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FROM THE BRIDGE
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Happy Spring PYC-ers!

I stopped by the club earlier this month and noticed the PYC harbinger of Spring: A makeshift clothesline mounted on the lower deck with some slinky Speedos in various shades of hot pink, poison yellow, and electric blue – with matching flip-flops. On closer inspection, I noted the familiar monogram, “R.T.”. Yep, it’s official – Boating Season on the Delta has begun!

While some of us are still shaking off “Mr. Sand Man” as we adjust to the “Spring Forward” time change, the rest of us are gearing up for some cruisin’ on the Delta. PYC Boat-ers and Land Yachters headed to San Joaquin Yacht Club last month, hosted by **Fleet Captain Cutaia-Iaconis** and **Cap’n George**. A great time had by all who participated! Check next month’s Yeoman for photos! This month it’s off to Stockton Yacht Club the weekend of April 28th. Check the Yeoman for details.

The club was host to Delta Marina Yacht Club March 10 – 12. Chef Dave and his Culinary Crew prepared some fantastic dinners that received rave reviews by all. The DMYC Commodore had nothing but high praise and thanks for our hospitality. And how about the Dinner / Dance Party that our **Port Captain “Sam”** conjured up for Saturday March 11th? “Oh What a Night!” is all I have to say. Thank you, “Sam” and all who helped with one fantastic weekend.

The PYC Building Repair Fund drive received a much needed boost last month, thanks to the Board, and dependent on member support. My **Commodore Afghan Creations** had only raised \$440 – and another \$160 was added after last month’s General Staff Meeting. The Board voted to shift profits earned from Wednesday Night Dinners to the PYC Building Repair Fund. How can you help?

- ... Volunteer to prepare a Wednesday Night Dinner and donate the money spent for the meal to the fund. You don’t have to know how to cook – the gang likes pizzas, subs, and take-out too!

- ... Come to our Wednesday Night Dinners and enjoy the culinary talents of those members who do enjoy cooking a meal.
- ... Partner up with another member and co-host a Wednesday Night Dinner!

We are still looking for some handy persons (guys and gals) who would consider donating some time, talent, and tools to help defray some of these repair costs. A list of To-Do’s and Must Have’s for this project is on display in the club lounge. Please contact **Joe Dopart** and let him and know if you’re willing to help.

Shake off Spring Fever with these events in **April at PYC:**

Wednesday Night Dinners: April 5, 12, 19, and 26

Friday Night Dinners: April 7, 14, 21, and 28

Emeryville Yacht Club: Friday April 15 (10 Boats)

PYC Opening Day on the Delta: Saturday April 8

Stockton Yacht Club: April 28—30 (3 RV Sites Available)

Hope to see you soon - and often - at the Jewel of the Delta!

Commodore “MJ”



PYC ENTERPRISES

PYC ENTERPRISES INVITES YOU TO COME TO A SPECIAL CLASS TO LEARN EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT HOSTING A RENTAL EVENT AT PYC.

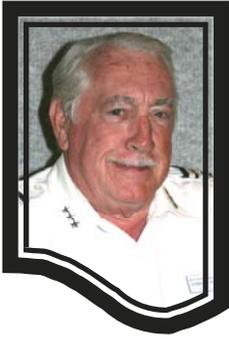
There is a lot of interest in what PYC-E does when the club-house is rented for weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties and more.

How are dates set? What’s in the contract? What does it cost? Who sets the tables? Where do supplies come from? How does it all come together? Who cleans up? Etc.

This is your chance to get all those answers and more:

- ... Wednesday, April 5th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at PYC
- ... A class by the “pros” from PYC Enterprises will be held.
- ... Come, learn how to set up or be an event host/hostess.
- ... No experience necessary – just a willingness to help!

Please contact **Joanie Marsh** or **Dorothy O’Connor** for information and to sign up!



FROM THE BAR DECK
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February was a very busy month for our bar due to the many cruise-ins and member rentals. We had three Clubs cruise in and they were all fun loving happy revelers who loved to party and drink. We need more of these kinds of cruise-ins.

In addition to the cruise-ins we had four member rentals, one of which was a hosted wedding and from what I heard was a great party for all concerned.

All in all we had a great month and our Gross revenue was \$xxxx.xx (actual amount will be reported at the April General Meeting) for the month. Unfortunately, I have been down with a chest cold which turned into Pneumonia so I have not gotten around to completing my full revenue report, but I am now on the mend so I will have all reports this week if someone is interested.

We have been lucky that everybody loves our **Port Captain Samantha Fox Converse**, and are standing in line to book our Club. However, I am concerned that our rental bookings are not as plentiful and as you know, the Bar revenue depends heavily on both cruise-ins and rentals. We all need to be on the lookout for additional rentals and especially weddings. Enough said

Gary McGrath



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

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Here is are schedule for the April.

- ... 4/5: Natalie from Lumpy's
- ... 4/12: **Rich Cervantes**
- ... 4/19: Open—Please volunteer
- ... 4/26: Open—Please volunteer

We are always in need of chefs. If you would like to prepare a Wednesday dinner, please contact me.

Lynn Fogleman
PYC Director



FROM THE BACK OF THE BOAT
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March was a brisk month at the club with 2 club rentals and 2 club activities. Volunteers for the "Furniture Movers Team" for the month were: **Shannon Davis, John Salazar** and new club member **Lea Keefe**.

On the "other than major" items to do list, **Lea Keefe** and I took on the tables in the bar, inspected each one and tightened them up. We cured the "table wobbles" in all of the tables except two tables, which defied a simple repair. We also repaired one of the tall "out of service" bar stools and returned it to use.

One Saturday morning, **Johnny Morgan** and new club member **Dan Gilg** attacked the club with a pressure washer. Unfortunately, the washer quit. They then turned to the mess in the yard on the south side of the clubhouse and made a "nice dent" in the future cleanup project.

Dorothy O'Connor and new member **Tammie Mutulo** cleaned and organized the heating and air conditioning room on the second floor. You wouldn't believe it is the same place as before.

Unfortunately, our new American flag on the club mast in the parking lot was destroyed during the rain and wind storms we have had. Club members **John & Peggy Bird-sill** came to the rescue. They donated a new American flag to replace the torn one. It now proudly flies on our mast.

Another project underway this month is the renovation of the closet in the hall. Formerly known as the "Ship's Store" and then "The Library", it is now the "Hall Utility Closet." Service items that were scattered all over the club have now been relocated to this central location. The vacuum cleaner and the rug cleaner, which were in the liquor closet, are now there. Restroom supplies, now more immediately accessible, are also there. The list goes on.

Last, but certainly not least, Galley Manager **Evie Dopart** has begun the seemingly insurmountable project of THE GALLEY!!! For starters, Evie cleaned and organized the cabinets at the coffee station

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FLEETING MOMENTS FLEET CAPTAIN JAN CUTAIA-IACONIS

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Ahoy Shipmates,
Our next Cruise out is to Stockton Yacht Club. (See flyer in this month's Yeoman).

We had a great time at Bridge Marina Yacht Club. The beautiful weather made it a great cruise. Friday night dinner we had 30 PYC members attend. Everyone had a great time. Saturday Morning we made omelets in a bag. Thank you **Ben Blair**, for hosting on your boat. **George**, my better half, created a scavenger hunt for us. **Mary Rosson** won. Congratulations! We barbequed Saturday night and Bridge Marina pitched in with more food. Sunday morning Bridge Marina made us a great breakfast. Bridge Marina Yacht Club was a wonderful host.

. Mark your calendars

- ... April 28th - 30th: **Stockton** YC - 3 RV sites available
- ... May 25th - 28th: **Petaluma** YC Memorial Day Weekend
- ... June 23rd - 25th: **Marina West** YC - RV sites available
- ... July 28th - 30th: **Mildred Island** Raft Out. Hosted by the masters of the raft outs, **Phillip & Cheryl Clark**.
- ... August 18th - 20th: **Sportsman** YC - RV Sites available
- ... September 15th - 17th: **Solano** YC—RV Sites available
- ... October 9th - 16th: **Down Bay Cruise** - Ports TBD. Hosted by **Craig & Vicki Schoenthaler** and **me**.

See you on the water and/or land,

Jan Cutaia-Iaconis

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Kat Parette and **Kandi Sweeney** helped to clean and fill the salt and pepper shakers. Then, **Evie** and **Kat Parette** did what only truly determined yacht club galley people could do. They sorted, cleaned and organized the items on the galley spice rack and the food rack in the back room of the kitchen. Many of the contents of those two spaces were determined to be unusable and were discarded.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me when I have needed help. I truly appreciate all of you.

Joe Dopart



FROM THE PORT PORT CAPTAIN SAMANTHA FOX

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Finally, the weather has changed and "the sun has got its hat on", boaters are wanting to cruise again and we were fortunate enough to have Delta Marina Yacht Club join us for March Friday 10th and Sat 11th.

Friday night dinner was excellent as always. Saturday was party night with dinner and dancing. There were not quite as many from the cruise-in as I was hoping for, but they still arrived with 30 people. **Debbie Wagner** helped by making the flyer for the event and put out an A.P.B. on the PYC Facebook page at my request, to make sure that all our members got the message. And with a few phone calls from me, you all rallied and came to the event.

It turned out to be a very successful evening. The food and D.J. Charles were first class, but most of all the company was the best. We ended up with a total of 76 and I **thank you** all so very much for your much appreciated support.

March Friday 17th and Sat 18th (St. Patrick's Day weekend) Solano Yacht Club cruised in. I was expecting a quiet Friday Night Dinner, not a chance with these party animals, what a bunch they are so easy to please and they enjoyed everything. They were an absolute delight. Saturday was the **St Patrick's annual Dan O'Conner's Memorial Dinner**, hosted by the **Schoenthaler family**. I was leaving for Las Vegas (well someone's got to do it!) that day so could not attend. I will leave the reporting of that fabulous bash to **Vickie or Craig Schoenthaler**.

I have 3 new cruise ins to add for the coming year. See schedule below.

April

- ... 8th: Opening Day on the Delta
- ... 15th: Emeryville—10 boats

May

- ... **27th: Berkeley Yacht Club – Saturday Night Dinner—10 sailing boats****

June

- ... 9th - 11th: Bridge Marina – Friday Night Dinner/
Western Night
- ... 30th: Floating Realty—5 boats
- ... **30th: Hidden Harbor Yacht Club—10 sailing boats ****

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**PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MARILYN SPERLING, SECRETARY**

MARCH 10, 2017

Commodore *Mary Jo Sullivan* called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made to approve the minutes as printed in the February Yeoman. Motion passed, minutes approved .

OFFICER REPORTS

Commodore's Report: No Report.

Vice Commodore's Report: No Report.

Rear Commodore's Report: *Joe Dopart* reported that he has a new team consisting of *John Salazar, Shannon Davis* and new member *Lea Keefe*. He thanked them for their recent help at the club. The tall bar tables have been tightened and the former Ship's Store/Library is now the hall utility closet. See his Yeoman column for more information.

Port Captain's Report: *Samantha Fox Converse* reported that Berkeley YC and San Rafael Yacht Club have reserved space for cruise-ins May 27th Memorial Day Weekend See her Yeoman column for complete details.

Fleet Captain's Report: *Jan Cutaia Iaconis* reported that 30 people from PYC attended the dinner put on by Bridge Marina YC on the cruise out Feb 25. See her Yeoman column for more details.

Treasurer's Report: *Vicki Schoenthaler* presented financial reports for January. Membership renewals are streaming in, as well as many new members from the 2016 dollar member campaign. \$163 was raised for the building fund from tonight's raffle for MJ's crochet throw.

DIRECTOR'S AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Yeoman: No report

RBOC: *Jack Michael* - Call to Action on increase of ethanol in gas. Click on the letter on their website.

PICYA: See *Ed Stetson's* column in this months Yeoman.

IOBG: *Gary McGrath:* February 12 installation luncheon was at Pittsburg YC.

Membership: *Jan Cutaia Iaconis* reported that we have new members: *Steve & Cheryl McFaul, Archie McFaul*. PYC's first commodore was his grandfather. *Tom Berg*, friend of *Don Nelson, Ralph Tocci* and *Lynn Fogleman*. *John Archimede* and *Lea & Melinda Keefe*.

Marketing: *Bonnie Stetson* thanked everyone for the beautiful flowers. Club fliers need to be sent to the Yachtsman and other publications at least six weeks out. She will turn over her list of contacts to whomever takes over the public relations and marketing position.

Budget & Finance: No Report.

Sunshine: Please see Sue McDaniel's report in the Yeoman.

Rentals: No Report.

Building & Grounds: No report

New Business: New china for party rentals was paid for by *Lynn Havens*. Thank you Lynn! *Sharon Rintala* purchased new chafing dishes and 48 new water pitchers; 24 for PYC and 24 for PYC-E. Thank you Sharon! Wednesday Night Dinner profits will go towards the building repair fund.

Good of the Order: *Ben Blair* reminded everyone it's daylight savings time tonight. *Ed Stetson* reported several areas in the South Delta are closed check Cal Boating website for details.

Kitty Drawing: *Debbie Wagner's* name was drawn, but she was not in attendance to win the \$37 kitty! (Editor's Note: Hey, but I have a doctor's note!) 🙄

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Sterling



RBOC
JACK MICHAEL
 2013 PRESIDENT
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Where does the time go... fly... evaporate... or whatever?! Another month and it is Report time again!! As I write this report we are preparing for our RBOC Legislative Day in Sacramento which is at the end of March. It is after the deadline for this Report to be written so it can be published in the April Yeoman!

In early March, RBOC became an active participant along with the Marine Recreation Association (MRA), the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), the Boating and Waterways Division of State Parks, fishing interests, and others with the focus of gaining substantial traction in establishing recreational boaters – and the industries they support – as a constituent base with a voice. A voice loud enough to be heard by policymakers at local city halls, Sacramento and Washington D.C. Capitol Hills! I will try to keep you informed as to the benefits being realized through this new participation of RBOC with the California Boating Congress. I'm sure there will be a great deal of discussion of this new collaboration during our upcoming Board Meeting and Legislative Day.

You have likely been notified of the ongoing effort to beat back the efforts of the corn farmers to increase the amount of ethanol allowed in gasoline! This is becoming a very major issue, at least for those of us that have gasoline engines in or on our boats. I have mentioned this before in my reports, and likely mentioned that the same problem occurs with your gasoline powered yard equipment! The ethanol eats up the fuel lines and thus creates a great fire hazard, particularly in the bilge of a boat!! I am afraid the corn farmers are winning on this issue, but we are working very hard with Boat U.S. to get better Federal attention to this problem issue.

Please stay tuned

Jack Michael

MONTHLY EVENTS & MEETINGS

DINNERS

Wednesday Night Dinners: April 5, 12, 19, and 26

Friday Night Dinners: April 7, 14, 21, and 28

MEETINGS

General Meeting: Friday April 14

PYCE Board Meeting: Monday April 24

PYC Board Meeting: Wednesday April 26

CRUISE-INS

Emeryville Yacht Club : Friday April 15 (10 Boats)

CRUISE-OUTS

Stockton Yacht Club: April 28—30 (3 RV Sites Available)

EVENTS

PYC Opening Day on the Delta: Saturday April 8

Opening Day on the Bay: Sunday April 23

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cinco De Mayo Party: Friday May 5

Spring Ball: Saturday May 20

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July

- ... **1st – 2nd: Hidden Harbor Yacht Club—10 sailing boats****
- ... 1st – 4th: Floating Realty—5 boats / Rock the Dock
- ... 14th: Vallejo—Friday Night Dinner—6 to 10 boats
- ... 21st: Petaluma & Vallejo – Friday Night Dinner—6 to 10 boats each
- ... 28th: Sequoia – Friday Night Dinner—6 boats

August

- ... 11th – 12th: Diablo – Friday Night Dinner—12 to 14 boats

September

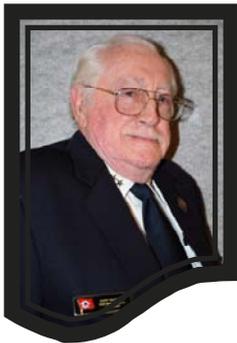
- ... **1st – 2nd : San Rafael—8 to 10 boats****
- ... 8th – 10th: Seafood Festival—49 boats
 - ... Marina West
 - ... San Joaquin
 - ... Discovery Bay

****Denotes new additions to the schedule**

Samantha Fox

NEXT YEOMAN ARTICLES OR SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE ON 04/19/17

The Deadline for articles, ads and for sale ads for the **Yeoman** is the **Wednesday after the PYC General Meeting each month at 6 PM.** Although early submissions are greatly appreciated. Are you interested in submitting an article or pictures, please contact **Debbie Wagner** at **dwagenr.g7@gmail.com** or **925-237-6876**



IOBG REPORT
GARY MCGRATH
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No report this month.

Gary McGrath



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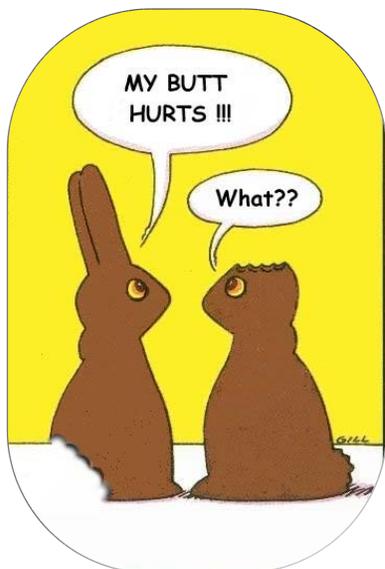
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Does anyone have some exciting news happening in their lives? For example, the birth of a new child or grandchild, a graduation, a retirement, the purchase of a new toy (boat, car, jet ski, etc.), whatever is making you proud or happy. If you would like to have something put in the Yeoman, email me the announcement and/or photo to DWagner.g7@gmail.com. I will be happy to add it!

New members, we would like to feature you in the Yeoman as well so we can get to know you! Each story will be unique to each member. I can take pictures or you can provide pictures, or some of both. If you are interested please contact me at dwagner.g7@gmail.com

All articles and submissions are due by the first Wednesday after the General Meeting. April 19th is the deadline for April's edition.

Debbie Wagner



The March Delegates Meeting was held at the Benicia Yacht Club on March 6th. Pittsburg was represented **by Jack and Mary Lee Michael, Joan Marsh and Richard Hardy, and Ed Stetson.** Earning 9 COTY points.



The Leadership Conference was held at the Martinez YC on March 18th.

Present from Pittsburg were: **Ed Stetson, Joan Marsh & Richard Hardy, Marilyn Sperling, and Commodore Sullivan.**

Topics and speakers include:

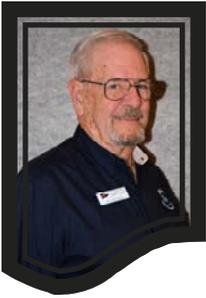
- ... Coast Guard- Cpt. Patrick Nelson, Deputy Sector Commander
- ... Clean Boating and Coastal Cleanup Day – Vivian Matuk
- ... RBOC - Jerry Desmond and Peter Robertson
- ... How to win *Club of the Year* – COTY Chair Patti Brenan
- ... Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show, Marina Bay. Free Hospitality suite for PICYA Member clubs April 6 - 9
- ... PICYA Regattas -- William Garagan
- ... PICYA Brief Committee Updates - Opening Day, Wheelchair Regatta, PICYA Foundation
- ... PICYA Scholarship Overview - - Ed Stetson
- ... Inter-Club communication – VC Winston Bumpus
- ... How to insure against financial disaster – PC Joan Marsh.
- ... Opening Day on the Bay - - VC Winston Bumpus

Participate in the Opening Day on the Bay Parade

For 100 years, according to the Yachting Registry, PICYA has opened the yachting season with a parade of boats large and small. **Opening Day on the Bay will be Sunday, April 23, 2017,** with a decorated parade. The theme for this year's parade is "**Cruising the Century**". Showcasing historic moments of all kinds: Nautical, Technology, Science, Historic Figures and more. This will be a spectacular day to participate in the parade.



We are pleased to announce this year's Grand Marshal for the 100th Opening Day on the Bay. **Lieutenant Colonel John Morrow,** the 54th Commander and *Continued on page 9*



BOATING SAFETY ED STETSON

Alert by: US Coast Guard
(Reprinted by permission)

BUI is just as deadly as drinking and driving!

Did you know:

- ... A boat operator is likely to become impaired more quickly than a driver, drink for drink?
- ... The penalties for BUI can include large fines, revocation of operator privileges and serious jail terms
- ... The use of alcohol is involved in about a third of all recreational boating fatalities?

Every boater needs to understand the risks of boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs (BUI). It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in every state. The Coast Guard also enforces a federal law that prohibits BUI. This law pertains to ALL boats (from canoes and rowboats to the largest ships) and includes foreign vessels that operate in U.S. waters, as well as U.S. vessels on the high seas.

Dangers of BUI

Alcohol affects judgment, vision, balance and coordination. These impairments increase the likelihood of accidents afloat for both passengers and boat operators. U.S. Coast Guard data shows that in boating deaths involving alcohol use, over half the victims capsized their boats and/or fell overboard.

Alcohol is even more hazardous on the water than on land. The marine environment, motion, vibration, engine noise, sun, wind and spray accelerates a drinker's impairment. These stressors cause fatigue that makes a boat operator's coordination, judgment and reaction time decline even faster when using alcohol.

Alcohol can also be more dangerous to boaters because boat operators are often less experienced and less confident on the water than on the highway. Recreational boaters don't have the benefit of experiencing daily boat operation. In fact, boaters average only 110 hours on the water per year.

Alcohol Effects

Alcohol has many physical effects that directly threaten safety and well-being on the water.

When a boater or passenger drinks, the following occur:

- ... Cognitive abilities and judgment deteriorate, making it harder to process information, assess situations, and make good choices.

- ... Physical performance is impaired - evidenced by balance problems, lack of coordination, and increased reaction time.
- ... Vision is affected, including decreased peripheral vision, reduced depth perception, decreased night vision, poor focus, and difficulty in distinguishing colors (particularly red and green).
- ... Inner ear disturbances can make it impossible for a person who falls into the water to distinguish up from down.

Alcohol creates a physical sensation of warmth - which may prevent a person in cold water from getting out before hypothermia sets in.

Because of these factors, a boat operator with a blood alcohol concentration above .10 percent is estimated to be more than 10 times as likely to die in a boating accident than an operator with zero blood alcohol concentration. Passengers are also at greatly increased risk for injury and death - especially if they are also using alcohol.

Estimating Impairment

This table gives a guide to average impacts of alcohol consumption. However, many factors, including prescription medications and fatigue, can affect an individual's response to alcohol, and impairment can occur much more quickly thus. There is NO safe threshold for drinking and operating a boat, so do not assume you are safe just because you fall into the "rarely" or "possibly" influenced categories.

Drinks	APPROXIMATE BLOOD ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE								Influenced
	Body Weight in Pounds								
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
1	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	RARELY
2	0.09*	0.07*	0.06*	0.06*	0.05*	0.04	0.04	0.04	
3	0.13	0.11	0.09*	0.08*	0.07*	0.07*	0.06*	0.06*	
4	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.1	0.09*	0.08*	0.07*	POSSIBLY*
5	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.09*	
6	0.26	0.22	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11	
7	0.31	0.26	0.22	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13	DEFINITELY

The asterisk (*) indicates estimated levels of impairment that could mean the individual is possibly influenced.

Enforcement and Penalties

The Coast Guard and every state have stringent penalties for violating BUI laws. Penalties can include large fines, suspension or revocation of boat operator privileges, and jail terms. The Coast Guard and the states cooperate fully in enforcement in order to remove impaired boat operators from the waters.

In waters that are overseen solely by the states, the states have the authority to enforce their own BUI statutes. In state waters that are also subject to U.S. jurisdiction, there is concurrent jurisdiction. That means if a boater is apprehended under Federal law in these waters, the Coast Guard will (unless precluded by state law) request that state law enforcement officers take the in-

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toxicated boater into custody.

When the Coast Guard determines that an operator is impaired, the voyage may be terminated. The vessel will be brought to mooring by the Coast Guard or a competent and un-intoxicated person on board the recreational vessel. Depending on the circumstances, the Coast Guard may arrest the operator, detain the operator until sober, or turn the operator over to state or local authorities.

Tips for Avoiding BUI

Boating, fishing and other water sports are fun in their own right. Alcohol can turn a great day on the water into the tragedy of a lifetime.

Consider these alternatives to using alcohol while afloat:

- ... Take along a variety of cool drinks, such as sodas, water, iced tea, lemonade or non-alcoholic beer.
- ... Bring plenty of food and snacks.
- ... Wear clothes that will help keep you and your passengers cool.
- ... Plan to limit your trip to a reasonable time to avoid fatigue. Remember that it's common to become tired more quickly on the water.
- ... If you want to make alcohol part of your day's entertainment, plan to have a party ashore at the dock, in a picnic area, at a boating club, or in your backyard. Choose a location where you'll have time between the fun and getting back into your car or boat.
- ... If you dock somewhere for lunch or dinner and drink alcohol with your meal, wait a reasonable time (estimated at a minimum of an hour per drink) before operating your boat.

Having no alcohol while aboard is the safest way to enjoy the water intoxicated passengers are also at risk of injury and falls overboard.

Spread the word on the dangers of BUI. Many recreational boaters forget that a boat is a vehicle - and that safe operation is a legal and personal responsibility.

Ed Stetson



Dan & Dorothy O'Conner

St. Patrick's Day 2009





APRIL CELEBRATIONS

Our next quarterly pot-luck will be
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 marysann@comcast.net

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- 4/4 Kalli & Lisa Graham
- 4/6 Steve & Cheryl McFaul*
- 4/15 Roy & Barbara Jensen

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- 4/4 Jerry Hornak
- 4/4 Gillisa Miller
- 4/6 Steve Simmons
- 4/7 Kimberly Dixon
- 4/9 Yvonne Whitchurch
- 4/10 Ken Chimel
- 4/11 Wanda Dillon
- 4/11 Joselyn Orlando
- 4/11 Louie Dixon
- 4/12 Cheryl McFaul*
- 4/17 Douglas Cobalis
- 4/19 David Turner *
- 4/20 Julie Weihe
- 4/20 Caroline Castiglioni
- 4/24 Eddie Hart
- 4/26 Kat Parette
- 4/28 Aaron Speer
- 4/28 Lloyd Henry
- 4/29 Denise Nelson

*New members



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District Engineer of the San Francisco District (United States Army Corps of Engineers} For more information or to register your boat or to go on the Committee Boat: <http://www.picya.org/od100>

Coming Events:

- ☼ April 3rd—Delegates Dinner at the Pittsburg Yacht Club
- ☼ September 23rd—Wheelchair Regatta

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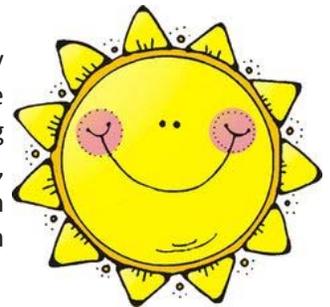
SUNSHINE REPORT

By Sue McDaniels

mcisback19@yahoo.com

Greetings fellow mariners!

You all have been a fairly healthy bunch this past month and since this is the beginning of boating season, let's keep it that way, okay? It's really hard to step on and off a swim platform when it's moving and not get injured.



Gary McGrath has pneumonia but I understand he's now on the mend.

Samantha Fox and **George Converse** were involved in a car accident returning to Sacramento after the general meeting in February. **Sam** suffered a concussion and is now recovering.

Former members, **Gary and Pat Mohr**, recently lost their 26 year old granddaughter.

Casey Cryer, a new PYC member, had open-heart surgery in mid-March at the Kaiser facilities in San Francisco. He would appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery (see paragraph #1).

Stay healthy and I'll see everyone on the water!

Sue McDaniels



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portcaptain@pittsburgyc.com

Pittsburg Yacht Club Presents

Cruise-Out Stockton YC

**APRIL
28-30
2017**

Leaving PYC at 11 am
Monitoring Channel 68

Friday

Appetizers on Party of Five
or on dock, weather permitting

**Dinner: Stockton's Famous
TGIF Homemade Pizza**

**Salad
\$10.00**

Saturday

**Group Potluck Breakfast
Afternoon Game
Dinner at SYC BBQ area
Bring your own meat and a
side dish to share**

Sunday
Departure Day
Breakfast on your own

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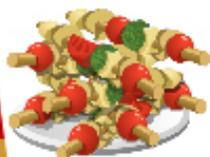
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7 pm

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April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
PYC Cruise Out to San Joaquin Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting PYCE Board Meeting		PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	PICYA Delegates Dinner at Pittsburg Yacht Club		PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	PYC Opening Day on the Delta
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM PYC General Membership Meeting (Dinner at 6:45)	Emeryville Yacht Club Cruise In
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting PYCE Board Meeting		PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00	NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Cruise Out to Stockton Yacht Club	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
PYC Cruise Out to Stockton Yacht Club			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Cinco De Mayo Party PYC Friday Night Dinner	Member Rental, Eddie Hart

St. Patricks Day 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
PYC Cruise Out to Stockton Yacht Club			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Cinco De Mayo Party PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental, Eddie Hart
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		Delta Marina Yacht Club Cruise In	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM PYC General Membership Meeting (Dinner at 6:45)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Delta Marina Yacht Club Cruise In			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	PYC Spring Ball
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting	PYCE Board Meeting	PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00	PYC Cruise Out to Petaluma		
				NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
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	PYC Memorial Day BBQ					

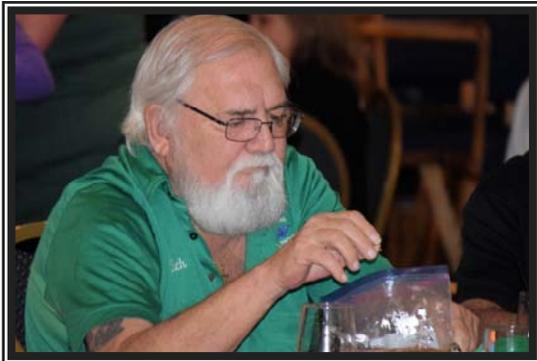
May 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
PYC Cruise Out to Petaluma			PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
	PYC Memorial Day BBQ					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		Bridge Marina Yacht Club Cruise In	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM PYC General Membership Meeting (Dinner at 6:45)	PYC Western Night
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bridge Marina Yacht Club Cruise In			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			PYC Birthday Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner 7:00	NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Cruise Out to Sportsman Yacht Club	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
PYC Cruise Out to Sportsman Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting	PYCE Board Meeting	PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		Floating Realty Yacht Club Cruise In	
					PYC Rock the Dock	
					PYC Friday	

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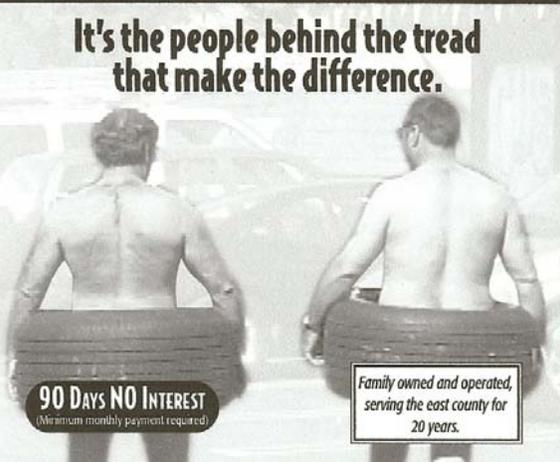
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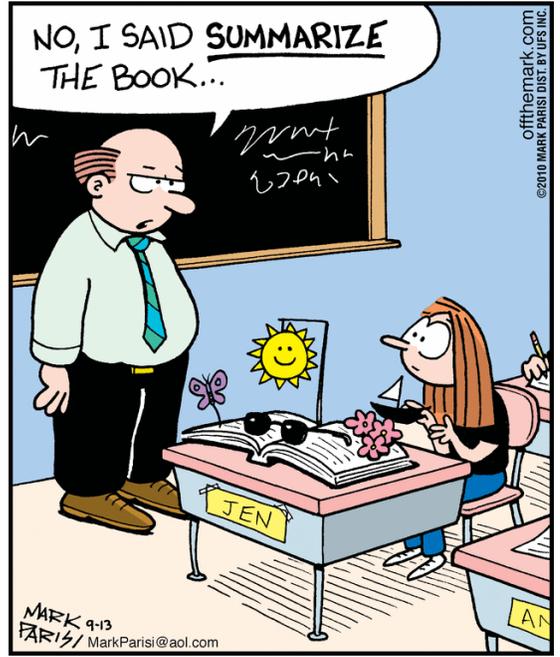
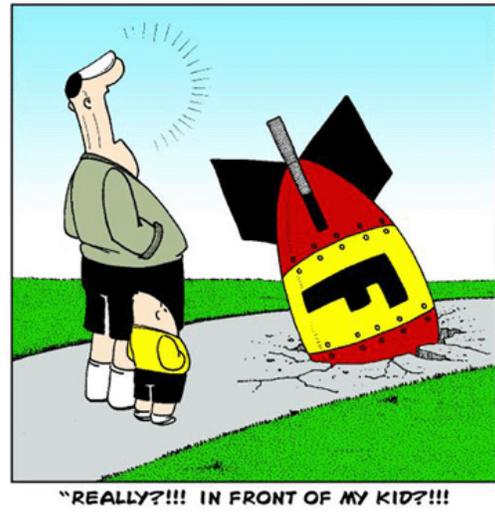
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