



# The Wet Edge

NEWSLETTER OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER  
ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY

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## Opening Day 2016 - A Great Escape

### May 6th and 7th

The Seattle Yacht Club, our host for Opening Day, has come up with a theme this year of A Great Escape. Not all that inspiring for decorations but still very true. Our boats are a great escape from daily stresses. For me as soon as I am away from the dock am simply enjoying boating, scenery and forget typical stressors. This Opening Day our focus has been participation versus decorating the boats, after all our boats are a pretty good decoration. We will be dressing up as prison escapees and police officers. The runabouts will be the prisoners and the larger utilities and cruisers will be the police "chasing" after them at a blistering pace of about 7 knots.

This year is a bit different than most as we have the ACBS Quarterly Board of Directors meeting taking place here in Seattle. This involves ACBS Board Members from around the country meeting here and participating with us on Opening Day. We expect to have 45 to 50 extra guests for the Friday night dinner and parade.

We need more participation in this year's Opening Day to help accommodate all our extra guests. If you have missed recent Opening Day Parades make it to this one. We expect to have more boats than usual and are sure to have a great time. As of this writing we have 20 boats confirmed which is more than we have had in recent parades. Here is an outline of events for this year:



**Thursday May 5th** – Welcome dinner at the Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum. If you haven't been to the Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum then come to this welcome dinner. Historic hydro's and memorabilia on display. Cost is \$25.00 per person. 5917 South 196th Street, Kent, WA 98032

**Friday May 6th 2:00** – Boat rides at The Seattle Yacht Club. Around 2:00 we gather at SYC and give rides to SYC members and other out of town guests visiting the club. It's a fun excuse to use your boat and give others enjoyment as well. People are always very appreciative to get a ride to the end of the log boom. We have a good number of boats signed up for this so far but if you would like to participate as well please give me a call or e-mail. If you need further encouragement there's also a margarita party afterward.

**Friday May 6th 6:00** – Opening Day Dinner. This year we will be having the dinner at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel just steps away from the Center for Wooden Boats. We looked into making arraignment to continue our tradition of the dinner at CWB but with the

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# A Great Escape - cont.

increased number of attendees it made more sense logistically and financially to do it at the Marriott. Cost is \$60.00 per person. No host bar. 925 Westlake Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98100

**Saturday May 7th 9:00** – Opening Day Parade. We will be meeting at the Center for Wooden Boats at 9:00 am for our tradition continental breakfast and coffee. There will be a brief skippers meeting and then assignments of out of town guests to boats with extra space. Typically leaving the CWB docks around 11:00. We are asking participants to dress up as prisoners, black and white striped jump suits. All the runabouts will have prisoners and the bigger utilities and cruisers will be police officers. If you are bringing a bigger runabout or a cruiser please dress in a police officer costume. Runabouts will lead the parade and the cruisers will be “chasing.” We



found prisoner costumes online for \$15.00 each. These can be purchased for you or you can get it on your own. After we go thru the parade we will head for the UW crew house for lunch. This year we are making arraignments for box lunches for \$15 per person. **WHEN YOU FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION**

INDICATE IF YOU WANT A BOX LUNCH AND COSTUME. About 3:00 we will be given the green light to go back thru the cut to Lake Union. All guest will be dropped off at the seawall at MOHI, cannot go back to CWB. Parade entry fee will be \$10 per person to cover the cost of pastries and coffee and also use of the Center for Wooden Boats.



Registration forms were included in the March newsletter and a paper copy is included here. Please

complete the registration and mail by April 10th. This is where you will indicate if you want a box lunch and a costume to be purchased for you. It needs to go to ACBS National, address is on the registration form.

If you have any questions or you are planning on coming but have not spoken with me please give me a call or e-mail. 206-714-2404 ssnider@matrixrealestate.com

We are on track to have the biggest turnout in recent memory. Let's really WOW the judges with a large showing of our fantastic Antique and Classic boat!

## Important: Complete This Section If You Are Bringing A Boat To The Parade

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of acceptance of the entry form for the Seattle Yacht Club's (SYC) Opening Day, we agree to decorate/exhibit the boats identified above in accordance with definitions applying to the class entered. We further agree jointly and severally to release, indemnify and hold harmless from any claim of liability or negligence whatsoever ACBS and SYC, its committee members and employees. The Parade Directory has the authority to hold back any entry for failure to follow parade instructions. Any entry found to be not in accordance with the class definitions, in the judgment of the Parade Director, will not be allowed to proceed into the parade. I represent that I am authorized to execute this covenant on behalf of my club and all parties having an interest in the boats identified above

ACBS Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACBS Spring Quarterly Meeting

# Event Registration

**This is the Agenda and Registration for Pacific Northwest Chapter  
Opening of the Boating Season Festival as well as the Spring  
Quarterly Meeting for ACBS International.**

Flights: The Seattle Tacoma International Airport

**Host Hotel is Marriott Courtyard  
925 Westlake Ave  
North Seattle, Washington  
(415) 229-9503**

**\$159 +tx / room for reserved block  
(may sell out at this price)  
Hotel Contact is  
Sassy Rodriguez (206) 403-4335**

Event Registration: Please register with ACBS Headquarters Registrations requested by April 10, 2016

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, May 5

5-8 p.m. Welcome Party Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum

Number attending \_\_\_\_ \$25 PP = \_\_\_\_

### Friday, May 6

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel.

Number attending \_\_\_\_ \$21 PP= \_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Lunch at the Hotel

Number attending \_\_\_\_ \$26 PP= \_\_\_\_

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Seattle Marriott

Number attending \_\_\_\_ \$60 PP = \_\_\_\_

### Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Opening Day Cruise/parade Center for Wooden Boats

Number attending \_\_\_\_

Breakfast Center for Wooden Boats/Registration

Number Attending \_\_\_\_ \$10 PP = \$ \_\_\_\_

Noonish Box Lunch at U of W Crew House

Number attending \_\_\_\_ \$15 PP = \$ \_\_\_\_

Prisoner Outfit/ this is for the cruise competition

Number requested \_\_\_\_ \$ 15 PP = \$ \_\_\_\_

Dinner, after the Cruise, on you own. There will be cash Bars at the events

ACBS Board of Directors Event Registration

**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_**

Please mail this information with a check to:

**Antique & Classic Boat Society, Inc.**

422 James Street  
Clayton, NY 13624

**Or call Stacy or Jen at Headquarters**

with credit Card Information  
at: 315-686-2628

Registrations requested by April 10, 2016

### May 9-13

Post event Cruise San Juan Odyssey 4 day 5 night Cruise led by Curt Erikson

Boats can be chartered at Anacortes Yacht Charters

Contact Curt Erikson at 360-879-5429 or email [marshaerikson@hotmail.com](mailto:marshaerikson@hotmail.com)



## MONTHLY MEETINGS & UP-COMING EVENTS

**April 2nd** - 9:30am - Garage Tour - Ike Kielgass  
18827 SE 161<sup>st</sup> St, Renton 98058

**April 13th** - 6pm - Meeting at CWB  
Opening Day Planning - Steve Snider

**May** - Hosting Spring 2016 Quarterly Meeting

**5th** - 5:00 to 8:00pm - Welcome party at Hydroplane &  
Raceboat Museum - 5917 S. 196<sup>th</sup> St, Kent 98032 - \$25ea

**6th** - Friday Night Dinner - CWB

**7th** - Opening Day - 9:00am at CWB

**June 8th** - 6pm

Possible tour of private car collection - Steve Franchini

**July 13th** - 6pm - Meeting aboard the Cruisers - boarding at CWB

**August 10th** - 6pm - Meeting on the water, Gene Coulon Park  
1201 Lake Washington Blvd N, Renton 98055 Program - "US"

Bring your boat, we'll have an impromptu boat show. Restaurants &  
socializing.

**September 14th** - 6pm - HARM - 5917 S 196<sup>th</sup> St, Kent 98032  
Program - Mahogany & Merlot at Lake Chelan Sept 30 to Oct 2

**October 12th** - 6pm - CBW - Program open

**November/TBD** - Annual Dinner (Changing of the Guard)

**December/TBD** - Annual Christmas Party



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wow! Did you see it? Spring has sprung... That means it's time to get out the BOAT. Uncover, blow off the cob webs de winterize it, call a buddy and go play. Ah the wind thru your hair... the smell of fresh varnish... and the gas you spilled while gassing up. In your hurry to back down the ramp you realize you forgot to unbuckle the transom straps! Of course by now a crowd has gathered at the launch to see your pride and joy. You finely get the boat launched and discover you forgot the bumpers but that's ok because there are plenty of people standing around watching that will lend a hand. You go park the truck and trailer step down into the boat lift the hatch sniff for gas fumes. Return to the helm turn the key and nothing, nada no crank at all! Battery is dead, no boating today. What fun Huh? Just kidding this hasn't happened to me (yet). But it is a reminder to slow down and take some time in advance and check that everything is prepared before you head for the launch.

I'm sure by now you're tired of hearing about Opening Day but, it's almost here. We are Hosting the Quarterly Meeting May 5th – 7th National is handling the registration not us. Have you called Jen at 315.686.2628 or mailed in your registration? It's very important that you get on this now, time is running out. We have a lot of out of town guest coming and we want to show how we do it in the Great Pacific Northwest. If by chance you miss placed the registration form you'll find another in this issue. This is the first big event of the year don't miss it we want you there.

Boating season is starting up we have lots of activities planned throughout the year. Check out the web site [www.acbs-pnw.org](http://www.acbs-pnw.org) for our 2016 schedule. Our next club meeting is April 13th at The Center for Wooden Boats. Our presenter will be Vice President Steve Snider. Plan on being there by 6:30 as the meeting will start promptly.



Warren