

Sportsmen Yacht Club Newsletter

January 2007



COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



Good Bye 2006 and Hello 2007! Boy, last year seemed to fly by; I can't believe here I am at the helm of this great Club already. We had a spectacular year with **Chuck Carroll** as our Commodore and it was not only an honor to serve as his Vice Commodore but my great pleasure. I feel so fortunate to have Chuck as my good friend and mentor. I will do my best to live up to his expectations, as well as yours. We accomplished so much this past year under the leadership of Commodore Carroll and I hope we can continue to work together to make our Club even better.

To be the Commodore of Sportsmen YC is a great honor and privilege and one I will always cherish. I would like to thank all the officers, directors and committee chairmen for serving and I look forward to working with

you. *Welcome Aboard!* For those of you retiring, it was my privilege to serve with you this past year. Vice Commodore **Casey Curry** and I have talked about the projects we would like to accomplish this year. We are putting together a work project plan for 2007 and need all your help. Vice Commodore Curry will talk more on Work Party projects in the months to come.

The Lighted Boat Parade was such fun for all. With spectacular weather, the boaters out did themselves with the decorations. The Parade was hosted by Driftwood YC, with Sportsmen YC, Diablo YC and Bridge Marina YC participating. The boats participating from Sportsmen were: *After Midnight, Morning Mist, Irish Lady, Miss Sea Haven and Eagles Nest*, with *Eagles Nest* and *Morning Mist* bringing home awards - congratulations to all. Thank you to Parade

Marshall **Chris Lauritzen** and the Contra Costa Sheriff's boat who made sure everyone returned safely home. Thanks also to **Kay Power** and **Darlene Dawson** for being Sportsmen's representatives.

Jim and **Darlene Dawson** with help from **Paula, Rick Walker**, and **William Powers** on "After Midnight," brought Santa Claus to Sportsmen YC. Thanks to **Dave Selvy** for his special contribution that brought so much joy to the faces of our children. Santa had two of his favorite elves with him this year **Cassie Moody** and **Kyla Salinas**. Thanks also to **Kathie Hammer** for story reading and leading the children in caroling. Thank you **Doug Horton** and Associate **Ted Idsoe** for bartending. Thank you **Kathy Larosee, Jackie Steele** and **Carol Fray** for decorating and making the Club look so festive.

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Wishing each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!



VICE COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



I can't believe it's 2007 already. How time flies when one is having fun! I am looking forward to the coming year as the new Vice Commodore. I will also be

heading up the Work Parties again and there will be plenty to do, as always. Sherry has a lot of good ideas and with everybody's support, I think we can get a lot accomplished. I would like to thank Chuck and Sherry for a great year in 2006. I have learned a lot.

Once again, if you have any ideas for future Work Parties, please let me know so we can schedule them for the near future.

Thanks again and safe boating.

Sportsmen's Website:
www.sportsmenyc.org



REAR COMMODORE PAT SEBERS



Next month, I'll have my "real" picture... a little less hair and a little more "maturity!"

I thought this picture would get your attention!

2007 is going to be a great year for all of us! Thanks to everyone

for allowing me the opportunity to serve all of our members as Rear Commodore. I will do my best.

I am still thinking about all the kids' faces as they sat on Santa's lap at our Christmas party – and a lot of lap there

was! Bright little faces, some fearful, some shy, some outgoing, and others ready to take on the world. I think we need more children around the Club to whom we can impart our collective knowledge.

I have met so many great people at Sportsmen, I often think I should have joined sooner.

We all live and learn – So here is to more living and learning in 2007.

Have a Happy and Safe New Year!

(Lively's Article continued from page 1)

I have been asked by many members over the past few weeks what my theme is for the coming year. My theme, simply put, is my outlook for Sportsmen. It takes all of us, each and every member, to make our Club a success. Each member has something unique to offer our Club. No matter how much or how little time you have or what you do or don't know, it is appreciated and it makes our Club a better place. So to you all I say **"ALL ABOARD!"**



Reminder!
1st Quarter
Dues & Fees
are due as of
January 1st.

We have some great cooks in this Club!



Contact Doug Horton right away to get your name in for the month you would most like to cook a Meeting Night Dinner!

Dinner will be served before our January Meeting!

Our Menu

Pork Chops
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Veggies
Bread

\$9.00 per person

We are limited to 50 reservations, so contact Audrey Coach, Elaine Rasmussen, or make your reservations on-line as soon as possible

Come join us!



In Memory Of
Margaret Wanaka passed away on December 4, 2006, following a long illness. As many of our members who have been around for a while recall, Margaret married Fred Wanaka (who was already a member of Sportsmen) and they enjoyed many activities at our Club. Following Fred's death, Margaret continued to be active at the Club until her illness prevented her from getting out. She always loved sharing stories of cruise-outs and especially telling the tales of little "mishaps" along the way!
Our sympathy to her family and friends.



You're invited to our

Installation Dinner & Dance

Saturday, January 20th

5:30 p.m. No Host Bar

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Followed by Award Presentations

Introduction of 2007 Officers & Directors

9:00 p.m. Music & Dancing by Stiff Kicks

The Evening's Menu

Prime Rib

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Green Bean Medley

Caesar Salad

Focaccia Bread

Dessert

\$30 per person

You may make your reservation on-line

or contact Audrey (686-1167) or Elaine (766-6675)

Reservation deadline is Sunday, January 14th



January

- 01 Harry Parker
- 01 Rich Trantham
- 03 Richard Mello
- 04 Jan Harrington
- 05 Alma Wood
- 07 Elaine Davis
- 07 Kyle Harper
- 09 Bob Williams
- 09 Jerry Calhoun
- 10 Carl Rasmussen
- 10 Ray Murphy
- 13 Ismael Ramirez
- 14 Thom Dias
- 14 Tyler Dias
- 14 Joli Dunbar
- 16 Darrell Lackey
- 16 Don Lucido
- 17 Borise Larson
- 17 Chuck Carroll
- 18 Dorothy Carroll
- 18 George Greer
- 18 Kevin Wickman
- 20 Bob Lenz
- 20 Elaine Rasmussen
- 21 Mardi Haines
- 22 Vincent Rafanan
- 23 Dan Lynch
- 23 Lou Zobb
- 26 Belynda Zobb
- 26 Ted Brown
- 27 Ron York
- 27 Tony Siino
- 28 Bill Pato
- 28 Janet Abon
- 28 Ruth Trombetta
- 29 Maxine Veloz
- 30 Arlyce Siino
- 31 Max Wheeler

FLEET CAPTAIN JACKIE STEELE



As you begin the New Year removing Christmas decorations from your boat, take a quick look as to what marine, nautical "stuff," you have on board (or stored at home in a shed or garage) that you no longer use, need or want.

Weather permitting; I'd like to see us have a "Marine Flea Market" amongst ourselves on Saturday, January 27, in the parking lot. I have boat stuff crammed into cubbies and lazarettos that I haven't used in years that I'd be happy to be rid of. I'll bet a lot of you do, too! We can barter, trade, buy, sell...what a deal! See you there.

Watch for info about our upcoming February cruise out - Save the date: February 23-25 - and RVer's are welcome close by! Details to come.

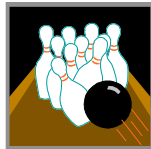
HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



The Ferry Boat *Berkeley*, was built for Southern Pacific by the Union Ironworks in San Francisco in 1898. The *Berkeley* had a lot of firsts: first propeller driven ferry on the bay, the first steel hull ferry to be built in San Francisco, a triple expansion engine, and the first to sport electric lights. She was soon dubbed the "slip destroying monster" by captains used to more sedate paddle wheelers. The Captain used to say that he had to turn the engines off in mid bay to avoid hitting the ferry slip. The *Berkeley* bumped a tug in 1925, collided with the *El Paso* in 1936, and took out 30 feet of dock piling in 1954.

She ran faithfully for 61 years, taking millions of passengers between San Francisco and Oakland. She also played a very big part in the 1906 earthquake by evacuating residents from the city.

More about the *Berkeley* next month.



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Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.

Flyer information is requested by the 15th.

Send Newsletter information to:
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Sportsmen Yacht Club's Annual

All You Can Eat Crab Feed

Saturday, February 10th

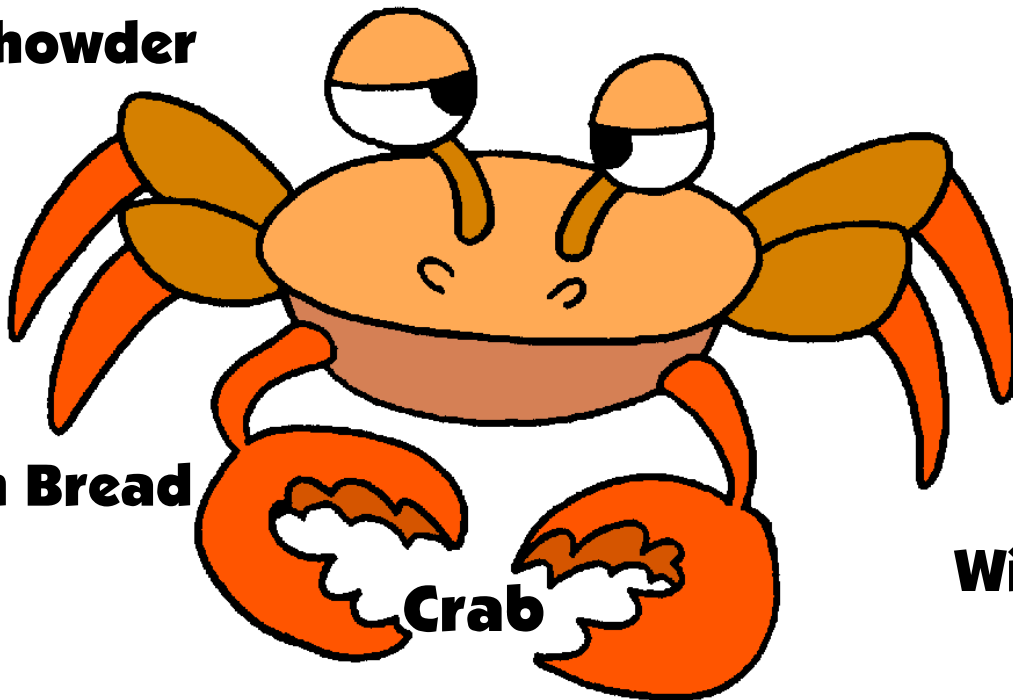
Clam Chowder

Pasta

Salad

French Bread

Wine



**Prepaid
reservations for
members and
guests must be
received by
February 5th**

**Price dependent
upon market prices
and to be
announced in the
February Newsletter**

**Dinner served
At 7:00 p.m.**

**For Reservations
Please Contact
Elaine Rasmussen
at 766-6675
or
Audrey Coach**



Thank you to all who participated in the Lighted Boat Parade!

Winning from Sportsmen YC were:

Dennis & Sharon Higgins for Best of Show

Carl & Elaine Rasmussen for 1st Place Under 35 ft. Category

Thanks also to all Sponsors and Judges

Welcome New Associate Members!

Tom & Dana Bottorff
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Oakley, CA 94561
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Andy Doudna
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Oakley, CA 94561
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Roger & Cindy Mammon
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Maxine Veloz
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This Newsletter is being sent to all members, even if you normally get your Newsletter on-line because we wanted to be sure each of you receive the 2007 Directory.

We will resume normal distribution for future 2007 Newsletters.

If you don't receive the 2007 Directory, please call Freda Lucido ASAP!

PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS JIM DAWSON



Since we have so many new members, it seems like the appropriate time to remind members of our rules for obtaining cabins.

These rules can be found in Attachment #1 of our By-Laws, Section II. I am only providing items 1 and 2, so please review the complete section.

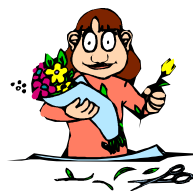
1. All requests for cabins must be submitted to the Port Captain

on the application furnished by the Club. All cabin awards shall be made according to time and date application is received. Applications for transfers of cabins shall be considered first.

2. All cabin holders shall pay the Club a non-refundable Cabin Deposit and, in advance, the quarterly fee as set by the Club.

Please note that writing your name on the Cabin Waiting/Transfer List posted at the Club does not satisfy the completion of the application discussed in #1 above. When you complete and submit the Cabin Application, I will make sure your name is added to the List posted.

Thanks and Happy New Year!



Member Information Corner

- Keith Hammer had two coronary stints inserted in December. He is feeling fine now.
- Jean Novinger had foot surgery recently. She is hobbling around and getting better every day.



NCPCA REPORT
BARBARA CHAPMAN
TONY CHAPMAN
DAVE DE CATO

The Northern California Power Cruiser Association (NCPCA) held their annual Season Awards and Change of Watch on November 18, 2006. A fabulous prime rib dinner was prepared by the members of the 'host' club, San Joaquin YC (SJYC). The evening was an eagerly anticipated event, as members looked forward to the presentation of the trophies and the installation of the 2007 Officers.

The emcee for the evening was NCPCA Past Commodore (2005), Steve Allen, from the Delta Bayliner YC, who did a great job. Our 2006 Commodore, **Dennis Pippin**, Past Commodore (2001) of San Joaquin YC, presented the trophies to the 2006 Season Award Winners, the NCPCA Checkers, and to his officers who supported him throughout the year. Dennis reflected on the overall season and gave his fond farewell speech thanking the members for their continued participation and, most of all, for giving him this chance to serve as their Commodore. He vows to be back out on the water in 2007 competing in the contests onboard the 'Snowbird.' He gave a special thanks to our Contest Manager, **Chuck Stephens**, for all of his hard work in putting the contests together and for organizing the checkers and their duties.

Oxbow YC won the 1st Place Season Overall Trophy. For the second year in a row, the winner is **Don Webb** on his boat, 'Volare;' his crew was **Carol**

Bourgerie and **Arnold Fink**. Don is a Past Commodore of the Oxbow YC. The Second Place trophy went to NCPCA's Rear Commodore, **Nancy LeBoeuf**, 'Dad's Choice,' from Vallejo YC. She will be hanging up her Skipper's hat as she was installed as Vice Commodore for 2007. Third Place went to **Ken Whitham**, 'Judie Ann,' SJYC. His crew consisted of his wife Judie, and **Bud & Betty Gordon**. Bud passed away during the last half of the season and he will be missed by all of us.

The Fourth through Seventh Place Trophies went to the following; **Bill Krumlinde**, 'Granada,' SJYC, **Dave Watt**, 'Achilles,' SJYC, **Graham Giggins**, 'Blue Dolphin,' SJYC, and **Chuck Dickinson**, 'Big Daddy,' Bridge Marina YC. Nancy LeBoeuf also won the 'Flat Start' Trophy when she had five flat starts out of the ten contests. Ken Whitham was successful in winning the Past Commodore Trophy, the John Gudelj Perpetual Trophy. San Joaquin YC also won the 'Novice' Award for the club having the most 'Novice' Contestants (2) who competed in 2006. Graham Giggins and his wife, Gail, from SJYC, won the Novice Award for the Novice Contestant having the lowest score of three contests. Our other Novice Contestant was **Denis Jackson**, 'Smilin Jack,' from SJYC.

Congratulations to all of the season winners, checkers, and officers. Great Job! We had over 18 skippers compete this year, and we expect to have even more next year. It's been a great year and we look forward to an even better season in 2007. The new NCPCA Officers for 2007 were installed and took their oath with pride as they accepted the

responsibilities of their positions. The new NCPCA Board follows, along with the Meeting Calendar and Contest Schedules for 2007.

Commodore	Peter Paradis, San Joaquin YC
Vice Commodore	Nancy LeBoeuf, Vallejo YC
Rear Commodore	Tina Hutton, Oxbow YC
Secretary	Betty Gordon, Coyote Point YC
Treasurer	Sue Praytor, San Joaquin YC

2007 Meeting Calendar Schedule:

January 27	Delegates Meeting at San Joaquin YC
February (TBD)	Spring Delegates Meeting
March (TBD)	Novice Contest
April (TBD)	Fun Day Cruise Out
October 13	Fall Delegates Meeting
November (TBD)	Change of Watch & Season Awards

2007 Contest Schedule

May 5	San Leandro YC
May 12	Oakland YC
June 2	Oxbow YC
June 9	Bridge Marina YC
June 16	San Joaquin YC
August 18	Driftwood YC
August 25	Stockton YC
September 15	Coyote Point YC
September 22	San Rafael YC
September 29	Vallejo YC

RESULTS OF THE 2006 SPORTSMEN YC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

STRIPED BASS	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT	
1st Place	Steve Fernandez	25 lbs	2 ozs
2nd Place	Joe Fray	16 lbs	4 ozs
3rd Place	Jesse Perryman	15 lbs	0 ozs

STURGEON	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT	
1st Place *	Marcus Davis	0 lbs	0 ozs
2nd Place *	Andy Doudna	0 lbs	0 ozs
Honorable Mention	John Hunter [caught & released]	200 to 300 lbs	0 ozs

CATFISH	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT	
1st Place	Elvis Lawhorn	2 lbs	10 ozs
2nd Place	Elvis Lawhorn	2 lbs	4 ozs

* A raffle was held. Because there were no keepers caught and brought in.

Sportsmen Yacht Club

2007 Calendar

January

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 20 Installation Dinner/Dance
- 27 Marine Garage Sale
(weather dependent)

February

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 10 Crab Feed
- 24 Cruise-Out to Willow Berm
"Dueling Dock Blenders"

March

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 17 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 24 Mystery Cruise-Out
"Treasure Hunt"

April

- 6 Club Meeting
- 7 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
- 14 Opening Day
- 28 Cruise-Out to West Gate
Landing (near Tower Park)
"Delta Idol, 50's Style"

May

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 5 Cinco de Mayo Dinner
- 26-28 Memorial Day Cruise-Out
TBD
"Chili Cook-Off"

June

- 1 Club Meeting
- 2 Work Party
- 9 Blue Grass BBQ
- 23 4S Try-Outs
- 30 4th of July Cruise-Out to
Three River Reach begins

July

- 1-4 4th of July Cruise-Out
to Three River Reach
- 6 Club Meeting
- 7 Work Party
- 20-22 4S at San Joaquin YC

August

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Work Party
- 18 Poker Run & Potluck

September

- 1-3 Labor Day Cruise-out
to Decker Island
"Swinging on the Hook"
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Club Picnic
- 29 Cruise-Out (Destination TBD)

October

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Make-A-Wish at Driftwood YC
- 13 Work Party
- 20 Murder Mystery Dinner
- 27 Cruise-Out
"Halloween Party"
- 31 Fishing Seminar & Dinner

November

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3-4 Weekend Fishing Derby
- 10 Work Party

December

- 1 Lighted Boat Parade
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Kids with Santa & Potluck
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

This calendar schedule is subject to change.

Please check your monthly Newsletter for the most current calendar schedule.