

The South Bay Yacht Club

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Board Meeting 6pm
General Meeting 7pm

**Thursday,
May 9**
In Person or on
Zoom

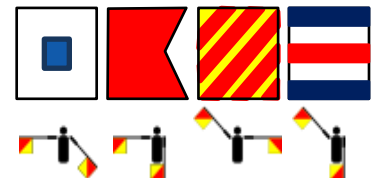
Keep up to date on
SBYC business

Welcome to
our new
member, Dana
Broadwater,
inducted April
2024



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Club Calendar – What’s Ahead

Every month:

- **Saturday Kayak Crew**, 1st Saturday 8am -12pm
- **Sea Scouts**, 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:30am – 12:30pm
- **Thirsty Thursday**, 3rd Thursday 6pm - 9pm
- **Friday Family Fun**, Last Friday 5pm - 9pm
- **Work Party**, Last Saturday 9am - 12pm



May

- Thurs, 9** **Board Meeting 6pm**
Member Meeting 7pm with
Presentation: Wild Oyster Project
- Sun, 12** **Opening Day on the South Bay &
Mother’s Day Brunch**
9:30 am – 12 pm with
Regatta at noon at the Alviso
Marina Dock

June

- Sat, 1** Alviso Dragon Boat Festival*
- Sat, 8** Tropical Nights Party 5pm – 9pm
- Thurs, 13** **Board Meeting 6pm**
Member Meeting 7pm

July - No Board Meeting in July

August - No board meeting in August

- Sat, 3** SBYC Sail-in 12pm – 8pm

September

- Mon, 2** Labor Day Open House*
- Sat, 7** Oyster Pirate Fest 3pm – 8pm
- Thurs, 12** **Board Meeting 6pm**
Member Meeting 7pm
- Sat, 28** Coastal Cleanup Day 9am-12pm

*Watch your email for party flyers with details about times and reservations.

October

- Thurs, 10** **Board Meeting 6pm**
Member Meeting 7pm
2024 BOD Nominations due
Day on the Bay (tentative)*
- Sat, 12** Sea Scouts Halloween Party
2pm – 7pm

November

- Thurs, 14** **Annual Board Meeting and
Election of 2025 Officers 7pm**
- Sat, 16** Commodores Dinner
Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm
- Fri, 29** Jingle Mingle Clubhouse
Decorating 5pm – 8pm

December

- Sat, 7** Holiday Party
Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm
- Thurs, 12** **Board Meeting 6pm**
Member Meeting 7pm
- Tues, 31** New Year’s Eve at SBYC
4pm – 9pm

Monthly Newsletters

New issues are emailed by the first of each month. If you prefer, I can send one to you by USPS.

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Hope you were there!

**Burgers & Bingo
Sunday, April 14**



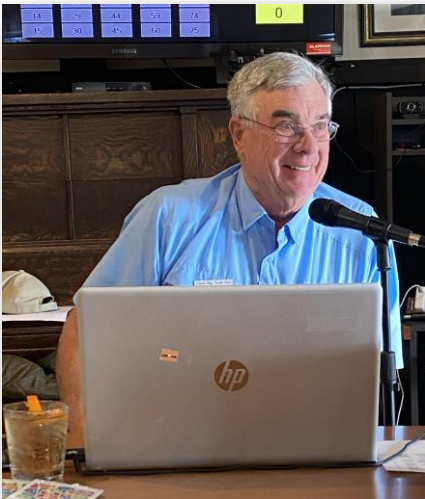
Hosts: Margaret Nolin & Earl Jensen



Professional Daubers (not in order): Edge, Larry, Naomi, Charles, Matt, Allison, & Norm



JoAnn Barr & Gus Meyner warming up for bingo!



Caller extraordinaire, Roy Hays



Edward Stancil & Friend

**Bar Trivia at Friday Family Fun
Friday, April 28**



Skipper Shirley did a great job making us laugh and asking hard trivia questions about "Water." Many of us doubt what some of the questions had to do with water! Winners with 36.5 points: Commodore Earl Jensen & Margaret Nolin, Matt and Nisha Blum



**Hosted by
Shirley
Reekie**



Coming Up!

May 9, Thursday

**Presentation by Wild Oyster Project 7pm
(Following the 6pm Board meeting)**

Hear updates about our own Oyster Base Camp on the club dock and learn about Wild Oyster Project's work around the Bay.



Sunday, May 12, 9:30am - 12pm
Opening Day on the South Bay & Mother's Day Brunch
12pm Regatta at Alviso Marina

Saturday, June 8

Tropical Nights Party
4 – 8pm
Dinner at 5pm





House & Grounds

Lisa Bickford, Vice Commodore lisabickford@gmail.com

Work Completed in March

- Grounds cleanup thanks to Weds Work Party. Thank you!
- House inventory management thanks to Mohammed Alam
- Sailboat trailer for Sea Scout sailboats
- Started getting quotes for house plumbing and storage yard work



Work Planned for April

- More grounds cleanup, edging mowing, pruning, watering
- Finalize quotes for house plumbing and storage yard work
- Storage yard cleaning
- Barn organizing
- Flagpole repairs

Goals for the Rest of 2024:

- Storage yard fence repairs and ground cover replacement
- House plumbing replacement
- Boston Whaler motor repair/replacement
- Barn organizing for use and storage



Sea Scouts



Shirley Reekie - Skipper, Ship 300 and SYBC Board Member



Sea Scout Ship 300, a charter of the SBYC



Our Sea Scouts now have three legal, registered sailboats, following a 4½ hour visit to the DMV.

The boats now also have a means of transportation, thanks to Dean, Nathan, and Edwin.

We had planned to sail at Half Moon Bay a couple of weeks ago, but the rain/wind kept us away for another day.

We have had two sessions helping our Scouts learn the information needed to pass the--now required--California Boaters' Card so they can operate a power boat.

We hope to have the Sea Scouts show off some of our boats (row boats and/or sailboats) either on land or on the water--weather and tide permitting--on Opening Day.





PICYA & Regional News

Tim Ellenberger t.ellenberger@sbcglobal.net

Ahoy and thanks for stopping by Cap'n Tim's Dock. I've been sitting topside and spinning a yarn or two with our friends from the PICYA and RBOC. Here is what's been whistling in the wind for SBYC.

PICYA (Pacific Inter Club Yachting Association)

PICYA's annual Opening Day on the Bay was April 26th-28th in San Francisco. The parade theme this year is "Rockin' The Bay," which made things pretty lively!

RBOC (Recreational Boaters of California)

Recently, the RBOC represented our interests at the 8th Annual California Legislative Boating Congress in Sacramento. One of the issues that the RBOC has taken a stand on is opposition to a proposal which would require the floats in all 'over the water' floatation devices, i.e. docks, to be securely encapsulated to prevent the interior foam of broken or damaged floats from being released into our waterways. The RBOC supports the overall goal of this proposal but is firm in its position that such regulations only be imposed for new construction of over the water floatation devices. Their concern is that retrofitting all existing docks would be prohibitively expensive.



Photo: Latitude38.com; Opening Day 2024

COTY (Club of the Year Competition)

Our 2024 COTY year activities to date have included community service events, attendance at all monthly Delegates Meetings and the Commodore's Ball, submission of our 2024 PICYA Yearbook information along with our Yearbook order, payment of our annual PICYA membership dues and other monetary donations towards PICYA programs. The Club's sponsorship of the May 12th Opening Day on the South Bay is also a COTY recognized event.

As a note, COTY rules this year allow for skippers who belong to two or more clubs to represent both clubs for points in the Opening Day on the Bay parade. As Tim and Sandy Ellenberger are members of the South Bay Yacht Club as well as the San Jose Sailing Club, Hummingbird will earn points for both clubs.

Emmett Dingel is our Club's COTY Coordinator and he'd be happy to answer any questions that you might have.



Secretary

Sheila Tost, Secretary bradandsheila@yahoo.com

Interested in SBYC merch? Margaret Nolin can customize golf shirts and baseball caps. order forms are on the bulletin board near the Steward's Cabin.

We are testing a new registration system for the Opening Day on the South Bay and Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12. Please be patient and provide feedback once you register. Hope to see you there!

Join First Saturday Kayak Crew on Saturday, May 4. It's been beautiful out on the water. Check your email for a message with the link to sign up.

If you have ideas, questions, or suggestions for the Board, please ask any Board member to add it to the monthly agenda. We want to hear from our members.



April 7th Crew

Lisa Bickford, Anya Nazarova, Edwin El-Kareh, Nathan McCully (arm up), Tim Miyazaki, Bruce Patton & guest, Susan, Sheila Tost & guest, Melody

First Saturday Kayaking Crew,

Lisa Bickford, Sheila Tost

This free event is on the 1st Saturday of each month, 8am – 12pm, depending on tides and weather. Reserve your seat online via the emailed link. Load boats/gear at the club yard, then launch from the Alviso Marina dock. This is a great way to meet members, get some exercise, and enjoy the water! Email with questions sbyc.alviso@gmail.com

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Clubhouse Rentals

Rent the historic South Bay Yacht Club for your next corporate or personal event. This relaxed, rustic location accommodates up to 96 guests. Rental rates are negotiable. A signed Usage Agreement is required for all uses of the Club.

Contact the Club Rental Manager at

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2024 Board of Directors

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Secretary	Sheila Tost
Port Captain	Bart Laine
Director	Roy Hayes
Director	Shirley Reekie

