



## COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



September found a lot of excitement in and around our Club. The Picnic was a terrific day, so many

Sportsmen came out and enjoyed the food, fun, games and camaraderie. **Lonnie and Alice Gibson**, as always, did a great job putting it all together. **Freda Lucido, Alice Gibson** and yours truly took Costco by storm, and with two trucks, and whole lot of women power, loaded everything we needed--- and more-- for a fun filled day. **Freda and Cassie** had some very interesting and entertaining games for us all to enjoy and for some of us to get a bit messy. **Dave Selvy, Gary Abeyta, and Lonnie Gibson** manned the BBQ with **Joe Stubberfield, Doug Horton, and Vice Commodore Casey Curry** jumping in for relief. Our **Dr. Dan**, with again the help of **Lonnie**, brought Abalone for everyone to enjoy. **Tim Lamb, Carl & Emmy Swenson, Paulette Hoskins**, and new associates **Ron & Judi Roberts**, under the direction

of **Debbie Dawson and Alice Gibson**, did a bang-up job in the galley getting the rest of the food ready for our enjoyment. I didn't see many of our children - not because they weren't there but because they spent most of their time in the jump and slide. Our **Rear Commodore Pat Sebers** and his crew pitched in and we were cleaned up in a jiffy. *Thanks to all the many Sportsmen who helped make the day a big success. It was a wonderful day with great friends old and new...*

The following week-end brought the Stockton Cruise-In and the Murder Mystery Dinner. Friday night we hosted a BBQ and wine tasting bar under the stars. We ate, laughed, told stories and drank some pretty good wine. The fire pit was lit and so were most of us sitting around it.

The festivities continued into the next day with the Murder Mystery "The Pirate's Revenge." What a fun night; the costumes were spectacular! Some were so good I thought they were the actors. I tried to send

**Dan Lynch** into the actors' room. Sorry Dan but you were just too convincing. And speaking of convincing, I would not have know **Debra Beckert** or **Bill Coach** if they weren't with their spouses. I hope everyone gets a chance to see Freda's pictures because everyone's dress was fantastic. **Freda** was a pretty spectacular wench; all the guys were posing for her instead of running when she headed their way with her camera.

Whether you were at the party or not, you will want to look at the pictures on our website. For those who were unable to attend the party, **Don Lucido**, our Web Master, has put together a little quiz to see if you can guess who was who! See page 5 for details.

Several members from Stockton YC told me they were blown away at what we had done. I can't thank **Ms. Alice Gibson** enough; she out did herself with the decorations. She had a truly genius plan and **Freda, Jackie O, Anne Marie**, new associate **Shirley Karr** and a

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## VICE COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



As most of you know, because of the Club Picnic, there was no Work Party in September so there's not anything to report on that note.

For the upcoming Work Parties, scheduled for October

13th and November 10th, it would be nice if we could get a crew together to pour a concrete slab for the much needed electrical panel on the west side of the Ferry. This will give us a "jump start" on this much needed task at hand. I will be looking for volunteers and ideas on this project. I also know that Area 3 is in need of some repair on the walk ways. I

believe we have enough material on the premises in order to get this job accomplished. I am sure that **Al Alcorn** will have plenty to do around the property in regards to clean up in and around the "back 40."

That's about all I have for now. See you at the next Work Party.

Safe Boating!



*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

Sportsmen's Website:  
www.sportsmenyc.org



**REAR COMMODORE  
PAT SEBERS**



September was a very busy month with a lot of activities. I was able to take my little Boston Whaler and follow **Dan Perryman**, with his 27 foot Chris Craft Commander, to the Decker Island cruise-out. We spent part of the day with **Sherry & Dan Lively, Lonnie & Alice Gibson, Lawny Chapman, and Jim & Terri Arnold**. I was able to show my 'boat-to-boat walking prowess' by falling from my boat onto Dr. Dan's Zodiac type boat - a lot of bouncing around on all that rubber. Everyone seemed to think that it was the three waters I pounded on the way there that caused my instability... Decker Island is a great place to be 'on the hook.'

There was a good turn-out for the Club Picnic. Super day to be sitting out in the breeze, or under the new patio with the even newer Joe Stubberfield patented vent window (cordless, variable speed). Great food with better people. Lots of kids running around - the egg toss was memorable, with many of our long time members forgetting to use their hands (not their body) to catch eggs. I don't know if you would want **Lonnie Gibson** or **Joe Fray** on your baseball team, let alone stand next to them during an egg toss... Watching Alice stalk Lonnie with water balloons was hilarious. Fun was had by all.

The Pirate Murder Mystery was a lot of fun - seeing everyone in some form of pirate dress was great. A lot of "ARRGH me buckos" all over the place. One of our soon-to-be associates, **Bryan Tapp**, pulled his authentic pirate water pistol and shot **Lonnie Gibson** in the back from about 10 paces every two minutes until Lonnie caught on...Bryan had to refill twice. Bryan's aim was incredible. I neglected to remind Bryan that Lonnie is one of his sponsors... No pirates were harmed in the making of the Pirate Mystery.

I am looking forward to my favorite boating weather, October through February. Life is good.

I love this place!



**Don't Forget!**  
**At the November General Membership Meeting, we will vote for our 2007 Officers & Directors**

**Please contact Chuck Carroll if you are interested in running for any of these positions.**

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

**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 will 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. The nomination must be in writing and signed by the member making the nomination and signed by the proposed nominee; it must then be filed with the Club Secretary. Any nominations received in this manner will also be posted on the bulletin board and remain posted until the November Membership Meeting.**

**Nominations will not be accepted after October 31st.**

**Upcoming Events at Sportsmen!**

**October**

- 5 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 6 Make-A-Wish at Driftwood YC
- 13 Work Party
- 31 Pre-Derby Dinner & Seminar

**November**

- 2 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 3-4 Annual Weekend Fishing Derby
- 10 Work Party

**December**

- 1 Lighted Boat Parade
- 7 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 8 Kids with Santa & Potluck
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

Dinner will be served before  
our October Meeting!

Our Menu

Country Baked

Pork Chops

Special Rice

Tossed Green Salad

Mixed Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Apple Pie

\$10.00 per person

Prepared By

Jay Ward & friends

Dinner will be served before  
our November Meeting!

Our Menu

5 Cheese

Penne Pasta

Meatballs

Green Salad

French Bread

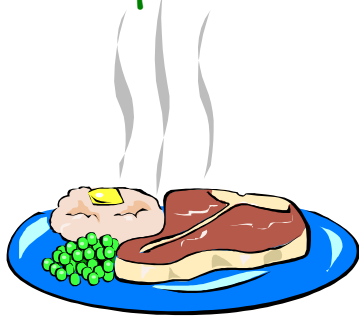
\$10.00 per person

Prepared By

Anita & Rick

Hinds and friends

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



Come join us!



We have some great cooks in this Club!

Contact Doug Horton right away to get your name in for the  
month you would most like to cook a Meeting Night Dinner!

From now on, the meeting night dinners will be \$10.00 per  
person unless stated otherwise.



## October & November

Oct 01 Larry Palen  
 Oct 01 Sandie Schneider  
 Oct 02 Dick Norway  
 Oct 02 Sarah Corippo  
 Oct 03 David Beckert  
 Oct 03 Nancy Olsson  
 Oct 04 Tony Chapman  
 Oct 06 Celina Lafrades  
 Oct 09 Jerry Fitzgerald  
 Oct 09 Mike Freitas  
 Oct 11 Chuck Larosee  
 Oct 11 Jill Wibbenhorst  
 Oct 11 Robert Art  
 Oct 12 Helen Ferrari  
 Oct 13 Bob Bennett  
 Oct 13 Bob Garrett  
 Oct 13 Jane Parsons  
 Oct 13 Walt Hoy  
 Oct 15 Garry Ridolfi  
 Oct 15 Sherry Lively  
 Oct 19 Kathy Harvey  
 Oct 19 Wanda Suniga  
 Oct 21 Carol Hager  
 Oct 22 Sheila Raines  
 Oct 23 Armi Rafanan  
 Oct 23 Bill Fraser  
 Oct 23 Roger Mammon  
 Oct 24 Bill Worrell  
 Oct 24 Susan Nofrey  
 Oct 24 Ted Idsoe  
 Oct 24 Tom Kidder  
 Oct 25 Steve Nicholas  
 Oct 28 Charlie Katusich  
 Oct 28 Ed Collins  
 Oct 29 Maribeth Linhart  
 Oct 30 Diane Benson  
 Nov 01 Neil Sterud  
 Nov 04 Pat Swank  
 Nov 07 Jerry Chamberlain  
 Nov 07 Loreen Carr  
 Nov 08 Marie Mello  
 Nov 08 Serlina Anderson  
 Nov 11 Debra Beckert  
 Nov 13 Rod Miller  
 Nov 14 Jay Ward  
 Nov 15 Brian Hope  
 Nov 15 William Shyne  
 Nov 16 Amy Dawson  
 Nov 16 Elisa Trees  
 Nov 17 Pamela Hamilton  
 Nov 18 Nancy Yarbrough  
 Nov 19 Paula Hope  
 Nov 21 Gary Hager  
 Nov 22 Bradley Margetts  
 Nov 22 Ken Williams  
 Nov 22 Lois Wills  
 Nov 22 Marc Maines  
 Nov 25 Wayne Novinger  
 Nov 26 Sandy Williams  
 Nov 26 Tom MacLean  
 Nov 29 Laura Ward  
 Nov 30 Lee Fitzgerald  
 Nov 30 Terri Arnold

## HISTORIAN NOTES

### KATHIE HAMMER



Keith and I traveled the east coast this summer visiting many seaports and very interesting maritime museums.

In Maine, we found two items which I believe will be great additions to our museum.

First is a Brass Inclinator which measures the list of a ship. The second item is a Bone Jagging Wheel or better known as a pie cutter/crimper.

Jagging Wheels were usually made of Scrimshaw, which is a seafaring term from the middle nineteenth century which referred to the various decorative and practical objects that whalers made to pass away their leisure hours at sea. Most of these items were intended as mementos of their voyage and for gifts for loved ones at home. Scrimshaw objects were made from the hard byproducts of the whale hunt (sperm whale teeth, walrus tusks, skeleton bone). These were often in combination with wood and shells.

## FLEET CAPTAIN

### JACKIE STEELE



With the Down Bay Cruisers getting ready to head west, and the beginning of the fabulous "Indian Summer" weather, we still have some great boating weekends

available for club cruise outs, if we can get a group to participate.

I had hoped to put together a Halloween cruise out October 27-28, but with that weekend being just prior to the ever-popular Sportsmen Fishing Derby, I thought better about it and suffice it to say the derby takes precedence! It's a lot of fun and enables us to have some high spirited competition - good luck to all who participate!

November brings us Thanksgiving (and the derby), so I'm guessing our next club cruise will be for the Lighted Boat Parade on December 1. Please participate and let's keep this tradition going - it's a bit of work to decorate your boat, but great fun on the water with your fellow Sportsmen.

**See you on the river, Jackie Oh!**



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Were you unable to come to the Murder Mystery Party in September?

Well, we have a little Quiz for YOU!

Go to our website to look at the "Pictures From Recent Events" link. On the Murder Mystery page, you will see some photos with a number under them. At the bottom of the page, click on Costume Quiz. This which will take you to the Quiz page with fill-in-the blanks for you to complete! Submit your guesses on-line. Good luck and have fun!

**Dave Newton**  
**Handyman**

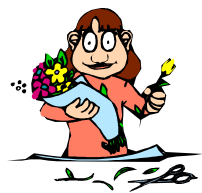


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Member Information Corner

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Note: To protect our members, Member Information Corner will be not in the Newsletter on-line.

**PORT CAPTAIN  
COMMENTS**

**JIM DAWSON**



As a reminder to new members as well as our those who have been around for awhile, the use of another member's cabin is only allowed if the assigned cabin member has given their permission. In other words, member "X" cannot give member "Y" authorization to use member "Z's" cabin unless member "Z" has given their permission to do so.

That's all I have for now, so have a good Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving!

*Welcome New  
Associate  
Members!*

*Ron & Judi Roberts*

**Note:**

To protect the privacy of our members, address and phone information will not be listed on the on-line version of our Newsletter.

Please send your address, phone number, and email changes now for our 2008 Directory and Yachting Yearbook information!

Send to Freda Lucido at lucidos@pacbell.net or call 228-3609

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

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## PICYA Report

Larry Draper

The September 10, 2007, the regular Delegates Meeting was held at the San Joaquin YC.

Berkeley YC extended an invitation to its November 3rd Lobster Feed. Berkeley YC hosted Rear Admiral Craig Bone's event on September 26th. Rear Admiral Bone is replacing Rear Admiral Jody Breckenridge. Rear Admiral Breckenridge assumed duties as the Director, Strategic Transformation Team on July 16, 2007. She is responsible for aligning and synchronizing the efforts to transform and modernize the Coast Guard.

Commodore Collins mentioned PICYA's prestigious awards, and he encouraged nominations from our Clubs. Nominations are due by October 15th. See the Yachting Yearbook for the awards' Deeds of Gift. Nominations for the Garrett Horder Memorial Trophy are open until November 1st. October 1st is the deadline is for the Charles A. Langlais Award.

Rear Commodore Bill Needham reported the October 13th Management Conference is being hosted by the Discovery Bay YC. Reservations should go to RC Needham. Bill discussed our Opening Day scheduled for April 27, 2008. The theme is Children's Stories, Children's Rhymes, and Children's Literature.

Junior Staff Commodore Manual Mier announced the January 26, 2008, Change of Watch will be held in Emeryville. Margot Brown presented the National Boating Foundation certificate in good standing for PICYA for 2007. Margot discussed the Wheelchair Regatta held on September 29th and she recognized those in the room wearing WCR shirts. The sale of RCW shirts is a big part in helping Margo finance the Regatta. Thirty-two boats signed up to host our veterans! Volunteers for land duty should be at Encinal YC between 9 and 11 a.m.

RBOC President, Lenora Clark talked about the recent stakeholder meetings and the Delta Visions project. There are 25 million Californians depending on water in the Delta. Lenora mentioned the pending locks and gates at countless

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## THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO

Fall is in the air...

Cat and I awoke to a ruckus the other morning and what we saw was a bunch of you guys and gals crawling all over the ferry trying to make her look like a ...a ...what? Square rigger with barrels and nets and a chest full of GOLD? ...Hmmm wonder what's coming up? Guess I'll have to wait. Cain't use the stuff anyway...

There was a funny day around here last month after the Labor day cruise outs...but ...well, what the heck... one of our members was talking to a couple of others, telling about how, during the cruise out to Miner, he was tooling around the levees in his dink when the dink was going a heck of a lot faster than usual...better stand up and take a look around...huh? it seems there is a break in the levee and he was taking his gal right to it...this ain't good...so he reversed course and took all 5 horses left in the old engine and started whipping them...enough so that the dink with them aboard, escaped being sucked through the gap in the earthen dikes ...but what the heck...pears are in season and if they DID slip in, he coulda got a lug or two, the water woulda settled and he'd just motor on out and home...best plans laid... oh well.

I digressed...so...Back to the Picnic...You started cleaning up and then the sleepy heads rolled out and what do ya know? Things started looking like another party. There was this guy who set up a blow-y tent that later I found out was a jumping room for the kiddies. Swell idea. Then they lit the BBQs and on went the hamburgers, hotdogs and the Virgin Surgeon started cooking ...ABALONE!! Cripes! I haven't seen that stuff since the good old days on the foot of University in Berkeley at Spenger's - Spanky's dad used to serve that stuff for 3 bucks a plate. Man was that a hit.

The lady who collects all the money around here will learn to keep her yap shut, when she wants people to "back away and put down the balloons"...You BETTER stop now!...Blappo-Splash!! She was blasted with water balloons and ...and ...she started laughing...next thing you know there was an egg toss between the Warden and his wife and then a wheel hoop thingy that everyone tried to swirl around their bodies after they crawled through them...maan, I NEVER saw a crazier game. Some one said they were Hula "Hooper-somethings" and I gave up...too confusing. There was a moment or two when someone forgot about the day and started eating ice cream and a frozen thing full of colored juice water ICE...HEADACHE...ooooow! I remember

those when we used to get sno-cones at Fleishacker Zoo. Some folks went home and others stuck around and ended up playing liars' dice, what a surprise.

There were some noises coming out of a corner of the upper deck later that night, when the Bornco guy's wife started talking about the OLD days when cabin 9 was a gathering spot...to some; and about a "Lady Godiva" running around making like "Queen of the May". I remember those days and wished I was a mortal at the time. Coulda' taught the rookies a thing or two about sporting about. But I guess I better shut up or I'll get censored, by her editorship. Memories...are all we have, huh?

The Commodore was running every where and keeping things in focus and play ...so much so that when she got tired...she plopped down and commenced to sampling some of the Surgeons good red....mmmm how that stuff can mellow out a day.

Friday before the 15<sup>th</sup> there was a gathering of members and an impromptu BBQ hosted by the Commodore and Virgin Surgeon. Said they wanted to clean out the wine cellar...six cases worth... boy was that some good looking wine...I was sure tempted to try it but if I did it would all end up on the ground in a puddle and everyone would look over my way ...seeing nothing would all start blaming Miss Fitz's Fitz for dribbling. Then there was the entertainment at the fire pit. The party migrated there and who needs to go to the high desert for a "Burning Man?" You guys had your own. A HUGE bonfire complete with music and barking at the moon. Funny... The guy providing the music killed his battery..."oh well, guess I'll just spend the night with the "O"???

Speaking of funny...The next night a bunch of boats from Stockton cruised in and joined in with a bunch of pirates... PIRATES...WOW! Reminded me of the ol' Barbary Coast down Gold Street. Seems there was this murder and when it was over, the perpetrator was discovered and in true Pirate fashion the victim was such a noisy twerp, they let the Perp go!! One very Blinky lady (eyelashes to here and a smile to match) won the pirates booty ... real gold coins \$200 bucks worth.

It is such a pleasure to see you guys and gals get into spirit and do it up around here. Cat and I sat on the upper deck and listened into the morning to all the laughter and fun going on...We finally turned in around 4 AM!!! Strangely quiet around here the next morning.

Word has it that there won't be a November issue so I guess you won't hear from me til after the fishing derby. Come're Cat...we're going to bed.

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couple of other little helpers did a bang up job putting it all together. Great job ladies and many thanks!

The evening's meal was provided by the culinary expertise of **Chef Paul Bernhardt** and what a dinner we had! Many said it was the best meal we have ever had at Sportsmen and that's saying something...Thanks Paul. Our kids did a great job serving and cleaning up. Thank You **Mookie Camp, Katrina Weddle, Tess Stubberfield, Kayla Briney, Jake and Wyatt Curry** and **Nick Wigmore**.

The bar was busy all night with buccaneers and tavern wenches doing their best to keep all the pirates well in grog. Thanks to **Joe Stubberfield**, new associate **Bill Karr, Bob Garrett, Michael Hoskins**, and our **Vice Commodore Casey Curry** for tending bar.

I think this evening will go down in the annals of Sportsmen as one of the best! I have had several people say we should do a costume party every year because we have such talented and imaginative people...What Fun! Hey Casey, maybe next Halloween???

Remember, October 6th Driftwood YC is having their annual Make-A-Wish event and we have participated in that event for the past several years. Then we have the Fishing Seminar & Dinner on October 31st with the Annual Fishing Derby to be held on November 3rd-4th.

Have a Happy Halloween!

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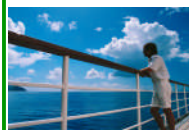
spots in the Delta, which is not good for boating and transiting in the Delta. Action plans and strategies are being planned through 2008. Maps will be coming at future meetings which will show the proposed locks and gates. HR 2550 (Recreational Boating Bill of Rights for 2007) will come up for vote soon. Lenora asked for more Call-To-Arms letters. Both email and hard copy letters are available on the RBOC website: [www.rbo.org](http://www.rbo.org)

Dredging for marinas and clubs was discussed. On August 16th, Lenora Clark received an award at the August 16th Cal Expo for her distinguished service in the boating community. RBOC will be celebrating 40 years in operation next year.

Linda Breninger, of the Scholarship Committee, reported on the 36 applications received. This year, some of our yacht clubs wrote letters of support for their candidates. The three \$2,500 scholarship winners will be announced at the November Awards Dinner.

Johnnie Owen encourages articles for The Log, including club events and regattas. Notices will go out soon regarding the 2008 Yachting Yearbook. Two proofreaders will be needed from each club to double-check the information sent in for the Yachting Yearbook.

Lenworth Gordon reported on the Club of the Year program. He commented on regional opening days and boating safety information which should be submitted by our Commodores. Lenworth encourages our full participation in the COTY program.



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## In Memory Of

Virginia Minick passed away on September 25, 2007. Born and raised in Antioch, she passed away gently following a long illness. Dwayne and Virginia were married for 47 years and joined Sportsmen Yacht Club in 1982. She loved to fish and enjoyed being at the Club, especially attending the Club's Annual Picnics. She enjoyed being a Mom, a Grandmother, and even a Great-Grandmother. An extra-curricular activity she enjoyed most was playing bingo with friends.

Services were held on Monday, October 1st, where her family shared some very special memories of how important Virginia was in their lives.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Dwayne and their family.

# Sportsmen Yacht Club's 10th Annual Pre-Derby Rib Dinner And Fishing Seminar

Wednesday, October 31st  
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

BBQ  
Pork  
Ribs  
and all  
the  
fixin's



Raffle for Striped Bass Rod & Reel

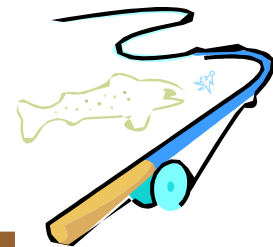


\$8.00  
per person

Reservations are not necessary

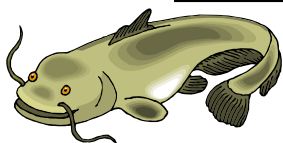


# Sportsmen Yacht Club's 2007



## Weekend Fish Derby

Derby begins Friday, November 2nd, at 10:00 p.m.  
Derby ends Sunday, November 4th, at 3:00 p.m. - SHARP!



Neal & Diane will be available to collect fees  
anytime between now and midnight on Nov. 2nd

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AFTER MIDNIGHT ON NOV. 2nd**

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. 4th. 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. 4th 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

# Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Get Into the Christmas Spirit  
Decorate Your Boat and Join the Fun!

Saturday, December 1st



Boats will group  
under the  
Antioch Bridge  
at 4:30 p.m.

Entry forms will be  
available at the  
December Meeting  
The entry fee is a \$10  
toy to be donated to  
Granny's Anonymous

Jackie Steele is our  
Club Representative

## Santa is Cruising-In

Saturday, December 8th

5:00 p.m. Potluck Begins

6:15 p.m. Santa Arrives!

5:30 p.m. Caroling with  
the children

### Please Remember

- Bring enough food to cover all your guests
- Bring a gift for Santa to give to each child in your party



### Also...

- Write the name & age of the child and write the Sportsmen member name on each gift

(This helps Santa's helpers get the kids' pictures to the correct Club member.)