



# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN



- 4 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 12 4S Try-Outs



- 3-5 4th of July Cruise-Out
- 9 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 10 Work Party
- 23-25 4S at Sportsmen YC



- 6 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 7 Work Party
- 7-8 San Rafael Cruise-In (pending)



**COMMODORE  
BOB KARR**

May has been a rather slow news month at the Club, unless you want to read my complaint about the incessant wind during the last few weeks. I think not, so I will start on a positive note by informing you William Odum weighed in a 59 lb. sturgeon at the Club a few days ago. It amazes me that something so ugly can taste so good!

The Cinco de Mayo Party, this year, was a success due to the efforts of Kim and Juan Laredo, sister and brother-in-law of Kelly Odum. They prepared an excellent, authentic Mexican dinner and there was enough food to feed a small army. Thanks to Kim and Juan.

While I am in a thanking mood, I would like to thank Tim Lamb for bringing his brush chipper to the Club to grind a small mountain of limbs and brush.

I would like to thank Ann Marie Alcorn for cleaning and rearranging the Club's pot room. Nobody asked her to do it - she just did it because it needed doing.

Have you seen our new ceramic tile Sportsmen burgee just east of the Ferry? It was designed and constructed by Alice Gibson (surprise). She worked many days on its completion. Thank you, Alice,

for your imagination and hard work. Thanks to Associate Member Todd Hammond for providing the concrete that supports the burgee.

Speaking of hard work, Floyd Simpson and his crew consisting of John Shaner, Kurt Chaisson, Todd Hammond, Lonnie Gibson, and Blair Camp spent last Saturday working on the east side of the Ferry. I am told the cribbing under the Ferry is all but complete so now the exterior wall (hull) needs to be supported. Thanks to all of you.

Thanks to George Brayton, his sporting friends, and Bill Worrell for donating a total of \$300 to purchase sod for the horseshoe pit area.

I had hoped to have the sprinkler system installed and the lawn planted by now; however, the weather has not cooperated. There I go again, talking about the weather.

The Caliente Isle Yacht Club Cruise-Out and Toga Party was a lot of fun. If you hear that Shirley and I missed a turn and ended up on the wrong side of the island, don't believe it! We were merely cruising to the other side of the island because we hadn't been there before. The party was well attended by Sportsmen and Caliente members. I felt like a big tamale wrapped in a corn husk.

Take care.



**VICE COMMODORE  
GARRY RIDOLFI**

Hello Sportsmen! Well, June is here already. It seems like the year just got started. The Club is still going through its transformation and looking better and better every day. The new grass is growing out front, the plants are in, and if you haven't seen Alice's little project, you need to check it out! Awesome job Alice! Bob and Shirley certainly have done their fair share around the Club. Great job! We had a great Work Party turn out. Some of our new Associates also showed up - it was nice to see them. We got a coat of paint on the mobile home, docks and hand railings repaired, holes on the

fishing dock were also fixed, and many other small projects were completed. Floyd and his gang made more progress under the Ferry and it's close to being completed. Great job everyone! Thank you.

Port Captain Report: I moved some people around in the cabins. There are some major issues so the next Work Party will concentrate on fixing them so they can be occupied in June. Sorry to the ones who are waiting for cabins; however, your safety is more important to me than your money!

If you missed the Cinco de Mayo Dinner and Party - WOW. The food was awesome!

Thank you, everyone, for all your hard work around the Club. It couldn't get done without you.



**REAR COMMODORE  
WILLIAM ODUM**

The Club is really looking good with all the work going on. Many thanks to all of the folks who are contributing to making this a great place. The 4S is fast approaching, teams are forming, and we will be at our best! Make sure you get involved in the fun.

Thanks to all of you for your condolences; it means a lot to Kelly and I. My brother will be missed by all of us. He touched a lot of people in his life.

Fishing Report: Tom Sanders and I made it out on May 5th. I ended up catching half a 15" steel belted radial tire. I was also out fishing on May 13th, with my buddy Miguel, and caught a 64" sturgeon that weighed 59 pounds, coming in just 1 pound under Mr. Dawson's overweight 61" sturgeon. The winds are being a little pesty at times but we all know that's how it is this time of the year. I've been thinking about a trip to the bay for Halibut on one of the 6 packs. If anyone is interested in going let me know.

Have a great month, enjoy yourselves, and live life to the fullest.

Go take a kid fishing.



**WOW !!!! 59 lbs  
GREAT CATCH WILLIAM!**



**FOR  
SALE**

**5th Wheel  
Owned by the Club**

Anyone interested in making  
a bid should contact:

Ann English

925.779.9330 or  
aenglish@ziprealty.com

Offers should be made prior to  
the June General  
Membership Meeting  
(June 4, 2010)



## Welcome New Members

**Mike and Tammy Bowes**

**Tom and Mary Mancuso**

Addresses and phone numbers not available  
for the web version of this Newsletter

*Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.  
Send articles to: Julie Thornburg  
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org  
Phone: 510.915.4253*

## June Meeting Dinner Menu

**Baby Back Ribs**

Rice, Salad, Dessert

*Prepared by the "Fresno Gang"  
Jay, Jay, and John*

Dinners are \$10 per person // Come join us!

We are limited to 50 reservations,  
so make your reservations on-line  
or contact Cindy Mammon at (625-0590)  
as soon as possible



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES**  
**KATHIE HAMMER**

With many new members to our Club, I would like to tell the history of the 4S Cruise weekend.

On July 23-25 Sportsmen YC will host the 57<sup>th</sup> 4S Cruise.

The 4S started in 1953 when four yacht clubs (Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin) got together for an Over-the-Bottom race. The host club would serve sandwiches at the end of the race. This event has changed a great deal in 57 years. Now it is a three-day event with games, food, entertainment, and fun.

In 1986, Sportsmen YC donated a perpetual trophy which is still in use today, with a few minor repairs here and there.

In 1994, Sportsmen started the tradition of presenting medals to all the game winners.

The 4S is a wonderful event where old friendships are renewed and new friendships are made. It is a weekend like no other all year. We promise you will have a great time. Hope to see everyone there.



**PICYA REPORT**  
**DARLENE DAWSON**

**PICYA's Upcoming Events**

- Jun 7 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting at Bridge Marina YC
- Jul 12 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting at Delta Marina YC
- Aug 2 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting at San Joaquin YC

"Building Bridges"  
The 94th Opening Day on the Bay  
Sponsored by Boat US and  
Parker Diving Service

**Congratulations to the Captains and Crew of all the winning boats!**

**Best Overall:** Ebony Boat Club and Encinal YC, Otis and Marilyn Brock, *Enchantment*. (See photo below)



Photo courtesy of Herman Privette

**Sailboat Decorated to Theme:**

- 3rd:** Oyster Point YC, 220 Bill and Karen Ferrera, *Freedom*.
- 2nd:** Island YC, 210, Dave Bloch, *Dream Catcher*.
- 1st:** Richardson Bay YC, 201, Alexander Grieve, *Aniasuma II*.

**Powerboat Decorated to Theme:**

- 3rd:** Marin YC and California YC, 101, James Purvis, *Sans Souci*.
- 2nd:** Oyster Point YC, 160, Robert Ramus, *Jole' Blon*.
- 1st:** Oxbow YC, 190, Frank Louthan, *Monarch*.

**Jr. Decorated to Theme:**

- 3rd:** San Joaquin YC, 305, Rodger Terry, *Money Pit*.
- 2nd:** Treasure Island YC, 310, Gordon Strom, *Nangor*.
- 1st:** St. Francis YC, 301, Paul Heinekin, *Wee Willie*.

**Flags and Streamers:**

- 3rd:** Bel Marin Keys YC.
- 2nd:** Benicia YC.
- 1st:** St. Francis YC.

**Decorated Not to Theme:**

- 3rd:** Emeryville YC, 710, Bryan Kemler, *My Huckleberry*.
- 2nd:** San Joaquin YC, 704, Roy Hope, *Miss Hope*.
- 1st:** San Joaquin with Aahmes Shrine YC, 705, Jim Hall, Jr., *Slow Duck*.

**REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIPS** are available through the **Scholarship Program** offered by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA), and the Western Boating Safety Group (WBSG).

They've joined together to offer three \$2,500 scholarships. PICYA will also offer one more for a total of four. Scholarships are for students whose parents, grandparents or guardians are members of a yacht club that belongs to PICYA. (Relatives of PICYA Board Members or Scholarship Committee Members are not eligible).

**The deadline is June 30, 2010.** All applications must be postmarked by the Post Office no later than June 30, 2010. Contact:

Linda Breninger, Chair, 916.771.5685  
Marilyn Brock, 510.233.3370.



**NEWS FROM**  
**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
**SHERRY LIVELY**

Ahoy there! We had a great cruise-out to Caliente Isle YC the weekend of May 15-16th. Seven boats cruised to Caliente and several other members came by land yacht. Although the conditions were extremely windy, everyone had a good time. The food was great and the Toga Party on Saturday night was lots of fun with some very "inventive" toga costumes—including Winky's snake!

Have a safe, fun time on the river this summer and remember life jackets for children and pets! See you on the river.



Thanks to Sherry Lively and Dave Selvy for capturing some of our members at their very "Toga" best!!!



**Flag Day**  
June 14th



**As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag today and every day with pride!**

There is a right way and a wrong way to display the flag. The American flag should be held in the highest of regards. It represents our nation and the many people who gave their lives for our country and our flag. Here are the basics on displaying the American flag:

The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset.

- In the morning, raise the flag briskly. At sunset, lower it slowly. Always, raise and lower it ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be flown at night without a light on it.
- The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
- After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at half staff for 30 days. It's called "half staff" on land and "half mast" on a ship.
- When flown vertically on a pole, the stars and blue field, or "union," is at the top and at the end of the pole (away from your house).
- The American flag is always flown at the top of the pole. Your state flag and other flags fly below it.
- The union is always on top. When displayed in print, the stars and blue field are always on the left.
- Never let your flag touch the ground, never...period.
- Fold your flag when storing. Don't just stuff it in a drawer or box.

When your flag is old and has seen better days, it is time to retire it. Old flags should be burned or buried. Please do not throw it in the trash.



# June Birthdays

- 02 Scott Wigmore
- 03 Al Fonseca
- 03 Gilbert Olvera
- 06 Danette Saranacha
- 07 Maggie Murphy
- 08 Helen Hill
- 12 Rod Kreiss
- 13 Kathy Lynch
- 15 Diane Curry
- 15 Robert Melancon
- 16 Ruth Holmes
- 17 Terri Barton

- 21 Neal Essary
- 23 Tandy Chamberlain
- 24 Anita Hinds
- 26 Russ Lord
- 27 Chris Stubberfield
- 28 Carolyn Hetzell
- 28 Rosemary Russo
- 29 Isaac Barrett
- 29 John Hunter
- 29 Nancy Basista
- 29 Sharon Selvy
- 30 Deanna Draper
- 30 Joan Idsoe

# 4S Try-Outs!

**Saturday, June 12th, 9 a.m.**

**"A LIGHT FOR THE DELTA"**  
**4S 4S 4S 4S**  
**by Anita Hinds**

**We are getting ready for a fun filled weekend!!! Everyone, please come and support our Club and have a great time! We are looking forward to a large turnout!**

**The Ferry and grounds are looking great! Special thanks to Shirley and Bob Karr, Alice Gibson, and everybody who has helped in cleaning up the Club, getting things ready for our big EVENT!**

**The next 4S Meeting is June 5, 3 p.m. at Sportsmen YC. All are welcome, see you there!**

**Volleyball Practice**



## 4S Volleyball Practice

Meet at the Club every Wednesday at 4 pm, beginning June 2nd. Fellow member Rick Barton, Coach of the Antioch High School Girls' Volleyball Team, is available to help us "GO FOR THE GOLD!"

# We hope you're planning to come to the 57th Annual 4S!

**JULY 23-25, 2010**

**WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS OF  
SAN JOAQUIN YC  
SACRAMENTO YC  
STOCKTON YC**

**HOSTED BY SPORTSMEN YC**



**THIS YEAR'S  
THEME:**

**A  
LIGHT  
FOR  
THE  
DELTA**

## TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ...

- COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PRINTED REGISTRATION FORM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB'S SIGN-IN DESK.
- GO TO OUR WEBSITE [WWW.SPORTSMENYC.ORG](http://WWW.SPORTSMENYC.ORG). AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOME PAGE, CLICK ON THE "4S REGISTER NOW" BUTTON. CHOOSE TO PRINT OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL IT, OR...
- CLICK ON THE "4S REGISTER NOW" BUTTON AND CHOOSE TO REGISTER ON-LINE. YOUR CHECK MAILED TO US PRIOR TO THE EVENT WILL BE APPRECIATED!
- THE EARLY BIRD RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JULY 5TH.
- ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 16TH.

## NEED ACCOMMODATIONS?

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO COME BY BOAT OR RV, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRATION FORM SO WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR BOAT OR RV.

IN ADDITION, WE HAVE A BLOCK OF ROOMS RESERVED UNDER "SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB 4S" AT THE COMFORT SUITES AT 5549 BRIDGEHEAD ROAD NEAR OUR CLUB. THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS (925) 755-1222. THERE ARE SUITES WITH TWO QUEEN BEDS FOR \$99 AND SUITES WITH ONE KING BED FOR \$89 AVAILABLE. EACH PERSON WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE COMFORT SUITES, CONFIRMED WITH A CREDIT CARD. THESE ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNTIL JULY 8TH, BUT AFTER THAT DATE THEY CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOMS AT THIS PRICE.

Let's roll out the red carpet  
and welcome our very special guests!

## THE FONDETTES

**Saturday, July 24  
7:00 pm Dinner**

The Fondettes are a vocal trio with rich three part harmony and jazzy tone quality. Partial to the Andrews Sisters, they don't try to reinvent the music, but rather restore and carry on the classics of the 1940's.



**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
DANCING SHOES!!!**



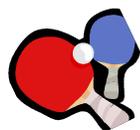
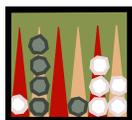
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Antioch, CA 94509

# 4S Games Schedule

## Saturday - July 24, 2010



<b>CRIBBAGE</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>HORSESHOES</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>LAWN BALL</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>PING PONG</b>	<b>1 PLAYER</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>POOL</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>SHUFFLEBOARD</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>TEXAS HOLD 'EM</b>	<b>2 PLAYERS—INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>TRIVIAL PURSUIT</b>	<b>2 PLAYERS—INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	<b>6 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>BACKGAMMON</b>	<b>1 PLAYER</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>DARTS</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>DOMINOES</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>LIAR'S DICE</b>	<b>2 PLAYERS—INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>PINOCHLE</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM—COED</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SCRABBLE</b>	<b>1 PLAYER</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SNAKE</b>	<b>2 PLAYER TEAM</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>TIE-BREAKER</b>		
<b>PUZZLE MANIA</b>	<b>UNLIMITED</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>



**WHETHER YOU PLAY OR NOT,  
COME SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!**

