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COMMODORE DON WILSON

## ✦ COMMODORE'S REPORT ✦ DECEMBER 2011

**H**oHoHo...

Here we are in December and wow, the club looks great. Captain Vivian Johnson and her merry band of decorating elves have again made the club into a winter wonderland. The elves decorated and ate,

decorated and then ate some more!

Even though the Christmas cheer was flowing pretty heavily, Fleet Captain Mike Cochran kept all of us on track to see the tree lighting at Westlake Center the day after Thanksgiving. As usual, it was a beautiful sight.

We are jumping right into the season with the Special Peoples' Holiday Cruise on Sunday, December 4th. Captain Bill Field is again doing a great job of organizing captains and their boats so that QCYC is able to host the maximum number of special guests. This is always a fun activity to participate in. Judy and I have always found that this cruise is the best way to get in the Christmas spirit. It is impossible not to when you have these wonderful guests on your boat seeing all the beautiful lights and talking to Santa on the phone. It is a great experience. Remember that there are plenty of ways to

participate even if you don't take your boat out. One year we had no boat in December and we still had fun taking pictures of guests sitting on Santa's lap. Santa is a pretty good sport as some of our guests are bigger than Santa!

The Tarettes will host the Captains' Christmas Dinner December 8. The word on the grapevine is that there will be a "dessert auction" that night and the Tarettes are showing off their best efforts. TASTY! Let the bidding begin!

By December 9 & 10 all of our boats should be decorated and ready to go for the Chet Gibson Lighted Boat Parade. This is an event that Judy and I use for catching up on entertaining. We try to take out all of those people that we owe a boat ride to but haven't gotten around to yet. Everyone loves to see the beautiful lighted boats and the houses on the shore. Thanks to this year's chairman, Captain Randy

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### December 2011

- Dec 3-4 SYC Commodore's Ball
- Dec 4 Special People's Cruise
- Dec 6 WIC Past President's Luncheon
- Dec 10 Children's Holiday Party
- Dec 15 Past Comm. Christmas Dinner
- Dec 17 SSPS Holiday Party
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Jamerson.

December 10th is the Queen City Kids' Holiday Party. Santa arrives by boat to the delight of all the kids. Our grandkids have been coming every year since we joined the club. Thanks to Captain Chas and Sandy Werner.

Once we get through all of the Christmas activities, P/C George and Nancy Austin are again going to host New Year's Eve. New York, New York is again the theme. It was a sellout last year so you better sign up early. Thanks, George and Nan.

Judy and I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and the safest of holiday seasons!

Don Wilson  
Commodore

**VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT**

**G**reetings:

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving shared with family and loved ones. Thanksgiving reminds me that the Holiday Season is just around the corner. So it's time to check out the club calendar and get ready for a fairly busy month of activities right up to Old Saint Nick's day and ending with our annual New Year's Eve Gala celebration. I can say from my own personal experience from last year that our December cruise for "Special People" was one of the most rewarding activities Lois and I participated in. Lots of joy was provided to the folks that joined in on the cruise.

DOCKS:

- The all-important dock inspections have been completed for this year. Our appreciation goes out to Art Mauldin and the Docks Committee team for completion of this important task.
- The laser measurements between all fire break spans on our docks have been completed. Next step is for Docks Chair, Art Mauldin, to assemble the measurement information and prepare the package for R/C Myers to meet with the Seattle Fire Marshall to discuss fire code options.
- Special kudos to Captains Rick Ashleman and Pete Collins and the team for scaling the metal roofs on Dock #3 to replace metal fasteners on roofing sheets and flashing. A nice job, gents! Thank you.

MOORAGE:

- Storage boat violation notices have been mailed to the affected club members.
- The re-shuffling of three members' boats to reduce the power demand on dock # 3 during the expected freezing winter weather has been accomplished.
- The November Non-Compliant Violation list is posted outside the 2<sup>nd</sup> deck office. Please be sure to check it out to be sure you are not on it. If you are on the list, please take care of the violation. Next month we are

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planning to implement a "Red Tag" warning system to encourage owners to clear items noted on their boat by the Non-Compliant Boat inspection notice.

REMINDER:

- Anyone who needs to FAX or forward material to the QCYC office please remember to call the office first so the office FAX line may be activated. Otherwise you will only get a busy signal on the phone.
- As we all know, with the holidays coming we need to remind ourselves that the reciprocal dock is for use by reciprocal clubs only unless specifically approved in advance by the Bridge.

HOUSE:

House Chairman Capt. Damery has resolved the outside spot light problem. As you may recall, we were having a continuing failure of the very expensive outdoor spot light shining on the QCYC marquee above the lower entrance door. That particular ballast light cost over

\$600 to replace. Jim found a substitute light bulb that performed as well as the expensive version which costs only \$50 per bulb. Thanks, Jim.

As the temperature drops on the outside, let's be sure not to adjust the thermostats within the clubhouse. The temperature for the clubhouse is preset and managed by the Office and House Committee.

During the weekday regular working hours you can contact Deborah, and she will contact a member of the House Committee. If the system has a malfunction or is not coming up to temperature and it's on the weekend or after regular working hours, please contact one of the Bridge officers to report the problem.

REMINDER:

- The House Committee wants to remind members that if you see something that is broken, missing, lacking, or in need of special attention in the clubhouse, please leave House Chairman Jim Damery a note on the bulletin board next to the walk-in freezer in the kitchen.

Lois and I want to wish all of our Queen City family a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year. In closing, we want to express our appreciation and thanks for the service of the many veterans who may be far from home during this time of year.

Regards,

Bob Stettner  
Vice Commodore

**REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT**

**M**embership:

Let us all give a big welcome to our newest captain, John Hieber and 1st mate Debbie.

The Boat Show is rapidly approaching and Membership Chair Capt. Chris Benson is in need of volunteers to staff the QCYC booth.

Grounds:

Chairwoman Capt. Becky Garvie purchased a crystal ash try for the cigar area. Please do not put your cigars in the planters. The grounds are looking great with all the winter plantings. Thanks to you, Becky.

Security:

The webcams at our Main Station and Winslow are working well. I look at them twice a day. Thanks to Capt. Rod Hilden and Capt. Craig Ranta.

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For Laurean and me, fall is J.O. Ball season. In October at Day Island Yacht Club Laurean was a leopard and I her Ringmaster. (Right). On Veterans' Day we will be at Edmonds Yacht Club: they have a Saturday Cartoon theme. I, Fred Flintstone and my wife Wilma, hope to represent QCYC well.

December is upon us. That brings us to Special People's Holiday Cruise, Lighted Boat Parade, Children's Christmas Party and New York-New York New Year's Eve. Please volunteer to help make these events a success.

Laurean and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bob Myers  
Rear Commodore

### FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Halloween Cruise/Drive-In to Winslow ended up being well attended. As the week leading up to this event evolved, we picked up 25% of our numbers. Several had come down with colds and cancelled during this week as well but a good turnout was realized in the end.

The pumpkin carving was very successful with mostly club members spending quality time making their masterpieces. Larry Dubia took most artistic, Michelle Bedner took most original, and Charlie Soffel's entry was the most scary (a crab killing pumpkin monster) and Bob Fisher and Barbara Reine had "Dread-the-locks," which took the funniest.

Costumes during the dinner hour were hilarious. The Bedners took a prize for their "blow-up"

Norwegian girls' outfits, George Austin with the most outrageous clown suit. Ron Voegeli was an excellent off ramp tramp, and many more were enjoyed by all.

Prime Rib was ample and carved to perfection by Rear Commodore Bob Meyers, a hearty Caesar Salad and a medley of baked fall vegetables rounded out the Saturday Evening, finally topped off with a delicious carrot cake by Renee Kimes to celebrate Brooke's 61st birthday. Happy Birthday, Brooke!

I cannot overemphasize how important volunteers were to the successful weekend.

A huge thank you to Kent Soffel, Carol Vogeli, Michelle and Dave Bedner, Barry and Colleen Rutten, and Brooke Kimes for meal prep and service, and Pam Cochran and Carol Soffel for decorations. The others who volunteered time who are not named.

Put on your calendar "QCYC Bowling Night" at the Garage on Broadway, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, 3PM-6PM.

May calm seas and following wind be your companion till we meet again.

Happy Holidays!

Mike Cochran  
Fleet Captain



### OUTSTATION REPORT

The Outstation was invaded by silly and scary costumes on Halloween weekend! Mike Cochran (the new Fleet Captain) and his wife, Pam, organized a fun weekend with activities such as pumpkin carving and costume contests. We have some creative people in our club - I was impressed with some of the carvings and even more impressed with some of the costumes. More than one man dressed in women's attire and I must say they looked pretty good. Especially Commodore Don Wilson in that stylish sleeveless black dress.

That weekend found us eating chili and cornbread Friday night and fabulous prime rib, among other things, on Saturday night. Mike is an excellent cook and was up for the challenge to feed 40 + people. Thank you all for making your reservations in advance - it allowed Mike to order



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the correct amount of food. I heard he had just enough prime rib left to make one sandwich for himself! Thank you Mike and Pam.

If you need a Bainbridge Island policeman on December 2nd, you won't have to look further than the Outstation. We have again been asked if they could use the Outstation for their annual Christmas party, and Eric said "yes," thinking he might get a pass the next time they pull him over. The Police have held their party here for the last several years and really appreciate using our facility. We, of course, appreciate the Police!

We hope to see you out here during the Holiday Season - most of the shops wrap your holiday gifts for free and the shopping is easy. Please be quiet when you pull in - you don't want to wake up the old retired guy with the dog.

Barb Wood

## REGATTA POWER REPORT

### QCYC Skipper of the Year

As was the case in nearly every year, the Club's Skipper of the Year was determined by the outcome of the Flag Officers' race. The 2011 QCYC Skipper of the Year was won by P/C **Dean Lentgis**. **Bob Lindal** and P/C **Jeff Ewell** were second. P/C **Dick Timmerman** was third, **Dave Padgett** was fourth and **Ken Klett** and **Marv Elbon** were fifth.

### Flag Officer's Race

The race was held on the mostly sunny October weekend (Oct 21 to 23) with no morning fog and the only appreciable wind was on

Friday. Six racers enjoyed the summer-like weather and a fine day on the water. **Commodore Don Wilson** joined in the fun and was the observer on *Suzy Q*!

P/C **Dean Lentgis** on *Kalos Filos* won the Commodore's Plaque and first overall with a score of 0.1475%. This was a tremendous score and the best ever for a QCYC Club Race, as far as anyone could ever remember. It represented only 8 seconds of error; 3 legs at 1 sec, 1 leg at 2 sec and a bad leg (for Dean of the Lake) at 3 seconds!! Novice **Kelly Stocklin** on *Alfie* took second and the Vice Commodore's Plaque and Best Novice at 0.7452%. P/C **Dick Timmerman** on *Vagabond* took third and the Rear Commodore's Plaque with 0.8241%. **Bill Anderson** on *The Tillie* took the Secretary's Plaque and 4<sup>th</sup> overall with 1.0042%. **Bob** and **Doug Lindal** on *Suzy Q* took the Treasurer's Plaque and 5<sup>th</sup> overall with 1.1950%. Treasurer **John Rogers** on *Nirvana* was sixth at 2.045%. The IPBA Awards Banquet was held Saturday Nov 12 at our instation.

### First of the Season Race, Jan 21, 2012

The QCYC FOS race will be held on the weekend in January, the 20th thru 22nd.

### Predicted Log Racing Classes

We will again offer classes in January. The classes will start with the basics and proceed through the steps in laying out the race, calculations, currents, running the course and the use of the computer with demonstrations of Excel calculation programs and Coastal Explorer, Nobeltec (and other) charting programs. Weekend boat timing demonstration(s) will also be offered at a convenient time. You are

also encouraged to sign up as an observer for the First of the Season race to see how a race is run; or sign up as a racer; use the classes and skull session to plan your race. Meetings will be at 6:30 PM.

Thurs Jan 5 - Layout, Tactics, Nobeltec & Coastal Explorer  
Thurs Jan 12 - Calculations, Currents

Tues Jan 17 - 7 PM - Skull session for the First of the Season Race - learn from the "pros".

All club members and friends are invited. Please join us. To inquire or **SIGN UP** - call or email Bob Lindal at 206-892-1234 or or P/C Jeff Ewell at 206-407-1717.

Bob Lindal  
Regatta Power Chair

## DOCKS COMMITTEE

I've had reason to look back over the 9 years I've been involved with the docks. It's amazing to see what has been accomplished and to think

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about just how many members have been involved. We've seen some very large projects take shape and some are already here in hardware form. We have acted proactively to create long term management and care systems for the major parts of these expensive facilities.

The dock inspection program, in particular, has guided work to put this marina into a condition of reliable and predictable long term good health. We just completed inspection of 1/3 of the facility and the results show we are in very good and improving condition. It's been a long time coming, but it feels great to report to you so positively as that.

We have combined the two year smoke vent plan into one year and posted it as the big project for 2012-2013. This should save some on the over-all price-tag and will be the final big piece of our plan for compliance with Seattle Fire Code extensions adopted in June of 2005. For a volunteer organization to lead the pack on something as large and complex as meeting all the demands of this code is a remarkable accomplishment. You belong to an amazing organization.

It's nigh-on winter-time again. You are reminded that hoses must not be left connected to hose bibs when not in use. Check those tie-ups and fenders an extra time. It's never comfortable to make adjustments to tenant's tie-ups, and it takes a lot of unavailable time. Winds can blow through here and occasional boat waves can cause a lot of motion. Your moorings need a lot of flexibility to accommodate those motions and the variability in lake height. It can change up to 8 or 9 inches in a day. We need to be resourceful with our use of electrical

power. That's a nice word for conserve. The marina's system really is stressed to its limits.

We're still working to adopt standards for safety ladders and invite comments and input. A decision is due in December or January. We showed two alternatives at the second October meeting. The stainless dry stored ladder sample is installed at slip

#374. We'll be installing a sample plastic ladder at some finger pier where the wooden ladder is broken. We're still in process of gathering comparative information regarding a replacement work-float for the number 1 unit.

We've made a few repairs to leaks on the metal roofs over the float moorage units, and a talented crew installed new downspouts to the



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**GATE SECURITY:** In order to improve club security, the driveway gate will continue to open weekdays at 6 AM, but will now close at 7 PM. The gate will remain closed on weekends.

north end of those units. Those downspouts should cut maintenance costs on those units. Everyone is asked to observe and to report any roof leaks in the marina. If we catch them early, the cures are no big deal. If we wait, considerable damage can accrue.

A bulletin board in Cummings Hall now holds task cards, and we're trying to use photos of that board to communicate needs among committee members. I also promise to start making the clipboard reporting system on the docks functional again. My promise is another member's volunteering! Or... maybe we get us a draft?

Next committee meetings scheduled: 6:00pm Tuesdays: December 27, and January 24. Next scheduled docks work parties: 8:30am Saturdays: December 10, and January 14. Lunch is on the house. Breakfast is our time to discuss the day's tasks.

Arthur Mauldin  
Docks Chairman

### **SPECIAL PEOPLE'S HOLIDAY CRUISE**

Come one, come all! The annual cruise is only a few days away: Sunday, December 4. This is a chance to get the ball rolling on your holiday fun. It takes only a few hours and will leave you with a full supply of Christmas spirit.

You who can volunteer a boat should talk to Captain Chuck Gould. Tell him how many passengers (exclusive of crew) you can accommodate. We must absolutely have boats.

You who can volunteer as "Dock Elves" should talk to Captain Tim

Rutledge or his wife Nadeane.

You may be surprised at what a wonderful time you have.

Bill Field  
SPHC Chair

### **BOWL AND A ROLL**

Keep the date January 18<sup>th</sup> (non Captain meeting Wednesday) open for a book discussion of *House of Sand and Fog*, by Andre Dubus, III. The book is recommended by Renee Kimes and features the dilemma of an Iranian immigrant family and a woman in California who are both vying for the same house. It is a 1999 publication and should be easily obtainable at the public library.

We will meet at the main clubhouse at 6:30 for a light soup meal, followed by discussion of the book. Several women have expressed interest in book clubs, so this is an opportunity to gather together and see if we want to make this an ongoing event. Both guys and gals are welcome.

It will be helpful to know how many plan to attend so we will have enough soup and rolls.

Please RSVP to Margaret Krows 425 488-3202 or [mmkrows@aol.com](mailto:mmkrows@aol.com)

### **WELCOME ABOARD TO JOHN AND DEBBIE HIEBER**

A big welcome to our newest member, Captain John Hieber and his first mate Debbie.

John started boating at age 8 with a 21-foot Blanchard sailboat. He then moved to a 26' Blanchard sailboat that ended up being destroyed when snow collapsed a roof on top of it.

In 1968, John bought a 28' C&C sailboat that he happily used for many years. While living in Tacoma and attending UPS, he sailed on the school's sail team in a 14' centerboard sailboat.

In 1970 he finally left the world of sailboats and graduated to a 20' Sea Ray. He spent the next few years boating all around Eastern Washington and Idaho. He was at a different lake almost every weekend: Coeur d'Alene, Priest Lake, and Lake Chelan to name a few. In 2010 he acquired a 21' Sea Ray but discovered that it was a little tight for entertaining 10 to 12 people so...the next boat was a 36' Carver Mariner that was kept on Lake Coeur d'Alene in Idaho.

Retirement has brought John and Debbie to our side of the mountains. Now John has discovered that he would prefer a pilothouse and is currently working towards purchasing a 57' Carver. He and Debbie plan on spending a lot of time on Puget Sound and points north.

We certainly look forward to getting to know them both better in the future. Welcome aboard John & Debbie!



## BOARD REPORT

As the year winds down and we enter the holiday season, it's nice to reflect on what a great club we have with many activities and friends to enjoy them with. It's also the time of the year when club business really kicks into gear.

I am pleased to say that in October the Board approved the annual club budget. It was expertly prepared by our Treasurer, Capt. John Rogers, with the assistance of the Planning and Finance Committee. The good news is the club remains in sound financial shape, and this year we are able to forecast returning about \$80,000 to the Contingency Reserve Fund. The fund had been suffering a bit with expenses for past capital projects at both Seattle and Winslow tapping this reserve.

It's been said that our Bridge officers actually run the club, and the Board monitors finances, rules and discipline, and it is true. At the November Board meeting we had several member captains in the attendance, and it was good to see their interest and concern. Why not plan on attending a future Board meeting to get a glimpse of the business that goes on? Everyone is always welcome, and there is time on each meeting agenda for member comments.

I think we have a great Board this year. All our Board members are smart, active captains, who are dedicated to keeping Queen City YC running smoothly. Sure, we have some upcoming challenges to address such as the looming docks electrical repairs, revising membership to include spouses, the 520 bridge project and enforcing moorage rules. But I am confident

that, with your help, these issues can be successfully addressed over time. Some issues will be ongoing. But, please remember that your Board will be discussing them, openly, fairly and will be acting on your behalf with the best interests of all members at heart.



Enjoy the season everyone. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Mark LaFontaine  
Board Chair



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## Tarettes' Corner

We are looking forward to a festive Captains' Dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, and you all are invited. Please come and enjoy a fine dinner, good friends, Dickens Carolers and a cup of cheer or two.

Cost is \$27 per person and the reservation deadline is Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> which is coming up soon. Send your check payable to "Tarettes" and mail to Rosemary Collins at PO Box 188 Edmonds, WA 98020.

We will be having a dessert auction that evening with proceeds helping to fund the QCYC Tarette charities. We have some outstanding culinary chef's extraordinaire who will be

making their signature desserts, so be prepared to be wowed. Tim Rutledge will be our auctioneer for the evening. So bring plenty of green and save room for DESSERT!

Also please remember our support of Boyer House. We are collecting unwrapped toys for toddlers or cash cards from Target, Safeway or Fred Meyer the evening of the dinner.

May the Holiday spirit be with you and yours?

Renee Kimes  
Tarette President





Commodore Don Wilson and Regatta Chairman Bob Lindal presenting the Flag Officers Race Trophy to P/C Dean Lentgis

P/C Dean Lentgis presenting the POYC Fall Roundup trophy to Captain and Susie Lindal



P/C Den Lentgis presenting POYC Fall Roundup Team trophy to two of QCYC team members Bill Anderson and Bob Lindal. Team members not present :Ken Klett and Marv Ebon

Captain Bob Lindal presenting the Castagna trophy for best two boat team in the Barusch Race to Captain Bill Anderson.



Captain Bob Lindal and Commodore Don Wilson presenting the Flag Officer's Race trophy to P/C Dean Lentgis

Regatta Power Chairman Captain Bob Lindal presenting the QCYC Skipper of the Year trophy to P/C Dean Lentgis.



**THE SAN JUANS**

When God was busy building earth  
And stood back in reflection,  
I believe he sensed that in His work  
Somehow He'd missed perfection

But He had a wealth of material left,  
And He tho't, now if I can,  
I'll build a paradise on earth  
For the benefit of man.

He picked out North America  
And chose a spot to the West  
Where the climate would be moderate  
And nature could be at her best.

He built a group of islands,  
With patient, tender care,  
Yet He wanted them to appear  
As tho' they just happened there.

His islands sat for centuries  
And time ran on and on,  
Finally they were discovered  
And given the name of San Juan.

I'm sure that all who have seen them  
Will agree with me as one,  
That this is where earth was finished  
After the experimental work was  
done.

May He accept our gracious thanks  
Which we so humbly give,  
For building such a paradise  
For earthly man to live.

By John Rosen  
Submitted by P/C Dean Lentgis



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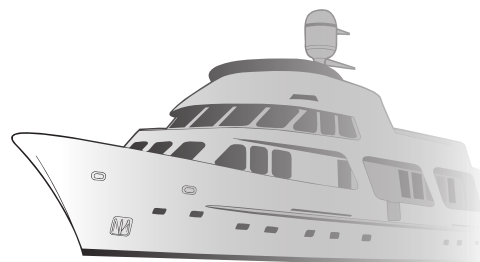
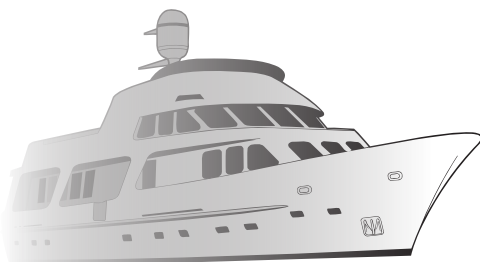
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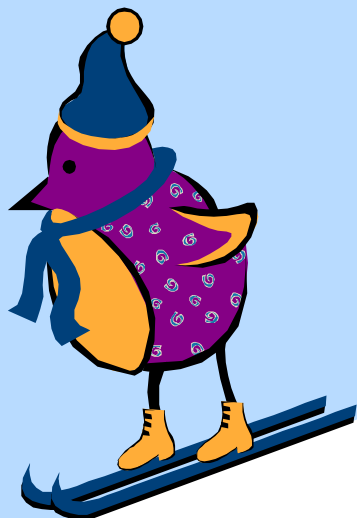


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# Happy Holidays?





**OMG.....**  
***IT CAN'T BE DECEMBER!***

I'm not ready!  
*Gifts to buy, trees to decorate,  
cookies to bake, guests to arrive,  
and snow! What if there's snow?*

We don't do trees, we don't bake (no fruitcakes here), and you're on your own with the company situation (be nice, in-laws, cousins and great aunts are people, too) .

But we can help you with the gifts! Come on in to the QCYC Ship's Store for those special gifts....we'll be there for you!

About the snow.....we can't control that either. But we know you'll be here. Weather has never stopped us from getting to the Club for a little fellowship and holiday libation! So while you're here let the elves at the Store help you choose the perfect gift!

*We wish you a Happy Holiday Season filled with loving family and friends and a generous supply of good, boozy eggnog!  
And as my friend Donna says, "Don't forget to take your vitamins."*

**Santa's Helpers at the QCYC Ship's Store**

# *The Captains' Christmas Dinner*

*Hosted by the Tarettes*



**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Social Hour 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM**

**Entertainment by:** *The Dickens Carolers*

**Dinner by Willie & Crew**

**\$27 per Person**



**The event is open to ALL!! 'Tis the season to celebrate!**

**Reservation deadline: December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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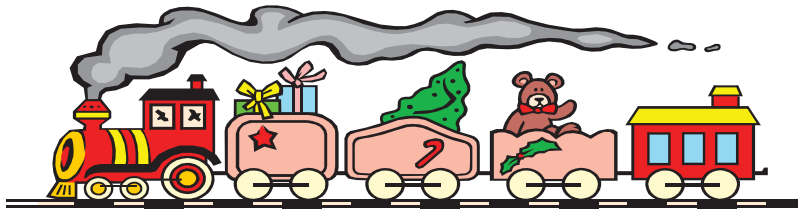
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We are supporting the Boyer House again this year. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child 3 or younger, or a cash card from Target, Safeway, or Fred Meyer.





## THE CHET GIBSON MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS CRUISE

PARADE OF LIGHTED BOATS – COORDINATED AND LED BY

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

### Approximate Parade Schedule

#### Friday, December 09, 2011

Lake Union	6:00 PM (Start)
Webster Point	7:00 PM
Leschi Park	7:25 PM
Meydenbauer Bay	8:20 PM
Webster Point	9:00 PM (End)

#### Saturday, December 10, 2011

Lake Union (Start)	6:00 PM
Webster Point	7:00 PM
Cozy Cove	7:40 PM
Kirkland	8:10 PM
Mathews Beach	8:40 PM
Sand Point	9:00 PM
Webster Point-End	9:30 PM

**Communications: Monitor VHF Channel 9.** Communications boat will provide parade information concerning safety and navigation. If you wish to contact communications just request Queen City Parade Communications.

**Entry Requirements:** There are none. ALL BOATERS ARE WELCOME. Just decorate your boat, put on a happy face and join the parade. Each and every boat lends its own unique flavor to the spirit of Christmas.

**Comment:** The event was begun in 1941 by Captain Chet Gibson and is being carried on under the sponsorship of Queen City Yacht Club. It is an opportunity for the area boaters to share their pastime with the community and is an event the shoreline viewers eagerly anticipate.

**Note:** The Montlake Bridge opens on request after 6:30 PM, so the sailboats should line up together for a common opening.

**Parade Start:** On both nights, boats will form up at the North end of Lake Union behind the lead boat, (TBD), near buoy C"13" by Gasworks Park. At 6:00 PM the flashing light will appear on the lead boat and the parade will begin. We will proceed counter clockwise around Lake Union, through Portage Bay, the Montlake Cut and out into Lake Washington.

**Decorations:** Both sides of the boat should be decorated; lights should dominate the display. The audience is the people in the surrounding communities who enjoy the spectacular sight of the floating Christmas lights from shore.

**For more information contact Randy Jamerson (Event Chairman) 206-579-0206**





# You're Invited!

## QCYC Kids Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10th  
11:00am- 2:00pm

- 🧦 Bring your Kids, Grandkids,  
Nieces or Nephews
- 🧦 Make Holiday Crafts
- 🧦 See a Magician Show
- 🧦 Watch Santa Arrive by Boat
  - 🧦 Visit With Santa
  - 🧦 Snacks Provided

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Questions?  
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# Start Spreading the News



## “New York, New York”

**Where:** Queen City Yacht Club

**When:** New Year's Eve 2011 - 5 pm 'til 10 pm

**What:** Dinner and Dancing

**Wear:** Chic Casual: Slacks, Cocktail Dresses  
(Even jeans with a little glitz are welcome!)

**Cost:** \$30 per adult, \$10 teens

**How:** Send Check to QCYC or call Deborah at 206-709-2000

Last year was a sell out! Get your reservation in early!

Please join us for authentic New York deli fare  
and other “single plates of New York.”

We'll sip Manhattans and watch the apple  
drop in Times Square, all the while celebrating  
on New York time. Members with children can  
be home in time for their sitters to go out and  
all of us can be home in bed by 10 pm  
or best of all - continue to party boat on a boat!

“... a smashing idea! What a hit!”

*-New York Times*



## QCYC Saturday Night Social

*Saturday, January 28, 2012*

*6PM to 10PM*

*Portage Bay Clubhouse*

*A fun evening of Heavy Appetizers & Premium Martinis\**

*\*FULL BAR OPEN for cocktails, beer & wine*

*Cost: \$12 / person for heavy appetizers*

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*Cocktail Attire encouraged, yet wear what makes you feel festive & comfortable*

*Invite your friends & family! <http://www.queencity.org/contacts-location>*

*Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, 1/24/12*

*RSVP & send a check to Deborah in the QCYC office*

*Phone: (206) 709-2000 or email: [office@queencity.org](mailto:office@queencity.org)*

If you are interested in helping with this event 📞 or need further information

Please contact event coordinators Tracy & Scott McPhee

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# DECEMBER 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Friday Lunch Start: 1130 Tarette Board Meeting Start 1130	<b>3</b> Saturday Breakfast-0900 SYC Commodore's Ball Private Event: Whiski Holiday Party
<b>4</b> SYC Commodore's Ball Special People's Holiday Cruise Start: 1300	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> WIC Past President's Luncheon-3rd Deck-1100 Finance & Planning Meeting-Capt's Conference Room-1900	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tarettes Captains Christmas Dinner Start: 1800	<b>9</b> Friday Lunch-Start: 1130 Private Evergreen Home Loans - Mitch Garton Start: 1700 Light'd Boat Parade-1800	<b>10</b> Saturday Breakfast-0900 QCYC Children's Holiday Party - 1100 PE- Zenith Administrators John Steckler - 1600 Light'd Boat Parade-1800
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Board Meeting - 1900	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Dinner - Start: 1800  General Membership Meeting - Start: 1930	<b>15</b> Past Commodore's Christmas Dinner Start: 1800	<b>16</b> Friday Lunch Start: 1130	<b>17</b> Saturday Breakfast-0900 SSPS Holiday Party
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Friday Lunch Start: 1130	<b>23</b> Christmas Holiday Office Closed	<b>24</b> Saturday Breakfast-0900
<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dinner - Start: 1800  General Membership Meeting - Start: 1930	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Friday Lunch Start: 1130	<b>31</b> Saturday Breakfast-0900  New Years Eve - 1700

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