

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

Longitude 122° 28' W.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By Ann Watson

Time marches on. (Yes, pun intended.) The clubhouse is looking quite spiffy. Some much-needed repairs have been in the works. Namely, Ron has replaced the siding and painted, while Jesus has been busy finishing the replacement of the back patio. And Steve is tiding up the gardening. Stay tuned as soon we'll have a work party to tidy up the inside of the club.

February has been a month of taking care of business. The mah jongg ladies are here on Mondays. The Thai chi students are here on Tuesdays and soon Telesha's mom's group will be meeting in the clubhouse.

The weather has been wonderful so we can all get out on the water. Come March 7, Midwinters will be over

and we'll be in full swing in April and beyond. See Mariellen's Race Notes for the full racing season at-a-glance.

The TYC cruisers are out on the water on their first cruise-out of the year to Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club. New cruisers are always welcome so if you haven't

yet done so, consider giving it a try. Oftentimes you can join in just for the day, or even by car. *Westerlies'* Cruise News column will be making a comeback in April, so look for announcements of cruises to come in next month's issue.

Speaking of cruises, if you've been on the fence about TYC's outing to the Giants game in June, or the cruise portion of this annual event, you'd better make up your mind fast. Both game tickets and boat berths are going quickly, so don't hesitate or you could miss out! Details are on page 6.

We had a great Mardi Gras dinner on February 21 thanks to Stacy Scott and her crew. The food was plentiful as well as delicious and the drinks were flowing. People really got into the spirit, showing up in fanciful Mardi Gras costumes. Thanks to Social Chair Telesha Destein for the wonderful décor. Next up...the food truck followed by the annual St. Paddy's Day celebration and more Friday evening dining options.

Things are definitely ready to spring into spring. The TYC board is busy tweaking the strategic plan and there will be more to report on in the next *Westerlies*.

I look forward to seeing you in the club...or out on the water.

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Important Dates

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 14

Friday Dinner

March 20

Mediterranean Dinner

March 27

Westerlies Deadline

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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.



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. In addition, *TYC* has a small camera available at the club for any member to use during clubhouse events. Feel free to use this camera to take snap-shots at any time, especially if there is no "official photographer" on site. If you let me know, resulting photos will be picked up from the club for possible inclusion in *Westerlies*.

Sheila Lyons
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Spring is the time of plans and projects.

~ Leo Tolstoy

Anna Karenina



Necessary Beautification

Work on the TYC grounds is now in progress. The barbecue patio paving stones have been replaced and the stairs leading down to it have been torn out, ready for rebuilding. In addition, the landscaping at the entrance of the club is being refreshed.



The Social Scene

By Telesha Destein



TYC's 2015 social scene is off to a hot start already with a packed calendar in February! But before I get into the steamy details, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Telesha Destein and I am the new social chair for 2015 under Commodore Ann's watch. I live in the Cay with my husband, Michael, and our one-year-old son, Vincenzo ("Enzo"). We have been members for more than a year now and Michael is serving on the board this year as well. We have been extremely active in the club since joining, bringing Enzo to Friday bistro nights shortly after he was born and volunteering for and attending most events. We like to think of TYC as our second home and are both full of energy and pride as we serve the club this year! And while I like to think I have some fresh ideas, I am working closely with Ann so that we maintain the uniqueness and identity of the club. But please remember I am new and don't always know the traditions, etc. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me give me a hand as we all continue to make this club an enjoyable place for everyone this year!

The club certainly was a busy place in February. We kicked off this "lovely" month on the 1st with the Chili Cook-off and Super Bowl Party. Congratulations to the King family for earning first place in the chili cook-off, and to Susie Woodrum for coming in right behind to take 2nd place! Thanks to all who participated and especially to Jane Clark for hosting this party. Ann's General Meeting and pizza dinner came later that week, with a beautiful photographic presentation by Walt and Nancy Bilofsky. Thank you!

Cupid showed up to host a Valentine's Day party for families. Pasta Pomodoro was served to almost 70 people. Thirty kids and babies were there to celebrate with their parents. The event included cookie decorating and Valentine card making. The weather was incredible that evening, so we moved furniture out onto the deck to enjoy some sunset cocktails before dinner.



Commodore Ann had a great time planning all month for her "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler" Mardi Gras Party, which was held on February 21. This was truly a "Joie de Vivre" masterpiece! Ann really wanted to incorporate this "joy of living" attitude into the club for an upscale, catered meal where everyone could relax and truly take time to enjoy. Just under 50 members attend this event and the reviews were outstanding! Don't miss the photos from this event on page 6.

As promised, the club will be open on Friday nights for dinner (except those where there is a Saturday event the same weekend). It's a great place to stop by at the end of the week, grab a glass of wine, feed the kids and spend time with your friends. We are so lucky to have this beautiful clubhouse on the water to enjoy these things!

As social chair, I will be making sure the calendar is full and events are executed, but if you would like to "host" a party that is on the calendar, please let me know as I can't possibly run every event this year J. And it's more fun with different hosts and different ideas!

Lastly, member survey results tell us you would like more catered/organized meals. In order to do this effectively, we really need your help with RSVPs. It's not uncommon for 40% of the RSVPs for a catered/ordered food event to come in within 48 hours of the event. This makes it extremely stressful for the party planner and could result in overspending on too much food or worse, not having enough food. I know you are all busy but please do what you can to get your RSVPs in a timely manner. Thank you in advance!

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Friday, March 6 – General Meeting

Saturday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Family Party – Corned Beef Sliders, Irish Coffee & More!

Friday, March 20 – Friday Night Dinner - TBD

Friday, March 27 – Mediterranean Friday Night Dinner

I can be reached at 415-825-0555 or telesha@destein.org (The club directory has old information.)



TYC's 2015 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 14th

5:30 p.m. - Bar Opens

6:00—7:00 p.m. - Dinner Served

Menu:

Green Hors d'oeuvres: Edamame, Celery, Guacamole
Corned Beef Sliders
Colcannon
Peas with Mint
Green Salad
Dessert & Irish Coffee

Irish Songs! Listen or Sing Along

\$15 adults

\$6 children under 12

Reservations Required

Sign up at www.tyc.org

Questions? Contact:

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RACE NOTES

BY MARIELLEN STERN



MIDWINTER RACES #1 #2

Midwinter racing has gotten off to a fine start. Since the first race of the series—scheduled for January 10—was postponed due to lack of wind, we managed to hold both race numbers 1 and 2 of the Midwinters on February 7.

The day started off with winds of 8-10 knots and flat water. Division 2 started first, followed by Division 1. About 30 minutes into the race, Race Committee chose to shorten the courses for both divisions. It was a good call; the wind was beginning to die and we were not sure if we'd even get another race started.

All the boats finished the first race drifting into the finish line and, to our surprise, the wind began to fill in and Race Committee announced another course.

Thanks to the race committee and all who showed up for another fun day on the water!

See you out there for Midwinter Race Number 3 on March 7!

The standings are as follows:

Race #1 Division 1

Ma's Rover - First Place

Siento El Viento - Second Place

Race #2 Division 1

Ma's Rover - First Place

Siento El Viento - Second Place

Race #1 Division 2

Lion - First Place

Cinnamon Girl - Second Place

Diversion - Third Place

Race #2 Division 2

Lion - First Place

Neverland - Second Place

Cinnamon Girl - Third Place

COMING UP:

The Annual Don Wan Regatta on April 11. Once again, **Don Kunstler** and his crew will officiate from the water. And if you haven't marked your calendar for this season's race schedule, here it is:

2015 TYC RACING EVENTS

Midwinters Series - January 10, February 7 & March 7

Don Wan Regatta - April 1

Behrens Regatta - May 16

Friday Night Racing - Every Friday night starting May 22, ending September 4

TYC/CYC Friendship Regatta (hosted at TYC) - May 30

H. O. Lind Series - June 20, July 25 & August 22

Brothers & Sisters Race - July 4

Moseley Regatta (for Etchells & Knarrs) - July 18

Fox Hat Regatta - August 15

Tornberg Regatta (TYC Members Only) - September 12

Short-Handed Regatta - October 3

Joan Storer Women's Regatta - October 17

Red Rock Regatta - October 31

Wild Turkey Regatta - November 27



Laissez les bon temps rouler!

GIANTS OUTING AND CRUISE

Giants Game – Reserve Your Tickets ...

Our traditional outing to a World Champion S.F. Giants game is on **Sunday, June 14 at 1:00 pm**. Seats are field level in left field and they are starting to go (only 15 left!), 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. Only four berths are left. 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



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
Start Daylight Savings Time	2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg	10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi 6:00pm Paradise Cay HOA Annual Meeting		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	St. Patrick's Day 10:00am - 11:00am Adv. Tai Chi		Club Cleaning	Cruise-Out to Richmond Y.C. Friday Dinner	Cruise-Out to Richmond Y.C.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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	

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Mar	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	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg	7:00pm PCHA Meeting		6:30pm TYC Board Meeting		12:00pm Don Wan Regatta
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Commodore's Cocktail Party	2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg					
26	27	28	29	30	1 May	2
	Westerlies Deadline 2:00pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg				5:30pm General Meeting	

OFFICERS

Commodore	Ann Watson
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