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the Wind Word

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Wed - Sat	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

Hi Everybody—

We are so sad to say Jazz Cup has been **CANCELLED**. There may be some boats out here and there, but the race and festivities just could not happen due to Covid-19. We look forward to 2021!

On a happier note, we thank all our members for continuing to support BYC by joining us for dining outside on the lower deck. Your meals and cocktails are “keeping us afloat” until we reach a more normal time. Please be sure to call for reservations! This helps us plan seating and helps Chef Carlos plan food. Call 746-0739, option 2, between noon & 4pm for our volunteer to take your info.

Stay safe and see you at BYC!

Editors: Vicki & John Garcia



Submittals to Wind Word-due by 15th of month by 5:00 pm-will appear in one of the two following monthly issues.

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FROM THE HELM

Wow—Is it really September! Yes!

Here we are, taking our ever-changing world in stride, adapting to change and spending our time with family and close friends. Many of you have enjoyed dining on the lower deck and it is really great to see the support for the BYC.

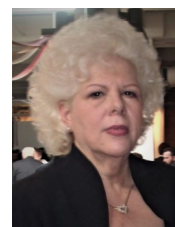
To all those who have volunteered in one way or another, we can't thank you enough. You have kept us afloat and we truly appreciate all that you are doing. Also, thank you to our great staff, Carlos, Jeannie and Mya for all their hard work and flexibility!

As we go forward into our **Election Season**, I'd like to thank the Board for their support and appreciate all they are doing for the BYC as we have kept our ship steady and on course during one of the hardest of years. **I encourage all members to consider running for a position on the Board (see pg 4). Please contact Staff Commodore Richard Boltz for information and your nomination form: 707-746-1194 or email him at r3bv@yahoo.com.**

Applications are due September 4.

As you may know by now, the **Jazz Cup has been cancelled** due to Covid-19. We look forward to it returning in 2021. It is hard to know what we will face as the fall and winter approach, but we will continue to strive to keep the BYC open in accordance with Covid-19 precautions. Please support the BYC by taking advantage of our wonderful dining outside on the lower deck. In the meantime, we look forward to the time when we can return to full operation with boating, music, events, etc.

Pat Bowers
Commodore



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.**

Positions available are:

- **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)



Contact: Richard Boltz /Junior Staff Commodore: 707-746-1194 or r3bv@yahoo.com



MITCHELL	CHERNOCK	9/2	DORI	MC ENEANEY	9/18
LINDA	HUDSON	9/3	MOLLY	PETRIE	9/18
SEAMUS	HODGIN	9/4	TRACY	BIGELOW	9/20
CHRIS	AUTZ	9/5	LEORA	GLENCOE	9/21
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JOSEPH	KALLIOS	9/8	JANET	HUGHES	9/23
DEB	MACHADO	9/8	ZACH	WERNER	9/23
NOBLE	GRISWOLD	9/14	DON	STERKEL	9/24
SUSAN	GARSKE	9/16	TOBY	TOVER	9/25
RHONDA	IMEL	9/17	SCOTT	NEWELL	9/26
WILLIAM	PANGMAN	9/17	BILL	HENRETTY	9/28
MICHAEL	VAN NESS	9/17	SUSAN	LINN	9/29
PEGGY	CRIBBS	9/18			

Welcome



**Seamus Hodgin &
Heather Turman**



Paul Dufresne



**Michelle Gandley &
Greg Spencer**



JAZZ CUP

SEPTEMBER 5th



SAVE THESE DATES THIS YEAR!



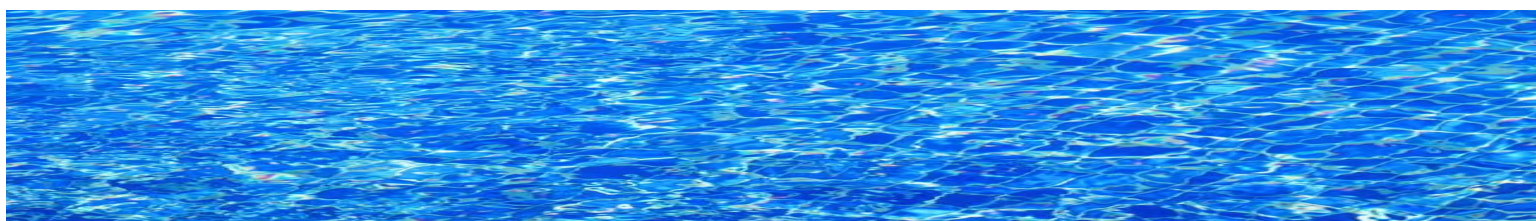
BYC 2020 Don't Miss Events

Oct	3	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	9-11	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	17	Sailors Award Banquet
	31	HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOV	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

BYC 2020 Cruise-IN Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB	BOATS
September 19	Stockton	10
October 9-11	Emeryville	10



OIL SPILL RESPONSE RESOURCE INFORMATION

Marinas and yacht clubs are invited to two virtual workshops in Northern and Southern California that will present oil spill response resource information. The workshops will cover:

- California's oil spill response structure
- Office of Spill Prevention and Response Equipment Grants
- Third-party claim process
- General information on oil spill kits for boating facilities
- California's new Marinas and Yacht Clubs Spill Response Communication Packet
- Tools and resources available to increase communication capabilities between boating facilities and the Office of Emergency Services during an oil spill.

Key presenters include: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California State Parks and California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

You **MUST REGISTER** to attend.

Register now by emailing Vivian Matuk at vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov

Max workshop capacity 30 people.

Northern CA:

Thursday, September 10th from 9:30 am to approx. 12:30 pm



Staff Appreciation

We see all your hard work ... THANK YOU!

How well do you know our staff?

Carlos Quintanilla—Chef

Chef Carlos is originally from San Salvador, El Salvador.

He is married to Sandra, and has two daughters, Carla, and Gabby, and a son Christopher. He loves nature, especially the beach, and hikes in the mountains. He was a competitive cyclist in his youth.

Carlos has worked for BYC for 16 years and loves to hear that people enjoyed his food. He would like members to know that he loves his job, and if he were reborn, he would like to have his job right here with us.



Jeannie Northup—Bar Manager/Bartender/Server

Jeannie grew up in Sunol, California.

She has two daughters, Shannon, and Kandi. Her boyfriend's name is Cary. She is an animal lover, and has two miniature poodles, Mazy and Daisey. She is an equestrian who was raised around horses since she was very young. Jeannie is a country girl at heart who loves to read, and garden.

Jeannie has worked for BYC for 8 years.
She thinks our members are terrific.

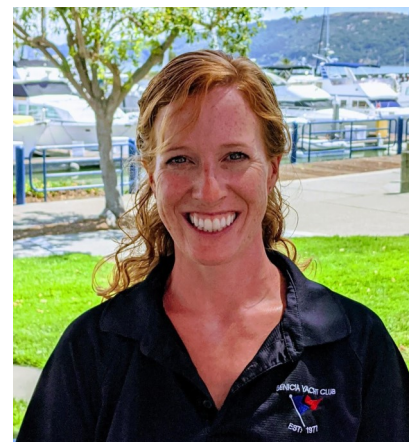


Mya Shanaghy—Server & Bartender

Mya is from right here in Benicia.

She is married to Mick, and they have two dogs, named Tig and Ned, and two cats, named Bob and Piscin. She is an athlete, and loves animals, travel, and gardening. She is also a licensed airplane pilot.

Mya has worked for BYC for 16 years.
She thinks BYC is a great place to work.





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2020 First Saturday Clean-Sweep at BENICIA YACHT CLUB

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Landscape Upkeep

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The first Saturday of
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>PENDING FURTHER NOTICE</u>						
		1	2	3  RACES	4	5 JAZZ CUP <u>CANCELLED!</u> 
6 BYC CLOSED	7 BYC CLOSED 	8 BYC CLOSED 	9	10  RACES	11	12 Saturday Member Clean-Up Day 8-11am
13 BYC CLOSED	14 BYC CLOSED	15 BYC CLOSED	16 	17  RACES	18	19 Cruise-In Stockton Coastal Clean-Up Day
20 BYC CLOSED	21 BYC CLOSED	22 BYC CLOSED	23	24  RACES	25	26
27 BYC CLOSED	28 BYC CLOSED	29 BYC CLOSED	30			