

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



By Nancy Bilofsky

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

What a great way to start October – with five new memberships. Please look for the red star on their name tags and introduce yourself. Two new members have young children. One, Michael Zhao, has already jumped in with both feet, barbequing oysters at the Moseley Regatta and cooking dinner for September's General Meeting. Thank you, Michael. Let's continue to be welcoming to new members. Every member is a good will ambassador for TYC; every member is a recruiter for membership.

SEPTEMBER PARTIES

Last month Social Chair Rita Pirie brought us the spirit of Hawaii with music, Hawaiian attire, decorations and food. Thank you, Rita, for giving TYC a fun-filled theme party.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 7

General Meeting
Dinner & Program
Doors Open 5:30pm

October 15

Joan Storer Regatta
12 Noon
Indian Dinner Party
5:30pm

October 23

Terrapin Crossroads
Sunday Brunch
12:00 Noon

October 29

Red Rock Regatta
1:00pm
Costume Party
5:00pm

The Commodore's Cruise and Picnic brought 10 boats and 60 attendees to Saturday's picnic and 13 to the Friday dinner at Marin YC. It was heartwarming to see everyone rally for this all-volunteer event and contribute to a successful undertaking. A big thank you to all, especially those who worked in the hot sun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Melanie Wegner and her Dream Team return with another delicious dinner on October 7, just before a short General Meeting. Afterwards, a speaker from the Marine Mammal Center will make a presentation.

The Joan Storer Regatta on October 15, sponsored by son John Storer, includes a charitable fundraising component. This race encourages women racers and requires that each sailboat's crew be made up of 50% women. Later that evening, Rekha and Amitabh Dutt cook their now famous, exquisite Indian dinner.

October 23 is set for a Sunday brunch cruise to Terrapin Crossroads. And the Red Rock Regatta, followed by a Halloween costume party, is on Saturday, October 29. The party features a live band, prizes for best costumes and a catered dinner.

Calendar November 5 for the Race and Cruise Awards dinner and November 12 for the TYC's Annual Meeting and Dinner. This will cap off the great dinners of the year. Hope to see you dining!

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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Dear Tiburon Yacht Club,

What a privilege it has been to serve as editor of *Westerlies* these past seven years. At times frustrating, but mostly fun, educational and enlightening, it has served as a unique way to get to know all of you. However, it's time for me to move on. The November issue will be my last as editor.

This opens up the opportunity for someone else to take over the helm, or for our news to be disseminated in new and different ways. Suggestions, opinions, comments and offers of help going forward are encouraged and welcome. In the meantime, be sure to visit tyc.org often and to pay attention to club emails.

Thank you for your contributions, support and encouragement. I couldn't have done it for so long without your trust and friendship. Special thanks to Mr. Robert T. Mott and Mr. Walt Bilofsky for their guidance and invaluable contributions to *Westerlies* over the months and years.

One more issue to go...

~Sheila Lyons

The Social Scene

By Rita Pirie

SEPTEMBER RECAP

September was a busy month! Those who attended the General Meeting on the 9th were treated to a delicious Asian fusion dinner prepared by new member Michael Zhao. Mid-month the Tornberg Regatta was held followed by the Aloha Night Hawaiian Dinner. The weather was perfect and enhanced our island ambiance. Lighted Tiki torches welcomed members as they entered the club, which was decorated with fabulous island pareos on the tables, outrigger canoe paddles and other collectables, all from Ann Tunney's private collection. Thank you, Ann! And many thanks to my set-up crew: Kelly and Ben Palaima; Carole and Gerry Gunn; and Ann Tunney. Special thanks to Vice Commodore Shirley Vaughan for the "couldn't get enough of 'em" Mai Tais, and Valerie Carter for bartending.

The Commodore's Cruise and Picnic at the Marin Yacht Club in San Rafael was a real happening, with music from The Delta Dixielanders, a fabulous barbeque with various side dishes and desserts, Laser races, paddle boarding, tours of the San Rafael Canal and a bocce ball competition. It was a great, fun-filled day. Thank You, Commodore Nancy and all of your worker bees!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

October's General Meeting is just the start to another month filled with interesting and fun activities. Dinner will be prepared by the Dream Team of Melanie Wegner, Liliana Royal and Christine Miller before the meeting. After the meeting, we will learn about the Marine Mammal Center and their rescues and rehabilitation of injured seals and mammals.

Mid-month is the 26th Anniversary of the Joan Storer Regatta. Scheduled for October 15, it will be followed by a fabulous Indian dinner cooked by Rekha and Amitabh Dutt. This is not to be missed!

October wouldn't be October without thinking about Halloween, which brings us to the return of the Red Rock Regatta and Costume Party. The Selmeiers have a fabulous Regatta and Costume Party planned for us. The central theme is *Unleash the Mysteries of the Rock and Romance the Stone*. So start working on your costumes now (prizes galore!) After dinner, party on and dance to the music of The Blues Burners Band.

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER:

November 5 - Race and Cruise Awards Dinner

November 12 - Annual Meeting and Dinner with election of officers. This is our biggest and most formal event with a sit-down catered dinner by Chef Ellie. Seating is limited so please RSVP with your entree preference early if you want to attend.

Aloha Night at TYC!



RED ROCK REGATTA & HALLOWEEN PARTY

JOIN THE EXPEDITION!

TIBURON YACHT CLUB - SAT. OCT. 29, 2016

**RACE AROUND
THE ROCK!**

1 PM -
ALL SAILBOATS
WELCOME!

**ROCK TO
THE ROCK!**

5 PM on -
PARTY
with the
BLUES
BURNERS
BAND

EXPLORERS AND ARCHAEOLOGISTS COSTUME PARTY

SSSSSUPER DEAL -
DINNER, PARTY AND
BAND ALL FOR \$40!



5 - 6 pm: Cocktails at the clubhouse.
Free Mai Tai's to first three crews in.
5:30 pm: Siddiqui Rum tasting
6 pm: Dinner and Music
7 on: Costume Judging, Prizes, Dancing

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 26
DETAILS AND SIGNUP AT WWW.TYC.ORG



CRUISE NEWS

THE CRUISING LIFE AT TYC

COMMODORE'S PICNIC AND CRUISE AT MYC

The Commodore's Cruise and Picnic included 10 boats and over 60 total participants. It was a beautiful Saturday picnic at the Marin Yacht Club. Jens Erlingsen manned the barbeque and members brought side dishes and desserts. The meal was enhanced by music from the Delta Dixielanders, headed by Pat Campbell. TYC members lent their musical talents to the band at various times. Tiffany Townsend and Walt Bilofsky performed on washboard. Jackie Royal, Sophia Yao, Susan Hoehler, Suzanne Blake, Pellie Anderson and Walt Bilofsky all took their turns on tambourine. And the bocce ball court was busy for much of the afternoon with friendly competitors.



Jackie Royal coordinated the food contest and first prize for best side dish went to Marilyn Romley for pasta salad. Best dessert prize went to Valerie Carter. Thank you, Jens and Jackie, and the many other volunteers, including: Patty Cerf for coordinating the transportation of food and supplies by Ann Tunney; Hal and Connie Mooz; Jon and Betsy Price; John Pesce, Don Kustler and Pete Riopel; Bar Chair Shirley Vaughan for getting all the beverages; Carol Campbell for food shopping and food prep; and Ann Watson for food prep.

Many helped with set up and clean up, including the above named and Steve Nimz, Myrna Pesce, Karen Obley and Walt Bilofsky. Thanks to all the attendees for helping make the 2106 Commodore's Cruise and Picnic such a wonderful event.



RACE NOTES

BY CAMERON TUTTLE



It's been a few issues since I've written Race Notes, so this installment looks back a little farther than usual, recapping some of the great summer racing we've had.

Reaching all the way back into July, we had a very breezy and fun Brothers and Sisters Race on the 4th, with five boats on the water, all finishing the long course in under two and a half hours. The Fox Hat, held on July 16, was a similarly fast and windy affair, with four boats participating (*Joyride*, *Siento el Viento*, *Highlander* and *Adagio*) but all declaring non-spinnaker. Despite not deploying her chute, *Joyride* hit 12 knots of boat speed reaching under jib and main from Alcatraz to Red Rock on her way to a first-to-finish and a corrected win. After sailing in such fresh conditions, the consensus at the clubhouse was that everyone had a good ride around the islands.

August brought with it the final three Friday Night Races: The Moseley Invitational Regatta, the last installment of The H.O. Lind Summer Series, and the TYC Championship Tornberg Regatta.

Our Moseley Invitational Regatta was a great success, with 22 boats attending in three classes (Knarr, Folkboat and Etchells) and champagne summer sailing conditions. The all-volunteer "on-the-water" TYC Race Committee ran three great windward-leeward courses for each class. Skippers Ethan Doyle (sail #1229, Etchell) and Peter Jeal, aboard *Polperro* (Folkboat), won their classes with straight bullets, while in the hotly contested Knarr fleet skipper Graham Green and his crew aboard *Gjendin* earned their class win with a decisive 1-2-2.

I'd like to extend special thanks to the TYC members who helped run this year's Moseley Regatta: for Race Committee - Lon & Susie Woodrum, Steve Nimz, Tracy Hansen, Rita Pirie, Mariellen Stern, Jeanine Wilford, Dave Eichorn, Max Geller and Ian Matthew (in spirit and back office); in the galley - Michael Zhao; and at the bar - Patty Cerf and Fumi Cooperband.

The H.O. Lind Summer Series wrapped up on August 20. In the spinnaker division, Bill Hoehler's *Joyride* took two first place finishes and the series win over *Siento* and *Don Wan*, while in the non-spinnaker division, Lon Woodrum's *Lion* earned a first and a second to secure the series win over *Galante*, and rival Olson 25 *Carpe Vita*. Our visiting fleet of Ultimate 20s could not attend the final two races, so the final standings have skipper Mike Josselyn on *Uhoo!* (13 pts with two bullets) taking first over John Wolfe's *Breakaway* (17 pts).

Most recently, TYC's season championship Tornberg Regatta was held under sunny skies and fluky winds. Eight boats entered and Race Committee decided to let them do battle all together in one class, regardless of LOA, sail inventory or PHRF rating. The three-race day had drifter conditions for races one and three, and a gusty, short race two sailed as a couple of sausages around the TYC mark and the start line. At the conclusion, *Lion* and her crew capped off their strong season by easily taking first in the regatta, scoring five points with a 1-2-2. Second place went to Bill Hoehler's team aboard *Joyride* with eight points (6-1-1). Ian Matthew's *Siento el Viento* rounded out the top three with 13 points (4-5-4). Fascinatingly, race one saw a tie for second place on corrected time between Mariellen Stern's *Cinnamon Girl* and Rob Clark's *Carpe Vita*, for which they both scored 2.5 points. *Cinnamon Girl* went on to beat *Carpe Vita* for fourth place by only one point!

Looking forward to October, we have the Joan Storer Women's Regatta on October 15, and both the Red Rock Regatta and Halloween Costume Party on October 29.



The Tiburon Yacht Club
Cordially invites all sailors to race
in the 26th annual
Joan Storer Regatta
Saturday, October 15th, 2016

**Tiburon YC, Paradise Cay,
Tiburon, CA**



In celebration of 26 years, the Storer Family is once again **sponsoring** this fabulous charity event to honor Joan Storer. So get your crew of gals and guys together and get out there and race!

This celebration features:

- **Race awards for ALL participants**
- **Hosted beverages and hors d'oeuvres**
- **This race is for everyone. No woman skipper available?? That's ok, the crew must be 50% female.**
- **Half of the entry fee will be donated to the Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research & Hospice of Marin**

****THIS EVENT IS NOT TO BE MISSED!!!**

Eligibility: The Joan Storer regatta is open to all skippers and their crew.

First Warning: 12:00pm

PHRF Ratings: If no current PHRF certificate is available, a rating will be assigned which cannot be appealed except by providing a current certificate.

Course & Race Area: Racing will be conducted in the waters off of TYC at Paradise Cay. The courses and marks will be selected from the TYC List of courses posted on the TYC web site (www.tyc.org).

Register: Entry fee \$40.00 - Register online at www.jibeset.net (credit cards accepted!). For Help - email: race@tyc.org or phone: (415) 927-8383

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded for first through third place per division as soon as possible after the racing.

Social: Hosted bar with hearty hors d'oeuvres will be available in the TYC clubhouse after the racing. Limited guest docking will be available.

You're Invited:

**Scenic San Rafael Creek Cruise
& Sunday Brunch
(and maybe a Phil Lesh concert)
Sunday, October 23
12 noon**



Skippers and passengers are invited to enjoy TYC's **Terrapin Crossroads Sunday Brunch, Concert(?) and Creek Cruise.**

First, cruise past stately waterfront homes on San Rafael Creek to Terrapin Crossroads restaurant for a delicious Sunday brunch.



Then your skipper may choose to stick around and anchor out next to the backyard area where you can listen to music from the 1989 *Dylan & the Dead* album, featuring Phil Lesh and Friends, starting at 4:00pm.

Skippers, if you can take passengers that would be great. Let's get some of our non-boat-owner members out on the water!

Please RSVP early for this event. We've got 12 seats for brunch. If enough people reserve early, we might be able to get more. See more details and RSVP on the website.

~ Walt Bilofsky

**Marine Mammal Center Talk and
Dream Team Dinner
Friday, October 7
5:30pm**



Learn about the Marine Mammal Center at the October General Meeting and Dream Team Dinner.

The Dream Team will serve up a simple dinner of Italian Wedding Soup with meatballs, French bread, and dessert. Bar opens at 5:30pm; dinner around 6:00. Please RSVP at tyc.org.

After a brief General Meeting at 7:00pm, Marin native Dr. Jeff Boehm, the Marine Mammal Center's Executive Director, will tell us all about this fascinating facility. Located in the Marin Headlands, the center rescues and rehabilitates injured seals and other mammals along 600 miles of California coast. Their new Ke Kai Ola center on the Big Island of Hawaii supports the endangered Hawaiian monk seal. The presentation will be geared to adults, but will also interest middle schoolers and above.

A visit to the center in the Headlands makes a great outing, especially for families. And there are volunteer opportunities for those who enjoy working with animals. Dr. Boehm's volunteer work, back in 1980, inspired his distinguished career in animal conservation and his degree in veterinary medicine.

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

Say hello to these new members...

Michael Zhao
loves to cook and
has already
prepared food for
a couple of TYC
events.



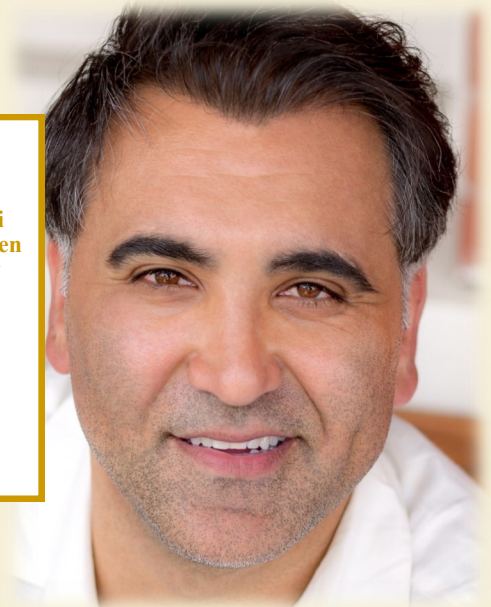
Max Geller lives in
SF, enjoys surfing,
golf, playing guitar
and piano.



Crisis Clinician
Keith Nesbitt
loves dogs and
tennis and also
judges
international
science fairs.



Arash Salkhi
has two children
and recently
moved from
Novato to
Tiburon.



SALMON DERBY REELS IN DINNER AT TYC

By Walt Bilofsky



Grillmaster Robert Clark

Three good-sized salmon and a mess of rockfish were dinner for 60 appreciative club members Saturday, August 27 at the club's 11th Almost Annual Salmon Derby.

Jerry McNulty's 15-pound salmon took first prize, a marine radio donated by Johnson Hicks of Sausalito. Second prize went to Dave Eichhorn, whose 13-pound salmon earned him a haulout from Bay Marine Shipyard of Richmond. Both anglers fished outside the Golden Gate aboard guest skipper Brian Swayne's boat, *Searenity*. Jerry, Dave and their fish earned the club some local press coverage, appearing in articles and photo spreads in Tiburon's *The Ark Newspaper* and the *Marin Independent Journal*.

But this event is less about prizes and glory than about putting on a fresh fish dinner for the members, a tradition going back 16 years. So unlike most angling contests, the salmon are cleaned before weighing. The poundage isn't as impressive but they taste better.

And we were just as excited about the 31 rockfish hauled in by the crew of *Hawkeye*, filleted and cooked up into fish tacos by guest Rich Newsom, as we were about skipper Wayne Behrens' 12-pound, third prize salmon that won him a lunch for two from Western Boat and Tackle.

Prizes to the rest of the rockfish crew—John Pesce, Gerry Fults, Stan Behrens and Rich Newsom—included a TYC t-shirt and a cap and shirt from the Matthew Turner Educational Tall Ship.

Big thanks go to our sponsors who donated prizes:

Bay Marine Shipyard, Richmond – free haulout

Johnson Hicks Marine Electronics, Sausalito – handheld VHF

Western Boat and Tackle, San Rafael – lunch for two

Matthew Turner Educational Tall Ship, Sausalito – t-shirt and cap

Thanks also to the many volunteers who made this party possible: co-salmon bubba Gerry Fults; filleters Robert Clark and guest Rich Newsom; griller Robert Clark; shoppers Patty Cerf, Doreen Clark and Walt Bilofsky; many galley helpers including Donna Gravely, Mimi Russo, Dave Eichhorn, Suzanne Jolma and John Orvis; bartenders Karen and Mike Obley, Shirley Vaughan and Rita Pirie; cleanup crew Nancy Bilofsky, Myrna Pesce, Rita Pirie and Jack Solomon, and Suzanne Jolma; all the hands who pitched in on setup and takedown; and those whom I missed.



Anglers didn't disappoint:
Gilled salmon and rockfish
tacos were both on the menu.



3rd prize winner Wayne Behrens (with salmon)
and the crew of *Hawkeye*



1st prize winner Jerry McNulty and 2nd prize
winner Dave Eichhorn

TYC Calendar for October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Commodore's Picnic (Sept. 24) and Day or Weekend Cruise	26 Westerlies Deadline <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	27 Tinsley Five Star Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM Tai Chi	28 10:00 AM (carpet cleaning)	29	30	Oct 1 12:00 PM TYC Short-Handed Races 5:00 PM rental [tentative]
2 Tinsley Five Star Cruise	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM Tai Chi <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM (PCHA meeting)	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM (board meeting)	6 (club cleaning)	7 5:30 PM Dream Team Dinner, Marine Mammal Center Talk, Gen. Mtg.	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 AM private rental 11:00 AM Jane Clark - Private
9	10 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	11 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM Tai Chi	12 (club cleaning)	13	14	15 12:00 PM Joan Storer Regatta 5:30 PM Dutts' Indian Dinner and Party
16	17 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	18 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM Tai Chi	19	20 (club cleaning)	21	22 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 AM private rental 12:00 PM Reed Foundation event
23 1:15 PM Terrapin Crossroads Sunday Brunch, Concert? and Creek Cruise	24 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games	25 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM Tai Chi	26	27 (club cleaning)	28	29 1:00 PM Red Rock Regatta 5:00 PM Red Rock Regatta Costume Party

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