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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Robert Babo

I would like to open with the New Year's Eve Party; what an exciting time! There was a wonderful turnout and the food was amazing. Dave Newton is mastering the "Barrel" when it comes to Tri-Tips. The Decorating Committee was on-point with Disco Balls and Top Hat centerpieces to have the old Sausalito in a very festive mood. There was no shortage of people taking part on the dance floor with DJ Ramon playing the hits! I would like to thank the Bates, Wilsons, Bauers, Newtons, Perezs, and Buckleys for a great job. If I have forgotten anyone, "Thank You."

Our first Work Party of the year was very well represented with 33 plus members working hand-in

hand to clean and organize. There were many people in the galley to give a much-needed annual cleaning. We had people who rallied on the cabin level of the Ferry to clean and sweep the entire floor, not to mention the amazing job that one group did pulling all the BIG WEEDS in the Dry Storage Area. Everyone who has a Dry-Storage space should be grateful; remember it is your responsibility to keep it up. This is only the beginning of the year and I am so thankful for the amazing turnout. Let's keep it going Sportsmen!

Installation Dinner! Wow!! What a momentous occasion for all who attended. Denice and I are so grateful for all who helped, from set-up to

clean-up and behind the scenes there were people willing to pitch in. The Four Course dinner was amazing and Chef Paul went over the top as this was his Swan Song, his last Hoorah for Installation Dinners. *Paul, you will be greatly missed.* He will be retiring and we here at the Sportsmen wish him the Very Best in his future endeavors.

We have our first cruise-in of the year February 9th-11th, with our friends at Delta Bayliner Club. Friday night will be Game Night and Saturday night will be our Valentine's Day Dinner. Oh don't forget, on Sunday Past Commodore Matt Tate will be at the griddle cooking up some breakfast.

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## Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

I would like to thank Micheline Simpson for ... (You know what it is, Micheline!). Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Bryan Tapp who donated new carpet to the Club that can be used in various areas that are yet undecided; to Roy Garner, Roger Lund, and Carl Hamilton for the continued effort in remodeling the men's downstairs restroom. It

looks great! Thank you.

Congratulations to our Commodore Robert Babo. It was an honor to be sworn-in with a leader who has charisma, a good sense of direction, the ability to see the potential this Club has to offer, and a laugh that is highly contagious. Neal Draper now sits in the important seat as Rear Commodore. Neal is a solid member of

this Club and is only digging in his heels deeper as time goes. our newest Board members, Heather Newton and Ron Allen, have already stepped up to help in any way needed. The knowledge you both bring to the table is valuable. I look forward to working shoulder-to-shoulder with the returning Board members who have strong values and share

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## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

### DINNER PREPARED BY ROY GARNER



**\$10**

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

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for ONLINE reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at [reservations@sportsmenyc.org](mailto:reservations@sportsmenyc.org) or call her at 779-9330.

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](mailto:newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org)  
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

## Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

### February

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 9-11 Delta Bayliner Cruise-In
- 9 Game Night & Dinner
- 10 Valentine's Dinner
- 11 Commodore's Breakfast
- 24 Crab Feed

### March

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 16-18 Tower Park YC Cruise-In
- 17 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 18 Commodore's Breakfast
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ Potluck

View the complete 2018 Calendar ONLINE!

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Our annual Crab Feed will be on February 24th. I really enjoy this event. I hope to have a huge raffle like we did last year. We will be needing volunteers to help with the set-up, the galley and last the clean-up. Please see me if you would like to help.



# No one does it better than Sportsmen!

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their clear intent for the future direction of this Club.

A quick thank you to Robert & Denise Babo, Anne Macey, Angel Brown, Cynthia Perez, Minnie Babo, Kayla Babo, Bob & Janet Buckley, Alice Gibson, Dale & Debbie Bauer, Don & Becky Wilson, Liz Allen, Freda Lucido, along with many others for the help creating the decorations, invitations and all the effort to make our Installation Dinner really special.

*Chef Paul, Thank you! Thanks also to your talented team who prepared a Five-Star dinner. The servers were on top of their game and very professional. We are all saddened to hear this is your last Installation Dinner service. We, at Sportsmen, wish you all the best in the coming future. To Cross Town 5, you rocked the house! We appreciate your talent and would love to have you back in the future.*

As we begin February, we quickly realize just how fast time flies. This should remind us 4S will be here in six short months. Work Parties are more important than ever! The turnout for January's Work Party was phenomenal as the members showed their strength in numbers. I believe there were around 33 members who showed up to get dirty! Awesome! We are all busy in our personal lives and sometimes it's hard to give up a Saturday. Help when and where you can to get this Ferry in 4S shape. Let's be proud!

Lastly, Dave Newton is our first qualifier for the final table coming in December with a win at Texas Hold'em during January's Game Night. Congrats Dave!

Come out and enjoy the Club in February!

# Superbowl 52

Come out to the Club for the Super Bowl Game!



Sunday, February 4th

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

Potluck & Finger Foods Welcome





## Rear Commodore Neal Draper

We are off to a great start for 2018! We had 35 Sportsmen members attend the January 6th Work Party. That has got to be a record. A lot of needed maintenance work was completed, but there is still a lot to accomplish to get the Club ready for 4S this year.

I want to extend a special thanks to Roy Garner, Carl Hamilton, and Roger Lund for the remodel of the lower deck men's bathroom. The last time I looked, the new bathrooms were almost completed. They are looking awesome and are a great improvement for our members and guests.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events this month. We will be having the Super Bowl party on February 4th. This will be a potluck and finger food event. Reservations are not required.

February 10th will be our annual Valentine's Dinner. This is also the weekend the Delta Bayliner Club is cruising-in to Sportsmen. As usual, we will have Game Night on Friday the 9th and the Past Commodore Tate Breakfast on Sunday

morning.

February 24th will be the Sportsmen Annual Dungeness Crab Feed. We are keeping the price at \$50 this year and our Crab Feed outshines all the ones around! See the flyer and our website for complete details. This event is always sold out, so be sure to get your reservations by February 18th.

You can see February is going to be a busy month. Take advantage of the upcoming events and get down to Sportsmen Yacht Club. Remember, you get out of our Club what you put into it.



### Reminder!

Want to plan a Member Event  
at the Club?

Forms are available on the  
website or at the Club.

Complete it and turn it in to  
Rear Commodore Neal Draper.



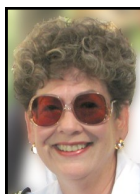
### HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

In May 1892, William Steele became president of the North Coast Pacific Railroad and walked right into the 1893-1894 depression. The railroads bond holders had given up hope on any return on their investment, so many sold out for whatever they could get.

In May 1893, another president took over the narrow gauge railways. This time it was J.B. Stetson. With money to invest, the railroad purchased a large new ferry boat, The Sausalito. An extensive advertising campaign was put into effect. This had a great effect and the result was that passengers came from miles around to commute to their jobs; picnickers and summer travel to the vacationland along the Russian River increased. In 1901, a new ferry boat was built, the Tamalpais. This vessel, with its sleek operation, was a favorite with passengers and remained a favorite right to the end of ferryboat operation.



Find this, and other photos of the Sausalito, on our website!



### PICYA NEWS

**DARLENE DAWSON**

#### 2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Feb 5	Delegates' Meeting Discovery Bay YC	Mar 24	Leadership Conference Vallejo YC
Mar 5	Delegates' Meeting Richmond YC		

#### RBOC Celebrates 50 Year Anniversary

The Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC), a non-profit organization based in Sacramento, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Launched in 1968, RBOC was formed as a joint undertaking by the Pacific Inter-Club Yachting Association (PICYA) and the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The group has been actively protecting boaters' rights before the state's legislative and regulatory bodies for half a century.

RBOC receives funding and support from approximately 200 yacht clubs, BoatUS, and numerous individual donors.

RBOC's lobbying efforts are supported by the professional firm of Desmond & Desmond LLC, headed by Jerry Desmond, Director of Government Relations.

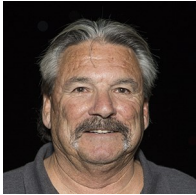
#### RBOC Boater Brief

End-of-year update as of December 31, 2017

RBOC has been active on a number of fronts, advocating boater interest as the state government has considered proposals that would impact the broad range of boating activity. First and foremost to our Club, is their opposition to the Delta WaterFix Project.

For a complete list of these proposals, please see the RBOC Boater Brief posted at the Club.

## Welcome Associate Members



Larry & Laura Hamilton



Bill Jones

Contact Information Not Available for Online Version of the Newsletter



Join Us for Our



## February Work Party

Saturday, February 3rd

Begins at 8 a.m.



## Game Night!



Friday, February 9th

6:30 p.m. Chili, Cornbread, Salad, & Dessert

7:00 p.m. Poker and Skin Care Presentation

\$6 See Janet Buckley with questions

## St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 17th



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

\$20

Make your reservations ONLINE  
or call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations requested by March 11th



## Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 10th at 7 p.m.

### Menu

Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Green Beans

Salad

Dessert

\$15

Prepared by Winky Scannell & Crew



Reservations Requested by February 4th

Make your reservations ONLINE  
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Delta Bayliner Club  
is Cruising-In  
that Weekend!



## 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 Bob Kaiwi  
13 Gordon Chinn  
14 Dorothy Welch  
14 Sharon Higgins  
15 Tim Lamb  
16 Victor Campo  
18 Carol Lawhorn  
19 Bill Jones  
19 Dale Bauer  
19 Richard Holmes  
23 Winky Scannell  
24 Ann English  
25 Debbie Bauer  
25 Gene Buchholz  
28 Lurch Fredrickson



## 2018 Sportsmen YC

### Annual Fishing Derby Update

(as of January 20, 2018)

We have 25 people entered so far in the Derby.

- \* There is \$355 total in this Derby so far.
- \* Rules are posted at the Club.
- \* Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- \* Three categories: Strippers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- \* Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.



Catfish: Bobby Brown is leading the pack with a 12 oz. catch!

Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Sturgeon: None posted yet.

Be sure to get in the 2018 Derby!

Jim Dawson



Our Officers & Directors are sworn-in

## Installation 2018 Memories



Our Past  
Commodores'  
Table  
is always a  
reminder of  
how many have  
served to make  
our Club the  
"Best on the  
Delta!"



2018 Commodore Robert & Denice Babo



Thank You, Chef Paul!



2017 Commodore Matt & Marianne Tate

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*"Basketball sure is an amazing game,"  
said one fan to another. "They pay a guy  
millions of dollars a year to shoot the  
ball, and then they call it a free throw."*



# Crab Feed



Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Clam Chowder, Salad, Pasta, French Bread, Wine

**We have THE BEST Crab Feed in the Bay Area!!!**

**Lots & Lots of Crab!!!**

**\$50**

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

Please make your reservations by February 18th