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Hidden Harbor Yacht Club



Our Western Night Best Dressed Winners!

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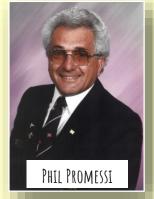
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As we enter the sixth month of 2023 it is hard to believe that the year is almost half over.

The sun has finally made an appearance and the driving rains and winds have diminished. This means that we can enjoy the club sitting out on the deck looking at the wonderful view we have of the river. Come on down to the club, grab your favorite cocktail and go out on the deck, you will see what I mean.

At the May general meeting we only had about 25 people in attendance. I realize it was Mother's Day weekend and the first weekend we really had nice weather in a long time, but the general meetings are where we conduct club business and vote as a membership on issues concerning the club. Please try to attend the General Meetings. They are held on the second Friday of the month and there are only 4 meetings left this year—July, September, October, and November.

At the May meeting we rang eight bells for Phil Promessi. For those of you who don't know, eight bells signify the end of watch for a mariner. Phil was Commodore in 1982 and moved back east to spend his final days with his family so many of you new members didn't know him. He was instrumental in the building of the club house that we all enjoy today, so he is a big part of our club's history. He did the woodwork for the bar and the interior of the



club. He will continue to touch us all through his craftsmanship.

I hear the nominating committee has been hard at work finding candidates to run for office for next year. If you haven't been contacted and would like to run for office please don't wait, contact the nominating committee.

Nominating Committee

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> See you around the club, George laconis



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No report submitted.

Shirley Acosta



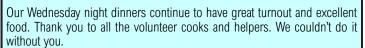


FROM THE BAR DECK VICE COMMODORE MARLON BRANDLE

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Things have been really rocking at the bar. Our profits are averaging around 35%.

We could not accomplish this without our terrific bartenders. Thank you, *Kandi* Sweeney and Ce Ce Hermida!



We had some new members join recently, so if you see a new face at the bar, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our club!

Much appreciation to our *Jewel of the Delta* for bringing all of us together! Happy June!

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr







TREASURER JUDI BRANDLE

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Ahoy Pittsburg Yacht Club!

Our club is financially sound, and we are continuing to increase our membership.

The PYCE and the Bar are the largest contributors to our income. Let's continue to do all we can to support both!

Here's to a great summer at the PYC!

Yours in the PYC. Judi Brandle





PORT CAPTAIN SAMANTHA FOX

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Hi everyone! All is quiet on the Western Front for the time being, but we have Hidden Harbor joining us for our annual Western Night—more about that next month—can't wait to see them.

We have Solano Yacht Club to add to our list of cruise-ins. They want to join *Fleet Captain*

Johnny Morgan with his cruise out to Mildred Island July 27-30. They will cruise-in the day before. They will also be joining us on August 12th for the weekend, arriving after 3pm so as not to interfere with the Poker Run.

Upcoming Cruise-Ins:

- ◆ June 9–10: Delta Marina Yacht Club 10 boats
- ◆ June 9-11: Sacramento Yacht Club
- ◆ June 16-17: Vallejo Yacht Club
- ♦ June 23–24: Vallejo Yacht Club
- ◆ July 4: Diablo Yacht Club Exact dates TBD
- ◆ July 26: Solano Yacht Club One day only
- ◆ August 12–13: Solano Yacht Club D
- August 18–19: Sequoia Yacht Club
- ◆ September 22–24: Sea Ray Boat Club—10 boats—PYC Brunch on Sunday
- September 29: Sacramento Yacht Club—one night only

Look forward to seeing all of you or at least some!

Big smooches to you all, Samantha Fox



What is Flag Day?

Flag Day, also called National Flag Day, in the United States, a day honoring the national flag, observed on June 14.

The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

The idea to set aside a day to honor the national flag came from several sources. Bernard J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher, in 1885 urged his students to observe June 14 as "Flag Birthday." He later wrote an essay published in a Chicago newspaper that urged Americans to proclaim this date as the day to celebrate the flag. In 1888 William T. Kerr of Pennsylvania founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania, an organization to which he dedicated his life. A lesser-known claim is that of George Morris of Connecticut, who is said to have organized the first formal celebration of the day in Hartford in 1861.

In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day. Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, Pennsylvania celebrates the day as a state holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE WAGNER

FLEET CAPTAIN

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We just got back from a fun-filled cruise-out to the Stockton Yacht Club. Stockton Yacht Club put on a nice party for Cinco de Mayo and were wonderful hosts. We had a nice show of fun-loving people who came in on both boats and RVs. Our Captains *Ben Blair*, *Greg Coleman*, *David Stickney*, *Francis*



Hofmeyer. Dan Gilg, Steve McFaul, and mates all made the trip. Samantha Fox and Shirley Acosta came in for a visit by car on Saturday to help keep us in line and represent our club.

The PYC Board of Directors had asked me to divert our boaters to our own docks over Memorial Day weekend, meaning that I had cancelled our cruise-out to Solano Yacht Club. We had a weekend long party at our own docks including Western Night at the Club over that weekend. I hope you joined us for this fun event.

Please keep the 4th of July at our docks in mind for your patriotic boating pleasure.

We will be having our annual raft-up at Mildred Island over July 27^{th} -30th and would love to see you there.

- ◆ June 30-July 4: Rock the Dock at PYC docks
- ◆ July 27–30: Mildred Island
- ◆ Oct. 4–11: Down Bay Cruise-Out San Francisco Destination to be determined.

Thank you, **Johnny Morgan**

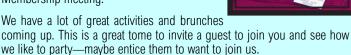


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Here are some new members that I hope to see around the club—*Kenneth Malinaro*, *Bill Gay*, *Kerri Gay*, *Sara Blanco*, and *Frank Sterling*. We welcome them and I hope to introduce them at our next General Membership meeting.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who help keep us running—and a special thanks to our bartenders and volunteer cooks.

All members are encouraged to give some volunteer hours.

Looking forward to a fun summer!

Margie Huff





MARILYN SPERLING **PICYA DELEGATE**

PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB—4 STAR CLUB

The 106th Opening Day on San Francisco Bay was held Sunday April 30th. It was also the 60th Anniversary of

the Corinthian Yacht Club's Blessing of the Fleet in Raccoon Strait near Tiburon. This year's theme was Broadway on the Bay. Some of the boats decorated to theme included sailors dressed in costumes for Cats, South Pacific, dancing girls for All That Jazz, and many pirate themes. Seventy-five boats registered for the parade. It was perfect weather in the protected North Bay but, after the Committee Boat made its way to San Francisco Waterfront it was another story. The wind and currents made it almost impossible for the Coast Guard boat to transfer PICYA Commodore Larry Mayne and the Grand Marshal Lt. Colonel Kevin Arnett to the Committee Boat. After four attempts they boarded the Cabernet Sauvignon safely. We had a good turnout from *Pittsburg Yacht Club* including Commodore George laconis, *Past Commodore Jan Cutaia laconis*, her brother Jeff, Vice Commodore Marlon Brandle, Treasurer Judi Brandle, Joan Marsh, Richard Hardy, Marilyn Sperling, and her sister Doreen. If you have never been out on Opening Day on the Bay aboard the PICYA Committee Boat, please add it to your bucket list for next year! It is always the last Sunday in April. See pictures in the picture section of the Yeoman.

Sunday June 4th Pittsburg Yacht Club will be hosting the monthly PICYA meeting with a luncheon. All members are welcome to attend, especially Flag Officers.

June 14th is the deadline for PICYA Scholarship applications and essays, which is now open to all relatives and friends/mentors of high school students attending college in the fall of 2023. This year's essay topic is Propose a Strategy to Reduce Pollution in Our Waterways and Describe What Your Role Would Be. Scholarships are \$2500.

August 26th is the PICYA 360-degree Discovery Bay Cruise. Since my boat is berthed at Discovery Bay, I am looking for a few crew members to help me navigate the cruise then have drinks and dinner at Disco Bay Yacht Club that evening.

> Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Sperling



SUNSHINE REPORT SUE McDaniel mcisback19@yahoo.com 925.819.0723

Get well cards were sent to Joe Miyamoto, Hope Tiscareno, and Gary *McGrath*. If you know someone who needs a little sunshine, please let me know.

Sue McDaniel

Larry Tolson	6/1
Linda Merletti	6/3
Kandi Sweeney	6/3
Tito (Brian) Dorsey	6/5
Randy Miller	6/5
Ce Ce Hermida	6/8
Jeff Steinman	6/13
Nora Sanchez	6/14
Jay Sanchez	6/15
Meg Goble	6/15
Johnny Morgan	6/18
Shirley Acosta	6/22
Robert Gomez	6/22
Rob Valderrama	6/23
George Converse	6/26
Michael Mirata	6/28
Suze Burger	6/30



Marlon & Judi Brandle Ana & David Solis

6/3 6/1



PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES LYNN FOGLEMAN, SECRETARY

May 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the Roll Call of Officers was held.

Excused were:

Secretary—Lynn Fogelman, Port Captain—Samantha Fox, Fleet Captain— Johnny Morgan, Directors—Debbi Wilson, Debbie Wagner, Gabe Palomino, and Greg Holler.

The Eight Bells ceremony was performed in remembrance of *Past* Commodore, Phil Promessi.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the last General Meeting.

Commodore's Report—George laconis: The good weather has finally arrived and flag officers are in their summer whites. We are working on some bylaws changes and will hopefully have them before the next meeting in July.

Vice Commodore—Marlon Brandle: We've had good bar sales and the percentages have improved.

Rear Commodore—Shirley Acosta: We've been busy making improvements around the club, both inside and out. Clyde, the Piano is enjoying new life in Concord, and in its place is a nice quiet(er) seating area. The new dishwasher has been installed and the bathrooms have been fixed, and Shirley would like to spruce them up. The fencing will be fixed shortly, and a newly painted accent wall in the main room will improve the looks.

Treasurer—Judi Brandle: We have money in all three accounts and will have some upcoming expenditures for new kitchen equipment and improvements around the clubhouse.

Port Captain—Samantha Fox (presented by Jan): Hidden Harbor Yacht Club will be cruising in for Western Night with 25-30 people, Vallejo Yacht Club will be in June 17, leave and then return on June 23 for one night. Diablo Yacht Club will cruise in for the July 4 weekend and the Big Cat Run usually occurs the second weekend in August.

Fleet Captain—Johnny Morgan (presented by Judi): The cruise out to Stockton Yacht Club was fun with 5 boats. They are always great hosts. The cruise out to Solano Yacht Club has been canceled. Johnny asks that PYC boats dock at our docks and to keep July 4 open. The Mildred Island raft out is July 27-30.

Staff Commodore—Denise Davis: Denise has been charged with fixing and/or replacing the ropes for our flags in front. A bucket truck will be necessary to make the repairs and the city charges \$500 to rent one. Discussion ensued regarding other alternatives.

Director's Reports

Larry Tolson:—Galley/Kitchen: the ovens need to be replaced and the costs vary from \$3,000-\$15,000, so we're going to try to find something in the middle to lower price range, looking for double ovens and ten burners. We already have a flattop, so burners were preferred.

Grea Holler—(by Jan & George) - The clothing catalog is behind the bar. and we need to submit orders for at least six items in order to keep the

costs down. The last hat was sold last week, so new hats and other items are coming.

Decorating—Denise Davis: Denise and Jan are decorating for Western Night.



Sunshine—Sue McDaniel: Get well cards were sent to Joe Miyamoto, Hope Tiscareno and Gary McGrath.

PICYA—Marilyn Sterling: Marilyn attended Opening Day on the Bay and 75 boats were registered. On June 4 the PICYA Sunday luncheon will be held at Pittsburg Yacht Club. Marilyn reminded us that the \$2500 scholarship deadline is coming up for high school graduates who want to go to college. The 360-degree cruise out to Discovery Bay is August 26.

RBOC—Joan Marsh: Joanie strongly suggested we read her article in the Yeoman regarding the club's liability insurance. Because the insurance renews before the next board meeting, the general membership voted to pay the insurance bill on the understanding that the board will approve it at their next meeting.

All other committees had no report.

Upcoming Events— Jan Iaconis:

- Western Night: May 27; please sign up to attend xx: xx.
- Sacramento Yacht Club is cruising in June 9-10.
- Land & Sea event is June 10
- South of the Border event will be held June 17. (update since the meeting: South of the Border has been canceled).
- Rock the Dock is our annual July 4 event and Shirley welcomes all ideas for entertainment (card/board games, etc.) for the visiting boats over the 4-day weekend. Larry Tolson will do BBQ on July 2, hot dogs and hamburgers on July 4, and ribs and (maybe) chicken on July 1.

Communications: George read a letter from Father Robert, who blessed our fleet last month at Opening Day on the Delta.

Past Functions:

- Cinco de Mayo was a lot of fun with 65 in attendance. We grossed about [REDACTED].
- Opening Day on the Delta read Samantha's report in the Yeoman.

New Business: Susan Burkitt is taking a sewing class and the class would like to extend their learning at a different venue. Susan thought using the clubhouse would be a good idea. They would meet one day a week for 3-5 hours, for 13-14 weeks. George said as long as the club isn't being used for other functions, he saw no reason not to allow it. Susan said they may be willing to pay a fee.

Kitty Drawing: [REDACTED] was collected for the kitty drawing, whose lucky winner wasn't present, so it rolled into the July kitty.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted by, Sue McDaniel

Acting Secretary



SAFETY COMMITTEE Marlon Brandle

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Safe boating is the responsibility of each and every one of us. Please be safe on the water!

Even though the Safe Boating Campaign is over, this information never expires!

Did you know the environment may stress your body & mind enough to make the risk of an accident much greater while boating? #nationalsafeboatingweek



SafeBoatingCampaign.com

Heading out on the water? Make sure you wear a life jacket and have—and know how to use—and other required boating gear. #nationalsafeboatingweek



Check the latest weather forecast before you leave shore. Hop on over to weather.gov for the latest updates. #nationalsafeboatingweek



There are many dangers to boating under the influence. Protect your life and others never BU!! #nationalsafeboatingweek #boatsober





The National Safe Boating Council recommends these tips for boaters:

- **Take a boating safety course.** Gain valuable knowledge and on-water experience in a boating safety course with many options for novice to experienced boaters.
- Check equipment. Schedule a free vessel safety check with local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons to make sure all essential equipment is present, working and in good condition.
- Make a float plan. Always let someone on shore know the trip itinerary, including operator and passenger information, boat type and registration, and communication equipment on board before you leave the dock.
- Wear a life jacket. Make sure everyone wears a life jacket every time. A stowed life jacket is no use in an emergency.
- Use an engine cut-off switch it's the law. An engine cut-off switch is a proven safety device to stop a powerboat engine should the operator unexpectedly fall overboard.
- Watch the weather. Always check the forecast before departing on the water and frequently during the excursion.
- Know what's going on around you at all times. Nearly a quarter of all reported boating accidents in 2021 were caused by operator inattention or improper lookout.
- Know where you're going and travel at safe speeds. Be familiar with the area, local boating speed zones, and always travel at a safe speed.
- Never boat under the influence. A BUI is involved in one-third of all recreational boating fatalities. Always designate a sober skipper.
- **Keep in touch.** Have more than one communication device that works when wet. VHF radios, emergency locator beacons, satellite phones, and cell phones can all be important devices in an emergency.

OPENING DAY ON THE BAY





Jan & George Iaconis



Marlon & Judi Brandle





Jan's Brother, Jeff & George laconis



Marilyn's Sister, Doreen & Marilyn Sterling



WESTERN NIGHT
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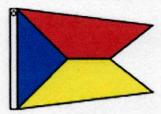
Shirley Acosta, Samantha Fox, and Barbara Cruz







HOSTS Delta Marina Yacht Club



FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

Bar Open At 4:00 pm / Dinner At 6:00 pm Chef du Jour: Tammie Mutalo



Parkside Italian Sausage Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert.



RSVP To Lynn Fogleman 925-200-5307 or lynnatndrealty@aol.com

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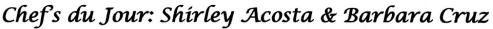
PRESENTS



'LAND' N SEA ON THE DELTA



Saturday, June 10, 2023 Cocktails 4:00 PM / Dinner 7:00 PM





Pineapple Shrimp Ceviche Presented In Half Of A Pineapple, Chicken Salad Tostada, Steak & Chicken Fajitas with Bell Peppers, Onions & Tomatoes, Rice, Beans, Salsa & Dessert









Music & Dancing to: DJ Charles

Contact Lynn Fogleman 925-200-5307 or lynnatndrealty@aol.com Your RSVP Is Your Promise To Pay





PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB'S

Birthday & Anniversary Celebration 💝



4:00 PM Cocktails / Dinner 6:00 PM Pot Luck Bring Your Favorite Dish To Share





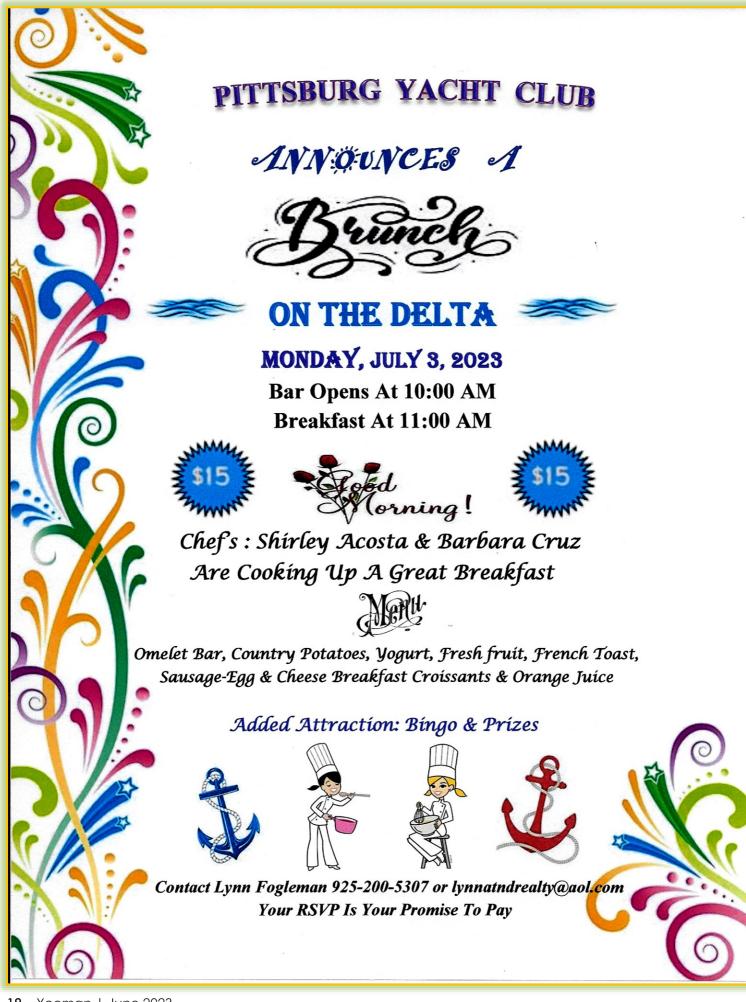


FOR MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL, MAY & JUNE

Everyone Is Welcome. Come Support The Celebration. BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CAKE & ICE CREAM PROVIDED

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						9:00 PM - 10:00 PM Diablo YC Cruise- In Exact dates TBD

Recipe of the Month for June

Debbie's Watermelon Salad



Total Time: Prep: 20 min.
Servings: 8

Ingredients

Vinaigrette

- 2 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar or red wine vinegar
- 4 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoons coarse kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Salad

- 8 cups seedless watermelon cubed into 1" pieces.
- 1 seedless English Cucumber peeled and sliced thin.
- 1 medium red onion halved and sliced thin, soaked in water for 30 minutes.

- 3 Tablespoons fresh basil minced, plus more for garnish.
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

Directions

- 1. Whisk together all ingredients for the vinaigrette in a small bowl.
- 2. Add the watermelon, cucumber, red onion, and mint to a large bowl and gently toss to combine.
- 3. Drizzle on the dressing, and gently toss to coat.
- 4. When ready to serve, transfer the salad to a serving platter and sprinkle on the feta. Enjoy!

Tips & FAQs

- If you like a bit of spice, feel free to add 1 to 2 minced jalapenos.
- Choose a watermelon that is heavy for its size and has a creamy orange colored field spot. A white field spot means it is not ripe.
- Soaking the chopped onions in either water for 20 minutes tames down the sharp taste.
- You can make this salad up to a day in advance and store ingredients separately in the fridge. Just before serving, add watermelon, cucumbers, onions, and basil to a bowl. Toss salad with vinaigrette. Top with crumbled feta cheese.
- If you do combine everything too soon, it will get watery, and the cheese will melt into the salad.



Recipe of the Month for July



Fish Tacos

From <u>The Food Network</u> **Total Time**: 26 minutes

Prep: 5 min. | Inactive: 15 min. | Cook: 6 min.

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds mahi-mahi filets
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 lime, quartered
- 12 small corn tortillas, warmed
- Romaine or Iceberg lettuce, shredded, for garnish

- Pico de Gallo salsa, for garnish
- 1 avocado, pitted and cut into thin slices, for garnish
- Sour cream or crema, for garnish

Directions

- 1. Pat fish dry and combine in a nonreactive bowl with the white wine, lime juice and garlic. Set aside to marinate about 10 to 15 minutes.
- 2. When fish is ready, remove it from the marinade, pat dry, and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- 3. Heat oil in a large nonstick frying pan over medium-high heat. When oil shimmers, place fish skin-side down in skillet. Cook until opaque and firm to touch, about 3 minutes per side.
- 4. Flake the fish, squeeze one of the lime wedges over the top, and toss to coat. To make a taco, stack 2 tortillas on top of each other and fill with fish, lettuce, salsa, a few avocado slices, and a dollop of sour cream. Repeat to make 6 tacos total.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Jul 30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mildred Island Cruise- Out		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			3:00 PM - 12:00 PM Solano Yacht Club	
						10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lion's Club Big Cat Poker Run	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
3:00 PM - 12:00 PM Solano Yacht Club			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Potluck		4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sequoia YC Cruise-In		
						4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Membership Drive	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner				
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner				

Recipe of the Month for August

Dole Whip

Consider this a copycat recipe of the happiest treat on earth!



From The Pioneer Woman

Total Time: Prep: 3 min. | Freeze time: 33 min. Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 3/4 c. pineapple juice
- 1 c. vanilla ice cream
- 2 c. frozen pineapple
- 1 tbsp. lime juice
- Pinch of sea salt

Directions

- In a high-powered blender, combine the pineapple juice, vanilla ice cream, frozen pineapple, lime juice and salt. Blend on medium-high speed, stopping to push the pineapple chunks down into the blender as needed.
- 2. Transfer to a bowl; cover and freeze for 30 minutes.
- Scoop and serve. Alternatively, transfer to a piping bag fitted with a large star tip and pipe into small serving bowls. (This method will make it look like it came out of a soft serve machine.)

Fun Tidbit: If you've ever been to one of Disney's theme parks, you likely know about the beloved snack known as Dole Whip. The original recipe was created by the fruit company Dole—hence the name but it wasn't until Disneyland started selling the frozen treat in the 1980s that it developed a cult-like following. The frozen pineapple soft serve is now one of Disney's most popular desserts, which is why we knew we had to recreate the magic in our own kitchens.

PYC Calendar

Date	Day	Event
6/7	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/9-6/10	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Delta Marina
6/9-6/11	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Sacramento YC
6/10	Sat	Land n Sea Dinner
6/11	Sun	Brunch
6/14	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/16-6/17	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Vallejo YC
6/21	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
6/23-6/24	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Vallejo YC
6/28	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/29-7/5	Thurs-Wed	Cruise-In: Diablo YC
6/29-7/5	Thurs-Wed	Rock the Dock
7/5	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/14	Fri	Gen. Membership Mtg
7/19	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
7/26	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/27-7/30	Thurs-Sun	Cruise-Out: Mildred Island
8/2	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/9	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/12	Sat	Big Cat Poker Run
8/16	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
8/18-8/19	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Sequoia YC
8/19	Sat	Membership Drive
8/23	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/30	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/6	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner

Date	Day	Event
9/7-9/10	Thurs-Sun	Seafood Festival Events
9/13	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/15	Fri	General Membership Mtg
9/20	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
9/22-9/24	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Sea Ray Boat Club
9/24	Sun	Sunday Brunch
9/27	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/29	Fri	Cruise-In: Sacramento YC
10/4-10-11	Wed-Wed	Cruise-Out: Down Bay
10/11	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
10/13	Fri	General Membership Mtg
10/18	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
10/21	Sat	Craft Fair
10/25	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
10/28	Sat	Halloween Party
11/1	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
11/8	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
11/10	Fri	General Membership Mtg
11/15	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
11/24	Fri	After Thanksgiving Potluck
11/29	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/6	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/9	Sat	Lighted Boat Parade
12/13	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/20	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
12/31	Sun	New Year's Eve Party

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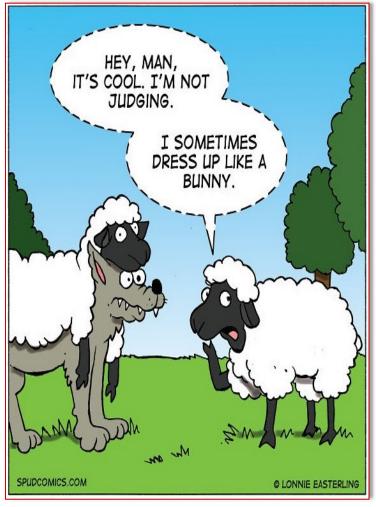
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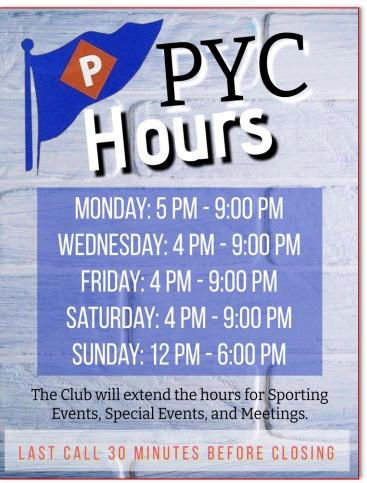
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