

October
2019



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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Bobby Brown

September was fantastic in more ways than one. The Commodore ordered beautiful calm weather and Mother Nature served up a couple of the best days you could ask for.

Sportsmen hosted Marina West this past month and it was a great turnout. Boats lined up at the guest dock in fashion, and plenty of party-going members were ready for some fun. Sportsmen did not disappoint! Janet Buckley started us off with a wonderful Chicken King Ranch casserole that was amazing and a hit. *Thank you, Janet!* The night drifted into relaxing hang out time. Conversations carried on throughout the night about what each other's summer was about, with dice games slamming the bar, and laughter throughout.

Saturday's Rib Cook-Off was a blast. We had five

contestants which included past winners, an associate, and Micheline's granddaughter. All started arriving around 11am and wasted no time prepping their grills and meat. Slowly, the billowing smoke attracted the attention of both clubs. Cornhole, fishing, and relaxing along our beautiful waterfront was how we passed the time waiting for the Cook-Off judging to start. All five contestants were judged on three categories: presentation, texture and flavor. Four judges were present: Marina West's Commodore John Romero and his wife Patty, Bob Buckley, and myself. The ribs were all delicious and the results were within a couple of points. In the end, we had a winner. Congratulations to our winner, new associate Nate Hall for a great rack of ribs. Thank you to all contestants for a

fun contest and a good turnout. *Thank you, Pat Sebers,* for serving up some wonderful ribs for the main dinner. *Thank you, Janna Minick and Denice Babo,* who also provided side dishes. The night then went straight into party mode. Great music, dancing, and karaoke carried into the long night.

Lastly, I'd like to *thank my wife Angel.* Working full time and helping plan yet another successful event is impressive. I've asked a lot of her on this Commodore journey and she has proven strong. Yet another reason I love her.

October serves up a cruise-in from Discovery Bay and will close out with a haunted house potluck dinner. Monday Night Football dinners are ongoing, so come on down and enjoy a tasty burger. See you all soon!



Vice Commodore Neal Draper

September turned out to be a great month at Sportsmen Yacht Club! The annual Club Picnic was a rousing success. Thanks to Dave Newton for cooking an abundance of Tri-Tips and Bobby Brown for the Hot Dogs, and all the members who contributed salads and side dishes. Special thanks to Angel Brown for all the games and Face Painting. This year, we had a mechanical bull which was enjoyed by

adults as well as children. If you didn't attend the picnic you really missed out. September also means Monday Night Football will continue to bring members down to the club to enjoy football and great food throughout the season.

By the time you read this, the Annual Sportsmen Yacht Club Rib Cook-Off will be history. We also enjoyed the company that weekend of the folks from

Marina West Yacht Club. MWYC members are some of the finest Yachtsmen and women I have ever met and we always enjoy having them visit.

Don't forget to get the Annual Halloween Party and Potluck on your schedule for October 26th. In addition to the potluck, we always have a Haunted House for the kids on the lower deck.

October also brings the 2020

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Just Added!

Work Party October 5th

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL
THIS MONTH'S DINNER PREPARED BY
THE ROCHA FAMILY



\$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 or call her at 779-9330.

Volunteers are needed to cook for the 2019 Friday Night Meeting Dinners. Please contact Ann 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

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events
October **November**

4	Club Meeting & Dinner	1	Club Meeting & Dinner
5	Work Party	1-10	November Fishing Derby
11	Game Night & Dinner	10	Veteran's Day Celebration & Meatloaf Contest
11-13	Discovery Bay Cruise-In	15	Game Night & Dinner
12	Dinner with Discovery Bay	16	2020 Officer Photoshoot
13	Commodore's Breakfast	16	2020 Calendar Planning
26	Halloween Party	30	Christmas Decorating Contest begins

View the complete 2019 Calendar ONLINE!



Game Night!



Friday, October 11th

6:30 p.m. Chicken Tortilla Casserole, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games
\$7 See Janet Buckley with questions

Please make reservations by the Thursday before the event. Reservations can be made ONLINE or call Ann. Thank You!

(Vice Commodore's Article continued from Page 1)

Board Nominations. If you have any interest in serving your club as a member of the Board or as a committee chair, please contact me or Past Commodore Robert Babo, our Nominating Committee Chairman.

Although last month's newsletter said there would be no more Work Parties until 2020, we have called a Work Party for Saturday, October 5th. If there are projects still needing to be completed after that, we will call special Work Parties to focus on those projects. Your help is always much appreciated.

See you around the Club!



Congratulations to the Ribs Cook-Off Contest winner, Nate Hall, with our judges at our recent Marina West Yacht Club Cruise-In. Details in the Commodore's article on Page 1.

Monday Night Football!



Your Choice of
Burgers
Loaded Baked Potatoes
Caesar Salad

Food Reservations must be in by Noon on the Monday of the Game



**Rear Commodore
Mike Minick**

The end of the year is rapidly approaching. September has been a great month. We started September with the monthly meeting followed by the Annual Club Picnic the following Saturday. There were a lot of broken hearts hearing the Work Party was not being held in lieu of the picnic! Everyone seemed to have a blast at the picnic, especially with the addition of the mechanical bull! *Great idea, Joe Fray, thank you!* The tri-tips were cooked by Dave Newton and Commodore Brown on the hot dog grill. Everything was delicious, so thank you to all who participated and helped out.

The Marina West cruise-in was a great time. Bobby covered the details in his article. We'll report on the Rio Vista cruise-out in next month's Newsletter.

The weather is still warm many days and looking like it's going to stay that way for awhile. We are having Monday night football dinners. The hamburgers and loaded baked potatoes are excellent!

As always, if you would like to host a personal event or party at the club or in the BBQ area, please contact me and fill out the reservation form so we can lock your event onto the online calendar until it gets approved at the next meeting.

Congratulations to Alice Gibson for winning the last Wheel Spin! Hope to see you around the Club!



Discovery Bay Cruise-In!

Friday, October 11th

Game Night—DBYC will join our monthly event.

The menu and details are posted on Page 2 of this Newsletter.

Saturday, October 12th

Tri-Tip Dinner, Baked Potato, Veggies, Bread, and Dessert—\$15 Served at 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 13th

Continental Breakfast 9 a.m.—10:30 a.m. \$5

Make your reservations
ONLINE or Call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations are not required for the Sunday Breakfast



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2019 PICYA CALENDAR

Oct 5	Fall Management Conference South Beach YC	Nov 3	Delegates' Meeting Encinal YC
Oct 12	Delegates' Meeting Tahoe YC	Dec	No Delegate Meeting

Fall Management Conference

Saturday, October 5th
South Beach Yacht Club
Registration begins at 0800 hours. Conference begins at 0900 hours. Conference material will be provided for all pre-registered participants. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at 1200 hours.

All Club officers, delegates, and members interested in the world of yachting may attend this conference.

Topics to be covered include ABC rules. The cost is \$25 per person.

RBOC

The State Legislature adjourned the first year of the two-year, 2019-2020, legislative session on September 13th. By that date, measures had to pass the Legislature and proceed to the Governor for his consideration. The key legislation and their status is contained in the RBOC Boater Brief which will be posted at the Club.



Sportsmen YC

2019 Fishing Derby Update

(as of August 20, 2019)

We have 42 people entered so far in the Derby.

- * There is \$605 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.
- * Awards for 2019 will be made in January 2020.

Sturgeon: Ed Salmon, 1st Place, 57# 12 oz.
Jennifer (Bryan) Tate, 2nd Place, 46# 12 oz.
Gabe Comages, 3rd Place, 44# 3 oz.

Striped Bass: Dale Bauer, 1st Place, 6# 0 oz.
Bryan Tate, 2nd Place, 2# 5 oz.
(No other Stripers have been posted for 2019)

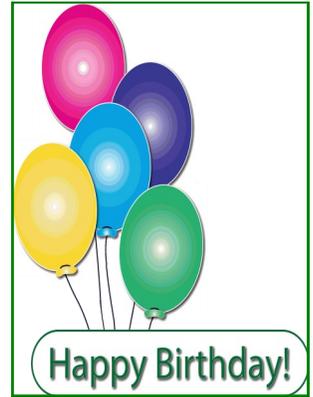
Catfish: Bryan Tate, 1st Place, 2#
Bryan Tate, 2nd Place, 1# 6 oz.
Matt Tate, 3rd Place, 1# 4 oz.

It's not too late—Join the 2019 Derby!

“Get signed up and paid before going fishing. Don't be like so many each year who catch before entering and miss out.”

October Birthdays

- 01 Sandie Schneider
- 02 Dick Norway
- 03 Gary Fields
- 03 Mary Trautner
- 04 Pudge Hanson
- 04 Tony Chapman
- 06 Celina Lafrades
- 09 Jerry Fitzgerald
- 11 Arleigh Nave
- 12 Helen Ferrari
- 15 Dan Lynch, Jr
- 15 Garry Ridolfi
- 22 Sheila Raines
- 22 Steve Jackman
- 23 Armi Rafanan
- 23 Lisa Chapman
- 23 Michaela Chaisson
- 23 Roger Mammon



- 24 Susan Nofrey
- 24 Ted Idsoe
- 25 Lillie Anne Smith
- 25 Marianne Tate
- 28 Ed Collins
- 28 Jerry Kent, Jr.

Sportsmen YC Honors Our Veterans



Sunday, November 10th, 5:00 p.m.

Meatloaf Cook-Off & Side-Dish Potluck

Bring your favorite Meatloaf to participate in the cook-off.

Whether or not you're participating in the cook-off, please bring a side dish to share.

Everyone Welcome to Participate!!!

Fishing Derby Results

For our November 1st-10th Fishing Derby...
Winners will be announced at this event
and we will have a small raffle.

In Memory Of Kathie Hammer



We are deeply saddened to report that Kathie Hammer passed away unexpectedly on September 25th. Keith and Kathie joined our Club in 1986 and became Life members in 2016. Kathie took over the position of the Club Historian and created the Museum in the early 1990s; she was always willing to show it and share the Ferry's history with our members and guests. Kathie went to great lengths to always learn more of its history. Often, she would meet with people who had grown up riding on the Sausalito Ferry and would listen as they told stories of their childhood memories. Many people donated items for our Museum because they knew she would take special care of each piece of the Ferry's history they had entrusted to her.

Kathie was also instrumental in entertaining our children while waiting for Santa to come to our Ferry every second Saturday in December. She would read them stories and sing songs with them, even bringing bells for the children to ring as they sang *Jingle Bells* and other songs.

Kathie retired after 40 years as Director of the John Knox Co-Op Preschool. There are literally thousands of people who were her students and many, many fondly remember her as their favorite teacher. Former students ensured their children would get to go to the same school as they did because of the love and compassion Kathie shared with all her students.

Wherever she went, she made lifelong friends. Kathie loved to play games, especially pinochle and cribbage. She also loved boating and camping. She loved to get out and go—and was always up for the challenge—even this past summer when she was having severe back pain. She and Keith had served for several years as caretakers (one month per year) at the Battery Point Lighthouse in Crescent City. Her accomplishments are too numerous to list.

Keith and Kathie cherished activities with their family, especially if it involved their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They were the delight of her life.

There are many at our Club who will miss her deeply. Kathie's memory will be indelibly imprinted on our Club's history.

Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy to Keith, their family, and friends.

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Reminder



November General Membership Meeting
Friday, November 1st

The Election of 2019 Officers & Directors

The names of those nominated will be announced at the General Membership Meeting in October. Additional nominations may be made verbally by any Regular, Family, or Life Member during that meeting. The names of all nominees will be posted on the Club 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 31, 2018

Voting on these offices:
Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary
Two (2) Directors

November Fishing Derby

Begins Friday, November 1st (10 p.m.)
Through Sunday, November 10th (3 p.m.)

All members are invited to participate.

This is separate from our year-long Fishing Derby.
All fish must be weighed in by 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 10th at the Club's scales.

Cost is \$5 per category (striped bass, sturgeon, and catfish).
All money goes back to the fishermen (60% for 1st place and 40% for 2nd place).

Other prizes also awarded.

The last three years, everyone who entered the Derby has won a prize.

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All Ghouls on Deck!
(Sportsmen YC's Halloween Party)



Saturday, October 26th, 6 p.m.

Haunted Ship on the Lower Deck Begins at Dark
Potluck Dinner will follow on the Upper Deck for Everyone

All ages are welcome. Costume Contest for Kids and Adults.

Please bring a dish to share for the Potluck Dinner (Sign-up sheet will be posted)
We need members to donate candy and volunteers to help pass out candy to kids
during the time the Haunted Ship is open
Members with cabins on the Lower Deck are encouraged to decorate their cabins

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event,
please contact Micheline at 565-3328 or Angel at 567-6801

(Reservations Not Necessary)

