

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2006



FROM OUR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



And I thought August was going to be a slower month! Boy, was I wrong! We had another productive

Work Party following our August Meeting and I'm sure Casey will cover that in his article. Just let me say "Thanks" to everyone who showed up.

Our Poker Run was well-attended and I believe everyone had a great day. Thanks to the following members who made this event a success: **Doug Horton, Steve Nicholas, and Don Lucido** manned three of the check-points to hand out the poker hands as boats came by. **Julia**, from Driftwood, also passed out hands from that location. **Freda Lucido** helped organize the whole event and **Nancy Yarbrough** assisted to help identify the winning hands. Congratulations to **Ann**

Marie Alcorn who won the 1st place prize! To those who didn't win this year - well, there's always next year!

We had a bit of a surprise the weekend of August 19-20th! **Marcy**, from San Rafael YC, called me earlier that week to confirm their overnight cruise-in as they began their 10-day Delta Cruise - and we didn't have it on our calendar. We did some quick reshuffling and, sure enough, the 14 people from San Rafael YC were treated to a great Saturday evening dinner and lots of fun at our Club. Many thanks to **Kathy & Paul Larosee** and **Don & Freda Lucido** for organizing the dinner; thanks also to **Keith & Kathie Hammer, Dan & Sherry Lively, Ray & Muriel Telles, Chris & Nancy Yarbrough,** and **Belynda Zobb** for helping with serving and clean-up. Kathie also showed the museum to them and they loved it! I would venture to say we started their Delta Cruise on a high note.

Don't forget our Annual Club Picnic on September 9th. This is a chance for some of you who don't like to come out at night to come to the Club to join us for a great afternoon of good food, friends, and fun. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Then, on Saturday, September 16th, we have a NY Steak dinner planned followed by Bingo! **Ed Collins** has agreed to be our Bingo caller and some great surprises are planned as well! Let's all plan to come out for this night of fun!

As you may have noticed, this issue of our Newsletter is for both September and October. Although there are no Club events scheduled for October, we do hope to see you on October 6th for our Club Meeting and on the 7th for our October Work Party!

Don't forget, we'll be electing officers in November!

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

2-4 Labor Day Cruise-out
8 Club Meeting
9 Club Picnic
16 NY Steak Dinner & Bingo Night
15-17 Pittsburg YC Cruise-in

October

6 Club Meeting
7 Work Party

November

1 Fishing Seminar
3 Club Meeting
4-5 Annual Fishing Derby

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September Happy Birthday Wishes



03 Linda Muccianti
04 Debbi Chapman
04 Dianne Chapman
04 George Brayton
06 Wyatt Hammer
08 Bonnie White
09 Greg Dawson
09 Alexis Hammer
10 Lawny Chapman
11 Keith Hammer
13 Gloria Salas
13 Coco Lafrades
14 Linda Palmer
17 Rick Walker
17 Rob Horton
18 Sheron Lord
19 Ray Salva
19 Mickela Trinidad
19 Scott Wood
21 Cindy Art
21 Lori Wickman
21 Mary Kinder
21 Mike Hammer
23 Mark Dickinson
23 Dan Lively
24 Gary Reopelle
24 Ted Nicholson
25 Kay Power
25 Steve Anderson
26 Byron Nofrey
27 Donald Heaton
27 Larry Pacheco
28 Shari Horton
29 Joe Carrion

October Happy Birthday Wishes



01 Larry Palen
01 Sandie Schneider
02 Sarah Corippo
03 David Beckert
03 Nancy Olsson
04 Tony Chapman
06 Celina Lafrades
09 Jerry Fitzgerald
09 Mike Freitas
11 Chuck Larosee
11 Jill Wibbenhorst
11 Robert Art
12 Helen Ferrari
13 Jane Parsons
13 Walt Hoy
15 Garry Ridolfi
15 Kyleigh MacDougall
15 Sherry Lively
19 Kathy Harvey
19 Wanda Suniga
21 Carol Hager
22 Sheila Raines
23 Armi Rafanan
23 Bill Fraser
24 Bill Worrell
24 Susan Nofrey
24 Ted Idsoe
24 Tom Kidder
25 Elizabeth Horton
25 Steve Nicholas
28 Ed Collins
30 Diane Benson

In Sympathy



Kelly Marie Dunbar tragically lost her life on August 15th following a motorcycle accident.

Kelly and Rich joined our Club in 1997.

She has two beautiful children, Jeffrey, 14, and Jolene, 7. Kelly is the daughter of Gary & Past Commodore Carol Hager.

Our sincere sympathy to their families.



PICYA Report By Larry Draper

Deanna and I could not make it to the meeting but we did receive the minutes.

The minutes of the meeting showed several more contributions to RBOC. **Lenora Clark** discussed RBOC Call-to-Arms regarding SB1127. This Senate Bill is related to the Dept. of Boating and Waterways \$20 million reserve fund. This fund is being raided for salmon fishing issues.

Lenora put out a plea for immediate action to save this fund for Recreational Boaters. This money is earmarked for improving various California marinas. E-mails have been sent to Commodores of Yacht Clubs urging support in the grass roots effort to save the fund.

Sacramento YC reported on the 4S Cruise held at Sportsmen.

The Publication committee is working hard at producing an affordable and comprehensive yearbook. December 20th is the deadline for submitting 2007 data. If clubs do not submit on time, then

2006 data will be used.

The scholarship application deadline has been extended to September 15, 2006.

Margot Brown reported the wheelchair regatta has 17 boats signed up and more are needed. Margot is looking for a band from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

The goal for the 2007 PICYA cruise to Alaska is to book 32 cabins. As of August 7th, six have been booked. Details are on the PICYA website for discount periods and cruise prices.

Newsletter editors are encouraged to enter copies of club bulletins and newsletters for competition for the Wilder Award. Entry deadline is September 15th. Check PICYA website for details.

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

*Send Newsletter information to:
Shari Horton
e-mail deshorton@sbcglobe.net
phone 778-1680*

FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



I don't have too much to report on this month. We had a pretty good turnout for the August Work Party. Lonnie and his crew removed a lot of growth in

and around the harbor.

Lonnie Gibson and Pat Sebers were in the water up to their waist hacking away at the unwanted vegetation. *Thanks guys.* **Jim Dawson** and **Dennis Higgins** were on the floating platform getting to the hard to reach places. **Don Lucido** also pulled the cut vegetation as it floated around Area 5.

We mowed the new lawn and discovered we had lawn moths along

with some other insects. **Dave Selvy** was alerted and is taking care of the problem.

Joe Stubblefield and crew finished up the boarder along the edge of the lawn. Looks great!

We also removed some unwanted shrubs overhanging the boat ramp thanks to **Doug Horton**.

Larry Palen and **Joe Fray** installed a new drain in the main galley.

We don't have a Work Party in September, but we do have one in October—on the 7th. By then we'll have a list of things to do to get ready for the winter months.

We'll see you then!

Safe Boating

HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



We learned a lot from the 1906 earthquake. Damage reports showed the destruction to buildings was strongly related to design and

construction, as well as the type of ground upon which the structures were built. Maps show the most intense shaking was where ground was soft sedimentary soils. This was proven again in the Marina District during the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake.

Baily's pier in Inverness on the southwest shore of Tomales Bay became 12 feet shorter after the 1906 earthquake.

From the Lawson report of 1908, it was written that, at the Point Reyes Station on Tomales Bay, the 5:15 train for San Francisco was ready. The conductor had just swung himself on when the train gave a great lurch to the East, followed by another to the West, which threw the whole train on its side.

In Sympathy



Delia "Dee" Pacheco passed away on August 28th. She and Larry joined our Club in 1971. Dee has been active through the years, helping with decorating for special events and always being a person who welcomed everyone to our Club. She loved boating and fishing and could catch

more catfish than Larry! Larry and Dee would have been married 60 years in November. We will truly miss her bright smile.

Our heartfelt condolences to Larry and their family.

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THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO



Meeting night, we had a member cruise his boat in to show his family around the Club. Then he took them all to that whale joint down the river (guess he didn't want to subject them to the goings on of a meeting here). Any-who, on the ride home, he went

up Dutch Slough and, being the capable skipper that he is, he neglected to check the tide charts... on one of the highest tides of the summer... and at Jersey Island bridge he discovered he was sitting a tad too tall to pass under - "I've NEVER (except once 4 or 5 years ago) been unable to go under that bridge..." Yeah, well he was that night and had to go all the way back to the entry of Dutch and back up the San Joaquin and then around Bethel Island via Piper Slough to home. By the time he got to bed, it was 1 am. He was to be married the next day. Word has it, his dad held him up through the ceremony. He missed the entire ride and got a good night's sleep. Aaaaah love.

El Comodoro and his cadre of flaggers set up and operated a Poker Run of sorts and, if you were able to avoid being run into by those mega sea-racers roaring around the river all day, you folks managed to get back in time for a pretty good pot luck. One of the board members couldn't find his way from the barstool to the pier at one of the stops, so he was roundly jeered when he showed up back at the Ferry...left his truck in the lot that night too.

You had a thing called "Jess' side pool." That wouldn't be my old buddy, Jess Rafael, would it? Now, THERE was a character. We had more fun messing around than a copula drunken sailors; well, with Stella fetching us her Black Russians, we were. He knew I was around, come ta think about it. He swore there was a ghost hanging over his shoulder giving up his hands to some of you other reprobates stealing his money at cards. You all played in what is now, the "Office." See what happens when you allow women on the upper deck? Next thing you know there will be curtains. Gee wiz! Say, speaking of women, that Stella was the "perfect woman" - kept her mouth shut and fetched drinks!! Perfect! Great Gal!!

Say did anyone notice the new Sea Ray???? Seems a certain blonde sailor who runs the Ship's Store showed up in her new ride with friend in tow who was showing her how to steer the boat. He took her out and brought her back (the boat that is). From what I could hear, there was a lot of hooting and hollering when the lady skipper was about to bring it in and decided that she needed to make a head call... wind and tide had an affect on the ol...young gal!

Then there was also a shall we say, "old Norwegian sailor" who couldn't make up his mind about staying on his boat or trying to clean out the pockets of a copula pro liars dice players. He was last seen heading back down the stairs around midnight, muttering something about them "darned women liars..." seems he lost every hand to the "night bird" and her old man.

Picnic time is coming; should be fun ...they always are. I'll be around!



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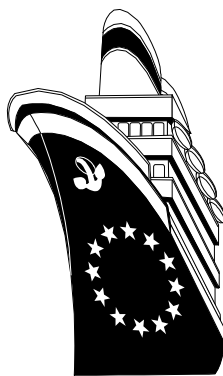
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SUN: 9:00-5:00



The next PICYA Annual Cruise to Alaska is scheduled for June 10, 2007, on the Dawn Princess. Early Bird rates are available September 7 to 13, 2006, and require only a \$100 deposit per person.

For more details, click on the PICYA link under "Related Links" on our web site.



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Annual Poker Run

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YES!

Dinner will be served
before our
September Meeting!

Our Menu

Baby Back
Robs
Rice
Fruit Salad
Green Salad
Rolls/Butter

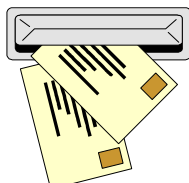
Prepared by
Jay Ward

\$9.00 per person

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

Come join us!

*Do you have a
comment, compliment,
or suggestion you
would like to make
related to the Club?
Please write it out and
place it in the mail slot
in the office door.*



YES!

Dinner will be served
before our
October Meeting!

Our Menu

An
"October Fest"
Dinner

Specially
Prepared by
Ann Marie Alcorn

\$9.00 per person

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DON'T FORGET 

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS OCTOBER
29TH! SET YOUR
CLOCK BACK
ONE HOUR** 

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, this 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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MEMBER INFORMATION CORNER

- **Bud Chappell** was hospitalized in August. He was able to come to the Club recently. We wish you continued improvement, Bud.
- **Lee Fitzgerald** has been feeling under the weather. We hope you're feeling better soon, Lee!
- **Rob Horton** fell in August while fishing and broke his leg. He had surgery the following morning and had pins and a plate inserted. He is still training on his new job.
- **Paul Olsson** is scheduled for another hip surgery in September. This will be a less invasive procedure and hopefully he should have a quicker recovery.

Don't Forget!

**At the November General Membership Meeting,
we will vote for our
2007 Officers & Directors**



**Positions to be voted on are:
Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore,
Secretary, Treasurer, and (2) Directors**

**Please contact Darlene Dawson if you are interested
in running for any of these positions.**

The names of those nominated will be announced at the General Membership Meeting in October. Additional nominations may be made orally by any Regular, Family, or Life member during that meeting. The names of all nominees will be posted on the bulletin board and remain posted until the November General Membership Meeting.

Following the October meeting, nominations may be made by any Regular, Family, or Life Member prior to the first day of November, by filing with the Club Secretary the nomination in writing and signed by the member making the nomination and signed by the proposed nominee. Any nominations received in this manner will also be posted on the bulletin board and remain posted until the next Membership Meeting.

Nominations will not be accepted after the last day of October.

Sportsmen's Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 9th, starting at 11:00a.m.

Great Food
and
Lots of it!!



Friends to
See



Games
for All





Friday-Sunday
September 15-17

The Weekend's Menu Information

Friday Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Lasagna with salad, garlic bread, and
fruit cobbler —\$11 per person

Saturday Dinner 7:00 p.m.
New York Steak with baked potato,
salad, fresh vegetable, french bread,
and cheesecake
—\$15 per person

Saturday & Sunday Breakfasts
Available in our Harbor Galley
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You may order from the menu.

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Meal reservations requested by September 8th
Harbor reservations requested by September 1st

Sportsmen Yacht Club's 9th Annual Pre-Derby Rib Dinner And Fishing Seminar

Wednesday, November 1st
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

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Pork
Ribs
and all
the
fixin's



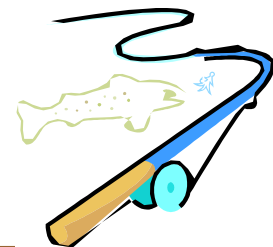
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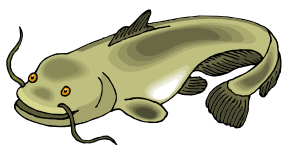
Reservations are not necessary

Sportsmen Yacht Club's 2006



Weekend Fish Derby

Derby begins Friday, November 3rd, at 10:00 p.m.
Derby ends Sunday, November 5th, at 3:00 p.m. - SHARP!



Neal & Diane will be available to collect fees
anytime between now and midnight on Nov. 3rd

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER MIDNIGHT ON NOV. 3rd**

Everyone Welcome!

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per category

There will be a Free Raffle for all Adults present at the time of the awards

**Please bring your favorite dish to share!
The Potluck is open to everyone and begins at
4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5th. So, even if you
don't fish, bring a dish and come see who won!**

Weigh-in sheets will be posted on the door outside the Club's Board Room.

All entries **MUST BE** logged on weigh-in sheets before the Nov. 5th 3:00 p.m. deadline.

There will be three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.

All fish must be weighed in at the Sportsmen YC scale and witnessed by another member.

Entry fees are \$3.00 per category, per family (husband, wife, children and grandchildren to age 18). Entry fee for guests will be \$3.00 per person, per category.

The largest and second-largest fish (by weight) in each category will be awarded 1st and 2nd place, respectively, with prize money being split 70%-30%. If only one fish or no fish are entered in a category, the remaining prize money will be awarded to entrants in that category and will be determined by a drawing held during the Potluck and Awards Ceremony.

Contact Neal or Diane Essary
for more information 228-7337