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the Wind Word

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Fri & Sat	Regatta Room: Noon-9pm (by reservation only) Norton Lounge: Noon-10pm
Sunday	Norton Lounge 1-5pm (Bar & Potluck)

Ahoy BYC Members,

Opening Day was a great success! Thank you to everyone who worked the event—you made the Club so fun and inviting—am sure we inspired some new members to join!

Speaking of new members, please make sure to get to know them. Volunteering for any committee is a great way to make new friends.

Sadly, we lost two very special men in May: Richard Boltz and Paul Burrows. These previous commodores will be greatly missed. Please honor their legacies by supporting the Club they both captained with such hard work, vision ... and love.



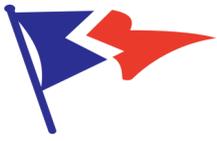
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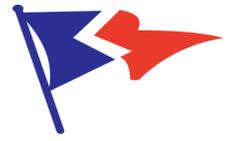
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FROM THE HELM



WE ARE BACK

What a super Opening Day! The weather was gorgeous, and things seemed to go smoothly. Everyone appeared to be having a good time. The event was a success any way you look at it. **Special thanks to** Dena Stults, Angela Grigas, Randy Norman, Eve Norman, Bob Bohnet, Ryan Opfer, Ken Jensen Janet Booth, Dan Carnahan, Kathy Monroe, Natalie Boltz Keller, Mark Keller, Jenn Shovelton, Carlos Quintanilla, the rest of the staff and many other volunteers who stepped up to help. My apologies to anyone I should have mentioned but missed. Overall, there were about 60 people involved.

On a more somber note, it is difficult to write this month without thinking of the **passing of two commodores, Paul Burrows and Richard Boltz**, within weeks of each other. There will be more information to come on memorial celebrations. Paul was my neighbor in Benicia Marina. He served at a difficult time for the Club, working to recover from national and local difficult times. We are still here, so his efforts were not wasted. For me, Richard and the Club were nearly one and the same. Richard knew everything about the Club because he had such a key roll in making it what it is today. They were both dedicated volunteers.

And volunteers are what make the Club keep afloat. That was so clear on opening day. Sometimes what volunteers do is done out of sight. So, here are some folks who deserve a little extra thanks this month in addition to those mentioned above for opening day.

Thanks to:

First Saturday volunteers • Our dedicated staff • Merle Kleinschmidt for taking care of propane • Fred Gibson for working on our security procedures and systems • Paul Brighton for running the Pittsburg Cruise-Out • Roger Ruud for taping our broken window temporarily • Noble Griswold for resetting our sailing markers • Linda Perz for refinishing our front doors • Steve Stults and Don Kerr for the wood chip work • the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members • Mark Connors for the Mother's Day Barbeque and countless other things • Randy Norman for keeping our house in order and being there whenever needed • John and Vicki Garcia for putting together the *Wind Word*

I am looking forward to a summer full of activities. Let me know if you are inclined to join in the volunteering fun—there are lots of openings and projects big and small.

Hope to see you soon around the Club. May your boat ride and your ride through life be smooth.

**Commodore
Andy Zinkevich**



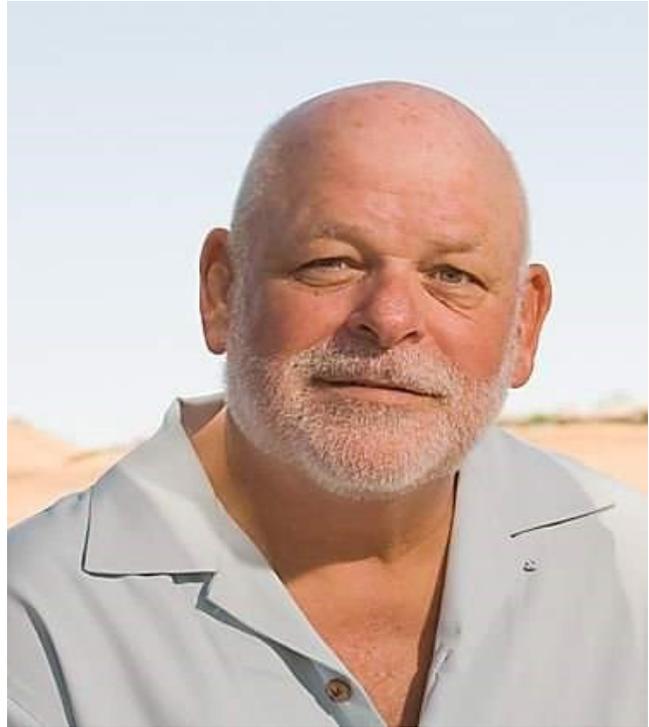


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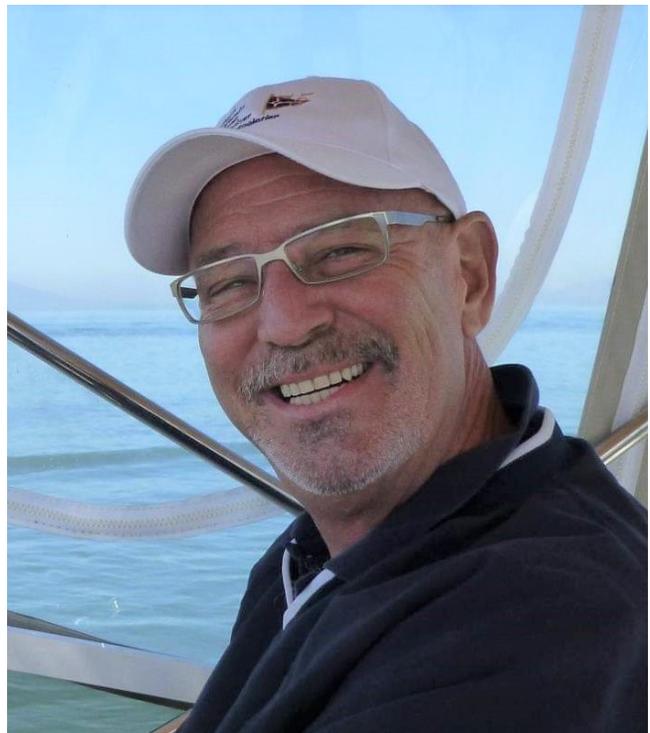
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Memorial Celebrations
to follow in next issue*

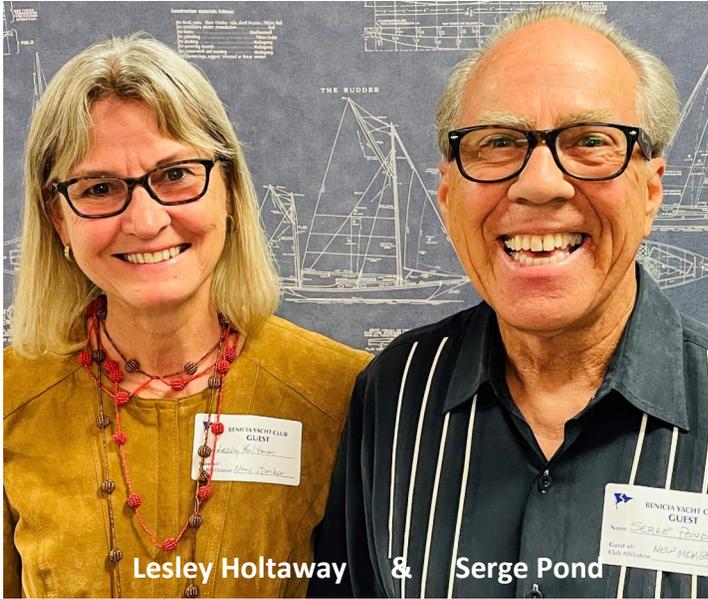


Commodore Richard David Boltz



Commodore Paul Burrows

WELCOME OUR NEW BYC MEMBERS!



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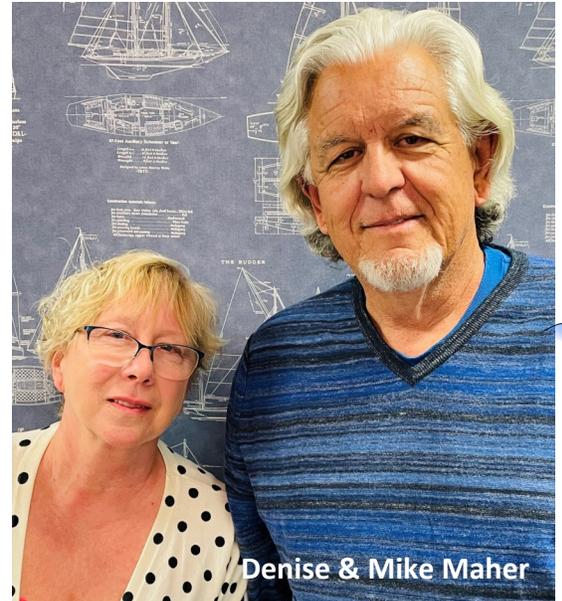
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MJ Schmidt



Kathryn Dellarocca



Denise & Mike Maher



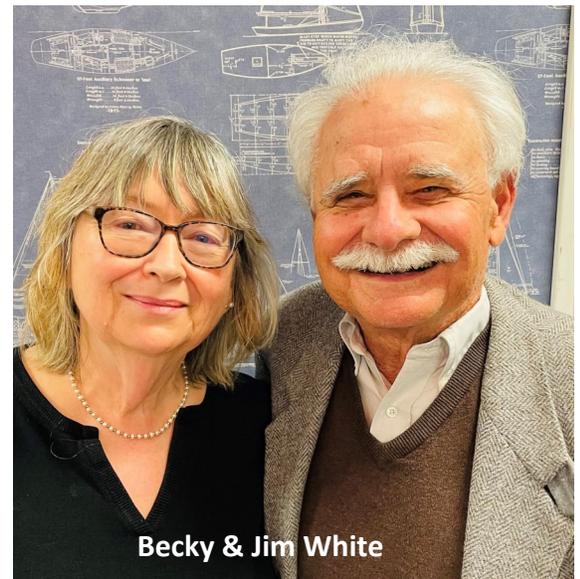
Stacey & Terence Valley

New Members
Photos Not Submitted

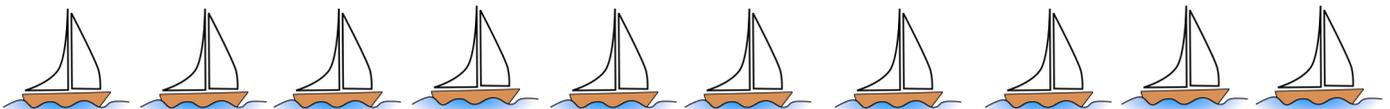
**Tom Foote &
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Kelly Beardall

**Emma
Huettenhain**



Becky & Jim White



BYC
OPENING
DAY!
May 14



**FUN DAY
ON THE
STRAIT!**



BOAT
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WINNERS



THE SAILING

With Race Chair, Rear Commodore, Capt. Dan Carnahan



Thursday "Beer Can" Series

We're sailing every Thursday evening, and loving it! Most of the days, the wind has been wonderfully strong, and that gives us exciting rides. Several skippers are now racing their boats, and several more are getting their boats and crew organized to join soon. If you own a sailboat (keelboat) and would like to join, but not quite ready to be in the competition, we have a division called the "Aloha Fleet", especially for you, for getting out of the slip and the sails hoisted, and having fun on a regular schedule. Try it!

Our race results are posted every week on our racing page (see below), and soon, all the videos too!

Upcoming Events!

Sat Jun 11: Singlehand/Doublehand #3
Sat Jun 18: Carquinez Challenge / Vallejo
Thu Jun 23: "Summer Saitice" Theme Race
Soon: Racing Video Night!

Get Involved!

If you're curious about what's going on in the sailing scene here in Benicia, we are putting together a wealth of information for you.

Have questions? How do I get involved? Where are the best places to watch? How do I listen to the radio communications? How can I find what the schedules and courses are?

Go to the racing information website shown at the bottom of this page!

If you'd like information about learning to sail, contact Captain Dan at his website, captaindan.com.

Contact Info: Dan Carnahan, race@mail.beniciayachtclub.org
<https://www.regatta-fest.com/benicia-yacht-club/>

Photo by Bob Hedrick





2022 CRUISE-OUT SCHEDULE



Month	Dates	Destination	Cruise Director(s)
June	17-19	St Francis Yacht Club	Ken Hanley & Assunsao Hanley
July	15-17	Solano Yacht Club	Nancy Forrest
August (Summer Cruise)	6-16	Pittsburg Yacht Club Delta Marina @ Rio Vista Grindstone Joe's	Fred Gibson, Stephen Dale & Theron Jones
September (Labor Day)	2-5	Encinal Yacht Club	Steve Penny
October (Harvest Cruise)	21-29	Schoonmaker St Francis Yacht Club Ballena Bay Oakland Yacht Club	Commodore Andre Zinkevich & Brian West
November	11-13	Napa Valley Yacht Club	Rhonda Shea
November or December		Cruisers' Planning Meeting	

2022 CRUISE-IN SCHEDULE

- June 17-19 • Sausalito (10 boats)
- June 24-26 • Marin (8 boats)
- July 2-4 • Berkeley (6 boats)
- July 15-17 • Oakland (16 boats)
- July 24 • Club Nautique (8 boats)
- July 29-31 • Emeryville (9 boats)



- August 11-14 • Delta Marina (12 boats)
- August 19-21 • Napa (10 boats)
- September 9-11 • Sequoia (10 boats)
- September 16-18 • Discovery Bay (10 boats)
- September 20-21 • Caliente (10 boats)
- October 5-6 • Corinthian (12 boats)
- November 24-27 • Richmond (12 boats)

APRIL 22-24 CRUISE OUT TO PITTSBURG—A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Trivia 6pm	2 Sailing Races 	3	4 BYC  Member Work Day 8-11am <u>WE NEED YOU!</u>
5 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	6 <u>CLOSED</u>	7 <u>CLOSED</u>	8 Trivia 6pm	9 Sailing Races 	10	11
12 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	13 <u>CLOSED</u>	14 <u>CLOSED</u>  BYC BOD Meeting 7pm <u>FLAG</u> <u>DAY</u> 	15 Trivia 6pm	16 Sailing Races 	17	18
19 JUNETEENTH HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20 <u>CLOSED</u>	21 <u>CLOSED</u>  <u>Start of</u> <u>SUMMER</u>	22 Trivia 6pm  BYC Member Meeting 7pm	23 Sailing Races 	24	25
26 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	27 <u>CLOSED</u>	28 <u>CLOSED</u>	29	30 Sailing Races 		



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