



# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Newsletter

February 2012

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### Upcoming Events At Sportsmen



- 3 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 4 Work Party
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- 11 Ladies' Day
- 17 Bingo
- 25-26 Pittsburg YC Cruise-In



- 2 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 3 Work Party
- 16 Bingo
- 17 St Patrick's Day Dinner & Diablo YC Cruise-In



- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Work Party
- 14 Opening Day
- 20 Bingo
- 27-29 Solano YC Cruise-In



**COMMODORE  
RICKY SCANNELL**

Let me start by thanking a few people for your help and support with this year's Installation Dinner:

Paul and Winky Scannell, obviously without you two I would not be where I am today. Alice Gibson and Becky Wilson, for all your time and effort in decorating, organizing, and cleaning of the Club. It turned out beautiful!! Lonnie Gibson, Don Wilson, Jim Arnold, and Chuck Carroll, for cleaning, stripping and waxing the floors. Freda Lucido, for your time in preparing the great looking flyers and programs. Belynda Zobb, for your contribution of the flags. Kathie Hammer, for your Invocation, Ed Collins, for emceeing the event. Lawny & Lisa Chapman, for providing music into the early morning. Scotty Wigmore, Dan Gorman, and Chuck English, for your time helping everyone at the bar. Last and not least, Chef Paul and his DVC's HRM Catering team. I could not have asked for a better meal than what was provided. I THANK ALL of you for a wonderful night!!

To my Board of Officers and Directors, with your support I look forward to a great year of fun and entertaining parties. Of course it will also take the participation of the members as well. As a reminder, if you look on Sportsmen's web page ([www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org)) you will find a list of upcoming events. Be sure to check this year's calendar due to the many changes made throughout the year. Don Lucido does a great job of keeping our website up to date. We look forward to adding as many events as we can and continuing with support of our wonderful club. That can only happen with your help. I know I'm not alone in saying I enjoy an evening of good food, music, and socializing while enjoying a beautiful view of the Delta.

With January behind us I look forward to your continued support in keeping SPORTSMEN YC the BEST Yacht Club on the Delta !

P.S. Let's continue making Sportsmen YC the place everyone wants to be. Encourage and invite your friends to our club events. It's always nice to meet new people. GO SPORTSMEN!!



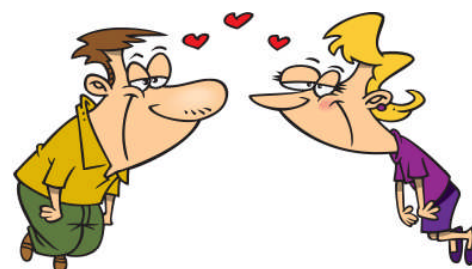
**VICE COMMODORE  
LOUIE ROCHA**

We had our annual Installation Dinner on Saturday January 14th. It was an outstanding event due to the hard work of some of our Club members. An outstanding dinner was provided by our very own Chef Paul and the Diablo Valley College Culinary Arts Program. Once again, Alice Gibson did a terrific job of setting up a wonderful venue and Lonnie Chapman provided the music and entertainment.

Our second event of the year is the Sportsmen Crab Feed on Saturday January 28th. This annual event brings members together who work hard cleaning the crab in preparation for the tasty meal. Thank you to the committee members for volunteering your time in support of another successful event.

At Sportsmen, members make the events happen! Throughout the year, we have numerous activities planned that benefit the Club. So get involved in supporting the Club events, while experiencing the wonderful fellowship that makes the Sportsmen the best Club on the Delta.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



*Don't Forget Your Sweetheart  
on Tuesday, February 14th!!*



**REAR COMMODORE  
DON WILSON**

I know this is going to be repeated in other newsletter articles, but I have to say it as well. I certainly enjoyed the Installation Dinner and I think Commodore Scannell did a great job with the format and its organization.

Many thanks to Alice Gibson, with the help of Becky Wilson and a few others, in getting the place set up and decorated. If you did not attend, you missed an excellent meal prepared by Chef Paul and his top notch crew; the food was beyond description. Lawny and Lisa Chapman provided the music and did a great job in keeping things going.

It was my pleasure to sit at the head table in the company of so very many fine people. I am certainly looking forward to working and socializing with these folks and all members of the Club.

Based on the things that I have observed so far, this is going to be a very productive year with the leadership and involvement by the members of the Club.

Congratulations to our new Port Captain, Chuck Carroll, and our new Fleet Captain, Darlene Dawson. These two experienced members will be invaluable in making this year a success.

Thanks to everyone for everything you do.

## New Member Info



**Sandy Shaw**

\$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  
**February 17 / March 16 / April 20**

### 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

## February Meeting Dinner

*Fat Tuesday on Friday*

*Chicken, Sausage and*

*Shrimp Gumbo over Rice*

*Fresh Salad Bar*

*with Homemade Ranch Dressing*

*Apple Crisp with Ice Cream*

*Dinner Prepared by*

*Bob and Nancy Gaines*

*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*

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.)

# SUPER BOWL Party

at SYC

Sunday, February 5th



**New York Giants**

vs

**New England Patriots**

**Steak Dinners \$8.00/person**

**Bring your favorite finger food to share**

Hosted by Chuck & Ann English

**Reservations:** Call Ann English @ 925-779-9330 or use the sign-up sheet located by the registration book at the main entrance at the Club.





**HISTORIAN'S NOTES  
KATHIE HAMMER**

I found this article in an old bulletin dated February 1939 and thought you might enjoy reading it. This was happening 73 years ago.

"There was a fine turnout of about 50 at the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting and committees were appointed to serve for this year. There was also a proposal of the greatest importance to Sportsmen Inc. discussed at great length and with great enthusiasm and a standing vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of acquiring a certain property, dredging a suitable harbor and moving the Sausalito, provided all of this could be accomplished on terms and price agreeable to the membership. This program is already bearing fruit.

On February 4, a deposit was made on 5 acres of the Yates property pending title search and delivery of deed. Since then the papers were received and taken to Chas. Fisher, our attorney. There was a slight discrepancy, so they were sent back for correction. Your officers are not doing this business in any haphazard manner."



**PICYA Report  
DARLENE DAWSON**

**2012 PICYA CALENDAR**

- Feb 6 Delegates' Meeting  
Pittsburg YC
- Mar 5 Delegates' Meeting  
Discovery Bay YC
- Mar 24 Leadership Conference at  
Golden Gate YC
- Apr 29 Opening Day on the Bay  
Theme: "American Spirit"

As I write this article, I am preparing to attend the Commodores' Ball at Corinthian YC on January 28th. The first Delegates' Meeting is at Pittsburg YC on Monday, February 6th.

Last month, I expounded on the founding of Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA). This month is a brief history of Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC).

RBOC was created by PICYA in 1964 as a governmental advocacy. It is committed to promoting the enjoyment, protection, and responsible use of our waterways. Sportsmen has been a loyal supporter of this organization in years past and it's important that we continue to back this valuable organization.

(For further information, you can go to the RBOC link on our website.)



**NEWS FROM  
FLEET CAPTAIN  
DARLENE DAWSON**

We will be hosting Opening Day on the Delta on April 14th. This will be our first official cruise-out of the season. This year's theme is "American Spirit," thus keeping with the PICYA theme for Opening Day on the Bay.

Traditionally, Opening Day is the day boaters in cooler climates put their boats back in the water and parade them for all to see. In our area, it has been customary to decorate by theme or flags and streamers.

Whatever you choose, please come out and support our Club and community. You will be a valuable part of our parade! It is exciting and enjoyable for shore side observers to see the various boat types as well as decorations.

**2012 Club Cruise-Out Schedule:**

- April 14 Opening Day on the Delta
- May 26-28 Memorial Day  
Cruise-In/Cruise-Out  
(Sportsmen Come to Sportsmen!)
- July 13-15 4S Cruise to Stockton YC
- Sept 29 Wheelchair Regatta, Encinal YC
- Oct 6 Make-A-Wish Cruise, Driftwood YC

(This calendar is subject to change.)

*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 Yacht Club. If we get 8 rooms booked, we get a group discount.





## February Birthdays

04 Barbara Chapman	15 Jane Connelley
04 Bill Pato_Jr	15 Tim Lamb
07 Adam Raubfogel	16 Victor Campo
07 Bob Saunders	18 Carol Lawhorn
07 Rosie Fernandez	18 Ken Corippo
08 Alice Jackman	19 Richard Holmes
10 Chuck Trombetta	20 John Muccianti
10 Sharon Goldsmith	23 Winky Scannell
11 Michael Carroll	24 Ann English
12 Amy Hammer	25 Gene Buchholz
12 Bob Kaiwi	26 Val Sarancha
14 Dorothy Welch	28 Lurch Fredrickson
14 Sharon Higgins	



## Results of the 2011 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby

### Striped Bass

1st	Jim Dawson	29 lbs 0 ozs	11/12/11	\$60.00
2nd	Jim Dawson	14 lbs 10 ozs	11/12/11	\$36.00
3rd	Jim Dawson	11 lbs 6 ozs	11/15/11	\$24.00

### Sturgeon

1st	Ed Elledge	Winners determined by	\$55.00
2nd	Bill Worrell	drawing on 1/6/12	\$33.00
3rd	Chuck English	No sturgeon weighed-in	\$22.00

### Catfish

1st	Chris Yarbrough	8 lbs 8 ozs	8/12/11	\$60.00
2nd	Chris Yarbrough	7 lbs 8 ozs	8/12/11	\$36.00
3rd	Chris Yarbrough	5 lbs 15 ozs	8/12/11	\$24.00

**Thanks to all the participants and  
Congratulations to the WINNERS!!!**

*Neal and Diane Essary*



## 2012 Sportsmen Yacht Club Annual Fishing Derby Rules

- Entry fee(s) must be paid to Neal or Diane Essary at least **24 HOURS PRIOR TO WEIGHING IN ANY FISH.**
- The entry fee is \$5.00 per category (Striped Bass, Sturgeon, or Catfish). The fee for all three categories is \$15.00.
- If less than three (3) fish are entered in a category, remaining prizes will be awarded to entrants in that category, and will be determined by a drawing.
- The entry fee will cover a member, their spouse, their children to age 18, and their grandchildren and great grandchildren to age 18.
- This Derby is open to our Regular, Family, Associate, Life, and Honorary Members.
- Any Associate Member turned down for membership will have their entry fee(s) refunded.
- One person may win all three (3) places and all three (3) categories.
- All participants must adhere to all California Sport Fishing Regulations to qualify for prizes.
- To be fair and equal to all participants, any fish entered must be weighed in at the Sportsmen YC scales and witnessed by a Sportsmen Member or the Club Caretaker. The results must be posted and initialed on the appropriate weigh-in sheet.
- Prizes:
  - 1st Place: 50% of the money received in that category
  - 2nd Place: 30% of the money received in that category
  - 3rd Place: 20% of the money received in that category
- This Derby begins January 1, 2012, and ends December 31, 2012, at midnight.
- All prize money will be awarded at our January 2013 Regular Membership Meeting.

**Good Luck in 2012 !!!**  
**Neal and Diane Essary**



# 2012 Installation Dinner

Commodore Ricky Scannell (center) with Vice Commodore Louie Rocha (left) and Rear Commodore Don Wilson (right).



Our congratulations to all our new officers and directors!

Below, Lou Zobb participated in The Presentation of Colors



At left, Commodore Scannell is congratulated by Honorary members Larry Draper and Deanna Tomei. Larry was most recently Southwest Vice President of Blue Gavel and is currently serving as Director for PICYA. Deanna is 1st Vice President of IOBGA, the Auxiliary of the Blue Gavel.



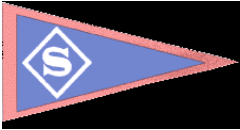
The Swearing-In Ceremony



Chef Paul and his team served a delicious dinner!



For more pictures, go to our website, [sportsmenyc.org](http://sportsmenyc.org), and click on Pictures of Recent Events.



**Sportsmen Yacht Club**  
**P.O. Box 518**  
**Antioch, CA 94509**

**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 and some friends*

*Vendors Include:*

*Miche Purses*

*Pampered Chef*

*Custom Silver Jewelry*

*Custom Watches / Bracelets Long Lasting Make-up Bring your Gold to Sell*

*And MANY MORE .....*