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Anacortes Yacht Club's 116th Year

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From the Commodore

Greetings Fellow Members,

Well, September is here, and it seems to have allowed fall to get a jump on the cold and dreary weather. Summer appears to have left the building. It came and went entirely too quickly.

The next event on the calendar is the General Meeting/Salmon Barbeque scheduled for Sept 14th at 1800 hrs (that's 6pm). Vice Commodore Chuck Tidrington and the "Idgabtt's" is fixing up a special meal for us. Please contact Liz O'Neil at cabin@glacierview.net to get your name on the reservation list. You can email Chuck at chuckt@nwlink.com if you have any questions regarding the meal.

The primary item on the agenda and the program for this and next month's General Meetings is an open discussion regarding the club house expansion. The Assets Committee has been working diligently to gather facts, figures and details for the proposed expansion plans. I hope all of you have taken a moment to read the brochure that was mailed to your homes or viewed the large prints hanging at the club house. The Assets committee will be making a presentation, followed by an open microphone for questions and comments from the floor. Please be prepared and limit your comments to 3 minutes. We expect the house to be full and we want to allow as many of you who wish to comment, the opportunity to do so. Chuck will also act as our Sergeant at Arms to quell the rioters.

Another item that will be on this month's and next month's agenda is the nominating of officers to serve in the next year. The Nominating Committee will be asking for interested persons to fill the post of Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors at Large positions. Chair positions to fill are Race and Cruise committees

In closing, I encourage you to attend at least one of the next two General Meetings in order for you to have a say in the process. Now is the time to make comments and suggestions before it is voted on by the entire membership. The expansion of the club is not an AYC board decision. You will have the right to vote yeah or nay. So please come to the meetings to hear and be heard.

Sincerely

Vic Childs, Commodore



NEW MEMBERS

AYC welcomed three new members this past two months. Over the summer months we have welcomed several new members and associate members which has made the club very vibrant. New members are always great as they bring to us their boating experiences and new ideas. Remember they will be sporting their red name tags for their first year.

Karl and Beverly Dresen

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Karl and Beverly moved to Anacortes two years ago from Seattle. They are experienced boaters who own a 40' Cheoy Lee called Pelagic. They have had two other yacht club memberships both in Seattle and Mexico. They are interested in all types of cruising, as well as racing. They would like to get involved in clubhouse events and are willing to volunteer in any of the Club activities.

James and Julia Lee

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James and Julia own a J-35 sailboat called No Tomorrows. They have three school aged children. James has been a boat owner for 20 years and has cruised Mexico and the South Pacific. He has been racing since 1992. They have belonged to the Sierra Point Yacht Club. They are interested in overnight cruising, racing, family outings and social events. They are very willing to participate in the cruise and race programs and to help in the galley operations.

Lee Patza and Pat Thompson

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Lee joined as an Associate Member as they do not own a boat. They moved here in June and have 20 years sailing experience on Lake Michigan. They belong to Hole in the Wall Kayak Club. They are interested in day and overnight cruising, as well as, clubhouse social events. They want to participate in program and bar operations.

Welcome aboard to all.

Barbara Ritts, Membership

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 2 - Monday, September 3 - [PITCH REGATTA](#), Bellingham

Wednesday, September 5 - FALL FUN RACE SERIES, Open to ALL Members

Friday, September 7 - Bar Open, 1730h.

Bartenders: Maury & Helene Fink

Saturday, September 8 - RUN for the RUM

Wednesday, September 12 - FALL FUN

RACE SERIES, Open to ALL Members

Friday, September 14 - Bar Open, 1730h.

GENERAL MEETING, ANNUAL SALMON

BBQ, Review & Discussion of Clubhouse

Expansion Plans. Bartenders: Pam Edwards & Brandy Phillips

Saturday, September 15 - Sunday, September

16 - ANNUAL WINE/CHEESE CRUISE,

Cruise Captains Steve Dubnoff & Marian

Lowe, mloew@circlesys.com, Stuart Island

Wednesday, September 19 - FALL FUN

RACE SERIES, Open to ALL Members

Friday, September 21 - Bar Open, 1730h.

Bartender: Charles Webb

Tuesday, September 25 - Board Meeting,

Clubhouse, 1900 - Agenda: [Commodore Vic](#)

[Childs](#)

Friday, September 28 - Bar Open, 1730h.

THREE BUCK NITE. Bartender: NEEDED



South Sound Cruise

Four intrepid couples participated in all or part of this year's Cruise: Dave & Karen Thomson, Warren & Linda Walz, Frank & Diana Pratt, and Ron Johnson and Linda Hill.

Those of you who did not go missed out on great weather, a wonderful visit to downtown Tacoma and the Museum of Glass, and fun stops at Langley,

Edmonds, Gig Harbor, Filucy Bay, Penrose, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Bell Harbor and Kingston.

No crowds, reasonable moorage rates in first class marinas and no customs! You should try it sometime.

The Wine and Cheese Cruise is alive and well.

The following have said they'll be there:

Doug and Carol Hansen Mariah

Jan and Jerry Hemme Hawk

Bill and Marcia Short Friendship

Carl Bergan and Linda Page boat name unknown

Jim and Rosemary Hansen Phoenix (arriving Friday to hold down the float)

Ray & Katie Honerlah friends of Jim and

Rosemary Hansen boat name unknown

Marian Lowe and Steven Dubnoff Nereid

Also, the Hutchison's (those of you on the Gulf Islands cruise will have met them) would like to go on the cruise, but have already taken their boat out of the water for the winter. If anyone who is going on the cruise has room for guests, please let me know.

The weather looks good for next weekend. Is anybody else tempted by good company, sun, wine, cheese, and other goodies?