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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Matt Tate

January was its usual busy month at the Club, highlighted by the Installation Dinner and Dance. This special evening is always a great time for Marianne and me. Our theme, "All Hands On Deck!" conveys my thoughts on the importance of participation from every Club member.

The evening included the PREMIER SHOWING of our Club video theme song, "All Hands On Deck!" The Ferry looked bright and colorful with all the flags hanging from the ceiling and on the tables. The meal was prepared and served by our very own Chef Paul and his students. Everyone looks forward to this outstanding meal and celebration of current and past officers. Thanks to all who attended

and to those who put so much effort into the details of planning this celebration.

February is also looking to be very active, with something going on each weekend. Details for each of these events are included in this Newsletter.

The first weekend will be our General Meeting on Friday night and Work Party on Saturday. On Sunday, we will have our Super Bowl Party.

The second weekend will be Friday Game Night and Saturday is a Valentine's Dinner hosted by Billy and Marina. Sportsmen will be hosting the Delta Bayliner Club for the weekend and Sunday morning I will be serving my first Commodore's Breakfast.

On Sunday, February 19th,

we will have a Celebration of Life for Chuck English from 2-5 p.m.

Last, but not least, is our annual Crab Feed. This is an important fundraiser for our Club. I hope you will join us and show your support by feasting on the delicious Crab Dinner prepared by our members.

See you soon at the Club or out on the water.



February 1st—National Freedom Day



Vice Commodore Robert Babo

If you did not make it to the New Year's Eve Party, you missed a good one! I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a successful event.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Installation Dinner. What a beautiful night!

Thank you to Shari Horton for the wonderful and heartfelt

acknowledgements to all of the past year's officers, directors, and volunteers. Your contribution as First Lady also did not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you have done, Shari.

We have some big events coming up in February and we will be needing some volunteers to help. Matt has covered them in his article and details for each event are in this

Newsletter. For the Crab Feed, I would like to say we plan to have plenty of crab for everyone. We hope to see you there.

Our first Work Party of the year had a great turnout; even with the ugly weather there was a lot to do. We are making good progress with the Ship's Store. We cleaned out cabin 4 and are ready for storage of

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February 20th—Presidents' Day

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY PAT SEBERS, SCOTT JETT,
AND FERRIS & SUZANNE ANTHONY



Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or
contact Ann at 779-9330
as soon as possible!

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Ann English for details (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 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

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

February

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Work Party
- 5 Super Bowl Party
- 7 Learn to Knit
- 10-12 Delta Bayliner Cruise-In
- 10 Game Night & Dinner
- 11 Valentine's Dinner
- 12 Commodore's Breakfast
- 19 Celebration of Life for Chuck English
- 25 Crab Feed

March

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Work Party
- 17-19 Diablo YC Cruise-In
- 17 Game Night & Dinner
- 18 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 19 Commodore's Breakfast

View the complete
2017 Calendar ONLINE!

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the necessary decorations. There were members cleaning out the east galley and organizing the Christmas decorations to go back in the storage container. There were several other projects going on to keep the crews busy. Let's keep up the good work.

With the Super Tides or King Tides and if you have a vessel in the Harbor or Dry Storage, you should stop by the Club and check your bilge. With the high winds and rain, you will also want to check your shore power connection and your mooring lines.



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

**Sunday
February 5th**

Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.

Potluck & Finger Foods Welcome!

**Your 2017 Club Directory
will be in your mailbox
by the February General Membership Meeting**

Cell Phone Numbers are in the back of the Directory



**This Month:
Tuesday, February 7th
7 p.m.**

Learn to Knit

Our very own Cindy Mammon is teaching knitting
on the **first Tuesday of each month** at the Club!
Bring your yarn and some knitting needles and
you'll be knitting in no time!



Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

I'd say we closed out 2016 with a bang! I had a blast working together with our new Commodore Matt Tate, Vice Commodore Robert Babo and all who helped on our first dinner together. Thank you Bob Buckley, Dan Gorman, and John Maniz for doing a fantastic job behind the bar at the New Year's Party.

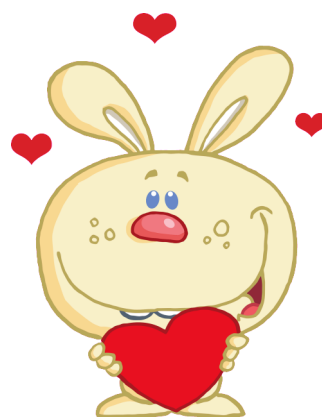
Thank you to Chef Paul Bernhardt and his students for a wonderful Installation Dinner. It was such a delicious treat to enjoy his creations and a great way to celebrate our new Directors and Officers. The evening was *fantastic!* A combination of laughter and drinks, dancing and socializing make for a great way to celebrate this special occasion. If you missed it, I would not recommend missing another one. Congratulations to all! To our past and present Commodores, I am honored to follow your footsteps and continue to improve our Club. Thank you to all members who helped put this special occasion together. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Our first Work Party of 2017 was a success. Thank you to the many Sportsmen who came out and got their hands dirty. We accomplished a ton, but much more still needs to be done. Most of the focus was indoors due to bad weather. That made for a great day remodeling our store and giving our Ferry some needed indoor maintenance. Recently, Albert Perez dropped off a set of access panel doors

to cover our septic tank on the west side of the Ferry. Soon there will parking available all along the west side. Lots of prep work to do to make this happen, but it's a great start. *Thanks Albert!*

Moving forward, "*All Hands on Deck*" also applies to Work Parties, so I want to encourage all members to come and join us and *feel* the satisfaction and see how our Club is continually evolving. There's something for everyone and every little bit makes a difference. It's also a great way for our associates to show their faces and let members get to know them.

Many events are planned for the month of February including our Super Bowl Party, Game Night, the Delta Bayliner Club Cruise-in. There's also a Commodore's Breakfast, and the Annual Crab Feed just to name a few. Come join us. Let's have some fun putting "all our hands on deck."



**Wishing
You
a
Happy
Valentine's
Day!**

February 14th



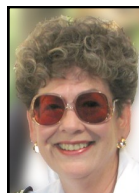
HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Over the holidays, Marianne Tate asked me if I would like to see how the new Ship's Store was coming.

I had not been in the new part since it was the liquor storage room. When I saw the painted windows, I told her that in the early 90's the stained glass windows around the Ferry were all covered with tar paper so the light didn't shine through them. It was decided to take the tar paper off and remove paint on some of them. When it was finished, they looked beautiful - until the first rain when they leaked like a sieve. It was then we decided to cover them with plexiglass which has lasted until today.

When I started thinking about making a museum in 1992, one of the things I tried to find out was where the stained glass came from. After about 3 years of hunting through many books, I knew that men came from all over to find gold and, as we all know, many didn't find any and had to find work. So my conclusion is it was probably a European artisan that needed work and the ship builder said, "You are a glazier, you make our windows." They are priceless and a beautiful treasure.

The new Ship's Store is going to be so nice. It is wonderful to see so many people appreciate the Ferry and continue to make so many improvements.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

Feb 6	Delegates' Meeting Coyote Point YC	Mar 19	Leadership Conference
Mar 6	Delegates' Meeting Benicia YC	Apr 3	Delegates' Meeting Pittsburg YC

We will have a petition regarding the Ethanol Mandate available for our members to sign at the February General Meeting.

Opening Day on the San Francisco Bay will be held on April 23rd. The theme is "*Cruising the Century*" which is appropriate because this will be the 100th Opening Day celebration. More information will be forthcoming.

Thanks to Don & Freda Lucido, Sportsmen YC's Yachting Yearbook submission was turned in on January 14th—nine days before the due date. This earned our Club COTY points and early bird pricing for yachting yearbooks.

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend PICYA's 24th annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers and Directors for 2017 due to the fact that it conflicted with Sportsmen YC's Installation of Officers and Directors which was held on the same evening. *Congratulations and best wishes to the 2017 PICYA Commodore Linda Blue and her Board.*

February Birthdays!

01 Denice Babo
 04 Bill Pato Jr.
 07 Adam Raubfogel
 07 Rosie Fernandez
 08 Alice Jackman
 08 Chris Shelton
 10 Jenny Comages
 11 Michael Carroll
 12 Amy Hammer
 12 Bob Kaiwi
 13 Gordon Chinn
 14 Dorothy Welch
 14 Sharon Higgins
 15 Tim Lamb
 16 Victor Campo
 18 Carol Lawhorn
 19 Dale Bauer
 19 Richard Holmes
 23 Winky Scannell
 24 Ann English
 25 Debbie Bauer
 25 Gene Buchholz
 28 Lurch Fredrickson



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Reminder

Sign-ups have begun.
 The monthly updates will
 begin in the March Newsletter.



Get in the 2017 Derby now!

Then...

Go out and catch some fish!

Jim Dawson, Derby Coordinator

February's Game & Family Movie Night

Friday, February 10th
 Soup and Salad

6:30 p.m. \$6
 Texas Hold'Em



Chuckle for Your Day!

If a dog lost his tail, where would he get
 another one?

At a retail store, naturally!!!

St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 18th

6 p.m. Our Annual Beer Drinking Contest
 7 p.m. Our Famous Corned Beef Dinner

Music & Dancing following Dinner

\$20

Make your reservations **ONLINE**
 or call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations requested by March 12th

Our Friends
 from



Diablo YC
 are cruising-in
 for the
 weekend!



In Memory Of



Chuck English passed away on December 18, 2016. Chuck & Ann joined Sportsmen YC in 2009 and have been very active since then. Chuck served as our Assistant Bar Manager and enjoyed helping wherever he was needed. Chuck and Ann organized and prepared Monday Night Football Dinners for the past few years. At our St. Patrick's parties, not only did Chuck set up the glasses of beer for participants, but he also participated in the Beer Drinking Contests.

He was a computer network engineer and prior to that he was a Controller for several Holiday Inns for 25 years. Chuck and Ann were married for 39 years.

Our sincere sympathy to Ann and their family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Sportsmen YC on February 19th from 2-5 p.m.



Ray Murphy passed away on December 29, 2016. Ray joined our Club in 1977, served as our Commodore in 1981, and became a Life Member in 2007. Ray and his wife, Maggie, faithfully served our Club until 2000 when they moved to Florida.

While Rear Commodore, it was Ray's idea for the Club to get a pool table. So, for all of our pool players, please remember Ray the next time you play. Ray loved to dance and, when his dance partner became tired, he just found another lady to dance with! Apparently, he was quite the "expert" on the proper way to do the twist—because there was a wrong way and a right way to do it—and Ray knew the correct way!

Our condolences to Maggie and their family.

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 11th

Lobster Ravioli Dinner with a Full Salad Bar

6:30 p.m. \$17.50

Sunday morning, February 12th from 9-10:30 a.m.

Our Commodore's Breakfast Buffet

\$6

Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa from our Bar!

Welcome

Delta Bayliner Club!

**Make your reservations
ONLINE
or call Ann at 779-9330**

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**Reservations Requested by
February 5th**

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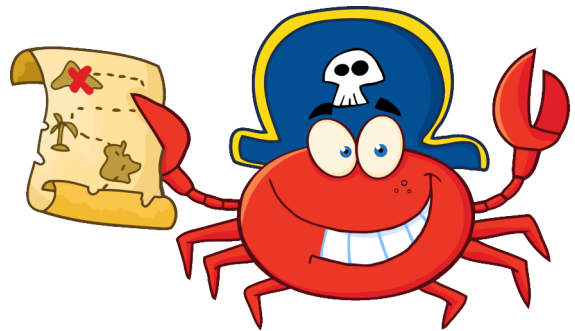


To Janet Buckley

...For Sharing
Sunshine to Our
Club Members!!!

Ahoy, Matey!

Sportsmen YC's Annual Crab Feed



Saturday
February 25th

6:30 p.m.
\$50

This event may sell out
early. Please check the
website for updated
information.

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Menu

Dungeness Crab
Clam Chowder
Salad
Pasta
French Bread
Wine

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reservations
ONLINE
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at 779-9330.

Reservations must be
made by
February 19th.