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William Needham, Commodore

March 2009

Seventeenth Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers

Staff Commodore Duane Collins, Chairman

On the evening of Saturday, January 31, 2009 the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association held their Seventeenth Annual Commodore's Ball. The venue for the dinner dance was the St Francis Yacht Club and the event was well attended with an overflow crowd. We were treated to some very good weather and the view from the Northwest and Golden Gate rooms was fantastic. You could clearly see from the Golden Gate Bridge all the way to Alcatraz. The evening started with

background music by the Nob Hill Sounds and wine and champagne was provided compliments of the PICYA. The St Francis Sons of the Seas Singers joined us and entertained the group with sea ditties and rounds. It was a very enjoyable prelude to the fine meal to come. We were all seated and served a wonderful roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. The St Francis catering staff did a fabulous job considering the packed room. I would like to extend a special thank

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Commodores Comments *By Bill Needham*

We are off to a good start, things are going well, attendance at meetings and the Leadership Conference indicate a high degree of interest and participation in PICYA so far this year. In keeping with this year's theme "REACH OUT" I know many, and I hope most, clubs are sending letters and e-mails to your elected representatives urging them to reject the Governor's proposed abolishment of the Department of Boating and Waterways. This is our first and foremost priority, but we also must make sure that we retain and emphasize our contributions to the general public. Our clubs provide many benefits to our local communities that deserve more recognition than they often receive. PICYA now has a Public Relations Committee to assist you in getting deserved acknowledgement for our efforts.

The Public Relations Committee, chaired by Staff Commodore Manny Mier, has been charged with the important task of insuring that PICYA and its individual member clubs' public contributions are given as much exposure as possible. With the difficult economic times we are experiencing it is more important than ever that the public be kept aware of our continuing positive impact within our communities. We are all dependant on the public to some extent, and they, in turn, should be able to depend on us. The Wheelchair Regatta, Make-a Wish Foundation, and the scholarships we provide are examples of our existing outreach. We need to keep the public aware of these activities. We need their support to insure that we continue to have access to the waterways, and that the water control devices, bridges, and other structures that are proposed

in and over the waterways will be designed to minimize their impact on recreational boaters. Please keep up your enthusiasm and active participation and we will have a full and successful year on and off the water.



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you to St. Francis Yacht Club General Manager Ron Banaszak for all of his help and the professionalism of his staff. After dinner the program began with Dedrick Denison presenting the Staff Commodore's Silver Star Award to the very deserving Doug Hipsley of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Doug was most gracious in accepting the award. The formalities followed with Staff Commodore Richard Clark swearing in the 2009 Officer and Directors. Incoming 2009 Commodore Bill Needham was sworn in and then presented Junior Staff Commodore Fred Goodwin with his hard earned silver stars and regalia and Fred, in turn, presented Bill with his gavel and the PICYA license plates. Fred then asked all to rise and toasted the Commodore and wished him smooth seas and fair winds for a good year. Everyone retreated to the dance floor for dancing and after dinner drinks. It was a very good evening and fun was had by all. Congratulation to Commodore Bill Needham and all of his 2009 flag officers and directors.

2009 PICYA Officers & Directors

The following are the PICYA Officers and Directors for 2009

- Commodore:**
Bill Needham (St. Francis YC)
- Vice Commodore:**
Reginald Smith (Treasure Is. YC)
- Rear Commodore:**
Linda Breninger (Ox Bow YC)
- Jr. Staff Commodore:**
Fred Goodwin (Bridge Marina YC)
- Secretary/Treasurer:**
John Roderick, (Oakland YC)

- Directors:**
- Serving two year terms (2009-10)**
- Mia Bernt (Richardson Bay YC)
- Lenworth Gordon (Berkeley YC)
- Lew Long (South Lake Tahoe YC)
- Lyle Ryan (Richmond YC)
- Serving one-year term (2009):**
- Jonathan Barker (Sacramento YC)
- Lenora Clark (Ebony BC)
- Sue Roderick (Aeolian YC)

- Executive Secretary**
- Donna Duncan (Sea Breeze YC)

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PICYA Regatta

I welcome the opportunity of returning to this particular chair, long a soft spot. Succeeding Tony Shaffer of Encinal Y.C. I am sorry Tony is unable to continue owing to pressures of work, but he will remain "behind the scenes" to assist us.

CHANGE is in the air across the nation for 2009, and the PICYA Regatta program is joining in as well.

This year we are changing the format for the Lipton Series to ONE DESIGN divisions instead of PHRF divisions.

Namely the **J105 fleet will compete for the "Big Lipton", Islander 36 the "Larry Knight", Express 27 the "Little Lipton" and Olson 25 the "Admiral"**. This event will be held July

18/19, 2009 at Golden Gate Y.C.

The DOTs and DOG's have been thoroughly checked by Commodore Bill Needham, Staff Commodore Tom Allen and Editor Johnnie Owen.

We have had favourable responses from the fleet Captains and we are set to go. REMEMBER one boat per Club, per division only.

Pass the word to all Commodores, Race Directors and Newsletter Editors of your Club, and mark your calendars.

The "YOUTH" Regatta will also be changing. We will have two Optimist Divisions, one El Toro Division and two CFJs, according to ages. Graciously hosted by Encinal Y.C. and supported by West Marine and IOBG Districts 14 and

19, these events will be held August 19, 2009.

The "CHISPA" Regatta, **NO AGE RESTRICTION** will be raced in FINNs, same time, same place.

At this time, I would like to offer thanks on behalf of PICYA to the folks of Treasure Island Y.C. and IOBG Districts 14 and 19 for the tremendous support of the "YOUTH" and "CHISPA" REGATTAS over the past few years. And of course not forgetting West Marine who have supported these two regattas for the past ten years or so.

We are all looking forward to the 2009 season.

Thank you for your attention.

Daphne

Club Of The Year – 2009

As we indulge in the activities provided through PICYA of opportunities to enjoy recreational boating in the Greater Bay Area, COTY is dedicated to the promotion of these activities. We strive to ensure that all clubs have an equal opportunity to representation. We tailor our compilation of participation to reflect the efforts put forward by each club. And, we share the enthusiasm of achievers with all and foster camaraderie and compliments. We share our understanding of PICYA as follows to help develop and understanding COTY.

We have paralleled our support process to a typical organizational outline to better understand the approach we use to make COTY a reflective tool for Clubs as they strive for excellence within our maritime community.

Mission

To provide the forum for advocacy in our community...

Club Of The Year is the yardstick by which PICYA measures the effectiveness of our efforts to generate the environment for great recreational boating activities on the San Francisco Bay.

Goals

To monitor yacht clubs involvement and document their progression...

Yacht Clubs are a key to maintaining a safe and manageable infrastructure for the recreational boating activities on the Bay amidst of the growing myriad of maritime; commercial and security constraints within the Bay.

Strategy

Broadcast activities through which yacht clubs are united for sharing our resources and enhancing our quality of life among the children as well as the aged and less mobile.

As such the activities PICYA promotes are a direct derivative of Yacht Clubs expressed desires in recreational boating. Our examples over the years have promoted several newsworthy ventures for regattas, excursions and philanthropy. Develop and discriminate information for the advancement of safety and environmental preservation.

Success

To maintain interests among yacht clubs for the advancement of recreational boating in the Greater Bay Area.

We continue to nurture our relationship with the US Coast Guard, RBOC, DBW and the California Legislative Bodies giving voice to the recreational boaters of the Bay Area and to sponsor a great deal of our tax dollars for use in the maintenance of our waters.

COTY shares yacht club's enthusiasms for boating and the community they serve and is poised to be their mirror for visualizing their accomplishments in 2009. FUN should be the key word in every stage of the process. Fun can be expressed in many ways, therefore it's important to listen and hear how fun is expressed by your membership. Provide the atmosphere and watch the successes.

Happy boating!

Lenworth Gordon, Chairman

Committee members:

Renee Gonzales-Gordon

Sue Rodrick, Director

John Rodrick, Treasurer

Deanna Desin

Andy Desin

PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOCIATION OPENING DAY on the BAY
Sunday April 26, 2009

Legends of the Sea

Committee Boat Reservations

Enjoy a lovely cruise on San Francisco Bay aboard the Empress Hornblower Yacht. A light breakfast and gourmet lunch will be included. A full bar will be available for your enjoyment. You will have the best view of the parade of boats and a wonderful cruise with friends.

Please join us.

Where: Encinal Yacht Club
When: April 26, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$65.00 per person (early bird special)
\$75.00 per person after April 6, 2009
(make checks payable to PICYA)

Mai! Reservations to:
Linda Breninger
1325 Avenida Alvarado
Roseville California 95747

Phone: 916-771-5685
E-mail: lbreninger@surewest.net

Deadline: April 14, 2009

Name _____ Yacht Club _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reserved Seating by table: Table Preference _____ Deck Choice _____

Prefer setting with (persons or Club) _____

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 14, 2009. SPACE IS LIMITED
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**

PICYA Opening Day on the Bay 2009

“Legends of the Sea”

Sunday, April 26, 2009

By PICYA Vice-Commodore Reginald Smith

“Legends of the Sea” is the theme for this year’s 93rd PICYA Opening Day parade. Harley Gee of the Richmond Yacht Club has captured the essence of the theme in his wonderful rendering of our official Opening Day on the Bay poster, which can be downloaded from the PICYA website at www.picya.org and is featured in this edition of the *Log*.

The 2009 Opening Day on the Bay events promise to be great fun for participating skippers, attendees on the Empress Hornblower committee boat and those viewing one of the largest boat parades in the United States from the San Francisco waterfront.

In addition to the PICYA sponsored parade, events will lead off with the 47th Blessing of the Pleasure Craft on Opening Day, sponsored by the Corinthian Yacht Club. Members of the clergy will bless boats that pass southwesterly down Raccoon Strait between the Blessing Vessel and the Corinthian Yacht Club in Tiburon from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Opening Day parade, which starts at noon, can be viewed from west of the Marina Green to Pier 39. PICYA affiliated yacht clubs that have participated in the past are to be applauded for their efforts, and new as well as veteran clubs to Opening Day on the Bay are highly encouraged to participate in this year’s “Legendary” parade

Boarding for the Committee Boat, the Empress Hornblower, will begin at 0900 hours at Encinal Yacht Club and the boat will disembark at Encinal Yacht Club at approximately 1530 hours. The cost is \$65.00 per person until April 6, 2009. After that time the price will be \$75.00 per person because PICYA must submit an estimate of attendees to Hornblower Yachts ten (10) business days before Opening Day. Committee boat registration forms are available on the PICYA website.

Opening Day on the Bay sweatshirts and men’s and women’s polo shirts with the 2009 Opening Day theme and our yet to be named parade mascot are also available and traditionally worn to the April 6, 2009 PICYA Delegate’s meeting at Aeolian Yacht Club and on Opening Day itself. You can order the items with the PICYA pennant from the Embroidery Factory in Benicia or if you would like your own

Club’s burgee or pennant on the items, you can order them through your club’s ship store..

In addition to gaining the admiration of your peers and winning swell prizes, your club will be eligible for Club of the Year (COTY) points, including:

40 points maximum per club for all opening day categories

5 points for attendance by a Club Member on the Committee Boat

25 points maximum for sail boats or powerboats participating

(10 points for first boat in the sail and power categories, with 8 points for second Club boat, 5 points for the third Club boat and 2 points for the fourth Club boat in each category.)

10 points for a Club boat decorated to theme in the Youth Division.

25 points Maximum for Club boats decorated with Flags & Streamers

(With 5 points for the first Club boat w/Flags & Streamers, 4 points for the second Club boat and 3 points for third Club boat and 2 points for each additional boat decorated.)

10 points maximum for each boat with non-theme decorations at

2 points per boat.

1 point per undecorated or picket (category lead) boat.

To receive Club of the Year points or Opening Day awards and prizes as an official participant, all entries must be submitted on the parade entry form by April 19, 2009. The parade entry form link can be found at www.PICYA.org.

If you have any further questions, please visit the PICYA website or call Opening Day Committee Chair Reg Smith at 415-902-6147.



Rear Commodore Linda Breninger, Commodore William Needham, Vice Commodore Reginald Smith and Secretary/Treasurer John Roderick



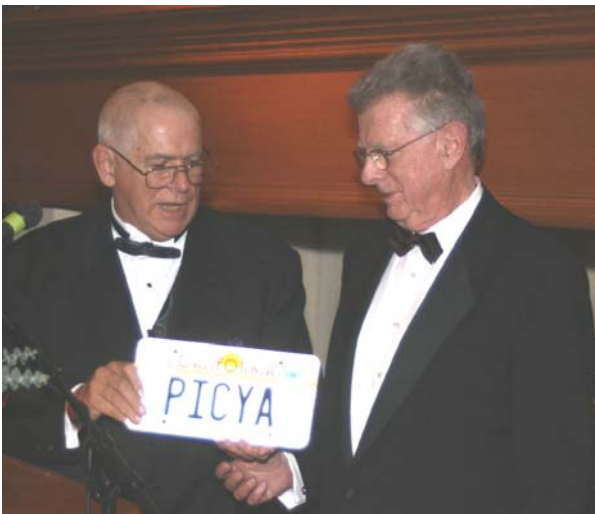
Ernie Rideout, Santa Cruz Yacht Club was awarded the Langlais trophy by Cleve Hardaker of PCYA



William Needham coming through the "Corridor of Honor"



Dedrick Deninson awarding the "Silver Star" to Doug Hipsley



Freg Goodwin passing on "the plates"



The St Francis Sons of the Seas Singers



Opening Day on the Delta
Saturday, April 18, 2009
at San Joaquin Yacht Club
Come decorate your boat and join in
for a parade around the Island. This year's
theme is "Captains and Sea Stories"

"Captains and Sea Stories"

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Food will be served

12:00 p.m.
 Blessing of the Fleet, discharge of the cannon and the parade will start at S.J.Y.C. and continue around Bethel Island in a clock-wise direction.

All boats will be judged in the following categories:

- Theme
- Flags and Penants
- Small Boats (includes watercraft and dinghies)

5:00 p.m.
 Award Presentations

To register your boat come by the San Joaquin Yacht Club to submit a registration form and obtain a number for your boat.

For more information call our Fleet Captain, Mike Wetzel 916-929-7433, our Commodore Sue Olsen 925-308-4920 or call SJYC reservations at 925-684-2390 San Joaquin Yacht Club . 550 Riverview Pl. Box 326 . Bethel Island, CA 94511

“YOUTH REGATTA”

hosted by Encinal Y.C.
 August 29, 2009

Two Optimist Divisions
 Ages 10 and under
 Age 13 and under

One El Toro Division
 Age 16 and under

One CFJs division
 Students in High School Fall 2009

Represent your club in the “CHISPA REGATTA”

NO AGE RESTRICTION

Open to sailors of all ages

will be raced in FINNs

There are 4 loaner Finns available from Encinal Yacht Club

hosted by

Encinal Y.C. August 29, 2009

THE 71st ANNUAL SOUTH BAY OPENING DAY BOATING FESTIVAL AND DECORATED BOAT PARADE APRIL 3-5, 2009

by Paul Anderson, San Jose Sailing Club

The public is invited to join the yacht clubs and boating organizations of the South Bay and the Port of Redwood City for the 2009 South Bay Opening Day. This year's theme is "Legends of the Bay" to tie in with the North Bay theme of "Legends of the Sea."

The events festival will begin on Friday evening with a buffet dinner at Coyote Point YC and will end Sunday morning with a Gin Fizz Brunch at the South Bay YC. In between, there will be lots of great exhibits, water activities, and other tasty dining options to fill the weekend. All activities (other than meals and ship tours) are free to the public.

The highlight of the weekend will start at 11 am on Saturday with the Opening Day Decorated Boat Parade and Blessing of the Fleet in the Port of Redwood City (north of the Sequoia YC parking lot). PICYA/RBOC's Linda Bendsen will be one of the judges for the decorated boats. Several marine exhibits will be available in the parking lot. The tall ships Hawaiian Chieftain and Lady Washington will be in port for tours, and sail for a battle tour (real cannons!) at 2 pm. A SBYRA sailing race will take place Sunday at 12:30.

For more information, or to sign up for the parade or for meals, go to www.southbayopeningday.org.

South Bay Opening Day 2009

Miss South Bay
2009 will be
there!

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2009 will be
there!

April 4th @ Port of Redwood City

This year's theme: "Legends of the Bay"



Presented by:

USCG Auxiliary, Div 4	Sequoia YC
Bay View Boat Club	Peninsula YC
South Bay YC	Blue Gavel District 14
Port of Redwood City	Spinnaker Sailing Ctr
Coyote Point YC	San Jose Sailing Club
Treasure Island YC	West Marine
Los Gatos YC	Sea Scouts
Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association	

Celebrate the opening of the
2009 boating season

Come join us for:

- Decorated Boat Parade
- Exhibits
- Tall Ships
- Activities
- **Great Food**



Schedule

- Friday, 4/3: • Dinner – Coyote Point YC
- Saturday, 4/4:
- Breakfast - Sequoia YC
 - Decorated Boat Parade & Blessing of the Fleet – "F" Dock
 - BBQ Lunch – Sequoia YC
 - Decorated Boat Awards – Sequoia YC
 - Dinner – Peninsula YC
- Sunday, 4/5:
- Gin Fizz Breakfast – South Bay YC
 - South Bay Yacht Racing Association Summer #1 Race



Lipton Series Regatta

will be held July 18/19, 2009

at Golden Gate Y.C.

"Big Lipton" J105s

"Larry Knight" Islander 36s

"Little Lipton" Express 27s

"Admiral" Olson 25s

Details on PICYA website

Cal Boating News

March 4, 2009

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

Dockwalker Training Offered for “Green” Boaters in Vallejo *Volunteers will Conduct Outreach on Clean Boating*

SAN FRANCISCO – The Boating Clean & Green Program will train volunteers Thursday, March 19 to become “Dockwalkers,” individuals who promote environmentally-sound boating throughout California’s marina communities. The training will take place from 7 to 8:40 p.m. at the Vallejo Yacht Club.

Dockwalkers will be trained to engage members of the public and the boating community in adopting clean boating practices. Once training is complete, these volunteers don their official “Dockwalker” hats and conduct face-to-face boater education while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and special events.

Training is free and Dockwalking is a fantastic way to interact with boaters to help keep California’s marinas, waterways, and ocean, clean and healthy. The training provides an overview of environmentally-sound boating practices, information about how to conduct Dockwalking, educational materials that Dockwalkers will distribute including boater kits, a video about clean boating in California and baseball caps. In the last five years, more than 500 Dockwalkers have distributed over 80,000 boater kits statewide. Hours spent training or educating the public qualify as community service.

The Boating Clean & Green Program is an education and outreach program conducted through the California Department of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission. The program promotes environmentally-sound boating practices to marine business and boaters. This training is conducted in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

For more information about the Dockwalker program, and to register for training, please visit www.dbw.ca.gov (Click on Clean and Green tab), or contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905 or vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov.

How to Save Money on Boat Insurance

From BoatU.S.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 2, 2009 - Boat Owners Association of The United States <<http://www.BoatUS.com>> (BoatU.S.) has these tips to save money on boat insurance:

1. Reality check: Today’s competitive boat buying market has likely reduced the value of your boat - which could allow you to reduce your premium.
2. Hold the small stuff: If you don’t submit small claims and can handle a bigger deductible, ask your insurance company for a discount.
3. Check for duplication: If you have a homeowners or renters insurance policy it may cover things such as “sports equipment coverage” which is sometimes added to a boat insurance policy.
4. Go back to school: Many insurance companies give a discount for taking an approved safe boating class <<http://www.BoatUS.org/onlinecourse>> .
5. Join a boating group: Join the U.S. Power Squadrons <<http://www.USPS.org>> or U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary <<http://www.cgaux.org>> and earn an extra discount on your insurance while learning and participating in making our waterways safer.
6. Go liability only: If your boat is paid for and you feel comfortable with absorbing the cost of damage to, or the loss of your boat, consider a “liability only” policy that will still protect you and your other assets from lawsuits if you damage someone else’s property or injure a third party. However, all liability policies are not alike - things like medical coverage for family and friends, salvage and wreck removal, fuel spill and uninsured boater coverage should be included.
7. Long lay-up? If your boat is in storage for an extended period consider a “port risk” policy that provides no navigation coverage but does cover your boat in cases of theft, fire or liability should someone get hurt.
8. Have the “right” type of policy: Most boaters have either an “Agreed Value” policy or an “Actual Cash Value” policy. The Agreed Value policy typically costs more but provides more reimbursement in the event of a partial loss by paying the replacement cost of most items, and it will pay the value stated on the policy if the boat is a total loss. However, the Actual Cash Value policy costs less but also depreciates all losses - and will pay you less in almost every claim. Both kinds of policies have benefits but only you can decide which best meet your needs.
9. Understand what you’re getting: Boat insurance policies can vary widely. For example, an insurance policy with \$800,000 for fuel spill coverage may sound like a lot, while other policies may exclude this coverage completely. In plain English, if your boat starts a marina fire that destroys other vessels, will there be enough money to cover the resulting spill as well as the loss of neighboring vessels?



Bruce MoneyMaker, Capitol City YC making first 2009 donation to RBOC, Bob Riopel

RBOC FAN CLUB

The following PICYA clubs contributed to the on going support of Recreational Boaters of California in 2008:

WHAT IS IOBG?

Vern Bendsen
PICYA Staff Commodore

During the Leadership Conference, the question was asked; What is IOBG?

IOBG is stands for the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Membership in the IOBG is by invitation and is limited to Past Commodores of qualified Yacht Club of the World.

Individual members belong to Chapters representing their Yacht Clubs.

Geographically located Yacht Club Chapters are bound together as Districts. Chapter and Districts are currently located in Canada, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the United States.

We have members in Australia, Japan, Mexico, the Cook Islands, the Marianas, the Marshall Islands and Singapore.

We strive to preserve the proven traditions, customs and ethics of yachting. We meet locally, regionally, nationally and internationally in the true spirit of camaraderie, enhanced by our common bond of having been a Commodore.

If you want to know more about the Blue Gavel, contact Vern Bendsen, IOBG intensional 1st Vice President, at vbendsen@pacbell.net.

The NCPCA

(Northern California Power Cruiser Association) will be conducting an *Over-the-Bottom Novice Contest & Instruction Seminar* on March 28, 2009. This contest will be held at Bridge Marina YC. Join the NCPCA members, have lunch (\$8), and bring your boat, or ride with other experienced skippers. Please see enclosed flyer for more information. Also, See enclosed Listing of the NCPCA 2009 Schedule of Contests and Events.

For more Information on how you and other yacht club members can join NCPCA and participate in the upcoming contests and events, **contact NCPCA Commodore Jack Praytor – Telephone – 209-526-5481 or e-mail at coilman@prodigy.net. Thank-you,**

Susan Pippin, San Joaquin YC
March 2009

- Aahmes Shrine Yacht Club
- Aeolian Yacht Club
- Alameda Yacht Club
- Bay View Boat Club
- Bel Marin Keys Yacht Club
- Ben Ali Shrine Yacht Club
- Berkeley Yacht Club
- Benicia Yacht Club
- Bridge Marina Yacht Club
- Caliente Isle Yacht Club
- California Carver Club
- California Cruising Clippers
- Capitol City Yacht Club
- Classic Yacht Association
- Coyote Point Yacht Club
- Cruiser Haven Yacht Club
- Delta Bayliner Club
- Delta Marina Yacht Club
- Delta Sport Boats Yacht Club
- Delta Yacht Club
- Diablo Yacht Club
- Discovery Bay Yacht Club
- Dos Rios Yacht Club
- Driftwood Yacht Club
- Ebony Boat Club
- Elkhorn Yacht Club
- Emeryville Yacht Club
- Encinal Yacht Club
- Floating Reality Yacht Club
- Folsom Lake Yacht Club
- Gold Country Yacht Club
- Golden Gate Yacht Club
- International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians
- Island Yacht Club
- Little Venice Yacht Club
- Loch Lomond Yacht Club
- Los Gatos Yacht Club
- Marin Yacht Club
- Marina West Yacht Club
- Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club
- Martinez Yacht Club
- Meeks Bay Yacht Club
- Napa Valley Yacht Club
- North Bay Yacht Club
- Oakland Yacht Club
- Oxbow Yacht Club
- Oyster Yacht Club
- Petaluma Yacht Club
- Pittsburg Yacht Club
- Point San Pablo Yacht Club
- Presidio Yacht Club
- Richardson Bay Yacht Club
- River View Yacht Club
- Sacramento Bayliner Club
- St. Francis Yacht Club
- San Francisco Bay Area Nordic Tug Association
- San Francisco Shrine Yacht Club
- San Francisco Yacht Club
- San Joaquin Yacht Club
- San Jose Sailing Club
- San Rafael Yacht Club
- Santa Cruz Yacht Club
- Sea Ray Boat Club
- Sequoia Yacht Club
- Sierra Point Yacht Club
- Solano Yacht Club
- South Bay Yacht Club
- South Beach Yacht Club
- South Lake Tahoe Yacht Club
- Spinnaker Yacht Club
- Stockton Sailing Club
- Stockton Yacht Club
- Tahoe Yacht Club
- Tiburon Yacht Club
- Treasure Island Yacht Club
- Vallejo Yacht Club
- Village West Yacht Club
- Weber Point Yacht Club

And of course BoatU.S. for their contributions over the past 16 years.

All of our legislative activity cannot be done without your members' financial support. Contributions may be presented as a club report at the next PICYA Delegates' Meeting or mailed directly to:

Linda Bendsen, 400 Marina Blvd., Suison City, CA 94585

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2 Delegates Dinner Meeting, Corinthian Yacht Club
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting, Aeolian Yacht Club

APRIL

- 6 Delegates Dinner Meeting, Aeolian Yacht Club
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting, Aeolian Yacht Club
- 26 Opening Day on the Bay

MAY

- 4 Delegates Dinner Meeting, Oyster Point Yacht Club
- 18 Board of Directors Meeting, Aeolian Yacht Club

PICYA'S WEB SITE WWW.PICYA.ORG

AEOLIAN Y.C.

March 14, St.Pat's Dinner, cruisers welcome, call 510/523-2586

April 4 – "Beef or Bird" grill your own BBQ on the patio, starts at 4:00, includes salad and potato. Participants bring dessert.

May 1 – Uno de Mayo \$5 dinner in the bar at 5:00

May 2 – "Beef or Bird" grill your own BBQ on the patio, starts at 4:00, includes salad and potato. Participants bring dessert.

Reservations call 510/523-2586

Cruisers welcome, check www.aeolianyc.com

Richmond Yacht Club

March 14-15: Big Daddy Regatta

March 28-29: Big Dinghy Regatta

April 18-19: High School Silver Championship

June 6-7: Delta Ditch Run by RYC and Stockton Sailing Club

Aug 15-16: Tri-Island Race

Aug 22-23: Sarcoma Cup (benefit for Sarcoma cancer)

Aug 28-29: Mercury Nationals

San Joaquin Yacht Club Meals on Wheels Benefit 2009

Don't miss the 21st Annual "MEALS ON WHEELS BENEFIT". Sponsored by the San Joaquin Yacht Club in conjunction with the Bethel Island Chamber of Commerce. Last year we raised **\$35,000**, which helped delivered **175,000+** meals in Contra Costa County. This year our goal is to raise **\$40,000!** There are tickets available for our Champagne Cruise on April 26th and Golf Tournament, Dinner on May 16th.

EVENT:

Champagne Cruise (Includes Cruise, Champagne, & dinner)

DAY/DATE:

Sunday, April 26, 2009

TIME/COST:

11:00 am to approx. 5:30 pm – Cost \$50 @ person

LOCATION: San Joaquin Yacht Club
550 Riverview Place
Bethel Island, CA 94511

All tickets are advance sale only for more information go to www.sjyc.org/mow or contact

Kathy Stein, Cell – 925-209-9939

OPENING DAY WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE AT ALL SIX ALAMEDA YACHT CLUBS, ON APRIL 24, 25, AND 26, 2009

Here is your opportunity to visit all six clubs on Alameda Island during their Opening Day weekend activities. Here is what is going on at each club:

Aeolian Y.C. – Friday, the bar opens at Noon, with a \$5 dinner in the bar at 6:00, hosting cruise-ins with Oakland Y.C. and San Jose Sailing Club. Saturday dinner at 6:00 of Pork Roast w/gravy, Chicken Cacciatore, Pasta Alfredo, sides & dessert for \$18 (by reservation only 510/520-0559). Sunday morning \$7.50 breakfast downstairs from 8:00-10, with Bloody Marys at the bar, then hot dogs in the bar from 11:00 to 3:00.

Alameda Y.C. – Decorated Boat Parade Participant, with celebratory libations at the clubhouse on Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00.

Ballena Bay Y.C. – Dinner the evening of Saturday, April 25 (see web site).

Encinal Y.C. – Open House Sunday with full meal and bar service all day. Host of PICYA Parade Viewing and Judging Vessel, by reservation only. Go to: www.picya.org for reservation form.

Island Y.C. – Decorated Boat Parade participant in Opening Day on the Bay. Open house Saturday, with guests welcome to Dinner on Saturday night, and celebratory libations on Sunday from 3:00 until 5.

Oakland Y.C. – Opening Day breakfast served Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until Noon.

NCPCA 2009 CONTEST SCHEDULE

Mar 28th Novice Contest/Bridge Marina

May 1st-3rd Fun Day – Village West Yacht Club

June 6th Ox Bow Yacht Club

June 13th Bridge Marina Yacht Club

June 20th San Joaquin Yacht Club