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Welcome Back!

By the time you read this our upstairs Norton Lounge should be open again for drinks. Thank you to the members who showed up to help Randy get the upstairs spic-and-span, so we could be opened to a clean and ready bar area. How many remember we have brand new stools up there? (I had forgotten.) They look great!

I hope you got to see the large number of sail boats come down the strait towards Benicia on June 12, flying their colorful spinnakers on their way from San Francisco to Stockton. See page 6 for a photo that Matthew T. Powers took as they headed our way.

Celebrate your freedom and your country on Independence Day! Be safe and have fun!

Cover Photo by John Garcia, taken from BYC Sailboat Race Committee boat. Yellow boat is Quila, skipper John Dillow.




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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SALLY	RADIGAN	7/2		SHERYL	PANGMAN	7/16
JUDY	STILTZ	7/2		SUSAN	ALTON	7/18
DAVID	HAYGOOD	7/6		BILL	DARNELL	7/20
DAN	FAUSTINO	7/7		AMY	STELLATO	7/20
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MERLE	KLEINSCHMIDT	7/8		TOMMY	PRUETT	7/22
CHERIE	MC CAMMON	7/8		MELISSA	TROMMER	7/23
ANGELA	GRIGAS	7/9		MARGO	CAMPBELL	7/26
LORI	MARTIN	7/9		KATHY	VANSTORY	7/26
JILL	GORDON	7/12		DEBORAH	LYONS	7/28
MARCIA	WISGIRDA	7/12		ELLEN	WHITEHEAD	7/28
KELLI	NIELSEN	7/13				

Thursday BYC Sailboat Races– Submitted by Jim Smith



Welcome New Members



Dwight Harlander

(pictured with nonmemberwife Sharon—
we're working on her!)

and

Marc & Lisa Trapani (No Photo)

Hey Members! Have A Friend?



We hope you do! Have a friend that might be interested in joining BYC, that is! Guess what! The Joining Incentives that used to be promoted on Opening Day are available right now. And your friends are eligible to use the Club on their own from the day their membership application and one-quarter dues are received (\$258.50).

There will be **NO application fee**, a savings of \$75, and **NO initiation fee**. Furthermore, the dues they pay with their application are applied to the three months of October, November and December. They pay NOTHING additional for the summer quarter in which they apply and will not be billed until January 1, 2022!

And you, their dear friend, will receive an immediate \$50 credit to YOUR BYC ACCOUNT the day after they are voted into membership at the general meeting if your signature appears on the back of their application as their sponsor.

The Membership Committee is ready to help you with the application process if you have any questions (707-297-6606). Paper applications are at the top of the stairs and in the office. Or they can be printed out from the website.

Please think about those in our community that YOU would like to talk to and sponsor!

Promote your Club!

—Kathy Monroe, Membership Committee Chair

Gotta Guest?



With a stream of new members coming in, and with the Club opening up more and more of its activities, it seems very timely that we review all your membership privileges in regard to guests.

1. **WE LOVE GUESTS!** We consider ourselves a friendly Club and we want you to bring in your friends as your guests. Guests contribute to our lunch and dinner income, the vitality of our activities, and friendly networking for our members. So feel free to invite any and all of your friends. You can have up to eight at a time under one membership (usually two members on one membership.)
2. **WE LOVE GUESTS WHO BECOME MEMBERS!** After all, if they enjoy coming with you and having a good time, encourage them to join. If this feels awkward, just pick up a card at the sign-in station, or refer them to the Membership Committee. You will receive a \$50 credit to your house account (unless you are a member of the Board or Membership Committee) and you will have done a solid favor to your Club in terms of helping us grow our social and financial base.
3. **WE PROTECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.** There is a clear distinction between being a member and being a guest, even though we want all our guests to have a friendly and comfortable visit. You can help them to do that by knowing in advance what the Bylaws and House Rules say. Even though we are competitively priced, you still paid a good chunk of change for your membership and you should enjoy something for that. So the following is not meant to be unfriendly, but to protect your privileges from the possibility of others' abuse.
 - a. Guests must either arrive in the company of their hosts, or wait at the sign-in station for their hosts to escort them. No matter how often they have visited, they are not allowed to wander around the Club, or scan the crowd for someone they know in order to come in.
 - b. Hosts are responsible for signing in their guests with date and full names. They are also to make out a paper name tag for each guest. Because of our tax status, servers are not supposed to wait on untagged people, so please do not put our wait staff in an awkward position or jeopardize our status.
 - c. Hosts are responsible for guests' behavior.
 - d. The reason there is a 15% surcharge on guests' bill if they pay for themselves is because some restaurant overhead is bankrolled with member funds, something that guests did not contribute to. Again, the competitively priced lunches, dinners and drinks are membership privileges, and are structured to be fair.

That's it! Very simple and straightforward guidelines. We hope all our members and their guests can enjoy our beautiful Club as we continue to open up from our pandemic restrictions!

—Kathy Monroe, Chair of Membership Committee



Ship's Store Summer Hours

Come buy your gear and support the Club!

- Every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Before every Monthly General Membership Meeting, 5:00 to 7:00 pm





Festival on the Strait Race from San Francisco to Stockton, June 12

Photo by Matthew T. Powers



Cruise-In Schedule

July 3-5	Berkeley	6 boats	August 19-22	Delta Marina	10 boats
July 9-11	Sausalito	10 boats	Sept 3-5	Oakland	8 boats
July 16-18	Emeryville	10 boats	Sept 14-17	Caliente	10 boats
July 30-31	Diablo	13 boats	Sept 17-19	Stockton	8 boats
August 6-8	Discovery Bay	10 boats	Oct 9-10	Dos Rios	8 boats
August 13-15	Sequoia	10 boats			

WINNERS of Naming ALL 10 Sails in June Issue – Congratulations!



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Photo: Lisa Duncan



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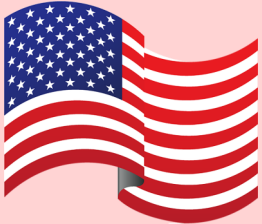




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Watch for calendar updates on BYC website and on e-blasts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>CLOSED SUN / MON / TUES</u>	Youth Sailing	Youth Sailing	Youth Sailing	1 NO SAIL BOAT RACES Youth Sailing	2 Youth Sailing	3 Cruise-In— Berkeley (6 boats)
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5	6	7 Trivia 6 pm	8 Sail Boat Races 	9 Cruise-In— Sausalito (10 boats)	10 BYC Members Work Day 8-11  Singlehand/ Doublehand Race #4
11	12	13 BYC BOD Meeting 7:30 pm 	14 Trivia 6 pm	15 Sail Boat Races 	16 Cruise-In— Emeryville (10 boats)	17
18	19	20	21 Trivia 6 pm  BYC Member Meeting 7:30pm	22 NO SAIL BOAT RACES	23	24
25	26	27	28 Trivia 6 pm	29 Sail Boat Races 	30 Cruise-In— Diablo (13 boats)	31