



**FROM THE HELM**

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I hope everyone had as much fun as I did at the Commodore Ball. Special thanks to all who helped put on a memorable Ball. It definitely gives me the incentive to go on a tropical vacation very soon.

Congratulations to all the new elected board members who will make 2012 an unforgettable year. The new board will need some assistance from members to help with all the activities that are being discussed for the 2012 boating season.

At last week's meeting, the members present voted to continue the Christmas Auction with a twist. Look for a flyer to detail the new ideas. As I compose this article, just reminding everyone to go get there flu shot. I am sick and hope Robert does not catch the bug.

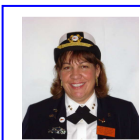
The members who helped move the Viking Treasures did a great service for the club. Except for one cut finger that should have had some stitches it went smoothly. Thank you to all who helped.

### **“Big pat on the back to all of you”**

Change of Watch this Saturday, hope everyone will attend. Looking forward to my new position next year. Many changes were discussed at the last meeting that will require some major changes to the club. Plan on attending the January meeting so your voice can be heard.

*Commodore Carla*

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## Happy Birthday



November

*Carla Bushnell, Tessa Talamine\*,  
Claude Lathrop, Carolyn Burrage,  
Wayne Davidson Jr\*, Fran Ross,  
Jane Morrison*

December

*Sissi Longthorpe, Sarah Davidson  
Dotti Thrall*

Birthdays listed are on monthly calendar and available for download from our website

<http://www.vikingyachtclub.com/>



## SUNSHINE

*Live well, love much, and laugh often*

\* The father of member Dan Snopes passed away in October. We extended our condolences to Dan and his family.

\* Our Purser, Barb, was injured yet again in her classroom forcing her to miss our October general meeting. Thankfully, her injuries were fairly minor and she's up and around again, feisty as ever.

Hope to see everyone at the Change of Watch and the Christmas Dinner and Auction.

If you have information that needs shared with our members, please contact:

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E-mail: [momgonvay@hotmail.com](mailto:momgonvay@hotmail.com)

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Frankie Anspach**

**Rear Commodore  
Dave Seis**

**Jr. Past  
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Barb Talamine**

**Parliamentarian  
Claude Lathrop**

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Gary Anspach**

**Trustee II  
Bruce Carlson**

**Yeoman  
Pam Marzano**

**Purser  
Barb Talamine**

**Historian  
Peggy Claar**

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Bill Byrn  
Steve Larsen  
Bruce Carlson  
Janet Myers  
Gary Anspach  
Chuck Martin  
Dave Seis  
Wayne Davidson, Jr.  
Maureen Murray  
Hill Barrington  
Al Morrison  
Wayne Davidson, Sr.  
Larry Shroust  
Claude Lathrop  
Milt Johnson  
Russ Tanck  
Frank Shaughnessy  
Lyle Thrall  
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Jim Beitingner  
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Shell Tucker  
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Al Fischer  
Harlan O'Brien  
Stan Sharpe  
Larry Engle  
Brad Bradford  
Ken Wilson  
Ossie Osness  
Stan Clufford  
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Lyle Westby  
Curt Willard  
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Elred Pilant

## FROM THE VICE



### No Report This Month

### "Change of Watch this Saturday"

#### *Change of Watch*

*Viking Yacht Club November 5<sup>th</sup> 2011*

*Charlie's Restaurant 113 East Main Puyallup, WA*

#### *Menu*

*Seafood Fettuccini with Garlic Bread*

*Prime Rib @ 3 prawns with baked Potato*

*Stuffed Chicken (artichokes, spinach and cheese) with Baked Potato*

*All meals are served with Cesar salad, rolls butter, and one non-*

*alcoholic drink and dessert*

*5:30 TO 6:15 arriving and happy hour*

*6:30 sitting for dinner*

*6:45 Dinner*

*7:30 TO 9:00 ceremonies*

*\$35.00 per person or 70.00 per couple*

*Contact Gary or Frankie Anspach*

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## From The Rear Commodore

Well I guess this will be my last contribution as Rear Commodore.

The Christmas Auction is coming up and I believe it will be great fun. Always good to see fellow Vikings during the Holiday Season. Ann has made a great invitation that you all will be getting soon. Looking forward to the great activities and dinner. Rich Carino and I will be doing red sauce spaghetti and Bill Byrn will be doing a seafood fettuccine. Ann's daughter Karen will be doing activities with the children.

Please bring a light hors d'oeuvre and dessert to share. Let's get some great auction items to bid on (not clean out our garages and boat houses) and make a lot of money for the club.

Change of watch is coming this weekend hope to see all of you there.

It was a fun year and hope to make it an even better one next.

*Rear Commodore Dave*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Do not miss these important events!**

- VYC Change of Watch Nov 5<sup>th</sup> @ Charlie's – Puyallup
- VYC Christmas Dinner – Auction Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Totem YC
- TYC Christmas Boat Parade – Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Waterfront

## ***FROM THE JUNIOR PAST COMMODORE***

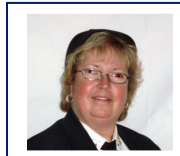
Well here it is.....my last Past Commodore report. It is time to change hats and just become the Viking's Purser. It has been a fun ride, but I am glad to be done!

Carla's Commodore Ball was a great time. We pulled off something that no other club has done before, and I would not be surprised to see other club's follow suit and lighten up a little.

I would like to take this time and thank Bob Gunter, his First Mate Pam and his sister Pat, for hosting the pre-party aboard the "Ideal Comfort". I also would like to thank my brother Paul and his Lovely Nora for providing the great music for the evening. And of course all of you Viking's that helped with all the other things to make the evening a success, "THANK YOU EVERYONE" for everything!

I hope you all take the time to enjoy the Holidays that are coming up and be prepared to have a great 2012 with your new board members. Thank you again for allowing me to serve you over the years,

***PC / Purser - Barb***  
[Yakobi51@hotmail.com](mailto:Yakobi51@hotmail.com)



### **2012 Viking Yacht Club Board – Elected Positions**

*Commodore – Frankie Anspach*



*Vice Commodore – Dave Seis*

*Rear Commodore – Tracy Anspach*

*Jr. Past Commodore – Carla Bushnell*

*Trustee I – Bruce Carlson*

*Trustee II – Bill Byrn*

*Yeoman – Pam Marzano*

*Purser – Barb Talamine*



*Publicity & Website – Robert Bushnell*

*Sunshine – Ann Gagner*

*Membership – Peggy Claar*

*Parliamentarian – Vacant*

*Historian – Vacant*



It is now time to re-new your dues! You can send your check of \$150.00 to me at:

1524 102<sup>nd</sup> Street East, Tacoma, WA. 98445

Or you can pay at the Christmas Auction. Robert will print membership cards as soon as we have enough people paid to make a full sheet for printing.

Thank you, Purser Barb Talamine

### Club Update News from Publicity

#### “2011 Commodore Ball Pictures Loaded on Website”

It is that time again to update all membership record information

Please check the membership roaster, located within the *Document Locker* page of our website.

Please advise any changes to your information



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## MEMBERSHIP

### 2012 Membership Dues Invoice

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your past support and membership in Viking Yacht Club. Below you will find the dues request for 2012. To facilitate the timely printing and distribution for the membership book inserts and website accessible membership documents, we would appreciate your response by January 1, 2012

To assist us in keeping accurate membership records, we ask that you provide the information below when you submit your 2012 dues.

**Please Return This Portion with Your Payment to:**  
**Viking Yacht Club - 216 Puyallup Ave. PMB-110, Tacoma, WA 98421**

**Viking Yacht Club 2012 Dues: \$150.00**

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s): (which member) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Boat (Power / Sail / RV) Circle One

Boat  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## NBF October Legislative Update

New tests show damage to marine engines from E15: Tests just completed by the US Department of Energy, indicate severe damage will occur to marine engines when using gasoline containing E15 ethanol. The tests further indicated an increase in exhaust emissions, increased fuel consumption and general engine deterioration. The same tests on engines with fuel containing no ethanol showed no fuel related failures. The USCG is also experiencing engine failures in its patrol boats and will conduct their own tests beginning in the spring of 2012. -----

Ethanol, whether E10 or E15, is a huge problem for both the marine industry and the boating public. Hopefully the test results will sway the EPA's thinking with the realization that ethanol in fuel is a major problem and not the answer to our "dependence on foreign oil". In this regard, Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis , introduced a bill, H.R.3199, that will require the EPA to seek independent analysis on the effects of ethanol on all on-road and non-road engines.-----

Interference Prevention Plan from LightSquared Network: As previously reported, the proposed new broadband satellite network has caused concerns about potential interference with GPS communications. The original proposal was for the network to operate adjacent to GPS with only 4 megahertz separation between the two networks. Considering concerns expressed by the GPS manufacturers and users, LightSquared has proposed a plan to prevent any interference with GPS. Its proposal is to implement a 23 megahertz separation band that is not adjacent to the current GPS signal and to add filters to GPS devices to remove any noise from the LightSquared network signal. This should eliminate any interference to GPS but the cost to retrofit existing GPS devices with filters would be placed on the owners.-----

Hearings held on National Ocean Policy: The House Committee on Natural Resources held hearings in early October on the National Ocean Policy. Under Presidential mandate the National Ocean Council is to prepare a plan for "Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning" (CMSP). The CMSP as developed could have major implications to the boating community as I reported in an earlier issue of CHATTER. The Committee Chairman, Rep. Doc Hastings, started out with a statement that "the role of the Federal Government in the current ocean policy was excessive and that stakeholders were largely excluded". Testimony was provided from five individuals representing both private and government interests. Including the Chairman's, the testimony provided was equally divided by those in favor of a new policy and those against.

To learn more about NBF visit [www.n-b-f.org](http://www.n-b-f.org)

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From VYC Historian – Peggy Claar



**As the year is ending and the bridge is changing,  
if anyone has pictures of Viking events to share  
for the completion of the 2011 Commodores  
photo album, please send to my e-mail.**

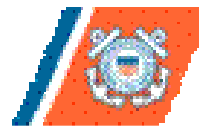
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**US – clamping down on illegal GPS jamming devices**



The federal government issued a notice advising of ongoing efforts to clamp down on the marketing, sale, and use of illegal GPS jamming devices. (10/26/11). (<http://gps.gov/policy/interference/jamming>)

**USCG – GPS satellite constellation status**



The US Coast Guard Navigation Center (NAVCEN) issued a notice advising GPS users that the GPS satellite constellation status (<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?Do=constellationStatus>) that is broadcast on NIST Radio Stations WWV and WWVH will be discontinued at 2359 Zulu, 30 Nov 2011. Constellation information may be obtained via the NAVCEN website link above or by calling the NAVCEN status hotline at 703-313-5907. For additional information on Radio Station WWV & WWVH broadcasts visit the <http://www.nist.gov/pml/div688/grp40/> (10/26/11).

## RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON



Visit the website link here for all current news & information <http://www.rbaw.org/>

## IOBG International Order of the Blue Gavel



Visit the website link here for all current news & information <http://www.iobg.org/>



Use the link below to access Coast Guard  
Navigation Center Website

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>

**District Thirteen Website. Use the links below to access  
up to date Coast Guard Information**



<http://www.uscg.mil/d13/default.asp>

<http://www.coastguardd5publicaffairs.com/go/doc/651/459667/>

## NBF Meeting Reports

NBF presented the **Outstanding Public Education Award** to Flotilla 11-05 from Lake Elsinore, CA to Flotilla Commander Joe Capobianco. The flotilla is a part of District 11, Southern Region of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. NBF sponsors this award annually. The award aims to increase the number of public Education Class Sessions held throughout the United States by increasing the competition for this award between the flotillas of the Auxiliary.

This was the first attendance at this organization by NBF. The principal purpose of presentations was demonstration of need, and accomplishments in support of outdoor recreation in general. Funding mechanisms, fees and special taxes to preserve and maintain "Outdoor Recreation" are primary subjects for discussion. While the term "outdoors" does imply lakes, rivers and oceans, the recreational boater was briefly mentioned only once or twice in several days of discourses. It was, however, of importance to interact with various representatives of forest and public land services, and to emphasize the importance of safe recreational boating practices at all outdoor facilities.

### **June 2011. National Harbor Safety Committees' Conference.**

I have attended the first such National Conference, and several others since then. It is known that I have encouraged members of the National Boating Federation to attend, and become members of their local Harbor Safety Committees, as the ongoing relationship between recreational boaters and commercial shipping interests cannot be overstated.

As usual, there was heavy representation of both uniformed and civilian Coast Guard. However, from Commandant Papp's initial address to the end of the conference, questions from the audience, often reflecting our interest in particular boating safety problems or frustrations therewith were freely discussed at all levels.

These meetings remain a major learning and teaching experience for the National Boating Federation.

### **November 2011. Small Vessel Security Threat Conference.**

Because I served on a recreational boating panel discussing security, it was an excellent occasion to introduce the audience to the basic premises of the National Boating Federation, and some of its accomplishments. I was able to express my frustration with the lack of new direction with "America's Waterway Watch", and expressed the need to mark publications with not only the telephone logo 24WATCH, but also mark the actual telephone number, 249-2824 to be more readily readable in an emergency situation.

Robert Gauvin's key address regarding Small Vessel Security Implementation made the audience realize the enormity of the past, present and future dangers of small vessel interference in navigational security.

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## 2011 CALENDAR

January 8	<b>President's Dinner</b> Location: Des Moines Yacht Club
March 9	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
March 16	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: Totem YC
April 2 (& 3)	Blake Island Work Party
April 15, 16, 17	Daffodil Weekend at Tacoma Yacht Club
May 7	<i>Seattle Opening Day Location: Seattle YC</i>
May 11	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
May 14	South Sound Opening Day Location: Des Moines YC
May 18	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: TBD
<b>June 3, 4, 5</b>	<b>NBC Picnic</b> <b>Location: Brownsville Marina</b>
September 14	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
September 21	NBC General meeting 7:30pm Location: Des Moines YC
September 24 & 25	<b>NBC Do Nothing Cruise</b> Location: Dockton County Park
November 9	NBC Board meeting 7pm Location: Mitzels in Fife
November 16	NBC General meeting (& Elections) 7:30pm Location: TOA

## Cruise & Function Calendar 2011

<http://www.vikingyachtclub.com> (see Website for full Calendar)

### January

- 9<sup>th</sup> VYC Board Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> VYC General Meeting @ Fife City Bar & Grill
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Seattle Boat Show

### February

- 5<sup>th</sup> TOA Commodores Ball @ TOA Yacht Club
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sebac's 50<sup>th</sup> Commodores Ball @ Billy Baroos in Tukwila
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart's Dinner @ The Gateway Cottage in Tacoma
- 20<sup>th</sup> VYC Board Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife
- 26<sup>th</sup> Totem Commodore Ball @ Totem Yacht Club

### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> DMYC Commodore Ball @ Des Moines Yacht Club
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Arts & Entertainment Cruise @ Dock Street
- 23<sup>rd</sup> VYC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> NBC Work Party @ Blake Island
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Weekend @ TYC (dress whites)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Family of The Year @ Arabella's Gig Harbor
- 27<sup>th</sup> YVC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

### May

- 6<sup>th</sup> Opening Day @ Seattle Yacht Club
- 7<sup>th</sup> Opening Day Parade @ SYC (dress whites)
- 14<sup>th</sup> South Sound Opening Day @ DMYC (dress whites)
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Cruise & Oyster Feed @ Port Orchard

### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> NBC Picnic @ Brownsville Marina
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> VYC Golf Cruise @ Arabella's Gig Harbor

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 4th of July Anchor Out @ Burton
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Anchor out @ McMiken with TOA
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> IOBG District / Summer Picnic @ Kingston Marina
- 30<sup>th</sup> VYC Poker Run & Salmon / Chicken bake @ Chinook Landing Marina

### August

- TBD VYC Board Meeting @ TBD

### September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Cruise @ Bremerton
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> IOBG Dist 1 Fall @ Change of Watch @ Poulsbo
- 17<sup>th</sup> Carling Yacht Club Commodore Ball @ TOA
- 28<sup>th</sup> YVC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

### October

- 8<sup>th</sup> VYC Commodore Ball @ Tacoma Yacht Club
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Hot Rudder Bum Cruise @ Chinook Landing Marina
- 26<sup>th</sup> YVC General Meeting @ Johnny's in Fife

### November

- 5<sup>th</sup> VYC Change of Watch @ Charlie's in Puyallup (dress whites)

### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> VYC Christmas Auction / Dinner @ Totem Yacht Club
- 17<sup>th</sup> TYC Christmas Boat Cruise

# November 2011

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Oct 30 - Nov 5	<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Nov 1</b> Carla Bushnell	<b>2</b> Tessa Talamine*	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> VYC Change of Watch
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Claude Lathrop	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Carolyn Burrage	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Nov 6 - 12	<b>13</b> Wayne Davidson Jr*	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Fran Ross	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jane Morrison	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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# December 2011

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Dec 4 - 10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Dotti Thrall	<b>17</b>
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