
September 2021 Totem Line

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We will be in-person for our general meeting on **Wednesday Sept. 8 (note the day-of-week change)**. Please attend in person (no zoom option). As we launched summer with a BBQ and Potluck, we will close out the summer the same. Please bring something to BBQ and a side dish. The bar should be open. 6:30 or earlier for BBQ; put luck service at 6:30; meeting begins at 7:30.

Totem General Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise announced), at 7:30 call to order. **There are no meetings in July and August.**

Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30. Members are welcome to attend. Minutes of board meetings are available by request; contact the Yeoman. **There are no meetings in July and August.**





Commodore Kris Huber

Vice Commodore Randy
KenyonRear Commodore Mike
Holman

From the Commodore Kris Huber: Hello Totem YC! Coming to you once again from the upper helm (AKA the condo).

Hope everyone had a great summer. Hopefully you did a lot of boating and spending time being with friends and family. And spending time doing the things you enjoy. It seems so long ago since we were able to do that.

First: we have our annual Labor Day Cruise. We are back at Swantown in Olympia. All should have received the flyer. If not, pls reach out to one of us. Also, it is urgent to contact Swantown and pay for your reservation ahead of time: 360.528.8049.

As in years past, we have had the general Meeting the Wednesday after Labor Day. Due to the recent mask mandates, we will still have the meeting as we have a lot to cover, however, we will be doing the BBQ again. So bring a plate to share and whatever you want on the BBQ, or what you want to eat. I believe that we are planning on opening the bar this time, but will find out for sure.

As mentioned, this is an important meeting, so please plan on attending. We need to cover the upcoming elections. We need your nominations and support for this important matter. We also need to cover the parking lot. As it turns out, we have had a stellar year in the rental portion, which will open up the possibility that we can repair our parking lot before winter.

I'm sure many will want to discuss all of your summer activities and share with other members. Hope to see you there.

Finally, thanks to Rick Boskovich for stepping up as Reciprocal Manager.

See you on the water..

Vice Commodore Randy Kenyon: I hope everybody is out on the water cruising and enjoying our summer break. It's been a wonderful (and hot) summer. Jenny and I are hosting the Olympia Swantown cruise. If you want to attend, call 360.528.8049 to pre-pay your reservations. As of Aug. 30, only 6 boats have signed up.

It's time to start thinking about the upcoming elections for board members and officers. We are also in need of a Fleet Captain as Linda Lander is stepping down. She did a great job and will be missed. If you would like to become an officer, board member or fleet captain, please contact me (206.227.8301 or thethespian7@gmail.com) or Matt (434.942.5398 or males.ohe@gmail.com) and he will let me know.

Since our directory is online, we can update it as needed. If you have updates (new address or boat), corrections, or a new photo, please send it to Jenny at pinkjenny@gmail.com. You can [download the directory here](#).

Rear Commodore Mike Holman: Hail All Totem Members,

Well here we are nearing the end of another summer. And what a summer it was for boating. We couldn't have asked for better weather all summer long. In fact a little rain to wet the parched soil would be great. Regretfully, because of scheduling conflicts and moving, I was only able to make the Commodore's cruise which was great fun and a pizza dinner at the First Mates cruise. I hope you have all had the opportunity to join in some of the club's summer activities and enjoy the fellowship.

On to rental updates. Thanks in large part to the lifting of rental restrictions we have had 13 successful rental year to date. Those have produced \$7,675 in rental fees. At this time we have 6 more confirmed rentals between now and year end that give us an additional \$3,750 in rental income. The combined total for 2021 is currently at \$11,425 which is far ahead of our budgeted amount. Our combined thanks goes to Jenny Kenyon, our rental manager. I also want to thank Ted and Noreen, Kris, Randy, and Matt, and my son Gary for being "on call" to handle all of the extra trash from the several back-to-back rentals. Others have helped in other ways. It is important for all of us to remember that these kind of results require a group effort. Thanks to all.

On the strength of the rental income the officers decided to move ahead with the previously authorized, but temporarily delayed, parking lot repairs. Somehow the contractor was able to honor the bid given to us prior to the COVID shut down and the work will be scheduled to take place later in September or early October. Stay tuned for more information and updates.

Our September membership meeting will be held the Wednesday after Labor Day, the 8th. It will be face-to-face so look for more info, as we are planning another BBQ to start the year. Come and share stories with others about this summer's cruising adventures on the water.

In the meantime I hope you all have a fun and enjoyable Labor Day weekend, and hopefully will see you at Swantown. If you are not coming by boat consider driving down and joining in the fun.

Ahoy!

Jr. Past Commodore Debbie Ales: How did fall get here so quickly? We enjoyed some boating, some land travel and a great motorcycle trip this summer. Thank you to all of the cruise hosts over the summer. It was great to see everyone out on the water, meet our newest members and catch up with our Totem family.

Positions are open for the 2022 year and we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in any position, please contact Randy Kenyon or a flag officer. Please think about how you can contribute to our club. Remember that nominations will be at the October general meeting and elections will be at the November general meeting.

It is never too early to start thinking about next year's cruise calendar. Think about which cruises you enjoyed the most or maybe a new location that the club should try. We typically plan next year's calendar during the Turkey cruise.

Seas the day!





Linda Lander ~ Fleet Captain Report

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Happy Boating Everyone!! It was great to see so many of you over the summer. While summer may be thinking about fading, we still have cruises to look forward to. Here's what's coming up. Pursuer Matt will send details in advance.

- Labor Day Cruise in Swantown, Olympia, coinciding with the [Harbor Days Festival](#) and Tug Boat Races! Sept. 3 - 6. Randy & Jenny Kenyon are hosting; [details here](#).
 - For dinner on Saturday (burgers, cheese, buns and condiments provided by hosts). Barb Bernsten will bring lettuce, tomatoes and onions for the burgers. Please bring a pot luck dish.
 - Jenny & Randy are also hosting breakfast on Sunday. Get your mouth watering for blueberry pancakes. And bacon, bacon, bacon.
- Halloween Cruise to the Seaport Museum Dock. Kids are invited, welcomed, and encouraged. Oct. 8 - 10.
- Turkey Cruise to Des Moines. Nov. 26 - 28. Traditionally, cruise planning for next year happens on this Saturday in the afternoon. Be there. Contribute. Or don't complain.
- Special People's Cruise on the Foss Waterway. Dec. 4. TBD.... holding for confirmation and instruction.
- Lighted Boat Parade from the Seaport Museum Dock. Dec. 11 - 12. Easy peasy. Tie up on Seaport and have an adult beverage every time (or every other time) a lighted boat goes by.

Hosts are needed for a couple cruises. Please contact me if you're interested.

Stay safe and be safe!

Linda Lander, Fleet Captain

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The Fleet Captain will have the AED (automatic external defibrillator) on her boat (*Our Happy Place 2.0*). Rick Boskovich has oxygen on his boat (*Vigilant*).



From Clothing Chair Sally Vraspir

-- We have several new members since the last clothing order was made so it is time to order shirts again. The club adopted a royal blue polo shirt with the Totem logo as an unofficial uniform for club functions. If you would like to order a shirt or replace a worn one, please sign up for one at the

September meeting or email Sally Vraspir at a.vraspir@comcast.net. Many members also have long or short sleeve cotton T shirts in royal blue with the logo. If you have new shirts, jackets or vests that you would like to have the Totem logo on, that can be done. Just bring the clothing, well marked with your name, to the September or October meeting. I will get all the clothing embroidered by the November yacht club meeting.



There will be a celebration of life for Past Commodore John Annable on Saturday, September 18 at 2 PM at the Puyallup Elks Lodge, [314 27th St. NE](#). in Puyallup. All Totem members are invited to attend.

If you have information about an illness, injury, surgery, or death that you would like Totem members to know about



Membership

If you know someone interested in joining Totem YC, please refer them to Barb Berntsen (barb@bluedolphininteriors.com or TotemYachtClub@gmail.com).



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