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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Robert Babo

As we enter the sixth month of the year, the Club is looking really good, the grounds are shaping up, and the dock project will be done this month. We need to do a little touch-up on the downstairs bathroom and a general cleaning, but we are looking good! If you have not had a chance to make it to a Work Party, now is as good of time as any. There have been people working pretty much every Saturday & Sunday and also during the week. All you Dry-Storage people: you need to get out there and clean your weeds. The Club has sprayed them. All you need to do is weed-eat them!

I would like to give a shout-out to Harry Parker for all the work he has

done with the new signs around the Club. (Photos are shown at the right.) Harry & Dale installed a new Sausalito sign on the south side pilot house of the ferry and I believe they are working on the north side soon. We have a new one at the gate as you enter the Club and there is a new one as you enter the harbor along the Area 1 shed. Thank You for doing these special projects!

We will be needing volunteers for 4S, judges, galley help, registration, bartenders, etc. Please come out and support our Club and make this 65<sup>th</sup> annual 4S a memorable event.



## Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

The 4S is almost here and we are trucking along with our projects, including our new guest dock. The new guest dock is all tied in to the old one now; Jason Turpin and Bill Moore have been working on the electrical and plumbing. Thank you for your efforts. The top decking planks will be placed very soon.

Our grounds are looking

colorful and full of plant life. Many thanks to Micheline Simpson who has been planting, watering, and maintaining our flowers to make our Club beautiful with the help of her daughter, Ashley Simpson.

The 4S is next month and we will need all hands on deck to make this event a success and our guests to feel welcome. The sign-up

sheets for volunteers are on the Board Room door. There are many opportunities in different areas to help, so please don't be shy. Help make this Club the best on the water.

June 16th is 4S our try-outs. Come out, try your best, have fun and go Sportsmen!

Come out and welcome Pittsburg YC for our cruise-in on June 22nd.

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Flag Day, June 14th

**FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL**  
**DINNER PREPARED BY ROSS COOPER & RICH HOLMES**  
**DESSERT 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

### June

1 Club Meeting  
 2 Work Party  
 16 4S Try-Outs  
 22 Game Night & Dinner  
 22-24 Pittsburg YC Cruise-In

### July

6 Club Meeting  
 7 Work Party  
 14 Work Party  
 19-22 4S Weekend  
 Hosted by Sportsmen YC

View the complete 2018 Calendar ONLINE!

## June Birthdays!

- Jun 02 Scott Wigmore
- Jun 03 Al Fonseca
- Jun 03 Crystal Lund
- Jun 04 Crystal Peedle
- Jun 04 Jan Berg
- Jun 07 Margaret Murphy
- Jun 11 Jay Lipisko
- Jun 13 Kathy Lynch
- Jun 13 Laura Hamilton
- Jun 16 Ruth Holmes
- Jun 16 Tim Coffman
- Jun 17 Terri Barton
- Jun 21 Neal Essary
- Jun 24 Anita Hinds
- Jun 28 Carolyn Hetzell
- Jun 28 Rosemary Russo
- Jun 29 John Hunter
- Jun 29 Sharon Selvy
- Jun 30 Dan Gorman
- Jun 30 Deanna Draper
- Jun 30 Joan Idsoe



## 2018 Sportsmen YC

### Annual Fishing Derby Update

(as of May 20, 2018)

We have 39 people entered so far in the Derby.

- \* There is \$540 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, 11lb. 15oz.  
 Dave Newton, 2nd Place, 11lb. 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



## Rear Commodore Neal Draper

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Memorial Day Weekend! May was a busy month and June will be busy as well. Hopefully, this newsletter will arrive in time for you to make sure you make the June 1st Meeting Dinner and, more importantly, the Club Work Party on June 2nd.

Remember, the 4S Games and Cruise-In will be here starting on July 19th! Make sure you sign up for the 4S try-outs which are scheduled for June 16th. More importantly, there is still a lot of work that needs to get finished before Sportsmen is ready to host the other three yacht clubs. We need to put our best foot forward and show the other clubs how proud we are of our club by making it look its best.

Pittsburg YC will be cruising in on June 22nd through June 24th. We will be having Game Night on Friday, June 22nd, as usual. There will be a dinner on Saturday night and a breakfast on Sunday morning, so get down to Sportsmen and support the Club. Let's show our neighbors from Pittsburg YC a great time.

See you around the Club!



## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I know many of you know the history behind the 4S, but for the many new members I would like to repeat it.

This year will be the 65th year we have come together for this great event. It all started in 1953 when four yacht clubs, (Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stockton, and Sportsmen) got together for an over-the-bottom race. The boats would race in the morning, then the host club would serve sandwiches after the race. We have come a long way since 1953. Now it is a four day event with games, food, entertainment and fun.

The weekend starts with a dinner on Thursday night followed by a breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday. On Saturday, the day starts with breakfast. Then we have our Opening Ceremony followed by, "Let the games begin!" The Olympic style games competition continues throughout the day. Lunch is served around noon. Of course, the museum will be open for tours Friday and Saturday. After our big dinner on Saturday evening, medals are presented to the individual winners of each game.

In 1986, Sportsmen donated a perpetual trophy, which is still used today. It is given to the club with the highest number of points from the games won in the game competitions.

On Sunday, we end our weekend with closing ceremonies and the 4S flag is presented to the club that will host the event next year.

The 4S is a wonderful event where old friendships are renewed and new friendships are made. It is a weekend like no other. I highly recommend everyone attend; you will have a marvelous time.

Check our Newsletter for the date of the 4S game tryouts in June; we want to bring the perpetual trophy home.



## Congratulations! Golf Tournament Results

.... and the 2018 winners are....

Rick Hinds  
John Maniz  
Kenny Norris  
Rudy Trautner



**PICYA NEWS**

**DARLENE DAWSON**

### 2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Jun 4	Delegates' Meeting Pittsburg YC	Jul 9	Delegates' Meeting Loch Lomond YC
Jun 15	Scholarship Program Application Deadline		

PICYA is supporting an RBOC Call-To-Action for all clubs and their members recommending we oppose "Elimination of Judicial Review of Twin Tunnels." This, in my opinion, is the most important issue to report on for this month. Here are the details:

California Boaters are urged to contact California Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris as soon as possible, urging them to vote against a new "rider" that would prevent judicial review of the RBOC-opposed California WaterFix [Twin Tunnels].

The rider has been introduced by California representative Ken Calvert. It is Section 437 of the US House of Representatives Fiscal Year 2019 Interior Appropriations Spending Bill.

The passage and enactment of this provision would pre-empt state law and prevent litigation including cases filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Endangered Species Act, and other laws.

RBOC is concerned that the proposed prohibition against federal and state judicial review of the environmental provisions of the California WaterFix [twin tunnels] should not have a special exception to these laws.

I urge you to go to this website: [rbo.org/call-to-action](http://rbo.org/call-to-action). From that site, you can click the link to send an email to Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris. Fill in your information and select "Water" as the Issue/Topic. Your "message" might read something like this: "I am opposed to a new rider that would prevent judicial review of the California WaterFix—Twin Tunnels."

In addition, we plan to have a petition for you to sign at the June General Membership Meeting.



Join Us for Our  
**June Work Party**

Saturday, June 2nd  
Begins at 8 a.m.



**Game  
Night!**



**Friday, June 22nd**

6:30 p.m. BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert  
7:00 p.m. Poker & Left, Right, Center Dice Game  
\$6 See Janet Buckley with questions

Calendar Reminder!

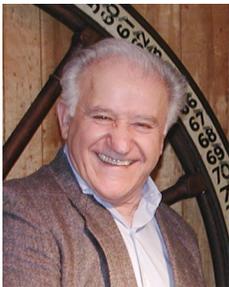
**4S Try-Outs**

**Saturday, June 16th**

See Page 5 for the List of Games at this Year's 4S

Try-Out Games will be played at the same time as scheduled for the 4S

*In Sympathy*



*Joe Carrion passed away peacefully on April 14th at his home in Clayton, surrounded by loved ones. Joe was Commodore of our Club in 1976 and faithfully supported our Club for many years. He became a Life Member in 2002.*

*Joe served in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served his country during WWII as a B-25 tail gunner until 1945. Joe married Vera and they enjoyed 64 years of marriage. She passed away in 2012.*

*They had many good times on their boat, "Verajo," and also enjoyed many events at our Club throughout the years, as well as fishing.*

*Joe spent many years in his shop woodworking and creating beautiful wooden toys for the children he loved. He was a member of the Martinez Community Band, playing the Clarinet.*

*Joe was truly a one-of-a-kind man who was known for his kindness and gentleness.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy to Joe's family and friends.*

# Sportsmen Yacht Club

## 2018 45 Games Schedule

There is a 10 minute rule on all games.

This means that if you are late by more than 10 minutes, you forfeit your game.

<b>Friday Night</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	
Shuffleboard	2 player coed	Ferry Upper Deck
<b>Saturday Morning Games</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Horseshoes	2 player	East Waterfront Horseshoe Pits
Casting	2 player	North Waterfront Lawn
Pool	2 player coed	Ferry Upper Deck
Texas Hold-em	2 player	Ferry Board Room
Bocce Ball (Lawn Bowling)	2 player	South Lawn (old volleyball court)
Gravel Golf	2 player	Main Parking Lot
Dominoes	2 player	Ferry Upper Deck
<b>Saturday Afternoon Games</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
Backgammon	2 player	Ferry Upper Deck
Corn-Hole	2 player	Horseshoe Pit Area
Darts	2 player	Ferry Upper South Deck
Golf Chipping	2 player	South Lawn (old volleyball court)
Cribbage	2 player	Ferry Upper Deck
Liar's Dice	2 player	Ferry Board Room
Snakes	2 player	Below North Deck
<b>Puzzlemania</b> will be played on the Ferry Upper Deck from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and will be used as a tie breaker.		
<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	
Dinghy Race	2 player coed	Harbor Entrance

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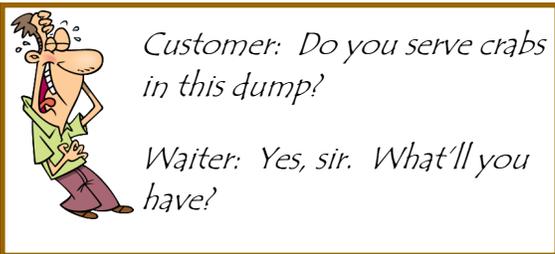
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# Welcome Pittsburg YC!

## Cruise-In June 22nd-24th



**Friday, June 22nd: Game Night Dinner (See details on Page 4)**

**Saturday Evening, June 23rd: Tri-Tip, Potato, Vegetables, Green Salad, & Dessert. Price: \$20**

**Sunday Morning, June 24th: Breakfast (Menu to be determined) Price \$7**

**Reservations requested by Monday, June 18th.**