

# Light *Westerlies*

## Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay  
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.



### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



by Shirley Vaughan

Yes, the days are getting shorter, but we are also entering into the best weather of the year, and lots of great events, so come out and enjoy the fun.

We had a light turnout for the General Meeting on Sep 8<sup>th</sup>; maybe next time we'll have a program to tempt you into coming down. While we ponder how to attract young families, let me know if there is interest in teaming up with SRYC to share their lasers and their instructors and their great sailing venue at the end of the canal. Invite anyone who might be interested to check out the venue at the Commodore's Cruise (details below).

If you missed the Happy Hour/Open House last Friday, you really missed out. We hosted about 20 guests (aka potential new members, many of whom took membership apps home with them) and lots of members we just don't see as often as we'd like. The live music was really fun, the appetizers were amazing, and the flowers were a lovely touch. Thanks to Roy and Jane for the flowers, thanks to everyone who brought those great appetizers, and Patty and Jill for setting up, Valerie and Roger for tending bar, and to all our wonderful members who came out to simply enjoy themselves and show our guests a good time.

If you did miss it, you are in luck, because we had so much fun we want to do it again, this time with a **hosted bar**. Yup, live music, appetizers (please bring!), and a hosted bar after the Joan Storer Memorial Regatta. Mark your calendars for **Oct. 14, 4-6pm**.

But first up is the **Commodore's Cruise/Picnic/Party Sep. 22-24**.

This is me, so grateful for all you do.

And this is all of us→



having a great time after the BBQ Saturday night, and after a fun day of playing on the water in and on all kinds of watercraft. Here's how it will go: Cheeseburgers Just North of Paradise (SRYC) Friday night, and free picnic lunch around noon Saturday. The San Rafael High School sailing class will be out in the lasers until about 1 pm. We get to watch, and play in the kayaks and paddleboards donated by **101 Surfsports**, and go



for tours of the canal with generous members who have come by boat. Then we get to use the lasers, with instruction for those who desire it, and at 3pm, we will compete for the **Commodore's Trophy in lasers**. Older kids are welcome to go out on the lasers too; bring your own life jackets for boating, laser sailing or paddling. Then we feast on Jerry's famous brisket BBQ around 6, before enjoying the music, courtesy of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sons, starting around 7. If you think you don't like 'loud' music, I promise you will enjoy the dinner set. They ramp it up as the evening goes on, but they start out a little mellower. Forward me your questions about tides and docking if you're coming by boat. And I see a lot of you have signed up for lunch, but you really shouldn't miss out on the dinner! Richardson Bay Yacht Club is joining us for dinner; they *love* this band. **PLEASE RSVP** by Thursday morning. KIDS ARE WELCOME. I recommend bringing lawn chairs to the picnic, and let me know if you're interested in brunch Sunday morning at Terrapin Crossroads; I'll get us a table.

## -Salmon Derby Recap-



The Salmon Derby was a blast, and really delicious, thanks mostly to Jerry McNulty. He caught the most fish, and the biggest fish, and donated all three of them so we could feast. Other winners were Brian Swayne, skipper of the boat that caught the most and the biggest fish, John Pesce for best fish story, Bob Horton for being the only sailboat, and Wayne Behrens for, well, catching a salmon on the only Bayliner. Thanks to our prize donors: **101 Surfsports, Johnson Hicks Marine, West Marine, and Pier 15 Restaurant.** Thanks to everybody who fished, judged, filleted, grilled, prepared sides and desserts, set up, cleaned up, and tended bar. Lots of hands, lots of people to thank, forgive me for not listing you all. You know who you are 😊.

## -Race Notes-

Short handed races are **Sep 30**, the **Joan Storer Memorial Regatta** is **Oct. 14** followed by live music and hosted bar, courtesy of John Storer, and **Oct. 28** is the **Red Rock Regatta**



**The Tiburon Yacht Club**  
Cordially invites all sailors to race  
in the 26th annual  
**Joan Storer Regatta**  
Saturday, October 14th, 2017

Tiburon YC, Paradise Cay,  
Tiburon, CA



In celebration of 27 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 entries**
- **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:** 12:00 PM.

**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](http://www.tyc.org))

**Register:** Entry fee \$40.00 before the deadline, \$50 after. Register online at [www.jibeset.net](http://www.jibeset.net) (credit cards accepted!).  
For Help - email: [race@tyc.org](mailto:race@tyc.org) or phone: (415) 706-4580

**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.



# -Cruise News-



All TYC members and their guests are cordially invited to the

## Commodore's Cruise to San Rafael Yacht Club



### Sep 22-24, 2017

Come by boat or by car, for the day or the weekend



Short boat ride over as a group or on your own  
**LOTS OF DOCK SPACE**  
Drive there, and you might still get a tour of the canal by boat  
**SKIPPERS** - sign up to take guests

**NEW BOAT OWNERS** - get lots of helpful advice  
**PASSENGERS** - get a ride on someone else's boat



Play or Relax at  
Terrapin Crossroads,  
right next door

**GREAT  
Family  
Event!**



**Free** **ON THE WATER**  
activities include  
Dinghy Races  
and lessons for kids  
Compete for the  
Commodore's Trophy!  
**PADDLEBOARDING**  
and **KAYAKING**  
courtesy of



Details  
&  
RSVP  
at  
**TYC.org**

**Questions?**  
[shirley@greenartist.com](mailto:shirley@greenartist.com)

Cook Your Own Burger Friday night \$10  
Free Picnic Lunch Saturday

**Brisket BBQ Saturday night, and  
SPECIAL MUSICAL TREAT - The 7th Sons**

**\$25** Dinner (Incl. Cover), KIDS < 12 \$10

**\$10** Cover for Music alone  
**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Dinner at 6  
Music starts at 7

*Celebrating the  
Summer of Love*

*Dance to:*  
Creedence  
America  
Youngbloods  
Buffalo Springfield  
Marshall Tucker  
Cream  
Eric Clapton,...



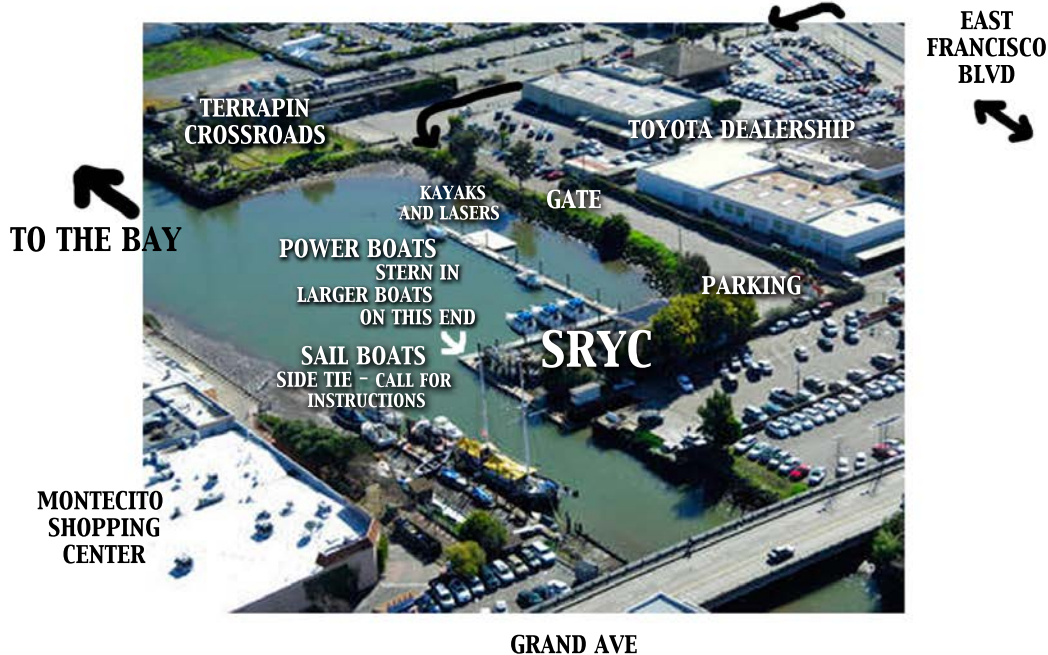
**Davey Pattison,**  
vocalist for Ronnie  
Montrose and  
Robin Trower!

200 Yacht Club Dr  
San Rafael, CA



# SAN RAFAEL YACHT CLUB

VEHICLES ENTER VIA YACHT CLUB DRIVE



And also coming up is the **Tinsley Island Five Star Cruise** on **Sep 29-Oct 1**, celebrating Oktoberfest. Contact cruise leader [Trip Ames](#) and let him know your plans



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

## Tinsley Five Star Cruise

Join us in the beautiful California Delta to Celebrate **Oktoberfest on Tinsley Island!**

September 29th to October 1st

Dominoes, Bocce, Games, & Live Music

Table decorating contest, Saturday catered dinner  
Themed Cocktail Party **hosted by StFYC**: bring a costume! (two drink Tickets!)

\$65 per person cruise fee, \$125/night docking fee (\$65 per additional night)

RSVP: [Trip Ames](#) - 415.435-1602

Contacts: [tripames@comcast.net](mailto:tripames@comcast.net), 415.435-1602



## -Social Scene-

Goldie

Watch for details for the **Halloween Party** following the **Red Rock Regatta Oct. 28**. **'Black Sails and Sea Monsters'** will no doubt bring out some fun costumes. There will be a **live band** (Charlie Baker), **great food**, and our new friend Goldie here, will be there for sure.

Charlie Baker



## -Upcoming Events-

Sep 22-24 – Commodore's Picnic and Day or Weekend Cruise to San Rafael YC.

Sep 29-Oct 1 – Oktoberfest Cruise to Tinsley Island.

Sep 30 – Short Handed Races

Oct 14 - Joan Storer Memorial Women's Regatta, with hosted bar, music and appetizers 4-6pm.

Oct 28 – Red Rock Regatta and Halloween Party.

### *And looking ahead:*

Nov 4 – Annual Race Awards Dinner

Nov 11 – Annual Meeting and Dinner

Nov 24 – Wild Turkey Race







Dec 9 – Holiday Party 2-5pm. *Save the Date!* Santa is all set and polishing up the fire boat! Admission is a toy for a deserving child.






### *Recurring Events:*

Playdate – Mondays 9:30am, Mah Jongg – Mondays 2pm, Tai Chi – Tuesdays 10am






















## OFFICERS

Commodore	Shirley Vaughan	
Vice Commodore	Ian Matthew	
Rear Commodore	Tiffany Townsend	
Secretary	Jen Irwin	
Treasurer	John Carter	
Past Commodore	Nancy Bilofsky	

Directors		
Patty Cerf		Doreen Clark 
Snorre Grunnan		Hal Mooz 
Lauren Selmeier		

## STAFF AND COMMITTEES

Apparel	OPEN/Freddie Greene	
Building/House	Peter Schoen	
Historian	OPEN	★
Membership	Jen Irwin	
Port Captain	OPEN	★
Race	Cam Tuttle/Robert Clark	 
Social	Michael Zhao	
Tidings	Jane Clark/Carole Gunn	 
Westerlies Editor	OPEN!	★

Bar	Eric Lyons**	
Cruise	Walt /Nancy Bilofsky	 
Marketing	Walt Bilofsky	
PICYA Delegates	Bob & Patty Cerf	 
Program	OPEN	★
Rentals	OPEN/Melanie Wegner	
Stores	Susan Hoehler	
Webmasters	Walt Bilofsky/Eric Lyons	 
YRA Delegate	Ian Matthew	

\*\*Eric would love to have a Co-Chair