

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.

Commodore's Comments

by Shirley Vaughan

Happy New Year! This is a *light Westerlies*; it's just what I can manage right now to keep you all in the loop. Like a lot of you, I have been very, very busy, but let's catch up. Under Nancy Bilofsky's capable leadership, 2016 went out with a bang, with another great Red Rock Regatta and Halloween Party, Holiday Party, Christmas Bus trip, Race Awards, and Annual Dinner (thank you Dick, Carole, Susan, Michael, Rita...). We said goodbye to Past Commodore and good friend Fred Conta, and welcomed many new members who we look forward to getting to know better.

2017 is off to a more slow and steady start. We have a very talented and dedicated team of officers and committee chairs, listed on the last pages here. Thank you Ann, for heading up the Nominating Committee, and kudos to all of you who have stepped up. I look forward to working with you all. You will notice there are still a few vacancies. One of these is Rentals. Rentals are a very important source of income for the Club, and we really need someone to step up and do this mostly administrative job. Thank you, Melanie, for staying until a replacement is found. Isn't there someone out there willing to give Melanie a well-deserved break? We are considering a few folks for the open Rear Commodore spot, and obviously, the *Westerlies* still lacks an editor ☺. There are also opportunities for Cruise, Apparel, and more.

So, what's new? The website Event Calendar is more colorful and easier to read, and watch for the new Tidings next week! Jane Clark has agreed to produce the Tidings, with assistance from Carole Gunn. It takes at least two people to attempt to fill the shoes of Bob Mott, who so eloquently kept us entertained and informed of all the activities of the

Club for all these years. We can't thank you enough, Bob (and Jane and Carole). Jen Irwin is bringing her enthusiasm and insight to the Membership Chair position, in addition to her role as Secretary. Wow, Jen, hats off to you! And Social Chair Michael Zhao has lots of great ideas for a fun and active year, beginning with a Chinese New Years Celebration February 11th. With Cam Tuttle and Robert Clark at the helm of the Race Committee, the race schedule is in place, and they need volunteers! All these folks need volunteers! Please consider joining their committees. Jen will appreciate your input on how to attract new members and then welcome them into the Club. Michael invites you to host a dinner or event, and there's set up, clean up, or help in the galley. Eric needs bartenders. Lots of opportunities to pitch in and help make our events happen. Many of you understand that, and are very generous with your time and talents, but if you are reading this thinking you could or should do more, let's talk! The more you make it 'your' club, the more you get out of it, but we want to see you out enjoying time on the water and in the clubhouse, regardless.

One of the many things I'm going to miss in the absence of the Westerlies (besides Sheila) is the introduction of new members. The last few editions had a page with photos and brief bios, which was very helpful in recognizing them around the Club. I've included photos of the Officers and Committee Chairs here, hoping that will make us more approachable, if you don't already know us. Wouldn't it be great if we all had photos next to our names in the online Member Directory? While logged into the TYC website, click on your name in the upper right hand corner. Select *View profile*, then *edit profile*, to update your information and add a photo, or change it if we took the liberty of adding one for you.

A General Meeting may be scheduled for March; watch for it in the Tidings. And we're working on the Social calendar, with only the most popular events making the cut. If you have an idea for a fun event, let us know.

Last call for dues. Make sure you're paid up; it's going to be a good year!

Upcoming Events:

Crab Feed Fri Jan 20

Midwinters #1&2 Sat Feb 4

Super Bowl tailgate party Sun Feb 5

Chinese New Year Sat Feb 11

Midwinter #3 Sat Mar 4

Just Added:

Delta Cruise Sat Jul 22

Celebrate American Macrobrews
at TYC's



"You go high, we go low"

Super Bowl 51 Tailgate Party



Blind Beer & Root Beer Tasting Game!



Hot Dogs or Sausages,
& Trip's award winning Chili
\$12 per person



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February 5th

Bar opens 2:30pm



Kickoff 3:30pm

Please sign-up at TYC.org

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Shirley Vaughan



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Social

Michael Zhao



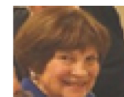
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****Eric would love to have a Co-Chair**