



Sportsmen Yacht Club

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events at SYC



- 3 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 4 Work Party
- 11 Hot August 50's Bash & Rib Cook Off
Floating Realty YC Cruise-In
- 17 Bingo



- 7 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 8 Club Picnic
- 10 Monday Night Football & Dinner
Begins to be Held Weekly
- 15 Work Party
- 21 Bingo
- 29 Wheelchair Regatta, Encinal YC



- 5 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 6 Work Party
- 6 Make-A-Wish, Driftwood YC
- 19 Bingo
- 20 Breast Cancer Fundraiser
- 27 Halloween Party



**COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**

It's Back! For those of you out of town, on vacation, or unable to make it to our annual 4S games, we got the trophy back!! I would like to thank everyone for their support in the 4S games. We had an outstanding show of support. Thanks to Stockton YC for their hospitality in hosting this year's event. With the exception of the HEAT, I had a great time golfing on Thursday. I was able to get the "closest to hole" honors and participated in a Bocce Ball tournament on Friday. Thanks to Winky Scannell (my partner and mom), we took 2nd place. For the newer members who don't know about the 4S games, I have to say one of the highlights each year is the friendly people you meet. Some even become good friends, just as if you were at our own Club.

Thanks to everyone for their help as we are still working on repairs to the Ferry. But please keep in mind we still have lots to do and the work cannot be completed on its own. If anyone has the extra time to contribute, please do so. We own it and it's up to us to keep it alive and clean. So if you find any time, please contact Port Captain Chuck Carroll or Harbor Captain Lonnie Gibson. There's always SOMETHING to be fixed!

We are past the halfway mark for the year and this is where I need to thank my Flag officers and Board members for all their hard work thus far. THANK YOU!! And here's to a few people behind the scenes you don't always hear about. Harry Parker—for taking your time in stocking and repairing the bar, in addition to the new sign he made on the front gate. Joe Fray and Gene Buchholz—for the repairs and upgrades to the barstools as well as the bar. To Chuck and Ann English—for always filling in at the kitchen or bar when needed. Micheline Simpson—for always being there cleaning up after most events or parties. Alan Alcorn, Randy Hyde, Doug Horton, Ethan Horton, and Mike Hoskins—for taking care of the grounds. Apologies to anyone I may have forgotten. Please know we are a very successful Club due to our entire membership. So Thanks to all for your help and let's continue moving forward.

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**VICE COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**

As I write this, I am delayed at the Midway Airport in Chicago, Illinois, attempting to return home from Washington D.C. to celebrate Tammy and my 26th wedding anniversary. The weather storms of the midwest have prevented me from flying home on July 18th. After 25 years of marriage, I am not about to miss our 26th anniversary! I am scheduled to fly back on the first flight to San Jose on Thursday July 19th. I have learned if there is a will, there is a way!

I attended the National Academy Conference for high school reform in Washington D.C. from Wednesday July 11 – July 18. During my stay, I had the opportunity to observe the rich history of our great nation. It was a pleasure to visit the United States Capitol Building, historic monuments in the Washington Mall, Smithsonian Museums, Veteran Memorials of World War 2, Korean War, Vietnam War and Arlington Cemetery. To the members of the Sportsmen who have served in the Armed Services, I salute you!

This month we have the 50's Bash and BBQ Rib Cook-Off on Saturday, August 11. Chuck Carroll and I are working together to plan for this exciting event. We invite friends and family members of the Sportsmen YC to display their vintage cars on our river front property. We have a number of talented cooks at the SYC who will cook up ribs in their special sauce to earn the title of the top BBQ Cook of the SYC. We will have 50's music and prizes for best dressed, so break out your 50's attire and come out for our very own Hot August Night 50's Event at the SYC. If you are interested in assisting with the event please contact Chuck or myself.

As we enter the 8th month of the 2012 calendar year, it is time to begin to prepare for next year. I intend to submit my name for the position of Commodore for 2013.

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**REAR COMMODORE
DON WILSON**

The main topic this month has to be the 2012 4S Event. I have to say, especially to the newer members of the Club, if you've not been to this venue you must put this on your to-do list. I'm not going to go into detail about the games or the outcome of our most recent 4S, which will be covered in detail by others. I want to focus on the minor things that I observed while attending.

I realized how new I really am to this boating family we call yacht clubs. The folks that have been around for awhile renew their friendships on a yearly basis. These ties go back many years and can be recognized by the joy you can see in their faces when they meet again. One has to pay your dues to experience that reunion every year.

The games have a contagious air about them. You find yourself cheering on your fellow members, as they try to do their best, as they represent their respective clubs. Winning or something less still carries a certain pride because those competing tried their very best. There are also the stories that go along with those efforts; I think probably that is the best part.

After the games I enjoyed walking the guest dock. This looks, to me, that it could be considered "Boat City." The mingling and interaction is something to behold; I think this is where new friendships are created because everyone is at ease. By this time of day it is time to relax and party.

The idea that four distant clubs can come together, compete against each other, and leave better friends is the true definition of "Sportsmanship."

My goal is to be one of those members that year after year can renew previously made friendships at the 4S Games.

Thanks to all who made it possible!

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.

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Keep an eye on our events calendar for upcoming events. We can always use volunteers to make our events more successful. Thanks go out to Becky Wilson for our thriving BINGO nights, the third Thursday of every month.

GO SPORTSMEN !!!

Menu

August Meeting Dinner

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Caesar Salad

French Bread

Spumoni Ice cream

Dinner Prepared by

Kathy Kaiwi

Dinners are \$10 per person

*We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Ann English at 925.779.9330
as soon as possible*

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 @ 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations. (This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

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As with just about all that I do, this is a family decision. Tammy and I go into this new challenge together, looking forward to making a contribution to the Sportsmen YC. I will be speaking with members to assemble a strong leadership team for next year. If you are interested in becoming more involved in serving the Club, please contact me to discuss your level of interest. The Sportsmen is a wonderful organization that depends upon the volunteer service of its membership. Please join me in making a difference!

Finally, while I was away, I learned that the Sportsmen took home the 4S Championship Trophy. I want to congratulate Chuck Carroll for his leadership and the participants who represented our outstanding Club. It is nice to have the 4S Trophy back where it belongs! In the spirit of the 4S games, let's come together to cheer on the USA Olympians who will begin the Summer Olympic games on July 27th.

Go USA!

Have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter?

Please send articles to: Terri Barton
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of the month
Newsletter final editing by: Freda Lucido



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Hello from Battery Point Lighthouse. We found out why the couple who had been on the waiting list for three years didn't come, they read that the Lighthouse was haunted. Yes it is, but they are happy ghosts and I think they are happy we are back for the month of July. We were delighted to return and have met many wonderful people from all over the world. A couple of days ago, we showed a group of Amish people around the house and they gave us their addresses so we can correspond. They were delightful and appreciated the time we took to give them the history of the Lighthouse. We have had visitors from India, Germany, England, Taiwan, Canada, Australia and many other places. It is all nautical history, history of the lighthouse and of the ships that were caught off-guard and sunk to the bottom of the ocean.

Our stay is half over and I am sad it is going by so fast.

The schedule is very interesting, the lighthouse is open 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm, but because of the tides it might only be open 1 or 2 hours a day or not all. Twelve hours a day we are surrounded by water, an island in the ocean.

Thanks to our RV friends and Sportsmen members, they have kept us in crab, which we appreciate.

More to come next month.



Above—A View of the Battery Point Lighthouse Island



Right—Transportation around the island is by ATV



NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN DARLENE DAWSON

Well, the 59th 4S is now history. Commodore Bob Cain of Stockton YC and his crew went over the top. It was definitely an event filled with camaraderie and fun times! Stockton YC proudly upheld their position of Honorable Mention—their philosophy of a good time over competition has always been an inspiration.

We had eight boats cruise up the river to Stockton YC. The weather was summer-time warm (hot!) earlier in the week and the weekend was perfect weather with a nice Delta breeze. There were no "Dinghy Awards" to report—that's good news!

At the Closing Ceremonies, Commodore Junay Logan of Sacramento YC was presented with the 4S Flag. She graciously invited everyone to join them for the 60th Annual 4S in 2013. Then, Bob Pugh (PC 1985 of Sacramento) added, "We're gonna kick some a**!"

Congratulations to all the 4S participants and winners!

*Thank you, Stockton YC,
for your "6-Star"
hospitality!*

Battery Point Lighthouse was the Hammers' home for the month of July



PICYA Report DARLENE DAWSON

2012 PICYA CALENDAR

Aug 6	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC
Aug 11	Mini Workshop Benicia YC
Sep 10	Delegates' Meeting Marin YC
Sep 29	Wheelchair Regatta

Congratulations!

Each year the Claude H. Benham Attendance Trophy is presented to the member club having the highest score of points in the Opening Day Parade. This year, Deanna Desin, accepted the trophy for Mariposa Hunters Point YC.

RBOC Report

RBOC appreciates the support of the boating community in the effort to preserve the California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW). It appears we have the interest of some key legislators who are interested in reversing the current legislation which would merge the DBW into the State Department of Parks and Recreation.

Mini Workshops Planned

PICYA Rear Commodore Lenora Clark is planning Mini Workshops for various learning and informational opportunities. The first will be at the Benicia YC on August 11th. The subject will be Membership Recruitment and Retention. It will be from 9:30 until noon and the only cost will be for those who want lunch (\$10 per person). Anyone interested should contact Darlene Dawson (510-207-8498).

America's Cup

The next two years should be very exciting as the Golden Gate YC brings one of the world's oldest contests—the America's Cup—to our Bay Area!

PICYA Commodore Mia Bernt has been working with a few clubs in the Bay and the America's Cup organizers trying to make the upcoming event a success. She will be relaying information as it is received. There are opportunities for clubs to be involved. There is a Marshal Program for on-water volunteer help, as well as land-based needs.





BAR MANAGER'S REPORT TAMMY ROCHA

Dear Sportsmen,

I want to thank all of our members who have volunteered their time that has contributed to the Sportsmen YC Bar's success. The SYC Bar had a very successful first half of the year, with a net profit of \$10,752.69.

For those of you who didn't attend our July meeting, I have asked that all members writing IOU's to drop the yellow carbon copy down the drop box. If you are bartending and accept an IOU, please do the same by dropping only the yellow carbon copy down the drop box. The white original copy remains in the cash drawer until dropped with corresponding fees due in the envelopes provided.

As you are aware the SYC Bar operates under the "honor" policy. In order for the bar to continue to be successful, it is important that members take responsibility for paying their IOU's within 30 days. The majority of our members pay their IOU's within 30 days, however we continue to have some repeat offenders with IOU's over 90 days, clear back to April!

For those members who have outstanding IOU's, I have emailed and distributed reminder letters with no response. For members who do not respond to my communications, I will refer the unresolved debt to the Board of Directors and Officers. I plan on following suit with the Galley's "Wall of Shame," by posting the list of names in the bar area.

I recently received two \$20 dollar bills that had been burned. They had been tucked under the other \$20 dollar bills in the cash drawer in the late evening hours on Monday, July 10th. The damaged currency will not be accepted by the bank, so the bar is faced with a \$40 loss. I would greatly appreciate it if the person responsible for the damaged currency will take care of reimbursing the bar for its loss.

In order for the SYC Bar to continue its success, it is important for all members to help out with stocking, cleaning, and tending of our "honor" bar.

Cheers,

Tammy



4S REPORT FROM GAMES CHAIRMAN CHUCK CARROLL

Well, we had another great 4S year with Stockton YC hosting the event. They had 18 games scheduled this year. I don't know if that's a record amount, but it was the most in which I've ever been involved. To spice it up a little, they even threw in a couple of games we've never played at 4S before. But, of course, the best of all was we brought the trophy back home again after a two year absence. The well-trained athletes who participated for Sportsmen were as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Placed</u>
Mexican Train	Kathy Kaiwi & Ray Telles	Bronze
Backgammon	Dan Lively	Gold
Dominoes	Tony Siino & Freda Lucido	Silver
Texas Hold'em	Winky Scannell & Rick Scannell	Honorable Mention
Darts	Doug Horton & Chuck English	Silver
Bocce Ball	John & Carol Hunter	Gold
Golf Ball Chipping	Dave Moore & Greg Dawson	Gold
Snakes	Steve Martinez & Rick Hinds	Gold
Blind Dinghy Race	Freda Lucido & John Shaner	Gold
Casting Contest	Don Wilson & Dave Newton	Bronze
Horseshoes	John Shaner & Floyd Simpson	Silver
Pool	Jim Dawson & Tina Tapp	Gold
Liars Dice	Jim Dawson & Chuck Carroll	Silver
Cribbage	Rick & Terri Barton	Silver
Pinochle	Chris & Nancy Yarbrough	Silver
Wii Bowling	Larry Pacheco & Bob Kaiwi	Gold
Scrabble	Elaine Rasmussen	Bronze
Puzzle-Mania	All Sportsmen (Tie Breaker)	First place

Total Club Points

Sportsmen	57
San Joaquin	48
Stockton	41
Sacramento	37

Great Job Sportsmen The trophy is HOME!



Lots of help to get Puzzle-Mania completed!



Stockton, as always, was a fun and wonderful host for the event and I personally would like to thank all the Sportsmen who attended this cruise out and help make the 59th annual 4S a great success.



In Sympathy

Rod Kreiss passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2012, after a fierce battle with cancer. Rod and Karen joined our Club in 2007 and their love for hunting, fishing, and our ferry was a natural fit with our members. They loved to bring family to the Club—especially their grandsons. Rod's smile and positive attitude always made others feel loved and appreciated.

Our heartfelt sympathy go out to Karen and their family.

Meet our Newest Sportsmen



Leroy & Lynda Bloxsom



Jeanette Tiscareno



Dwayne Minick was awarded his Life Membership at the July General Membership Meeting by Commodore Scannell. *Congratulations, Dwayne!*

California Coastal Cleanup Day

The Delta Protection Commission and Sportsmen YC have collaborated to host a California Coastal Cleanup Day at our Club on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Anyone interested may contact Darlene Dawson at 510-207-8498.

**Boaters & Boating Facilities Are Known
For Being Good Stewards of the Environment**

**Is Your Yacht Club Or Marina Ready To
Make A Difference?**

Join the Boating Community at the 2012
California Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday September 15, 2012 9am to Noon



In 2011 over 71,700 volunteers removed
1.3 million pounds of trash & recyclables
from our beaches, lakes, and waterways.

You Are Invited To Help Organize
Part of the State's Largest Volunteer & Family-Oriented Event



NEW and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

*Ever wonder what it means when the
bell at the bar is rung?*

*When you hear the bell, someone is
offering to buy everyone a drink!*

*If you feel so inclined . . . Ring it!
Everyone is always most appreciative*

...More Fun at the 59th Annual 4S !!

For more pictures from 4S, go to our website or check out the Bulletin Board at the Club



- ◆ Are your shirts and hats worn out?
- ◆ Are you too pooped to go fight the shopping crowds?
- ◆ Just plain hate to go shop for clothes?
- ◆ Tired of wearing the "same ol' thing" ?
- ◆ Would you like to have something to wear that shows you're a part of Sportsmen YC?

Don't Fear! We have just the answer!!

Ahoy! All Sportsmen Shipmates!

Come aboard and visit the New Ship's Store!

- New line of clothing by Columbia !!
- Custom embroidery—You tell Muriel or Dolores what you want embroidered and chance are they'll be able to do it!
- Available at the August General Membership Meeting



01 Marina Faconti	18 Dave Newton
02 Brett Horton	18 Julian Lafrades
02 Jean Novinger	21 Jim Dawson
02 Michelle Smith	21 Muriel Telles
02 Vernetta Pato	21 Paulet Hoskins
03 Steve Fernandez	22 Karen Kreiss
04 Betty Olvera	23 Zachary Hammer
07 Ivan Hendricks	24 Michelle Tranate
09 Pat Brown	27 Jay Smith
09 Tino Abon	27 Jim Hill
11 Dave Millicam	27 Yupa Garrett
11 Tony Russo	28 Chris Green
12 Shelly Bowes	28 John Shaner
14 Debbie Dawson	30 Diane Benson
14 Ken Carver	30 Elise Huard
14 Robert Jones	30 Mary Nerby
15 Charlie Carroll	



SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 8th



**Gather your friends and head to SYC for
 Friday Night Bingo FUN**

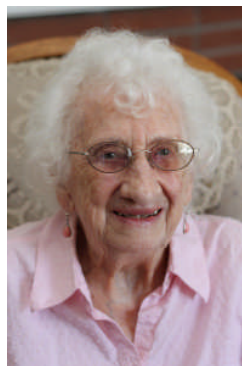
August 17 / September 21 / October 19

Dinner Menu

Chili Cheese Dog \$3.50
Hot Dog \$3.00
Bowl of Chili \$1.00
Nachos \$1.00
**Complimentary Cookies
 and Coffee**

6 pm Bingo Cards on Sale
7 pm Let the Games Begin

\$10.00 for 4 Cards
\$2.00 for Each Extra Card
10 Games Played



**Elise Huard
 will be
 celebrating her
 100th Birthday
 on August 30th!**

***Wishing You a
 Very Happy
 Birthday, Elise!!***

...Some tidbits about Elise...

- ◆ When she turned 96 years old (2008), she talked her nephew into giving her a ride on a motorcycle—one of her lifelong goals
- ◆ Bowled on a bowling team until she was in her mid-90's
- ◆ Always a part of the "Lady Sailors" at Sportsmen until it disbanded in the 1980's
- ◆ Eugene (Moe) and Elise joined Sportsmen in 1950

(We will have a birthday card for everyone to sign at the August General Membership Meeting.)

Are You Ready for Some Football?

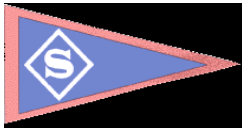


MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday Night Football is just around the corner— first game is September 10th

Touchdowns, Steak Dinners and Good Times at SYC

Hosted by: Chuck & Ann English



Sportsmen Yacht Club
P.O. Box 518
Antioch, CA 94509

Club Location:
3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Sportsmen YC's Hot August 50's Bash and Rib BBQ Cook-Off AUGUST 11th



8 - 11 am
Noon-2 pm

Car Show - Open for Classic Cars - Display your vintage cars
Judging Classic Cars

Ribs Cook-Off - Participants supply your own BBQ and One Rack of Ribs
4:00 pm Judging of the Ribs

Wear your 50's attire

Entertainment - 50's Music, Car Show and BBQ Rib Cook-Off
Prizes for Best Dressed 50's, Best Car and Best Ribs.



Please contact
Louie Rocha or
Chuck Carroll
to help out at this event

DINNER at 6:00 pm

BBQ RIBS
POTATO SALAD
BAKED BEANS
\$15.00 per person

Make your reservations
Online or call Ann English
at 925-779-9330

Reservation deadline is
August 4th