



Walla Walla Yacht Club

Website: www.wallawallayachtclub.com

March-April 2017

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

Commodore	Greg Parker (2017)	Board Members	Dave Payne	(2017-2018)
Vice Commodore	Greg Jacobson (2017)		AJ Wentland	(2017-2018)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2017)		John Hellstrom	(2017-2018)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2017)		Dave Pisarcik	(2016-2017)
Past Commodore	Charlie O'Neill (2015)		Ken Dyer	(2016-2017)
Caretaker	Ron Beach		Kathy Byrne	(2016-2017)

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Our annual compliance inspection by the Corps of Engineers is in for the 2016 year and includes good news along with some future challenges for us. Thank you everyone for the work in the park and on the docks last year, it was appreciated by the Corps and noted as being "neat and tidy" with no deficiencies. They also noted the addition of roller guides at the pilings to increase their efficiency and extend the life of the aging pilings.

Future challenges for us include upgrading our docks and deck boards to the same type as we have on the pump out dock at a cost of about 5

times the 2"x6" lumber we use now. Milfoil was also discussed and noted to be a problem at all the Corps leases in the area with no immediate solution available yet.

I recommend that all the other Captains in the club make a copy of this report as I did (see page 2). I find it useful to remind Lisa occasionally that the United States Army Corps of Engineers has documented that I am "neat and tidy" in spite of her sometimes contrary opinion of me.

Commodore Greg

NEWS!

- ⇒ On October 8, 2009 WWYC borrowed \$95,000 for the Breakwater Construction Project. As of January 26, 2017 – the loan is paid in full!
- ⇒ New BBQ. Thanks to generosity of Randy Randall, a Traeger BBQ was donated to the club. The club will pay for the pellets and Greg Jacobson volunteered to make sure the container was full.
- ⇒ Club Cruises. Three are 3 planned for 2016. Earl Yoes is the Cruise Captain.

WELCOME ABOARD!



Rod and Char (Charlotte) Persinger, from Pendleton, joined WWYC in January. They have purchased Boathouse #3. They live in Pendleton and also enjoy motorcycling with other club members. We are glad to have you!

CROSSING THE BAR

Herb Mortz, life member, passed away on December 12, at the age of 80. He enjoyed sailing on the Columbia River while belonging to the Walla Walla Yacht Club, where he served as treasurer for many years. He was a home wine maker, growing his own grapes, and winning grand prize ribbons at the Walla Walla County Fair. He is survived by his wife, Pat, at home. Rest in peace.

REPORT OF COMPLIANCE INSPECTION OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE PROPERTY OCCUPIED UNDER LEASE, LICENSE, EASEMENT OR PERMIT (ER 405-1-12)			
LOCATION McNary Lock and Dam Project		DATE OF INSPECTION 2016-06-14	
PROPERTY NAME OR DESCRIPTION Walla Walla Yacht Club			
NAME OF LESSEE, LICENSE, USER OR PERMITTEE Walla Walla Yacht Club			
INSTRUMENT TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEASE <input type="checkbox"/> EASEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> PERMIT		INTEREST OR RIGHT GRANTED Private Recreational Lease	
NUMBER W912EF-1-06-01			
EFFECTIVE DATE 2006-06-01	EXPIRATION DATE 2026-05-31		
ANNUAL RENTAL \$475.00		COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS <p>The real estate lease compliance inspection was held on 14 June 2016 and was attended by Walla Walla Yacht Club (WWYC or the club) Commodore Greg Parker; Walla Walla District (NWW) Natural Resource Management employees Kye Carpenter and Matt Boudreaux; and Paul Shampine, NWW Real Estate Division.</p> <p>The WWYC area was generally neat & tidy. The only photographs felt to be necessary this year are attached and both show piling to dock connections where roller guides have been used to replace static, non-moveable guides. The club reports that the addition of the roller guides has reduced the recurring instances of stressing the piling connections to the point of failure.</p> <p>I noted that the WWYC had made a number of scattered repairs to the walking surface of the docks and had used replacement lumber in all cases, so I inquired what the plan was in future years to meet "fish-friendly" light transmitting dock surface requirements of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The WWYC is aware of the need to convert but simply does not have the financial ability to accomplish the conversion all at one time. Their recently submitted plans for reworking the boat launch handling dock are currently on hold pending completion of articles of incorporation that are targeted to be wrapped up by September, 2016. Once the WWYC is incorporated they will better be able to address the funding requirements created by the conversion to light transmitting surfacing. Even so, the conversion is going to take an undetermined number of years to complete.</p> <p>The presence of milfoil in the club's leased water areas continues to be of great concern to all members. Greg Parker and the inspection group discussed impacts of all invasive species in fresh water in the region. The discussion was good but no definitive future actions were identified.</p>			
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DISTRICT Walla Walla		REPORT APPROVED 15 July 2016 (Signature of Chief Real Estate Division) <i>Rochnug C. Huff</i>	

FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING DINNER

March 26th – 1:30 p.m.

Hostess ~ Kay Bailey



Spaghetti & Meatballs (Vegetarian Available)
Green salad Garlic bread Dessert ~~ Includes punch & coffee

Please bring your own refreshments if you prefer other than coffee or punch!

⇒	Adults (12 and above)	\$7.50
⇒	Kids (6 – 11)	\$5.00
⇒	Kids (5 and under)	no charge



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

Please RSVP to Kay at >>>> kaynsteve@bmi.net

Please reply to her no later than Tuesday, March 21!

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

The WWYC Board approves this proposed amendment and recommends it to the membership for adoption.

ARTICLE II - GOVERNING BODY

EXISTING:

Section 12. PAYMENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY. (added 9-13-09)

- The Officers of the Governing Body, who in compensation for services performed, shall each be credited one-half of their annual regular membership dues. (added 9-13-09)
- Payment shall be effective 1 January 2010. (added 9-13-09)

ADD:

- Members of the board, who in compensation for services performed, shall each be credited one-fourth of their annual regular membership dues. (added 3-26-17)
- Payment shall be effective 1 January 2017. (added 3-26-17)

SAILBOAT RACING



The K-F-S "Regatta" (Knife-Fork-&-Spoon) for those interested in participating this race season will be at **2:00 pm on March 19th in the clubhouse.** Please bring a snack food to share. There is still an opening for someone to volunteer to take over the Race Chairman duties this year. Please refer to the **2017 WWYC Calendar** for Proposed Racing Dates, Subject to Change.

DONATE DVD'S? The WWYC video library could use some donations, if you have some videos you could bring to the club.





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DON'T MISS THIS!

- **1st Membership Meeting – March 26
and Spaghetti dinner**
 - **Proposed Bylaw Amendment**
 - **Long Range Planning Report**
 - **Proposed FY2017 Operating Budget**
- **2017 WWYC Calendar**
- **2017 Work Crew Assignments**

WWYC CALENDAR – 2017

March 14	Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
March 18-19	Clubhouse Cleanup - Kathy Byrne
March 25	Knife-Fork-and-Spoon Regatta, 2:00 p.m.
March 26	1 st General Membership Meeting: 2017 Budget Proposals
April 8	Spring Race #1
April 11	Board Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
April 22	Spring Race #2

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**CLUBHOUSE CLEANING DAYS**



**Saturday, March 18 – and – Sunday, March 19** Both Saturday and Sunday will have cleaning tasks for the clubhouse, including painting and repairs. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you want to get hours, please email me at [riverrunner55568@yahoo.com](mailto:riverrunner55568@yahoo.com). Thanks, Kathy