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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Robert Babo

Wishing you all a...

"Happy New Year!"

I would like to start off by thanking the membership for the honor of being the 2018 Commodore of the Sportsmen Yacht Club. I am looking forward to a wonderful year with many exciting events and with our Club being the host for the 4S games. I would also like to give a big "Thank You" to outgoing Commodore Matt Tate for an excellent job in 2017.

The Lighted Boat Parade was a lot of fun and the dinner was fantastic. *Thank you, Darlene Dawson, for chairing the whole event and to Winky Scannell for preparing an excellent dinner!*

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered and participated at Santa

Night. There were a lot of happy children and it was an exciting time had by all. I want to thank Jimmy & Darlene Dawson, Kathie Hammer, Diane Essary, Logan Brown, Sara Macey, Freda Lucido (with her amazing photos) and, of course, Ron & Liz Allen. *Ho-Ho-Ho!*

Denice and I would like to remind everyone that Installation Diner is right around the corner. If you have not been to this very special event in a while or if you are a new member, this is truly a Gala Event that you must attend! Please see the details on Page 6 or go to our website, then please make your reservations right away either online or with Ann.

Last, I want to reach out to all of you in regards to the

Work Parties. We will need everyone who can help. We have seven official Work Parties and will probably need some extra days squeezed in when we can. So as I said in the past, even if you come down and help with lunch or whatever you can do will be appreciated.

Anchors Aweigh!

NOTICE FROM OUR BOARD

The Board is recommending increasing the Dry Storage fees from \$30.00 per quarter to \$37.50 per quarter. This increase would be effective January 1, 2018. This is an increase of \$2.50 per month.

This will be voted on by the membership at the January General Membership Meeting.



Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

Happy New Year Sportsmen! I hope your Holidays were filled with friends and family, the kids caused all kinds of ruckus, and coal was no where to be found.

This year is already shaping up to be a productive, fun, and joyous year. At the time of this printing, our New Year's Eve Party is expected to be fantastic.

Let's not forget, WE are hosting this year's 4S. Every Work Party here on out is vital to show Sportsmen pride for our Club. Here's to the new year!

I would like to congratulate Yong Garner on her poker win in December's Poker Championship game. This game is tough. You have to play conservative, you have to play lose, know

when to fold, and know when to raise. Yong has that skill. Congratulations to Dan Lively for a solid 2nd and to Ferris Anthony for a respectable 3rd. Thank you, Don Wilson, for dealing all year and for putting together a fun script for these fellow competitors. I'm planning to win the 2018 championship! Better watch out, I'm coming. Be afraid!

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL
DINNER PREPARED BY JOHN PLUMOS & CREW



\$10

Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or contact Ann at 779-9330 as soon as possible!

Do you have a question about an upcoming event?

Need to make reservations?

Want to see pictures from recent events?

Go to our Website
for the latest information!

www.sportsmenyc.org

Thank you, Don Lucido, our Webmaster,
for keeping it up-to-date!

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Ann English for details (779-9330)

Cancellation of reservations for an event must be made at least three (3) days prior to the event to avoid being charged for the event. Please notify Ann English at 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations.
(This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, the following notice will be posted in this Newsletter monthly:
The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Friday of each month, following the General Membership Meetings.
If the first Friday is a holiday weekend, the meetings are held on the second Friday of that month.

Your ideas and suggestions for this Newsletter are welcome!

Articles are due by the 20th of each month.
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609



Becky Wilson, our 2017 Chair for the Breast Cancer Luncheon, presented Victoria Caldeira, from Sutter Health, a check for \$4,500 for Breast Cancer Research. Victoria informed our membership the money raised would be doubled (to \$9,000) because the institute had received a \$4 million grant that made it possible to match our donation.

Look for your 2018 Club Directory
in you mailbox at the Club
by the January General Membership
Meeting



Game
Night!



Friday, January 19th

6:30 p.m. Soup, Salad, & French Bread
7:00 p.m. Poker and Left, Right, Center Dice Game

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

January

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 8 College Football Championship Game
- 19 Game Night
- 27 Installation Dinner

February

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 9-11 Delta Bayliner Cruise-In
- 9 Game Night
- 10 Valentine's Dinner
- 11 Commodore's Breakfast
- 24 Crab Feed

College

Football

Championship

Monday, January 8th

Our Menu will be
Cheeseburgers
Made-To-Order
and All The Fixin's





Rear Commodore Neal Draper

Happy New Year Fellow Sportsmen! I would like to thank the members for allowing me to serve as your Rear Commodore for 2018. Being a member of Sportsmen YC has been a fun and rewarding experience for both Elena and me. I hope to be able to make a positive contribution to the Club for the upcoming year.

Keeping the yacht club functioning takes the combined talents and abilities of many members, and much was accomplished during 2017. However, with Sportsmen hosting the 4S games this year, there is a lot of work that still needs to be done. I'm confident the members will step up and make the Club look better than it ever has looked.

Besides the 4S games, we have many cruise-ins, cruise-outs, and other special events planned for 2018. I would like to encourage all Sportsmen members and their families to attend as many monthly meetings and scheduled events as they can. The members of Sportsmen YC are the primary asset of the Club and I firmly believe the members are what make this Club truly great.

Congratulations! 2018 Officers & Directors

Commodore	Robert Babo
Vice Commodore	Bobby Brown
Rear Commodore	Neal Draper
Treasurer	Marianne Tate
Secretary	Darlene Moore
Director	Bob Buckley
Director	Heather Newton
Director	Floyd Simpson
Director	Open - to be filled in January



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Looking through old bulletins is always fun.

I looked up January 1942, the year someone in this house was born. The following is what I found that I thought was interesting:

The meeting was called to order at the Club hall at 1441 Franklin Street in Oakland, California. The hall has been prepared for a complete blackout in case of an emergency, so you need have no fear of being caught in a blackout.

Let's get away from war for a little while and review some of the outstanding improvements which have been made during 1941. The Clubhouse was painted inside and out, which means a lot more than it appears on the surface. The outside of the big ferry boat was scraped down to the wood by members, which took hundreds of man hours of hard labor. A gasoline storage tank and pump was installed to make it more convenient for large boat owners to gas up. A substantial walk way was built across the harbor so that owners of small boats would not have to risk their necks to get their motors. Last year winter flood waters went over our inside levees, making it necessary to strengthen and build them higher. Many other improvements were made which are not so apparent. All of the above improvements were made possible by the fact that the members gave so much of their time, material and cash. It could not have been done with just the dues and make the payments on the property, the dredging, water, electricity, hall rent, and other small items of maintenance. You may thank the Board of Directors of the past few years for the fact that all payments on property, dredging, and current bills are paid up to date.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Jan 27	Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers Sequoia YC	Feb 5	Delegates' Meeting Discovery Bay YC
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The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) was formed in San Francisco on May 12, 1896, to improve communications between yacht clubs, provide uniform racing rules, and encourage yachting. From the five charter clubs, today there are over 100 member clubs in northern California with a combined membership of approximately 16,000 boating families. Each club is allowed to have three delegates to work together as representatives for their club which then ensures the duties of the delegates are shared.

The monthly Delegates' Dinner-Meetings are the primary source of information flow between the clubs.

Some of the Delegates' responsibilities are: keeping the Club's membership informed of regional and local boating affairs, facilitate the Club's participation in PICYA events (i.e. the Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta for veterans), attend monthly Delegates' Meetings at various clubs throughout northern California, ensure the Club's participation in community service projects, and respond to RBOC Call-to-Arms.

Thank you to Linda Blue and the 2017 PICYA Board for a job well-done in 2017.

PICYA's Annual Ball & Installation of Officers will honor Winston Bumpus, the Officers and Directors for 2018. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year!



Join Us for Our
January Work Party
 Saturday, January 6th
 Begins at 8 a.m.

Superbowl 52
 Come out to the
 Club for the
 Super Bowl Game!
 Sunday, February 4th
 Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.
 Potluck & Finger Foods Welcome

Crab Feed
 Saturday, February 24th
 6:30 p.m.



Clam Chowder, Salad,
 Pasta, French Bread,
 Wine, and...

**We Hope to Have
 Lots & Lots of Crab!!!**

Price to be determined
 Check the Website for updated information!



Mark Your Calendar!
**Valentine's
 Day Dinner**
 Saturday
 February 10th

Delta Bayliner
 Club
 is Cruising-In
 that Weekend!

Menu & Price will be on our
 Website soon

January Birthdays!

- 01 Harry Parker
- 05 Alma Wood
- 05 Ted Olsen
- 09 Bob Williams
- 10 Carl Rasmussen
- 12 Gina Moore
- 12 Sarah Haynes
- 13 Desiree LaFrades
- 14 Thom Dias
- 15 Kurt Chaisson
- 16 Don Lucido
- 17 Chuck Carroll
- 18 George Greer
- 18 Kevin Wickman
- 20 Elaine Rasmussen
- 20 Ross Cooper
- 22 Liz Allen
- 22 Nick Macey
- 22 Vincent Rafanan
- 23 Dan Lynch
- 26 Belynda Zobb
- 26 Serge Peluso
- 26 Ted Brown
- 27 Tony Siino
- 28 Bill Pato
- 28 Ruth Trombetta
- 28 Tina Tapp
- 30 Arlyce Siino
- 30 Tabitha LaChance
- 31 Max Wheeler



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of December 20, 2017)

We have 25 people entered so far in the 2017 Derby.

- * There is \$335 total in this Derby so far.
- * Rules are posted at the Club.
- * Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- * Three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- * Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.



- Catfish:** Ed Salmon has caught three catfish—a 3 pounder, one weighing 1# 13 oz., and one weighing 1# 12 oz. for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. John Maniz holds 4th place with a 1# 4 oz. catfish.
- Striped Bass:** Bill Pato Jr. holds 1st place with a 22# 12 oz. striper and Jim Dawson holds 2nd and 3rd places with a 21# 13 oz. and a 19# 8 oz. catch.
- Sturgeon:** Ed Salmon holds 1st place with a 58# 4oz. sturgeon. Kenny Norris weighed in a 56# 4 oz. sturgeon and holds 2nd place. Ken Williams is in 3rd place with a 50# 4 oz. sturgeon. Chris Shelton is now in 4th place with a 33# 8 oz. catch.

Be sure to get in the 2018 Derby!
2017 Winners will be announced at the
January General Membership Meeting.
Jim Dawson

28th Annual Lighted Boat Parade Results

Congratulations to the Winners

Best of Show 1st Place (Tie)	Matt & Marianne Tate Jerry & Dorothy Smith Frank & Carol Whitehead	Sportsmen YC Bridge Marina YC Ebony Boat Club
2nd Place	Amy Dawson	Sportsmen YC
3rd Place	Robert & Denice Babo	Sportsmen YC

Thanks to everyone who participated and made this event a success!

Parade Marshall Chris Lauritzen, Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Contra Costa County Marine Patrol
Committee Boat Captain Jim Dawson
Judges Debbie Vieria, Bill & Mary Chapman
Hosted by Sportsmen YC
Other Participating Clubs: Ebony Boat Club, Bridge Marina YC

Parade Committee
Chair Darlene Dawson Sportsmen YC
Chair-Emeritus Georgine Shunk Bridge Marina YC
Dorothy Smith Bridge Marina YC
Freda Lucido Sportsmen YC

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Customer (twice nicked by the barber's razor): "Hey, barber, gimme a glass of water."

Barber: "What's wrong, sir? Hair in your mouth?"

"No," he replied, "I want to see if my neck leaks."

*2018 Installation Dinner & Dance
Saturday, January 27th*

Our Theme: "Anchors Aweigh!"

Cocktails at 5 p.m.

Dinner Served at 6 p.m.

Installation of 2018 Officers

Music & Dancing to the Music of "Crosstown 5"

Featuring Chef Paul's Filet Mignon Dinner

\$55

Make your reservations online or call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations Requested by January 20th

