

Commodore Message August 5, 2020

I hope that I find you and your family in good health. Please continue to self-isolate as much as possible and maintain safe distances in public.

2020-2021 Renewals. Your Board decided to conduct renewals by mail. I received my Renewal Letter Saturday August 1st. You should be receiving your renewal form in the mail no later than August 10th. There is a copy of the letter and Renewal form on our web site <http://washingtonoutboardclub.org/index.html> on the "Newsletter" tab as "August 2020". I'll attach a copy of the Renewal Form in my next "Google WOC Group" email in case you did not receive it. We will be holding onto your blue 2020-2021 Membership card and Window Sticker(s) until we complete our renewals. In the meantime your red card and window stickers will still be good. After completing renewals we will determine how to distribute your new card and sticker(s).

You Can Still Launch at the Port. The Port is open and our members are still able to use our ramp. If you find bird droppings on our docks and can take the time to broom & then wash them off with the water bucket please do so.

Club Activities Update: We will resume monthly Membership Meetings and other Club Activities When Yolo County reaches Stage 4 of Coronavirus Reopening <https://www.yolocounty.org/health-human-services/adults/communicable-disease-investigation-and-control/novel-coronavirus-2019/roadmap-to-recovery> . Stage 4 permits: Mass gatherings, reopening of bars, large stadium events, concerts, sport arenas. Yolo County is at Stage 2 at this time. There is no estimate date for Stage 4.

September and October Striper Derbies Cancelled. Out of an abundance of caution for our members' health the Board has decided to cancel both of our 2020 Derbies.

Applications for Membership. The Board decided to permit our Application for Membership to be available on our web site and electronic/mail in applications during the period of the coronavirus rules prohibit membership meetings. Text or e-mail applications are to be sent to our Secretary, Tom Lee, (916) 425-9205 tlee5960@sbcglobal.net . Mail in applications should be sent W.O.C. P.O. Box 1226, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2020 New Member Sponsors. Vice Commodore Thurman Watson is beginning to contact applicants to join the Club this Year. If you have sponsored someone to join the Club please contact them and advise them

they may be contacted within the next two months. All 17 West Sac applicants will be contacted and non-West Sac applicants who applied prior to February 2018 are likely to be contacted.

Ramp Update. We are awaiting the engineering drawings, specifications and a budget figure for the cost of a new ramp. Keep looking at our web site for updates.

2021 Officer and Board Member Openings. Purser. Board Member (Volunteers Coordinator), Board Member (Derbies and Angler of the Year Coordinator), Board Member (Port Captain). If you are interested in any of the vacancies check out the job description on our web site "Volunteers" tab, talk to the current office holder or discuss with me.

Fraternally yours,

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