

Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



By Nancy Bilofsky

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

In keeping with TYC's goal to be welcoming to new members, this month's *Westerlies* features a New Members Corner where we introduce six new members. Look for these latest members around the clubhouse. You can recognize them by the red stars on their name badges. Please extend a welcoming hand when you see them. These members have already proven their willingness to volunteer by working as a team, cooking dinner and tending bar at our July 29 Friday night dinner. Also, an additional six applications for membership are now posted on the board at the club. Let's also be welcoming to those awaiting membership.

CLUB BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee is busy contacting potential candidates for next year's board and chair positions. Please take their calls and offer what you can to help keep the club moving forward. The heart of TYC is always its volunteers. Every member can contribute in ways large and small.

A General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 9 to discuss the state of the club and how members can help. Members of the Nominating Committee will be announced. Dinner will be served.

To improve income, and as an alternative to increasing membership dues, the board decided to allow rentals to nonmembers on the condition that a sponsoring member co-signs the rental agreement. Nonmembers will pay a higher rental fee than members. Damage deposits and cleaning fees will increase for all rentals. There will also be a change in bar options for renters. The existing rental contract is being revised to reflect the policy changes.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 9
General Meeting
Doors Open 5:30pm

September 17
Aloha Night at TYC
6:00pm

September 24
Commodore's Cruise
& Picnic
12:00 Noon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Social Chair Rita Pirie brings us Aloha Night on Saturday, September 17. Catered by Chef Ellie and featuring a Hawaiian menu and Mai Tais, this is going to be a fun event. Sign up now so Ellie knows how many she'll be serving.

The Commodore's Picnic on Saturday, September 24 not only offers free food and drink, but also a live Dixieland band. But wait...there's more. Take a boat ride

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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, especially if there is no "official" photographer on site.

~Sheila Lyons, Editor
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**Chloe, age 2,
daughter of Marc
and Stephany
Oettinger, shows
off TYC colors.**

The Social Scene

By Rita Pirie

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and fall is now upon us. However, September and October bring us some of our best weather, making this time of year ripe for celebrations like Aloha Night, the Commodore's Cruise and Picnic, and the Red Rock Regatta and Costume Party.

But before we get into fall events, I want to give some well-deserved kudos to all of the season's racers and crew who served up the many Friday night dinners we all enjoyed. The last of these was on August 19 when a delicious lasagna dinner was prepared by the Dream Team of Liliana Royal, Melanie Wegner and Christine Miller. Thank you all you cooks, bartenders, set-up and clean-up crews. We couldn't have done it without you!

We closed out August with a spur-of-the-moment brunch cruise to Terrapin Crossroads, and with the 11th Almost Annual TYC Salmon Derby. Our anglers were able to land a few fat salmon.

September's usually warm and beautiful weather makes one think of the Islands. So, since we live in Paradise, why not have an Aloha Night at TYC? New members take note: This is the perfect opportunity to join in on the fun at TYC. Come on down to the club on Saturday, September 17 for a taste of Hawaii. And all of you Tornberg Regatta racers, stick around and join the aloha spirit! Get into the spirit by breaking out your muumuus, aloha shirts, shorts and flip flops. Chef Ellie will be in the galley preparing a delicious island themed feast for us, all for only \$30. Please RSVP and pay online by Wednesday, September 14. I could use a little help with set-up that Saturday morning. Please contact me at rwpirie@comcast.net if you can help. Thank you in advance!

In October, we have two big events: The Joan Storer Regatta on the 15th, followed by the Dutt's famous Indian dinner. On the 29th the Red Rock Regatta and Halloween Costume Party—featuring The Blues Burners Band—promises to be a happening not to be missed! So start thinking about your archeologists and explorers costumes.

Hope to see you at one or all of these TYC social events! Aloha...

Volunteer Acknowledgements

THANK YOU, FRIDAY BEER CAN RACE AND DINNER VOLUNTEERS

The weekly Friday summer beer can races and attendant dinners concluded in August. As usual, many volunteers stepped up to bring everyone these dinners. Thanks go out to all the volunteers, including many who consistently helped with set up and take down of tables and chairs.

July 29: New members put on a wonderful evening. Robert and Doreen Clark prepared and served teriyaki chicken sliders. Jeff and Cami Noble tended bar. Golda Boeck and Vanessa Van Der Valk were all-around helpers. Ruth Fults, Valerie Carter, Shirley Vaughan and the Bilofskys also helped.

August 5: Dick Selmeier and the large crew of *Hurricane Gulch* provided TYC with a dinner from Lily Kai and a well-staffed bar. The event was well attended. Thanks go out to bartenders Eric Lyons, Fumi Cooperband and race crew member Tamara. Kitchen helpers Sondra Blake and Sheila Lyons were also on hand.

August 12: Chef Pia catered a second dinner for TYC, this time an Italian dinner, which was served to 50 diners. Race Chair Cam Tuttle served as race committee and handled *Lion's* mishap as well. Bartenders included Marc Steuer, Val Carter, Fumi Cooperband, Ian Matthew, and Cam Tuttle. Set-up helpers included the Gunns, the Palaimas and Patty Cerf.

August 19: The Dream Team of Melanie Wegner, Liliana Royal, and Christine Miller made a repeat appearance, bringing TYC their second dinner (a yummy lasagna) of the summer. Bartenders included Roy Borodkin, Fumi Cooperband, Eric Lyons, and Shirley Vaughan. Susie and Lon Woodrum did race committee. Of particular note is Susie's recovery from the boat mishap last Friday. She showed off x-rays of her wrenched arm on this evening.

Hang Loose at...

Aloha Night at TYC!

Saturday, September 17
Starting at 6:00pm

Celebrate the Spirit of Aloha with
Food, Fun,
Drinks and Friends

Chef Ellie will be in the kitchen
cooking up:

HAWAIIAN PUPUS

TERIYAKI CHICKEN

KALUA PORK

SIDES, SALADS & DESSERT

\$30 PER PERSON

\$5 Mai Tais at the Bar

REGISTER ONLINE

Show your aloha by lending a hand. Contact Rita Pirie
at rwpirie@comcast.net



CRUISE NEWS

THE CRUISING LIFE AT TYC

COMMODORE'S PICNIC AND CRUISE AT MYC: SO MANY WAYS TO HAVE FUN

How can you resist? Food and drink on the club, boat rides over to the picnic at Marin Yacht Club and afternoon cruises along the scenic San Rafael Canal, a chance to use your paddleboards, kayaks, Lasers and Picos, and live Dixieland music.

All this takes place at the **Marin Yacht Club on Saturday, September 24** starting with a picnic lunch at noon. Enjoy food off the grill and beverages courtesy of TYC. Just bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

And so many ways to get there! **Skippers** - Cruise over for the day or the weekend, and **volunteer to take non-boating members** over from the Cay or on a Canal cruise. Sign up at tyc.org by September 17 to be assured of dock space. **Sailors** - Race over and compete for the Commodore's Cruise Trophy. And you can always drive.



Delta Dixielanders will play at Commodore's Picnic

Marin Yacht Club will have **paddleboarding and kayaking, and Laser and Laser Pico** races from 1300 to 1600, followed by an awards ceremony and barbecue. We're invited to participate and encouraged to bring our boats and boards over. There will also be some available to borrow.

This event is for all TYC members and their families. More details and registration at tyc.org/event-2154756. Skippers, register by September 17 to be sure of dock space.

TINSLEY FIVE STAR CRUISE

The annual cruise to Tinsley Island, with a pre-cruise to Grindstone Joe's, will be the last week in September. See the flyer on page 8 and details online at tyc.org/event-2266174.

DELTA CRUISE REPORT

Eight TYC boats—the largest TYC Delta Cruise fleet in seven years—visited the Delta Yacht Club the week of August 1. It was a joint cruise with the Petaluma and Oxbow clubs.

Sea Turtle (Rick and Susanne Blake), *Solitaire* (Marshall and Shelby Gross), and *Golden Phoenix* (Nancy and Walt Bilofsky) left the Cay on Sunday, July 31 in beautiful conditions and a flood tide, overnighting at the Pittsburg YC and walking into town for dinner at a Vietnamese restaurant. Arriving at Delta Yacht Club on Monday, along with *Seaductress* (Gene and Jackie Royal), they were joined shortly by *Solveig's Song* (Jens and Solveig Erlingsson) and *Cherry K* (new members Jeff and Cami Noble). *Jeanne Marie III* (John and Mary Muff) were at the island for the first part of the week with the Nordic Tug group, and George Federighi came for Thursday night on his ski boat.



Bunch at Terrapin Crossroads

After a great week kicking back on the Delta Yacht Club's island, the Blakes, Nobles and Royals went in different directions to spend more time in the Delta, and the other boats headed home, *Solitaire* directly and the other two boats via an overnight in Benicia.

TERRAPIN CROSSROADS BRUNCH CRUISE REPORT

Trying out a new day cruise idea, two TYC boats and nine members and guests cruised the San Rafael Canal to Terrapin Crossroads restaurant and music venue on Sunday, August 21. Although organized on short notice, it was a great outing. If there is interest, this might be repeated in October.



Jeff Noble (l) receives the golf tournament prize from Delta cruise leader MacKenzie Smith of Petaluma YC

Commodore's Picnic and Cruise

Saturday, Sept. 24
Marin Yacht Club



Food!

Picnic is free to
members and your
family.
Please bring a salad,
side dish or dessert.



Drinks!



**Boat
Rides!**

Cruise the San Rafael
Canal after lunch, or
ride over on another
member's boat.

**Boat, Race
or Drive Over**

Cruise in for the day or weekend.

LIVE BAND: DELTA DIXIELANDERS!

**Lasers, Kayaks,
Paddleboards**



Bring your own, or
borrow at Marin YC.
Informal fun races
all afternoon.



Details and RSVP at tyc.org

(Commodore's Comments *continued...*)

along the San Rafael canal—either on someone else's boat or on your own—along with fellow TYC passengers. Or participate in Marin Yacht Club's Laser Challenge Race with Lasers, Picos and paddle boards. Bring your own or borrow from MYC. See details at tyc.org. Let's celebrate the beginning of fall together with music, food, drink, and boating.

Heading into October, everyone's favorite librarian, Rekha Dutt, and her husband Amitabh, will cook an Indian dinner after the Joan Storer Regatta on Saturday, October 15. And the Red Rock Regatta and Halloween Party is back. TYC's favorite band, the Blues Burners, returns for another rocking costume party on October 29.

Look for information on these events elsewhere in this issue and also online.

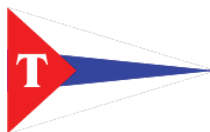
Unleash the Mysteries of the Rock!
And "Romance the Rock" to the Music of
The BLUES BURNERS

RETURN OF THE
**RED ROCK REGATTA
& COSTUME PARTY**

October 29, 2016

1:00 PM - Sailboat Race Around the Rock
5:00 - 6:00 PM - Cocktails at the Clubhouse
Followed By the Archeologist & Explorers Costume Party
with Dinner, Costume Judging, Music and Dancing!

See tyc.org for further details and to RSVP



Join the Tiburon Yacht Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, San Francisco Yacht Club,
Marin Yacht Club and the Sausalito Yacht Club at the

TINSLEY FIVE STAR CRUISE

Step back in time to Bohemian Paris & the Moulin Rouge!



September 30 - October 2, 2016

Dominoes, bocce, games & live music

Table decorating contest

Themed cocktail party: bring a costume!

\$30/person cruise fee; \$125 per night docking fee

RSVP through your club's office or website

No boat? No problem! Email miller_marissa@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

TYC introduces six new members with a very warm welcome. Here is just a little bit about each...

Golda Boeck is a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker, mother of two and grandmother of five.



Robert and Doreen Clark have been TYC racers and were the chefs behind July 29th's Friday Night Dinner.



Sail and power boaters for many years, Cami and Jeff Nobel tended bar (and loved it) at the New Members dinner.



Vanessa Van Der Val joined TYC because of her passion for sailing and has crewed for a number of TYC races.





Delta Cruising



Summer 2016

TYC Calendar for September 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| 28 | 29 ☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate ☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games | 30 ☐ 10:00 AM Tai Chi | 31 (club cleaning) | Sep 1 | 2 | 3 ☐ 11:00 AM private rental 11:00 AM private rental |
| 4 | 5 ☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate ☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games | 6 ☐ 10:00 AM Tai Chi ☐ 7:00 PM (PCHA meeting) | 7 ☐ 7:00 PM (board meeting) | 8 (club cleaning) | 9 5:30 PM General Meeting | 10 |
| 11 | 12 ☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate ☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games | 13 ☐ 10:00 AM Tai Chi | 14 | 15 (club cleaning) | 16 | 17 12:00 PM Tomberg Regatta 6:00 PM Aloha Night |
| 18 | 19 ☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate ☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games | 20 ☐ 10:00 AM Tai Chi | 21 | 22 (club cleaning) | 23 Commodore's Picnic (Sept. 24) and Day or Weekend Cruise | 24 |
| 25 Commodore's Picnic (Sept. 24) and Day or Weekend Cruise | 26 Westerlies Deadline ☐ 9:30 AM TYC Kids' Playdate ☐ 2:00 PM Mah Jongg Games | 27 Tinsley Five Star Cruise ☐ 10:00 AM Tai Chi | 28 10:00 AM (carpet cleaning) | 29 | 30 | Oct 1 12:00 PM TYC Short- Handed Races |
| 2 | 3 ☐ 9:30 AM | 4 ☐ 10:00 AM | 5 ☐ 7:00 PM | 6 (club cleaning) | 7 5:00 PM | 8 ☐ 11:00 AM |

OFFICERS

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| Commodore | Nancy Bilofsky |
| Vice Commodore | Shirley Vaughan |
| Rear Commodore | Michael Destein |
| Secretary | Carol Campbell |
| Treasurer | John Carter |
| Past Commodore | Ann Watson |
| Directors | Jane Clark Freddie Greene Sheila Lyons Rita Pirie Lauren Selmeier |

STAFF & COMMITTEES

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| Apparel | Deanne Gilbert & Freddie Greene |
| Bar | Shirley Vaughan |
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| Cruise | Marshall Gross |
| Historian | Bob Mott |
| Marketing | Walt Bilofsky |
| Membership | Natalia Anon |
| PICYA Delegates | Bob & Patty Cerf |
| Port Captain | Jon Price |
| Program | Bob Mott |
| Race | Cam Tuttle |
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| Stores | Susan Hoehler |
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