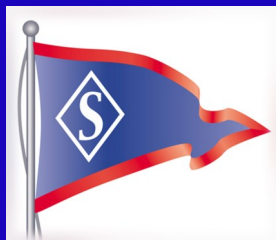


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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Doug Horton

We had one heck of a good time at Stockton YC for this year's 4S! Sportsmen was there in force. I am very proud to say, "It was a great honor to be among some of the greatest athletes in the world!" I was unable to be there for Thursday night, but I understand Dave Newton took 1st place in Family Feud (who would have thunk!). Friday night we had a great time; good food, dancing and drinks. Stockton brought in a DJ and all kinds of party atmosphere. Friday dinner was excellent (Mexican Fiesta) and the party continued at the end of the docks with Sportsmen watching The Big Lebowski (with, of course, drinking White Russians). It was very entertaining to roll in on Friday afternoon and

catch most of the Board members in the green river water, invisible from the neck down.

Saturday morning, we had a great turnout from Sportsmen. The 4S ceremony was very nicely done, the games began with a BANG! Lunch was excellent with hamburgers and hotdogs for all. After the games concluded and the tally was being made, we had an awesome Tri-Tip dinner and all the fixings.

And now to the games. We took 1st place in several events, including Pool, Casting, Golf Chipping, and Horseshoes. We took 2nd place in Darts Blind Dinghy Race, Cribbage, and Texas Hold'Em. Robert & Denice Babo made a spectacular

attempt in the Blind Dinghy Race, but came in just 9/10ths of a second shy of the 1st place finisher.

I would like to say thank you to Chuck Carroll for being our Games Chairman for the 4S. Hopefully, next year we will bring the trophy back to Sportsmen.

To members who have a boat and/or trailer in Dry Storage, it is your responsibility to keep your assigned area clean and weed free. I notice we need to stay on this - it is NOT the groundkeeper's responsibility. If you happen to see a weed or blackberry bush started, pull it. Let's keep the grounds looking nice. Please do not bring any more firewood to the Club;

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Vice Commodore Matt Tate

My goodness, we had a great time in Stockton at 4S this year! We had a great turnout of Sportsmen YC members, travelling by boat, car and RV. As a Club, we came in a close 2nd place. I know, not 1st place, but we played some good games and there's always next year!! I would be remiss if I failed to mention our Double Gold teammate, Director Floyd

Simpson, who earned the top spot first in Horseshoes and then immediately after in Pool! Well done, Floyd!

One surprise on the trip to Stockton YC was the stop our five vessels made at Weber Point YC. Not only do they have nice waterfront docks and a clubhouse, which made for a rather enjoyable midpoint stopover, but the hosts were very gracious

and accommodating during our stay. While there, WPYC Commodore Bob Werner presented to Sportsmen YC a framed wall hanging of a hand-tied rope anchor and marine knot compilation that was presented to his father, John Werner, upon completion of his year as Commodore (1977) of our very own Club.

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Enjoy
the
Sun!



FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY GARY & DONNA FIELDS

\$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 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

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

August

5	Club Meeting
6	Work Party
12-14	Decker Island Raft-Up
19	Game Night & Dinner
19-21	Pittsburg Cruise-In
20	Pittsburg Cruise-In Dinner

September

9	Club Meeting
10	Annual Club Picnic
16-18	Decker Island Raft-Up
23	Game Night & Dinner
30-2	Cruise-Out to Delta Marina in Rio Vista

Note: Monday Night Football begins in September!

We have some advance notice of upcoming Friday Meeting Night Dinners. Please hold off making reservations until the current month's dinner is past.

September: Italian Pasta Delight

October: Fresh Fish Tacos Dinner

November: Turkey Dinner

December: Chicken Marsala Dinner

Menus are subject to change, so please check your current Newsletter for the complete menu for that month's meeting dinner.

(Commodore Horton's article continued from Page 1)

we have enough. Still looking at re-enforcing the levees in front and working on dredging the entrance of the harbor.

Shari and I would like to say Happy 18th Birthday, once again, to Ethan. Sportsmen has been his extended family since 2004!



Quack, Quack!

(Vice Commodore Tate's article continued from Page 1)

On hand to accept this gift to our Club was Secretary Darlene Moore, Director Dale Bauer, and I, along with all of the other Sportsmen members present. It was a very thoughtful gift, and Commodore Bob was glad that it was being returned to its home club. All will be able to see it hanging soon somewhere appropriate in our Club.

This month our Club looks fairly busy; we have our General Membership meeting and Work Party on the 5th & 6th, the Decker Island Cruise-Out on the 12th through the 14th, Pittsburg YC Cruise-In the 19th through the 21st including Game Night on that Friday night and a nice dinner on Saturday night hosted by our very own Billy Jones and Marina Faconti, along with Debbie Bauer and Janet Buckley.

What a great summer month at our club!

Looking forward to seeing you either at the Club or out on the Delta!



Sportsmen YC representatives accept gift from Weber Point YC Commodore John Werner.
See Vice Commodore Matt Tate's article for the details.



Rear Commodore Robert Babo

Well, if you didn't make out to 4S this year, you missed a great one. The weather was perfect and our host, Stockton YC was phenomenal. When I met with Commodore Paul Clausen back in March, we had talked about a few things including RV parking and the Diversion Dock. Who would have known how perfect the diversion dock could be? We had six vessels on the dock, two in covered berths, two side-tied, and a couple of kayaks. All Sportsmen were together, sharing hor d'oeuvres, cocktails, and comradery; thanks to the Bauers and the Tates we were able to enjoy outdoor movies!

Stockton YC left no stone unturned. The grounds were well manicured and the clubhouse was immaculate; what a great setting! The staff worked endlessly to make sure everything went smoothly; breakfast, lunch & dinner where right on

time. If there were any hiccups, nobody knew. The food was great and the DJ on Friday night got the party started. We have already started taking notes for 4S when it comes back to our Club in 2018.

We had several Gold medals, several Silver medals, a few Bronze, and we did get a few "thanks for participating!" Once again, our neighbors to the north walked away with the trophy. We need to make a real effort next year to beat them on their own field! Nothing would be sweeter!

Sportsmen, we have two years to get our Club in shape for 4S and we are going to need a Club effort! That is only 24 Work Parties, we can't do it with the same 15-20 members who always come to Work Parties. There are a lot of people who just use the Club and don't help. They don't help with the grounds or repairs, they don't clean and they have not helped with the insurance repairs. We need to change this and change it soon. Maybe you can make a resolution that you will participate more in the next two years.

In closing, I would like to thank a few unsung heroes who have worked Saturdays, Sundays, and weekdays trying to finish the insurance repairs. You know who you are. Great Job Guys!!!!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Here we are back at the lighthouse. Today it rained, but it has been very sunny at about 65 degrees. Nice and cool. We have had hundreds of guests from all over the world. Everyone is very interested in the history of the lighthouse. Keith is selling many gifts. We have to vacuum and dust every day because of the sand and rocks that come into the house on shoes. Our visitors have to walk across the bottom of the ocean when the tide is out.

This year's schedule is quite different than other years. We have five days in a row that the lighthouse is closed and we cannot get off the island and no one can get on because of the tides.

I have one ghost story for you. I am giving a tour of the kitchen where there is an old fashioned telephone. It is wood with a receiver and the place you talk into; that's all. Well, while I am talking, the antique phone rings one time. One of the guests said to go ahead and answer it, which I did. Of course no answer! In our five years being lighthouse keepers, that has never happened before. The ghosts are happy we are back.

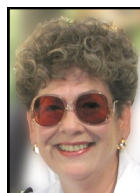
RBOC News Flash!

California Governor Jerry Brown recently signed into law AB 1829, legislation supported by RBOC and sponsored by the California State Sheriffs' Association that clarifies current state law pertaining to boating under the influence (BUI). This law is part of a continued effort to increase safety on our state's waterways.

According to the 2013 report of the state Division of Boating and Waterways, 32% of all boating fatalities in the state involved alcohol during the period 2009 to 2013.

The provisions of the measure will take effect on January 1, 2017.

Details are on the RBOC website.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2016 PICYA CALENDAR

Aug 1	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC	Sep 17	Coastal Cleanup Day
Sep 12	Delegates' Meeting Oakland YC	Sep 24	Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC

Thanks to the PICYA "Navigator," the new monthly newsletter that goes out every Tuesday of the week following the Delegates' Meeting. Here are a few items of interest from the most recent edition:

It [the 'Navigator'] has a distribution of nearly 1,000 recipients of yacht club members throughout the Bay and Delta. If you would like to share information on upcoming events at your club or items of interest to boating, send the information to PICYAnews@gmail.com. If you would like to subscribe, just go to <http://picya.org/Navigator> and click "Subscribe."

PICYA Foundation received over 20 applications for the PICYA scholarships (a record number this year). The winners will be presented at the August Delegates' meeting at the Sacramento YC on August 1st.

The 20th Annual PICYA Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta will be held at Encinal YC on September 24th. Jim and I have been doing this event since 2005. This event provides veterans, many confined to wheelchairs, with the rare opportunity to experience a power boat cruise and a picnic luncheon and entertainment on the grounds of the Encinal YC.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, contact me. There is something for everyone to do!

August Birthdays!

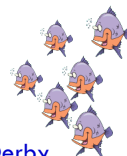
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2016 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of July 20, 2016)

We have 36 people entered in the 2016 Derby.

- * There is \$490 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.
- * For the Catfish category, Albert Perez has 1st place with a 2.125 pounder and 2nd place with 1.25 pounder.
- * In the Striped Bass category, Jerry Kent, Sr. secured 1st place with an 11.25 pound fish, Albert Perez caught one weighing 9.5 pounds for 2nd place, and Bobby Brown weighted one in at 7 pounds to hold onto 3rd place.
- * For our Sturgeon category, William Odum is in 1st place with a 31 pounder, Rick Barton weighed in a 27 pounder to take 2nd place, and Bill Pato Jr. now holds 3rd place with a 26.75 pound sturgeon!



Even though every month is good for fishing, the upcoming months are the best for catching a winner. If you're not in this Annual Fishing Derby yet, you should think about signing up because 100% of the money goes back to the fishermen and we now pay four places in each of the three categories. To sign up is only \$5 per category or \$15 for all three. You must be signed up 24 hours before going fishing. Again, this Derby goes until New Year's Eve.

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

Jim Dawson



Monday Night Football
begins in September!!!

Congratulations Life Members!



Vice Commodore Tate congratulated new Life Members at the July General Membership Meeting: Terri & Jim Arnold, George Brayton, and George Greer.

4S Games Results!



Blind Dinghy Race	2nd place
Bocce Ball	4th place
Cribbage	2nd place
Darts	2nd place
Fishing Pole Casting	1st place
Golf Chipping	1st place
Horseshoes	1st place
Ladder Ball	3rd place
Liar's Dice	4th place
Mexican Train	4th place
Pinochle	4th place
Pool	1st place
Scrabble	3rd place
Texas Hold'em	2nd place

Mark Your Calendars!
Coming in September-October

- ♦ September 16-18
Decker Island Raft-Up
- ♦ September 30-October 2
Delta Marina Cruise-Out in Rio Vista

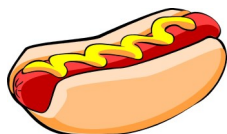
Sportsmen YC's Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 10th

Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts

Games for all following the picnic



Please Make Your Reservations
ONLINE
or call Ann at 779-9330



This event is free to all Club members, their spouses, and children under 18 years old.
Guests 12 years and over: \$5
Kids under 5 years are free

Pittsburg YC Cruise-In August 19th-21st

Friday, August 19th

Game Night Dinner

Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs

With a Side Dish

6:30 p.m. \$5



Saturday, August 20th

Full Breakfast

9-11 a.m. \$7.50

Saturday, August 20th

Pulled Pork Dinner

with BBQ Beans, Salad Bar,
and Dessert

7 p.m. \$15



Sunday, August 21st

Continental Breakfast (with 10 reservations)

9-11 a.m. \$5

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Darlene Moore for
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Decker Island is Calling!!!

August 12th—14th

Decker Island Raft-Up!!!

Suggestions of what to bring:

Finger Foods to share

Water Toys

Stern Anchors

Come to have fun!

