

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



By Nancy Bilofsky

TYC's summer beer can race season is now in full swing. Along with the racing comes weekly Friday dinners and table games, which continue for a total of 14 weeks. Under our theme "TYC-It's Friday", dinners are brought to you by member chefs, food trucks, take out and, kicking off the season, a catered dinner. Thank you, Rita Pirie, for starting us off with a delicious and relatively low volunteer dinner. Upcoming TYC-IF dinners will feature ethnic foods like Thai and Mexican, Jambalaya and, of course, Burgers in Paradise. So come on down for a drink and/or dinner and watch the racing.

The club birthday party on May 7 had great food and great entertainment. Thanks Rita for putting together another wonderful party. Also in May, Ian Matthew held a race clinic. Thanks, Ian! Hopefully, the clinic inspired more people to participate in and enjoy racing.

For June 12 we've planned a family-friendly watercraft event with a breakfast. Think paddle boarding through the canals. Think kayaking around the club neighborhood. Eating and paddling—not necessarily simultaneously—can be enjoyed by both young and old. Look for further details on the club website, in TYC Tidings and via email. Anyone interested in attending or helping please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3-August 19

TYC-IF

Doors Open 4:00pm

June 4

CYC/TYC Friendship Regatta
11:55am

June 10

Bartender Training 5:00pm

June 12

Watercraft Event/Breakfast

June 16

Bartender Training 6:00pm

Membership cards and the Members' Handbook are being mailed and delivered. To those who opted out of receiving hard copy of the handbook, thank you for saving the club some money. The handbook information and a PDF version is available in the Members area of the club website. If you did not opt out, and after a week or so still haven't received the cards and/or handbook, please let Membership Chair Nataliya Anon know (membership@tyc.org).

Please remember to add the July 4th picnic and race to your calendar. It's a fabulous event to invite family and friends as guests. Also, save the date for TYC's Almost Annual Salmon Derby on Saturday, August 27.

Bar Chair Shirley Vaughan has scheduled training classes for bartenders on June 10 and 16. So whether you are a beginner or just want to refresh your knowledge of bar opening and closing procedures, come to one of the classes. Bartending is fun and a great way to meet members while providing an important and essential service. Try it alone or do it with a buddy. Both will be fun!

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*.

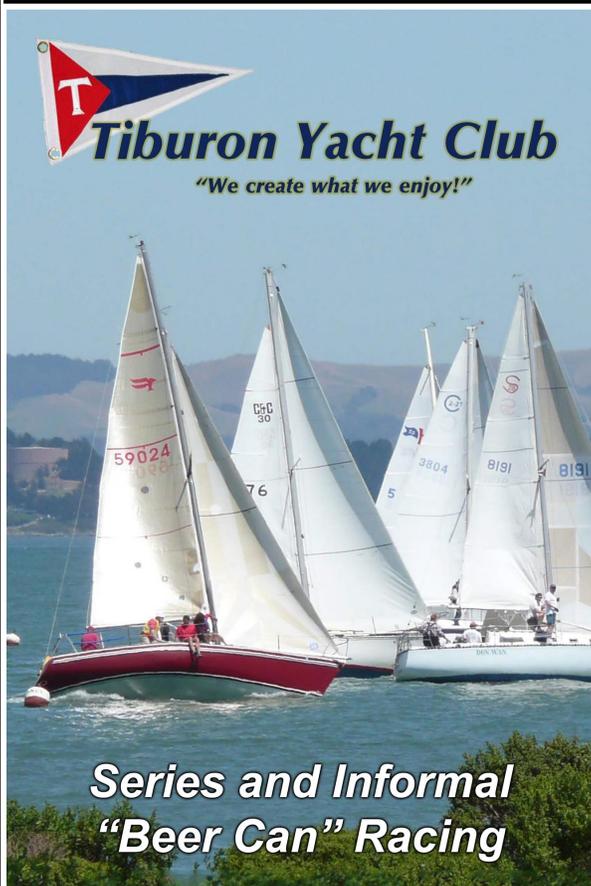
All submissions will be edited for grammar, content, size and relevancy. Inclusion is up to the editor's discretion.

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
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**Series and Informal
"Beer Can" Racing**

Friday Night Racing has begun!
**Enter a race, volunteer for race committee,
tend bar for thirsty sailors.**
**Whatever you do, come relax and enjoy
life at TYC.**
**Early dining and board games every Friday
evening over the summer.**
Members, guests and children welcome!

The Social Scene

By Rita Pirie

HAPPY 51ST BIRTHDAY

May was another busy and fun-filled month at TYC. The Cinco de Mayo TYC Birthday Bash and Margarita Madness Race all took place on May 7. Chef Ellie was in the galley and served a fabulous Mexican buffet while Bar Chair Shirley poured her special “can’t-get-enough-of-‘em” Margaritas. As soon as dinner was over, our very own house band, The Blues Burners, started the party with a rockin’ rendition of Margaritaville. Everyone was up and dancing for the next couple of hours. If you weren’t there you missed a great party! Special thanks to Karen Obley, Donna Gravely, Shirley Vaughn and Jack Solomon for help with setting up and cleaning up. If I forgot anyone, I apologize.

TYC-IT’S FRIDAY

Moving on to May 20: Let the Friday Night Racing Series begin! However, the weather gods were not kind for this first race. With winds gusting to 30 plus knots, many boats decided not to race. But their crews did come to the club for dinner. Kicking off this first TYC-IF dinner was Chef Ellie, who brought us an Italian buffet. She did not let us down. Her lasagna was delicious as was the Caesar salad, all-you-can-eat garlic bread, and the dessert choices of homemade chocolate chip cookies, strawberries, and biscotti. A big thank you to Ben and Kelly Palaima, Jack Solomon, Tristan Pressman, Ann Tunney, Carole Gunn and René Matthew for all your help with set-up, serving and clean-up.

Many of the summer’s TYC-IF dinners will be provided by our racers and their crews. Stay tuned to see what interesting menus they will be presenting to you all as race nights continue through August 19. In the meantime, you can see this month’s dinner menus on page 7.

COMING UP

The annual Fourth of July celebration is on along with the Brothers & Sisters Race. We’ll have children’s activities, an all-American barbecue and lots of red, white and blue. This is an afternoon/early evening event that allows for everyone to then go off and enjoy whatever fireworks you’re planning on viewing. Check out the flyer on page 4 for all the juicy details.

TYC’s members are what make this yacht club so special. So please remember to keep on volunteering and to make timely RSVPs, especially when we have a catered event. Thanks!



TYC's 51st Birthday Party

Celebrate the Fourth of July
at
TYC's Annual Barbecue, Picnic and Games

Monday, July 4, 2016
1:00pm — 7:00pm

**Family and
Friends Welcome!**

**Watch the
Brothers & Sisters
Race!**



RACING BEGINS AT 1:00PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT 2:00PM

BAR OPENS AT 3:00PM

DINNER SERVED 4:00-7:00PM

Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Sides & Desserts

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

Sign up by July 1st at:
www.tyc.org

Questions: Contact Rita Pirie at
rwpirie@comcast.net

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

RACE NOTES

BY CAMERON TUTTLE



This past May was an active month for racing at TYC: The Cinco de Mayo Race and Club Birthday Party were held on Saturday May 7; Ian Matthew presented a racing and race committee seminar at the General Meeting on Friday the 13th; a windy three-race Behrens Regatta was held on May 14; and we kicked off the Friday Night Race series on Friday May 20.

El Niño came to play at the Cinco de Mayo Race in the form of a cold and wet weather system on the day of the race. However, these conditions did not dampen the competitive spirit of most of the registered racers as five boats geared up to race. Volunteering for Race Committee were *Joyride's* owners Bill and Susan Hoehler.

The racers and race committee were presented with a shifty southwest breeze in play with a flood tide to consider. The race committee kindly postponed the start to allow for *Siento el Viento* and her crew to help tow *Wind Dance* out to the course, after she had some engine trouble up at the dock. Once all the competitors were out to the starting area, RC announced course 12, a 7.3 nautical mile, four-leg affair.

It was a clean start for the fleet and a one-leg beat to TYC before heading downwind on a run to the R16 channel marker near the Brother Islands. The strong flood tide in the channel made fetching the mark an exercise in sailing sideways. *Lion* rounded first, followed in close pursuit by *Cinnamon Girl*, *Siento*, *Don Wan*, and *Wind Dance*. It was on the return beat to TYC that *Lion* gained distance on the rest of the fleet by heading inshore for relief from the flood tide while *Siento* and *Cinnamon* sailed windward beat farther offshore. A short, broad reaching leg from TYC to the finish completed to course and Lon Woodrum's *Lion* finished first after almost 1:49 on the course. *Siento* crossed in second place six minutes later, and *Cinnamon Girl* five minutes after that, which was close enough to correct out over *Siento* for second place. *Don Wan* crossed the line fourth and corrected to the same.

The Race Chair would like to thank Ian Matthew and the crew of *Siento* for retrieving our wayward inner start line buoy, Panda, after they finished racing. Panda had drifted to a location southwest of the Coast Guard mooring buoy, nearer Paradise Park, after the ground tackle became tangled in fishing gear.

Just a week after the Cinco Race and party, TYC hosted a rousing three-race Behrens Regatta on May 14. Two fleets were organized with five visiting Ultimate 20 boats making up a one design fleet, and six familiar TYC boats comprising a PHRF division (2 spin, 4 non-spin). Race Committee was run on the water by the Race Chair crewing shorthanded on *Joyride*. Conditions on the course were fresh with strong breeze out of the southwest against an ebb tide.

Race one was short: course 1, windward-leeward-windward. There were tight starts in both fleets and the windward mark roundings were close. The brief course kept finish times close, and race one finished up as follows: U20 division - 1) *UAgain*, 2) *Salsa*, 3) *Uhoo!*; PHRF division - 1) *Joyride*, 2) *Lion*, 3) *Galante*.

Race two was the longer course 10, which sent the fleets to the TYC mark then down to R14 and back before heading to the finish off the clubhouse. This race was decided the way to and from R14 with Aiden Collins' *Neverland* and Lon's *Lion* both sailing strong legs downwind wing-on-wing and keeping Bill Hoehler's *Joyride* from pulling away under her asymmetric spinnaker. *Neverland* crossed the finish line second to *Joyride* but managed to correct out by a couple of minutes for a race win, with *Lion* earning a third on corrected, and Otto Schreier's *Galante* correcting out just a minute behind *Lion*. In the U20 division *Uhoo!* got the gun for race two, while *Breakaway* earned their second place finish and *Salsa* stayed in the hunt overall with a finish in third place.

Course five was sailed for the third and final race of the regatta. Course five, was as long as the course selected for race two, but made up of a box shape in place of two sausages. The breeze and waves were up at this point from earlier in the day, and it sure looked like the U20 crews had their hands full while keeping their boats flying down the lumpy

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course. *Salsa* earned a first place in race three over *UAgain*, and in doing so managed to edge out *Uhoo!*, who finished third, for first place overall by one point in the standing. *UAgain* would finish third overall in the standings, just one point behind *Uhoo!* and two points behind *Salsa*. (cont...)

In the PHRF division, the longer and stiffer boats were able to capitalize on the rougher racing conditions. *Joyride* took an early lead and this time was able to open up some distance on *Neverland* going downwind, while *Galante* powered through the chop to keep up the fleet. *Joyride* would get the gun and win on corrected time over *Neverland* by only 40 seconds, while Otto Schreier's *Galante* corrected out over *Lion* for third place by an even smaller margin of six seconds. Overall standing for the Behrens Regatta PHRF fleet were: 1) *Joyride* (4 pts), 2) *Neverland* (8), and 3) *Lion* (9).

Coming up in June for TYC racing we have the TYC-CYC friendship race on June 4, H.O. Lind races one and two on June 25, and Friday Night Racing every week. Also, a brief reminder: If you are regularly racing at TYC, please help the Race Chair by volunteering to be RC for a race. Email race@tyc.org for your preferred RC event.

Calling all Anglers, Weighers, Recorders,
Filleters, 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 in next month's newsletter.



CRUISE NEWS

THE CRUISING LIFE AT TYC

CRUISING MINI-VACATION TO SF

Cruise your floating condo to San Francisco for a weekend at South Beach, June 17 – 19.

There'll be lots of great dining at the yacht club and nearby restaurants. Possible activities include a tour of AT&T Park or a visit to the newly reopened SFMOMA, the Ferry Building Farmer's Market, and access to all San Francisco's attractions by nearby public transportation.

This is a joint cruise with Petaluma YC, so you'll meet some friends from last month's cruise. Sign up quickly, as slips are very limited.

COMING UP

A Loch Lomond YC cruise, July 8 – 10, will be led by Jon Price.

The Commodore's Cruise is September 23 – 25.

Find more details and online registration at tyc.org/cruise.





TYC - It's Friday!

Food and Drink:



- May 27: Thai Buffet
- June 3: Burgers in Paradise
- June 10: René's Mad Mex Meal
- June 17: Jane's Jambalaya
- June 24: Burgers in Paradise

Bar opens 5:30 pm, dinners served around 6:30.
Dinners continue through August 19 - RSVP at tyc.org



Volunteer bartenders needed.
Sign up in Members area at tyc.org.



Racing:

Skipper,
Join a Crew,
or Watch from the Clubhouse

Fun and Games:

Relax in the club and outside



Board games 4 to 6 pm



Make TYC Your Summer Spot for Friday Food, Drink, Racing, Fun and Games



News From the Bar

By Shirley Vaughan

VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP HOLD THE LINE ON BAR PRICES

Tending bar is a great way to meet other members. And in this economy, it's always good to have another marketable skill. (Just kidding...I hope!)

But as prices at the bar inched up in May, and with racing season now upon us, we need volunteer bartenders if we are to keep prices stable. Beer is still an incredible bargain at \$4, and wine and cocktails are still very reasonable...*for now*.

Currently we need bartenders every Friday night through August, and for a handful of other events as well. Tending bar is fun, and really is a great way to become acquainted with your fellow members. But if we don't get enough volunteers signing up, we have to hire bartenders. And to pay those bartenders, drink prices gotta keep going up.

Let's do what we can to keep our volunteer bar! Did I mention it's fun!? Please sign up for a shift at tyc.org, under the Members tab.

Come to a short bartending class at the club on Friday, June 10 at 5:00pm, or Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm. You'll be an expert in no time. And of course you can always ride shotgun with an experienced bartender. Looking forward to seeing you there!



TYC Emails – Are You Missing Out?

Are you missing out on email notices of events at TYC?

Unless you've opted out, you should be on our email list. But spam filters may be coming between you and your yacht club.

So if you're not getting the weekly TYC Tidings and other emailed event notices, please let the Webmaster know. Email webmaster@tyc.org.

You can change email settings and update your email address in your profile at tyc.org.

Watercraft Day at TYC

Sunday, June 12

Enjoy summer at TYC starting with breakfast at the club. Then get out on the water and wander around the Cay at this family friendly event featuring small watercraft activities (paddle boarding, kayaking.)

Staff Commodore Dave Smith will be whipping up the breakfast. Bring a paddle board or kayak to use and/or share, weather permitting.

Look for further details in upcoming notices.



TYC Calendar for June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Petaluma YC Cruise	30 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	31 10:00 AM Tai Chi	Jun 1 7:00 PM (board meeting)	2 (club cleaning)	3 4:00 PM TYC-IF: Friday Table Games 5:30 PM TYC-IF: Burgers in Paradise 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	4 (club cleaning) 11:55 AM CYC-TYC Friendship Regatta Private Party
5 Private Party (club cleaning)	6 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	7 10:00 AM Tai Chi 7:00 PM (PCHA meeting)	8	9 (club cleaning)	10 4:00 PM TYC-IF: Friday Table Games 5:00 PM BARTENDER TRAINING 5:30 PM TYC-IF: René's Mad Mex Meal 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	11 (club cleaning) 4:00 PM Private Party
12 Small Watercraft Event and Breakfast	13 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	14 10:00 AM Tai Chi 11:30 AM (carpet cleaning)	15	16 (club cleaning) 6:00 PM BARTENDER TRAINING	17 South Beach YC Cruise 4:00 PM TYC-IF: Friday Table Games 5:30 PM TYC-IF: Jambalaya Dinner 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	18 11:00 AM private rental 11:00 AM Private Event
19 South Beach YC Cruise	20 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	21 10:00 AM Tai Chi	22 (club cleaning)	23	24 4:00 PM TYC-IF: Friday Table Games 5:30 PM TYC-IF: Burgers in Paradise 6:30 PM TYC-IF: Friday Night Race	25 1:00 PM H.O. Lind Series #1 & #2
26	27 Westerlies Deadline	28 10:00 AM Tai Chi	29	30 (club cleaning)	Jul 1 4:00 PM TYC-IF: Friday Table Games	2

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