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Welcoming in the New Year! Commodore George Iaconis and Vice Commodore Marlon Brandle



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FROM THE BRIDGE COMMODORE GEORGE IACONIS g.iaconis@yahoo.com 925.260.6070

I would like to start by thanking Commodore *Denise Davis* and the 2022 Board of Directors for doing such a great

job keeping our club running smoothly for the last year.

That being said, as we begin a new year, I am excited for the opportunities that it brings. In 2008 we refinanced our loan with the city giving us the funds to shine our jewel of the delta. That was 15 years ago. Now the loan with the city is paid off, so there is no refinancing possible.

It is time once again to do some shining. There are several projects that we can do through work parties that will keep the expense for those projects to a minimum.

Remember we are all volunteers, so when we call for a work party, be part of the fun, pitch in, show us your skills.

The biggest project, and most expensive that comes to mind is replacing the carpet, 15 years has taken its toll. I urge you to consider donating to the building fund when paying your dues. If you have already paid your dues, a donation can still be made anytime you wish. All building fund donations will be specifically earmarked for club improvements.

We have several fun events planned for the coming year. Fun will be our theme in 2023. Isn't that why we joined—to have fun, and share camaraderie with other members and our friends? Keep an eye on the calendar and invite your friends to join us for events, or just come down for a cocktail. That is how we grow our membership.

I hope to see you all around our club. I am looking forward to having a great and prosperous year.

Your 2023 Commodore,

George laconis



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Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season.

We welcome our new board of directors for 2023 and wish them a productive year.

I am happy to announce our first new members for 2023. Many of you will recognize them as they have many friends in our club—*Ron* and *Lauren Cirimele*. We are so happy to have you join us.

Looking forward to a fun filled year.

Margie Huff





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Ahoy PYC,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as acting Vice Commodore for the

last 3 months of last year, and I welcome 2023 as Vice Commodore.

I look forward to continuing to work with the bartenders and Commodore to maintain the excellence of the Pittsburg Yacht Club.

With much thanks and appreciation to our great bartenders—*Kandi Sweeney, Ce Ce Hermida* and *Jan Iaconis*, the bar is doing great. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do.

Welcome back to the position of Commodore, George laconis.

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr

FROM THE DESK OF REAR COMMODORE SHIRLEY ACOSTA

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I am very excited, there is much to do around the club. I'm so pleased that I have some great people helping me

complete some of the problems that need to be looked at during this year. We are starting in the kitchen! *Larry Tolson, Jan laconis* and I are going out and purchasing new pans, knives, and other items that we desperately need. Then we're going to have a work day to clean. I have some great ideas that I will bring to the board. I will have a better report next month once I get my feet wet.

Shirley Acosta



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A sympathy card was sent to *Denise Davis*. If you know anyone who needs a little sunshine, please let me know.

Sue McDaniel



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Port Captain

SAMANTHA FOX

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Hi everyone! It's nearly Christmas and we celebrated our annual Lighted Boat Parade Saturday, December 10th. Despite the inclement weather, we still had a very good turnout inside and out.

The boats were decorated to the hilt. The judges had a hard time choosing the winners and, as always, refused all bribes!

Our judges were:

- Debbie Wagner
- Barbara Cruz
- George Converse

And the Winners Are...

- First Prize: *Marlon* and *Judy Brandle* with their boat, B-Legends
- Second Prize: *Phillip* and *Cheryl Clarke* with their boat, Navanax
- Third Prize: *Johnny Morgan* and *Mary Rosson* with their boat, Blitz
- Fourth prize: *Art* and *Tisha Wake* with their boat, Wake Zone

I must thank you all so very much, you lit up the waters and made many people happy.

I must also thank all that brought the sumptuous food for the potluck, you never fail to amaze me with your generosity.

Much love to you all, Samantha Fox



TREASURER

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Happy 2023, PYC!

It is all about you, here at our beloved Pittsburg Yacht Club. Please get your membership dues in now. Dues are the foundation for keeping our "above water"!

Emails have been sent to all members with the 2023 Membership Dues invoice. If you have not received your annual billing, please contact me directly with your email information at:

NorrisCrew2@aol.com

Per our PYC Bylaws Section 2 - Dues/Assessments

..."Dues for Full and Individual Memberships may be paid in full or it is appreciated! according to an installment plan approved by the Board of Directors. The first payment and the choice of payment plan for the year will be due in the month of January. No installment plan shall be available for non-voting, special, short-term or promotional.

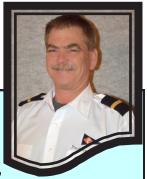
Members who do not pay their dues by thirty-one (31) days following the

FLEET CAPTAIN JOHNNY MORGAN

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Ahoy Mates!

Despite the weather, December's Lighted Boat Parade was a fun-filled boat ride, followed by a nice party at the club. The word on the street is that **Marlon**



Brandle paid off several of our Judges and took 1st place with his and *Judi Brandle's* superior decoration skills. Marlon's big mistake was greasing the Judges in advance because their boat B-Legends would have won hands down even without spending his hard-earned money!

Please join us for our New Year's Day cruise that will take place just before our New Year's brunch at 0900 on New Year's Day. If you don't have a boat, please ask one of us who does, for a ride-along. We'd love to have you if room on our boats allows.

More to come soon on upcoming cruise-outs that will begin in April.

Thank you,

Johnny Morgan



first day of the month due, will receive notice that they are in default. Appeal may be made to the Board of Directors which has the authority to grant a grace period or agree to a change in the installment plan. Without intervening action by the Board, the individual(s) will be notified that the membership in the Pittsburg Yacht Club is cancelled for non-payment of dues."...

You may pay your dues at the club, online, or checks can be sent to the PYC at PO BOX 971, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

Within 14 days of receipt of your dues, your Pittsburg Yacht Club 2023 membership card will be mailed or delivered to you.

Your prompt payment helps to make this annual process run smoothly—and it is appreciated!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours in the PYC, Judi Brandle

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Recreational Boating:

Stay Safe on the Water

With nearly 12 million recreational ves-

sels registered in the U.S., millions of

Americans are enjoying time on and in the water.

In 2021, the <u>U.S. Coast Guard</u> reported 4,439 boating incidents that resulted in 658 deaths, 2,641 injuries and about \$67.5 million in property damage. Stay safe by being prepared and using the appropriate equipment, whether enjoying a ride on a motorized boat, paddling a kayak or wakeboarding.

Life Jackets Are Essential

Life jackets are at the core of safe boating, whether using a motorized or non-motorized vessel. The U.S. Coast Guard reports 81% of boating deaths in 2021 were due to drowning, and 83% of the victims were not wearing a life jacket.

While regulations on life jacket use <u>vary from state to state</u>, the <u>Wear</u> <u>It</u> program of the National Safe Boating Council promotes boating safety by encouraging boaters to wear life jackets any time they are on a boat, motorized or non-motorized.

Good swimmers still need life jackets. When people fall off a boat, they may become disoriented, injured or unconscious. Life jackets can keep victims' heads above water so they can breathe and be rescued more easily. Every child should wear a life jacket at all times when boating.

<u>Choose the right life jacket</u> for the activities you will be doing. Double check to make sure the life jackets are U.S. Coast Guard approved and <u>fit correctly</u>:

- Make sure the jacket is a proper fit for your size and weight.
- Make sure the jacket is properly fastened.
- Hold your arms straight up over your head, ask a friend to grasp the tops of the arm openings and gently pull up; make sure there is no excess room above the openings and that the jacket does not ride up over your chin or face.

Get Educated, Reduce Risks

The National Safe Boating Council encourages following these <u>boat-ing safety tips</u> to help minimize risks:

- Take a <u>National Association of Boating Law Administrators</u> safety course.
- Be familiar with the boating state laws.
- Know the <u>"Rules of the Road".</u>
- When operating a motorized boat, <u>know about carbon monoxide</u>; this odorless, colorless poisonous gas is emitted by all combustion engines and onboard motor generators

Be Prepared

Before setting out:

- Check that your equipment is in good working order; get a <u>free vessel safety check</u> with your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadron.
- Review a <u>pre-departure checklist</u> to ensure you have everything you need in your boat, including a tool kit and first-aid kit.
- Before you leave, always file a <u>float plan</u> with someone you trust.
- Dress properly and bring an extra set of clothes in case you get wet.
- Don't forget the sunscreen and know the signs of heat illnesses.

Exercise Good Judgment

- Respect your limits and keep within your limits to avoid injury.
- <u>Don't drink and drive a boat;</u> alcohol affects judgment, vision, balance and coordination.
- Once on the water, use common sense; in a split second, a situation can arise or the weather can turn.
- If you notice storm clouds, a sudden temperature drop or wind speed increasing, play it safe and get off the water.

Safety Tips for Water Skiers, Tubers and Wakeboarders

Skiing, tubing and wakeboarding are popular water sports, but they also can be dangerous with participants traveling at high speeds. Remember to take the following steps to minimize the risks:

- Learn how to get up out of the water and how to safely use the tow rope.
- Always have a spotter in the boat, and go over <u>basic hand</u> <u>signals.</u>
- Make certain the towline is not caught in the propeller or wrapped around you prior to beginning.
- Wait for the propeller to stop before getting back on the boat.
- Enjoy these activities during daylight hours only.



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TIC INTER-CLUB

MARILYN SPERLING

The 31st Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers is January 14th from 5:00–10:00 PM at Seguoia Yacht

Club in Redwood City. It is \$60 per person. RSVP by January 9th. Many attending will be staying over Saturday night at the Marriott Courtyard Redwood City. 650-216-9435

February 18th is the date for the 3rd Annual Treasure Island 360° Boat Parade. More details to follow.

April 30th (last Sunday in April) will be the Opening Day on San Francisco Bay. For anyone wanting to decorate their boat to theme it will be "*Broadway on the Bay.*" The Committee boat will launch from Alameda Island that morning. Please note: Pittsburg Yacht Club gets extra COTY points for boats decorated to theme in our regional opening day early April.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Sperling



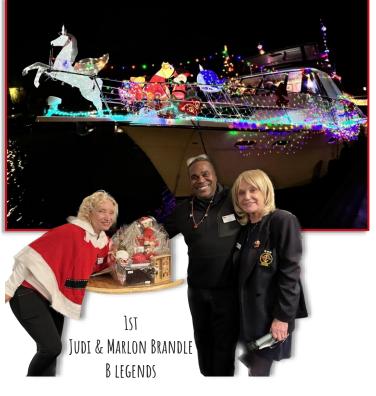


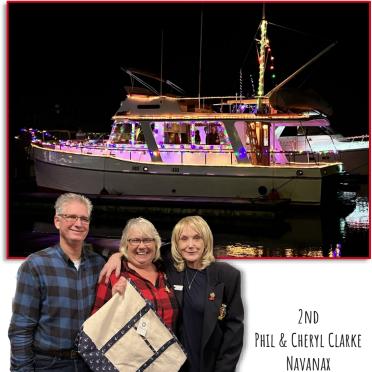


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	Sharon Paz	1/4
	Michael LeBlanc	1/4
ł	Victor Baker	1/7
	Gary McGrath	1/13
	Gary Davis	1/15
	Edward Carey	1/15
	Greg Coleman	1/17
	Maurice Thomas	1/21
	Evie Dopart	1/25
	Craig Burger	1/30
	George Grech	1/30
	Dorothy O'Connor	1/31

Jack and Judy Harris 1/11

2022 PYC LIGHTED BOAT PARADE







3rd Johnny Morgan & Mary Rossen Blitz



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FOOD, PEOPLE, AND FUN!



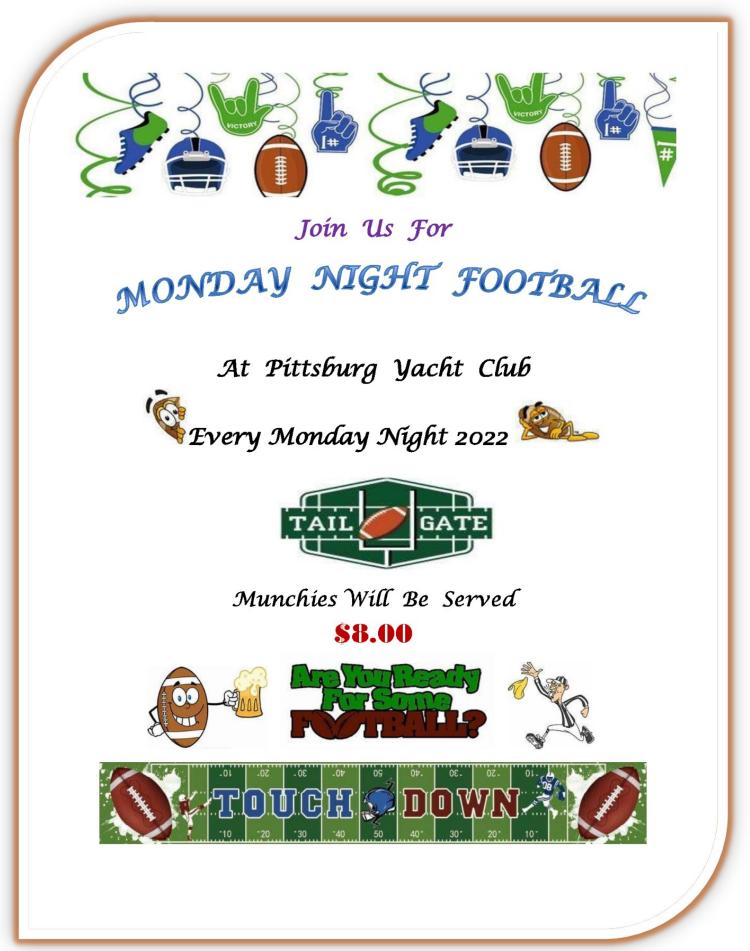












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PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB PRESENTS January Wednesday Night Dinner Menus COCKTAILS @ 4:00 PM / DINNER @ 6:00 PM







Wednesday January 4, 2023 Sue McDaniel: Soup & Salad, Dessert

Wednesday January 11, 2023 Volunteer Needed

Wednesday January 21, 2023 Pot Luck

Wednesday January 28, 2023 Barbara Cruz: Chicken Mole

RSVP to Chris Brodsky 925-978-4020 Or pixie39@att.net







You Are Cordially Invited To

Pittsburg Bacht Club's

Past Commodore's Ball

Honoring Denise Davis & All Past Commodores Saturday January 21, 2023





Bar Opens at 4:00 PM / Dinner 6:00 PM Awards 7:00 PM Chef du Jour: Larry Tolson & Crew <u>Menu</u> Chicken & Ribs, Vegetable, Salad Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Rolls & Dessert

Music By: DJ Dre

RSVP By January 14, 2023 To Chris Brodsky 925-978-4020 Or pixie39@att.net



PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB'S

ANNUAL CRAB FEED



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Bring Your Appetite & Pants With a Forgiving Waistband For All The Crab, Salad & Pasta you Can Eat.

More Information To Follow



Wind the life

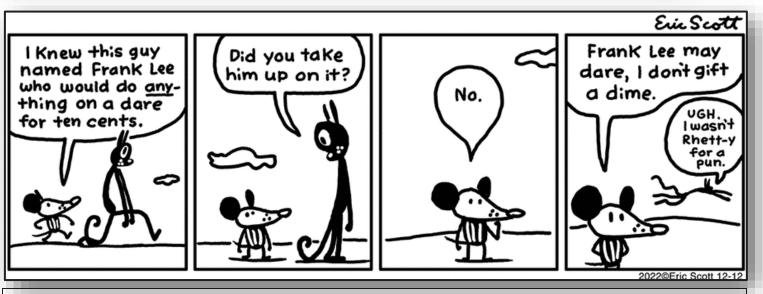
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New Year's Day 9:00 AM Commodore's Day Cruise-Out			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Member Rental
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Commodore's Ball
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			6:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Non-Member Rental
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February 2023

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		Valentine's Day	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Crab Feed
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Washington's Birthday		8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			



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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Saving Time Begins			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		St. Patrick's Day	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
			5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			April Fools' Day

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE BY STEPHAN PASTIS OH, AND I SHOULD MENTION 'TUBE-AWAY,' A VACUUM I INSTALLED IN THE CEILING. THANKS, EVERYONE, FOR COMING TO OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS SO DRINK UP AND ENJOY ANDNOW THE FOOD AND HAVE FUN! A VERY IF YOU BRING UP POLITICS, YOU'LL BE GATHERING SINCE BEFORE COVID! SPECIAL SUCKED UP AND SHOT INTO SPACE CHRISTMAS RI -0 MESSAGE FROM RAT ... Me! C BUT I HAVE MORE THINGS TO SANAAY. THERE ARE BETTER IS THAT ANOTHER ONE GONNA BE A THERE OF YOUR STUPID SENATOR'S w00P LOT OF PEOPLE THAN IDEAS ? HERE. IN SPACE. Por to Ð Ð Ŧ 6 Join our Members Facebook Page — Facebook.com/groups/PittsburgYC

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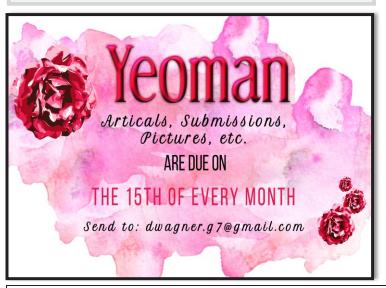
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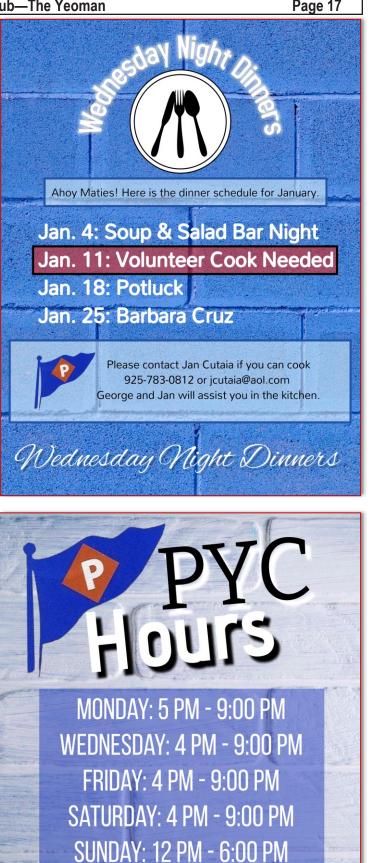
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The Club will extend the hours for Sporting Events, Special Events, and Meetings.

CALL 30 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING



615 Railroad Ave, Pittsburg = lumpysdiner.com = 925.493.3911

1st Annual Sip and Paint Night

February 9, 2023, 6pm-9pm Pittsburg Yacht Club 3 Marina Blvd

\$60 DONATION includes: Paint supplies, dinner, & 5 raffle tickets! all you need is love

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