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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Robert Babo

Well, with a slight break in the action we had our cruise-out to West Gate Landing a few weeks ago. We had a very nice turnout and a great BBQ lunch/dinner. I would like to thank our Fleet Captain Rick Barton for putting this together so we could have a fun-filled day.

Our annual cruise-out to Rio Vista is scheduled for September 28th-30th and it would be nice to see more of you there. Remember to get your RV reservations in as this is a popular venue and it could be difficult to get a spot. *Once again, thank you Rick!*

We had a very nice visit from the Sausalito Historical Society this past weekend. They had contacted Kathie Hammer and asked if they could

come and see the Sausalito ferry. There was a group of 14 or so and they were very nice and had many questions for Kathie. They spent time upstairs and then they were down in the museum and walked the entire ship. Lunch was prepared by Matt & Marianne Tate, Denice and I help serve our guests a great tri tip sandwich for lunch along with conversation and spirits. *Thank You Keith & Kathie Hammer for all you do with our museum and keeping the history of the Sausalito alive!*

The cruise-in with Solano YC was a lot of fun; these people supported our Club very well. They participated in game night and on Saturday they were out enjoying the new Bocce Ball Court. Later

they had worked their way to the fire pit and horseshoes. It sure is nice seeing people use the Club and all of the extra activities. See, it's not only "4us" but for our visiting guests also! They rounded out the day with a BBQ chicken dinner and great conversation. We really need to go see them at their yacht club. (Rick, please inquire)

We are having a cruise-in September 21st-23rd. Our friends from Marina West YC will be joining us. We are also planning a RIB COOK OFF on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, so get some RIBS and your favorite rub and join the competition. We will have more details to come, so stay tuned!!!!

In closing, our Sportsmen Annual Picnic is upon us and, with that being said, I can't

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## Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

Hello Sportsmen! I would like to start this month's Newsletter thanking Rick Barton for his continued efforts on planning our cruise-outs. Although we had a small turnout to Westgate Landing, I'm glad we had some members to represent us. My family and the Maceys tried to surprise early Sunday morning, but luckily on the way there, spotted the Bartons and

the Babos on their way back. We were able to meet up at Pirates Lair Marina for some fantastic chicken fried steak. We weren't able to make it to Westgate Landing, but were still able to meet up with good friends. From there, we enjoyed one of the summer's best days out on the river. Amazing day!

September, for the

Sportsmen, is full of fun events. After our monthly meeting night, we have our annual Club Picnic. Games for the kids and grandkids, hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixins'. It is imperative we get an accurate head count for this event, as we do not want to run empty and/or turn folks away. Please get your reservations in on time.

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## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

DINNER PREPARED BY THE  
FIELDS, BUCKLEYS, & DRAPERS  
DESSERT BY JANET



**\$10**

Limited to the first 60  
reservations.

Make your reservations  
ONLINE or  
contact Ann at 779-9330  
as soon as possible!

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for ONLINE reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at [reservations@sportsmenyc.org](mailto:reservations@sportsmenyc.org) or call her at 779-9330.

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](mailto:newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org)  
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

## Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

### September

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Club Picnic
- 21 Game Night
- 21-23 Marina West YC Cruise-In
- 28-30 Rio Vista Cruise-Out
- 29 Wheelchair Regatta at Encinal YC

View the complete  
2018 Calendar ONLINE!

### October

- 5 Club Meeting (2019 Board Nominations)
- 6 Work Party
- 12-14 Cruise-In Discovery Bay YC
- 12 Game Night
- 20 Breast Cancer Luncheon
- 27 Halloween Party
- 30 Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar

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stress how important reservations are. We need TO KNOW HOW MANY are ATTENDING so we can prepare enough food for everybody. There's nothing more embarrassing than running out of food and there should be no reason other than not everybody made a reservation. Last year we had 85 reservations and 150 people showed up. How are we supposed to accommodate double? So please, out of respect for those who go shopping and are preparing the food, get your reservations in it takes only two minutes.



"Anchors Aweigh!"

2018



(Vice Commodore's Article Continued from Page 1)

Monday Night Football and dinners begin on September 10th. Later in September, we have the Marina West YC Cruise-in (including Game Night), and another cruise-out to Delta Marina in Rio Vista. Let's hope for a "wind free" month! (Yea, I know, wishful thinking.)

The Club still looks great. There are now, thanks to Ken Carver, lights installed along the west side of the Ferry. A huge improvement! We can see! Thank you, Bill Moore, for continued efforts of improving our docks. Although there will not be a Work Party in September, you can still participate in maintenance or improvements throughout the month. There is a ongoing list posted on the Board Room door or you can contact one of your Commodores.

If you smoke, please make sure butts are completely out and disposed of properly. There has been an exceptional amount of butts scattered throughout the grounds. We want to keep our Club clean and we don't want any little ones picking up unhealthy items. Smoking is prohibited anywhere inside the Ferry.

See you all at the Club!



It's time for  
**Monday Night  
Football!**

**Begins September 10th**

Your Choice of  
**Burgers  
Loaded Baked Potatoes  
Caesar Salad**

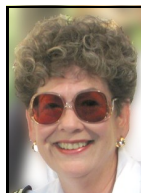


## Rear Commodore Neal Draper

September is here and soon we will be holding elections for the 2019 Board positions. If you have any interest in serving your Club as Rear Commodore, a Director, or Secretary, contact Matt Tate or any current member of the Board. In addition to Board positions, there are many other positions that keep the Club functioning. Just take a look at the photos and job positions on the "Our Staff" board and you can understand the amount of manpower (and woman power) it takes to make the Club successful. The reason our Club functions as well as it does is directly due to all the folks who work, often times behind the scenes, to contribute their time and talents to our Club.

Keep in mind, you do not have to hold a Board position or an official position to contribute to the Club. You don't need to just come down on a Work Party Saturday to contribute to the Club. A great example of this is the "2:00 to 4:00 gang." If you go down to the Club on almost any afternoon, you will find Harry Parker, Dale Bauer, Joe Fray and George Lobao not only hanging out at the Club but also taking on a project or cleaning up an area. To those gentlemen I say, *Well Done and Thank You!*

See you around the Club!



**PICYA NEWS**

**DARLENE DAWSON**

### 2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Sep 10	Delegates' Meeting Coyote Point YC	Sep 29	Wheelchair Regatta
Sep 15	Coastal Cleanup Day	Oct 1	Delegates' Meeting South Beach YC

### Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta

Twenty two years ago, Staff Commodore Margo Brown had a vision—that vision has become a combined effort by PICYA, a number of member yacht clubs, their vessels and members to honor the men and women who have served our country. Guests are treated to a cruise of the Oakland Estuary or San Francisco Bay, a relaxing day on the beautiful grounds of Encinal YC, enjoying lunch and listening to music. Man and woman power is provided by the U.S. Coast Guard volunteers and members of the International Association of Firefighters. They literally lift veterans onboard the vessels.

The Wheelchair Regatta is a tremendous undertaking that could not happen without the support and dedication of the planners, donors, and "doers."

I'm happy to report that *Kiara* (Tony & Dianne Chapman) will be joining *After Midnight* (Jim and I) this year as we volunteer our boats representing Sportsmen YC. If you are not able to volunteer your boat, there are many shore side opportunities available (example: Freda Lucido has volunteered as Photographer for the past three years). Your efforts will be much appreciated and rewarding.

### Memories from the 2017 Wheelchair Regatta



**We can never thank them enough...**



## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Have you visited the Maritime Museum at Hyde Street Pier lately or ever? The Maritime Museum lets you experience the spirit of the men and women who sailed lumber schooners from the state of Washington to Los Angeles. They made stops on the shores of San Francisco Bay; they fished and traded up and down the Pacific Coast.

You can board the *Balclutha*, which was built to carry grain around the world. It is a mighty square rigger that made its last stand here in the Pacific.

The sister ship of our *Sausalito* is there. The *Eureka* hauled freight trains to San Francisco in 1890, and later carried passengers and automobiles. *Eureka's* cargo change from passengers and railcars, to passengers and automobiles shows the Pacific Coast's changing transportation patterns.

You can also board the *C.A. Thayer* which supplied the timber that built San Francisco and Los Angeles. After the Steamers took over the West Coast lumber routes, the *C.A. Thayer* sailed to Alaska to work with the salmon salteries and codfish banks.

The vessels at the Maritime Museum show the transition from sail to steam and from wood to steel. They tell a story of significant importance.

I hope you will consider visiting this historical site. I promise you a good time.

Rio Vista Cruise-Out  
September 28th-30th

## Clam Chowder Cook-Off

Coming by RV? Make Your Reservations  
Now at Delta Marina

Contact Rick Barton with questions  
890-3223



## Game Night!



Friday, September 21st

6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
\$6

Polish Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Dessert  
Poker & Left, Right, Center Dice Game  
See Janet Buckley with questions

# You are invited to attend our Breast Cancer Luncheon

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$25

Proceeds go to Save A Sister's Life

## Our Menu & Other Details:

Chicken Caesar Salad, Alfredo Pasta, French Bread & Dessert Bar  
Our Bar will be serving a Special Drink of the Day!

Select vendors will be offering their items For Sale

We are accepting donations for raffle prizes.

Contact Becky Wilson if you would like to decorate a table.

Make your reservations ONLINE or call Ann English (779-9330)  
Reservations requested by October 14th

Our Event Coordinator is Becky Wilson (383-1310)



## 2018 Sportsmen YC

### Annual Fishing Derby Update

(as of August 20, 2018)

We have 41 people entered so far in the Derby.

- \* There is \$570 total in this Derby so far.
- \* 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; you do not need to be entered in all categories.

Catfish: Kenny Norris, 1st Place, 1lb. 15oz.  
Dave Newton, 2nd Place, 1lb. 3oz.  
Bobby Brown, 3rd Place, 12oz.



Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Sturgeon: Chris Shelton, 1st Place, 27lb. 12 oz.

#### Regrets:

Congratulations to Dan Lively who caught a 36.5 pound sturgeon and to "Jonesy" who caught 28 pound striper.

Wish you had been in the Derby!

Fishing Season is upon us.

You can't catch first and then get in the Derby, so be sure to get in before you go out!

Jim Dawson

## September Birthdays!

04 Audrey Nave  
04 Dianne Chapman  
04 George Brayton  
07 Anita Furlow  
08 Bonnie White  
09 Greg Dawson  
09 Stephan Shelton  
10 Lawny Chapman  
10 Yong Garner  
11 Keith Hammer  
12 John Francisco  
13 Gloria Salas  
14 Julie Shelton  
17 Charlie Carroll  
18 Darlene Moore  
18 Rich Furlow  
18 Tammy Rocha  
19 Michelle Skuija  
19 Suzanne Anthony  
21 Lori Wickman  
22 Roger Lund  
23 Dan Lively  
24 Gary Reopelle  
24 John Maniz  
24 Ted Nicholson  
25 Cindy Kirk  
25 Cynthia Petersen  
25 Kay Power  
26 Byron Nofrey  
26 Mike Minick  
27 Larry Pacheco  
28 Romie Noe  
28 Shari Horton



## Cruise-In! & Ribs Cook-Off



**Saturday, September 22nd**

**Want to be in the cook-off contest?**

**Contact Robert Babo (978-7411)**

**Judging at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.**

**Club provides sides. Special awards for Cook-Off winners!**

**\$15 for Cruise-In Guests and SYC Members without Reservations (if available)**

**\$10 for SYC Members with Reservations made by September 19th**

**Make Your Reservations ONLINE or Contact Ann (779-9330)**

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# Sportsmen YC's Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 8th

Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts

Games for all following the picnic



Water Balloon Toss

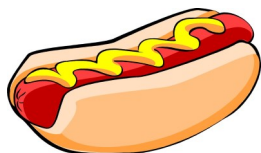
Horseshoes

Golf Chipping

Cornhole

Egg Toss

Snakes



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.