



Rendezvous By the Bay

Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club

Latitude/ Longitude 37° 46' N / 122° 23' W

NOVEMBER 2015 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **PICYA FIVE STAR CLUB: 2013!**

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CRUISE-INS:

How to Handle Them:

All boat "Cruise Ins" and/or reservations must be done through the Port Captain (Paul Schlotfeldt) or the Assistant Port Captain (Danny Ahern).

Upon arriving, the Boat's Captain must sign the log book. The log book is located in the podium under the member and guest sign-in book. No one shall write in it except The P.C., Assist. P.C and the boat captain.

All reservations taken by the Port Captain or the Assistant P.C. will be recorded in the log book by the P.C. or Assistant P.C. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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COMMODORE BRIDGETTE'S CORNER



Our Youth Sailing Program was awarded PICYA's "Admiral Chester W. Nimitz U.S.N. Perpetual Trophy" for having made the greatest advancement during the current year in promoting youth activity in yachting. This includes instruction in boat-handling proficiency, seamanship and safety.

We partnered with the Bay View Boat Club so we are sharing the honor.

Our Youth Sailing Program is evidence that we are officially a maritime club, not a drinking club!

I want to recognize and thank all of the people who helped make the program a success! Our Instructors, Braegen and Cole, will be getting their instructor certifications soon, which will help us get grants and other support. Next year we will open it up to teach adults.

We will share the Perpetual Trophy with BVBC, passing it back and forth every other month.



VICE COMMODORE CHRIS' REPORT



Happy Thanksgiving to all the official start of the Holiday Season!

I would like to thank everyone who took the effort to vote at the Club this year .

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season !

Please come down to the Club and have a Holiday glass of cheer with your fellow Club members!

Please make a point to come to the Club Christmas Party on December 12 bring a gift down for the toy drive and participate in the Secret Santa exchange and the "UGLY " Sweater Contest .

This will be the drawing for the Hawaii Trip thanks to Member Bill Shine !

It has been a great year for the Club with the water

launch of the Junior Sailing Program and the repair of the Docks.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Installation Dinner at the Basque Cultural Center on the 3rd Saturday in January.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Vice Commander the past 2 years and can't wait to be your Commodore in 2016 !

I Love This Club !



REAR COMMODORE NANCY'S REPORT



Here are some of the victims of the Kids Pumpkin Carving contest...check out the one second from the right!

Our December General Meeting on December 12th is also our Holiday Party!!

Probationer Michael Paine is doing the cooking! He is very excited about it and mentioned egg nog! We will let you know when we need volunteers for the galley.

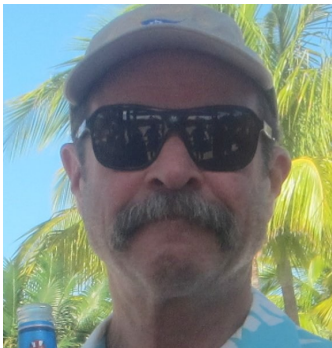
John Fulwood is cooking brunch again on Sunday Dec 6th for the S.F.P.D. Annual Toy Run.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Remember, in order to reserve a date to rent the Club you must fill out an application and attach the rental check and the deposit check from THE MEMBER'S checking account only.



PORT CAPTAIN PAUL'S REPORT



Congratulations to Assistant Port Captain and Port Captain Elect **Danny Ahern** for being nominated "**Member of the Month**" for

November. He did a great job for the Club coordinating with the S.F. Port Authority, the Navy and the Marines during Fleet Week. The S.F. Port Authority was very appreciative of our Club for the use of our ramp and our facility.

Thank you for letting me be your Port Captain these last two years. I will always be around to help and fix things.

We still need to put in some drought resistant plants...and signs that say "*Pick up after your Pup Poops*".

We are working on having the ramp capable of being pulled up before El Nino hits us. The new pile guides were put on last week. Danny will arrange to teach members how to put it down and pull it up to avoid damage.

Probationers! If you want to work to get sign-offs, contact Paul at ps438@sbcglobal.net or Danny at dahoon@comcast.net and we will get you to work!



WORDS FROM TREASURER MARGARITA



The year is quickly coming to an end and so is my first term as your treasurer. I want to thank Cary Ronan who has continued to help me along the way and I could not have done it without her.

We had a much better month at the bar in October and the increased revenue will be able to take us to the end of the year. Great Job everyone!

Dues will be due 1/1/16 and must be paid no later than 2/15/16. Please pay them

timely.

I also want to thank Reggie Vance for doing a cost analysis of our bar. This has been a very time consuming task, and will be for several months to come. It is showing us the areas where we need to improve in order to build a reserve.

I look forward to serving you next year as your treasurer in 2016. This has been a great experience and I have learned a lot. Next year will be better than ever with



the activities and increasing membership. We have the best members!

REPORT FROM GAIL, Your Club Secretary



Hello Everyone,

I had a great time being your Club Secretary for the last two years! Congratulations to Vicki Van Winkle who will be taking over the job in January 2016!!

At our November General Meeting three prospective members were introduced: **Deanna Basham, David Basham** and **Melissa Clarkson**.

We inducted two new members: **Basia Cartier** and **Debbie Cook**.



Debbie volunteered to Chair the January 16, 2016 Installation Dinner! Let her know if you want to help.

Our "Tips for Charity" for our **November 14th General Meeting** was the **American Legion Pacific**

ca Women's Auxiliary for Military Care Packages. Rear Commodore Nancy Del Sarto and her galley crew made a lovely dinner for us. Our



members donated \$941!!

The **November Member of the Month** was **Danny Ahern** in appreciation of all he did dur-

ing Fleet Week. Thank you Danny and Congratulations!

Guest Riley Cooke pulled **Matt Collin's** name for the raffle. He was not present so the \$51.00 will be rolled over to the December meeting. (*Yes, it is a new pot again!!*)



Now on to our **2015 Election Results!** Big thanks to **Mike Bowman** for setting up the tally system and over-

seeing it. Members **Leanne Davis, Marisa Abraham** and **Adam Cabot** volunteered to do the actual counting. They started at 6:45 pm and finished by 8:15 pm.

Thank you to ALL of the nominees for

being willing to be on the Board.

THE ELECTION RESULTS:

Commodore Chris Abraham 65 (Gail Dekreon 51)

Vice Commodore Bruce Feldhammer 76 (Ken Peterson 30)

Rear Commodore Kenny Hallgren (unopposed)

Treasurer Margarita Torres (unopposed)

Secretary Vicki Van Winkle (unopposed)

Port Captain Danny Ahern (unopposed)

Fleet Captain Cary Ronan (unopposed)

Directors:

Bridgette Carroll (automatic)
David Fong 87
Knighton 48
Maples 56
ow 73
Vance 60

Da-
Bob
Patrick
David Sper-
Reggie

Rudy Bella 37
Dane Gleason 13
Tony Horton 25
Chris Maples 25
John Mikulin 45
Chris Rupright 44
Paul Schlotfeldt 30

CRUZIN' WITH FLEET CAPTAIN BRENDAN



I had a great time being your Fleet Captain for the past two years.

There is not a lot going on right now because of the elections and the holidays.

I am off to duck hunting and a lot of out of town work for the next year, but I will still be around.

Congratulations to our new Board...I will be seeing all of you for St. Patrick's Day in March.





PICYA REPORT

PICYA Commodore Liz Allison, the Officers and Directors cordially invite you and your guests to the 23rd Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers January 23, 2016.

Honoring Erich Schoenwisner and the Officers and Directors for 2016:

**Encinal Yacht Club
1251 Pacific Marina
Alameda, California 94501**

5:30 pm No-host Cocktails
7:30 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Installation and Program
Music and Dancing to Follow

Black Tie Requested

\$70.00 per person cash or check
R.S.V.P. by January 08, 2016

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER DELEGATES FOR 2016!

We need volunteers to attend the PICYA meetings for the year 2016. It is too much for just one person.

If you can attend any of these meetings, let the Commodore know and you will be "in"!

You can send in a written report to the MHPYC Board.

February 1, 2016

March 7, 2016

April 4, 2016

May 2, 2016

June 6, 2016

July 11, 2016

August 1, 2016

September 12, 2016

October 3, 2016

November 7, 2016

Coyote Point Yacht Club
Benicia Yacht Club

Pittsburg Yacht Club

Oyster Point Yacht Club

Stockton Yacht Club

Delta Marina Yacht Club
(The Point)

Sacramento Yacht Club

Oakland Yacht Club (Racing
Awards)

Bridge Marina Yacht Club

Encinal Yacht Club

WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE SHIP'S STORE

by Martha Bella.

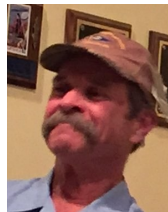
Ships Store Crew: Reggie Vance, Cindy Daily and Christopher Webster



We have a new order that just arrived and another one in process. Hopefully the second one will arrive in time for Christmas.

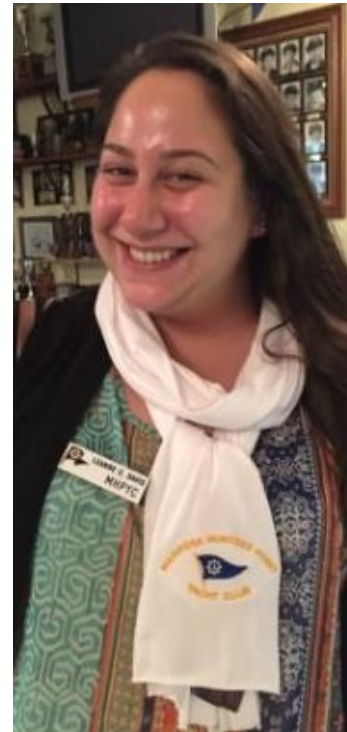
Members that have ordered items need to check with me to find out the status.

Its great to see so many members in their MHPYC logo wear.



Hats, hats, hats...we have a lot of them for sale!

Check out our dashing scarf, modeled by member Leanne Davis!



MHPYC TIPS FOR CHARITY!!!!

At our General Meetings in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December our bartenders dedicate their tips to Charity. The sponsor of the charity cooks dinner for the members and may request donations from the members as well. The club reimburses some of the costs of the dinner up to \$400.00. All money received MUST be given to the Club Treasurer so a Club check can be issued to the Charity.

(Standing Rule: Nov and Dec are dedicated to the Veterans and Toys for Tots)

November 14 - **VETERAN'S DAY: Veterans Wheelchair Regatta (PICYA) and The American Legion Pacifica Women's Auxiliary for Military Care Packages (Nancy Del Sar-to)**

December 12- **CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR TOTS (Ken Hallgren)**

GRADUATION OF YOUTH SAILORS!!!



CAPSIZING CAPTAIN GRAHAM



MOST IMPROVED SOLO: QUINN



YOUTH SAILOR CHRISTIAN



BEST RIGGING TEAM: LIAM & DILLON

HALLOWEEN AT MHPYC



INSTALLATION OF 2016 BOARD: DINNER & DANCE Jan 16, 2016



Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club

Installation Dinner Saturday, January 16, 2016

Basque Cultural Center 599 Railroad Avenue South San Francisco

Join your 2016 Flag Officers and Board of Directors' for a great evening of delicious food, wonderful beverages and of course Camaraderie!

No host cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres begin at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m. Installation of Officers Ceremony 8:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.

Please cut this form off, fill out, and mail with your check to Debbie Cooke, 837 Crocker Ave., Daly City, CA 94014 for your reservation.

Name _____ Name _____

Please provide your email address and phone number to receive confirmation of your reservation _____

Do you have a preference who you want to sit with? We will do our best to accommodate you: (10 ppl per table) _____

Entree choices are:

Rack of Lamb _____ Roast Prime Rib of Beef _____ Roasted Salmon in Champagne Sauce _____

(Above Dinners' \$60 per person) Vegetarian Pasta Dinner \$35 pp _____

All dinners include: A glass of Wine, Soup, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert and Coffee

Your paid reservations must be received no later than Saturday, January 9th.

YOU CAN PAY VIA PAY PAL AT WWW.MHPYC.CLUB or MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: [MHPYC](#) and maile them to [Debbie Cooke, 837 Crocker Ave., Daly City 94014](#)

MHPYC CALENDAR

NOV/DEC 2015

CRM = Club Reserved by Member

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Nov 15 CRM Dave Rawling | Nov 16 | Nov 17 | Nov 18 | Nov 19 | Nov 20 | Nov 21 CRM Danny Ahern 3-Midnight |
| Nov 22 49rs @ Seattle 4:25 pm | Nov 23 | Nov 24 | Nov 25 | Nov 26 | Nov 27 CRM ? | Nov 28 CRM Manny Diaz 1 pm—7 pm |
| Nov 29 49rs v AZ 4:05 pm | Nov 30 GS Warriors @ Utah 6pm | Dec 1 Kat cooking dinner 6:30 pm | Dec 2 GS Warriors @ Hornets 4pm | Dec 3 | Dec 4 | Dec 5 CRM Bob Knighton 6:30 pm— 11pm GS Warriors @ Raptors 2pm |
| Dec 6 49rs@Chicago 1:00 pm GS Warriors @ Nets 3 pm CRM Bob Guinan Toy Run 11 - 2pm CRM John Fulwood 2-11 pm | Dec 7 CRM Kat 11—4 pm | Dec 8 GS Warriors @ Pacers 4 pm | Dec 9 Board Meeting 6:30 pm | Dec 10 | Dec 11 GS Warriors @ Celtics 4:30 pm | Dec 12 GS Warriors @ Bucks 5:30 pm General Meeting & Holiday Party 6:30 pm Tips for Charity: Sunset Youth Center |
| Dec 13 49rs@Cleveland 1:00 pm | Dec 14 | Dec 15 | GS Warriors vs Suns 7:30 pm | Dec 17 | Dec 18 | Dec 19 CRM B. Feldhammer 8:00—11:00 |
| Dec 20 49rs v Cincinnati 8:30 pm | Dec 21 | Dec 22 | Dec 23 GS Warriors vs Utah 7:30 pm | Dec 24 CLUB CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY | Dec 25 GS Warriors vs C 2:00 pm CLUB CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY | Dec 26 |
| Dec 27 49rs @ Detroit 1:00 pm | Dec 28 CRM Cristina LeClerc 6-10 pm | Dec 29 | Dec 30 GS Warriors @ Dallas 5:30 pm | Dec 31 CLUB CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY GS Warriors @ Rockets 4:00 pm | Jan 1 | Jan 2 GS Warriors vs Nuggets 7:30 pm |
| Jan 3 49rs v St. Louis 4:25 pm | Jan 4 GS Warriors vs Hornets 7:30 pm | Jan 5 GS Warriors @ Lakers 7:30 pm | Jan 6 | Jan 7 | Jan 8 GS Warriors @ Portland 7:00 pm | Jan 9 GS Warriors @ Sacramento 7:00 pm |

AT THE HELM - 2015



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ELECTION RESULTS!!

2016 Flag Officers and Directors are.....



COMMODORE: Chris Abraham
VICE-COMM: Bruce Feldhammer
REAR COMMODORE: Kenny Hallgren
TREASURER: Margarita Torres
SECRETARY: Vicki Van Winkle
PORT CAPTAIN: Danny Ahern
FLEET CAPTAIN: Cary Ronan

DIRECTORS: Bridgette Carroll, David Fong, Bob Knighton, Patrick Maples,
David Sperow, Reggie Vance