

# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2006



## FROM OUR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



If you haven't been to the Club lately, let me just say our Club grounds are really starting to take shape!

As you know, we're getting ready for a Blue Grass BBQ on June 10th and then the 4S on July 14-16th. Many of our members have really stepped up to the plate to help us get ready for our summer activities.

I don't want to repeat what **Sherry** and **Casey** are covering in their articles, but I do want to say thanks to everyone for all the hard work that's been done at both the official and unofficial Work Parties.

The Cinco de Mayo Dinner was another success. **Helen Torres** did a fabulous job preparing a delicious Mexican dinner. I know everyone who was there really appreciated

her efforts. Following the dinner that night, it was great to see so many stick around, enjoying the Club and playing games. I don't know if **Kathy Larosee's** team won at shuffleboard, but she was sure having a good time!

I was on vacation during May and would like to thank **Sherry** and **Casey** for handling things while I was gone. In fact, maybe I'll go on vacation again!

We have a lot of work ahead to finish getting ready for our Blue Grass BBQ. From the sound of it, we're going to have a harbor full of boats and twice as many people as we had last year! If this turns out as expected, it will be one of the biggest events we've ever had at the Club.

It sounds funny to say I hope it doesn't rain, but given the unusual rainy weather we've had, I'll go ahead and say it!

**Dave Selvy, Scott Wood, Doug Horton, Lonnie Gibson, Sherry Lively, and Jackie Steele** have already been working hard to make sure this event will be a great success. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Don't forget the 4S Tryouts on June 24th. **Belynda Zobb** has posted a sign-up board at the Club. This day is a lot of fun for all who like to play games and for those who like to watch too!

Our June and July Work Parties are going to be critical to get all the final touches on our Ferry before our guests arrive. Please come out to the Club and pitch in!

See you there!



Enjoy the  
Joys of  
Summer!

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 2006

2	Club Meeting
3	Work Party
10	Blue Grass BBQ
24	4S Try-Outs

### July

1-4	4th of July Cruise Out
7	Club Meeting
8	Work Party & 4S Preparations
14-16	Host 4S Cruise-In

### August

4	Club Meeting
5	Work Party
12	Poker Run & Potluck

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## FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



A very big **thank you** goes out to **Paul & Kathy Larosee, Steve Nicholas,** and **Harry Parker** for a great Work Party lunch last month. Speaking of Work

Parties, this has been the month of Work Parties! The month began with a few of us doing work around the Ferry the week-end of the 6th, then our big scheduled Work Party on the 13th, and then another on Wednesday, the 17th, with scattered smaller Work Parties throughout the month. Boy! What a great group of hard working, dedicated people we have.

The grounds look amazing!!! From the moment you drive through the gate, it looks completely different. The trees are trimmed and the dead or dying foliage has been removed. Big Thanks to **Doug Horton** and all the guys from **Evergreen Tree Service** who worked so very hard trimming, hauling debris, and chipping the dead trees. Old stumps have been ground away or pulled out.

Thanks to **Garry Ridolfi** and his tractors, we have a lot less trippers

and a new volley ball court - "Carroll Corner???" **Dave Selvy**, with the help of **Cindy Art** replanted the flower Burgee. **Kathy Harvey** did some serious watering and weeding along with our #1 Guy **Dave Davidson**.

The BBQ area has had some cleaning and sprucing, spraying and the Canapé is up. The Tikki Bar was painted and I have it on good authority that the sign has been completed.

This month we would like to get all unfinished projects completed. We have approximately six weeks before 4S. There is always weeding and trimming that needs to be done. The upper decks need to be cleaned and spruced up. It is time again for a Ferry cleaning and dusting and hopefully we can get the floors mopped and waxed within the next month, so we are ready for company. I'm planning on being at the Ferry most days this month to clean, paint, trim... So if anybody has extra time, come on down. After all our hard work, it will be a lot of fun to relax at the "Bluegrass BBQ" on June 10th. I can't wait to see 30 plus boats in the harbor... *Good Luck, Lonnie.*

See you on the upper deck.

June  
Happy Birthday  
Wishes



01 Dave MacDougall  
03 Al Fonseca  
03 Gilbert Olvera  
07 Margaret Murphy  
13 Kathy Lynch  
15 Diane Curry  
15 Margaret Wanaka  
15 Robert Melancon  
21 Neal Essary  
23 Tandy Chamberlain  
24 Anne Crociata  
26 Russell Lord  
27 Jessica Larosee  
27 Chris Stubberfield  
28 Carolyn Hetzell  
28 Rosemary Russo  
29 Char Best  
29 John Hunter  
29 Sharon Selvy  
30 Deanna Draper



### PICYA Report By Larry Draper

Oyster Point YC hosted the May PICYA meeting on May 8, 2006. The annual May meeting is to award the trophies for Opening Day on the Bay. The over-all winner was Island YC with their entry titled, "Jambalaya."

The following clubs made RBOC donations during the meeting: Capital City, Delta Sport Boats, Dos Rios, Floating Realty, Meeks Bay, Napa Valley, Oyster Point, Golden Gate, San Rafael, Santa Cruz, Tahoe, Treasure Island, South Lank Tahoe, Cruiser Haven Yacht Clubs. San Jose Sailing Club and Dixon Boat & Fishing Club.

We would like to encourage Sportsmen YC to make an RBOC donation to this worthwhile group lobbying in Sacramento for recreational boaters' interests. RBOC is still working hard on the copper bottom paint issue. Please check the website as well: [www.rbo.org](http://www.rbo.org)

BMK Publications will, no longer print the Yachting Yearbook. **Commodore Mier** will welcome recruits for the new Publications Committee to assist in continuing with future yearbooks. Yearbook sales were down for 2006; copies of the 2006 yearbook are available through PICYA Ship's Store. Check [www.picya.org](http://www.picya.org) for ordering. **Please note: We also have 2006 yearbooks available at our Club for \$10 each.**

The LOG also has a new editor. **Johnnie**

**Owen**, member of several yacht clubs, sent the following email:

"Attention: Commodores, Board Members and members of all P.I.C.Y.A. clubs.

The 'LOG' is soliciting articles for upcoming publications. Any and all stories relating to your clubs, PICYA and boating in general will be considered.

Please send information about upcoming events that your club is hosting or participating in. We need calendar events for the next few months (through August).

Please submit your articles, events and stories before May 20 for inclusion in the next edition. Submissions after that date will be included in the following editions."

Send articles and pictures to: **Johnnie Owen** (916) 776-1836 [jowen@teal.net](mailto:jowen@teal.net) (Please include 'LOG' in subject line). Submissions by email preferred, articles in MSWord documents, pictures in .jpg format.

Thank you!

*Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.  
Flyer information is requested by the 15th.*

*Send Newsletter information to:  
Shari Horton  
e-mail [deshorton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deshorton@sbcglobal.net)  
phone 778-1680*

## FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



For those of you who have not been to the Club in a while, you should come on down and see all of the improvements that were made during the May Work

Party. **Doug Horton** headed up the tree trimming, tree removal, and stump removal. We also finished up cleaning the south 40 area. I think between **Robbie Horton** and **Ken Carver**, we must have taken at least 6-7 loads to the dump. Thanks guys!

Also, an area was cleared of some unwanted Oleanders, as well as some underbrush. Behold, we now have a great area for a volleyball court for the upcoming 4S. Many thanks to **Garry Ridolfi** for bringing his tractors to the Club to work on this area.

**Dwayne Minick** and **Tim Lamb** worked really hard over the past month to repair the channels on the Ways. Many thanks for their work on this project.

We also are in the process of installing three more air conditioning units on top of the Ferry, headed up by **Dave Beckert** and **Mike Transchel**. **Keith Hammer**, **Chuck Carroll**, **Dave Newton**, **Chris Stubberfield**, and

**Joe Stubberfield** were also involved in hauling the heavy units up on the roof. This should help keep things a lot cooler in the Ferry for our upcoming events. Let's keep up the momentum. The 4S is just around the corner.

Thanks to the following list of people for all of your hard work:

**Al Alcorn, Jim Arnold, Bob & Cindy Art, Dave Beckert, Chuck Carroll, Chuck Carroll, Mike Carroll, Ken Carver, Bill Coach, Ed Collins, Paul Davis, Jerry Fitzgerald, Joe Fray, Lonnie Gibson, Keith Hammer, Dennis Higgins, Doug & Shari Horton, John Hunter, Chuck Knox, Darrell Lackey, Tim Lamb, Chuck Larosee, Paul & Kathy Larosee, Don & Freda Lucido, Dave MacDougall, Gary Mills, Dwayne Minick, Tim Nerby, Dave Newton, Steve Nicholas, Harry Parker, Kay Power, Carl & Elaine Rasmussen, Garry Ridolfi, Burt Schneider, Pat Sebers, Dave Selvy, Chris Stubberfield, Joe Stubberfield, Carl Swenson, Mike Transchel, Bob Williams, Scott Wood, Lou Zobb.**

Once again, I hope I did not miss anyone. If so, let me know. I will make the correction.

## HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



On July 14, 15, & 16, Sportsmen YC will host the 53rd 4S Cruise.

The 4S started in 1953 when four clubs: Sportsmen, Sacramento,

Stockton and San Joaquin got together for an over the bottom race. The host club served sandwiches at the end of the race.

This event has really changed in 53 years. Now it is a three day event with games, food, entertainment and a lot of fun.

In 1986, Sportsmen YC donated the perpetual trophy, which is still used today, for the 4S games.

In 1994, Sportsmen YC started the tradition of presenting medals to all the game winners. Before that it was just the perpetual trophy.

The 4S is a wonderful event where old friendships are renewed from year to year and new friendships are made! Hope to see everyone there.

It's so EASY to  
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Go to our Website's Home Page. Our immediate upcoming events are featured and you can click on the "Reservations On-Line" button for the event you want to attend. Follow the directions and fill in the blanks on the form — then click the Submit button!

It's that easy!!

(You can also click on the "Scheduled Events" button and make reservations for any event that is underlined.)

Visit Sportsmen YC's Website: [www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org)



## Address Changes

Gloria Salas  
292 Monarch Terrace  
Brentwood, CA 94513

Phone: 516-8016

Do YOU have a new address? Please be sure to let Freda Lucido know!

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## THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO



I was banging around here and listening to a few of the fellows yammering about some mountain hideout (I don't know - ask them) and the warden kept getting

his barnacles busted because he wanted to ride his motorized cycle there. Well, I guess he did his level best to run over some turkey like creatures up north, on the coast last month 'cause he lost it and went anchor over cabin and got a good lesson in grassy weed identification. (I wondered where he got that screwy walk - looked like a ferry passenger with a serious hang over). Anyway, they convinced him that he could ride in comfort if he would forget the scooter. Then your Commodore said that his kids wanted to go and so all of them headed up to his palatial retreat in Colorado. I came down to the museum this morning and grabbed my old bedroll from the upper bunk and my hat and took off to "Captain Chuckie's." (He hates it when you all call him that by the way). I plan to hide in the back. Should be fun messing with them.

So this is going to be a short message. There WILL be stories in the up-coming months, trust me. They can't buy off the ghost that easily.



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### *In Sympathy*

*We were saddened to learn that **Herb Pekonen**, our 1986 Commodore, passed away on Wednesday, May 24th. Herb has been a member since 1956. We will always remember Herb as the guy who made sure we all had our crab for our Annual Crab Feeds. He was diligent about placing the order and going to pick up the crab. Then, the Saturday morning of the Crab Feed, he called a crew together to crack and clean it! Herb loved our Club and we will truly miss him.*

*Our sympathies to Eva, his daughters and their families.*



## PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS JIM DAWSON



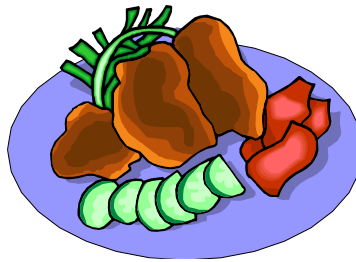
I want to start off thanking **Casey Curry** and crew for bailing me out at the last minute so we would have our Meeting Night Dinner for June. Kevin Wickman and crew will be

doing the July dinner. We need cooks for August through December Meeting Night Dinners!! Anyone willing to help support this effort would be greatly appreciated. Not only do you get the opportunity to help your Club members, but you also are generating revenue for Sportsmen.

Members on the cabin transfer waiting list, when notified of an opening, have 10 days to accept or decline the offered cabin. I have been trying to document which cabins (if any) certain members want to expedite the process. Example: Some members want harbor side only, some want wheel house only, some want inside only and some want only a certain number, such as cabin 44. Armed with this information will speed up the process to issue cabins and help increase revenue.

I want to thank **Dennis Higgins** for straightening, cleaning and organizing the down stair hallways. It looks better when visitors go to see the museum or are just browsing around the lower deck.

The Newsletter is available in **COLOR** on-line. Go to our website at [sportsmenyc.org](http://sportsmenyc.org) and click on the "Monthly Newsletter" button to get your PDF version now!



### Don't miss Your Opportunity!

Get your name in  
to Jim Dawson  
for the month  
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to cook the  
Meeting Night  
Dinner in 2006!

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## YES!

Dinner will be served before  
our June Meeting!

### Our Menu

BBQ'd Chicken  
Beans  
Salad  
French Bread

\$8.00 per person

Prepared by  
Casey Curry  
& Crew

We are limited to 50  
reservations, so contact  
Audrey Coach,  
Elaine Rasmussen, or  
make your reservations  
on-line as soon as possible

### Come join us!



In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, this 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.

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### NCPCA Report

NCPCA's First Contest for 2006 was on Saturday, May 6th, at San Leandro YC. The start line for this year's contest was changed from the normal Berkeley YC start to the tip of Treasure Island, which is located near the Treasure Island YC and around the corner from the US Coast Guard. **Commodore Dennis Pippin** and **Vice Commodore Peter Paradis** set up for the morning's event, and **Chuck Stephens**, the Contest Manager, set up the checkers in their 'spying' positions. The checkers were spread out by China Basin, Treasure Island, San Leandro Marina, etc. The start for the day's contest went off on time and everyone had a safe journey on the Bay, down San Francisco's waterfront passing Pier 39, South Beach Harbor, AT&T Park, Monster.com Park, Hunter's Point, Oyster Point, and crossing over the Bay to San Leandro.

First place this year went to **Don Webb** on 'Volare,' from Oxbow YC (You might have met Don, as he was one of the skippers at the Meals-on-Wheels Champagne Cruise this year.) San Joaquin YC did very well at this contest. **Dave & Dolly Watt** in 'Achilles' came in 2nd place, and **Bill Krumlinde** and **Gerry McT** in 'Granada', came in 3rd place. 'Dad's Choice', **Nancy Le Boeuf**, Vallejo YC, came in 4th place, and 5th place went to 'Big Daddy', **Chuck Dickinson** of

Bridge Marina YC. Congratulations to you all! The infamous Bent Prop/Pink Flag Award went to Dad's Choice, **Nancy LeBoeuf**, for her 'unsecured' lines (an early season mistake).

The Second NCPCA Contest of the year was held on Saturday, May 13, at the Oakland YC. The weather for this contest was absolutely gorgeous. The Start Line was on the Oakland Estuary. There wasn't a ripple in sight except for the morning ferries coming down the channel. The course for this day head out towards Hunter's Point, Monster Park, back towards SBC Park, Pier 39, past the West Side of Treasure Island, around the tip, back under the Bay Bridge towards the Start Line. Everyone finished safely.

The *Checkers* were located near the USS Hornet, at Monster Park (Candlestick Park), Treasure Island on both sides, and at the finish line. They even had a line of sight on the *Potomac*, which was cruising by the Ferry Building. She looked beautiful. We may have had an overlap of one boat over the other, but everyone had a great day on the Bay. Trophies were handed out to the following winners; 1st place; *Granada*, **Bill Krumlinde** and **Gerry McT**, San Joaquin YC, 2nd place; *Dad's Choice*, **Nancy LeBoeuf**, Vallejo YC; 3rd Place, *Volare*, **Don Webb** and **Carol B.**, Oxbow YC; 4th place, *Achilles*, **Dave & Dolly Watt**, San Joaquin YC; and, 5th place, *Big Daddy*, **Chuck Dickinson**, Bridge

Marina YC. The Bent Prop/Pink Flag Award again was awarded to Dad's Choice, **Nancy LeBoeuf**. We think she loves the flag so much, that she wins on purpose.

Prior to the Beginning of the Contest Season, NCPCA held a FUN DAY weekend on April 22 & 23rd at Village West YC in Stockton. We had eight boats, two RV's and almost 35 people for dinner. **Commodore John Gutenberger** and **Rear Commodore Jerry Stiles**, made our visit a memorable one. We had games during the day on their beautiful lawn. Winners of the 'Bean Spitting' Contest were the Praytors. *Everyone* won the blindfold 'Cotton Ball' Game, so Commodore Dennis gave everyone a 'Haagen-Daas' Ice Cream Bar. The evening found some very interesting Karaoke singers on stage. Who knew that **Jack Praytor** could sing 'Elvis', and that the infamous **Kathy Sund** and **Gerry McT** could sing Country. **Linda Allen** (Delta Bayliner YC) our former first lady, sang her little heart out, too! It was a great sight! All in all, we had a fabulous time. We recommend VWYC to everyone. It may be our 'Fun Day' again next year, too!

Sportsmen  
Yacht Club's  
3rd Annual

# Blue Grass BBQ On the River

Saturday  
June 10, 2006  
1:00-6:00 p.m.



Don't forget to bring  
your lawn chairs and sunscreen!

Featuring 2 Bands!

CBGA & IBA Award Winning "John Murphy & The Carolina Special"  
and "Cool River Trio"



## Our BBQ Menu

Chicken, Tri-Tips, or Ribs  
Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob,  
& Ice Cream

\$30 per person

\$15 for Kids 6-13; under 6 Free

Serving BBQ at 2:30 p.m.

Steak dinner will be served  
Friday evening

Breakfast will be served  
Saturday & Sunday mornings

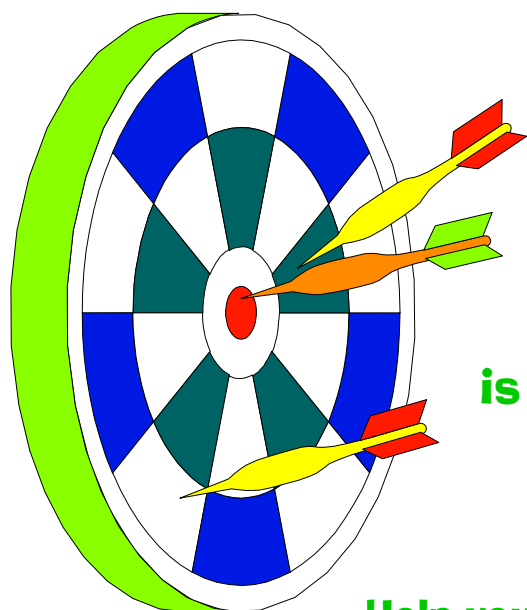
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Sportsmen Yacht Club is located at  
3301 Wilbur Avenue in Antioch

(Directions: Hwy 4 to Wilbur Ave exit, turn west and go  
about 1/4 mile; you will see the Club sign on the right.)

## Reservation Information

Go to our web site to reserve on-line or  
contact Elaine at 925-766-6675  
or Audrey at 925-686-1167  
Reservation Deadline is June 27th



## **4S Try-Outs!**

**Saturday, June 24th**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Belynda Zobb**

**is coordinating this year's games**

**Join the fun!**

**Help your Club win back the trophy!**

**Our Games Schedule will be the same as  
the 4S Games Schedule  
(See Page 10)**



**To make your reservations for 4S, you can go  
to our web site to register on-line or pick up a  
Registration Form at the Club**

**(near the sign-in desk)**

**Sign-ups for the Early Bird Meal Package  
are due by July 1st**

**We will need lots of help that weekend, so  
contact Belynda Zobb at 779-9592 to find out  
how you can help out!**



**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

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# 4S 2006

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VOLLEYBALL

# 4S Games Schedule

**Saturday, July 15, 2006**

<b>Horseshoes</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Liar's Dice</b>	<b>2 Players per Club</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Scrabble</b>	<b>1 Player</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Women's Pool</b>	<b>1 Player</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Co-Ed</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>

<b>Dominoes</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
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<b>Cribbage</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Pinochle</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Texas Hold-Em</b>	<b>1 Player</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>

<b>Backgammon</b>	<b>1 Player</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Darts</b>	<b>2 Player Team</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Men's Pool</b>	<b>1 Player</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>

<b>Puzzle Mania</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b>
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**Whether you play or not, come support your team!**

**Note:**

The same schedule will be followed for the 4S Try-Outs on June 24th.