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Commodore Barb

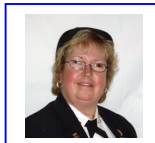
We'll here it is the end of February and I just can't believe how fast this year is going already. We just attended the Totem Ball and had a great time with our fellow clubs. Des Moines is on the 6th so if you can, call and make arrangements to go. One thing nice about this Ball is you can take your boat. You can call Margret @ (206) 878-4441 and RSVP to come.

TYC called and they are going to try to have someone at our next membership meeting for anyone who might have questions. Daffodil @ TYC is a fun time to bring your boat and not have to pay moorage for the weekend, have great food and help participate in decorating the boats for the parade. The trivia game is just a hoot and Gary Anspach has told us he'll wear his VIKING SKIN's again!

I'm looking forward to the coming events. Starting with our first cruise to the glass museum, Steve and Pam have lots of things planned for us and Bill and I will be making our Hot Irish Tottie's on Sunday for everyone following one of the old timers, Bernie's tradition. And don't forget to invite a friend this weekend that might be interested in learning more about our club. Remember to get involved, come have some fun, and be safe on the water.

Commodore Barb

Yakobi51@hotmail.com



Happy Birthday

March



*Johanna Martin, Leanne Redding, Bill Sheefy
Lea Hickman, Lola Doxon, Steve Larsen*

April

*Tracy Anspach, Marlene Barrington
Pam Marzano*

Birthdays are listed on monthly calendar and can be downloaded from our website
<http://www.vikingyachtclub.com/>



SUNSHINE

Live well, love much, and laugh often

To the best of my knowledge, all is well with the Vikings. However, please keep Bob McGrath close in your hearts as he continues to deal with his cancer.

P.S. "Sunshine" was a little elusive for Dave and me in Peoria. Looking forward to spring in the northwest.

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

Ann Gagner - Sunshine

E-mail: momgonvay@hotmail.com

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

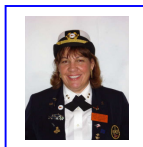


Ahoy Mate's

I am so looking forward to the cruising season to start. I have not seen too many of you at the General Meetings and it will be nice to get together and see what everyone has been doing these past few months. I spent one week over in Utah watching our 7 month old Grand Daughter while her Mom and Dad went to Las Vegas to celebrate there Anniversary. We were both sick but had some very special quality bonding time. My employer's took a quick trip to India so had a few days to do as I wish. Robert and I attended the Totem Ball last night. We had a great time. They had some very interesting baskets that were up for raffle. You go Val. The budget has been approved for the 2010 year. Budget cuts were made due to the interest rate amount we will be earning on the CD and the membership numbers. We still have many fun exciting activities and fundraisers planned to make the 2010 cruising season one you won't want to miss. The Arts and Entertainment Cruise is just 2 weeks away so hope you have your reservations reserved for this fun cruise. See everyone soon.

Vice Commodore Carla

carlabushnell@yahoo.com



FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Viking Cruisers!

Ready for an exciting cruising year? Our first cruise of the year is our Arts and Entertainment at the Glass Museum hosted by Steve and Pam Larsen. Lots of activities planned and a membership drive, March 12th-14th. Call for your reservation today! 253-353-9714

Also coming up is the Daffodil Weekend. Participation is a lot of fun and greatly appreciated. Arabella's is around the corner so don't forget to make your reservation as soon as possible. Celebrate the "Family of the Year" and an oyster feed. Also you can walk the little shops in Gig Harbor. Pam and Jerry Marzano will be hosting.

As you are calling, for reservations, just a reminder to also call Bremerton Marina 800-462-3793 for our "All American Cruise" on Memorial weekend. With BBQ hamburgers and gourmet hot dogs and a pie-eating contest, Sounds like fun!!!! Everyone come and join us for some fun in the sun (I hope)

Rear Commodore Frankie

ladylumpkins@comcast.net



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

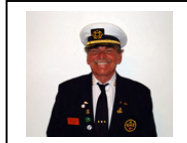
Don't miss these fun events!

- **DMYC Commodores Ball - March 6th**
- **VYC Arts & Ent. Cruise - Dock March 12-14**
- **DMYC Marine Swap Meet - March 27th**

FROM THE JUNIOR PAST COMMODORE

Hello Vikings, hope everyone has looked at the cruise schedule for 2010, WOW Barb and her Bridge club have done a great job putting together a exciting season of cruises, plan ahead and sign up on line using our Web site, please give me a call if you would like to be part of the Commodore's ball committee for 2010, hope to see everyone at the Dock St. Cruise in 2 weeks!

PC Bob Gunter
jusbob719@yahoo.com



NBC Flag Pole Plaque - Blake Island With all area Yacht Clubs Listed



MEMBERSHIP

BYBB - "Bring your Boating Buddy" to a Viking Yacht Club cruise!
Show off your boat and your club!

Arts & Entertainment Cruise, March 14-16 @ Dock Street Marina on the Foss Waterway. Food, games, prizes! This is our first cruise of the 2010 season so lets all get out on the water and meet some new boaters and welcome them into our club!

Show your VYC pride! Wear your Viking Gear - you can have just about anything embroidered with the Viking Logo at Quality Printing on 74th and South Tacoma Way.

Skipper Steve

VIKING YACHT CLUB - WEBSITE UPDATES

- Monthly General Meeting Minutes are now posted on the Document Locker page
- VYC Reciprocal letters have been added to the Reciprocal page FYI
- Membership Contact Information has been updated – Document Locker page

Shipboard Galley Herb Quick Bread

- 3c. Flour
- 3 Tbsp. Sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Baking Powder
- 1 Tbsp. Caraway Seed
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp. Dried Thyme
- ½ tsp. Nutmeg
- 1 egg
- 1 c. fat free milk
- 1/3c. Oil

Combine first 7 ingredients. In small bowl combine egg, milk, oil. Stir into dry ingredients, just until moist. Bake 350 40–50 minutes in a greased 9 x 5 loaf pan.

Please submit your favorite recipes to share with others in the club. E-mail robert.bushnell@comcast.net

Did You Know? "Website Tips"

VikingYachtClub.com

Document Locker Page: You can get updated club information, Meeting minutes and the most recent edition of the Lur Newsletter.

Event & Cruise Page: There is a yearly calendar that you can click on an event and if the event has an address you can click on Map It to get driving directions! All the years' events and cruises are listed and as we receive the flyers, they are added with a click here link so you can view and or print them for your use.

Reciprocals Page: If the Yacht Club has a website, you can click on the club and their website will come up in your web browser. If we have a reciprocal letter on file from a yacht club, you can click on the Location and that letter will come up for your use or even print it out. This can be useful if you are planning on using any of the many reciprocals we have available to our members.

Resource Links Page: You can get area fuel prices, visit organizations related to boating, get very detailed weather forecast from NOAA and many other resources all to assist our members in a one stop resource location.

Training Videos & Safety Training Pages: You Tube Videos to learn useful things all boaters need to know. Never hurts to get some training or brush up your skills.

Boating Services Page: Get information on Sales & Service vendors to take care of your boat. If you know of a vendor who we should add to this page, please send me the information of website.

Boat Locker Classified Page: If you have any items you would like to sell, just send me the details and you can advertise to sell it FREE!

Function Sign-Up Sheet Page: You can now RSVP on the website for upcoming functions. Just input your information and in the fields and in the message box tell us which cruise are you signing up for and SEND!

Cruise & Function Calendar 2010

For Complete Calendar please visit our website

VikingYachtClub.com

FEBRUARY

- 6th TOA Commodores Ball
- 13th Seabac's Commodore Ball
- 27th Totem YC Commodores Ball

MARCH

- 6th DMYC Commodores Ball
- 12th – 14th VYC Arts & Entertainment Cruise – Dock Street

APRIL

- 10th NBC Work Party – Blake Island
- 9th – 11th IOBG @ Clover Island YC, Pasco, WA
- 16th – 18th Daffodil Weekend @ Tacoma Yacht Club
- 23rd – 25th VYC Family of the Year @ Arabella's, Gig Harbor
- 30th Opening Day @ Seattle Yacht Club

MAY

- 1st Opening Day Parade @ Seattle Yacht Club
- 8th South Sound Opening Day @ DMYC
- 28th – 31st VYC Memorial Day Cruise @ Bremerton Marina

JUNE

- 4th – 6th NBC Picnic @ Brownsville Marina
- 25th – 27th VYC Golf Cruise @ Fair Harbor Marina

JULY

- 2nd – 5th VYC 4th of July Anchor Out @ Burton
- 17th IOBG Dist 1 Summer Picnic @ Brownsville Marina

AUGUST

Break (no planned events)

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd – 6th VYC Labor Day Cruise & Oyster Feed @ Swantown Marina
- 17th – 19th IOBG Dist 1 Fall & Change of Watch @ TBD

OCTOBER

- 2nd VYC Commodores Ball @ TYC
- 22nd – 24th VYC Hot Rudder Bum Cruise @ Dock Street

NOVEMBER

- 6th VYC Change of Watch @ TBD

DECEMBER

- 5th VYC Christmas Auction @ Totem Yacht Club
- 11th TYC Christmas Boat Cruise

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Seattle Captain of the Port Zone

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a moving security zone around any U.S. Navy submarine that is operating in the Sector Seattle Captain of the Port Zone, which includes the Puget Sound and coastal waters of the State of Washington, and is being escorted by the Coast Guard. The security zone is necessary to help ensure the security of the submarines, their Coast Guard security escorts, and the maritime public in general. The security zone will do so by prohibiting all persons and vessels from coming within 1,000 yards of an escorted submarine unless authorized by the Coast Guard patrol commander.

DATES: This rule is **effective January 13, 2010. Comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before April 13, 2010.** Requests for public meetings must be received by the Coast Guard on or before February 12, 2010.

See attachment or go to <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-438.pdf>.

Regulated Navigation Area; U.S. Navy Submarines, Hood Canal, WA

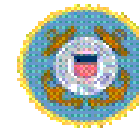
SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a regulated navigation area (RNA) covering the Hood Canal in Washington that will be in effect whenever any U.S. Navy submarine is operating in the Hood Canal and being escorted by the Coast Guard. The RNA is necessary to help ensure the safety and security of the submarines, their Coast Guard security escorts, and the maritime public in general. The RNA will do so by requiring all persons and vessels located within the RNA to follow all lawful orders and/or directions given to them by Coast Guard security escort personnel.

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Contributor: Marlene Barrington /NBF/NBC/IOBG/RBAW

Coast Guard concerned about aging ships



The U.S. Coast Guard is "ready and resilient," but its leader said Friday he is concerned about the condition of his force's ships. "The current condition of our high endurance cutters is of serious concern to me," said Commandant Thad Allen, giving his annual "state of the Coast Guard" address at the National Press Club last week. "The Coast Guard operates one of the oldest fleets in the world. No amount of maintenance can outpace the ravages of age," Allen said. "The average age of our high endurance cutters is over 41 years compared to 14 years for a Navy ship. The condition of our fleet continues to deteriorate, putting our crews at risk, jeopardizing our ability to do the job," he said. Two Coast Guard high endurance cutters, the *Gallatin* and *Dallas*, had to undergo extensive repairs to be brought back into service over the last 18 months, and Allen said, "we continue to experience increasing casualties to other high endurance cutters that are indicative of overall declining readiness." He added the Coast Guard is "also facing challenges this winter with an aging Great Lakes ice-breaking fleet. President Obama said in his State of the Union address that "families across the country are tightening their belts. The federal government should do the same," Allen said, adding he has "rogered for this message. Under the budget, the Coast Guard will reduce personnel by 773. He also said the budget has provided him the with flexibility to remove "cutters and aircraft from service that are aging and in need of replacement" and "optimize our performance and protect the nation within the funding provided and still replace aging cutters and aircraft."

Allen noted the budget includes \$1.4 billion to replace aging assets, including \$538 million to buy a fifth national security cutters, \$254 million for fast response cutters, and \$40 million for maritime patrol aircraft

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUNDAY – MARCH 28, 2010

HILTON DAYTONA BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32118

Dear Delegate or Invited Guest,

In Accordance with the bylaws of the National Boating Federation, notice is hereby made of the Annual Meeting and Elections of 2010 to be held Sunday, March 28, 2010 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, Daytona Beach, FL. The Annual Meeting shall begin at 1300 hours.

An Executive Committee meeting will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Hilton Daytona Beach.

The Nominating Committed 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 Onacila, Jr. Greater Cleveland Boating Association

James Muldoon United States Sailing Association

Robert Williams Pennsylvania Boating Association

Submitted by Marlene D. Barrington, Chairman, 2010 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 IBWSS group name may be made at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118. Room rates are \$125.00 plus tax per night by calling 386-254-8200 prior to February 26. The NBF meeting is preceding the opening of the International Boating & Water Safety Summit being held at the same venue.

SENATE BUDGET NO LONGER TAKES CARE OF BOATERS!

We must ask you Boaters once more for grassroots support in this final week of the Legislative Session in Olympia. Can you please take the time to make another quick and easy call to the Legislative Hotline? Please help us, help you and SAVE state boating programs. Here are the ugly details. During the past week, the State Senate has unveiled and adopted in committee a new state budget proposal that no longer does well for boaters, and strips boating programs. The revised Senate budget no longer references or funds 2SSB 5691, the boating improvements act, and the Senate now joins the House in proposing to transfer all of the boaters' unrefunded gas tax funds to non boating programs. (Although the Senate does transfer these funds to State Parks, rather than the general fund, which includes marine parks).

Absent is any consideration for boaters and the future of recreational boating programs; these changes in the budget CANNOT be considered acceptable. Boaters can no longer simply support the Senate position on the budget.

IT IS TIME TO CALL THE LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE WITH A SIMPLE MESSAGE TO URGE YOUR SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVES, AND GOVERNOR GREGOIRE TO: PLEASE DO NOT TRANSFER THE BOATERS' CAPITAL PROGRAM FUNDS TO THE OPERATING BUDGET." THE LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE IS 1-800-562-6000. IT IS OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAYS. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE HOTLINE CALLS START FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING - April 20th. Thanks again for your continued support for Boating Programs in Washington. Once the session is over, well give you the final analysis for boating.

Jim King, RBAW Lobbyist David Kutz, RBAW Government Affairs Director RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

This Flyer is available on VikingYachtClub.com

11th Annual Indoor & Outdoor

Marine Swap Meet

Saturday March 27th 2010
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The largest Indoor Marine Swap Meet in the Northwest

Buy / Sell / Swap / Visit

Marine Equipment, Accessories, Electronics, Tools,
Boats, Trailers, Dinghies, Books, etc.

Lunch, Snacks & Beverages available for purchase



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Des Moines Yacht Club
22737 Marine View Drive
I-5 Exit 149 to Des Moines

SPACE AVAILABLE - RESERVE NOW !!!

Call Simon or Yvonne Josowitz 253 884 1103



*Des Moines Yacht Club
22737 Marine View Drive S
Des Moines, WA 98198*

February 4, 2010

Dear Fellow Yacht Club,

The Des Moines Yacht Club First Mates are pleased to announce our 11th Annual Marine Swap Meet on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

This is the largest indoor marine swap meet in the state with over 35 individual vendor booths selling both new and used marine related items.

Hundreds of buyers attend this indoor event and with the lunches, coffee and goodies for purchase you may comfortably spend a couple of hours looking, bargaining and buying or selling.

Anyone is invited to rent an inside space for smaller items, or an outdoor space for large items including boats and dinghies. Spaces may also be shared for those who have just a few items to sell.

Please see the enclosed flyer for details and if possible we ask this flyer be posted on your club bulletin board.

Thanks and hope to see you there.

Simon and Yvonne Josowitz
Chairpersons
Des Moines Yacht Club
First Mates

March 2010

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