



Walla Walla Yacht Club

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September-October 2016

Commodore	Greg Parker (2016)	Board Members	Dave Payne	(2015-2016)
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson (2016)		AJ Wentland	(2015-2016)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2016)		John Hellstrom	(2016)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2016)		Dave Pisarcik	(2016-2017)
Past Commodore	Charlie O'Neill (2015)		Ken Dyer	(2016-2017)
Caretaker	Ron Beach		Kathy Byrne	(2016-2017)

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



#1 - Fall Racing: August 27th was the official end of the "Dog Days of Summer". The weather will be cooling down and the racing will be heating up with our first fall season race. Captain's meeting will be in the clubhouse, next to the coffee pot at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27th. A good turn-out for the first race always helps to foster a fun and competitive season.

Anyone who is new to the club or new to sailboat racing should come out with your boat or with just your life jacket, as there is always a shortage of crew for many of our races. Also, the fall season has two advantages over the spring season;

- 1st, the winds are warmer and more predictable than in the gusty spring season.
- 2nd the water is warmer, even into October. I don't mean that you should expect to fall out of your boat, but Linda Yoes does have first-hand knowledge and she has inspired many "woman overboard drills" since that day. What I do mean is that a fall race is the start of a great day on the river. Race early, then play in or on the water all afternoon.



#2 - Work Parties: Three work parties will take place on Saturday, September 17th for work on clubhouse floatation, breakwater maintenance, and launch dock repairs. Some work will begin on Friday and some finish up work may need done on Sunday prior to the membership meeting. Crew leaders will be

contacting some members directly. If you want to help, work will begin Saturday at 9am. If you are available for Friday, please contact me at greg.parker.gp@gmail.com, or call **509-554-4513**. Purchasing and staging supplies is always a challenge for these events, anyone interested in helping prepare for the big weekend, please contact me also. (Other dates are listed in this newsletter.)

I want to say "thank you" to everyone that has helped with club maintenance already this year, and thank Scott Well's, Randy Randall, Greg Jacobson, AJ Wentland, and Steve Walker for providing the needed equipment to help us get everything done.

Work hours will end for this year on October 31st, milfoil workhours end September 15th (unless extended by Kathy Byrne), and the last day to get any work assigned is October 15th.

#3 - Halloween party: (Annual Chili Cook-off the night before!)

Every year in late October, the shadows get longer, the nights get darker, and the Halloween party gets better and better. If you missed last year's party, I'm sorry. If you miss this year's party, you'll be sorry because it is always the best party of the year. You don't have to dress up, but if you do. I recommend you dress as a pirate, since the pirates seem to have the most fun!



#4 - 3rd Membership Meeting: Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18 – hope to see you there.
Greg Parker, Commodore

SHADY CHARACTERS



Thanks to everyone that has helped with the grounds maintenance this year. the place looks great!

Special thanks goes to Randy Gable and John Armstrong, who's efforts have kept our trees healthy and with good shade for the rest of us to enjoy.

Other members that has been working tirelessly in the shadows are John Elsom and Dwayne Speer. After the Elsom's installed the brand new roof on the caretaker's trailer, we no longer needed the dozens of old tires that littered the old roof. Dwayne volunteered to dispose of the old tires, and promptly removed them before the mosquitoes could move into them. Best of all, rather than pay disposal fees of at least one hundred dollars. Dwayne worked tirelessly to find us a deal, and Les Schwab tires took them for free!

Greg Parker

NOTES FROM THE HARBOR MASTER

August harbor and moorage inspection is complete and most items are looking good and ready for the fall storms. The club does have three items that need attention with a work party scheduled for Sept 17th to make repairs to the breakwater, launch ramp dock, and clubhouse floatation.

Please recheck your boat spring lines, as we have had two good looking lines chaff and break right at the dock cleats last spring.

Sadly, milfoil is back and everyone should watch for plugged water pumps that can overheat your engine.

Greg Jacobson, Vice Commodore

MILFOIL & CLUBHOUSE WORK PARTIES

Milfoil: It is not really milfoil but that's what we call it. We had a good response for the milfoil work party on Wednesday, August 24, ending up with a crew of about ten. The growth is not as heavy as it has been the last few years but was coming up to the surface in a number of areas. I think we did a good job of clearing the waterways. We will have another work party if the growth demands it. Thanks to everyone who helped. We did some clean up in individual slips but remember that your slip is your responsibility (no workhours). The 'hand thrown' milfoil harvesters are down by the wheelbarrows for your use.

A couple of folks worked on power washing the docks as well as around the boats and boathouses. They will be continuing this task to clean the club and reduce the spiders.

Clubhouse: The clubhouse will be having some floatation added in September. We will have an additional work party before the end of the work hour year.

Kathy Byrne, Crew Leader

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Restated **Articles of Incorporation** have been returned to the attorney for a second review. The Board has done a conscientious job of insuring that the articles will reflect the existing bylaws. After the board makes a final review and approves them, we will make them available to the membership for your review. Voting by the membership will happen after that time. We need to finalize these before the end of the year.

RAILROAD CROSSING WORK AT PORT KELLEY



A \$50,000 state grant will be used to make safety upgrades at the rail crossing at Port Kelly Road. It has been identified by the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission as an under protected crossing along a main route for transporting/hauling oil. Walla Walla County requested the grant from the commission to widen and align the approaches to the crossing to allow trains to be seen when they are farther away. The project will involve removal of deteriorating asphalt and replacing it with a 5-inch layer of new asphalt. In addition, the pavement markings will be repainted.

The 1st working day will be September 20, 2016. The project will be substantially complete in 14 working days, or by October 7, 2016. There could be some minor work left after October 7 which is usually minor cleanup. Boat club membership will be allowed access during construction. However, expect minor delays at times.

2016 work hour year ends OCTOBER 31. (You must have recorded your hours & have them signed off – no late entries after 10/31) No work approved for milfoil removal after September 15.

***** Contact your crew leader! *** or the Commodore *****
No hours assigned after 10/15! (middle of the month) == plan ahead!!
2017 work hour year starts 11/1/16

- September 16, 17, 18 **Work party:** Ramp dock repair, Greg Parker –
gregparker.gp@gmail.com
- September 16, 17, 18 **Work party:** Clubhouse flotation replacement, Dave Payne –
davensusie@hotmail.com
- September 17 **Work party:** Breakwater, continue with fastener maintenance, replace panel that was pulled earlier, general inspection. Dave Pisarcik –
beemerdave@gmail.com

3rd MEMBERSHIP MEETING - September 18 – 1:30 p.m.



BROUGHT TO YOU BY: AJ & BRIANNA!!

**Baked Potato Bar
Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Salad
and Dessert ~~~~~ Coffee & Punch,**

too!

\$10/adults, \$5/kids 6-12

Raffle prizes - \$5/6 tickets!

Please email your RSVP AJ Wentland at wentaj@hotmail.com or text Brianna at 541-561-6162 – by Sunday, September 11. See you there – Guests are welcome!



REPORT!

FLOTILIA ABOVE ICE HARBOR & BEYOND

July 22 - 25

The second cruise of the summer was shortened! Panacea (Spears), Vita Brevis (Bates) Night train (Parkers), Commitment (Paynes), Adiyoes (Yoes) – and Carried Away (Al Diaz) – all left the dock on Friday, mostly as planned. The wind was up too high so the fleet delayed until for an extra hour. Saturday morning Earl called Ice Harbor to arrange flotilla passage but they claimed they didn't know anything about this procedure. About this time Dwayne was starting to have mechanical problems with his boat. So – detour to Cedars Dock. On the way upriver Adiyoes ran aground and was rescued by Commitment (attached the main halyard to a line, gave line to Dave, and heeled Adiyoes far enough over to break free). Dave, Earl and Dwayne solved Panacea's problem and then everyone had lunch at Ice Harbor Brewery which was a treat. Everyone agreed that the returning to the Friday night moorage would be great – very peaceful place to enjoy an anchorage.



FLOTILLA DOWNRIVER

TO UMATILLA / BOARDMAN / AND RETURN

September 23 - 26

This will be our last club excursion for the year and all WWYC boaters are invited to join the flotilla to Boardman and back. Please RSVP to email Greg Parker at greg.parker.gp@gmail.com if you plan to join in. (Greg is the flotilla leader for this trip.)

Friday, Sept 23rd: Depart from WWYC between 10 a.m. and noon. Followed by a leisurely cruise through McNary lock to the Umatilla Marina 22 miles downriver. Bring a lawn chair for socializing in the park after dinner. Anyone not able to cruise can just drive on down for a visit (you might be sent on an ice run though).

Saturday, Sept 24th: Depart from Umatilla at approximately 10 a.m. for another 22 mile run to the Boardman marina. We will tie up to the guest dock and have a potluck dinner in the park Saturday evening.

Sunday, Sept 25th: Depart from Boardman at approximately 10 a.m. and return to Umatilla. Anyone needing to be back on Sunday, can continue on through the dam.

Monday, Sept 26th: Depart from Umatilla at approximately 10 a.m. for lockage through McNary Dam, followed by one final leisurely run home with the wind at our back.

A BLAZING SADDLES CHILI COOK-OFF



Greg and Elizabeth Jacobson invite you to a no-host chili cook-off competition! Bring your best chili to share and we will find a winner! Vegetarian chili is welcome, too! (Bring some small containers to take home left-overs, if there are any!)

Time to start the "feed" -- Friday evening, October 28, 6:00 p.m.

- ⇒ **Bring:** Any chili you like (hot, mild, bean, meat, vegetarian). If chili is not 'your specialty', bring breads or other side dishes.
- ⇒ **The Fixin's** - Cornbread, chopped onions, sour cream and crackers - will be provided.
- ⇒ **Drinks** - a good beer is a must when cooking chili! BYOBeer - or a drink of your preference.
- ⇒ **Dessert** - always welcome!



No need to RSVP! Everyone is invited to come have a delicious good time!



evening of fun.

WWYCHALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29 – 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Joan & Terral Gray -&- Dave & Denise Barton

Here's your chance to be scary – or scarier than usual! Put on your thinking cap and conjure up a costume for the evening fun! If you don't want to wear a costume – just come see how some of your crazy friends are dressed! Either way, plan to come for an

Karaoke too!!!

Food – this is a "potluck". Please bring something to share

Drinks – please bring your own brew (drinks) ~~~~~Mixers will be provided.



NEW PRICE OF GAS: \$3.43/GALLON

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE WWYC STOCK CERTIFICATES

The Board recommends that the sale of stock be discontinued after December 31, 2016. Our original Articles of Incorporation did not include capital stock.

1. Stock certificates have no value beyond the \$50 price established when joining WWYC. It is not a proof of membership.
2. Proof of membership is based on payment of dues, moorage, and workhours owed and is established by possession of a membership card. Such cards are issued only when a member is paid in full.
3. Outstanding stock certificates may be returned to receive \$50 credit. Memberships on record in 2016 will receive credit on their January 1, 2017 billing statement after returning their certificate. Stock will have no value after December 31, 2016.
4. The current WWYC Bylaws will be amended to delete all references to stock ownership.

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## AMENDMENT TO CURRENT BYLAWS

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#### ARTICLE I, MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 2, MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Regular Membership.

- 1) A regular member shall be ~~a stockholder and~~ entitled to all the privileges and obligations of membership as defined by these bylaws, including but not limited to membership card, moorage in accordance with Article VII, and use of club facilities. Regular membership is entitled to one (1) vote per membership. (amended 9/18/16)

**Section 4. APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.** A regular member that is active and in good standing for the preceding three (3) years ~~and will endorse his stock to the club~~ may apply in writing to the Board for associate membership. Changes from regular membership to associate membership will become effective upon approval by the Board. Dues will be as stated in Article IX. (amended 9-25-11) (amended 9/18/16)

**Section 5. APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP.** A regular member or associate member that is active and in good standing for the preceding ten (10) years, who has reached the age of 65, ~~and will endorse his stock to the club,~~ may apply in writing to the Board for life membership. Changes from regular membership or associate membership to life membership will become effective January 1 of the following year upon approval by the Board. (amended 9/18/16)

**Section 6. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP - VOLUNTARY.** Any regular member of this club may resign in good standing at any time by giving notice in writing to the Board of Directors. The Board shall act upon such request at the next scheduled board meeting. ~~The board may acquire the stock and refund payment equal to the amount paid for that share.~~ Termination of the membership shall not release said member from the obligation to pay all dues, fees, and assessment in accordance with Article IX. ~~Any dues, fees, or assessments owing upon termination will be withheld from the share of stock.~~ (amended 9/18/16)

**Section 8. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.**

a. Associate Membership. A regular member that is active and in good standing for the preceding three (3) years ~~and will endorse his stock to the club~~ may apply in writing to the Board for associate membership. Changes from regular membership to associate membership will become effective upon approval by the Board. Dues will be as stated in Article IX. (amended 9-25-11) (amended 9/18/16)

b. Life Membership. Life members may be reinstated to regular membership by application on the approved form and accompanied by payment ~~for stock purchase, and~~ for all annual membership dues, fees, and assessments in accordance with Article IX. A life member will not be required to pay an initiation fee or reinstatement fee. Should there be a waiting list for regular membership, the life member will have preference over new member's applicants. (amended 9/18/16)

c. Former Memberships. Former members who have resigned in good standing may become eligible for reinstatement of regular membership upon acceptance of their application on the approved form and accompanied by payment ~~for stock purchase,~~ for annual membership dues, fees, and assessments in accordance with Article IX. He will not be required to pay an initiation fee but shall make payment of a reinstatement fee in accordance with Article IX. Should there be a waiting list for regular membership, the former member will have preference over new member applicants. (amended 9/18/16)

**ARTICLE VI**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**Section 4. RATIFICATION.**

a. Quorum. Fifteen percent (15%) of the ~~stockholders~~ membership shall constitute a quorum. (amended 9/18/16)

**ARTICLE IX**

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Section 3. ~~STOCK. Each voting member shall purchase one (1) share of stock.~~** (deleted 9/18/16)

**ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLE IX  
STANDING FEE SCHEDULE**

**Section 3. ~~Stock, per Share (amended 9-15-02)~~ ~~\$50.00~~** (deleted 9/18/16)

## WWYC CALENDAR – 2016

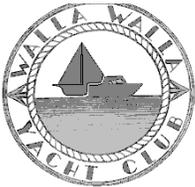
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| September 10         | Race #2, Skipper's meeting at 8:30 a.m.                                                                                                |
| September 13         | Board meeting, 6:45 p.m.                                                                                                               |
| September 16, 17, 18 | <u>Work party:</u> Ramp dock repair, Greg Parker                                                                                       |
|                      | <u>Work party:</u> Clubhouse flotation replacement, <u>Dave Payne</u>                                                                  |
| September 17         | <u>Work party:</u> Continue with fastener maintenance, replace panel that was pulled earlier, general inspection, <u>Dave Pisarcik</u> |
| September 17         | Race #3, Skipper's meeting at 8:30 a.m.                                                                                                |
| September 18         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting                                                                                                     |
| September 23-26      | Cruise to Boardman, Greg Parker, Cruise Leader                                                                                         |
| October 1            | Race #4, Skipper's meeting at 8:30 a.m.                                                                                                |
| October 8            | Race #5, Skipper's meeting at 8:30 a.m. --- Season Final                                                                               |
| October 11           | Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.                                                                                                               |
| October 15           | Final assignments for work hours are to be made                                                                                        |
| October 28           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off, Greg & Elizabeth Jacobson                                                                       |
| October 29           | Halloween Party, Terral & Joan Grey and Dave & Denise Barton                                                                           |
| October 31           | <b><u>END of work hour credit for 2016</u></b>                                                                                         |
| November 1           | <b>2017 Work hour year – begins!</b>                                                                                                   |

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### **DON'T MISS THIS!**

**September 18 – 1:30 p.m.**

- **3rd Membership Meeting & Dinner**
- **Proposed Bylaw Amendment**