



# KNOT NEWS

December 2019

The Anacortes Yacht Club

Since 1891

## December Calendar

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Club open every Friday at 17:30

### December 6– Friday

17:30-Deck the Halls at AYC

### December 7– Saturday

17:00 La Conner Land Cruise

### December 12-Thursday

18:30 AYC Board Meeting

### December 13-Friday

17:30 General meeting/dinner  
Speaker: John Richards  
Arrow Marine Group

### December 13– Friday

17:30 New member meet and greet

### December 27-Friday

17:30 -\$5 Night

**Mark your Calendars**  
**January 18-Commodore's Ball**



## Commodore's Take



Time to get ready for year-end, and look forward to 2020. The 2019 Board had a number of goals for the current year. Some of those were:

- Pay down the outstanding debt on the addition. That goal has been achieved.

- Look at future Bar/Kitchen reconfiguration options. That process has been started.

- “Get in front” of the Port of Anacortes. AYC is collectively a large tenant of Cap Sante Marina and is physically located directly adjacent to the proposed North Basin expansion. The Port is aware of AYC, they have listened to our concerns, and the future Boards will have to ensure the Port continues to listen and most importantly hears us.

- Continue to build the club with new members and keep up the volunteering efforts so essential to the success of AYC.

Early in the month the sailors celebrated the last races of the year and handed out the year-end awards. Congratulations to Walt Meagher and the crew of Sunshine Girl for winning the coveted Boat of the Year award.

And as always, the month ended on an upbeat note... the traditional Apple Cup post-Thanksgiving Potluck and the traditional win of the Huskies over the Cougars.

Seasons Greetings, Fair Winds and no Smoke.....

*-Bill Stone, Commodore*

## Welcome to your 2020 Board

### Flag Officers:

Commodore-Bob Neumann  
Vice-Commodore-John Sanford  
Rear Commodore-Mark Maulden  
Treasurer- Kathleen Hughlock  
Secretary- Marci Maulden

### Directors:

Tom Norris-Strategic Planning  
Iain Draper-Facilities  
Bill Elmer-Member Integration

### Past Commodore:

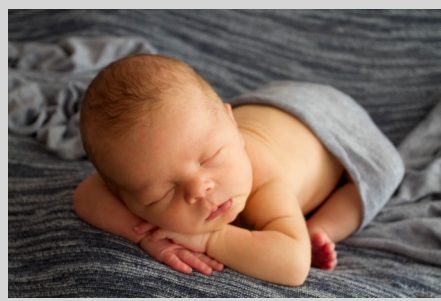
Bill Stone

Cruise Chair-Mike Bastrom  
Race Chair-Tim Wenger

## AYC's Newest Member

Arlo Lee Beemer  
October 14 2019  
7lbs 9oz 20.5" long

Long time members Jordan and  
Eric Beemer welcomed the newest  
member of their family and ours.  
Big sister Juniper is thrilled with  
her new baby brother.  
Congratulations!



## Racing 2019

### Year End Awards Ceremony

The End of the Season Commodore's Race landed on the perfect fall day this year. Sunshine and just enough wind for a nice afternoon sail. At one o'clock eight boats started at the tanker dock and sailed out to the yellow channel marker past Huckleberry Island. We all agreed that if it was windy enough, we'd keep sailing and go around Jack Island. There was a sweet breeze, but we turned at the yellow mark so that we'd have a chance to make it back for awards night. The new little Martin 242 called Area 51 had the win for the day.

At 6:00 we gathered back at the clubhouse for a potluck dinner and awards night. The afternoon racers all returned for awards night, but we definitely missed some of the summer racers. The Boat of the Year went to Walt Meagher and crew on Sunshine Girl. Walt will join the ranks of other winners, including his former race program Syndicat.

All of the race participants earned stainless steel pint glasses with the ever-popular whale stickers.

A good time was had by all.

Welcome, Tim Wenger as our new Race Chair for 2020!

*-Stephanie Schwenk-Race Chair*



**Congratulations to Walt Meagher  
and the crew of Sunshine Girl  
2019 Boat of the Year**

## Ship's Store

Christmas will soon be here and what better time to shop for fabulous AYC gear for your yourself or your favorite boating enthusiast. The store is open every Friday. For any special orders or any questions contact Mary Trester or Sam Stone.



## AED Reminders

Just a reminder that there is an AED unit on the wall next to the womens' restroom. FYI, when the unit door is opened there is an extremely loud alarm which can be turned off by the tiny key taped to the inside bottom.

Review of AED usage and procedures is helpful for everyone to know. Please take 5 minutes to view the following video (starting at 9:58 –Adult Defibrillation)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1cyRNgyrQ&t=601s>

It is good to be prepared.

## Traditional Apple Cup Potluck



Those members of AYC not out bucking the crowds on Black Friday met at the club for the annual Apple Cup between the UW Huskies and the WSU Cougars. And as is traditional, what would a football match up be without lots of snacks, goodies, wine and beer. . Members brought yummie left-overs from Thanksgiving including lots of pie and cheese-cake. And, as is also tradition, at least for the past 7 years, the UW Huskies were once again victorious...sorry Warren.



