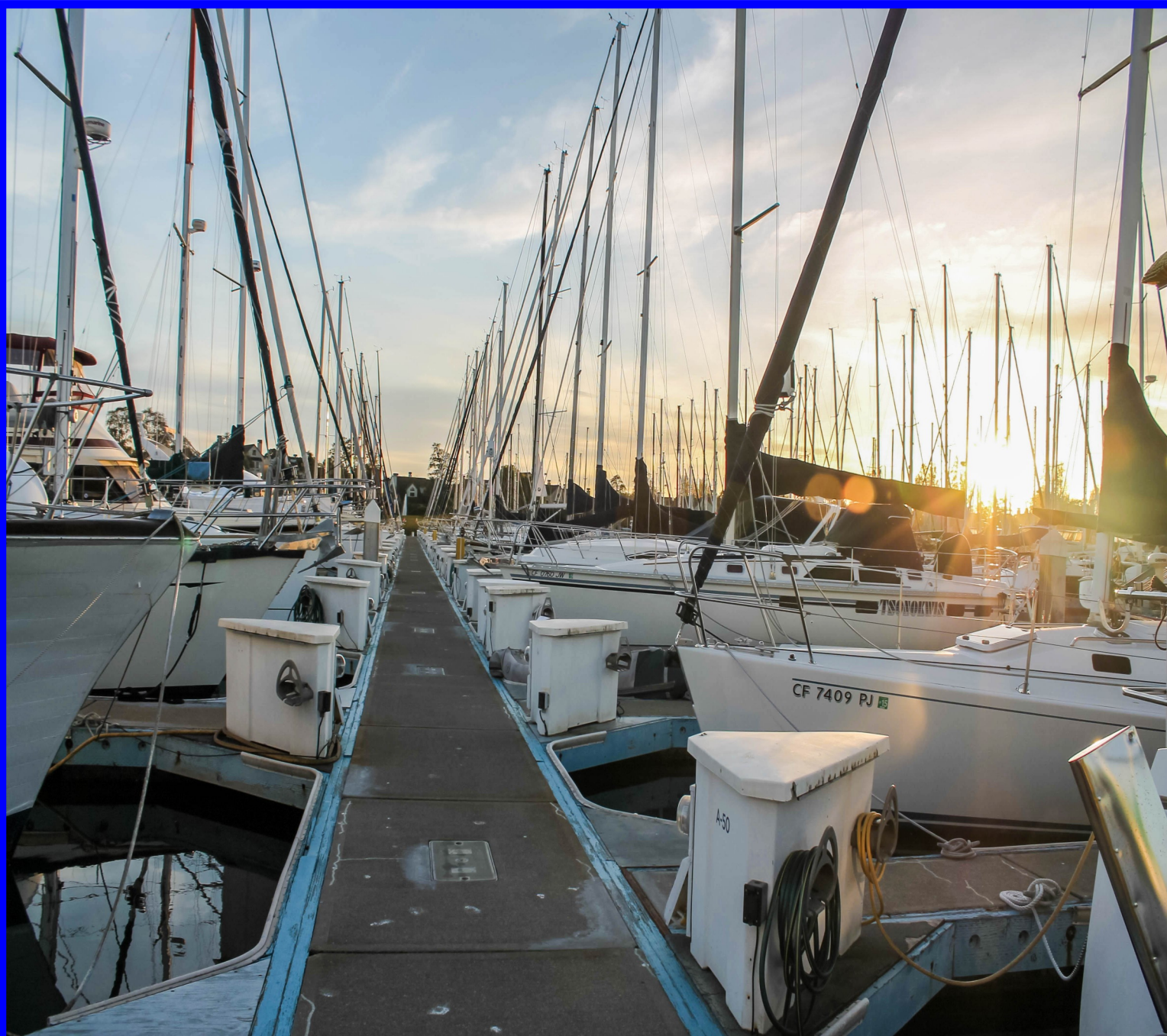




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the Wind Word

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Ahoy BYC Members –

Well, as of this writing we are still in lock down. Nicer weather is here making it that much harder to stay inside—but here we are, trying to each do our best and stay positive. As you, we are looking forward to better days ahead.

As I watch the ceremony of the Day of Prayer today, I pray for all those who have lost family and friends and for those who have sacrificed so much to be doing for others. Your kindness and actions are appreciated!

Before you know it, BYC will be open again and we will be celebrating seeing all our old friends, in person and not just on Zoom. As things return to our “new normal” we will all have to do our parts, continuing to protect others as well as ourselves. We can do both and still PARTY and have FUN and soon BOAT together again! Side note—we really miss the Sailboat Races.

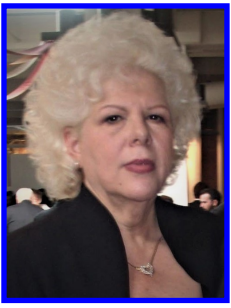
God willing we will soon get past this and move on with our lives and find that new normal. Be Safe.

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From the Helm

Wow, it's June already—Hope this finds all of you and your families healthy! Also, hoping that by the time you read this that the BYC is open again!

We know we will not be going back to “normal” and there are many precautions we have taken to comply with government regulations—so for now it is the “new normal” and we are grateful that we can once again enjoy each other's company (with social distancing, of course). Many have been enjoying their boats and being on the water again and hopefully the sailing races will resume later this summer.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel Opening Day and all the festivities associated with it. We will, however, have the **Blessing of the Fleet on June 20**. We will also hold the Raffle at that time.

Thanks to all of you for your support during this very difficult time:

- Special thanks to [Randy Norman](#) and [Mark Connor](#) as well as all of those who took the time to spruce up our grounds.
- And to [Rusty Mayes](#), [Dan Carnahan](#) and [Angela Grigas](#) for their efforts with cruising, sailing and cruise-ins.
- Also, to [Kathy Monroe](#) and [Andy Zinkevich](#) who have spent countless hours reconciling membership accounts and keeping in touch with our soon-to-be new members—we look forward to welcoming them as soon as we can have a General Meeting.
- Thanks to [Dena Stults](#) for keeping our Facebook page up to date with added fun touches.
- And, thanks to [Lorie Campbell](#) and [Alan Zada](#) for keeping trivia going on Zoom—a nice time for all of us to say “hi” to each other.
- There are truly, not enough thanks to go around but I do want to be sure to thank [Richard Boltz](#) and [Andy Zinkevich](#) who have worked so hard in the background on so many phases of the Club, including finance, reconfiguring the office, researching equipment, etc., etc. Oh, and of course on the re-opening.
- I am sure I missed someone, so I apologize but there are so many of you who give selflessly and we appreciate all you do. Also, [thanks to all of you who donated to the “tip fund”](#)—our staff greatly appreciated all the efforts that we made to help them during this period.

The Board, of course, has been holding its monthly meetings and addressing any pressing matters—all have been invited via Zoom conference and we are so glad that so many of you chose to join in the calls and contributed to the conversations and decisions that were made—Thank You. Hopefully we will continue to see you at future Board meetings and hopefully we will see many of you at the general meetings when we are able to resume them.

We look forward to seeing friends and family at the BYC—keeping social distancing, of course!



BYC 2020 Cruise-OUT Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB
June 5-7	Emery Cove
July 10-12	St. Francis
July 31-August 9	Summer Cruise Out
September 4-7	Napa
October 9-18	Harvest Cruise
November 6-8	Corinthian

**Happy
Birthday**

BYC 2020 Cruise-IN Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB	BOATS
June 5-7	Solano	15
June 26-28	Richmond	10
July 3-5	Berkeley	6
July 3-5	Ballena	8
July 10-12	Sausalito	10
July 17-19	Marin	10
July 24-26	Emeryville	10
July 31-August 2	Sequoia	10
August 7-9	Discovery Bay	20
September 19	Stockton	10
October 9-11	Emeryville	10

JOE	RIVERA	6/1	RANDY	NORMAN	6/18
CURT	SUTTER	6/1	BILLY	FREEMAN	6/19
LEANNE	PASHKOV	6/2	FRANK	NEGRETTE	6/19
TOM	WELSH	6/2	JOHN	PAULSON	6/19
CHRISTINE	MACHADO	6/4	LORRIE	PAULSON	6/19
NAJLA	SABA	6/4	DEBBIE	COOK	6/20
DENA	STULTS	6/5	CARLA	FREEMAN	6/20
JUDY	STEVENS	6/7	JOAN	WESTERMAN	6/24
STEPHEN	CAMDEN	6/9	DAVE	DIMMICK	6/25
FRED	GIBSON	6/9	YVONNE	PIERCE	6/26
TERRY	HUGHES	6/14	NANCY	ROBERTSON	6/26
ROBERT	BOHNET	6/15	PENNY	STELL	6/27
JASON	CROUCH	6/15	SUE	KLEIMAN	6/28
ELLA MARIE	KALLIOS	6/15	CATHY	BIENATI	6/30
RACHELE	BOHNET	6/16	MICHAEL	COLANGELO	6/30
WILLIAM	RITTER	6/16	SUSAN	GORMLEY	6/30
			JULIE	JACKSON	6/30



SAVE THESE DATES THIS YEAR!



BYC 2020 Don't Miss Events

June	6	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	5-7	BYC Cruise Out—Emery Cove/Penny's
	5-7	Cruise In—Solano (15 boats)
	20	Blessing of Boats-Raffle Drawing
	21	Father's Day BBQ & Music
	26-28	Cruise In—Richmond (10 boats)
	27	Shipwreck Ball
July	3	OPEN HOUSE (Special Menu/Band)
	3-5	Cruise In—Berkeley (6 boats) Cruise In—Ballena (8 boats)
	4	4th of July—Dock Party
	10-12	BYC Cruise Out—St. Francis /Bob Bohnet ?
	10-12	Cruise In—Sausalito (10 boats)
	17-19	Cruise In—Marin (10 boats)
	24-26	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	31-8/2	Cruise In—Sequoia (10 boats)
	31-8/9	BYC Summer Cruise Out
Aug	1	Sail Benicia
	1	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	7-9	Cruise In—Discovery Bay (20 boats)
	15	BYC HAWAIIAN LUAU
	16	JAWS

Sept	4-7	BYC Cruise Out—Napa
	5	JAZZ CUP – OPEN TO PUBLIC
	6	JAZZ CUP BREAKFAST
	19	CA Coastal Clean-Up Day
	19	Cruise In—Stockton (10 boats)
	25-26	BYC Parking Lot Drop-Off & Garage Sale
Oct	3	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	9-18	BYC Harvest CRUISE-Pat Bowers/Paul Brighton
	9-11	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	17	Sailors Award Banquet
	31	HALLOWEEN PARTY
Nov	6-8	BYC Cruise Out-Corinthian/Rusty&Kathy Mayes
	7	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	10	Marine's Memorial Birthday Breakfast
	11	Veterans Day—BYC Spaghetti Feed
	21	Change of Watch
	26	THANKSGIVING—BYC Potluck Dinner
Dec	3	BYC Christmas Tree Decorating Party
	5	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	13	BYC Children's Christmas Party
	19	BYC CHRISTMAS PARTY
	24-25	Christmas—BYC CLOSED
	31	New Year's Eve PARTY! 

Hats Off to Frank Cavoto!!

On the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the BYC Board voted in May to offer Frank Cavoto an Honorary Membership! Frank has been a stalwart member of BYC for almost 24 years, having volunteered in a number of capacities, including serving on the Board. Most recently, he has co-chaired the Entertainment Committee, and as a lifelong musician, he has especially been involved in our selection of bands. The Sunday Afternoon Jazz Sessions, which have drawn many members, are his creative vision and he has brought in a variety of talent, often on his own dime.

He also holds the distinction of being our oldest active member. So the next time you see Frank in the Norton Lounge, please give him a **“Congratulations, Frank! Well deserved!”**

—Kathy Monroe
Chair, Membership Committee



TOP 5 WAYS BOATERS CAN HONOR THE EARTH NOW & BE READY TO GO AS WE ARE ALLOWED TO START BOATING!

1. **Reduce your use of toxic cleaning products.** Choose less toxic cleaning products, such as non-phosphate, biodegradable cleaners. Visit https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/pages/28702/files/Find_Less_Toxic.pdf for helpful info.
2. **Plan Ahead. Dump at the Pump!** Properly disposing of boat sewage makes a difference in water quality and the aquatic environments or waterways we all enjoy! For a FREE Pumpout Nav APP, visit https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29601 to locate your nearest pumpout and dumpstation and more.
3. **Stow it, don't throw it.** Using reusable coffee mugs, canvas shopping bags and aluminum water bottles are just a few simple ways you can implement when we are allowed to start boating.
4. **Recycle, Collect, Report.** Take the necessary steps to perform spill-proof oil changes and recycle your used oil and oil filters. Always use oil absorbents and dispose of them as a hazardous waste by visiting your County Household hazardous waste collection center (<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/HomeHazWaste/Directory/>) or marina offering this service. Remember to never use soap to disperse fuel and oil spills; it increases harm to the environment and is illegal. To receive your CA Boater kit, watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jOJdG2L00s&feature=youtu.be>
5. **Be a leader. Encourage others to adopt "green" habits.** California's Boating Clean and Green Program is an education and outreach program that promotes environmentally-sound boating practices to marine businesses and boaters in California. The program is conducted by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission.

Opening Day on the Strait Raffle – 2020

As you may have heard, **Opening Day on the Strait 2020 has been cancelled** due to COVID-19. **Even though we cannot be together for our annual Opening Day this year, the raffle is still going forward on the June 20th at noon!**

We will award six cash prizes (\$300, \$200, \$100 plus three \$50 BYC gift certificates) as well as fabulous baskets and gift certificates. So if you have not already purchased your raffle tickets, please do so and return your ticket stubs and monies to the Benicia Yacht Club by the 19th of June.

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And not a loose association of folks who are anonymous,

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Please continue to support it with your time and resources as we all struggle to return to normalcy.

If you need contact information to check in with a fellow member, please call the Membership Line at 707-297-6606 and leave a voicemail if your call is not picked up immediately. Thank you!

—Kathy Monroe, Membership Committee

Dear Benicia Yacht Club Members,

The success of our Yacht Club depends on the efforts of our Members and our Staff. Our Members volunteer in countless ways to guide our Yacht Club and do the hard work of getting things done so that we can all enjoy everything our Yacht Club has to offer.

It's time for you to step up and run for one of the Board of Directors' positions this year. Applications are due September 4th for the election to be held on October 21st. We need those who can contribute their knowledge, time and experience for the good of the Club.

Every summer and fall, the call goes out inviting our Membership to step forward for elected office. There are five Flag Officer positions and two Director positions which the general membership will vote on this October 21, 2020:

- ♦ **Commodore**
(must have served as a BYC Flag Officer this year to qualify)
- ♦ **Vice Commodore**
- ♦ **Rear Commodore**
- ♦ **Secretary**
- ♦ **Treasurer**
- ♦ **Director**
(two director positions will be elected)



In my capacity as Junior Staff Commodore, **1)** I will be forming a Nominating Committee to solicit and review applications for these positions to lead our Yacht Club into the future. **2)** The Nominating Committee will distribute applications for nomination to those interested in serving as Officers or Directors. **3)** Interviews with those submitting applications will be scheduled and the Nominating Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary of the Club as to the nominations for the October ballot by September 16, 2020. **4)** Members in good standing who wish to serve on the Nominating Committee or who wish to run for one of the elected offices should contact me soon. The Nominating Committee will be formed no later than August 15th and applications for nomination are due no later than September 4th. **5)** Interviews will be scheduled later in September.

I thank all those who are willing to put themselves forward and serve in any one of these very important roles. You hold the future of our Yacht Club in your hands.



Submit your application today!

You can contact me anytime at the Club, by email r3bv@yahoo.com or by phone 707-746-1194. Thank you.

—Richard Boltz, Junior Staff Commodore



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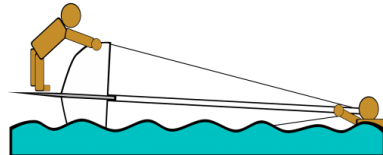
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BYC CLOSED	2 <u>WATCH FOR UPDATES</u>	3	4  RACES	5 Cruise-out Emery Cove 5-7 Cruise-In Solano	6 1st Saturday Work Party! 
7	8 BYC CLOSED	9 Trivia Potluck 6:00 pm Questions 6:30 pm	10 International WED. Menu 	11  RACES	12	13
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21 Father's Day BBQ & Music 	22 BYC CLOSED	23 Trivia Potluck 6:00 pm Questions 6:30 pm	24 BYC General Membership Meeting 7:30   International WED. Menu	25  RACES	26 Cruise-In Richmond	27 Shipwreck Ball 
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