

Light *Westerlies*

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



by Tiffany Townsend

As we transition into 2019, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to the Tiburon Yacht Club. I'd especially like to extend my thanks to Past Commodore Ian for hosting a wonderful Annual Dinner in November and for helping prepare me for what will hopefully be fair winds and following seas throughout the coming year. With our incoming Board of Directors, I feel fortunate to be backed by both long-time members who literally built this club from the ground up, as well as new recruits whose spirit of adventure will help sail us in new directions. Chef Mark Furr of Culinary Arts & Music will also be instrumental in cruising us into a successful year as we focus on member satisfaction by continuing to feed and entertain you all!

I am delighted to announce the Tiburon Yacht Club Board and Committee Members who have volunteered to help keep us ship-shape in 2019:

- Past Commodore: Ian Matthew
- Vice Commodore: Dave Anderson
- Rear Commodore: Jessica Pressman
- Secretary: Tracy Hansen
- Treasurer: Patty Cerf
- Directors: Sarah Channell, Chris Cooper, Roger Fuller, Susan Hoehler, Dave Wegner
- Race Committee: Ian Matthew, Mariellen Stern, Cam Tuttle, Janine Wilford
- Finance Committee: Patty Cerf, Dave Anderson, John Carter, Gerry Gunn
- Cruise Director: Roger Fuller
- Bar Manager: Eric Lyons
- Galley Committee: Dave Anderson, Pellie Anderson, Patty Cerf, Mark Furr, Susan Hoehler, Ian Matthew, Susie Woodrum
- House Supervisor: Peter Schoen
- Membership Coordinators: Tiffany Townsend, Susie Woodrum
- Rentals Managers: John & Valerie Carter
- Apparel: Freddie Greene, Judy White
- Clubhouse Stores: Susan Hoehler
- Port Captain: Walt Bilofsky

- PICYA Representatives: Bob & Patty Cerf
- Webmasters: Walt Bilofsky, Eric Lyons
- Tidings Editors: Jane Clark, Carole Gunn
- Westerlies Editor: Shirley Vaughan

Do you like hosting parties and entertaining? If so, TYC needs you! I'll be recruiting volunteers throughout the year to help keep our social program fresh and active, so please let me know what you're excited about sharing with your friends at the Club. Do you enjoy kayaking or paddle boarding? I'm currently in search of a Paddlecraft Coordinator to share these on-the-water activities with our members. We also continue to have a need for bartenders at club-sponsored events. Please contact Eric (lyons@tonic.to) if you'd like to become involved. Bartending and volunteering at events are great ways to meet new people and become more acquainted with YOUR club. And we are open to anything new you'd like to try at YOUR club, or anything you'd like to see come back. Your humble members of the Board would love to hear from you.

I'd like to wrap up by sincerely thanking Staff Commodore Shirley Vaughan for bringing back the Westerlies Newsletter tradition. It's our hope that a well-informed membership will translate in to well-attended events, with increased member engagement and satisfaction. If you have photos or something to contribute to Westerlies, please send to shirley@greenartist.com.

We look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends at the Clubhouse!

Fairest of Winds,
Tiffany Townsend, Commodore Tiburon Yacht Club

-General Meetings-

January 4th is our kick-off **General Meeting** for 2019, with a dinner presentation by USCG Petty Officer Cree Townsend about **"Keeping You Safe Around the Bay."** Dinner service will include shrimp cocktail, choice of short ribs or roast salmon, and a seasonal dessert, all for \$25 and special \$12 pricing for children. Please [Register](#) online now to help our Chef plan.

Future General Meeting special presentations include TYC Member Ruth Doodson, author of **"Just Explore: Fascinating Bay Area Discoveries"**, a **chocolate making demo and tasting** by SF Professional Food Society's Mike Loring, and an engaging presentation about **Boating Accidents on the SF Bay** (and how to avoid them!) by USCG Auxiliarist Steven Bustin. General Meetings will continue on first Fridays through October, so if there's a topic of interest or speaker you'd like to share with the Club, please let us know.

-Exciting News from the Webmaster-

New TYC Smartphone App! Carry your membership card – and the whole club – in your pocket!

- See and register for events, view your registrations, and add them to your calendar
- Display your membership card
- Look up other members in the Club Directory

To install the app, go to the Members area on tyc.org and select 'Website and App Tips', or just scan this QR code on your phone.



-Events-

Everybody's favorite, the [Crab Feed](#) is January 12th



Calling All Crab Lovers!



Tiburon Yacht Club is pleased to announce
our traditional **CRAB FEED** will be held
Saturday JANUARY 26th

Bar opens at 5
Dinner served at 6

----- For only **\$25** you get: -----

All the Dungeness Crab you can Eat*
Mountains of Garlic Bread
Endless Salad
Special Dessert

*dress accordingly

LOTS of helpers needed. Email Susie Woodrum at onthewater@pacbell.net to volunteer.

PAY ONLINE to confirm your reservation before midnight Jan 22nd at TYC.org. Space is limited.

Additional activities at the clubhouse include our [Kids' Playdate](#) Monday mornings, [Mahjong](#) Monday afternoons with **free lessons in January** to get you started, or just show up if you're an experienced player. [Beginning](#) and [Advanced](#) Tai Chi happens every Tuesday, a **new Bridge Group** meets Thursday afternoons beginning January 17th, and we even have a monthly Karaoke Friday night in the works.

And Chef Mark Furr has a [Jazz, Dinner & Dancing](#) event planned for January 13th.

15% Discount for TYC
Members



Complete calendar list is on the last page.

-Race Notes-

Ian and the Race Committee have been hard at work establishing our [Race Calendar](#) for next year. The TYC Midwinter Series is underway, with Race 2 of 4 scheduled for January 5th. Upcoming racing series also include the TYC-CYC Friendship Regatta in March, the Don Wan Regatta in April and the Behrens Memorial Regatta in May. All Members are encouraged to come to the clubhouse to watch our races, enjoy a drink at the bar, and congratulate our winners during any racing day. Please keep an eye on the [Events Calendar](#), as there will be something going on most weekends at the clubhouse, especially as we ramp up our Summer Racing Season in May.

-Cruise News-

Yes, there will be cruising! Roger our Cruise Director will be planning monthly excursions once the weather conditions are just right for maximum fun, so stay tuned for that.

-Other News-

And finally, we bade a fond farewell to three cherished, long-time members in 2018. We lost Stan Behrens, Rick Blake, and Bea Lufi. Bea passed in November, and a celebration of her life is in the works in February.

-A Quick Look Back at 2018-



Easter



Eight Bells - Stan Behrens

Salmon Derby winners



Halloween



Joan Storer Regatta



Red Rock
Regatta



Annual Race
Awards





Holiday Party



-Upcoming Events-

Jan 4 – General Meeting, Dinner, and Program “Keeping You Safe Around the Bay”
 Jan 5 – Midwinters
 Jan 7 – Free Mahjong lessons start, and continue through January
 Jan 12 – Crab Feed
 Jan 13 – Jazz in January; Jazz, Dinner, and Dancing
 Jan 17 – First Bridge Group get together
 Feb 1 – General Meeting, Dinner, and Program “Just Explore; Fascinating Bay Area Discoveries”
 Feb 2 – Midwinters
 Feb 3 – Super Bowl Party and Chili Cookoff
 Feb 9 – Bea Lufi celebration of life
 Feb 22 – Happy Hour and Open House
 Mar 2 – Midwinters
 Mar 8 – General Meeting, Dinner, and Program: Chocolate Tasting

-Recurring Events-

Mondays 9:30 am – Kids’ Playdate
 Mondays 2pm – Mahjong
 Tuesdays 9:30 am – Beginning Tai Chi
 Tuesdays 10:30 am – Advanced Tai Chi
 Thursdays 1pm – Bridge Group (starting Jan. 17)