



Walla Walla Yacht Club

Website: www.wallawallayachtclub.com

November-December 2015

Address: 539 Port Kelley Road, Hwy 730, Wallula, WA 99363

Commodore	Charlie O'Neill (2015)	Board Members	Charles Timm-Ballard	(2014-2015)
Vice Commodore	Greg Parker (2015)		Dave Pisarcik	(2014-2015)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2015)		Kathy Byrne	(2014-2015)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2015)		A.J. Wentland	(2015-2016)
Past Commodore	John Armstrong (2014)		Greg Jacobson	(2015-2016)
Caretaker	Ron Beach		Dave Payne	(2015-2016)

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Here it is the end of another year. Time to winterize our boats and take down the sails. The weather in October was favorable and we were able to get some much needed repair work done on the breakwater, docks, and clubhouse.

The end of the year also means a change of board members and Commodore. We will elect new board members at the final general membership meeting on November 15th. I encourage all members to attend and cast their votes.

It has been a privilege to be the Commodore of the WWYC this year. As a private club we are unique compared to other marinas in the area. We depend on our members to be involved to make this club work. As I end my term as commodore, I want to thank all of the members for their hard work and support this year, especially the board members.

Commodore Charlie

Note: The pump out will be winterized on November 15. Be sure you have your boat/boathouse prepared!

CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH



The **HAPPY HOUR** will begin at **5:30 p.m.**, eating at **6:00 p.m.**

This is a **POTLUCK!!!** BRING YOUR FAVORITES

Bring your favorite bottle of Holiday Cheer. Mixers and ice will be available.



AFTER DINNER: **"White Elephant" Gift Exchange!** Gifts can be "naughty" (as in the "something-just-for-fun type") or "nice" and costing no more than \$10. Check your closets, lockers, and bilges! (The person who chooses first will also have a last chance to choose a gift – only if they haven't had any other chances during the entire evening)

1. You will either pick a gift from under the tree – or one from someone else who has already opened a gift (counts as a "steal").
2. That specific gift can be "stolen" 3 times. The 3^d is final possession!



The gifts should be put under the tree, marked for **Captain** or **First Mate** ----- (please **don't mark "either"**). It works better this way, so each person brings a gift for the same gender. If you are bringing children, please bring them a gift with their name marked on it. They won't exchange gifts and will open theirs first.

BOATUS – WWYC RENEWAL

WWYC has renewed its cooperating membership with Boat/U.S. Our group number is GA 81356Y and the discounted membership price is \$15. They offer towing services, on and off the water, insurance and other marine associated items. They are also the only voice representing boaters in Congress.

NEED HELP? CALL RON

(The Commodore has approved this)



I want to let all members know that I am available for hire this winter. Since my job requirements here at the facility will be slowing down, I would like to offer my services in any way I can. I can do cleaning, painting, construction, maintenance, etc. on your boathouses and boats. I am already here and it might be cheaper to have me do it rather than do all the driving. It has already been determined that I can only work for you on your property. I can not be paid to do your work hours on club property. I would like to negotiate a wage for each separate task. I may not have a lot of experience in some areas, but I'm good at following instructions. Something else some might not be aware of is that I am a Master Gardener for WW County and I have a landscaping/gardening business on the side. I can take on projects at your homes, as well. Fall and winter is a good time for pruning trees and evergreens, dividing and transplanting perennials, and drawing plans for the future. If you are interested in my services, the best way to contact me is by email - Caretaker Ron Beach at beach66@live.com.



Note: the intercom is now working between the clubhouse and the caretaker.
Use it to call him – if you get a phone call for him - answered in the clubhouse.

RIDDER PLAQUE – DAMAGED AND REPAIRED

Recently, the Ridder Campground plaque was damaged and had to be removed to be repaired. John Armstrong volunteered to take it to Tim Edwards at Edwards Mechanical to be fixed. We especially thank Tim for his donation of time and materials. Tim has helped several members with their boat trailer needs. If you become aware of any damage to the campground (or other club facilities or equipment), please report it to the Commodore.

AROUND THE BUOYS!



The Fall race season is in the books and we saw some pretty different weather. It seemed that we either had too much or too little wind but for the most part races were held and folks had fun. We will need someone to step forward and take over the Race Chairmanship next year as I've had enough for now. Please contact me and I'll give you what I have in terms of computer files and such. *Dwayne Speer*

The final results for the Fall are:

	<u>PHRF</u>	<u>Enhanced</u>		<u>PHRF</u>	<u>Enhanced</u>
	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Handicap</u>
Dyer	6.25	6.25	Speer	38	40
Yoes	20.50	21.50	Parker	40	40
Gustafson	24.75	26.75	Todd	40	40
Hellstrom	31.75	31.75	Clausen	44	41
Powell	37	35	Diaz	54	54

Boathouse for sale: Boathouse BH-4, in very good condition. \$35,000. Call Monte to take a look (Monte lives at Wallula Junction so he can easily meet with you) Monte Killough – (509) 547-8579

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016-2017 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Nominating Committee (Dave Payne, Greg Parker, Kathy Byrne and Linda Yoes) propose the following members for nominations, as these individuals have agreed to stand for office. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Vote #1 *Nominees - Officers for 2016*

Commodore	Greg Parker	Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson	Secretary	Linda Yoes

Vote #2: *Nominees - Board Members for 2016-2017*

Ken Dyer	John Hellstrom - 2016 only
Kathy Byrne	(to fill the last year of Greg Jacobson's
Dave Pisarcik	2015-2016 term)

Thank you to Charles Timm-Ballard, a retiring board member, for your service to the club. Continuing to serve for 2015-2016 - Dave Payne



4TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, November 15th -

1:30 p.m. – The Eating Begins

2:30 p.m. – The Meeting Begins (approximately)

***Turkey
Dressing
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Vegetable Dish***



***Candied Potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Rolls & Butter
Pies with Topping
Coffee and punch will be served***

Adult dinner - \$5.00

Kids 6-12 - \$2.00

Kids 5 & under - no charge

Raffle tickets: 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each



Social Coordinator Brianna Walker will email you **by Monday – November 9 – please reply NLT November 11.** Her email is: qysmat@yahoo.com.

(And, please come if you say you will be there. However, if you have a late change of plans - and can come - please do!) Guests are welcome.



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DON'T MISS THIS!



**4TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 15TH
Elections & Awards**



**WWYC CHRISTMAS PARTY –
DECEMBER 5TH**

WWYC CALENDAR – 2015

November 1	<u>2016</u> Work Hour Year Begins!
November 1	Billings for work hours, electrical and gas charges
November 10	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
November 15	<u>Boat Pump Out</u> – <u>will be WINTERIZED!</u> Plan ahead!
November 15	4th General Membership Meeting
December 5	Christmas Party
December 8	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Next Newsletter ----- January-February 2016

January 2, 2016

Hot Rudder Bum Day – at the Fire Pit!!!