



Sportsmen Yacht Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Newsletter

January 2012

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**COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**

I want to thank everyone for your support throughout last year and look forward to the upcoming year. I am honored to serve as your Commodore for 2012. Congratulations also go to the new Officers elected to the Board.

As your newly elected Commodore and fellow member, I will continue trying my hardest to guide our Club in a forward direction. In doing so, it will take involvement and participation of the entire membership. Sportsmen YC is like a home away from home, so I'm hoping to see everyone here throughout the year.

If you have any suggestions or input in helping us to continue in a forward motion, please let me know. You can leave all messages in my mailbox (#143) or e-mail me at bpdsam44@hotmail.com. Any signed submissions and suggestions will be considered.

Wishing you all a prosperous and healthy 2012.



**REAR COMMODORE
DON WILSON**

I want to start out by saying thank you for allowing me the opportunity of serving as a Director last year. I learned a great deal about how our Club operates and will carry this knowledge forward in my newly elected office as Rear Commodore.

I have been a member of SYC for a very short time but have become a big fan of the Club and its special members. I am constantly amazed by the involvement and caring of the people here.

It has been my pleasure to work with a Board comprised of folks who have the goal of making our Club an even better place for members to enjoy. I want to thank our outgoing Commodore for his



**VICE COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**

I want to wish all of our members a Happy New Year in 2012. I hope that you and your family enjoy a prosperous and healthy new year.

We have our Installation Dinner planned for Saturday, January 14th. This event marks the beginning of the new year, as new Officers and Board members are sworn in to serve for 2012. It is also a good time to celebrate accomplishments from the past year and great optimism for a wonderful new year.

I want to congratulate Ricky Scannell for being selected as Commodore for 2012. I look forward to supporting him as he takes the helm as the leader of our Club. He has established an exciting calendar for this year. I encourage members to come out and support our scheduled Club events, cruise-ins, and cruise-outs.

It is through your active participation that members will experience the wonderful fellowship that exists among the members that make this Club special and play an important role in making the Sportsmen a better place for all.

Happy New Year!

efforts in that direction.

In the coming year, we will have many challenges to overcome and this will be accomplished only by the combined efforts of the many people who make this place run. We need fresh new members with new ideas and energy to work with our current members to complete the tasks at hand. We need to get our current members more involved and to enjoy our Club for the great place that it is.

Our club is unique in that our members boat, fish, and hunt. It is truly a "Sportsmen Club." We also are great at cooking, eating, and socializing. Lets get involved and enjoy!

P.S. The truth is out. The only reason I ran for the office of Rear Commodore is so I can spin the wheel!

Come join us on the 3rd Friday
of each month for...



January 20 / February 17 / March 16

\$10.00 for 4 Cards
\$2.00 for Each Extra Card
10 Games Played

6 pm—Bingo Cards on sale
7 pm—Let the Games Begin

**ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS
TO JOIN SPORTSMEN YC!**

INVITE THEM TO CLUB EVENTS

**LET'S MAKE 2012
THE BEST YEAR
EVER!!!**

Friday Night Meeting Dinners

Volunteers are needed to cook at the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.

Sign-up sheet posted by the galley.

Have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter?

Please send articles to: Terri Barton 925-757-1475
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of the month
Newsletter final editing by: Freda Lucido

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, the following notice
will be posted in this Newsletter monthly:
The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Friday of
each month, following the General Membership Meetings.
If the first Friday is a holiday weekend,
the meetings are held on the second Friday of that month.

Menu

January Meeting Dinner

Spaghetti

Salad

French Bread

Dessert

Dinner Prepared by
Becky and Don Wilson

Dinners are \$10 per person

*We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Ann English at 925.779.9330
as soon as possible*

Cancellation of reservations for an event must be made at least
three (3) days prior to the event to avoid being charged for the event.
Please notify Ann English @ 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations.
(This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



January 2nd
January 9th

Steak Dinners \$8.00 /person
Hosted by Chuck & Ann English

Reservations a MUST ! Call Ann at 925-779-9330 or use
the sign-up sheet located by the registration book at the
main entrance at the Club.

Save the Date

Sunday February 5th SUPER BOWL

Pot Luck and Steak Dinners \$8.00/person





HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

We have been attending Santa night since 1980 and I think I have been singing with the children for most of those years, so I thought this could be an historical report.

It all started many years ago when, for several years, we had over 120 children and as they were waiting for Santa to arrive they began to run around. It became a concern they would get hurt. I remember ringing a bell and they all came and we started to sing. That was the beginning.

This year we had 40 children and they had the same wide eyes full of excitement while waiting for Santa. I read them "Twas the Night Before Christmas." They were very good listeners and helped me with parts of the story. We all sang Christmas songs and then my granddaughter, Lexi, helped me pass out bells to jingle while singing "Jingle Bells."

Mr. Hammer kept us informed of Santa's travel progress. He always stops on West Island so the Reindeer can eat their favorite food, asparagus. Then Santa and Mrs. Claus board the Dawson's boat which is all decorated with lights and heads for the Sausalito.

It is very exciting to see the boat arrive with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. They looked particularly great in their red matching outfits this year! As all the children know, the real Santa comes to Sportsmen YC. Santa greeted each child with a wonderful smile and asked them what they wanted for Christmas. He seemed to know just how to talk to the young children as well as the older children, even the crying babies looked back at him with a smile. Freda took great pictures of each child and his elves helped Mrs. Claus pass gifts to the children. Natalie Greer handed out a surprise gift to each child. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we had a delicious potluck. Alice and her helpers did a beautiful job decorating. It was a magical night!

**Check Your Mailbox for
the 2012 SYC
Membership Directory**



PICYA Report DARLENE DAWSON

2012 PICYA CALENDAR

Dec—Jan	No Meetings
Jan 28	PICYA Commodore's Ball
Feb 6	Delegates' Meeting Pittsburg YC

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) was formed in San Francisco on May 12, 1896. The purpose of this association was to improve communication between yacht clubs, provide uniform racing rules, and encourage yachting.

Three of the five Charter Clubs are in existence today: San Francisco YC (1869), Corinthian YC (1886), and Encinal YC (1890).

The purpose of PICYA has grown over the years and so has its list of member clubs - over 100 clubs (approx. 15,600 boating families).

In 2011, Sportsmen YC received two certificates from PICYA thanking us for our dedication and consistent effort, on behalf of PICYA, to enhance the quality of recreational boating in northern California through legislative activity and increased social amenities. "Thank you, Sportsmen YC members," for your overall support and "Thank you, Jane Parsons," for your perfect attendance at the monthly Delegates' Meetings.



NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN DARLENE DAWSON

"The Parade Must Go On!"

For years, it has been my pleasure to serve on the Lighted Boat Parade Committee along with Founder, Georgine Shunk, Jane Parsons and Kay Power.

The 2011 Parade was one that "will go down in the books!" At 1530 hours, the official parade was called off due to a small craft warning; by 1700 hours, the winds had slightly diminished and one by one most of the boats made an independent decision that "the Parade must go on!" Much to the delight of very enthusiastic crowds on-shore, twelve boats made their way from the Antioch Bridge to the Antioch Marina and back again.

According to the judges, every boat (even those judged in their berths) were the best they had ever seen! Kudos to everyone who participated in this annual event.

As always, a very special "Thank You" to Chris Lauritzen who contributes so much to our boating community.

The Parade Results:

Best of Show Kevin & Melissa Park, Dos Rios YC, *Sea Dawg*

Over 35 feet

1st Place Ron Glenn, Dos Rios YC, *Papa's Toy*

2nd Place Nick Rassushin, Diablo YC, *Cantecide*

Under 35 feet

1st Place Carl & Elaine Rasmussen, Sportsmen YC, *Morning Mist*

2nd Place Dennis & Sharon Higgins, Sportsmen YC, *Eagles Nest*

Judges' Award David & Lori Dial, Ebony BC, *Top Dog*



Sportsmen Yacht Club's

2012 Calendar

January

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6 Club Meeting
7 Work Party
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28 Crab Feed

February

3 Club Meeting
4 Work Party
5 Super Bowl
11 Ladies' Day
17 Bingo

March

2 Club Meeting
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16 Bingo
17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Cruise-In

April

6 Club Meeting
7 Work Party
14 Opening Day on the Delta (Proposed Date)
20 Bingo

May

4 Club Meeting
5 Cinco de Mayo Dinner
12 Work Party
15 Annual Golf Tournament
18 Bingo
26-28 Memorial Day Sportsmen Weekend
Members Cruise-In, RV, etc.

June

1 Club Meeting
2 Work Party
15 Bingo
23 4S Try-Outs

July

6 Club Meeting
7 Work Party
20 Bingo
13-15 4S at Stockton YC (Proposed Date)

August

3 Club Meeting
4 Work Party
11 Poker Run - 50's Bash & Rib Cook-Off
17 Bingo

September

7 Club Meeting
8 Club Picnic
10 Monday Night Football & Dinner
15 Work Party
17 Monday Night Football & Dinner
21 Bingo
24 Monday Night Football & Dinner

October

1 Monday Night Football & Dinner
5 Club Meeting - Board Nominations
5-8 Fleet Week Down-Bay (S.F.)
6 Work Party
8 Monday Night Football & Dinner
15 Monday Night Football & Dinner
19 Bingo
20 Breast Cancer Fundraiser
22 Monday Night Football & Dinner
27 Halloween Party
29 Monday Night Football & Dinner

November

1 Fishing Seminar
2 Club Meeting—Board Election
2-4 Fishing Derby
5 Monday Night Football & Dinner
10 Work Party
12 Veteran's Day Dinner & MNF Football
16 Bingo
17 Thanksgiving Dinner
19 Monday Night Football & Dinner
22 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
26 Monday Night Football & Dinner

December

1 Lighted Boat Parade
3 Monday Night Football & Dinner
7 Club Meeting
8 Kids with Santa and Potluck
10 Monday Night Football & Dinner
17 Monday Night Football & Dinner
25 **Merry Christmas!**
31 New Year's Eve Party

Please Note: This calendar shows only Sportsmen YC events. Approved Member Events are not listed. This calendar is subject to change. Please check the website at www.sportsmenyc.org or your monthly newsletter for the most current schedule.

January Birthdays

01 Harry Parker	18 George Greer
01 Kimberly Norris	18 Kevin Wickman
04 Jan Harrington	20 Bob Lenz
05 Ted Olsen	20 Elaine Rasmussen
07 Elaine Davis	20 Ross Cooper
09 Bob Williams	21 Chip DeSair
10 Carl Rasmussen	21 Mardi Haines
10 Ray Murphy	22 Vincent Rafanan
12 Sarah Haynes	23 Dan Lynch
13 Desiree LaFrades	23 Lou Zobb
13 Ismael Ramirez	25 Russell Morgan
14 Joli Dunbar	26 Belynda Zobb
14 Thom Dias	26 Ted Brown
14 Tyler Dias	27 Tony Siino
15 Kurt Chaisson	28 Bill Pato
16 Darrell Lackey	28 Ruth Trombetta
16 Don Lucido	28 Tina Tapp
17 Chuck Carroll	30 Arlyce Siino
18 Dorothy Carroll	31 Max Wheeler

From Kathy and Bob Kaiwi

WANT TO GO ON A CRUISE?

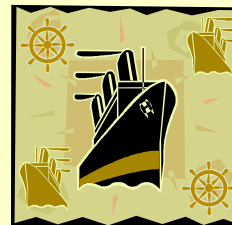
Join Sportsmen members for a 15 day cruise through the Panama Canal.

Depart from San Francisco, CA
Friday, September 28, 2012

Arrive in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Saturday, October 13, 2012

Ports of call include: Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica, Panama, Aruba and Cartagena, Columbia

If interested, contact Valerie at Cruise Adventures Unlimited (925) 935-7447. Mention that you are from Sportsmen YC. If we get 8 rooms booked, we get a group discount.

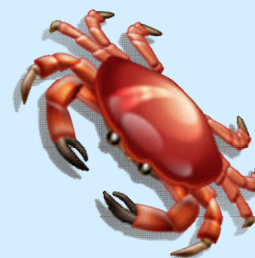


Sportsmen Yacht Club Annual Crab Feed

**January 28th
6:30 p.m.**



**All you can eat Crab
Clam Chowder
Pasta
Salad
French Bread
Wine**



\$45.00 per person

Please make a reservation online at www.sportsmenyc.org or contact Ann English at 925-779-9330

You are cordially invited to Sportsmen Yacht Club's Installation Dinner and Dance

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Dancing following the Installation of Officers

The Evening's Dinner Menu

*Roasted Butternut Squash Bisque in Moroccan Spices
Topped with Infused Sour Cream, Crispy Shallots
and Crumbled Pistachio Nuts*

*Seafood Cocktail Salad Supreme, Prawns, Rock Shrimp
and Dungeness Crab on a bed of Baby Gem Lettuce
Served with Spicy Tomato Remoulade Sauce*

*Prime Center Cut Filet Mignon in Red Wine Essence
Served with Galette Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables*

*Chocolate Cake with Jack Daniel's Caramel Sauce
And Homemade Cinnamon Ice Cream*

*Prepared Especially for Us by
Chef Paul Bernhardt and DVC's HRM Catering Team*



\$35.00 per person

*Reservations Required
Please Contact Ann English at 779-9330
or online at www.sportsmenyc.org*

Reservations must be received no later than Sunday, January 8th

♪ ♪ Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells!! ♪

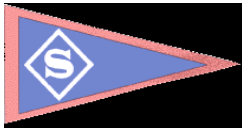


Listening to "Twas the Night Before Christmas..."



Here Comes Santa Claus!!





Sportsmen Yacht Club
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Club Location:
3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

FIRST CLASS MAIL



*Ladies' Day
at Sportsmen YC*

*Saturday, February 11th
11:30 am to 3:00 pm*

Enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping

Bring an appetizer

More to come in the February newsletter

