

Moving Right Along

Hello All:

Giving you a brief update of what's been happening with the Board the last couple of months.

Things Accomplished:

We've added a new "texting" service as another means of communicating with the Members as well as a Facebook page.

We've made some changes to the Washington Outboard Club Website adding an easily accessible "Tide for the Day" chart provided by Kirby Hughes a WOC member. We are trying to keep the Upcoming Events current and will be adding a WOC calendar so that members can see the activities and events for upcoming events.

The 2024/25 WOC Budget was reviewed and approved by the Board at our February 2024 Board Meeting. Copies were available at the last Membership Meeting.

Ron Fong, WOC member, performed an audit of the financial records for year 2024. The financial records examined were in good order and made financial sense. John Hardin, Purser, does a good job in organizing the books.

In the Works:

We will be posting on our website a list of members who have not met their annual requirements as of March 1, 2024. Check our website if there are any questions about your requirements. Remember that as the year comes closer to the end (May 30, 2024) members will have only a limited amount of opportunities to meet them. Sign-ups for volunteers are always available at our Membership Meetings. You can contact DaShawn Ervin, Volunteer Coordinator for any questions.

The WOC will be meeting with the Port Users Group on March 7, 2024 to pitch the key card access and it's benefits to the other users.

Port Captain Rich Alcartado has gotten some cost estimates to bring running water and electricity closer to the dock. It may take PUG approval.

Board Members Pam Scott, Rick Tietz and John Vaden are prepared for our Spring Striper Derby on March 16. The Club is looking for any striper donations for our May Swap Meet/Fish Fry. **Note: Entries to the Derby are that morning. We have included the QZ Mussel Watercraft Self-Inspection Sac-SJ Delta Launch Certification Muscle Form on our website for those who may want to complete prior to the Derby. Every boat must have a completed form.**

Board Member Rich Alcartado and his wife Sue are spearheading the May Swap Meet/Fish Fry on May 25th. Spaces are available for free. Sign-up now. For more information contact Rich Alcartado.

We're in the planning stages of having a "Kids Fishing Day" in coordination with the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Vice-Commodore Aaron Davis has done a good job getting presenters for our monthly Membership meetings. Thanks to Rick Tietz for all your contacts. Keep up the good work!!!

Upcoming Events/Activities:

March 9 – Port Clean-up

March 16 – Spring Striper Derby

April 2 – Board Meeting

April 11 – Membership Meeting

April 13- Steak Dinner (tickets will be sold at the Derby and March/April Membership meeting)

May 7 – Board Meeting

May 9 – Membership Meeting

May 25 – Swap and Fish Fry Picnic