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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Rick Barton

There were three events in the last month that I think show the true heart of being a member of Sportsmen YC.

On July 11th I was at a high school graduation party when I received a phone call informing me there was a situation at the Club and they needed me down there ASAP. I stood up, told my wife where I was going and headed for the door. Without a word being spoken, Gary Fields, Dave Newton, and Gabe Comages got up and followed me out the door. It felt so good knowing that these three guys had my back without being asked. They are true Sportsmen.

A week earlier I got a call that a professor from UCLA was coming up to do

some research on the Delta and they needed a boat to get to Browns Island. Jerry Kent and Gary Fields provided the boat, ferrying the research party to Browns Island and back. The data they collected will provide more evidence that the twin tunnels should not be built. It felt so good that, between my position as lead teacher for an environmental academy and Commodore of the yacht club, I was able to facilitate making this happen. Again, thanks guys for being true Sportsmen.

Finally, at 4S in July, I was informed that there was a member that we were worried about. Several members helped out in this situation. Lonnie and Alice Gibson plus Gary and

Donna Fields were two couples among many members who helped out. Micheline Simpson was amazing. She made sure everything had a happy ending.

Thank you to everyone who makes this Club so special. I feel so lucky to be a member of Sportsmen YC and honored to serve as your Commodore.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sportsmen YC's
Annual Club Picnic
Saturday
September 12th



Vice Commodore Doug Horton

It was good to see so many Sportsmen at the 4S at San Joaquin YC in July. It was a relaxing weekend because we didn't have to lift a finger to host it this year!

San Joaquin YC did a great job and their Pirates theme made for a lot of fun all weekend long. We all know how much work goes into this weekend because we hosted it last

year. I'm glad we don't have to do it again for a couple more years.

Our congratulations to Sacramento YC for taking overall points in the games and taking home the trophy (again). For several of the games played, "it just wasn't in the cards." When that happens, there is nothing you can do but pick yourself up and hope things go better next year.

In August, we have a Luau planned for Saturday, the 8th. Caliente Isle YC will also be cruising-in that weekend, so another opportunity to see old friends and make new ones!

For the weekend of August 14th-16th, our Fleet Captains Carl & Elaine Rasmussen have a raft-up planned at Decker Island.

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY THE BAUERS, ALLENS, AND TATES
\$10 PER PERSON



Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or
contact Ann English at 779-9330
as soon as possible!

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Cynthia Perez for details (286-0017)

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

Last year, this was a lot of fun and we are expecting even
more boats this year! The middle of August is the perfect time
to be out on the water, enjoying the hot weather by jumping
into the river and playing in the Delta!

Then, the weekend of August 21st-23rd, we have Solano YC
cruising-in. Once again, we will have a chance to renew
acquaintances with long-time friends. This has just been
added to our calendar. We have our monthly Pizza and Games
night planned for Friday, the 21st. More details for the rest of
the weekend will be announced soon.

See you on the Ferry!



Got a Special Recipe?

Terri Barton is collecting recipes
for a Sportsmen YC Cookbook.

Submit your written recipe now!

Mail it to the Club...Give it to her personally...
or Email to tbarton@sportsmenyc.org



Amy Dawson is setting up a Power Squadron Boating Class

to be given at Sportsmen YC.
November 14th and 21st

It is a 12-hour class (held on two Saturdays).
The class is free; the text book is \$26.

Exact times of the classes will be announced soon.
Please contact Amy if you are
interested in attending this class.

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

August

- 1 Work Party
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Luau
- 8-9 Caliente Isle YC Cruise-In
- 14-16 Decker Island Raft-Up

September

- 11 Club Meeting
- 12 Club Picnic
- 18-20 Richmond YC Cruise-In
- 25-27 Rio Vista Cruise-Out



Monday Night Football
begins September 7th

October

- 2 Club Meeting (Board Nominations)
- 3 Work Party
- 10 Breast Cancer Luncheon
- 24 Poker Run
- 31 Halloween Party



Rear Commodore Matt Tate

Wow! What a great time we had at 4S this year! Our Club was well represented with many members attending, whether by car, RV, or boat (of which we had several). While not bringing home the trophy, we came in a respectable 2nd. Although not all of us actively participated in the actual contests, there were lots of 'Cheerleaders' on the sidelines rooting for our members who were contestants.

Win, lose, or draw, we all enjoyed the games.

San Joaquin YC did a fantastic job hosting the event and I would like to congratulate them on a job well done!

During the opening ceremony, our Commodore, Rick, made sure that all present knew that the Sportsmen were in the house during his remarks. We are SPORTSMEN!! Great fun!

On a different note, much progress has been made on the older section of Area 3; Dale Bauer, George La Beau, Lonnie Gibson and John Shaner were able to reinstall the ramp that was removed to facilitate the reconstruction of this section of the docks. This has been a project long in the works, with many man-hours and lots of help from several members refurbishing this dock back to a state that is functional and safe. If you remember how it once looked, take a walk down and check it out now... Congrats to all.

**Interested in buying and/or selling a
boat or nautical item?**

**We have recently added a couple of
members' boats to our list on the
Club website!**

**Scroll to the bottom of the front page and
click on "Boats & Stuff for Sale"**



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

History was made on June 1, 1927, when two identical riverboats, the Delta King and Delta Queen, made their maiden voyages from San Francisco to Sacramento. People lined up with their baggage in hand waiting to enter the big front doors. After a short wait in line, you get to the ticket window to buy your ticket that reserves your stateroom.

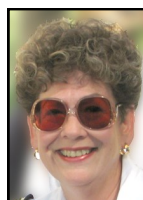
The grand staircase, with its beautiful bronze filigree and its large curved mahogany handrails, invite you to the deck above. Later that evening the lady passengers would dress up in evening gowns for the Captain's dinner.

Prices ranged from \$1 to \$5. Fare and accommodations were sold separately so passengers could buy a ticket without paying for a cabin; they could sleep on a bench or chair. The fare was \$1.80 for one way and \$3.00 round trip.

All of a sudden, you hear a gentle sloshing noise from the paddle wheel as it starts to turn. The Captain, George Goodell, shouts commands through a megaphone to his deckhands and the boat starts out slowly at first then faster. The passengers cheer as they are all lined up on deck. They are on their way for a more than hundred mile nighttime journey.

Sometimes you could see the Ferryboat Eureka heading from San Francisco to Sausalito. You pass Angel Island and you have a wonderful view of Mount Tamalpais. It is starting to get cold so you go in and a warm dinner is ready. The Chief Steward greets you and leads you to a table next to a large window. He gives you a menu where you can choose a five course dinner for 75 cents. After a delicious dinner, the crew members move the chairs and tables to the side of the dining room to make room for dancing. A four piece band plays for your enjoyment.

Those were the days!



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2015 PICYA CALENDAR

Aug 3	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC	Sep 26	Wheel Chair Regatta Encinal YC
Sep 14	Delegates' Meeting Oakland YC	Oct 5	Delegates' Meeting Discovery Bay YC

PICYA Worldwide Boaters Safety Group Scholarship Program for 2015

The Western Boating Safety Group (WGSG) and PICYA have joined together to offer \$2500 scholarships for 2015. These scholarships are open to all students whose parents, grandparents or guardians are members of any yacht club that belongs to PICYA. Listed below are the six things you need to do.

1. Complete an application—must be postmarked by 9/30/15.
2. Provide an official transcript from the high school or college you attend.
3. Write a 300-word, one page essay on one of the following subjects:
 - a. Mandatory Boater Education: Concerns and Solutions
 - b. Improvements for the Bay and Delta Waterways
 - c. Why Community Service or Volunteer Work is important.
4. List on one page your community Volunteer Activities. Do not list any sports or school extracurricular activities on this page.
5. List on one page your extracurricular School Activities such as science or debate clubs, participation in sports teams, on the school paper staff, etc.
6. State on one page your need for a PICYA Scholarship.

Please contact me if you are interested in applying for this scholarship.

August Birthdays!

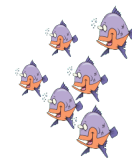
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 18 Dave Newton
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 23 Zachary Hammer
 24 Michelle Tranate
 27 Chris Bravo
 27 Jay Smith
 27 Jim Hill
 28 Chris Green
 28 John Shaner
 29 Shane LaChance
 30 Diane Benson
 30 Dodie Lobao
 30 Mary Nerby



2015 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of August 21, 2015)

We have 55 people entered in the 2015 Derby.

- * There is \$800 total so far in this Derby.
- * 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.
- * For our Striped Bass category, Dale Bauer brought in an 11 pounder and holds 1st place..
- * Hold onto your fishing poles!! In the Catfish category, Kenny Norris secured 1st place with a 16 pound 8 ounce monster! Then he caught a 14 pounder for 2nd place. Nick Macey holds 3rd place with a 2 pound 12 ounce catfish and Albert Perez has 4th place with a 1 pound 2 ounce catfish.
- * In the Sturgeon category, Bill Pato Jr. holds 1st place with a 67 pounder; Bill also holds 2nd place with a 47 pound, 8 ounce sturgeon; Kenny Norris secured 3rd place with 31 pounder; and Gabe Comages is hanging onto 4th place with a 28 pounder.



Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!

Jim Dawson

Games Night!

Friday, August 21st

Join us for Pizza, Salad & Desert

\$10

Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Then stay for...



**We welcome our friends from Solano YC
 cruising-in for the weekend!**

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

We are going to have a contest this year decorating Christmas trees while decorating the Ferry and grounds for Christmas! Some of the categories suggested are: Bling, Traditional, Classical, Creative, Whimsical, Original, Unique, Theme Oriented, Animation, SYC, and Nautical. There will be prizes for each category in the contest.

We are open to suggestions and welcome input from members before the categories are finalized and announced. We have not limited the number of entries a member or member group can submit.

The trees must be in place and finished for display by December 3rd and are to remain in place until December 26th. The trees must be maintained by the member while they are on display and they must be taken down and removed before New Year's Eve.

The trees will be judged by a panel and the winners will be announced at the party on New Year's Eve.

Only artificial trees can be placed inside the Ferry or on the Ferry. Cut or living trees can be put up outside of the Ferry, but the Committee Chair will have to approve of the tree location in advance. There is no size restriction other than they must be safe.

More details coming in future newsletters.



“RED BOX” ALERT!
IF YOU KNOW WHO
“BORROWED” THE
HELMSMAN SEAT FROM
PAUL BERNHARDT’S BOAT,
PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS
RETURNED
— NO QUESTIONS ASKED!!



Get Your Boat Ready!

August 14th-16th

Come Join Us for Our

Decker Island Raft-Up

Go to our website and click on one of the pictures from last year's pictures to see all the fun that was had at the 2014 Decker Island Raft-Up!!!

Contact Carl or Elaine Rasmussen with any questions.



It's Happened Again!!!

This time, Blissity Lovewell is throwing a "Shindig of the Year" to welcome home the glamorous movie star, Nutmeg Vant. She has invited EVERYONE who is ANYONE!

So YOU simply must be there!!!

In the midst of the bash, something goes horribly wrong and

Blissity finds herself in the midst of a MURDER.

Be a "cool cat" ... throw on your grooviest threads and plan to be there to help her solve this tragic crime.

Dress as your favorite 60s character or sign up to be one of the shag-a-delicious castaways! Yeah, Baby!!!

Visit our website for a list of characters needed for this murder mystery event.

Contact Marianne at mtate@sportsmenyc.org or call her at 848-6875 if you're interested in a particular part

Sportsmen YC's Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, September 19th, 6 p.m.

Crown Pork Roast Dinner

\$20

Make your dinner reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330



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Webmaster, for the
outstanding job he does on
our website!!!

ALOHA



Dinner
Served
at
7:00 p.m.

Luau

August 8th
Roasted Pig Dinner
Hawaiian Cuisine
Special Entertainment
\$20



We Welcome Caliente Isle YC
Cruising-In August 7th-9th

Make Reservations ONLINE or contact Ann at 779-9330