

# Walla Walla Yacht Club

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**FEBRUARY 2012**

Commodore	John Armstrong (2012)	Board Members	Shelley Jager (2011-2012)
Vice Commodore	Kathy Byrne (2012)		Rich Jacks (2011-2012)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2012)		Terral Gray (2011-2012)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2012)		Cody King (2012-2013)
Past Commodore	Butch Foreman (2011)		Charlie O'Neil (2012-2013)
Caretaker	Dana Blackshire		Brian Anderson (2012-2013)

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Cheri and I are enjoying a few days in Little Italy (San Diego) where her daughter Kristen with her husband Jorge are hosting their wedding celebration, fitting inspiration for a February/Valentine comment or two.

I am reminded of the delight we all shared at our club's valentine party when Herb and Pat Mortz won the "newly" wed game with the most correct answers...including legs! Other memories of special times with special people are quick to emerge. For us, as I suspect for you, many of those memories include a particular bit of power, paddle or puff and a compelling stretch of water. Our stretch of water in the Gap gives me reason to smile as I relax along San Diego's Embarcadero. Our WWYC is indeed a treasure worthy of our attention!

....and on that note... Committees are at work on the following:

- The John Ritter RV/Landscape project (We have received several serious inquiries about the Santana 23.)
- The role of our young adults (16-22) (and 23+)
- Public dock and ramp improvement/replacement
- Dock repair
- Haul off of excess materials in the upper yard
- Security cameras and IT possibilities
- Gas Boy Key Lock System
- Shop addition
- Handrails for the ramp addition going across to the clubhouse
- 2011-2012 operating and capital budgets for approval at our March membership meeting.

In particular, on the Gas Boy Key Lock System, Earl Yoes found a source in Spokane that can make keys for ALL of the locks. We have been short of assigning keys because some of the locks no longer had keys available. Earl has sent all the appropriate locks to Spokane and they should be returned in February.

Of particular immediate concern is the secure mooring of the clubhouse. Additional structure and stout connections need to be installed on the SW pilings. Thanks to Dave Payne for being immediately available to make necessary repairs during one particularly nasty January storm.

Commodore, John

*"Whoever loves, if he does not propose the right true end of love, he's one that goes to sea for nothing but to make him sick." ~ John Doone*

## RACE REPORT



### Check the club calendar for proposed 2012 Race Dates

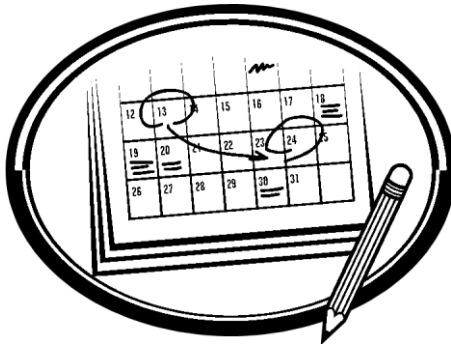
The Knife-Fork-and-Spoon Regatta will be March 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars. More details next month.

## REMEMBER TO “LOCK THE GATES”

If **YOU** are the last one at the club, remember to lock the clubhouse doors and the main gates when you leave. Thanks!



## 2012 WWYC CALENDAR



Here it is –

And lots of fun to be had for the coming year.

Check the social calendar –

- ❖ You'll find the dates for all the membership meetings
- ❖ You will also find the dates for up-coming social events!
- ❖ And – shop ahead – the **“Ugliest Sweater”** contest for the Christmas Party!
- ❖ 2012 Spring and Fall Race dates, too!

## 2012 WORK CREW ASSIGNMENTS

The work crew assignments in this newsletter also. You may be listed under a specific crew – or – on a general crew list under Special Projects. Or – you might find yourself on more than one crew!

Your crew leaders will be contacting you as they need you. However, the ultimate responsibility to get your 20 hours worked is up to you. At the end of the year you will be billed for any hours not worked.



### Very Important:

- Do not work ahead, for example, work without a crew leader assigning you to a project.
- Be sure you write your hours in the work hour book
- Tell your crew leader when you have done that – and –
- Crew leaders – check the book frequently to sign off on hours worked so they may be credited.

## AED TRAINING – ARE YOU INTERESTED

The Board is looking into the possibility of having on-site training for our new defibrillator. Would you be interested? Most likely it will be March 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a charge of \$30 each. Email Linda at [yo.es.el@hotmail.com](mailto:yo.es.el@hotmail.com).

# Valentine's Party



*You are invited to A Valentine's Day Party!  
Saturday, February 11th - 5:30 p.m.*

*Hostesses -Susie Payne & Linda Yoes*

## *On the Menu ~~~*

*Baked Lasagna  
Olive Garden Salad  
Garlic Bread Sticks  
Hot Fudge Sundaes  
Truffles (made by Shelley Jager)*

*\$7.50 dinner + \$2.50 for prizes (Bunco Party) = \$10.00 total each  
Please BYO Wine or Preferred Drinks*



*After Dinner - a couple of games of BUNCO.  
Then, some romantic music to dance to.*

You will be getting a phone call to check with you - we'd love to have you come! The "chefs" need to know how many people will be coming so that they can plan accordingly.



### Tri-Cities area-

Joan Grey (509-783-4496)

### Other areas -

Kay Bailey (541-566-3836)

### Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater area

Marcia Clausen (509-522-0804)

*Please RSVP to the calling committee by Sunday, February 5th*

*(For this party, adults only please.  
Friends are welcome)*

# WWYC CALENDAR – 2012

February 9 Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., WWYC

February 11 Valentine's Day Party

**Missing from the Clubhouse:** One (1) floor-stand fan. Please look for it. Thanks.

## ***For Sale: 1995 Santana 2023 Sailboat***

1995 Santana 2023, Tall Rig, EXCELLENT CONDITION, roller furling, bimini, interior upgrade, poptop enclosure, stern rail upgrade, 9.9hp Yamaha, trailer, water ballast, stored in winter, fast boat. \$11,500.

Contact: John Armstrong = [johnv.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:johnv.armstrong@gmail.com), (541) 379-0117



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**DON'T MISS THIS!**



***Saturday, February 11th***

***VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY!***

