

# The West Sounder



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2008 Board of Directors

## Commodores Corner

By Greg Perkins

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Well it's been a long time since our last news letter and I have a lot to catch up on and just a little space to do so. We have had a busy and active year with some great cruises and races and I want to thank all of the volunteers who stepped up and hosted these events and a special thanks to those who stepped up to keep events from being cancelled.

Some of the questions that the Board of Trustees has for our members.

Do we want to keep scheduling cruises for three day weekends? It has been getting harder and harder to get volunteers for these events.

Do we want to leave the events on the calendar and hope for a sponsor, and possibly schedule cruises for a week before or after a long weekend so that cruises don't interfere with family plans.

Or just do ad-hoc cruises.

Do we want to continue using the Web Site and E-Mail as our medium of getting the word out. Or do our members want to see Quarterly mailings with events and happenings.

On another volunteer related front our Christmas party is rapidly approaching. We are using the Port Orchard Yacht club again, and have arranged the same caterer and wait staff. What we need now is to get some volunteers to help

well as clean up. Any help with the party is greatly appreciated.

I would like to project pictures on the wall at the party much as I did last year. To do this I need pictures from you. If you drop off a CD in the Commodores box at Rob Heay's Yacht Sales I'll pick them up and add them to the show.

Finally I have spoken with the your Board of Trustees and for the most part we are all willing (if elected/re-elected to serve another year). The positions are

Commodore - Greg Perkins  
Vice Commodore - Bryan Massey  
Rear Commodore - Chris Jorgensen  
Secretary\Treasurer - Cathy Cornish

Bryan Massey has offered to fill the VC slot. We do need to elect two trustees, The BOT is a good group and would enjoy the company of any of our members.

I would like to get a volunteer to step up as the editor/publisher of the WestSounder It is not a hard or terribly time consuming job, but I have too much on my plate to continue the job.

Take care and see you at the party.

Greg

Seattle Boat Show

**ALL 2009 Events (Races and Cruises) need hosts.**

**Contact any BOT Member or Sign up at the Christmas Party if interested.**

**Cruises**

**Presidents Day Cruise**

**St Patty's Day Cruise**

**Single Hand Race**

**Rich Passage Ramble**

**Around Bainbridge Island Race**

**Memorial Day Cruise**

**June Six-Pack**

**Brownsville Race**

**Summer Sailstace**

**Independence Day Cruise**

**Un Cruise**

**Labor Day Cruise**

**September Six Pack**

**Rum Run**

**Commodores Cup**

**Fowl Weather Regatta**

## Secretary's Sentences

Hello fellow boaters! We hope you had a fun summer using your boat. Racing, cruising or sitting at the dock all counts.

WSCYC has a few functions still on the books for 2008. The Commodore's Cup and the Fowl Weather Regatta for the racer in all of us and the end of the year awards banquet/general meeting and holiday party for everyone who likes good food, and lively conversation.

The date for the end of the year event is Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The party will be at Port Orchard Yacht Club. WSCYC now has a reciprocal agreement with POYC. This gives you the option of coming by boat and spending the night at the YC dock (for only the cost of electricity, if you so chose). Menu and times TBA, watch for the invitation in the mail.

Another invitation the 2008 BOT is sending is for the chance for YOU to help WSCYC in 2009 continue to be the great, no work party time, inexpensive boating club it is. WSCYC needs members to volunteer to host cruises, committee races and to plan the summer meeting and the end of the year awards banquet. The Club needs someone to be the editor of the WestSounder, our newsletter. The website, [www.WSCYC.net](http://www.WSCYC.net) would be happy to have a computer "wizard". The Club needs someone to volunteer to rework our membership form and to organize a t-shirt, sweatshirt and hat order with the Club's burgee. WSCYC also needs members to volunteer to help organize, manage and run the club as members of the BOT.

Historically cruises have been held on certain weekends with certain destinations, but this isn't something that can't be changed. With the Internet, e-mail and phone conferencing why couldn't a member who lives in Seattle or Portland or anywhere volunteer to be a member of the BOT? Some of these needs are a one time only and some are longer term. Job sharing is encouraged.

The 2008 BOT thanks those of you who have taken time this year to volunteer and to help with Club functions. We also thank everyone who has taken time to attend Club-sponsored events.

We wish you an enjoyable and safe fall boating season.

The 2008 BOT

p.s. did we mention we need volunteers?