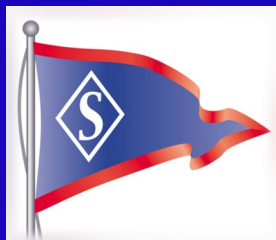


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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Robert Babo

I would like to address the past two Work Parties and the excellent turnout we have had. I can't thank the volunteers enough who have come out to take pride in our Club and do the necessary repairs and general maintenance the Sausalito needs. Our men's bathroom on the lower deck is amazing, from what it was two months ago; now we, as a Club, need to give a huge THANK YOU to Roy Gardner, Roger Lund, Melissa Underwood and Carl Hamilton. This foursome has now moved upstairs and are working on the east galley. I'm hoping they will have enough gas left in their tank to take on the men's room upstairs. I would also like to add that they are doing this not just at

Work Parties, but when they have extra time. Audrey Kuppenbender and Arleigh Nave worked on the windows in the east galley a few weeks ago, sanding and prepping for new paint. So, when you see these people around the Club, reach out, shake their hand, and say "Thank You."

Cynthia, Denice and I have been busy with Installation, Crab Feed, and next will be St. Patrick's Day. Once that is done, we will dive into 4S. We have talked about the menus, theme, and dinner but have not made any decisions yet. We will be looking for volunteers to help with bartending registration, meals, clean-up, etc. This is truly a Club event and we will need "All Hands on Deck."

Let's not forget we have a cruise-in for our St. Patrick's weekend. We will be welcoming Tower Park YC. Make your reservations online or call Ann as soon as possible. Bobby Brown will need to start brining his corned beef and will need a good head count!



### Important Notice

On Page 4 of this Newsletter, information regarding two issues which the Board is recommending to our membership are posted. Please note: These issues will be read as part of Board Meeting Minutes at the March General Membership Meeting. These items will be discussed and voted on by the members at the April General Membership Meeting.

Newsletter Editor



## Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

Our first cruise-in of the year were our friends from the Delta Bayliner Club. They were able to somehow manage to slip into our harbor without chaos due to some howling winds and choppy water. They were able to sneak in minutes before it would have been impossible. I was not able to attend our Valentine's Dinner this year as I was heading up to hit the

slopes on my snowboard, but was able to drop in before I left and enjoy a couple cocktails with our friends and get a tour of their awesome boats. In talking with some of our guests, I was hearing (and some told me personally) that our Club was the coolest stops for them. They admired our dedication, the friendliness of our members, and just in general, a really cool

place to hang out. I couldn't agree more. Way to represent Sportsmen! Our next cruise-in will be March 16-18, hosting Tower Park YC.

The east galley is moving in the right direction once again, thanks to Roger Lund, Roy Garner, Melissa Kettler, and Harry Parker. Floors have been torn up, floor underlayment laid,

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St. Patrick's Day



**FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL**  
**DINNER PREPARED BY THE ALLENS AND BAUERS**  
**BAILEY'S POKE CAKE BY JANET**



**\$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

### 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

### April

6 Club Meeting  
 7 Work Party  
 7 Opening Day  
 20 Game Night & Dinner  
 27-29 Cruise-Out Ox Bow YC

View the complete  
 2018 Calendar ONLINE!

(Brown's Article continued from Page 1)

and cabinets painted. Looking great! The thought of the east galley up and running again gets me excited.

March is one of my favorite months. I never really celebrated St. Patty's Day the way I do now. For me, it's quite a big deal. Cooking for almost 200 people is a huge challenge. It's become a process that I am proud of and each time I get excited thinking of how I could make it better. This process involves so much more than boiling brisket. It involves methodical thinking and help from many Club members. To me, that's the best part besides hearing the meal was a hit. So as another St. Patty's Day approaches, I encourage you to get your reservations in early. This dinner will sell out! There will also be a beer drinking contest just before dinner is served.

Lastly, March 31st is our Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck. Bring your little ones down to help find some hidden treasures. Put your best dish forward to share with fellow members and enjoy a day at the Club!

## OPENING DAY BOAT PARADE IN ANTIOCH

THIS YEAR'S THEME:  
 "NATIONS ON THE DELTA"



SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1:00 P.M.  
 DINNER AT 4:00 P.M. \$15  
 AWARDS FOLLOWING DINNER

MENU  
 CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, GREEN SALAD,  
 BAKED BEANS, BREAD

RESERVATIONS: CALL SUSAN COSS AT  
 628-0468 OR EMAIL  
[SUSANCOSS9@COMCAST.NET](mailto:SUSANCOSS9@COMCAST.NET)

HOSTED BY BRIDGE MARINA YC



## Rear Commodore Neal Draper

Once again, Sportsmen YC members experienced a jam-packed fun February! The first weekend saw not only the usual Club meeting dinner and Work Party, but also a great Super Bowl Potluck! Kudos to Roger Lund, Roger's girlfriend Melissa Underwood, and Roy Garner for a great Meeting Night Dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu. Sportsmen know how to eat well and, most importantly, cook well!

Once again the Delta Bayliner Club cruised-in for Valentine's weekend. They are always a fun group to have visit. Thanks to our Valentine's Dinner chef, Winky Scannell, and her crew. They prepared the best meat loaf and mashed potatoes dinner I have ever had! Sunday morning, the members and guests feasted on Past Commodore Tate's Breakfast.

Since Valentine's Day actually fell on Wednesday, Ann Marie Alcorn (with Elena Draper's and Donna Field's help) prepared a delicious dinner of Beef Tips and Noodles. Donna and Elena pulled together the Valentines decorations from the Saturday event to make the Club look just as nice on Wednesday as it did for Saturday's event.

By the time you read this newsletter, the Sportsmen Annual Dungeness Crab Feed will be history. If you did not attend this annual event you missed an awesome dinner. Thanks to Lonnie Gibson and his crew for putting this together for us once again, and also to Robert and Denice Babo for the fantastic raffle prizes.

March is shaping up to be just as busy with Tower Park YC cruising-in the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the Commodore's Breakfast on the 18<sup>th</sup>. As far as I know, this will be the first time Tower Park will cruise in, so let's all show them the amazing Sportsmen hospitality! We will also have the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ Pot Luck on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Remember, this year Sportsmen Yacht Club will be hosting the 4S games. Our monthly work parties have been extremely well attended. However, there is still a lot of work to be completed before the event in July. In other words, July 19<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. If you cannot make a regular first Saturday work party, don't worry! You are welcome to check with a Flag Officer, the Port Captain or the Harbor Captain for a project that needs to be done, and work on that project when you can.



## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

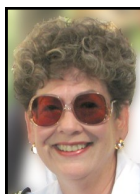
We recently took a trip to Mendocino and on the way home stopped at Duncan Mills on the Russian River. It is fun to imagine the hundreds of people who used to vacation there each year. It is still very charming, with lots of places to visit.

Two lines ran to the Russian River. After the ferry connection at Sausalito, the narrow gauge (3 feet) railroad turned left at San Anselmo in Marin County and continued to Point Reyes, then on to Tomales Bay. Then, it went inland and through the Redwoods to Occidental. The trains continued to the Russian River at Monte Rio, then crossed the river to Duncan Mills. The broad gauge (4 feet, 8½ inches) went directly north to Petaluma, Santa Rosa, then ran along the Russian River from Mirabel to Duncan Mills.

What started these railroad routes? It was the opportunity to make money from passengers and freight. Of course, logs and lumber was number one.

Today, very few people remember the narrow gauge and board gauge railroad trains. Once in a while, you can spot an old right-of-way.

It was an exciting time for the ferry boats, trains, and the people who enjoyed many a leisurely ride to the Redwoods to spend the whole summer swimming, dancing, fishing, and relaxing in a very beautiful area.



## PICYA NEWS

**DARLENE DAWSON**

### 2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Mar 5	Delegates' Meeting Richmond YC	Apr 2	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC
Mar 24	Leadership Conference Vallejo YC	Apr 22	Opening Day on the Bay

#### Spring Leadership Conference—March 24th at Vallejo YC

All Club Officers, Delegates, and members interested in the world of yachting are encouraged to attend this conference. Registration begins at 0800 hours. Conference begins at 0830. Conference materials will be provided for all pre-registered participants. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at 1200 hours. The cost is \$25 per person. Registration forms can be found on the PICYA website.

#### Opening Day on the Bay—April 22nd

This year's theme will be "Nations on the Bay." More information will be available in our April Newsletter.

#### Wednesday Yachting Luncheons—St. Francis YC

The Wednesday Yachting Luncheons continue a 51-year tradition of relevant topics, friendly fun and good food in a relaxed, informal setting. The buffet lunch service begins at 11:45 a.m. The program begins at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Presentations and Q&A usually wrap up by 1:30 p.m. and guest speakers often linger for personal conversation.

All members of recognized PICYA yacht clubs are welcome to attend.

Contact me for further information regarding any of these events.

Join Us for Our  
**March Work Party**  
Saturday, March 3rd  
Begins at 8 a.m.



Our By-Laws, Article XVII, Item 1 states:

These By-laws may be repealed, amended and additional provisions added thereto at any General Membership meeting by an affirmative vote of the majority of the eligible voting membership present. Notice of such proposed amendment to the By-laws shall be presented to the membership at the next regular General Membership meeting preceding the meeting at which the amendment will be voted upon. Such amendment shall be posted on the Club bulletin board for at least twenty-five (25) days and shall be set forth in full in the Club Bulletin.

**Notice of Proposed Change  
Regarding Payment of Dues**

A portion of the the Special Board Meeting Minutes, held on February 21, 2018, is quoted below (in red and italicized):

*"A discussion was had regarding the payment of dues as this is an ongoing problem. Every quarter the Secretary and Treasurer spends a lot of time reminding our members that their dues are due and some people have gotten very testy or even rude about this matter. Dues are due the first of every quarter. It is the member's responsibility to stay on top of their dues not the boards. It has been proposed that we add our 'Rules and Regulations Attachment #1: Dues are to be paid within the first 30 days of the quarter, if the treasurer has not received the dues by then there will be a \$20.00 fee assessed.' A motion was made and seconded, motion carried."*

You may also refer to the current By-Laws, Article IV, Item 2, and Article XIII, Item 3 for information on this matter.



**Game  
Night!**



**Friday, March 16th**

6:30 p.m. Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Dessert  
7:00 p.m. Poker & Left, Right, Center or Karaoke  
\$6 See Janet Buckley with questions

**Welcome  
Tower Park YC!**

**March 16th-18th**

**We hope you enjoy  
your time at our  
Club!**



Breakfast will be served on Sunday, March 18th

**Proposed Changes for Length of Stay at the Club**

The Board has reviewed the Rules & Regulations and have determined that all stays on club property should be the same as follows:

**Attachment #1**

**II. Cabins:**

13. Length of stay in a cabin or on Club property, shall not exceed fourteen (14) calendar days in any thirty (30) day period without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

**III. RV Hookup Area:**

6. Length of stay in RV area or on Club property shall not exceed fourteen (14) calendar days in any thirty (30) day period, without prior approval of the Port Captain. The Port Captain may approve an extension of up to two weeks for the RV area. This area is for the enjoyment of all Club members and is not to be used to store unoccupied vehicles of any type.

**Attachment #2**

**IV. General Harbor Rules & Regulations**

19. The maximum length of overnight stays on any berthed vessel or on Club property, shall not exceed fourteen (14) days within any thirty (30) day period without prior approval of the Harbor Captain. There shall be no permanent residence (live-a boards) allowed on vessels berthed at Sportsmen Yacht Club. See below for guest dock facilities.

Please note the changes the Board is making is that no member can stay on Club property more than fourteen (14) days in a 30 day period and the stay on a berthed boat is now limited to fourteen days in a 30 day period the same as the cabins and RV spaces.

These proposed changes will be discussed and voted on at the April General Membership Meeting.



## March Birthdays!

01 Al Alcorn  
 02 Jerry Redfern  
 02 Russ Abbott  
 04 Jacqueline Ridolfi  
 04 Len Adkerson  
 04 Robert Babo  
 05 Morris Lum  
 06 Louie Rocha  
 07 Ed Petersen  
 07 Joe Fray  
 07 Michelle Buchholz  
 10 Diane Essary  
 10 Jim Arnold  
 14 Sue Chinn  
 15 Larry Hamilton  
 17 Dennis Higgins  
 21 Albert Perez  
 23 Jason Turpin  
 23 Mark Anthony Tadiello  
 23 Paul Bernhardt  
 23 Rhonda Hanson  
 26 Bud Dicristina  
 26 Rudy Trautner  
 27 Elsie Campo  
 27 Matt Tate  
 29 William Odum  
 30 Elaine Brown  
 30 Gary Abeyta  
 30 Janet Buckley  
 30 Jennifer Tate  
 30 Kathy Kaiwi



## 2018 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of February 20, 2018)

We have 39 people entered so far in the Derby.

- \* There is \$545 total in this Derby so far.
- \* Rules are posted at the Club.
- \* Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- \* Three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- \* Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.



**Catfish:** Kenny Norris, 1st Place, 1lb. 15oz.  
 Dave Newton, 2nd Place, 1lb. 3oz.  
 Bobby Brown, 3rd Place, 12oz.

**Striped Bass:** None posted yet.

**Sturgeon:** None posted yet.

We left room to post your catch...  
 Be sure to get in the 2018 Derby!  
 Jim Dawson

Join us for our

# Easter Egg Hunt!

The Easter Bunny will be visiting on Saturday, March 31st, 10 a.m.



Lots of Eggs to find for all ages

We will provide the Ham for a Brunch.

Please bring a side dish to share with friends!

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### FIRST CLASS MAIL



*Two ladies were discussing the upcoming dance at their yacht club. "We're supposed to wear something that matches our husband's hair, so I'm wearing black," said Mrs. Ferreira. "My," said Mrs. Achilles, "I had better not go."*

# St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 17th

6 p.m.

Our Annual Beer Drinking Contest

7 p.m.

Our Famous Corned Beef Dinner

\$20

We Welcome Tower Park YC for the weekend!



Make your reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations requested by March 11th