

Light *Westerlies*

Tiburon Yacht Club



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Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



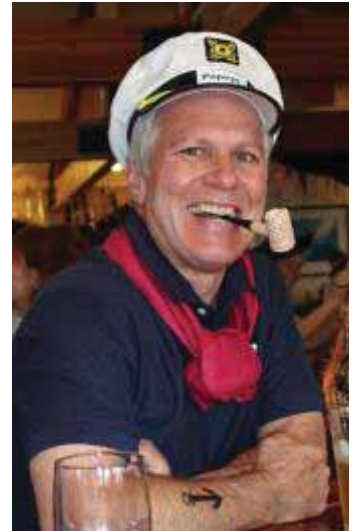
by Shirley Vaughan

I am so proud of our club, and honored to be your Commodore. I am amazed at what we have created this year. Especially in the last couple of months, where we have come together to host three major events back to back to back; and while one is yet to happen, I have no doubt it will be just as much fun, and even more friendships will be forged. I speak of the Annual Meeting and Dinner this Saturday. There are a few spots left; please do consider joining us in celebrating the year past, honoring our officers and chairs, and welcoming the dedicated leaders who will bring us into the next year, all while enjoying a gourmet feast. I promise it will be a special evening. **RSVP now** at [Annual Meeting and Dinner](#) before it's too late. **And if you haven't mailed your ballot in yet**, please do so today. If you're coming to the dinner, you might just want to bring it with you, in the numbered envelope that came with it. See you there!

Somehow, this just doesn't feel like 'farewell'. Yes, I realize my watch is over in just a few short days, and maybe it really hasn't sunk in yet, like this is my last Commodore's Comments! The year is actually kind of a blur right now; it was so, so busy, and I am very much looking forward to having only one full time job. But I am so grateful for all of our wonderful volunteers, and I am confident what has really brought us together this year will continue on in Ian and Tiffany's capable hands. So, I will still get to enjoy what makes this club unique. I'm not going anywhere; you can't get rid of me that easily. And, we still have a lot of work to do - all of us.

Sorry to rub it in if you missed it, but members from San Rafael YC and Richardson Bay YC joined us the weekend of Oct 28 for the Red Rock Regatta and a truly epic Halloween Party. I will let the photos tell the story of how much fun we had. Tiffany and Pellie were the rock stars who took it completely over the top with the decorations, setting the mood for what was to come. They had multiple jobs from designing, sourcing, building, decorating, bartending, cleaning-up, and more. Thank you so much for a great party! They had help from so many, I will attempt to name at least most of you. And if you contributed in many ways; forgive me if I don't list them all. Snorre and Jordan – awesome job with the decorations. Gail, Pete, Walt, Patty, Valerie, Dick, Dave Anderson, Jerry, Rita, Rene, and Eric all helped in various capacities; thank you all, and also anybody I missed! Walt, thank you so much for the monumental effort as Port Captain and Dockmaster. Oh, and Charlie Baker, you rock!

-Social Scene- And what a scene it was



But wait, there's more



-Cruise News- It takes a Yacht Club

Cruise-ins have been challenging for TYC, and even more so now that the marina is full.

But strange things happen at Halloween. So when the opportunity arose for ten boats from the hard-partying San Rafael Yacht Club to bring their zing to our big party, we turned for help not to the spirit world but to the pitch-in, step-up spirit of TYC.

Thanks go to all the members who opened their slips up for the weekend: Ian Matthew, Robert Clark, Chris Cooper, Mike and Casey Fitz-Gerald, John Carter and your Port Captain, to those who lent temporary dock space for those boats: the Grosses, Harry and Sondra Blake, the Pesces and the Cerfs, and to Tom Moseley for the use of an end tie. The MVP award (Most Valuable Pitcher-In) goes to new member Lionel Achuck who let big boats tie up next to and

behind his power cat in front of the club. And Shirley Vaughan and Jerry McNulty opened the club and served two continental breakfasts.

That's what it took to accommodate ten visiting boats, half of them 40 feet or longer.

And then there was the 21- foot blue water rowboat.



On Halloween Day the Commodore got an email from Lia Ditton, who's training to become the third person to row solo across the North Pacific. She needed a place to tie up overnight on a training row from Sausalito to Vallejo, and we were able to accommodate her. See more about Lia at www.yorow.org.

So that's the story of a big party and a big and a little cruise-in. Just another Halloween at TYC.

- Walt Bilofsky, Port Captain pro tem



-Race Notes-

We had a good turnout for a really fun race in beautiful fall weather, with no rain! The party afterward was very nice, kind of intimate, and the Annual Race Awards Dinner, catered by Sol Food, was delicious. Thank you Cam for being our faithful Race Committee (but why didn't you send us twice around?), thank you Susan Hoehler for organizing the dinner, Mariellen for planning the Joan Storer Regatta, Tracy for helping behind the bar, Patty for doing door duty, Nancy Bilofsky for helping serve, Rene for that amazing chocolate delight, and last but not least, Bill Hoehler for doing the dishes!

The Joan Storer Regatta is a very nice event, and I do hope more of you will come out next time. Geez, if free drinks and live music doesn't do it, what will? Anyway, we raised some money for pancreatic cancer research, and we missed you, but we had fun!

Please note the photo of Shannon Kaiser with baby Luke strapped to her chest while she drove Donkey Jack in the regatta. The whole family was aboard. Priceless.

A toast to Joan Storer, and just a few highlights from the Race Awards





The Commodore and Board of Directors Cordially Invite You to Attend the

*Tiburon Yacht Club
Annual Meeting and Dinner*

Saturday, November 11, 2017

1800 Hours Cocktails

1930 Hours Dinner



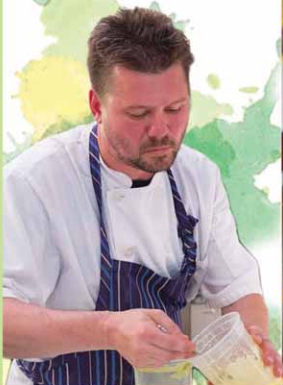
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- "Best of the Bay"
- Zagat Top 10 Bites at Eat Drink SF Grand Tasting
- Appeared on travel channel
- Classically trained in French kitchens
- 20-year veteran of restaurants and hotels in San Francisco, including Radius and Broken Record



Chef Mark will be preparing your choice of:

- Flat iron steak with farro risotto, mushrooms, broccoli rabi, chimichurri
- Seared seabass, sunchoke, swiss chard, brown butter vinaigrette
- Roast squab, celeryroot, baby beets, watercress, pinot jus
- Chick pea fritter with eggplant puree, grilled vegetables, apricot jam

Appetizers: Fruit and cheese display, mini crab cakes, belgian endive with goat cheese and beets, mushroom on toast

Dessert: Cheesecake with fresh berries

2 bottles of wine per table included

\$60 per person

****We can still squeeze a few late registrations.
See TYC.org for availability; sign up and pay there**

This will probably sell out, so please register early. Come welcome your new Officers and Flag!

Volunteers needed! Please sign up to help.





Please join us for the

TYC Holiday Party

Price of Admission:

**Toys for deserving children of all ages.
(NO stuffed animals please)
And non-perishable food for the SF-Marin Food Bank**



A Party for All Ages

**No Host bar,
juice for the kids**

**Help decorate the
Christmas tree!**

Saturday Dec 9th, 2 - 5 pm

2 - 3 pm come enjoy free egg nog ("spirited" or not), cookies and snacks

3 pm SHARP Santa arrives by boat

4 pm Fire Trucks arrive to pick up all the gifts. Kids can climb aboard!

5 pm Clean Up

HELPERS NEEDED - contact carolegunn@comcast.net
for volunteer opportunities



Simple crafts for kids



Santa will listen to all your wishes; no age limit!



or sign up at TYC.org
to bake cookies, etc.

-Upcoming Events-

Nov 11 – Annual Meeting and Dinner

Nov 15 and 29 – **Disaster Preparedness.** Paradise Cay Homeowners Association, in conjunction with TYC, offers this Neighborhood Get Ready class to help neighbors prepare for disasters such as fires, floods, and earthquakes. The class runs approximately an hour and one half and will instruct residents on communication plans, preparing emergency kits and how to shelter in place. RSVP to james@campsherman.com or [susan hoehler](mailto:susan.hoehler) for this invaluable class ASAP so we will bring enough materials

Nov 24 – Wild Turkey Race

Dec 9 – Holiday Party 2-5pm

Next year – Vessel Inspections by Pete Gorenberg and Tiffany Townsend. If you missed out, watch for your chance early next year.

Recurring Events:

Playdate – Mondays 9:30am

Mah Jongg – Mondays 2pm

Tai Chi – Tuesdays 10am







Well, that's all folks. Have a safe and happy holiday season.






Sincerely,

Your Commodore, Social Committee, Rental Chair, Bartender, and Westerlies editor.






















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**Eric would love to have a Co-Chair