

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
WITH PROGRAM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

Longitude 122° 28' W.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By Ann Watson

February is the month for love. Cupid is shooting his arrows all over TYC's end of the Cay. This month we're showing the club and its members some TLC. You'll notice work around the outside of the clubhouse is starting. We have a remarkably generous long-term lease, and we're showing the clubhouse and grounds some love by way of thanks. The better the club looks, the more you'll want to host your friends here and the better to attract new members.

We're definitely going to show our younger members more love this year. Telesha Destein is filling both the adult and children's social chairs. And boy am I loving that!

On Friday, February 13 there will be an early evening children's Valentine's party with cookie decorating and Valentine's crafts. The bar will be open for adult beverages.

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Important Dates

Children's Valentines Party

February 13

Mardi Gras Dinner

February 21

Westerlies Deadline

February 23

Cabana Snack Shack

February 27

Details are on page 5. I encourage your children to bring their friends. We want them to love being at TYC.

The club survey shows there are members who love the volunteer, inexpensive meals. But there are also members who want a more relaxed, gourmet experience. To demonstrate we love and value you all, I have arranged for a mix of both this February. Because

Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday, there is no party. TYC spouses best get those reservations made for a nice dinner out rather than a night at TYC.

However, the following Saturday, the 21st, we will have a fine dining, three-course Mardi Gras Cajun dinner party. Southern cooking is one of caterer Stacy Scott's specialties. If you'd love to have your own private restaurant at TYC, demonstrate to management that this option is something members want. I have compared prices at local well-rated restaurants. Nowhere can you get this caliber of food for the low \$40 per person price. Not to mention our incredibly reasonable bar prices. And remember, no tax or tip. Stacy and her professional crew will cook, serve, bus tables and clean up the galley. Invite your friends to share this terrific night out. It's easier than doing all the hard work to hold a dinner party at home. See page 5 for all the details. So show us you love evenings like this, and we'll make them happen.

For those who love a more casual meal, on Friday, February 27 TYC will have its first food truck. The Cabana Snack Shack will be parked in front of the club for dinner service. For this first time, there is a limited menu but at incredibly reasonable prices you'll love. Order and pay, then come in the club to eat and have a drink or two. Food and bar service will start at 5:30 with food available until 7:30. HOA members are also invited so we hope to have a good crowd. Minimal volunteer set-up and clean-up is required. Once we see how much you love this option and what kind of crowds to expect, we can

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Submit Articles or Photos to *Westerlies*

Westerlies is the monthly newsletter of the Tiburon Yacht Club. We welcome interesting, relevant stories, as well as photographs from members and non-members alike.

Westerlies is distributed both by mail and online at www.tyc.org.

Submissions may be sent electronically to the editor at sheila@tonic.to. Deadline is usually the last Monday of the last full week of each month, but is always listed in the Calendar of Events, which appears both online and at the end of each issue of *Westerlies*.

All submissions will be edited for grammar, content, size and relevancy. Inclusion is up to the editor's discretion.



Note: TYC has a small camera available at the club for any member to use during clubhouse events.

Feel free to take snapshots at any time, especially if there is no "official photographer" on site. Use of this camera is encouraged. Resulting photos will be picked up from the club for possible inclusion in *Westerlies*.

Sheila Lyons
Editor

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REMEMBER THIS?

Yeah, that's us watching three minutes of 3D ads during 2009's Super Bowl halftime.

We didn't have a chili cook-off back then, but Bill and Chris Canada did cook up their famous chili for everyone.

This year's Super Bowl & Chili Cook-Off is on February 1 and can be viewed on either of two screens at the scenic Tiburon Yacht Club.

(Commodore's Comments *continued from page 1*)

expand the menu choices. You'll find further details of this event on page 7.

Keep in mind that these two events are promotional for both the cooks and the club. So menus and prices may be adjusted in the future. These events are a TYC experiment to find out what you want, so we can keep the club open every Friday night (unless it's a weekend with a Saturday party). Your club management would love to hear your feedback.

And for those of you who haven't yet sent in your dues, show us the love. It's going to be a fun-filled year!

The Social Scene

By Sheila Lyons

TYC's inaugural event of 2015—the New Year's Day Open House—was once again organized by now Vice Commodore Nancy Bilofsky. This seems to be turning into a relaxing, pleasant new tradition at the club. Here's what Nancy has to say about it:

The club's second annual New Year's Day Open House had about 45 people in attendance, including eight mahjong players and two new mahjong students. A light lunch was served, which included a wonderful tomato soup donated and made from scratch by Susan DeTray.

Carole Gunn took down the Christmas tree decorations with help from Tracy Hansen, Golda Boeck, and Barbara Lonn. Justin DeTray, Joe and Angela King, and Ian Matthew tended bar. Other volunteers included Esther Mott, Ann Tunney, Patty Cerf, Gerry Gunn, Ann Watson, and Walt Bilofsky.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made this event a success and a great way to start the New Year.

~Nancy

In addition, Susie Woodrum—the force behind the annual TYC Crab Feed—submits this review of the sell-out dinner, which took place on January 10:

TYC certainly loves to have a Crab Feed! The clubhouse was overflowing with crabby people slurping up the sweet meat of the spiny crustacean. With over 40 volunteers in the galley and bar departments it was fun to work among friends, new and old, and enjoy the evening.

Outstanding stars were Esther Mott, who handled all the reservations; Ruth Fults who washed and chopped all the lettuce and kept the galley running smoothly; Suzanne Jolma who shopped and prepared many, many loaves of bread; Patty Cerf, whose secret sauce was again a huge hit; and René "is My Sauce too Rummy?" Matthew, whose bread pudding topped off the evening.

We served over 125, with 320 pounds of Dungeness! And five people got "take home" meals due to illness or the GG Bridge closure. See photos on page 8!

~Susie

It seems there is something for everyone this month at TYC, so be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming February events:

- February 6:** General Meeting Program -Troubled Waters: A photographic journey by Walt & Nancy Bilofsky
- February 13:** Children's Valentines Party
- February 21:** Mardi Gras Cajun Dinner Party
- February 27:** Cabana Snack Shack Food Truck

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A Photographic Journey

to Ports of Call on the

Arabian Peninsula and the Middle East

Troubled Waters

SPICE
MARKETS

ANCIENT
TEMPLES

STRONG
TRADITIONS

RELIGIOUS
CONFLICT

DESERT
SAFARIS

OIL WEALTH

BEDOUIN
HOSPITALITY

STARRING WALT & NANCY BILOFSKY AND INTRODUCING AHMAD THE CAMEL

FRI. FEB. 6 AT THE TYC THEATRE ON THE SPIT

BAR OPENS 5:30 PM; PIZZA STARTING AT 6 PM

SHOW AT 7 PM FOLLOWING BRIEF GENERAL MEETING



Valentine's Day Eve Party for Kids and Adults!

Friday, February 13

Serving Pasta Pomodoro

Bar opens at 5:00pm - Food served at 6:00pm

\$12 for adults - \$6 for kids

Includes entrée, focaccia bread, salad and dessert.

Kids will be able to decorate their own sugar cookies and make a Valentine for someone special 😊.

Sign up at www.tyc.org or we can't guarantee enough food or cookies or valentines!



**Join us for the first in a series of finer dining options
At TYC's Mardi Gras Dinner Party!**

Saturday, February 21

Dine in your own private restaurant at TYC.

Stacy Scott Fine Catering presents:

A scrumptious three course Cajun meal

Beads and masks optional, but encouraged.

Cajun music for two-stepping!

Come relax and enjoy!

Bar opens at 6:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Dancing until ?

Your check, payable to TYC for **\$40 per person**, holds your reservation.

Reservations required by February 17

50 person minimum attendance for dinner to be offered.

Mail checks to:

Ann Watson

1 Edwards Avenue

Sausalito, CA 94965



Membership Corner

BY RUTH FULTS AND SUSIE WOODRUM

Dues Are Due

It's that time of year again...in fact, it's past! So if you haven't submitted your dues yet, please do so. They are delinquent as of February.

Westerlies Preference

If you'd rather not receive a mailed copy of *Westerlies* (that is, if you want to read it *online only*), please let us know by emailing membership@tyc.org.

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome goes out to these newest TYC members:

Welcome, new Associate member **Ashly Epes** of Tiburon who sails with Jon Price on *Adagio*.

Hail also to returning regular members **Aiden and Pat Collins** of San Rafael with their Tartan 3700 *Neverland* (look out for Aiden on the race course), and **Pat Latner** of Mill Valley who sails with Ian Matthew aboard *Siento el Viento*.

We hope to see all our new members at the club soon.

RACE NOTES

BY MARIELLEN STERN



First Midwinter Race - January 10, 2015

The weather for the first Midwinter Race was a typical winter day on the bay—cool, clear and not a breath of air.

There were 12 boats entered for this first race of the season. We were hopeful that the wind would eventually arrive but after three postponements, the race committee decided to officially call it a day.

In spite of the conditions, it was nice to be out on the water again. We were in good company with the local seals and pelicans. Plus *Ma's Rover* even managed to get a game of chess in while waiting for the wind!

Since Race 1 was postponed, we will attempt to fit in two races on Race 2 day (February 7). The start time has not been changed, but the Sailing Instructions have been modified to accommodate more than one race on both of the next race days and can be accessed online at www.tyc.org. Click on the Race tab to bring up the notice of race, sailing instructions and courses.

As in the past, Jibeset is used for registering and paying for race entries in general and may be reached from the link on the Race Page of the TYC website, or by going directly to www.jibeset.net.

Hope to see you out there on February 7!



Waiting for wind — Ma's Rover

CABANA SNACK SHACK SPEEDS INTO TYC



Friday, February 27
Outside TYC!

Food service hours: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Club bar opens: 5:30pm until closing is called

Offering a first-time* limited menu of:

Mexican Soft Tacos and Chili Dogs -- \$4 each

Hot Dogs -- \$3

Keurig Made-to-Order Coffees -- \$2

Hot Chocolate - \$2

Famous Amos Cookies -- \$1 each

Feed the kids early, have a drink and relax in the club before hitting the truck line for your own food.
RSVP at www.tyc.org so we know how many to anticipate and can have enough food on hand.

Thank you, Penny Wright-Mulligan for this great find!

*Once we have a better idea of what you want and how many of you want it, the menu will be tweaked to provide more variety. So let club management know what you think about this option for the future!

GIANTS OUTING AND CRUISE

Giants Game – Reserve Your Tickets ...

Our traditional outing to a World Champion S.F. Giants game will be Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm. We have just 36 tickets, field level in left field, and they are starting to go, so it's not too early to buy yours. Send your check for \$52 per ticket, payable to TYC, to Walt Bilofsky, 4804 Paradise Drive, Tiburon 94920.

See our home page at www.tyc.org for more information.

Or email bilofsky@toolworks.com.

... and the South Beach Harbor / Giants Cruise

Start with the Giants game, add a beautiful neighborhood with restaurants from Momo's to the Java House, a walk along the Embarcadero to the Ferry Building's Farmers' Market, maybe a dim sum lunch at Yank Sing, and a dinner at the South Beach Yacht Club. Then, on your own, attractions like the new Exploratorium and Pier 39 are a short streetcar ride away.

Add it all up and it's our South Beach Cruise! Arrive as early as Friday, June 12. Leave after the Sunday game or stay until Monday. Seven of our 10 berths are still available but they always go fast. So sign up on the Cruise page, mail Walt a \$10 berth reservation fee, and look forward to joining new and old TYC friends on a weekend not to be missed.



*Three Generations of TYCers at the
Ball Game*





Thank you Crab Feeders

The annual TYC Crab Feed is quite the delicious production. Here are a few of the people who have been bringing it to us year after year. Kudos to you!



Photos courtesy of Carolyn Fitz-Gerald

February 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 Feb | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2:00pm - 9:00pm Super Bowl Party and Chili Contest | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi 7:00pm PCHA Meeting | Club Cleaning | | 5:30pm - 8:30pm Program - Arabian Peninsula Travelogue - and General Meeting | 6:00am - 11:00pm Private party 1:00pm TYC Midwinters #2 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 12:00pm - 2:00pm TYC Board | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi | 9:00am Carpet Cleaning | Club Cleaning 6:30pm TYC Board Meeting | 5:00pm Valentine Party for Kids & Adults | <i>Valentine's Day</i> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | <i>Presidents Day</i> 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi | | Club Cleaning | | 6:00pm - 10:00pm Mardi Gras dinner party |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | Westerlies Deadline 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi | | Club Cleaning | Cruise-Out to Pt. San Pablo YC 5:30pm - 9:30pm Cabana Food truck dinner Food 5:30-7:30 Bar opens 5:30 | Cruise-Out to Pt. San Pablo YC |

March 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Mar | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Cruise-Out to Pt. San Pablo YC | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi 7:00pm PCHA Meeting | | Club Cleaning | 5:30pm General Meeting | 1:00pm TYC Midwinters #3 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <i>Start Daylight Savings Time</i> | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi | | Club Cleaning 6:30pm TYC Board Meeting | | 6:00pm - 10:00pm St. Paddy's Day Party |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg | <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi | | Club Cleaning | Cruise-Out to Richmond Y.C. | Cruise-Out to Richmond Y.C. |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Apr | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg 3:30pm - 5:30pm CSA 29 (Dredging) Meeting | | | | 5:30pm General Meeting | |

OFFICERS

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| Commodore | Ann Watson |
| Vice Commodore | Nancy Bilofsky |
| Rear Commodore | Justin DeTray |
| Secretary | Ian Matthew |
| Treasurer | Alice Shinn |
| Past Commodore | Gary Stypulkoski |
| Directors | Patty Cerf Greg Clausen Michael Destein Joe King Shirley Vaughn |

STAFF & COMMITTEES

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Apparel | Jessica Pressman |
| Bar | Justin DeTray |
| Building/House | Peter Schoen |
| Children's Social | Telisha Destein |
| Cruise | Patty Cerf/Jon Price |
| Historian | Bob Mott |
| Membership | Ruth Fults/Susie Woodrum |
| PICYA Delegates | Bob & Patty Cerf |
| Port Captain | Jon Price |
| Program | Open |
| Race | Mariellen Stern/Pete Riopel |
| Rentals | Suzanne Jolma |
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| Stores | Susan Hoehler |
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| Tidings | Bob Mott |
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FIRST CLASS