

# Sportsmen Yacht Club Newsletter

August



## COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



**The trophy is home!** Oh my goodness, what a great month July was. **Vice Commodore Casey Curry**, with the help of

his crews, had a couple of fantastic Work Parties. I complement you all. I know we all appreciate the talent and ingenuity that you gentlemen and ladies possess. Our Club looks great and the added features of the dumb waiter and dog ramp will benefit all.

As my first sentence said "**The trophy is home!**" Thanks to all the Sportsmen who took part in the 4S games at San Joaquin YC. We had a great time and the weather was good with a little breeze, which sure helped in the outside events. San Joaquin treated everyone like family and made us all feel welcome. A big *Sportsmen Thank You* goes out to **Commodore Marguerite Lawry** and her crew... The day started with Opening Ceremonies, then off to the races... the Over-the-Bottom races that is. **Tony Chapman** headed up the team for

Sportsmen with **Charlie Carroll** and **Michael Carroll** crewing with **Dianne Chapman** and **Barbara Chapman** along for support. With a team like that, how could we not get gold? The pool players left on patio boats to go to the off-site pool table and the games began. **Lonnie Gibson** and **Dennis Higgins** played Horseshoes and brought in the first gold, followed quickly by **Jim Dawson** and **Jackie Steele** with a gold in Pool. **Chuck Carroll** took a bronze in Liars Dice (you're just too honest, Chuck!). **Doug Horton**, with last minute pinch hitter **John Perryman**, took gold in Darts; *great going guys!* A quick break for lunch and yours truly to ran home to feed her dogs and grab a pair of tennis shoes for Volleyball. Then the afternoon began. Volleyball went on for hours with Sportsmen hanging in there to the very end. Thanks to Coach **Dan Perryman** and his team **Bob Williams**, **Gary Ridolfi**, **Steve Martinez**, **Charlie Carroll**, **Tony Chapman**, **Nina Martinez**, **Shari Horton**,

**Jane Connolly**, **Kay Powers** and **Sherry Lively**, Sportsmen secured the silver medal. **Kathie and Keith Hammer** took time out from cheering on our Volleyball players to bring in the gold for Cribbage. **Steve Martinez** and **Bob Williams** had to miss the second game in volleyball to run over to the snake pit and throw for gold in the Snake game. While **Dan Lively** and **Jim Dawson** were securing silver in Dominoes, **Freda Lucido** and **Chuck Carroll** brought in Bronze for Pinochle. The crowd grew larger down at the bocce ball area where **Ted Nicholson** and **Tony Siino** gave it there all, but luck and the lawn wasn't with them. Great try guys, you'll get them next year. I think they need a home court to practice on; it sure looks like a fun game to play. **Nina Martinez** gave it her all in Scrabble as did **Tony Chapman** in Texas Hold-Em. They all received honorable mention. The tie breaker this year was a game called Bunko. **Diane Chapman** and **Tim Nerby** took silver. It was nip and tuck all through the

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Have fun in  
August!



## VICE COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



Well, once we decided the weather was going to be below 105 degrees, the Work Party for July commenced.

We had a pretty good turnout. Thanks to **Lonnie Gibson**, **Tino Abon**, **Nate Cordova**,

**Jim & Darlene Dawson**, **John Hunter**, **Pat Sebers**, and many others, all of the overgrowth was removed from behind Area 2.

**Al Alcorn** headed up a clean-up crew for the back forty. A lot of people joined in to help: **Isaac Barrett**, **Blair Camp**, **Michael Hoskins**, **Bob Karr**, **Jim Linhart**, **Dick Norway**,

**Floyd Simpson**, & **Mike Stroer**.

The dumb waiter is well on its way with the help of **Bob Art**, **Chuck Carroll**, **Mike Carroll**, **Charlie Carroll**, **Mike Transchel**, and **Chuck Kotecki**. Take a look at the progress the next time you're at the Club. I know for a fact

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



## REAR COMMODORE PAT SEBERS



August, is a good month to be a member of Sportsmen. It is perfect weather to catch the cool breeze off the water as you are sitting upstairs or at the picnic tables. I spotted a nice looking hammock on the water side of the glass partition. I will make sure it gets good use this month and report back to you.

off. I will let you guess who did the rowing...If John wanted to market himself as a cordless, variable speed trolling motor, he would get the job.

I saw a lot of Associates at the Work Party. Maybe at the next one they can make room for the 4S trophy...

Congratulations to everyone who supported our Club at the 4S!

I love this Club!

July's Work Party was pretty fun – not too hot, but just hot enough where **Lonnie Gibson, Tino Abon, and Associates Blair Camp and Nate Cordova** looked comfortable as they were in the water herding the hyacinth. **Jimmy and Darlene Dawson** scooped it up with a boat powered scooper. I believe I forgot to name some Associates – they should wear their name tags above the water line!

**John Hunter** and I were in the Rum Runner work boat, in charge of chasing down the hyacinth strays that had run



To all our  
**4S Medal Winners!**

Dinner will be served on Friday, September 14th  
(the evening before our Murder Mystery Dinner)

**BBQ your own STEAK**  
With Baked Potato, Salad,  
French Bread and Dessert!

**\$18.00 per person**

Make your reservations on-line  
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or Elaine 766-6675



**Dinner will be served before  
our August Meeting!**

**Our Menu**  
**Tri-Tips**  
**with all**  
**the trimmings**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Prepared By**  
**Steve Martinez**  
**& Danny Kipp**

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

**Everyone Welcome!**

Reminder about Reservations for our Events:

**Reservations are nonrefundable**  
**if not cancelled**  
**three (3) days prior to an event.**

### Upcoming Events at Sportsmen!

#### August

- 3 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 4 Work Party
- 4 San Rafael YC Cruise-In
- 18 Poker Run & Potluck

#### September

- 1-3 Labor Day Cruise-Out to Decker Island
- 7 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 8 Club Picnic
- 15 Murder Mystery Dinner & Stockton YC Cruise-In
- 29 Cruise-Out (destination TBD)



**We have some great cooks in this Club!**

Contact Doug Horton right away  
to get your name in for the month  
you would most like to cook a  
Meeting Night Dinner!

The GibsonHouse *Mystery* Performers present:



# “A Pirate’s Revenge”

(adapted from “Murder on the High Seas”)

Ahoy Mates! Welcome Aboard  
The Historic “Rollin Groan” Pirate Ship

You are attending (in costume, we hope)  
the annual anniversary party!

Your host will be our very own  
Ship’s Captain, MAC ARUNE.

Also in attendance will be his  
personal “mate”....NINA FIVER,

JOHN DISSE (Activities Mate), and  
ROSE TATTOO, Ship’s Medicine Woman.

Here’s your chance to get an autograph  
from that famous pirate radio playwright,  
Mr. SLIM DOWNE!

....and we cannot forget, Miss POLLY ASTOR,  
Party Photographer and a contestant in the evening’s  
Miss Piratess Contest!

We welcome Stockton Yacht Club  
for this adventure!

Saturday, September 15th

You’re in Luck!

We just pirated another ship and  
they were loaded with food,  
so our evening’s menu will be:

Fettuccine Alfredo  
with Chicken Breast  
Caesar’s Salad  
Focaccia Bread  
Dessert

Plan to arrive  
by 1730 hours!

(That’s 5:30 p.m. for you  
“landlubbers”)

\$35 per person

Make your reservations now on-line ([www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org))  
or call Audrey (925) 686-1167

Seating will be limited to 125 ship mates

EVERYONE will have an  
equal chance to WIN  
the TREASURE CHEST...  
\$200 CASH and other loot!!!  
(This is part of the BOOTY just  
seized from the ship we PIRATED)





# Happy Birthday!

## August Birthdays

02 Brett Horton  
02 Jean Novinger  
02 Vernetta Pato  
03 Steve Fernandez  
04 Betty Olvera  
04 Doris Calhoun  
05 Gary Mills  
07 Ivan Hendricks  
09 Pat Brown  
09 Tino Abon  
11 Dave Millicam  
11 Tony Russo  
14 Debbie Dawson  
14 Ken Carver  
14 Tracy Bower  
15 Charlie Carroll  
17 Evelyn Palmer  
18 Dave Newton  
18 Julian Lafrades  
21 Jim Dawson  
21 Muriel Telles  
21 Paulet Hoskins  
22 Karen Kreiss  
23 Zachary Hammer  
24 Janet Bown  
27 Jim Hill  
27 Yupa Garrett  
28 Chris Green  
30 Elise Huard  
30 Mary Nerby

## HISTORIAN NOTES

### KATHIE HAMMER



Recently I received an e-mail from Jean Palmer, who spent many hours at Sportsmen YC as a child many years ago. I asked her if I could print her letter in our Newsletter and she gave me her

permission.

My family goes way back to when the Sausalito was originally brought to the Delta to its first location. My grandfather, Manual, 'Pop Garcia' was one of the first members who helped get the Sausalito to its original berth and then move it to its current berth.

Then from Pop Garcia were my Aunt Pearl & Uncle Ed Schneider. Pearl was a lifetime Lady Sailor until her death in January 1998 at the age of 91. Her husband, Ed, was one of the members who put down the original dance floor upstairs. Then my parents joined, Thelma & Chris Gannon.

The Sausalito holds many, many, many memories for me and cabin #9. I can't begin to list them all...well, maybe the famous 'water fight' in the harbor. We kids had a water fight from boat to boat until everyone thought one would sink. What a crowd it drew! Rumor had it the

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## FLEET CAPTAIN

### JACKIE STEELE



The July 4th cruise to Mandeville was wonderful – relaxing, quiet, great food, pleasant conversation and just a few rude runabouts who 'waked' our group. The weather was a bit hot, but the breezes kept us cooled off each evening. And, of course the fireworks were spectacular, as always.

Our cruise to the 4S Games at San Joaquin YC on Bethel Island was the official July outing. We had a great turn-out of boats who cruised to SJYC. Thanks to all participants in the games and the fans who cheered us on, we brought home the trophy! Way to go, Sportsmen!

August will feature the ever-popular Poker Run and Potluck on Saturday the 18th. And, if others want to get back out on the river the following weekend, we can do an impromptu gathering off Broad Slough. Otherwise, the last weekend (late August and early September) will be the Labor Day Holiday weekend, and yours truly (fleet captain) has another commitment that will keep me off the River. Those of you who head to Miner Slough, have a great time, and others who stick close to home – I hope you all have a happy, sane & sober three day weekend!

*See you on the river, Jackie Oh!*



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it will be easier on all our backs and legs in the future.

The finger next to my boat was repaired in about five minutes thanks to the expertise of **Floyd Simpson, Isaac Barrett, and Steve Martinez**. It would have taken me about six hours to do it myself. Thanks, guys, for the help.

Some work is needed on Area 3 during the next Work Party. Please let us know if you can help.

I was out of town during the 4S. I understand we kicked some butt and took the trophy! *Good job to all.*

San Rafael YC will be cruising in on August 4th. I understand about six boats and 20 people will be with us. I am scheduling a simple dinner for Saturday night for them. Come by during the day and join the fun.

Safe boating!



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# It's almost time for our Annual Picnic....

Saturday, September 8th

The fun begins at 11 a.m.

## Top 5 Reasons to Come

1. Plenty of good food
2. Fun games for all ages
3. Meet old and new friends
4. A great view of the river
5. It's free for all Sportsmen!!!



Don't forget to bring your appetite  
and a lawn chair

If you can, come early to help get everything ready  
—or plan to stay late to help clean up!



## PICYA Report

Larry Draper

was recognized for selling the most Opening Day shirts.

Scholarship applications are available to students entering college or those continuing education in college. Currently three \$2500.00 scholarships are available.

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) and Southern California Yachting Association formed RBOC in 1968. The nineteen volunteer board members of RBOC can only function with your continued support. This year marks 39 years of defending the interest of ALL boaters in California. And, we will continue to develop strategies and work for favorable outcomes of issues as they arise. Thank you for your generous financial and personal support in 2006. RBOC is here for YOU in 2007 and beyond!\*

The July meeting held at Driftwood YC highlighted the following:

- **The Lipton Series** (July 21-22) and **Chispa Youth Regattas** (August 18) both qualify for COTY points and all clubs are encouraged to participate.
- **The Wheelchair Regatta** is coming up on September 29 at Encinal YC. WCR is now a 501c3 and purchases of shirts can be a tax write-off. Anyone volunteering boats or shore help should contact Margo Brown ASAP.
- **Publications Committee** has made the 2007 yearbooks available now. Deadlines for the 2008 yearbook were announced and the yearbook will be published by April 2008. Johnnie Owen reminded us that clubs wishing to publish events in *The Log* must submit information to him three months in advance.

Please check the PICYA and RBOC websites regularly for additional information. [www.picya.org](http://www.picya.org) and [www.rbo.org](http://www.rbo.org). We have links to these sites on our Club website.

\*This paragraph from RBOC website written by Lenora Clark.

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## Member Information Corner

See the printed member copy for this information.

We wish you all speedy recoveries and hope you heal quickly!

Note: To protect our members, Member Information Corner will be not in the Newsletter on-line.

## PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS

**JIM DAWSON**



All cabins are rented. As a reminder, if you want to be placed on the Waiting List for a cabin, please fill out the Request for Cabin form and turn it in to me. Please do not add your

own name to the Waiting List posted at the Club.

Thanks again to everyone who has been relief caretaking.

Special thanks to **Jackie Steele** for being a fantastic pool partner at the 4S games. She saved the day! It was a lot of fun and I think everyone there enjoyed themselves.



**Welcome  
New  
Members!**

**Rick & Anita Hinds**

**Bob & Shirley Karr**

(See the printed member copy for address and phone number details)

**Address  
Change**



**Diane Benson**

(See the printed member copy for address and phone number details)

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

Send Newsletter information to:  
Shari Horton  
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phone 778-1680

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afternoon, everyone wondering where they had placed. Tony and Michael were pretty confident, but no one knew for sure.

San Joaquin YC chose not to announce the winner of the Over-the Bottom race until the awards ceremony, so during dinner it seemed pretty much a dead heat.

And the winner is...  
Sportsmen YC 1st place  
San Joaquin YC 2nd place  
Sacramento YC 3rd place  
and our gracious friends from  
Stockton YC 4th place.

Congratulations to one and all!  
Our Secretary, **Angie Williams**, was supposed to be **Jim Dawson's** pool partner but Bob and Angie's daughter gave birth to their granddaughter on Friday morning, so Grandma Angie was busy taking care of new mommy and baby. Congratulations Bob and Angie!

It was a very fun and exciting weekend.

August meeting is on the 3rd, so everyone come and welcome the trophy home. Dan and I will be on vacation following the meeting, so I leave you in the capable hands of our **Vice Commodore Casey Curry**. Don't forget the Poker Run on August 18th and continue to have a great summer!

See you in September! (That should be a song title!!!)

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water fight is why the Sausalito was listing to the harbor side...too many people hanging over the side watching the water fight.

Jean has recently relocated to San Juan Island in Washington State. She has been going through things and found many old pictures of the Sausalito in her old location and when she was moved to the present location, which she is willing to donate to our museum. We are going to get together some time this summer.



## THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO

This morning I got out of my space and looked around at the crews working on the trees and the lawns and the slips and wondered what was going on...Oh! It's a work party...oops. WOW! It is still going on. The current group of Associates and the regulars are really turning up the effort to get the old girl and her facilities looking nice. The last few years have really seen phenomenal growth in membership.

It's true; when folks roll up their sleeves and dig in, things get done and before long friendships are melded and that makes for a few laughs which inspires barbecues or simple happy afternoons relishing these good times.

The new grounds keeper, (the other Norsky's, old man)...we shall call him...ummm, I got it "**Tire Iron**" ...Yeah I like it.... Well, Tire Iron got going and it is tough to stop him... several trees and shrubs were trimmed and or removed and now there are more spaces for you wagon wheelers to visit in your rolling yachts. Play nice and keep your areas clean. He has worked hard to make this happen.

Hey, I head that you all went up to the Island of Bethel and subjected that other "S" club and their guests from Sacramento and Stockton, to your shenanigans and skills... I bet there were be a lot of pranks played and some interesting mixtures consumed; you are not slackers in that regard. Certain of you went early and others late...and some even simply drove up. I hope you remembered the tides rip through there and can catch you un-awares as you tried to leave the slips.

One of you "Long Sleepers" spied a likely litesome jet skier causing him to take his attention off the navigation at hand, long enough though, to put their floating palace up onto the rocks...oops! Now he has a boat that wobbles a bit when he slides the "Sleeper" through the marshes.

Am I ever glad I went! The funny stuff you folks did was almost as entertaining as the fact that you garnered more points than the other guys. The trophy comes back to the REAL ferry. It seems though the top knot is a tad different...seems the "bartenderess" was so into her tenderizing the bar

that she slammed the counter top hatch into the newly re-acquired trophy and knocked it to the floor.

I must say the entertainment for the evening, good as it was, couldn't possibly match what happened on the docks. It seems that (we will call her) "Mata-Harri" ...anyway, around 0100, whilst "walking" (very kind description) back to her "O," she was bow bent and determined to have doggie go do her doodie and, in so doing, doggie decided to swim to shore. "Mata-harri" dropped to the dock, clamoring and hollering her name "Koooonal!" It ended up that the champion free-styler was pulled to safety by a couple of stalwart sentries off their own boats. "Mata- Harri" didn't fare so well, she couldn't remember any of it on Sunday. Sundays always have a way of making that kind of thing happen. I gotta mention that the twin hullers' skipper and his "night owl" St. Michael, were so adept at finding their way, they won the Over-the- Bottom event and made it possible for you cast of characters to win the "Fore-Ess." St. Michael stayed to party; he was last seen wandering around the ferry looking for a nice soft spot for a nap.

I gotta tell you this one. ..Norsky's sweetie got a ride back to the island with her friend to retrieve their cars left there and she *drove home* with Norsky's truck keys in their laundry; boy was he snarling. It seems she habitually neglects to turn on her cell phone, so she had to return to Antioch from their home in the San Ramon Valley so Norsky's truck could get home. Alls well that ends well - I guess.

Say...have you noticed the news lately about what is happening with the river? It seems in spite of all the meetings and dialogues, your Governor is getting behind the southland water grabbers and is supporting the "New" old Peripheral Canal idea. This was a bad idea then and is a bad idea now. He seems bent on acting like all politicians are lately and that is to go to the money of the "dark side" rather than to the good interest of the land and its people.

I am not supposed to politicize in this column so I guess I will shut up. But better stay with this you guys, or you will be wearing hiking boots to go boating. Your **Bill Worrell, Roger Mammon and Freda Lucido** are doing yeoman's work of coordinating this information and getting it out.

ENOUGH! ok, O.K.! I'll stop.

## Join us for our 46th Annual Poker Run & Potluck!

1300 Departure to Check Points  
(Check Points open 1300-1600)  
Hands may also be purchased  
at the Club

1700 Check-In Time  
No Hands may be turned in or  
purchased after 1700

1800 Potluck

1845 Award Prizes  
Please attend to receive prizes

Saturday, August 18th

\$1 buys a hand  
Jess' Side Pool is \$5 per person



Bring your favorite dish for our Potluck Dinner  
Bring your neighbors, friends, and your appetite!

Everyone is Welcome!!!

## And now to test your Fishing Skills!

G T F F E E R L E E R M N  
 N K S I N K E R G B R A B  
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