# Westerlies

## Tiburon Yacht Club



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Paradise Cay Tiburon, California





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### **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**



By Nancy Bilofsky

If it's June, you know it's the beginning of weekly Friday night racing and dinner at TYC. And July brings more of the same with menus planned for Cuban, Filipino and, of course, all-American fare. Last month's dinners were a combination of burgers and ethnic food that included Mexican, Thai and jambalaya. In addition to the skippers and their crews, many others helped to make these dinners possible as well as enjoyable. They included bartenders Shirley Vaughan, Val Carter, Fumi Cooperband, Patty Cerf, Eric Lyons, Tracy Hansen, David Eichhorn and others. Galley work, set-up, and cleaning helpers included Jane Clark, Ann Watson, Carole and Gerry Gunn, Ruth Fults, Walt Bilofsky, Vanessa van der Valk, and others. To *all* the volunteers: Thank you!

As much as TYC has always been an all-volunteer club, some of our members have less and less time to offer the club, and some may have none at all. To continue having events, but with fewer volunteers, we are exploring arrangements with a professional chef, as well as a cleaner, at a low cost. The upcoming dinner on July 22 will be an introduction to one such chef. So join the experiment and come on down to the club, enjoy a beautiful summer evening, and wine and dine at your leisure.

July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Monday this year. Our annual Brothers & Sisters Race starts at 1:00pm followed by a picnic/barbeque from 4:00 to 6:30pm. In addition, specific children's activities will be held from 2:00-4:00pm. See the

#### JULY EVENTS

July 1-August 19 TYC-IF Doors Open 4:00pm

July 8-9
Cruise-out to Loch Lomond

July 16 Fox Hat Race 12:00 Noon

July 23 H.O. Lind Series 3 & 4 12 Noon flyer on page 4 for a complete timeline and the now finalized menu. Be sure to invite friends and family, and especially prospective members.

Right after summer beer can racing is over, look forward to a different boating competition: The Salmon Derby on Saturday, August 27, with a chance to win a prize of a Floating Transceiver HX 150 worth \$99 donated by Johnson Hicks Marine in Sausalito. Keep an eye on TYC's website for registration details.

In the coming months, TYC's board will be considering raising rental fees and reviewing rental policies, non-member pricing of dinners/activities and other revenue issues. One source of revenue is membership dues and initiation fees. You can help TYC by bringing prospective members to the club and encouraging your friends and neighbors to join TYC. Have some fun and relaxation at the club and share it with friends, family, and neighbors.

# 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.

Westerlies can always use good photographs. Members are encouraged to pull out their phones or cameras at any of our events, snap a few shots, and email them to the editor, especially if there is no "official" photographer on site.

~Sheila Lyons, Editor sheila@tonic.to

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## AHOY MATEY! CHECK OUT THE PIRATES LAIR

Treat yourself and your crew to personalized gear:
polos, t-shirts, caps, jackets and more. Go to www.pirateslair.com
and check out their amazing variety of items for 'sail'.

Pirates Lair has the TYC logo and can apply it and embroider your personalized monogram on anything. Great for family and crew.

And remember, TYC caps, shirts, jackets and blankets are available at the club for immediate purchase!



By Rita Pirie

#### SUMMER—BRING IT ON

July starts off with a bang at TYC's annual Fourth of July celebration starting with the Brothers and Sisters Race and followed by a barbecue, picnic and games on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:30pm. From 2:30 to 3:30pm award-winning face painting artist Tatyana will be available to paint works of art on both children and adults.

The club is your place to eat, drink and wave the flag this Independence Day before the Bay Area's fireworks begin in the evening.

TYC continues to be open every Friday starting at 4:00pm through August 19 during the summer racing program. Come and enjoy a game of dominoes, cards or mahjong. Watch the racing while having a drink at the bar. Stay and have a casual dinner prepared by different chefs, or meet at the grill for Burgers in Paradise. Summer at the club is happening now!



A Tatyana creation

#### **COMING UP**

Here's a sample of what's being served at our summer TYC-IF dinners:

July 1 — Sol Food Puerto Rican

July 8 — Sloppy Joes

July 15 — Banh Mi

July 22 — Chicken Adobo

July 29 — TBD

And be sure to mark your calendars for TYC's annual Salmon Derby, this year on August 27.



Calling all Anglers, Weighers, Recorders, Filleteers, Grillers,
Servers and Salmon Eaters...

# Save the Date! 11th Almost Annual Tiburon Yacht Club Salmon Derby

August 27, 2016

Win a Standard Horizon HX 150 Floating Hand-held VHF Donated by Johnson Hicks Marine in Sausalito

#### Schedule:

0900-1000 Registration for those who haven't done so by mail or web 1600-1800 Weigh-in, judging & fish cleaning

1600-2100 Bar service

1900-2000 Dinner of fresh salmon with trimmings

Look for further details and registration instructions online.

# Celebrate the Fourth of July at TVC's Appual Page Barbague Pionic and

TYC's Annual Race, Barbecue, Picnic and Games

Family and Welcome!

Monday, July 4, 2016 1:00pm — 6:30pm

Brothers & Sisters
Race!

RACING BEGINS AT 1:00PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT 2:00PM FACE PAINTING 2:30-3:30PM

BAR OPENS AT 3:00PM

DINNER SERVED 4:00-6:30PM

Hand-made Burgers, Brats, Homemade Potato Salad, Veggie Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon & Ice Cream

\$10.00 Adults; \$6.00 Kids (12 and under)

Sign up NOW at: www.tyc.org

Questions: Contact Rita Pirie at rwpirie@comcast.net

Adult on-the-water activities...weather permitting!

## RACE NOTES

#### BY CAMERON TUTTLE



June brought warm weather, the longest days of the year, and ushered in some spectacular summer racing at TYC. The racing started with Friday Night Race Number 3 and the CYC-TYC Friendship regatta, followed by Friday Night Races 4, 5, & 6; and finished with the races 1 and 2 of the H.O. Lind summer series.

I'd like to start off by thanking everyone who volunteered for Friday Night Dinners and for helping with RC. We've had a lot of great events this past month, and it's in no small part due to all of our great volunteer members. I'd also like to sincerely thank Steve Nimz and Bill Hoehler for getting our inner start/finish line buoy, Panda, back in place after it was recovered last month, having gone for a trip down to Paradise Park. It's great for the racers and the RC to have a proper start and finish line back in place—dredging barge placement notwithstanding.

Friday Night Race Number 3 was held on June 3 under very light breeze and a strong tide. Eight boats—three in the spinnaker division, and five in the non-spinnaker division—made up the fleet. RC sent the spinnaker boats on Friday Night course number nine, a trip to the R14 and TYC marks before heading to the finish line, while the non-spinnaker division was handed the slightly shorter course number two, which sent them to TYC, GRC, and ISO finally to the finish line. The spinnaker division all finished the course in a little over an hour, with Richard Selmeier's *Hurricane Gulch* crossing the finish line second to Aaron Wangenheim's *Bravo*, but correcting out for the win. Unfortunately for the non-spinnaker division, a significant wind hole formed around the GRC mark, which combined with the exposure to the tide, proved to be unreachable for the fleet, and eventually all the non-spin boats retired.

The CYC-TYC Friendship Regatta was held on Saturday, June 4 with CYC hosting the regatta this year. Six TYC boats—*Miramar, Lion* and *Don Wan* in the non-spin division, and *Joyride, Siento el Viento* and *Hurricane Gulch* in the spinnaker division—made the trip down the Tiburon peninsula to race as a team for the Friendship trophy. The CYC RC set up the starting line out in the breeze off of the Knox area of Angel Island and sent the fleets on a central bay tour before heading into Raccoon Straits and the infamous Elephant Rock mark to line up a finish off the CYC clubhouse. Racers were challenged by a range of wind conditions on the course from heavy, shifty wind at the start, to very light and patchy air near the finish line at the end of the day.

In the spinnaker division, Bill Hoehler's *Joyride* managed to cross the finish line second behind the Melges 32 *Kuai*, and earned a spinnaker division win on correct time by less than one minute over second place in a race that took most boats two hours! *Siento el Viento* managed a sixth place on corrected time, while *Hurricane Gulch* came in a couple of places behind that in eighth. In the non-spinnaker division, TYC's best finish came from fourth place *Miramar*, with *Lion* correcting to finish ninth, and *Don Wan* correcting just behind in tenth. Alas, in the points for the team competition, TYC came up short compared to the armada of boats that CYC was able to field for this year, and CYC finished with 23 points to TYC's 38. So the Friendship trophy traded hands once again, and will live with CYC, but hopefully just until next year when it will be TYC's turn to host the Friendship Race.

Racing at TYC for the month of June concluded on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> with races 1 and 2 of the H.O. Lind summer series. Three divisions were made, consisting of an Ultimate 20 one design fleet, as well as the usual spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions.

Conditions at the start of race 1 had a solid but light breeze coming from just south of east, and a building flood. RC sent the U20 and spinnaker fleets on TYC's standard course 16: a downwind start to ISO, followed by a windward leg to GRC, a leeward leg back to ISO, and a short beat to the finish. For the non-spinnaker fleet, RC sent them on standard course 14, sending them upwind from the start line straight to GRC, then reaching over to the TYC mark before deep reaching back to the finish. So the start was little like the 'Fiasco,' with two divisions starting downwind one way, and the third starting upwind going the other direction. *UAgain* and *Joyride* finished atop their respective fleets in race one, while *Lion* took first place in the non-spinnaker fleet, with *Cinnamon Girl* close behind in second.

During the latter part of race 1 and in the time between race 2, the breeze really picked up (low to mid 20 kts), and shifted to its more usual direction out of the SW. RC sent the U20 division out on course 11, which gave

#### (Race Notes continued...)

them a trip to the TYC mark before a long downwind leg to C15, an uphill return to TYC mark, before reaching down to the finish line. The spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions were given the slightly shorter course 10, which replaces the C15 leeward mark with a rounding of R14. *UAgain* took first (again!), while Ultimate 20 *Breakaway* bounced back from a DNF in race 1 to take second place in race 2. *Joyride* managed another bullet in the spinnaker division, with *Siento el Viento* correcting into second place a couple of minutes behind. Otto Schreier's *Galante* earned a solid race 2 win after a fourth place finish in race 1, and Mariellen Stern's *Cinnamon Girl* stayed in the hunt with another second place finish for race 2. The H.O. Lind series continues with races 3 and 4 on July 23.

Looking ahead to July, in addition to the H.O. Lind series, we've got the Brothers and Sisters Fourth of July Race, the always interesting Fox Hat Race after that on July 16, and Friday Night Racing every week.



# CRUISE NEWS THE CRUISING LIFE AT TYC

#### CRUISE TO LOCH LOMOND YACHT CLUB, SAN RAFAEL: JULY 8-10

TYC hasn't cruised to Loch Lomond in some time due to harbor depth issues, but recently completed dredging has made this club a cruising destination once again. That being said, a word of caution regarding San Rafael Canal channel: While LL marina was recently dredged to 10', the same cannot be said for the main channel (dredged to 5' about two years ago). However, tides will be reasonably favorable with low tide at 1000 on Friday and rising thereafter, and roughly an hour later each successive day. For power boats there should be no problem. Sailors are advised to time their entries and departures accordingly. Loch Lomond has its own visitors' dock where power boats can stern tie. Sailboats may need to side tie, but there is usually ample room in the harbor.

Those coming Friday are welcome to join LLYC members for a \$15 tri-tip dinner. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, July 5. Saturday dinner for cruisers, LLYC members, and other guests: Roast pork with seasonal vegetables, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, and seasonal fruit cobbler for \$25.

A small club made up of a fun-loving, hospitable bunch, we're sure to get a warm welcome at Loch Lomond. Whether you're a first timer or veteran cruiser, register online and join Cruise Leader Jon Price on this close-to-home weekend cruise.

#### **DELTA CRUISE: AUGUST 1-5**

Cruise Leader Marshall Gross invites you to join him on this fun annual getaway to the warm and scenic San Joaquin Delta. Tiburon, Petaluma and Oxbow yacht clubs will come together at Delta Yacht Club for four nights and five days to enjoy a variety of activities including (but not limited to) golfing, swimming, games, fishing, and of course, eating and drinking. Check the Cruise page at tyc.org for more details and registration information.

#### **RECENT CRUISING**

Six boats enjoyed a joint Tiburon and Petaluma Yacht Club cruise to San Francisco's South Beach Yacht Harbor the weekend of June 17-19. Highlights included a dim sum lunch at Yank Sing, picking up gourmet treats at the huge Ferry Building Farmers Market, dinner at South Beach YC, a lovely breakfast at Town's End Restaurant and long walks along the Embarcadero to burn off some of the calories.

Before the South Beach Cruise was the five-day Petaluma Cruise, which ended on May 30. You can get a pretty good feel for that one from the photos on page 8.

#### **COMING UP**

Mark your calendars for The Commodore's Cruise, this year to Marin Yacht Club, September 23–25. Picnic takes place on Saturday, September 24.



# TYC – It's Friday!

## **Weekly Dinners This Summer**

Whatever your expectations of TYC, your club is working to meet them.

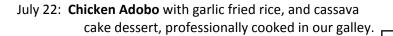
From a cordon bleu-trained chef to volunteer cooks to grill your own burgers, whatever your dinner preference, TYC is aiming to satisfy you during the "TYC-IF!" series of Friday Night Dinners.

Our July menus:

July 1: **Puerto Rican dinner**, catered by San Rafael's Sol Food, a perennial on Best of Marin lists, including the Pacific Sun in 2015.

July 8: **Sloppy Joes** with sweet potato fries, prepared by Susan Hoehler and Sondra Blake

July 15: **Banh Mi**, a tasty Vietnamese sandwich treat with your choice of chicken or slow cooked brisket, presented by Team Wegner.



July 29: **Burgers in Paradise** (tentative): Socialize around the grill and cook your quality burger to taste.

Some folks love cooking their own burgers. But some prefer not to, so Burgers in Paradise is scheduled for the last Friday of the month, to coincide with Friday Night on Main.

Thanks to these volunteers for serving up your Friday Night Dinners in May and June: Rita Pirie (with Chef Ellie), Shirley Vaughan, Otto Schrier – Team Galante, Renee Matthews – Team Siento el Viento, Jane Clark and Ann Watson, and Susie Woodrum and Ruth Fultz – Team Lion. And thanks to Melanie Wegner for helping to organize the July schedule.



We're offering something for everyone this month. So show us your preference by making TYC your dinner choice on at least one Friday in July. Or come to all of them and tell us which you liked best. TYC – It's Friday!



### **New Chef Debuts at TYC July 22**

Would you like to see more professionally prepared dinners at TYC? Then come down on July 22, show your support, and let the leadership know what you think.

For her first TYC meal, Chef Pia offers you the flavors and aromas of her native Philippines. She's also



planning an Italian dinner for August.

Chef Pia trained at the California Culinary Academy and has yacht club experience. She majored in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Please RSVP at tyc.org if you can for this and all Friday dinners.



## TYC Calendar for July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2
	Westerlies Deadline	□ 10:00 AM Tai Chi		(club cleaning)	☐ <b>4:00 PM</b> TYC-IF: Friday Table Games	
	□ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate				5:30 PM TYC-IF: Sol Food Puerto Rican Dinner	
	☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games				☐ 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	
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	☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate	□ 10:00 AM Tai Chi	☐ 7:00 PM (board meeting)		Loch Lomond Yacht Club Cruise	
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	1:00 PM July 4th Picnic				5:30 PM TYC-IF: Sloppy Joes Dinner	
	☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games				☐ 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	
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