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WEST CHANNEL YACHT CLUB



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“Words from the Commodore”
Commodore- Sam Paternite

2012, the 40th anniversary of the West Channel Yacht Club, and I can't believe I have been around for 30 of them. As we prepare ourselves for the 2012 boating season, let's brush off the snow and memory of the constant rain of 2011. I would like to thank the bridge and board of 2011 for leaving us a growing club. With all the challenges we had during 2011, you guys and gals did a great job, so we were able to really enjoy the season. Welcome to the 10 new members we took on in 2011, may you enjoy the club as much as my family and I have.

I would like to thank those who have stepped up to serve on the bridge, board and committees for 2012. We will be hosting our first social on February 17th at 7:00 pm, so come on down and get to know the new and old members alike as we play host to the other clubs on the river. Please bring an appetizer to share. The 40th Commodore ball will be on March 3rd at the American-Croatian Hall in Eastlake. All members are required to purchase 2 tickets to this event, so plan on attending and having a great time, food and dancing. We will be having dock bidding at our next regular meeting February 16th. This promises to be very active with the number of new members. Remember you must have your docking agreement and deposit in before the meeting or you lose your dock.

(Commodore Continued)

I look forward to growing the club with the help of the membership and Becky & Bob Shaw (membership chairman) and having everyone enjoy a relaxing and boating-filled 2012 season.



“ Club- House Comments “. ”
Vice Commodore- John Orlosky

First I would like to thank Don Connerton Sr for all the hard work and dedication that he has had for WCYC. His continuing hard work and unending efforts have taught me how the various offices that he has held should be served. We have all met with the Commodore and we have a good idea what needs to be done to make this a successful boating season. We will need help from all members to make it better than ever. I will do everything I can to fulfill the obligation of Vice Commodore. Thank you to all for your confidence in me to serve on the board. If you have any ideas for the good of the members / club, please share your thoughts. See you all at the ball.

