

# The Yeoman

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Happy New Year!

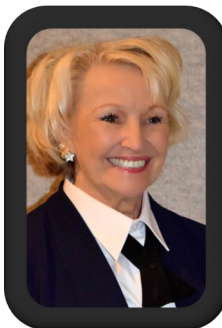
I am so proud to be associated with the Pittsburg Yacht Club. I remember being that new guy at the club that was dating Denise. Before long, I had more close friends than I had ever had. The club really is like a big family where everyone cared about each other.

Thank you to Commodore Joe Miyamoto and his leadership team for guiding us through 2020. Last year had some challenges, but our dedicated members still patronized the club even when all we could offer was outside dining. We appreciate all of you that contributed your time to the club this past year. Operating a volunteer club is a team effort. Our enthusiastic and determined bar crew devised the plan for outside dining that helped pay some of our expenses. We have not been able to host major events for almost a year. Club events, member events and non-member events have always produced revenue for the club. We cut costs wherever we could, but we must pay for insurance, taxes, land rent and some utilities. We own the club building but pay rent to the City for use of the land on which the club is built. Thankfully, we had built up some reserve funds through the past two years. One of our big expenses is our mortgage. Your generous donations have enabled us to keep up with the mortgage payments. Your membership dues will help with this year's expenses.

We want all of our members to be safe. Please follow the advice of the health professionals. Wear a facial covering. Keep six feet away from those outside your household. The club will follow the health safety guidelines in anything that we offer. We welcome guest chefs and donated meals within those guidelines.

This year we are starting out with takeout meals with beverages. Later in the year, outside dining will return. Watch for announcements on Facebook and in your email. Thank you for paying your membership dues. This is an outstanding club because of our incredible members.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the club later this year.



**FROM THE**  
**VICE COMMODORE**  
**DENISE DAVIS**

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It's an honor to serve as Vice Commodore this year. Our experienced bar staff of Kandi, Shelly and Mark are ready to serve you. We are offering "to go" bar beverages with meals under regulatory relief from normal California ABC regulations. You may order meals and drinks for take out on Saturday nights. Other nights could be added in the future. Please watch your email or Facebook for the latest meal offering. We can't have gatherings right now, due to Covid-19, but we can order take out and help support the club!

Thank you for your support.





## FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN SAMANTHA FOX

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This year is nearly over and although the current state certainly has been challenging, we look forward to 2021 and the hope that it will bring some normality back for all of us.

Sadly the annual PYC Lighted Boat Parade was cancelled due to current stay at home orders. This did not stop a few of our members from doing their own version of a social distanced show, 3 beautifully decorated boats led by Johnnie Morgan cruised the channel cheered on by homeowners on both sides. A special shout-out to Mark Pavusko who sailed through mud and everything else that is at the bottom of the channel like a true sailor.

Looking ahead we are already getting bookings for next year. Don't forget Opening Day in April so as soon as I know the theme you can start planning your decorating.

By the time you read this it will be 2021 and most New Years resolutions will be broken (that's why I stopped making them when I was 5). I wish you all everything you wish for and a peaceful New Year.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

**SUE MCDANIEL**

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Get well cards were sent to Hilda Gonzales and Rick Howell

Wear a mask. Keep your distance, and let's all survive this virus so we can all get back together again.

As always, if you know someone who needs a little sunshine, please let me know.



## MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING

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Happy new year!!

I know we are all looking forward to a new year better than the one we just had.

It is a challenge to attract new members to a club that is closed, however I am currently following up on 12 applications from the 90-day program we offer to new berthers at the Marina. Some of them got a chance to visit us during the brief period we were open and a few expressed interest in becoming full members.

A reminder. to everyone that it's time to renew our dues. It's our dues that keep the club operating in the absence of events we are unable to have while the CDC controls when we can reopen and allow access to the club.

There are many activities being planned as soon as we can reopen hopefully in the not-too-distant future.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.



## For The Good Of The Membership

**New California Boater Card requirements** taking effect January 1, 2021. As of January 1, 2018, changes to the California Harbors and Navigation code began to require anyone operating any type of motorized vessel on California waterways (including powered sailboats / paddle craft) must pass an approved boating safety course, examination and carry a California Boater Card. The age limit of the requirement is phased in according to the following schedule:

- January 1, 2018: Persons 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019: Persons 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020: Persons 35 years of age or younger
- **January 1, 2021: Persons 40 years of age or younger**
- January 1, 2022: Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023: Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024: Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025: All persons regardless of age

According to California Harbors and Navigation Code Section 658.5, No person under 16 years of age may operate a boat with a motor of more than 15 HP, except for a sailboat that does not exceed 30 feet in length or a dinghy used directly between a moored boat and the shore (or between two moored boats). The law allows children 12-15 years of age to operate boats with a motor of more than 15 HP or sailboats over 30 feet if supervised on board by an adult at least 18 years of age who is in possession of a California Boater Card as required by California law. Violating these provisions constitutes an infraction.

To obtain a California Boater Card you must take an approved boater safety class, pass the examination, and pay a \$10 fee for the lifetime card. The current list of approved courses can be found online at [www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com](http://www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com). Online and classroom courses are available and typically take 3-8 hours to complete, depending on the course.

BoatUS Foundation offers a free online course. You do not need to be a BoatUS member to take the course. Registration is at <https://www.boatus.org/california/>. Other courses are also available for a fee.

### Yahoo Group Replaced:

Due to the retirement of our previous group email provider and in order to continue to receive group email from the Pittsburg Yacht Club regarding the latest news and events please accept the invitation from Groups.io that has been emailed to you. If you did not receive an invitation:

- Check your SPAM/JUNK folder
- If not found email [webmaster@pittsburgyc.com](mailto:webmaster@pittsburgyc.com)
- Currently 64 members have accepted the invitation and signed up

The moderators for the Group are  
Jan Iaconis | Shannon Davis | Judith Adcock

### Saturday Night Dinner 's "To Go Only"

Keep an eye out on both our Facebook page and our email group for weekly updates on menu and ordering instructions.







# Looking Back

Impromptu Lighted Boat Parade



Beer Garden



Monday Night Football



# January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2
			Wednesday Night Dinner		New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			PYC Board Meeting 5:30PM Wednesday Night Dinner		PYC General Meeting	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Wednesday Night Dinner			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Wednesday Night Dinner			Member Event Tentative
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Wednesday Night Dinner			
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
		Groundhog Day	Wednesday Night Dinner			

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**NEXT YEOMAN ARTICLES OR SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 15TH**  
 Early submissions are greatly appreciated.



# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
		Groundhog Day	Wednesday Night Dinner			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Wednesday Night Dinner			Member Event Eddie Hart
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	Washington's Birthday		Wednesday Night Dinner			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Wednesday Night Dinner			
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
			Wednesday Night Dinner			



# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
			Wednesday Night Dinner			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Wednesday Night Dinner		PYC General Meeting	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			St. Patrick's Day Wednesday Night Dinner			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Wednesday Night Dinner			
28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
			Wednesday Night Dinner	April Fools' Day		







Josie	Van Fleet	Jan-08
Gary	McGrath	Jan-10
Dorothy	O'Connor	Jan-12
George	Grech	Jan-12
Kenneth	Brown	Jan-13
Terry	Coleman	Jan-13
Craig	Burger	Jan-15
Pamela	Carey	Jan-15
Richard	Starch	Jan-15
Tina	Archuleta	Jan-17
Vincent	Mutulo	Jan-17
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