

## **Why?**

**The Shelton Yacht Club (SYC) was founded in 1956 and is dedicated to providing fun for all it's members**

**We do Monthly Potluck Social Meetings and Monthly Cruises to nearby places. We do an Annual Commodore's Ball. We put on a Special People's Party and hold an Open House for boaters from other yacht clubs to come and have fun with us during the Mason County Oysterfest. We have over 100 Reciprocal Agreements with other yacht clubs allowing us to dock at their exclusive facilities for free, or for a nominal charge to cover utilities. We put on a Lighted Boat Parade during the winter holidays around Christmas time. We have a Railway Haul Out that offers low cost haul outs to our members.**

## **How Do I Join?**

**We meet on the first Thursday of every month (except July & August). Please come to our Social Meetings as a guest. Or you can Email our Membership Chairperson at paul\_bauermeister@SheltonYachtClub.com Or call Paul at (253) 405-3291 and he will happily send you an application and answer any questions you may have.**

## **Do I need to own a boat?**

**Yes. Everyone in the Club is a boater, or retired from boating. Member's boats range from runabouts to a 61 foot luxury motor vessel. We have members with sail and power boats. All are welcome!**

**I want to  
Join  
The  
Shelton  
Yacht Club**



## **Prospective Members**

If you are interested in joining our Club we ask you to submit an application form and then complete 4 club activities within one year. You do not pay a penny to the Club... We want you to participate in our activities so you can decide if we are a good fit for your family. If you like your experience we hope you will become a member. The 4 club activities are:

- 1 Social Meeting
- 1 Board Meeting
- 1 Club Outing/overnight Cruise with own boat
- 1 Orientation (1 hour)

After completion of the required activities your application will go before the Board of Directors for approval for membership.

## **Mentors**

You will have two Mentors who are approved or assigned by the Membership Chairperson. Your mentors will be members that are actively involved in the Club and will make sure you don't feel lost among the Club's 170 members. They will work with you to coordinate the completion of activities required to join the Club. Our Mentors function as Shelton Yacht Club Ambassadors.

## **The Marina**

The Oakland Bay Marina is owned by the Shelton Yacht Club and open to the public. Slips are available to rent whether you are a SYC Member or not. All are welcome.

## **How much does it cost?**

We have a one time Initiation Fee of \$200.00. Annual Dues are \$300.00. A new member's dues would be pro-rated based on when during the year they join.

## **What are Reciprocals?**

The Shelton Yacht Club has over 100 Reciprocal Agreements with other yacht clubs on the West Coast of the U.S. and Canada. These agreements allow our members to dock at other clubs or marinas at no cost or, in some cases, a very small cost. You gain exclusive moorage and save money.

## **The Club House**

You will have access to the Club House. Additionally members can rent the Club House for a minimal charge for private events.