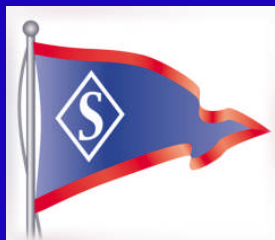


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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Don Wilson

I want to express my appreciation in allowing me the honor to serve as the Commodore of Sportsmen YC for 2014. I will do my best to serve our members and put the interests of our Club first at all times.

Although this is the first newsletter of the year, I have to start out by reviewing the last events of 2013.

The December Lighted Boat Parade was a great success. By different counts, there were either 17 or 18 boats. The evening was free from wind and fog but was very cold on the river. We were invited to join Carl and Elaine Rasmussen on "Morning Mist." They were excellent hosts and it was a very enjoyable cruise. I don't have the official

results of who won that night, but my information is that Steven Peedle won first place in boats under 35 feet and I believe other SYC members were in the running. It must be mentioned that Floyd Simpson and crew put on a light show of their own. While on the river, the lights were on then off then on and finally off. After a quick pit stop, repairs were made and they returned to the river and rejoined the parade.

I am writing this article early because of the Holidays. I mention this because last night was "Kids with Santa." It was an impressive turnout and I believe this is a result of our new and younger members participating in this popular family event. There was no shortage of

food from the generous efforts of our members who contributed to our "potluck" meal. We had some new folks involved in this event and I want to acknowledge their help as some of it came down to the last minute. In the past, Kathie Hammer has provided songs and stories for the children while waiting for Santa to arrive. She was unavailable and we missed her presence. Anita Hinds and her daughter Maria Goyich stepped in to fill that role. Many thanks to "After Midnight" and crew for providing safe passage for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Last, but not least, thanks to Santa for providing some unexpected entertainment for the kids. If you were there, you will

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## Vice Commodore Rick Barton

I think the people who wrote the physics book got it wrong. I think time is accelerating as we get older. Things that I think happened five years ago actually happened twenty. Where did the last 20 years go anyway? Which brings me to my article for this month because before we knew it, or had any time to prepare, 2014 is upon us? How is this even possible? Has it really

been a year? The Board sat down with incoming Commodore Wilson a few weeks ago to hammer out the schedule for 2014 and, I have to say, I think it's a good one. All of the traditional events are still there. Some events will have new twists this year. There are also some new events being added to the schedule which I'm excited about. Best of all we have three cruise-outs planned

for 2014!

If you have ever read my article, you know I'm a big proponent of cruise-outs. I have never been on a cruise-out where I didn't have a great time and I am really looking forward to this year - especially the raft-up (I'm not sure if that's the right term) which I have never done before. We are planning on doing

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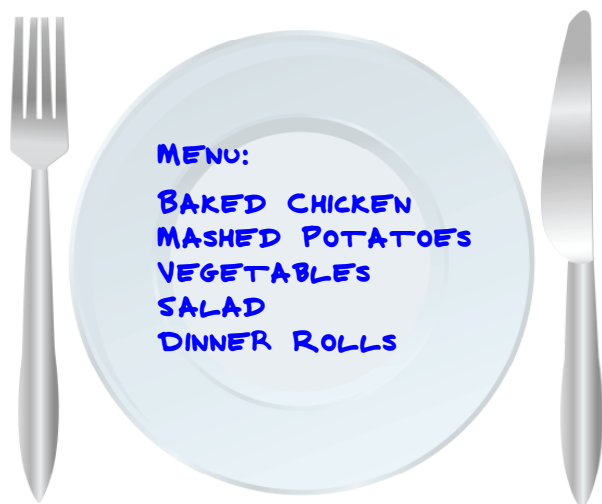
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Super Bowl Party Details



## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY DOUG & SHARI HORTON  
\$10 PER PERSON



### MENU:

BAKED CHICKEN  
MASHED POTATOES  
VEGETABLES  
SALAD  
DINNER ROLLS

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS.  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE OR  
CONTACT ANN ENGLISH AT 779-9330  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Volunteers are needed to cook for the  
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.  
Please contact Shari Horton for details (783-8424)

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 at 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations.  
(This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

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.

Your ideas and suggestions for this Newsletter are welcome!

Articles are due by the 20th of each month.  
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org  
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

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know what I mean.

Once again I want to thank our outgoing Commodore for his  
leadership and direction last year. Thanks Louie "The  
Admiral" Rocha.

## Italian Night Dinner!

### The January 24th Menu



### Ossobucco

(Braised Veal Shanks)

Served with Creamy Polenta

Make reservations on-line

or contact Marina at 759-2764

Prepared by  
Billy Jones

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the raft-up fairly close to home so members with pleasure  
boats can come out for the day. I know it's not cheap to do a  
cruise-out, particularly fueling up the larger cabin cruisers.  
We wanted to get the word out early; so start setting some  
money aside now and plan to join us this summer.

Of course, it's not going to be all play and no work. This year  
will be our year to host the 4S games. July may seem a long  
way off but it will be here before we know it. So, it is  
essential that we start preparing for the big event now. There  
is so much work that needs to be done to the ferry and  
grounds that it will take a huge effort by the entire  
membership to get it done. It is almost impossible to make  
every Work Party (I proved that last year) but try to get  
involved. Maybe you can find a project to call your own. I  
don't think that it would be too hard to find one.

I have asked Bob Karr to help me take on the downstairs  
men's bathroom which I think really needs to be redone. By  
taking on a project, everyone is free to work on it whenever  
they can find the time because I'm afraid one Saturday a  
month isn't going to cut it this year.

It's going to be a busy year, a fun year, and a hard year. So  
bring it on! I'm ready for it. Besides, it will be over before  
you know it.

## Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

### January

- 1 New Year's Day Potluck
- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Work Party
- 6 College Football National  
Championship Game - Steak  
Dinners
- 18 Installation of Officers Dinner
- 24 Italian Night Dinner

### February

- 2 Super Bowl Party
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Work Party
- 14 Valentine's Day - Italian  
Night Dinner
- 22 Crab Feed

### March

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Work Party
- 14-16 Diablo YC Cruise-In
- 14 Taco Bar
- 15 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 21 Italian Night Dinner



## Rear Commodore Doug Horton

Hello everybody. Well, well, well, you finally got me. I am very excited and looking forward to serving Sportsmen YC for the next few years. For those of you who do not know me and my family, we have been members for about ten years and we stay very active in Club events. We have made a whole lot of good friends over the years and have also met a lot of "low-life" fishermen; I hope this continues.

I can promise you, no matter what happens I will always keep Sportsmen YC, its members, and the Ferry as my priority. I am looking forward to working with Rick and Donnie; I think we have a good Board. I know we are going to have several good events. I would like to see some projects get finished and some sprucing up around the Ferry.

Last month, we had a great time Santa. I brought several family and friends and they all had a good time.

Quack Quack



### HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

The following is from a Sportsmen Bulletin dated January 1941:

"Another year of water has passed under the bridge of time; none of us are growing any younger and the war goes on and on. War between nations, war in business, and more important to each of us is the continual war to exist, economically and physically, and then be able to enjoy ourselves just a little. This is the reason why Sportsmen Inc. "The Ace Of Clubs," fits in so nicely for our small group of humans. A place to work a little, play a lot and forget the troubles of the outside world.

There will be two regular meetings of the club before the next issue of the bulletin, Monday evening, Jan. 20 and Monday evening, Feb. 3, in Room 310, Pacific Bldg., 610 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Come and share, along with others, the work and also the pleasures of realizing that we are each doing our part in maintaining the organization of which we are so proud. If you are asked to act on some committee, please accept this small responsibility (someone must do it).

The clubhouse is to be painted this spring. The scraping off of the old paint has already started by members. This scraping must be complete before the spray men get on the job. Let's make this a BANNER YEAR FOR SPORTSMEN INC. Come to the meetings Monday evening and get an idea on the program."



### PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

#### 2014 PICYA CALENDAR

Jan 25	Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers Hilton Garden Inn Emeryville	Feb 3	Delegates' Meeting Coyote Point YC
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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.

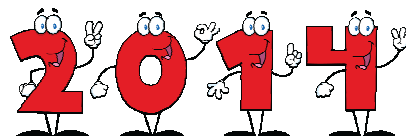
Three of the five Charter Clubs are in existence today: San Francisco YC (1869), Corinthian YC (1886), and Encinal YC (1890).

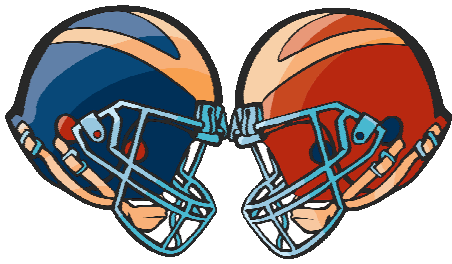
The purpose of PICYA has grown over the years and so has its list of member clubs - over 100 clubs (approx. 15,600 boating families).

The 22nd annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers, honoring Lenora Clark and the Officers and Directors for 2014, will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville on Saturday, January 25th. All PICYA members are invited. If you want to know more about this very special event, please contact me.

The first Delegates' Meeting for 2014 will be held February 3rd at Coyote Point YC. If you've ever wondered what goes on at these meetings, why not plan to attend one this year? It's a great chance to see other yacht clubs and meet new friends.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year!





*College Football National Championship Game  
Monday, January 6th  
Steak Dinners - \$10 per person  
Make your reservations online  
Call Ann English at 779-9330  
or sign-up at the Club*

**Please Note: The correct link for Kids with Santa pictures is: [www.fredalucido.zenfolio.com/santa2013](http://www.fredalucido.zenfolio.com/santa2013)**

## January Birthdays!

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



*Copies of our complete 2014 Calendar  
will be available at the Club for the  
January meeting or you may go to our  
website to view and/or print it.*

*[www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org)  
then click on Scheduled Events/Reservations*

## Attention Boat Owners on the Boat Wash Program

The power company is discontinuing the Boat Wash Program. Bart Fisher, from Fisher Enterprise, has distributed notices on boats that he has serviced in the past in our harbor with information on services that he will be offering. You may reach him at 778-8346.

## Notice for All Sportsmen!

This notice is regarding termination of the vessel cleaning program and we are asking for your help. For more than 30 years, there has been some type of boat washing/detailing program to mitigate fall-out from the power plant stacks from the PG&E power plants. Marina operators and vessel vendors were advised by email that the Boat Wash Program was discontinued effective December 6, 2013.

On Thursday, December 12th, there was a power-point presentation by NRG at CCC Mary Piepho's office. Also in attendance was Federal Glover, CCC Supervisor District 5, just about every harbor master in the area, and marine related business owners. Every attempt is being made to get the program back. There will be more meetings in January about this matter.

Please call Supervisor Mary Piepho's office at 925-252-4500 or email [dist3@bos.cccounty.us](mailto:dist3@bos.cccounty.us) and also call Supervisor Glover's office at 925-427-8138 or email [dist5@bos.cccounty.us](mailto:dist5@bos.cccounty.us). Please inform them you are opposed to the termination of the Vessel Cleaning Program and you are a member of Sportsmen YC.



# Installation Dinner & Dance

Saturday, January 18th

Our Theme: "We Are Sportsmen"

The Evening's Filet Mignon Dinner

will be prepared especially for us

by Chef Paul Bernhardt and DVC's HRM Catering Team

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:50 p.m. Seating for Dinner

6:00 p.m. Presentation of The Colors & Benediction

6:15 p.m. Dinner is Served

Dance to the music of The Romano Marchetti  
Orchestra following the Installation of Officers

\$40.00 per person

Reservations may be made online

or you may call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations must be received no later than Sunday, January 12th



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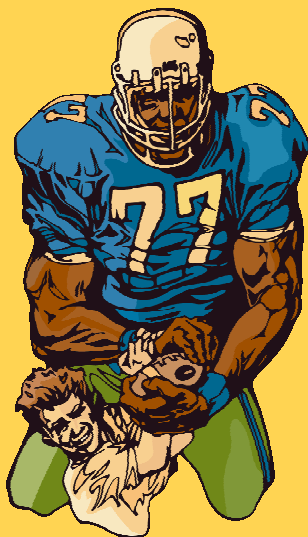
**Come out to the Club for the  
Super Bowl Game!**

Finger Foods Welcome  
Sunday, February 2nd  
Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.

Steak Dinners  
Reservations Required!

Make Reservations Online  
or call Ann English at 779-9330

**\$10 per person**



**Super  
Bowl  
XLVIII**