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The Covid-19 pandemic created challenges to successfully operating the yacht club. Our members came through and supported the events that we could offer while following Contra Costa County and state regulations and guidance. We reduced expenses where we could. One of our major expenses has been our monthly mortgage payment. We offered incentives to raise donations to make our mortgage payments. With your donations, we are current on the mortgage and after the February mortgage payment we owe less than \$7,000! Without quite enough donations to cover our March payment, the Board of Directors voted in February to keep the mortgage current with the use of our general funds. The Board also decided to continue the mortgage donation incentives that were in place last year until the mortgage is paid off and that any excess donations would go to the general operating fund. We are looking forward to moving from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier in the California reopening plan. Bars must stay closed in the Purple and Red Tiers. We follow the state guidance for restaurants which permits alcohol sales with meals. When we move into the Red Tier we will be able to offer limited indoor dining. We will continue to offer outdoor dining and takeout meals, as well. Watch your email or Facebook for the latest information on club functions.

We have all helped reduce the spread of Covid-19 by following the health guidelines. Because the safety of our members is our primary concern, please maintain a distance of six feet from others outside of your household and please wear a facial covering except when actively eating or drinking. Please wear your facial covering when you order and pick up your meals and drinks.

Thanks again to all of you that have paid your 2021 membership dues. We also appreciate the members that have been able to support the club in person or through donations. This is an amazing club because of our dedicated members.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the club soon!



May your joys be as deep as
the oceans
Your troubles as light as its
foam
And may you find sweet
peace of mind
Wherever you may roam

Irish Blessing



FROM THE
VICE COMMODORE
DENISE DAVIS
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I see a light at the end of this long tunnel that we have all endured from the COVID-19 19 virus with now 3 vaccines to fight this terrible virus.

This is so exciting for our yacht club to move in a positive direction toward us being together and we are now in our purple phase with outside dining ~ thank you to Kandi, Shelly & Mark for hosting the Wednesday & Saturday dinners and bar sales and our great members who have come to support our club, eat these great meals, and enjoy our wine & spirits. We continue to provide our bar wine & cocktails for take-out. It is so nice to visit with our fellow members on Wednesday & Saturday nights in our cozy and warm beer garden, thank you to Mark Pavusko for making our beer garden so welcoming to everyone.

This Wednesday we will be serving our yummy Chinese food menu and we will start serving food to our members at 4:30pm which is an hour earlier due to our Board Meeting that will start at 5:30pm. So please reserve your meal for pick up if you are attending our virtual Board Meeting or you can enjoy your meal in our cozy and warm beer garden atmosphere. It is so great to see you all & we are excited for our upcoming cruise in's, Saint Patrick's Days dinner & Opening Day on the Delta to enjoy our great food & fabulous wine & spirits that always make us happy ~



FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN
SAMANTHA FOX
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Hi everyone, I hope you are all getting your COVID vaccinations as I am hearing that our visiting YC have done and are ready to visit us.

Marin YC will be cruising in twice Friday March 12-14 and again for 1 night on their Summer Cruise" up the river" on August 4th.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming cruise ins:

Solano YC - Friday March 19th-21st Discovery Bay YC - Friday May 21st-23rd Delta Marina YC - Friday July 9th-11th Vallejo YC Friday - July 16th one night Vallejo YC Saturday - July 24th one night

I am still looking forward as always to seeing you our wonderful members welcoming our visitors.



FLEET CAPTAIN fleetcaptain@pittsburgyc.com



Man, 2020 has been a rough year, right? Well guess what, 2020 is only a dark, fleeting memory today. Fun times for some have been few and far between but thank God it looks like our social drought is rapidly sinking behind us. With things starting to get back to normal, we are making plans to get our friends and their boats back to the club and moving up and down our beautiful waterways.

In coordination with Meri Dobbs, I am thrilled to say that we will be partnering with The Carver Club on most, if not all our cruise-outs. Meri Dobbs is not only a vibrant member of our club, but she is also the cruise planner for The Carver Club.

I am working towards getting our out-of-town cruises back to what works out to a cruise-out per month. Our on-the -water-forays to other unwary clubs will be starting in March and ending in October this season.

Stockton YC - 3/26 - 3/28

Our 1st cruise-out of the season is booked to the Stockton Yacht club over the weekend of March 26th – 28th. We have plenty of room for boats. For our land lovers, Stockton YC also have room for people that want to come up in their RV's. Everyone is invited to come up and join us for the day. We always have a party going on one of our boats, RV's, the bar, or SYC's beautiful garden BBQ area. The good folks at Stockton always put us up in grand style.

Coming soon:

April 10th – Opening Day on the Delta Parade – PYC Docks

April 26 - 28 – Stockton Yacht Club Boats and RV's

May 28 – 31 – Solano Yacht Club Boats and RV's

July 1 – 5 Rock the Docks – Pittsburg Yacht Club

July late month – Mildred Island raft-up. (Date will be coming soon)



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OPENING DAY ON THE DELTA

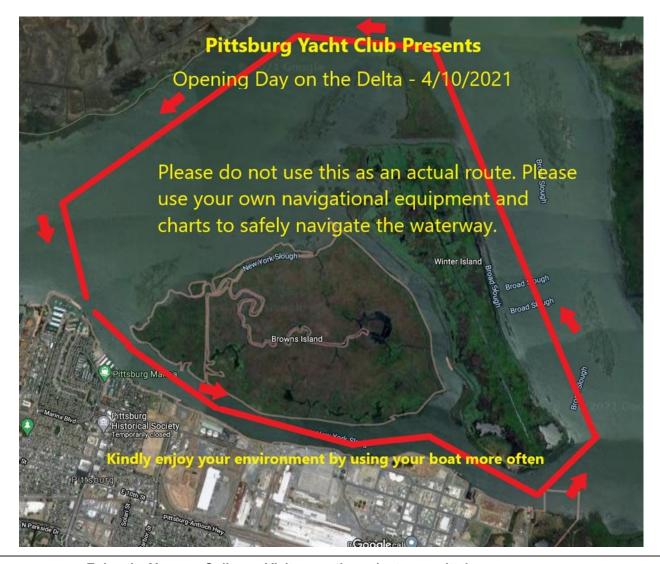


PYC Cruisers,

You are cordially invited to be a part of our Opening Day Parade on the Delta on April 10th. You are also invited to join the party and spend the weekend at the Pittsburg Yacht Club docks Friday 4/9 - 4-11. Warm your boats up and get your flags nailed on for our parade around Browns Island.

(Please contact Samantha) pandorafox@live.com

More details will follow as we get closer.



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MARILYN SPERLING

Greetings from your PICYA Delegate to all members of Pittsburg Yacht Club the Five Star Club of the Year!! We are sharing this prestigious honor with two other clubs, hopefully we will be able to display The Trophy at PYC in the near future. Thank you to Marlon Brando for stepping up as our Safety Officer... COTY (Club of the Year) points for that. The 2021 Annual Opening Day on the San Francisco Bay Sunday April 25th (always held on the last Sunday of April) is in the planning stages, not sure if it will be on the water or virtual; The Theme is "Back to the Future" hopefully we will be able to host a "Regional Opening Day" at Pittsburg Yacht Club. Word is getting out that PYC is a great place to cruise to on the way to SF Bay or to the California Delta.

The Annual PICYA Leadership Conference is March 20th 2:30-5:30 to be held virtual on ZOOM please consider signing up for this important event, topics of interest are "Safety & Security" and "Carbon Monoxide" all PYC Officers and Members are invited and encouraged to attend. See PICYA.org website to sign up.

Please note the information on the free DockWalker Training program available this Spring. It is a fun way to meet and greet other boaters and spread the word on environmental clean and safe boating.

Keep Safe!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Sperling



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NORE BoatingCleanAndGreen.com (Dockwalker Tab)

These workshops train partners or collaborators like you to become Dockwalkers, who conduct boater education about environmentally—sound boating practices.

Receive free educational materials to safely distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, special events, or wherever boaters are. Dockwalkers' efforts increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality.

Anyone from 15 to 100 years young interested in water quality and sharing clean boating information (regardless of your background) can become a Dockwalker!



Northern California Virtual Trainings You Must Register To Attend

If you have been trained in the last three years, you have the option to register for a refresher training:

> Saturday, April 10......10 am to 11:15 am Saturday, May 15......10 am to 11:15 am









Funding or assistance in Docksvilkers training provided by these organizations:













To register please complete the information below and email it to Vivian Matuk at vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov. You will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom information and files you need for the virtual training.

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A DOCKWALKER

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You Can Protect Our Waterways by Becoming a Dockwalker

Who are DOCKWALKERS?

Dockwalkers are partners who inspire and educate boaters and other recreators to be safe and environmentally sound while boating in California. These partners distribute boater kits with educational materials while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and events. This training is valid for *3 years*. Anyone from 15 to 100 years young and interested in water quality and sharing clean boating information (regardless of your background) can become a Dockwalker!

How Do Dockwalkers Help?

The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality. There are over 700 Dockwalkers statewide who have distributed more than 100,000 boater kits since 2000.

How Do I Become a DOCKWALKER and What Does the Free Training Class Cover?

People interested in becoming Dockwalkers are required to attend a FREE 2.5 hour training class. During the class participants learn about potential sources of boat pollution and their impact, environmental regulations for boaters, and clean boating practices that prevent pollution from boating. In addition, the training provides information on how to conduct Dockwalking and an overview of the educational materials Dockwalkers will distribute including the boater kits. Age range is 15 years and up. The program can document community service hours. Contact the Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905; <a href="mailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vmailto:vma

What Is a Boater Kit?

The <u>boater kit</u> is an educational tool for boaters. Items include: a pocketbook of tide tables, Division of Boating and Waterways pamphlets (*ABC's of the California Boating Law*), oil absorbent pillow with reusable zip tie and instructions, and more. Depending on your region, we may also provide the Delta Clean Boating map and/or the San Francisco Bay Area Clean Boating Map and the new edition of the Southern California Boater's Guide. Boaters can receive a boater kit after completing a brief boater questionnaire/pledge. This questionnaire will help to identify gaps in environmental services and better target future boater education efforts.

How Can I Order the Boater Kits?

After the class we will be mailing you some boater kits. If you are a very active Dockwalker and need more boater kits, please contact the Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905 or vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov.

What is a Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge?

All boaters who receive a boater kit must complete a brief and anonymous <u>Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge</u>. The information is used to improve the Program, better understand boater behavior and identify gaps in terms of safe and clean boating education and services.

What is the Dockwalker Contest?

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In recognition of the good work and dedication of our clean boating Dockwalkers, the top Dockwalkers who return the most number of completed boaters questionnaire will be honored with great awards donated to our partners and will join the ranks in the Dockwalker Hall of Fame. Dockwalkers will be asked to collect their boater questionnaires and return them after finishing their Dockwalking activities.

How US Coast Guard Auxiliary Benefit from Becoming Dockwalkers?

The Dockwalker program is consistent with the Coast Guard marine environmental pollution message and fulfills your commitment to carry out the mandate of the Commandant of the Coast Guard. The Dockwalker program complements the USCGAUX Vessel Examination program, supports Public Affairs/Public Education events, and counts towards the annual Marine Safety and Environmental Protection program (Form 7030, Mission Code 70N; Remarks: Dockwalking). Hours of Dockwalking may count towards earning the Aux Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Insignia (Form 7030, Mission Code 10J; Remarks: Dockwalking).

For more information about the program and training schedule, please contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905, vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov or visit www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com















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