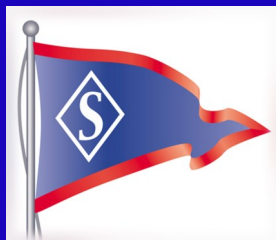


July
2018



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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Robert Babo

Well, we are finally here in the month of July and the 65th Annual 4S Cruise-In and Games are here. I am calling on all members who can volunteer for the 4S weekend. We will need participation from our membership to help make this a successful event.

Update: the Guest Dock is done, the Bocce Ball Court will be done and the "2-4 Guys" have been working on various projects around the Ferry. I can't say enough about the "2-4 Guys"; they have been doing a great job during the week with pressure washing, the new table tops, changing out light bulbs, cleaning etc. *Thank You!*

Last week, we cleaned out the Dry Storage Area of all the tree trimmings and rubbish. We also graded

the entire area so this should make it easier to get to your boats and trailers. We are also going to use this area as the "Over-Flow" RV parking for 4S. So, if you need to get to your stored vessel or trailer, you should do this before July 19th.

Once again I would like to thank the many Club members who have been working most weekends, evenings, and weekdays, doing their part to make our Club shine! The 4S is just one weekend, all this hard work is "4US" and when this is all said and done we will enjoy a better Sportsmen Yacht Club!



Please Note!

Our Dry Storage Area will be used for overflow RV parking during the 4S.

If you need to get to your stored vessel or trailer, you should do this before July 19th.

Also...

Our Harbor will be closed Saturday, July 14th until Sunday, July 22nd to prepare for and accommodate early arrivals of guests' vessels for the 4S.

If you want to use your vessel during that time, please make arrangements with Harbor Captain Bill Moore.



Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

I would like to start this month's article by saying how good the Club as a whole looks. It looks amazing! Sportsmen have stepped up their game in a big way. It's coming together just in time for the 4S.

I would like to mention a few things that were accomplished (or close to) and the folks who made it happen. To start, Past

Commodore Matt and our lovely Treasurer Marianne are still on the front lines with jumping in anywhere help is needed all the while keeping up with finances. Bryan Tate finished the end of the new guest dock and leveled our Dry Storage Area with some help from Commodore Babo. Al Alcorn cleaned multiple areas including under the Ferry, around the horseshoe box and hauling

debris out.

A special thanks to Harry Parker and Dale Bauer for replacing our "Sausalito" name plaques on the north and south end at the top cabins. They are bold and beautiful once again. Both Micheline and Floyd Simpson contributed plenty to the cause as well. Micheline has planted an abundance of bright, colorful flowers

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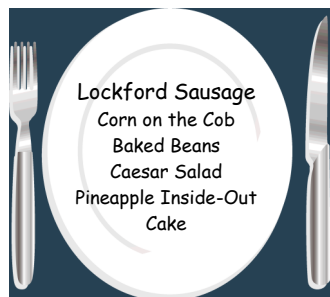
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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL
DINNER PREPARED BY ANN ENGLISH AND ROY GARNER
DESSERT BY JANET



\$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 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
 or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

July

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

August

3 Club Meeting
 4 Work Party
 10-12 Cruise-Out (See Page 3)
 17 Game Night & Dinner
 17-19 Solano YC Cruise-In

View the complete
 2018 Calendar ONLINE!

July Birthdays!

01 Chris Yarbrough
 02 Ethan Horton
 03 Cindi Doell
 03 Elena Draper
 03 Gabe Comages
 05 Bob Haines
 08 Bill Smith
 08 Carl Moore
 09 Shirley Karr
 11 Bob Buckley
 11 Charlie McMeekin
 11 Kathie Hammer
 12 Lonnie Gibson
 13 Rick Barton
 14 Jackie Steele
 15 Don Wilson
 15 Ismeni MacLean
 15 Monica Greer
 16 Barbara Maldon
 18 Denise Stroer
 18 Jeanette Silva
 19 Carol Hunter
 20 Rick Hinds
 22 Helen Torres
 24 Anne Macey
 24 Cynthia Gorman
 26 John Perryman
 27 Jack Kish
 29 Megan Bravo
 29 Melody Nicholson
 31 Angel Brown
 31 Ed Salmon
 31 Joyce DeCato



2018 Sportsmen YC

Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of June 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: Strippers, 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: Chris Shelton, 1st Place, 27lb.12 oz.



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

Jim Dawson



Rear Commodore Neal Draper

Can you believe it is July already! That means not only that half the year is gone, but also the 4S games will be here in a couple of weeks.

I would like to thank Don Wilson for once again running the 4S Try-Outs and the 4S Games for our Club. We are all hoping we can bring the trophy back to Sportsmen YC this year.

Best of luck to fellow Sportsmen who are representing our Club.

A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished in getting the Club ready for the 4S Cruise-In, but there is still much to be done. Remember, everything we are doing for the 4S Cruise-In also makes the Club better for the benefit of all

Sportsmen members!

Don't forget there will be a Work Party on Saturday, July 14th, as well as our regular Work Party on Saturday, July 7th, following the July 6th Club Meeting. Come on down and help out. Remember, Sportsmen YC belongs to all of us.

See you around the Club!



Join Us for Our
July Work Parties
Saturday, July 7th and 14th
Begins at 8 a.m.



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

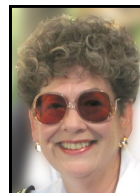
The Port Commissioners of San Francisco were so sure the people of California would vote for the bond to build a new Ferry Building that they contacted A. Page Brown to get his concept of what the Ferry Building should look like. Brown had just won a state wide architectural competition for his design of the 12 story Crocker Bank.

In January 1893, Brown turned in a detailed design. The 240 foot tower was to be illuminated at the top and the clock was to become a welcoming beacon to watercraft on the Bay. From his European travels, Brown had chosen the Giralda Bell Tower of the Seville Cathedral as the model for his clock tower.

In his plan, he had repeated arches along his 840 foot-long building that gives one the feeling of a Roman Aqueduct. Brown was 34 when he submitted his drawings for the Ferry Building. His firm was awarded the contract on September 15, 1895.

Unfortunately on October 7, 1895, Brown was thrown from his horse in a runaway accident and was confined to his bed for the next 106 days, when he died on January 21, 1896.

The difficult task of building the Ferry Building was carried out by an architect named Edward Swain and Chief Engineer Howard Holmes, but without the master architect to answer questions about certain specifications it was a very difficult task.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Jul 9	Delegates' Meeting Loch Lomond YC	Sep 10	Delegates' Meeting Coyote Point YC
Aug 6	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC	Sep 29	Wheelchair Regatta

Our RBOC donation was met with thunderous applause at the last PICYA meeting. Our contribution helps RBOC continue the grassroots effort and advocacy activities needed to ensure recreational boaters continue to enjoy their sport.

Recently, RBOC issued their Summer 2018 Boater Brief highlighting the causes they have promoted or opposed. Here is one of the items addressed:

Operating Under the Influence

SB 1247 did not pass through the Senate and will not proceed this year.

This bill would have extended the authority of a peace officer having reasonable cause to believe that any person operating a vessel, or manipulating water skis, aquaplane, or similar device under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or any drug, or both, to request that the person submit to that chemical testing of his or her blood, breath, or urine. The bill would have expanded this authority to law enforcement.

Tax on Services

SB 993 did not pass through the Senate and will not proceed this year.

This measure proposed a new state sales tax on boating related services provided to businesses.

The complete RBOC Boater Brief for Summer 2018 will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Club.

Cruise-Out

After the 4S, come out and relax!

August 10th-12th

Westgate Landing Regional Park

15799 N. Glasscock Road, Lodi
North of Highway 12 near Terminous

\$20 Docking Fee Boat Launch Available
Camping, RVs Welcome \$20 per night

Make Your Reservations by July 20th

Call 209-953-8800

Otherwise, First-Come, First Served
Questions? Call Rick Barton at 890-3223

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throughout the grounds, including along the front entrance and patio areas. Floyd has put in hours of his own forming a hatch for the sewer clean-out and other small projects. Bob Buckley installed a new drip system to water the plants Micheline planted so she won't have to spend hours watering.

Mike Minick spent hours in the heat trimming weeds 3' tall in the Dry Storage around boats. As a reminder, it is your own responsibility to control weeds in and around your boat or trailer storage. We all need to do our part. Jason Turpin has a full time job, side jobs after work, and still manages to find time for our all new power supply on the new guest dock. Bill Moore also added the water system to the new dock. Thank you, Joe Fray and crew, for taking control of the new outdoor table tops and stands. No more "taco" tables!

Lastly, thank you to our Commodore Babo. He is a very motivated man. Much credit is due, as he plays a huge part in the Planning committee for 4S and still finding time and energy to follow through with our on going projects.

Everything looks great! I know I have missed members who have contributed and some like to be anonymous, but *Thank You to All* who have helped get this Ferry looking awesome!

Here are the members representing our Club at 4S

Jim & Darlene Dawson

Albert Perez & Pudge Hanson

Dave Newton & Dan Gorman

Jim Dawson & Anne Macey

Yong Garner & Matt Tate

Bill & Darlene Moore

Russ & Donna Abbott

Bobby Brown & Freda Lucido

Dan Lively & Tony Chapman

Bobby Brown & Bill Pato Jr.

Jason Turpin & John Maniz

Dan Gorman & Ted Drapel

Keith & Kathie Hammer

Jerry Kent Jr. & Dale Bauer

Micheline Simpson & Carol Fray

To be determined

Shuffleboard

Horseshoes

Casting

Pool (Coed)

Texas Hold-em

Bocce Ball (Lawn Bowling)

Gravel Golf

Dominoes

Backgammon

Corn-Hole

Darts

Golf Chipping

Cribbage

Liar's Dice

Snakes

Dinghy Race



Dates and Times of the Games are on Page 5 of this Newsletter

Good Luck to All Our Players!

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.

Friday Night

Shuffleboard

5:30 p.m.

2 player coed

Ferry Upper Deck

Saturday Morning Games

10:30 a.m.

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

Saturday Afternoon Games

1:00 p.m.

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

Puzzlemania 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.

Saturday Afternoon

4:00 p.m.

Dinghy Race

2 player coed

Harbor Entrance

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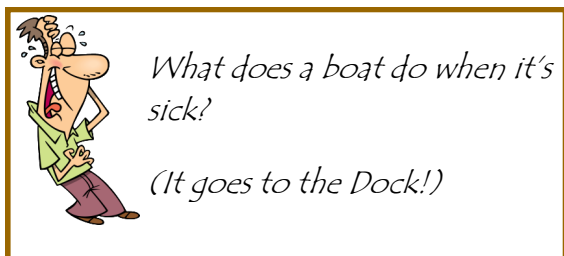
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The 65th Annual 4S Cruise

July 19th-22nd

(Hosted by Sportsmen Yacht Club)

There is still room for you!



Thursday Dinner	Taco/Tasada Bar	6:30 p
Friday Breakfast	Biscuits & Gravy	8-10 a
Friday Lunch	Ham & Cheese Sliders	12:30-2 p
Friday Dinner	BBQ Tri-Tip	7 p
Saturday Breakfast	Seafood/Ham Benedict	7:30-9 a
Saturday Lunch	Burger Bar	Noon-1:30 p
Saturday Dinner	Hawaiian Luau	6 p
Sunday Breakfast	Continental	8-10 a

We also need help from volunteers for bartending, dining set-up, clean-up, and lots of other tasks.

A sign-up poster is at the Club or ask one of our Officers where help is most needed.

Join us for a fun-filled weekend, meeting new friends and catching up with friends from years' past. Friday afternoon and Saturday during the day, we will be competing in games for the 4S Trophy.

The details of this event are posted online where you can print out your reservation form and send it to Ann English. It's easier, you can email Ann with your reservations:

reservations@sportsmenyc.org

You may also call Ann at 779-9330

We hope to see YOU there!