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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Bobby Brown

Hello everybody! I hope everyone is taking advantage of the beautiful weather. It's been hot, but it almost seems as if the wind dies down during the week and then blows a gale come Saturday and Sunday. There's still plenty to do and the wind will not slow us down. Summer is upon us, and I'm ready!

July brings the opportunity to win back the 4S trophy. The game committee and I are very pleased to see such strong players in each event. I believe we have a great shot! Although we cannot take any other club lightly, Sacramento has held the trophy too long. This year, it will be ours again! If you are not participating in an event, I still want to encourage you to come

join the fun. Cheering on your fellow members and friends could mean all the difference. The weather should be beautiful, it's close, and will be a blast. See you there!

Our monthly Work Party will be on the 13th this month. June's Work Party was a little light in member participation. It seems as though the same members are the only ones participating in maintaining the duties around the Club. With all the new associates aboard, we should be seeing some relief to our senior members. If you are a sponsor of an associate, you need to reiterate we are a member run club. If you cannot attend a Saturday work party, get creative on how your Associate can stand out.

We will be having Game Night the weekend following the 4S. If you haven't qualified for the Poker championship game in December, you still have a chance. See you all soon!



Caught helping out...Thanks, Joe!



Vice Commodore Neal Draper

Can you believe it is July already? That means not only that half the year is gone, but also that the 4S games will be going on at San Joaquin Yacht Club in a couple of weeks. Because of the 4S games, July has a pretty light schedule. June should have been a pretty busy month, but the Pittsburg Yacht Club Cruise-In was cancelled.

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

Don't forget that, due to the 4th of July occurring on the 1st weekend, the July dinner meeting will be held on Friday, July 12th. Our regular Work Party will be Saturday, July 13th,

following the July dinner meeting. Come on down and help out.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that if you have sponsored a new associate member you need to encourage them to participate in the Saturday Work Parties. I understand that Associates may not always be available on that Saturday so please contact

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July 13th

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL—JULY

DINNER PREPARED BY
ROSS COOPER AND PAT SEBERS



\$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
2019 Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Ann 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

August

12 Club Meeting & Dinner
13 Work Party
18-21 4S—Hosted by San
Joaquin Yacht Club
26 Game Night & Dinner

2 Club Meeting & Dinner
3 Work Party
9-11 Raft-Up Cruise-Out
Destination TBD
16 Game Night & Dinner

View the complete 2019 Calendar ONLINE!

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our Port Captain Dave Newton or our Harbor Captain Bill Moore to make arrangements to tackle needed projects when you are available. You can also contact one of the Officers or Directors and we'll be glad to find a project for you. That goes for Regular members also! Remember, Sportsmen Yacht Club belongs to all of us, and it takes all of us to keep it going.

See you around the Club!

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 Jim Vicknair
11 Kathie Hammer
12 Lonnie Gibson
13 Rick Barton
14 Jackie Steele
15 Don Wilson
15 Ismini 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



Sportsmen YC 2019 Fishing Derby Update (as of June 20, 2019)

We have 42 people entered so far in the Derby.

- * There is \$605 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.
- * Awards for 2019 will be made in January 2020.

Sturgeon: Ed Salmon, 1st Place, 57# 12 oz.
Jennifer (Bryan) Tate, 2nd Place, 46# 12 oz.
Gabe Comages, 3rd Place, 44# 3 oz.

Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Catfish: None posted yet.

Join the 2019 Derby NOW!

"Get signed up and paid before going fishing. Don't be like so many each year who catch before entering and miss out."

Jim Dawson



Rear Commodore Mike Minick

Hello Sportsmen and Women! June came in with a hot bang, breaking past temperature records in some areas. A few days it even reached 106 plus! Be sure to keep cool and hydrated during those times! The past several weeks have been busy around the Club.

Memorial Day weekend was slated for a Members' Cruise-In for our use, for those who were not going away for the weekend. It turned out to be a good weekend. John Maniz held a graduation party/BBQ on Saturday. Great BBQ and great people. The bar did really well also! Thanks, John!

We were able to get a lot accomplished at the June Work Party. The trees along the road from Wilbur Avenue were pruned up so the branches don't hit the trucks and motor homes, we made a dump run, and Bill Moore and crew made old dock wood disappear to mention a few of the projects accomplished. Thank you to all who helped, especially in the kitchen! In June, we also had the 4S tryouts, narrowing down

to our best competitors for each event to represent the Sportsmen Yacht Club. It was a good time had by all. Thanks to everyone who came out to participate and cheer on your favorites. Thanks also to Donny Wilson for heading up and organizing these events. Now it's practice, practice, and more practice so we bring home the trophy!

Congratulations to last month's wheel spin winner, Ted Drapel! See you around the Club!



Game Night!

Friday, July 26th

6:30 p.m. Cheeseburgers, Potato Salad, Dessert

7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games

\$7

See Janet Buckley with questions

Please make reservations by Thursday, July 25th.

Reservations can be made **ONLINE** or call Ann.

Thank You!



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 66th year we have come together for this great event.

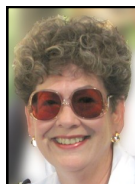
It all started in 1953 when four yacht clubs (Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin) got together for an Over-the-Bottom Race. The boats would race in the morning, then the host club would serve sandwiches after the race. We have come a long way since 1953.

Now, it is a four day event with games, food, entertainment, and fun. The weekend starts with a dinner on Thursday night followed on Friday by a breakfast, lunch, then dinner. On Saturday, the day starts with breakfast. Then we have our Opening Ceremony and, after that, the Olympic style games' competition starts and lasts all day. After dinner on Saturday night, medals are presented to the individual winners for each game.

In 1986, Sportsmen donated a perpetual trophy, which is still used today. On Saturday evening, after individual medals have been awarded, it is given to the club with the highest number of points from the games won in the games' competition.

On Sunday, we end our weekend with closing ceremonies and the 4S flag is presented to the club that will host the event the following 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 and we hope to bring the perpetual trophy home to our club this year.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2019 PICYA CALENDAR

Jul 1	Delegates' Meeting Loch Lomond YC	Sep 7	Delegates' Meeting Richmond YC
Aug 5	Delegate's Meeting Stockton YC	Sep 28	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YA

At the last meeting, Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation became PICYA's newest member. Their mission is to provide a comprehensive sailing program for all Bay Area youth. The program will instill lifelong enjoyment and stewardship of our waterways, oceans, and world environment.

In response to a request, the California State Auditor investigated the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission's (BCDC's) enforcement activities, adherence to its mission, funding, operation needs and structure. RBOC concurs in the statement of Speaker pro Tem Kevin Mullin: "The State Auditor's comprehensive report makes abundantly clear that a legislative audit request of BCDC was absolutely necessary. As I suspected, the State Auditor has found that the Commission has struggled to perform key responsibilities related to consistent enforcement and, as a result, has allowed ongoing harm to the Bay."

George Neill, PICYA Commodore 1996 and 2001, passed away recently. He passionately pursued many interests, including sailing, skiing, golfing, and riding with the Sacramento Wheelmen. In his memory, please spend time outdoors doing the things you enjoy with the people you love. He will be remembered for his ready smile, quick wit, and genuine interest in everyone he met.

Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

4S at San Joaquin Yacht Club!

July 18th-21st



Hosted by San Joaquin Yacht Club

Your Meals & Registration form is on our Club's Website.

Games include Cribbage, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Liar's Dice, Casting, Texas Hold'Em, Dominoes, Co-Ed Pool, Golf Chipping, Co-Ed Darts (501), Snakes, Cornhole, Jenga, and a Sail Boat Race. A Hula Hoop contest will be the tie-breaker!



We have some great competitors representing our Club!
Plan to enjoy a fun weekend at San Joaquin
and cheer your Club on to victory!!