

Commodore Remarks January 2023

Happy New Year to One and All.

Thursday, January 12th. Membership Meeting. Great News! Our 2023 Membership Meetings will all be on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting at 7 pm. Thanks to Board Member Alan Grossman for negotiating these dates with the VFW Hall!

January 12th Guest Speaker. Member Jeff Mayes will speak on how to catch stripers on live bait, minnows, bluegill and mudsuckers.

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Contact Tom Padilla for volunteer information and Membership requirements

Contact Tom Lee for changes in members information and enrollments

Aaron Davis – Food and meal prep

Allan Grossman – VFW Hall

Denise Loo – Striper Derby

Port Captain – Paul Yu-Yang – Ramp, docks, gangway, parking lots, lighting, roads, shed.

License with West Sacramento. The City of West Sacramento has sent a longer-term license to the Commodore for signature. The Port Commission approved a license term of January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2027. Normally our licenses have been for 18 months at a time. The Port considered the percent of our members from West Sac (23%) in determining the license duration.

Shriners Hospital Toy Drive 2022. Sue and Rich Alcartado collected donations to purchase toys at the November and December Membership Meetings. Club members donated \$623.00 in cash, \$350.00 in checks and collected 43 toys. The toys and checks were delivered to the hospital December 17th, 2022. Thanks to Rich and Suzie as well as all members who made a donation.

Ramp. The ramp now extends to the end of our docks. The “usable” ramp is 2 feet from the dock end. A trailer “wheel drop” section extends 2 feet beyond that but is not intended for use, it is a safety feature to prevent you driving your trailer off the end of the ramp.

Some members with low-profile trailers will have to continue avoiding launching or retrieving at 2.0-foot or lower tides. All members should ensure their motors are in the full-up position for launching and retrieving their boat (after motoring or retrieving their boats and prior to leaving the ramp). The majority of our boats should now be able to launch and retrieve their boats at all but the 2.0 foot and lower tides.

Note: One of the upper grates has come loose and cannot be reattached until we have lower tides. The ramp is safe to use if you stay near the middle of the ramp. You may feel more of a “bump” launching and retrieving your boat but, other than that, you will be OK.

WOC Fishing Equipment Donation/Auction Fundraiser. The auction of WOC members’ donated fishing gear netted \$641.36 (the WOC receives 90%, \$577.22). We are considering this for an annual event, October & November Membership meetings collections. Thanks to member Kevin Geckeler for heading up this effort and to all members who donated equipment.

Tide Tables. The 2023 tide tables are on our web site [Tide Tables \(washingtonoutboardclub.org\)](http://washingtonoutboardclub.org). Remember to add one hour during daylight savings time (starts March 12th).

Volunteers needed:

Thursday, January 12th. Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8pm (contact; Tom Padilla 916-837-4753). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Thursday, February 9th. Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8pm (contact; Tom Padilla 916-837-

4753). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Thursday, March 9th. Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8pm (contact; Tom Padilla 916-837-4753). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Saturday March 11th. Port cleanup. 6 volunteers needed 8AM to Noon. Contact Rick Tietz, 916-799-4643 or Tom Padilla, 916-837-4753. Trim Trees and bushes, nun weed whackers, clean up debris on and around the ramp, wash chairs and tables, clean up dead grass around fence and sheds

Saturday March 18th. Striper Derby. 2 shifts of 15 volunteers to work sign-ups, boat prep, launching, parking and set up for awards and lunch. Contact Rick Tietz, 916-799-4643 or Tom Padilla, 916-837-4753 (shift 1 from 5AM-10 am), (shift 2 from 10AM to 3PM)

1 shift of 4 volunteers to help Aaron Davies on the cook crew from 10 am to 3 pm. Please contact Tom Padilla or Aaron Davies at 916-417-2830

2 shifts of clothing sales 2 volunteers needed, 8-noon and 2 volunteers from noon to 3 PM (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Thursday, April 13th. Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8pm (contact; Tom Padilla 916-837-4753). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

Saturday April 15th, dinner 4 to 6 volunteers for hall set up and tear down 4 to 9 PM. Contact Tom Padilla at 916-837-4753. 4 to 6 volunteers from 4PM to 9PM for the cook crew to help Aaron Davies. please contact Tom Padilla or Aaron at 916-417-2830

Thursday, May 11th. Membership Meeting. Hall Set-up/tear down. 4 volunteers needed, 5:30-8pm (contact; Tom Padilla 916-837-4753). Clothing Sales Setup/tear down. 2 volunteers needed, 5:30-8 (call Roger Mc Manus, 916-271-3019).

And the final opportunity of the 2022/23 Volunteer Period.

Saturday May 13th, Picnic and swap meet. 4-6 volunteers for set-up/tear down and 1 shift of 4 volunteers to help Aaron Davies on the cook crew from. **Times still to be determined.** Please contact Tom Padilla, 916-837-4753 or Aaron Davies at 916-417-2830

