



**FROM THE HELM**

# The LUR

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Hi, everyone, well only two weeks to the first cruise @ Dock Street Landing, I hope everyone can make it, looks like we have quite a few boats coming. My bridge is doing a great job putting together our 50th year boating season, I would like to see more members being involved with the cruises, it always seems like the same 12 or 14 people are doing all the work, lets have a great year for our 50th, and everyone try to do your part in helping out, contact Carla and she will put you to work. Saturday, Feb. 28th is the Totem Commodores Ball, looking forward to it! All the Commodores Balls have been fun and truly enjoy all the great people.

Well as you can see, the Vice & Rear keep things running like clockwork. So if you have any questions, please call or E-mail them. Looking forward to TYC Daffodil, we need lots of help decorating the boat for our entry into the parade. This event is lots of fun.

### *Time for Skippers challenge*

QUESTION: WHEN GOING DOWNSTREAM OR WITH A STRONG TIDAL CURRENT, IT SOMETIMES BECOMES DIFFICULT TO CONTROL THE VESSEL'S SPEED AND DIRECTION. WHAT CORRECTIVE MEASURE COULD THE SKIPPER TAKE? E-MAIL THE CORRECT ANSWER & GOOD LUCK

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**Commodore Bob**

## Happy Birthday



March

*Johanna Martin, Leanne Redding,  
Bill Sheehy, Lea Hickman, Lana Wright,  
Lola Doxon, Steve Larsen*

April

*Ken Studer, Tracy Anspach,  
Marlene Barrington, Pam Marzano*

*Birthdays are listed on monthly calendar*



S U N S H I N E

*Live well. love much. and laugh often*

Robert & Carla Bushnell will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 24th

Logan Bushnell is progressing well after the unfortunate episode with his fingers. He is going to therapy twice a week. It will still be months before he has mobility back in his fingers.

If you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact:

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### Viking Yacht Club Club Officers

Commodore  
Bob Gunter

Vice Commodore  
Barb Talamine

Rear Commodore  
Carla Bushnell

Jr. Past  
Commodore  
Bill Byrn

Parliamentarian  
Claude Lathrop

Trustee I  
Susie Johnson

Trustee II  
Donna Davidson

Yeoman  
Rich Carino

Purser  
Janet Myers

Historian  
Pam Krinbring  
Publicity  
Robert Bushnell  
Sunshine  
Val Sheehy  
Membership  
Steve Larsen

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Viking Yacht Club  
Est. 1959

Past Commodores

Bill Byrn  
Steve Larsen  
Bruce Carlson  
Janet Myers  
Gary Anspach  
Chuck Martin  
Dave Seis  
Wayne Davidson,  
Jr.  
Maureen Murray  
Hill Barrington  
Al Morrison  
Wayne Davidson,  
Sr.  
Larry Shrout  
Claude Lathrop  
Milt Johnson  
Russ Tanck  
Frank Shaughnessy  
Lyle Thrall  
Jan Seis  
Merlyn Johnson  
Neil Skelton  
Bob Shoemaker  
Harold Wheeler  
Paul Watterson  
Fred Keizer  
Jim Beitinger  
George Stephenson  
Herb Rinn  
Gary Doxon  
Shell Tucker  
Frank Callas  
Ken Wilson/Ken  
Eckley  
Ed Karl  
Al Fischer  
Harlan O'Brien  
Stan Sharpe  
Larry Engle  
Brad Bradford  
Ken Wilson  
Ossie Osness  
Stan Clufford  
Marv Howes  
Lyle Westby  
Curt Willard  
Art Cook

**FROM THE VICE COMMODORE**



We'll here we are ready to go into our "Cruising Season". We have so many things going on this, our 50<sup>th</sup> year of family boating. I know that "The Rear Carla", has many wonderful plans for us and we can't wait to start boating!

I'm still working with Janet on the budget, and we're planning a "BIG" 50-year celebration at Gary and Frankie Anspach's on July 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have a pig roast, live music, and karaoke with "Uncle Paul". Plus Gary promises that the pool will be open for swimming. YEA!!!

Please remember to help out on the cruises. If you can't volunteer at least offer a hand. Thanks and don't forget to RSVP for the Pig Roast!

*Vice Commodore Barb*

**FROM THE REAR COMMODORE**

The cruise schedule is pretty much finished. Now comes the hard part finding EAGER Viking Members to step up and become a Cruise Captain for the weekend. Since we are a volunteer club, it would be nice if everyone would participate. I have the cruise list below, so send me an e-mail on which cruise you would like to Host or help Host. It would be nice if we could have some of the seasoned Viking Members team up with the New Members. Robert and I have been involved with the Vikings less than 1 year and have been committing to a variety of events. We have been making new friends and getting to know how wonderful the Viking Club is.

**Cruise schedule 2009**

- Entertainment Cruise March 13 – 15 Cruise Captains Steve & Pam Larsen / Shawn & Angie Sandvig
- Daffodil Weekend April 17 – 19
- Family of the year Cruise April 24 – 26 Cruise Captains Robert & Carla Open for HELP??
- Opening Day Seattle May 1 – 3
- South Sound Opening Day May 9
- Viking Cruise Poulsbo PENDING
- Memorial Cruise May 22 – 25 Cruise Captains ALL Board Members
- Golf Cruise June 26 – 28 Cruise Captains Moe & Reta, Bill & Barb, Bob & Pam
- 4TH July Cruise July 3 – 5 Cruise Captains Robert & Carla Open for HELP??
- Anchor out/w Carling July 10 - 12
- Viking Family Picnic July 25 EVERYONE
- Hot August Nights August 14 – 16 Cruise Captain??
- Labor Day Cruise Sept 4 – 7 Steve & Pam Larsen open for HELP??
- Hot Rudder Bum Cruise Oct 23 – 25 Cruise Captains??

Hope everyone has signed up for the first Cruise March 13 – 15 Steve and his Captains have one Irish Jig ready for all who come. I heard Steve would be doing an official Irish Dance later in the day; he may even wear a KILT. You know what they say about men and their kilts?

*Rear Commodore Carla*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Don't miss these fun events!**

- Arts/Entertainment Cruise at Dock Street
- Daffodil Weekend at TYC
- Family of the Year at Arabella's Gig Harbor

## FROM THE JUNIOR PAST COMMODORE

We have set the date, place, and band for the 50<sup>th</sup> Commodore Ball on Oct. 3, 2009 honoring Bob and first mate Pam. We are having a committee meeting and potluck at our house on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm. If you'd like to help out or have ideas, please join us. If you're interested call me @ 253-318-9618 or e-mail [yakobi51@hotmail.com](mailto:yakobi51@hotmail.com)

*P.C. Bill*

## MEMBERSHIP

***Nothing to Report this month!***

***Steve Larsen***

## VYC 2009 Family of The Year

*Congratulations*

Ed & Susie Johnson



## Shipboard Galley

### Nordic Summer

- 2-¾ oz. Orange Juice
- 1 ½ oz Vodka
- ¾ oz passion fruit syrup
- ¾ oz limejuice
- Dash grenadine

Stir together & serve over ice

### Coconut Curry Chicken

- 1-½ cups rice
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 - 13.5 oz can Coconut MILK
- 2 pounds sliced boneless skinless raw chicken
- 2 teaspoons 5 spice powder

Cook rice in 3-¾ cups salted water about 20 minutes in a small saucepan heat 1 tbsp oil over medium heat stir in curry powder cook 1 minute. Add coconut milk and cook till reduced by ½ about 7 minutes. Toss chicken with 5-spice powder, ½ salt and pepper and sauté till done. Add coconut sauce. Serve over cooked rice.

Please submit your favorite recipes to share with others in the club. E-mail [robert.bushnell@comcast.net](mailto:robert.bushnell@comcast.net)

## "BOAT LOCKER CLASSIFIEDS"

FOR SALE: 1 CQR plow anchor 45 lbs needs paint \$75.00  
or best offer; Contact Bill Byrn 253-318-9618



FOR SALE: 1 plow style 45 lbs anchor \$100.00 or best  
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FOR SALE: ONAN Generator Parts for MCKK  
series. Many new parts, just give me a call to  
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## Cruise Calendar 2009

### MARCH

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Arts/Entertainment Cruise at Dock Street

### APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> NBC'S Work Party at Blake Island

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Weekend at TYC

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Family of the Year at Arabella's Gig Harbor

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club

9<sup>th</sup> South Sound Opening Day at DMYC

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Viking Festival at Poulsbo TENTATIVE

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Cruise at Port Orchard

### JUNE

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> NBC'S Picnic at Brownsville

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Golf Cruise at FairHarbor Marina

### JULY

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Anchor Out @ Burton

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Anchor out with Carling Yacht  
Club, Location Long Branch

25<sup>th</sup> VYC 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Party, Pig Roast

### AUGUST

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Hot August Nights with Seabacs at  
Dockton

### SEPTEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Cruise at Bremerton, Black  
Berry Festival

### OCTOBER

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Hot Rudder Bum Cruise at Dockton

**50<sup>th</sup> Year VIKING Burgees for sale  
\$40.00 Each**

**“THEIR GOING QUICK”**

**“GET EM WHILE WE GOT EM”**

**Contact Commodore BOB**



**Bottom Painting Season Is HERE!**

Blue Water Marine Bottom paint

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[www.ipaint.us/bottompaint.html](http://www.ipaint.us/bottompaint.html)

\$169.95 per gallon plus \$19.95 shipping or spend over \$200.00 free shipping. List price is \$204.00 gallon.

Contributed BY: Claude Lathrop

**VIKING YACHT CLUB  
BOATING FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

**Nomination Letter**

Our reasons for nominating Ed & Susie Johnson for family of the year are, they always participate in any project or function asked of them. They have for several years given us ideas for Daffodil, helped out on cruises, and whenever or whatever comes up, they are both there to help.

Even Though they do not want to go through the chairs, both of them, Susie being a Trustee, and Ed being the Water Safety Advisor have done more and will do more for the club than we could ever ask.

I feel very special for having them as friends and fellow boaters. I'm just glad we have, such caring and giving people for members within our club, they truly are VIKINGS!

From:

*Vice Commodore Barb Talamine*

*Past Commodore Bill Byrn*

## National Boating Federation

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL 2009

RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB – ESSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

February 24, 2009

Dear Delegate or Invited Guest,

In Accordance with the bylaws of the National Boating Federation, notice is hereby made on the Annual Meeting and Elections of 2009 to be held Saturday, 4 April 2009 at the Riverside Yacht Club. The Annual Meeting shall begin at 1330 hours.

An Executive Committee meeting will be held Friday, 3 April 2009 at the Riverside Yacht Club. The Nominating Committee has proposed a slate as follows:

- President -Thomas M. Dogan-Lake Michigan Yachting Association
- Vice President-Fred W. Poppe-Chicago Yachting Association
- Legislative Director-Earl M. Waesche-Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association
- Secretary-David J. Kutz-Recreational Boating Association of Washington
- Treasurer-Everette L. Tucker, Jr.-Coast Guard Auxiliary Association

\*\*Executive Committee:

- Jimmie Homberg-Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts of America
- John Onacilla, Jr.-Greater Cleveland Boating Association
- James Muldoon-United States Sailing Association
- Robert Williams-Pennsylvania Boating Association

Submitted by Penelope N. Orth, Chairman, 2009 Nominating Committee.

Other nominations may be submitted by the written petition of two directors, said petitions to be received by the Secretary at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting. Accommodations under the National Boating Federation group name may be made at the Quality Hotel Philadelphia International Airport, 45 Industrial Highway (Route 291), Essington, Pennsylvania, 1-610-521-2400.

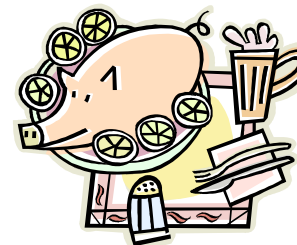
Room rates are \$89.00 plus tax per night from 2 April through 4 April. The block of rooms is being held until 30 March.

Riverside Yacht Club is within walking distance from the hotel but a van will be provided for transportation on the 3rd and 4th.

For questions contact President Tom Dogan at [tomdogan@doganlaw.com](mailto:tomdogan@doganlaw.com) or Secretary David Kutz at [davidkutz@aol.com](mailto:davidkutz@aol.com) (Please put NBF Meeting in your subject line)

*Submitted by Marlene Barrington*

## VIKINGS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS



SATURDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

From 11:00 AM to ??

At GARY and FRANKIE ANSPACH'S

*YOU'RE INVITED TO  
COME JOIN THE VIKING YACHT CLUB  
\*LOTS OF FOOD, FUN & SWIMMING\*  
\*With LIVE MUSIC & KAROKE by UNCLE PAUL\**

**B.Y.O.B. AND BRING A MAIN DISH &  
SALAD OR MAIN DISH & DESERT  
"ENOUGH TO FEED 10 PEOPLE"  
PLATES, SILVERWARE, CUPS, and  
NAPKINS WILL BE PROVIDED**

RSVP SO WE CAN ORDER THE PROPER SIZE PIG!  
Vice Commodore Barb Talamine / 253-536-1362 home

E-mail to [Yakobi51@hotmail.com](mailto:Yakobi51@hotmail.com)

## Recreational Boating Association of Washington

Feb. 23, 2009  
Olympia, WA

### RBAW Monday Morning Update

With the legislative session forty percent done, things are generally looking good for boaters- other than the budget. Our major legislation- the Boating Services and Safety Improvement Act of 2009 (SSB 5691/HB 2237) are out of the policy committees unanimously and in the budget committees for hearings- and our bill eliminating the quadrennial survey and setting the boater's share of the gas tax in statute at one percent is in House Rules awaiting floor action.

The "boat lift" bill- SHB 1750- also came out of committee on Friday, and the derelict vessel amnesty pilot project- SSB 5058- is in Senate Rules.

The aquatic lands marina lease rates legislation remains troublesome. In the Senate, SSB 5255 is in a form that is completely objectionable, although it was moved forward as a vehicle for discussions. It continues to mandate an averaging of lease rates, and so broadly defines "marina" it includes everything where one can tie up a boat (except exempt residential docks). In the House, the marina definition is not a problem, and the approach is to set lease rates as a percentage of income.

The budget crisis remains the biggest threat to boating. With the problem now acknowledged to be over \$8 billion, State Parks has been asked to prepare an additional cut of almost \$13 million, on top of the \$10 million cut in the Governor's budget proposal. The possibility of mothballing additional state parks- 27 more, for a total of 42 transferred, closed, or mothballed- looms.

We'll update you next Monday morning.

Jim King

Recreational Boating Assn of WA  
James L. King, Jr., lobbyist  
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Olympia, WA 98501-8212  
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## Kitsap Harbor Festival

May 22-25 2009

**Conception:** Conceived by the Port of Bremerton as a follow on from the extremely successful Bremerton Marina Grand Opening Event.

**Vision:** To begin an annual traditional waterfront festival first among Sinclair Inlet cities drawing visiting boaters and the local community to include a variety of appealing, waterfront activities over the Memorial Day Weekend.

**Activities** will occur along the waterfront of Bremerton and Port Orchard beginning Friday night and ending at noon on Memorial Day Monday. A tentative list of events includes:

### Friday

Classic Movie at Admiral Theater (Bremerton)  
Classic Movie at Orchard Theater (Port Orchard)  
Tall Ships sponsored by Paratransit Services (Bremerton/Port Orchard)

### Saturday

Pancake Breakfast - Bremerton Central Lions Club (Bremerton) \* Tall Ships sponsored by Paratransit Services (Bremerton/Port Orchard) \* Port Orchard Farmers' Market \* "Kitsap Cup" to include: Sail Boat Race (Bremerton); Laser Race (Port Orchard) \* Boats Afloat - Emerald Bay Yachts (Bremerton) Lone Sailor Statue Dedication - Navy League (Bremerton Breakwater) \* Concert on the Bremerton Boardwalk and Race Prizes \* Kitsap Harbor Party "Ports O' Call" Olympic College Foundation (Kitsap Conference Center)  
Casino Night at Clearwater Casino

### Sunday

Pancake Breakfast - Amy's by the Bay (Port Orchard) \* Tall Ships sponsored by Paratransit Services (Bremerton/Port Orchard) \* "Kitsap Cup" continues: Power Boat Poker Run (Bremerton) \* Kayak Races (Port Orchard) \* Boats Afloat - Emerald Bay Yachts (Bremerton) "Taste of Port Orchard" to award race prizes (Marina Park)

### Monday

Navy League Memorial Service onboard USS Turner Joy (Bremerton)

# March 2009

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					Bill Sheehy
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Lea Hickman				Viking Arts/Entertainment Cruise	
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					Viking Arts/Entertainment Cruise Lana Wright
16	17	18	19	20	21
Lola Doxon	St. Patrick's Day			Steve Larsen	
					22
23	24	25	26	27	28
		Viking Monthly Meeting			Marine Swap Meet DMYC
					29
					1:00pm VYC Commodore Mtg
30	31				



# April 2009

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