

Light **Westerlies**

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



Longitude 122° 28' W.



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



by Shirley Vaughan

Welcome to Spring! Sunny days mean it's time to get out on the water, and we have lots of options to do just that.

We had a good turnout for our General Meeting and dinner on March 17th, prepared by Chef Pia. We enjoyed a brief meeting, delicious Corned Beef, and the club was beautifully decorated thanks to the generosity of Roy and Jane Borodkin and those lovely flowers. Patty Cerf, Carolyn Fitz-Gerald, and Freddie Greene helped set up, and lots of folks helped clean up. Tiffany Townsend and Patty helped behind the bar. Thank you everyone who pitched in!

We have so many great events planned! Membership Chair Jen Irwin has done an outstanding job reaching out to young families, and that also means that now there are lots of *opportunities* to help out. Please, please, give generously of your time and talents! First up we have:

Benicia Cruise with Petaluma YC, leaving **Friday March 31st**. Unfortunately, this had to be booked the same weekend as the Angel Island Brunch Cruise (below), but at least one cruiser is coming back early from Benicia to take TYC passengers over to Angel Island. You decide what works for you, and let us know at [Benicia Cruise](#).

Angel Island Brunch Cruise Sunday April 2nd - Enjoy a short boat ride, lunch, hiking, tours, or just relax! And having a boat is **not required!** Passengers, and Skippers who can take passengers, please sign up at [Angel Island Brunch Cruise](#).

Commodore's Cocktail Party and Guest Cruise Sunday April 9. **Back by Popular Demand!** Bring prospective members! Sign up at [Guest Cruise](#). Please bring an appetizer to share, and **Skippers, please sign up to take guests out.**

Easter Party Saturday April 15 – This is a **Community Event**. Bring your family and friends, and your kids' friends. [RSVP](#) here. And if you can help with this fun event, (we still have an opening for a bunny!) please check out the list and [RSVP](#) or contact [Jen Irwin](#) with questions.

Would you like to get out on your boat with the club, but don't have a whole weekend available? How about some good food and music on a day cruise to Sam's Anchor Café in downtown Tiburon, or Terrapin Crossroads in San Rafael? [Join the Discussion online in the new Cruisers Forum!](#) New boat owners can get help, or advice, or just have company for short day on the water. Skippers might invite non-boat owning members. Please chime in with dates, times, and destinations that work for you and your family. Find the Cruisers Forum under Cruise on the website's main menu, and click "Subscribe" to follow the chats by email. How about a Giants outing? Plans before or after the Delta Cruise? Let us know what you need to get out boating!

Dues payments are *still* trickling in. Each and every one makes us happy, but seriously folks, you're out of time. Please drop everything and renew right now if you have not done so. Thank you, and we think you'll be glad you did!

Upcoming Events:

March 31 - April 2 - [Benicia Cruise](#) - with Petaluma YC. Plan to be back in time for:

April 2 - [Angel Island Brunch Cruise](#) - 10 am

April 1 - [Don Wan Regatta](#) - Two races; first gun at noon, libations in club afterward

April 1 - Matthew Turner Launch- [Tickets on sale now](#). **Film Presentation at TYC May 20**

April 9 - Commodore's [Guest Cruise](#) and [Cocktail Party](#)

April 15 - Easter Party [Easter Party](#)

April 15 - RBYC Cruise in 5:30

May 6 - Behrens Regatta and Cinco de Mayo/TYC Birthday Bash. Chef Pia will prepare dinner

May 13 - Make mom a flower basket for Mother's Day. All ages welcome; materials provided.

May 20 - Matthew Turner Film Presentation. Learn about youth maritime opportunities.

From the Webmaster:

OK to Use Handheld VHF Ashore

The common practice of using your handheld VHF on the dock is now legal, according to BoatU.S. Magazine.

Beginning this year, it's OK to use your portable VHF for "the operational and business needs" of your boat, on docks, beaches and similar areas adjacent to the water.

BoatU.S. participated in negotiating this change, just one of the many ways it supports boaters. Membership is inexpensive and includes the magazine and emails that keep you informed. For TYC's group discount code see our [Club Info page](#).

- Walt Bilofsky