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WELCOME NEW FLEET CAPTAINS

Happy New Year! I hope all members had a happy and healthy holiday season. I'm looking forward to 2020 with all the eccurties an events we have scheduled here at Queen City Yacht Club



I would like to announce my new Fleet Captains, Michael Abrejera and Stephanie Farrar. They have generously stepped up to fill this position. They were Fleet Captains in 2018 and when announced at the meeting in December, the house gave them Corresound report pund of applantamence Vide contribution of Report Cially 2me Chet Gibson Reartainhydone's Reportand to yo Regatta Poposted 1 Dock Objectment. Thank you, Robert BuriCommod Oviticational Report Stephanie! 4 Tarettes Co Overwillehave lots of activity New Mem

Shipt Storthe club this years so **Gener**al M checking the calendar as events are still being added. January

Quarterly billing goes out January 1 and is due January 31. Check your e-mail system for a notice from our Treasurer Joyce Carlson. Thank you again for electing me as your Commodore for 2019/2020. I'm enjoying my time in the big chair and have met so many wonderful members. My Bridge team, Vice Commodore Terron Lindholme and Rear Commodore Margaret Krows and I are working well together and we are all striving to make Queen City a well-run club.



Last month I reported there were many members who had not yet paid their October statements. Fortunately many of those members have paid

PAY THEIR DUES ON TIME

their bill. Thank you.
However, there still are many statements outstanding and the Board is taking a hard look at this.

IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS TO

• Another notice is to be sent out next week. Notices will include the \$50 late fee as that is the Club's policy.

• But I need to let you know that if statements are unpaid 30 days or more memberships can be suspended. And where payments have not been received within 90 days, memberships could be lost. Not a desirable direction.

• If anyone is experiencing a hardship at this time, please email me directly along with the reasons for a plan for payment. Then I can submit your notice to the Board for consideration at next month's Board meeting.

Thank you.

Posted by Joyce Carlson, Treasurer



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brings us:

- Docks Fun Day on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8:30am
- Tarettes Pizza and Bingo Social on Friday, January 17 at 5:30pm
- Robert Burns night Friday, January 24 at 6:00pm



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QCYC fleet lights up for the holiday Chet Gibson cruise / more photos on page 3

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Vice Commodore's Report **MERRY CHRISTMAS! SR520** DISRUPTION **HEADED OUR WAY** IN 2022!

They were delicious... I'll explain later.

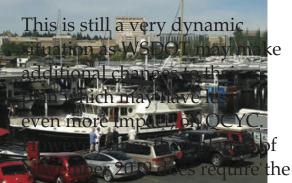
As you likely know, WSDOT is making significant changes to the 520 bridge. The QCYC 520 Bridge Committee has been working with WSDOT to ensure there is as little disruption to QCYC's members as possible. However, it is inevitable that some of the 520 changes will affect QCYC and its members. Although WSDOT does not know exactly when the work that will affect QCYC will begin, it is our understanding at this time, it may begin in 2022.

Given the most recent (November 2019) information WSDOT has shared with QCYC regarding the work



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affected slips may be displaced entirely from the QCYC marina when this phase of construction begins.



splacement of most or all of the 400 series slips, we are notifying our members as far in advance as is possible. We will continue to allow moorage movement in the 400 series until it is no longer reasonable, with the strong caveat that any accepted moorage in the 400 series, will

require displacement from that moorage at some time. Of course as we the 520 Committee learns more, we will share it with you. So please stay tuned...

Finally, at the December General Meeting, obviously having read my last Bilge Pump article,

Vice Commadorable, Denis Lindholme, presented th eight dozen peanut but cookies, which she pron shared with all in attenda

NO, I am hardly at all bitter that Denise shared MY cookies with seeming] we want ond (Yan Ith OW,

that) I count my blessings, in part, by the number of cookies I get (Don't you?). I easily had

more than a dozen blessings after the last meeting, and I'm OK (But getting better) with that. They were indeed delicious though!

I sincerely hope the New Year brings you and yours health, happiness, prosperity and a trouble-free boat.



Vice Commodore Terron Lindholme



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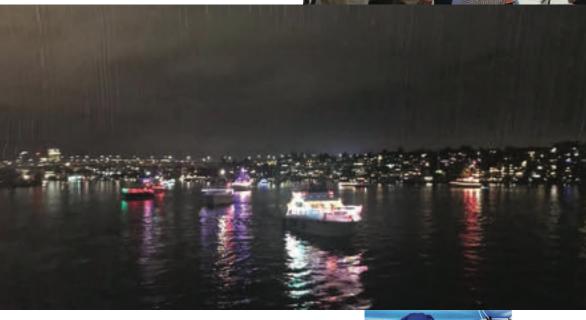
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CHET GIBSON CRUISE LIGHTS UP THE LAKE

Including the turn boats, 34 boats joined the fun on December 14 for the Chet Gibson Memorial Lighted Boat Parade. Thanks to Captains Kelly and Sharon Stocklin for doing turn boat duty at the Ballard Bridge, as well as PC Dick and Teri McGrew for once again leading the parade! A good time was enjoyed by all at the Electric Christmas Ball, where one table consisted of visiting members from Puget Sound Yacht Club. Posted by Chuck Gould







QCYC lighted boats on Lake Union



Childrens clothes are here and



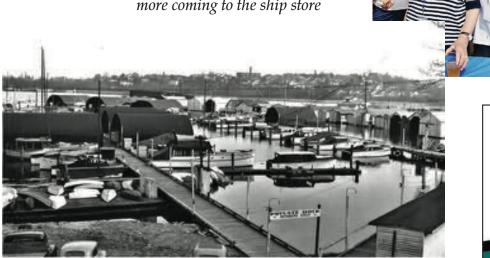


Greg & Kale Whatton uecked out for Chet Gibson lighted boat cruise

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Tarettes Corner



Join us for BINGO on January 17 Food & Fun for **EVERYONE!**

Happy New Year! Happy 2020 Boating! Date Change. Please note that the Tarettes General Meeting & Speaker scheduled for January 12 has been postponed until March 18th. More information will be coming!

Many thanks to the Tarettes for another memorable Captains' Dinner on December 12. Special thanks to Mary Jo Svendsen for her excellent planning of all the details & for the ladies who helped make it so much fun. As usual, the decorations were perfect, thanks to Carol Soffel & the entertainment was 'over the top'! The Desolation Sounds just keep getting better every time we hear them & this



as well as fancy Chris immigrants. Lunch will follow ocks ot. Great way to learn more e having iends. Muary 20 t le Asian Museum. DD 30!!! BI THE DATE/J you're an experienced by Adve dreamed of getting out on the water Susan Rebello Designs



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FUN TIMES AT THE **CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER**





Larry and Dorothy Dubia sport their Christmas sweaters



Desolation Sounds' Chuck Gould leads on the Accordian at the Captains' Dinner



Dickens Carolers perform at the Past Commodores Christmas Dinner





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BAINBRIDGE **OUTSTATION WELCOMES OFFICERS** OF THE GRAND 14

The Outstation has been quiet but the
Is and has been busy. The Waterfront Park
was decorated for the holidays and has
looked vory festive. The Parks Department
put on a holiday party last weekend
complete with music, ice sculptures and
live rein deer!
We are inticipating, weather permitting,
a few members coming by boar for New
Year's Eve. A potluck is usually what
happens along with games, puzzles and
maybe a movie or two.

The first weekend of January will be busy as boats from the Grand Fourteen start arriving for the annual Past Commodore Cruise in. This is always well attended and the docks will be full.

The second weekend of January will be busy again as the current Bridge Officers from the Grand Fourteen will visit our Outstation. Again, the docks will be full and side tying will be necessary. Happy New Year everyone! Posted by Barb & Eric Wood



Special guests get life jackets and special treatment with QCYC crew



Thanks to Seafair Clown lead Paul Grimm for bringing his friends

SEAFAIR HOLIDAY **CRUISE FOR SPECIAL G**UESTS

Love this time of the year when we all give back. QCYC participates in k this heartwarming event sponsored by the Seafair Foundation and the atmosphere is festive! This year members volunteered their boats, crew and time to host approximately 80 guests with developmental and intellectual disabilities on a holiday cruise on Lake Washington and Lake Union. Guests enjoyed the cruise, received a treat bag and gift bag, and talked with and received a photo with Santa. Our volunteers enjoyed a warm dinner of chili and clam chowder provided by Willie at the end of the day! Great job and thank you Seafair Holiday Cruise chair Val Ohlstrom for organizing this event! A special shout out to Paul Grimm and the Seafair Clowns, Margi & Doug Wadden and their kitchen crew, and the Elves helping Santa and our guests!!! Dock Elf



Kitchen elves dish for special guests

the best way to start my holidays Posted by Cruise Chair, SAVE THE DATE Val Ohlstrom



Clowns & crews greet guests for special cruise

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Rear Commodore's Report BUSY DECEMBER, **REMEMBER PARKING RULES & MORE** SECURIO FOID FOILOUS

It seems almost surreal that a new decade has begun already. Just yesterday we attended the Y2K New Year's party, didn't we? And now twenty years have passed in a flash. As I am writing this, our gala bringing in 2020 is still in the future, but I know it will be an outstanding celebration under the direction of Captain Michele Bedner.

Dave and I enjoyed the busy December calendar events at the club: Tarettes' Captains' Dinner, Children's Christmas party, and The Electric Ball. I am impressed with our wonderful band, Desolation Sounds. In its short history it has become quite professional and has added lively entertainment to our QCYC events. Many thanks to all the musicians, vocalists, and technicians who contribute their talents to the group.

During the week of December 16 - 20 Century Link installed new fiber optic cables and everyone cooperated with the parking restrictions that were necessary for the digging required for the project. Thank you, members.

Speaking of parking, all seems to be going fairly well utilizing winter rules. One issue that may still be confusing is the 20 day limit. Any use beyond that time must be approved by a Bridge Officer. Queen City cannot act as a parking storage facility; the lot is to be used while members are on club property and while using their boats only. Be sure to keep this rule in mind

when planning your boating schedule. The new rules were adopted in February 2017 and are posted on the website, Section 7.

I appreciate the extra touch Grounds Chair, Susan Rebello, put in the landscape for the holidays. The added I ghts were lovely.

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Captain Greg Burgess has been busy researching additio the docks. Ie has in switch on Lock project. Tw wiring which lot on the no th sid the end of year Greg's con oution

New meml

Todd and Davina Inslee joined the Queen City family at the December 11th general meeting. Their photos, along with others

who have join in secent mon hs are posted on the wall north of Ship's S ore.

fun Dave and I look for ahead.

Posted by largare Commodo



Rear Commodore Margaret Krows



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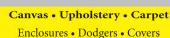
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inta arrives for the Kids Holiday Party



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For comments about the Bilge Pump, and if you like the print/mailed edition contact our bridge officers. Smooth sailing everyone. Pete DeLaunay, Bilge Pump Editor & Chairman

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Join a volunteer crew as the club needs you as a bartender and office crew!

January 2020							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 New Year's Day Office Closed (Holiday) Quarterly Billing Invoices Sent Willie's Wednesday (Canceled for Holiday) 5:30pm	2	3 Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	4 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am	
5 Music Committee Rehearsal 5:00pm	6 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	7 Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	8 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	9	10 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	11 Private Event - Kemper Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm	
12	13 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	14	15 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	16 Tarettes - Seattle Museum & Lunch Tour 9:30am SSAPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	17 Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes - Pizza & Bingo Social (2nd Floor) 5:30pm	18 Private Event - Jenkins Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am	
19 Music Committee Rehearsal 5:00pm	20	21	22 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series 7:30pm to 9:30pm	23	24 Robbie Burns Night (2nd floor) Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm IPBA Social (3rd Floor) 5:00pm to 8:00pm	25 IPBA 1st of Season Race Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am	
26 IPBA Winter Meeting 8:00am to 12:00pm	27 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	28 Office Closed (Vacation) Hold - Boyer Children's Clinic	29	30 Private Event - Heinmiller	31 Quarterly Billing Invoices Due Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm		