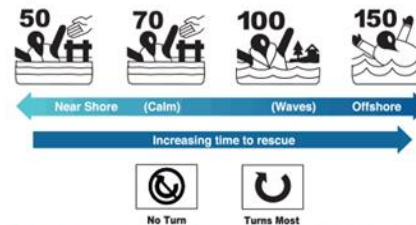
SIZE & FIT

- Check label for user weight and chest size.
- Different body types float differently.
- A good fit is secure, comfortable, and adjustable.

TRY IT ON

PERFORMANCE

- Lower number offers greater mobility, comfort, and style with good flotation for most people.
- Higher number offers greater flotation, turning, and stability in the water.



CONSIDER YOUR ACTIVITY & ENVIRONMENT

RISK MANAGEMENT *

- In over 80% of boating fatalities the person was not wearing flotation.
- Most of these are sudden falls overboard or capsizing of a small boat.
- The first moments in the water are critical, even for experienced swimmers.
- Cold water shock causes gasping, loss of muscle control and swim failure.
- Long term immersion in cold water requires thermal protection and flotation position to conserve energy.

FLOTATION DEVICES SAVE LIVES

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for information on the Coast

Guard's boating safety program, go to <http://www.uscgboating.org>.

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2019 Cruise schedule



Date	Cruise / Function	Location	Cruise Captains	Res Req
Apr. 12-14	Daffodil Parade (decorate Sat, parade on Sun) theme: Service with a Heart	TYC deadline 3/22/19	Gary Anspach	Yes
May 3-4	Opening Day Boating "Boating through the Decades"	SYC	Gary Anspach	0 Dock
May 10-12	South Sound Opening Day	DMYC		Yes
May 19	Tyee Swap Meet and Membership Drive	Tyee Marina	Eric Balstad	
May 25-28	Memorial Day, Pt. Orchard	Pt. Orchard Marina	VYC board - Seafood Feast	Yes
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	Yes
July. 4	4th of July Progressive (Burton Anchor out for Fireworks)	Friday to South Sound	Commodore Cruise/Gary Anspach	No
July. 28	Golf Cruise	TBD	Rich & Bill	Yes
Aug. 17-19	Hot August Nights Poulsbo	Poulsbo	Eric, Quinn & Ole	Yes
Aug 31-Sept 2	Labor Day (tent free) - Olympia	Swantown	VYC board -Steak Feed	Yes
Sep-19	Golf Cruise (Day Event only)	Madrona Links	Rich & Dave	No
Sep-19	Carling Yacht Club Ball	N/A		
Oct. 5	VYC Commodore Ball	TBD	Jerry & Pam Marzano	RSVP
Oct. 26-27	Hot Rudder Bum / Family of the Year	Arrabellas	Helge & Jo Johansen HRB/Davidsons FOY	Yes
Nov. 2	VYC Change of Watch	Joeseppi's Italian Ristorante	Vicki Lenti	RSVP
Nov	Carver Cruisers Yacht Club Social	N/A		
Dec. 1	VYC Christmas Party	Sons of Norway	Carolyn Anspach	RSVP
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



