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The Annual Picture of the PYC Ladies and the Commodore!

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FROM THE BRIDGE

COMMODORE GEORGE IACONIS

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Let us not lose sight of tradition. There are some traditions that we do automatically, like saying the Pledge of Allegiance before

a meeting. Some traditions fade away because they don't get passed down for some reason or another. I want to mention the three traditions at PYC that come to mind immediately for me.

First, one is flag officers being in uniform for our general meetings. I will chalk this up to not holding in-person meetings during Covid. In-person meetings are now back on the schedule and you will notice that all flag officers will be in uniform. As I worked my way up the chairs in the mid 2000's, we held general membership meetings every month, and I wore my uniform with pride as it was tradition.

Second, we proudly displayed our past commodore pictures in the foyer. One day last year one person was unaware what an important tradition this is. These pictures are part of our history, and thanks to the hard work of *John "Bird" Birdsell* and *Dan Dobbs*, this tradition is being put back into place bigger and better.

A third tradition that never stopped and still lives on is our New Year's Day Commodores Cruise-Out. It was 1988, Joan Marsh was the Commodore. I wasn't a member then. Ron Block, who most of you new members did not know, decided we needed to do something on New Year's Day and the Commodores Cruise-out was born. We would cruise to the Driftwood Yacht Club, now known as WTF (Whiskey, Tango, Foxtrot) restaurant. For many years—through fog, rain, and sometimes even sunshine—we went on our first cruise out of the year. Sometimes with as many as 100 members and guests. When Driftwood YC closed, we talked with Bridge Marina Yacht Club and decided to cruise there. Then the club house got hit by a barge. After the rebuild they never fully reopened. So, to keep our tradition alive we started doing what we do today. We cruise out around the island and come back to our own club for a fabulous brunch.

It is not important that we go someplace, what is important is that we keep our traditions alive.

See you around the club,

George Iaconis





VICE COMMODORE MARLON BRANDLE

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Greetings Pittsburg Yacht Club. We started 2023 well, despite the torrential rain. Looking forward to better weather

and more of us at the PYC events. Make sure you come and check out the Super Bowl! *Kandi Sweeney* and *Ce Ce Hermida* continue to do amazing things - come out and enjoy!

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr



FROM THE DESK OF

REAR COMMODORE SHIRLEY ACOSTA

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Rear Commodore is a big job! We have a lot of repairs that need to be done around the club. Recently, *Larry Tolson*,

Jan laconis, and I went to purchase pans and knives that were desperately needed. These knives will be locked in a cabinet in the kitchen. The cooks will get the combination to the cabinet to check the knives out and check them back in—using a sign-up sheet.

I have decided to start a fundraiser for the building repairs. We had our first fundraiser on Sunday, January 8th. I want to give a big thank you to the following people who donated food to make this happen—*Barbara Cruz, Linda Marletti, Jan Iaconis, Joan Marsh, Margo Miyamoto*, and of course myself. A special thanks to our cooks Barbara, Linda, and to Jan for setting up the tables, and of course myself. The money we made will go into a special account for repairs only. Once a month we will have a fundraiser—either a breakfast or another fun event. Our Commodore will designate what repairs or upkeep needs to be done first. Here is a list of needed repairs:

- Railing outside
- Ovens
- Bar needs new faucets
- Barstools need fixing
- Bar tables need fixing
- Air conditioning building needs painting
- Front of the building niche facelift
- The shower faucets need replacing
- Carpets need replacing

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PORT CAPTAIN

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Hi everyone! January has arrived and wow, Mother Nature is at her best. Storms and trees down everywhere. Our electricity was off for 48 hours on our arrival home from a fabulous New Year's Eve Party at "The Club".

San Francisco Bay Area Nordic Tug Association—with Sven Schjoerring and their members—joining us again after a hiatus. Not only did they see the in the new year with us, but they also got up early enough on the 1st of January to join our favorite Fleet Captain *Johnny Morgan* on his annual cruise out around the channel and back in time for the potluck in the club. We are looking forward to seeing them Next year.

Thank you, Johnny and *Mary Rosson*, for everything you do! I could not do it without you, xxxx.

Well on and upwards! I am looking forward to a fabulous year so let's start with what I have so far. Here are some events and cruiseins to look forward to. There will be a lot more to follow.

- ◆ Feb18–19: Tower Park YC 9 boats joining us for our Crab Feed.
- ◆ April 1: Opening Day on the Delta. The theme is "Broadway on the Delta." More to follow.
- ◆ April 21–23: Benicia Yacht Club joining us for our Chili Cook Off
- ◆ June 9–10: Delta Marina Yacht Club 10 boats
- ◆ July 4: Diablo Yacht Club Exact dates TBD
- ◆ August 18–19: Sequoia Yacht Club
- ◆ September 22–23: Sea Ray Boat Club—10 boats

This is just the start and I know no matter what I can rely on you, our wonderful members, to be there at all times to welcome whoever or whomever visits us!

As always love you all and thank for your support

Much love to you all, Samantha Fox



FLEET CAPTAIN

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PYC Cruisers,

In celebration of Tax Day, our first cruise -out of the year will have us turning props just about the time we drop our checks to Gavin Newsom and Joe Biden

in the mail. The location is yet to be determined but will be relatively close by due to weather uncertainty that early in the year.

Our annual raft-up with the Carver Club to Mildred Island has been set for the last weekend in July. I personally find this our best cruise out. For those that do not have boats—camp and RV spots are available at nearby TIKI Lagoon. We will happily pick up our land-lovers by tender if you'd like to join in for the water fun with the fleet. We will even give you a ride back if can't find a bunk on one of the boats. \square

We will be making our way down-bay for Fleet Week this year. Reservations in and around San Francisco can be tough with the San Francisco Port Authority, marinas, and other yacht clubs over this week—so please let me know if you are interested in going. I realize that the date is too far in the future for many to commit to a hard yes so, no commitment is necessary at this time. I'm just trying to get a rough number of those who may want to attend.

Opening Day on the Delta is set for April 1st. The theme will be *Broadway on the Delta*. For those who have not been a part of it in the past. Our opening day festivities begin on our docks around 9:00 am. We get underway for a traditional blessing of our boats on the water, then continue around Winter Island near Antioch and back to the yacht club for the party. Many of us stay at our docks for the entire weekend so, please plan your weekend with the club if you can.

Please keep in mind that our destination cruises are flexible. You do not have to commit to the entire number of days that we have planned, nor do you have to arrive or leave when on our planned arrival / departure dates.

Please see page # for a map of our route for Opening Day on the Delta. Everything is correct except for the date. I will fix that by the next Yeoman.

- ◆ April 1: Opening Day on the Delta
- ◆ April 14–16: Destination to be determined.
- ◆ July 27–30: Mildred Island
- ◆ Oct. 4—11: Down Bay Cruise-Out San Francisco Destination to be determined.

More dates to come.

Thank you,

Johnny Morgan

who have

TREASURER

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It is 2023 PYC and THANKS to all of YOU that have already paid your dues. If you haven't received your 2023 membership cards, please contact me.

According to the PYC bylaws, members not paid their dues or made arrangements for payments by the end of January are in default. Please contact

me immediately if this applies to you. Each of us is an important part of the PYC and we do not want to lose anyone.

Together we will continue to do great things at our Pittsburg Yacht Club!

Looking forward to a positive and productive 2023.

Yours in the PYC,

Judi Brandle

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I am looking for members to help with fundraisers, if you have any ideas, please talk to me.

Members, we need plumbers, electricians, contractors. If you are willing to help us with some of our projects, please see me. I will take your name and telephone number and put it on a list so when we need you, we can call you.

As soon as spring comes, we will have a work party outside and a work party inside. I do not have dates yet.

I am going talk to the city about getting the front of the yacht club a facelift. It needs bushes, trees, and ground cover. We will see if the city will pay for these items.

Shirley Acosta







PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES LYNN FOGLEMAN, SECRETARY

January 13, 2023

Called to order at 7:17 pm.

Roll Call: Secretary, Lynn Fogelman, and Treasurer, Judi Brandle, were excused. All other officers were present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Eight Bells ceremony was performed for Past Commodore Shannon Davis.

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 2022 General Membership Meeting was made and seconded. Motion approved.

Commodore's Report—George laconis: Read his report in the Yeoman. The past commodores' pictures are being installed.

Acting Vice Commodore—Marlon Brandle: Bar sales were profitable in November and December, thanks to the many events during those months.

Rear Commodore—Shirley Acosta: The fundraiser held on January 8 was profitable, with lots of food donations. The money collected will go into the regular operating account, but with a line item for specific repairs. We will have more fundraisers in the future.

Treasurer—Judi Brandle (Provided by Marlon Brandle): We're in great shape. All bills are paid. Dues are delinquent by February 1, unless payment arrangements have been made.

Port Captain—Samantha Fox: The tugboats were a hit for New Year's Eve. A Catch and Release fishing derby will be held on February 3–4 and we will host dinner Friday night and will cook hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch on Saturday and chicken and rice for Saturday dinner. Benicia will cruise in the weekend of April 21–23, which means they'll be here for the Annual Chili Cookoff.

Fleet Captain—Johnny Morgan: The Commodore's Cruise Out on New Year's Day was a lot of fun with 5 boats participating. The potluck breakfast was also fantastic. We're in the planning stages for some fun cruise outs for 2023 and are working to get more folks involved.

Staff Commodore—Denise Davis: : Judi Brandle and Denise met with Sara Belafonte with the city on Monday regarding the trash issue. Between MDRR and the city, we are still paying. We are looking for a refund. Going forward, we will have the usual green, brown and blue bins and the city will pay for the dumpsters. Denise introduced Olivia, the new Harbor Master, and reminded her the Harbor Master is an automatic member of PYC.

Galley/Kitchen—Larry Tolson: Working on moving out some equipment and moving in a convection oven.

Supplies—Debbi Wilson: Ordering supplies from Sysco requires lots of 15 items every month.

Membership—Margie Huff: Margie introduced 9 new members.

Decorating—Denise Davis: The decorations are ready for the Commodore's Ball and if anyone would like to help decorating, please come at 10:00 the Friday before to help. Tonight we need help assembling more tables for an event to be held on Saturday.

Bylaws—Gary McGrath: It appears the Bylaw changes adopted in October 2022 were not voted on by the general membership. Gary and George will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Yeoman—Debbie Wagner (Provided by Jan laconis: Articles are due January 15. Please be respectful and get them in as soon as possible.

Sunshine—Sue McDaniel: No report.

Upcoming Events— Jan laconis: January 21 is the Commodore's Ball. February 18 is the crab feed. Please get your reservations in ASAP. February 12 is the Super Bowl.

PICYA—Joan Marsh: Annual change of watch is January 14, 2023. Opening Day is April 30 and the theme is Broadway on the Bay.

IOBG—Jan laconis: Denise Davis is the next commodore to be voted into IOBG.

RBOC—Joan Marsh: RBOC is 53 years old this year. RBOC monitors what goes on in Sacramento regarding boating and

PYC Enterprises—Nora Sanchez: Lots of memorials over the past year pushed the profits from the prior year. We had lively bar sales during 2022 and have 12 events for 2023 booked to date. Nora reminded everyone that food set out for an event is not PYC food and to please leave it alone.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The next meeting in March will be held on the 3rd Friday instead of the 2nd. Please contribute to the tip jars on the table for our excellent kitchen help. Dues are delinquent by February 1 unless other payment arrangements have been made.

Good of the Order: New officers for 2023 took their oath of office.

Kitty Drawing: Steve Biles won \$xx

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sue McDaniel







Pittsburg Yacht Club - 5Star Club

MARILYN SPERLING

The 31st Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers was held January 14th at the Seguoia Yacht Club in

Redwood City. Representing Pittsburg Yacht Club was PICYA Staff Commodore (1997 and 2023) our own VIP *Joan Marsh*, *Richard Hardy, Dan* and *Meri Dobbs*, and delegate *Marilyn Sperling*. Special guest Molly O'Bryan Vandemoer, 2012 Sailing Olympian and Executive Director of Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation provided the youthful servers for the evening. It was a great and fun event and many of the guests (including me) danced the night away to the tunes of live band Red Vinyl.

Opening Day on SF Bay will be Sunday, April 30th. The PICYA Committee Boat Cabernet Sauvignon will launch from Alameda at 8:30 AM for a brunch/lunch cruise. The decorated boat theme for the parade is *Broadway on the Bay*. More details to follow. As usual all are welcome to attend, we usually have at least one PYC table.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Sperling



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At the January General Membership meeting the following new/returning members were announced.

Returning members:

- Ken Brown
- Peter Glenk and Mea Goble

We welcome them back.

New members:

• Ron and Lauren Cirimele.

Welcome to the club Ron and Lauren.

I was happy to introduce recent new members *Keith* and *Katrina Vondra* to the PYC officers and general membership and present them with a PYC burgee.

With a very busy upcoming schedule of events, we encourage our new members to participate and get involved with volunteering. Also, volunteers are always needed for Wednesday night dinners. Contact Jan Cutaia if you wish to participate.

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Margie Huff



Lynn Fogleman	2/3
Stephen Biles	2/5
Barbara Newman	2/6
John Russo	2/8
Jack Harris	2/10
Margie Huff	2/10
Phil Promessi	2/11
Joe Miyamoto	2/15
Christy McDowell	2/17
Van Depiero	2/17
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Jay Lightner	2/28



Gabriel & Leslie Palomino	2/1
Katrina & Keith Vondra	2/7
Terry & Diane Grigg	2/11
Jeffrey & Debbi Wilson	2/13
Joe & Evie Dopart	2/22
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brought into an event, the renter risks confiscation of the alcohol **and immediate** termination of their event. PYC runs the risk of losing their liquor license if liquor is found to have been brought into an event.

Nora Sanchez



February 2023

unday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner	Groundhog Day		
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			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sip and Paint		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Valentine's Day	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Tower Park YC Cruise-In
						4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Crab Feed
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March 2023





April 2023



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			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
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26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			April Fools' Day 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Opening Day on t Delta







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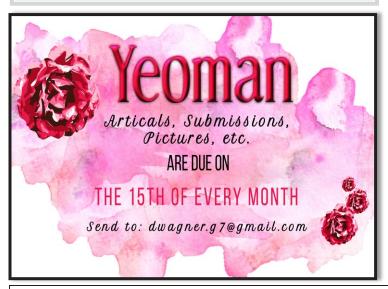
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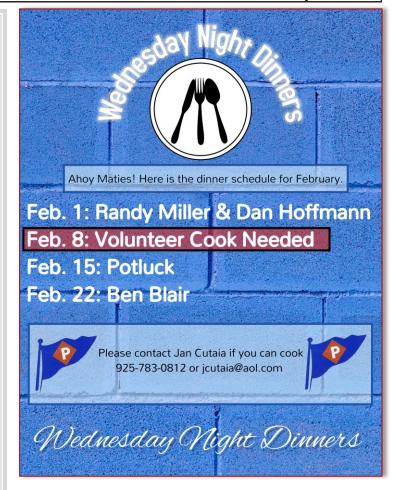
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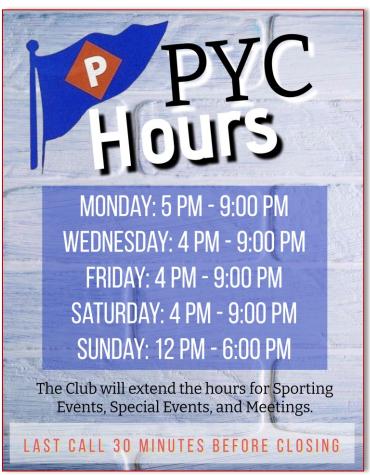
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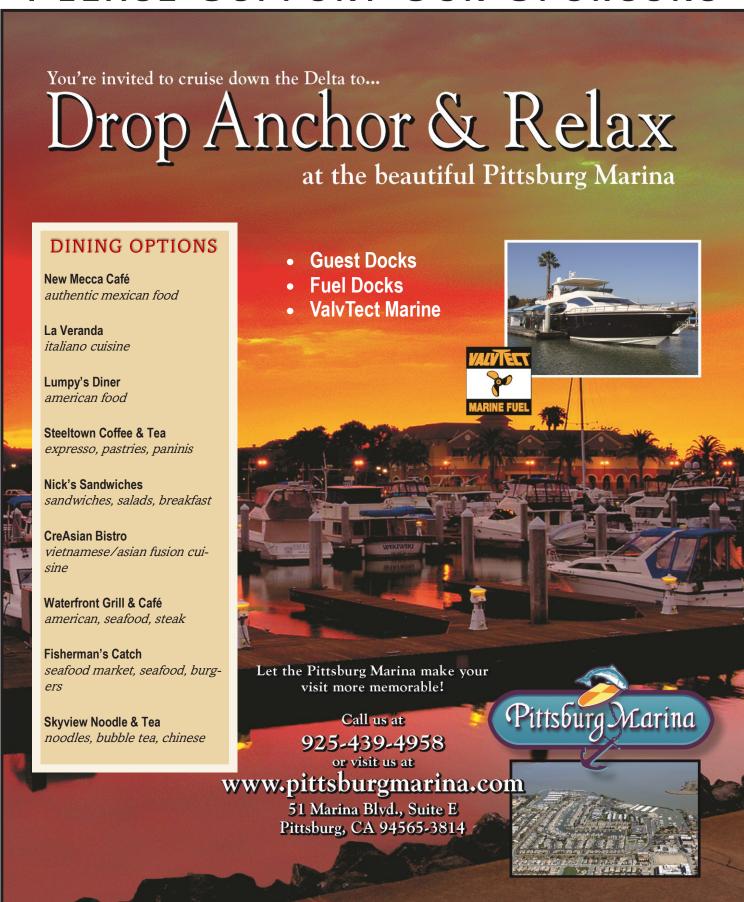
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