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The currents and

winds at the San Joaquin Yacht Club can be a little challenging even for the more experienced boat driver. But, the MWYC members that cruised over to that old ferry boat last month were able to get in and out with hardly a hitch. SJYC decided to have a western theme on Saturday night. Cowboy boots, hats, clothing and even attitudes were all in play. Dancing and laughing lasted to the wee hours as another good time was had by all. Check out the event photos on our



From the Commodore, Ken Dretzka

web site for a giggle.

April 5th was Opening day on the Delta which was a REAL happening. Our own Vice Commodore, John McCray captained his vessel Cheers with over 25 passengers on board in the parade that officially declared the Delta ready for summer boating. It was an unbelievably beautiful day with a whole bunch of decorated boats cruising up the river. The dinner that followed at the MWYC, chaired by Lynn Hahn, with Village West Yacht Club visiting, was yet another festive night. John McCray did a great job on the barbe and

cooked up some fabulous chicken from a secret recipe. The normal dancing and laughing followed.

On April 17th, our Rear Commodore, Judy McCarty did it again! Another fantastic meal after our general meeting for only \$12.50! This time some members from the Pittsburg Yacht Club were able to take advantage of that meal too, as Staff Commodore Ed Stetson chairing the Pittsburg Cruise In invited them to come up and enjoy. The following night Ed prepared a meal that was more than fantaboulus! A standing rib roast with all the trim-

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It sure is nice to have these warmer days

with lots of sunshine. Good to be on the water in a pair of shorts and tee shirt. May is a busy month for us. We start with OxBow YC cruising in on Friday, May 2nd for Cinco de Mayo. We will be serving dinner on Friday and Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. Be sure and get your reservations into the McCray's early. Saturday night will be



From the Vice Commodore, John Mc Cray

the big Mexican feast dinner along with the exciting flamingo races to follow dinner.

On Friday the 16th we will have our Board and General Membership meetings and we will have Delta Marina YC cruising in for the weekend.

Over Memorial weekend from Friday through Monday we will cruise into our own docks. This will be our last scheduled long weekend at our clubhouse. Please plan on being there for a fun and relaxing time. I'm sure we will have some dingy

cruises during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

We close out the month 31st and 1st of June with a cruise out to driftwood YC where I hear rumors of having our second annual martini crawl on their docks Saturday afternoon.

Be sure and get your reservations in for all these events.

See you at the clubhouse or on the river!

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Norm Callaway
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**Treasurer:
Lynn Hahn**

**Parliamentarian:
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Ed Stetson, Richard Hardy, Jack Michael**

**RBOC Delegate:
Jack Michael**

**Blue Gavel Dist. 19
Jack Michael**

**Club Manager:
Jeff Rose**

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Ed Stetson**

**Supply Officer:
Christy Mc Cray**

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John & Christy Mc Cray; Ken & Judy Dretzka;
Jeff Rose; Larry Delfino; Ed & Bonnie Stetson**

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Bonnie Stetson**

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Rear Commodore, Judy Mc Carty

GENERAL MEETING

MAY 16, 2008

\$12..50

MENU: MEXI-DOGS

RSVP REGRETS ONLY TO:
 REAR COMMODORE JUDITH MC CARTY
 Ladyofthedragons@isp.com
 By May 13th

See Page 7 for detailed information!

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

12th Madeline
Vickers

23rd Judy
McCarty

30th Nora
Hughes



P.I.C.Y.A. Report—Jack Michael, SC—Delegate

The April Delegates Meeting was in Alameda at Aeolian YC on April 7. Junior Staff Commodore Ed Stetson, Bonnie and I had a wonderful prime rib dinner. The next meeting will be held on May 5, 2008 at Oyster Point YC. The "Opening Day on the Bay Parade" Awards will be presented at this meeting. Let Ed or I know if you would like to join us. Reservations are due by April 28. The last couple of years, Oyster Point has presented a deli-

cious steak dinner!

As I have reported previously, PICYA will again be offering three \$2500 scholarships funded by the Western Boating Safety Group to student relatives of member yacht clubs. I have posted an Application Form on the Club Bulletin Board from which you may make copies for your use. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2008.

The 2008 PICYA Yachting Yearbook is

now available at the Club. Be sure to pick up yours up! You can buy extras for your home, office, and car for \$10 each.

If you have an interest in a SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers Game, there will be a PICYA-Giants Day on Sunday, August 10, 2008, 1:05 PM. The Mariposa Hunters Point YC has put this together with parking, Champagne Brunch starting at 10:00 AM, and walk to the Ball Game! Call me if you are interested.

They have a June 1, Deadline for reservations.

Also, PICYA has planned another cruise for this year to the Mexican Riviera on the Sapphire Princess. It will be in October. I'll give you more details in next month's report.

When the wind slows down, the boating will be great, so get ready to enjoy!!



R.B.O.C. Report, Jack Michael SC, RBOC Director

The RBOC sponsored bill, AB 2110 (Duvall), to establish and implement the "Boat Operator Certification" Program passed the Assembly Transportation Committee by a unanimous vote. If you haven't submitted a support letter please do so by going to www.rboc.org and following the "Call-To-Arms" prompts. The National Transportation Safety Board was in strong support in Committee and has committed to supporting the bill through the entire legislative process. It's next hearing will be in a few weeks in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

While at the RBOC site, you will hopefully see included in the "Call To Arms" notification, support of Federal Legislation, S.2766. As I explained in my report last month, this bill will enable recreational boaters to continue to be exempt from Federally mandated waste discharge permits for certain drainage from your boat such as engine cooling waters, wash down runoff, and gray water discharge. It is believed that S. 2766 has the necessary bi-partisan support to achieve the exemption boaters need since this is Senator

Boxer's bill and she is the Chair of the Senate Environment Committee which is controlling this issue. Also, Senator Feinstein has recently signed on as a co-author. You may also go on line to Boat US Government Affairs which has more info and a simple process to get your support into the system. These e-mails and letters really help!!

I have reported on the Quagga and zebra mussels several times before, but it is a very important problem facing the boating community and you

will continue to hear about it! The State Department of Fish & Game is the State lead agency on this problem. They are taking a more pro-active role and implementing boat inspection programs to keep the infestation out of California's fresh water bodies of water. Please do your part particularly if you use a trailerable boat. I will do my best to keep you up to date on the issues that will be most important to you, and ask that you keep me current on your concerns. Please stay tuned!

Pittsburg YC Cruise In....



Party Hearty Time
See the website for
more photos. MWYC.org



CLUB MANAGER-JEFF ROSE

We have a short time left
to enjoy our clubhouse.
We have a lot of supplies
to use before we move.

The party's already
started!

July will be
Here before
we know it!



Jeff

Commodore (Continued from page 1)

mings...it was soooo
scrumptious and then along
came a desert to die for.
Hats off and thanks to Ed
and his crew for going way
beyond the call of duty.
Dancing followed to help
burn some of those calories
with a little Karaoke for
even more fun.

'Hope to see all of you at
the club or on the water...

Ken Dretzka
Commodore

Ps: You really need to stop
at the Nautique
Boutique! There's
some real exciting
stuff to look at.



"Sunshine"

Our sympathy goes out to Claude
Aunger for the loss of his wife Marie.
Marie was 1st Lady in 1983 and Club
Historian for years. Claude and
Marie were founding members of
MWYC. There will not be a service,
and upon Claude's passing their ashes
are to be scattered at sea.

Cheryl Patmon will return to Mayo the
middle of May for a follow up on her
recent shoulder surgery.

Wishing everyone health and happi-
ness...and like that of the rays of the
sun, warmth, illumination and bright-
ness.



Safety Officer's Report Ed Stetson, Safety Officer

Press Release

Date: April 12, 2008

Contact: Ltjg Lauren
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Coast Guard Rescues Three Boaters in San Francisco Bay Boat Fire

SAN FRANCISCO The Coast Guard, working in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department, responded to a boat fire one mile east of Treasure Island this evening. The three people onboard were rescued and returned safely to shore with no reported injuries.

At 5:20 p.m, the Coast Guard received notification over channel 16 that the 43-foot motor yacht "No Worries" was engulfed in flames. The Coast Guard immediately launched a 41-foot Utility Boat from Station San Francisco, and contacted the San Francisco Fire Department, who dispatched the fireboat "Phoenix" to extinguish the flames. A good samaritan vessel in the area reported that the three passengers onboard had been observed abandoning ship, and notified the Coast Guard that they were going to remove the individuals from the water.

When the Coast Guard vessel arrived on scene, all three people had been removed from the water, and were onboard the good samaritan vessel. The individuals were transferred to the Coast Guard boat, and were returned safely to waiting family and friends at the Emeryville Marina.

The 43-foot motor yacht burned to the waterline, and sank, leaving some debris on the surface. The vessel had the capacity to carry 300 gallons of diesel fuel, but was reported by the owner to be carrying only 150 gallons at the time of the fire. Coast Guard Station San Francisco personnel searched the surrounding area, but found no evidence of pollution.

The Coast Guard encourages all mariners to have properly fitting lifejackets onboard their vessel, and to ensure all radio and navigation equipment is in working order in case of an emergency.

Many of you know this vessel, "No Worries" berthed at Tiki Lagun for years and her owner, Ken, is good friends with Doug and Rebecca Ribordy, owners of Azullna, a 50 ft. DeFever also berthed at Tiki during the summer. Doug and his son Christian, 12 years old, were helping Ken bring the boat to Emeryville from the Estuary. The cause of the fire is undetermined so far, divers will be going down this week. But it is almost certainly electrical. Probably a loose connection or a wire carrying too much current. This is a good reminder to check all the wire terminations you can get to on your boat, and make sure you have not added electrical equipment to a circuit with undersized wire. Additional pictures will be posted on the website.



Marina West Yacht Club Delta Marina Yacht Club

Presents

The Lethal Luau

May 16, 17 & 18, 2008

It was a sunset luau on a Hawaiian beach to celebrate Chase Diamond's 66th birthday. Chase, a private eye with his own Maui based detective agency, was a man willing to take big risks to get results for his clients. Diamond also had a reputation for romancing too many ladies at the same time. Chase, in a celebrating mood, raised his glass to toast the friends who had gathered for his party. He took one swallow and immediately fell to the ground...stone cold dead. It was not just a case of Chase having one too-many drinks...his Mai Tai had been spiked with deadly poison.

It's a clear case of murder and you are one of the suspects!

Dinner menu includes:

Coconut Shrimp

Hoisin Glazed Pork Loin

Papaya, Avocado and Pineapple Salad

Caramelized Maui Onions

Minted Pineapple-Ginger Rice

Dessert & Coffee

Please respond by May 13, 2008 to: RC Judith McCarty @ ladyofthedragons@isp.com

Friday night dinner Mexi-Dogs \$12.50@

Saturday night dinner \$25.00 @

Sunday breakfast, Pecan Waffles, Bacon, Sausage and Coffee. \$7.00@



MARINA WEST YACHT CLUB



CRUISE OUT TO

DRIFTWOOD YACHT CLUB

May 30, 31, & June 1st

Friday Night: Dinner at Driftwood Yacht Club

Saturday May 31st:

Breakfast at Sportsman Yacht Club 9:30 am

Boche Ball Couples Tournament (Prize)

Horse Shoe Couple Tournament (Prize)

Martini Crawl (No life vests are required this year, if you fall in....you drown!)

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE CLUB

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast at Driftwood Yacht Club

IF YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR BOAT:

Take a nice drive to Driftwood YC and join the fun!

Let Larry know as soon as possible if you would like to join us!



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Marina West Yacht Club 2008 Calendar

JANUARY

- 5 Change of Watch
- 6 Board Meeting & Brunch
- 26 Crab Feed

FEBRUARY

- 4 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 15 Board & General Meeting
- 15-17 Tower Park Cruise-In
- 23 Amtrak to Old Sacramento

MARCH

- 3 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 14 Board & General Meeting
- 14-16 Delta Bayliners Cruise-In
- 28-30 San Joaquin YC Cruise-Out

APRIL

- 5 Opening Day on the Delta Village West YC Cruise-In
- 7 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 18 Board & General Meeting
- 18-20 Pittsburg YC Cruise-In—Stetsons
- 25-27 Weber Point YC Cruise-Out McCray

MAY

- 2 Ox Bow YC Cruise-In - McCray
- 3 Flamingo Derby—McCray
- 5 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 16 Board & General Meeting
- 17 -18 Delta Marina Cruise-In—McCarty
- 24-26 Dingy Days Cruise-in/out - McCray
- 30-1 Driftwood YC Cruise-Out—Delfino

JUNE

- 2 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 7 Ladies Day—Judy Dretzka
- 9-10 Cruiser Haven Cruise-out— Rose
- 13 Board & General Meeting

JULY

- 14 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 18 Board & General Meeting
- 23-27 Tall Ships San Francisco

AUGUST

- 4 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 8-10 Cruiser Haven Cruise-Out—??
- 15 Board & General Meeting
- 16 Poker Run— Dretzkas
- 29-31 Anchor Out-Three Rivers— Stetsons

SEPTEMBER

- 8 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 12-14 Cruise-Out to Devil's Isle—Dretzka
- 19 Board & General Meeting
- 27 Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC
- 26-10/12 BAY CRUISE—McCrays

OCTOBER

- 6 PICYA Delegates Meeting
- 17 Board & General Meeting
- 24-26 Ox Bow Cruise-Out—McCrays
- 25 Halloween @ Ox Bow—McCrays

NOVEMBER

- 3 PICYA ^{Awards} Dinner
- 8-9 Solano YC Land Cruise—Dretzkas
- 21 Board & General Meeting

DECEMBER

- 6 Delta Reflections - Lynn Hahn
- 13 Christmas Party @ Tower Park Dretzkas
- 14 Board Meeting

JANUARY

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