



JANUARY 2021

the Wind Word

The Official Publication of The Benicia Yacht Club—Founded In 1977





BENICIA YACHT CLUB

400 E. Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510

www.beniciayachtclub.org
Lat: 38o 02.510N Lon: 122o 09.4W

Main Number

707-746-0739

TAKE OUT

Option 1

Reservations

Option 2 Call 12-4pm only

Membership

Option 3

Commodore

707-750-5496

Accounting

Option 5

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

CLUB HOURS

Mon, Tue & Sun

CLOSED (Except for Special Events)

Wed - Sat

12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

FOOD SERVICE

Wed - Sat

12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are all looking forward to a new year and hope that 2021 isn't a repeat of 2020! With the vaccines in hand, I see a brighter future and hopefully we will all be able to go about our regular lives again.

BYC is open for business Wednesday thru Saturday (when governor allows) and we need everyone who can to come help us keep afloat by buying your lunch, dinner and cocktails at our harbor view restaurant and bar. We would love to see you again and appreciate your patronage.

Don't forget that we have moved Trivia Night to Thursdays and we hope you will come be a part of the weekly fun! (although we are on Zoom currently).

Let's all keep hoping for the best this year and make it our goal to visit our wonderful Club more!



Editors: John & Vicki Garcia

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

Office / Events		707-746-0739 opt. 1	
Norton Lounge	Jeannie Northup	707-750-5554	Lounge@BeniciaYachtClub.org
Chef	Carlos	707-750-5554	Chef@BeniciaYachtClub.org
Commodore	Pat Bowers	973-432-5710	Commodore@BeniciaYachtClub.org
Vice Commodore/Personnel Committee	Andy Zinkevich	908-295-1030	azinkevi@hotmail.com
Rear Commodore	Dan Demmon	206-714-2371	dgdemmon@gmail.com
Secretary	Marcia Wisgirda	707-748-4345	mmwisgirda@gmail.com
Treasurer	Gail Temple	707-326-4455	benicia12@aol.com
Director	Brian West	707-761-2307	brian@westengineers.com
Director	Dena Stults	707-208-4498	denastults@gmail.com
Director	Scott Newell	619-549-4315	newells0707@gmail.com
Director	Letty B. Thomas	609-290-7472	lbimomof2@aol.com
Jr. Staff Commodore	Richard Boltz	707-746-1194	r3bv@yahoo.com
Fleet Surgeon	Deb Murray	925-586-2007	dmurray@jps.net
PICYA Representative	Richard Boem	925-586-2731	riboehm@yahoo.com
Audit Committee	CAN YOU VOLUNTEER	WE NEED PEOPLE	YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED
Historian	Kathleen Treese	707-746-5553	khtreese@yahoo.com
House Chair	Randy Norman	209-470-2522	
House Keeping Coordinator	Kay Jaeger	707-974-1054	randydnorman@msn.com
Membership Chair	Kathy Monroe	707-297-6606	kmonroe77@msn.com
Port Captain	Angela Grigas	707-208-2207	angelagrigas@hotmail.com
Fleet Captain / Cruise Director	Rusty Mayes	707-758-8356	rustysmaule@gmail.com
Entertainment Chair	Jackie Newell	707-749-3493	newells0707@gmail.com
Race Chairman	Dan Carnahan	707-319-5706	dan@skipperdan.com
Safety & Protocol	Paul Brighton	707-746-8852	pbrighton73@yahoo.com
Ship Store Manager	Kathy Berry	609-713-6248	kathleenkberry@gmail.com
Social Media Chair	Dena Stults	707-751-1582	denastults@gmail.com
Sunshine Chairman	Roz Oxman	707-745-6159	rosseen@comcast.net
Wind Word Editor	Vicki & John Garcia	707-745-3738	vicki@mktgalacarte.com/john-vicki@sbcglobal.net
Youth Sailing Director	Derith Lutz	401-258-7304	fotoderith@sbcglobal.net



FROM THE HELM



Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

2020 was quite a surprise for all of us but we have made it and hopefully the end of the virus, as well as the shutdowns, are in sight.

We are thankful for all our members who have contributed so much to keeping the BYC open as much as possible.

There are so many of you who volunteered and without you we would not have made it. A big thank you to all of you!

Thank you to our wonderful staff—they have managed to make everything work and we appreciate their efforts!

I especially want to recognize the team that worked on covering the deck—Randy Norman, Richard Boltz, Andy Zinkevich, Steve Stults, Mark Connors, Curt Sutter and everyone else who pitched in to give us a place for dining on the deck. Thank you!!

We are hoping to resume our activities and events in the near future. Hopefully, we can have a great Opening Day, Jazz Cup, and our year-round events. As well as sailing, youth sailing, cruise-outs—there is a lot to look forward to as we recover from this past year.

We have a wonderful crew—Thank you to all our members for your support and your understanding during the year.

I wish you Fair Winds and Following Seas. Here's to smooth sailing in 2021!



Pat Bowers
Commodore



NEWEST BYC MEMBERS

NOVEMBER 2020

Kainoa Risko
Lisa Zulli

DECEMBER 2020

Craig Riddle and Debbie Stokes
Gary Cloverdale and Janice Hackett

Photos Not Available at Press Time

BYC Past Commodore

Bob DuBois

Passed away November 21—Rest in peace
Member since November 1985

8-1/2" DeWitt Dinghy

FREE FOR THE TAKING

Wooden Bar Stools

Stools from Norton Lounge

Contact Commodore Pat Bowers

FREE

COMES WITH 2 SAILS



FOR SALE!



\$25 ea.



Nautical Only Classified Ads

\$25 UNTIL SOLD - max. 3 mos.

Size: 3-1/2" x 2"

Contact John Garcia at John-Vicki@sbcglobal.net

happy
birthday!

SYLVIA	BARATA	1/3	GAY	WILLIAMS	1/13
BRIAN	WEST	1/4	FRANK	CAVOTO	1/14
ROBERT	WHITEHEAD	1/4	NILS	KNUTSTAD	1/16
VICKI	GARCIA	1/5	DAVE	ALLASIA	1/18
LISA	REEP	1/8	JANET	BOOTH	1/19
JAMES	MCPHERSON	1/9	CHERY	KING	1/19
MELODY	SEYMOUR	1/10	ROBERT	BOWERS	1/20
SEAN	CONNER	1/12	GINGER	PENNY	1/21
GALEN	JAEGER	1/12	BYRON	ALTON	1/26
CHRIS	O'BRIEN	1/12	SCOTT	REEP	1/27
JOE	PUCCI, JR	1/12	JOSEPH	BARRETT	1/29
RICH	GRIGAS	1/13			

CHANGE of WATCH 2020





Janet Brock Hughes ARTIST • Water Colors

707-246-9531 • beniciajanet@aol.com
991 Tyler St. Studio 216 • Benicia, CA 94510

Advertising Space is Available

Ad Size	Month	Year
2" x 2"	\$20	\$220
Business Card	\$25	\$275
1/4 pg	\$45	\$495
1/2 pg	\$85	\$935

Contact Mike Mathews
707-745-0610



2021 First Saturday Clean-Sweep at BENICIA YACHT CLUB

Maintain Curb Appeal
Planned Projects
General Restoration
Landscape Upkeep
8:00 am to 11:00 am
The first Saturday of
each month



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

SCOTT D. REEP
Senior Partner

Reep & Mitchell, LLP
1001 Madison Street
Benicia, CA 94510

p 707.748.0900 x102
f 707.748.0921

Scott@SolanoLawGroup.com



"PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE..."



Repair or Replace • Water - Gas - Sewer
Trenchless Sewer Pipe Rehabilitation - Pipe Bursting
Garbage Disposal • Drain Cleaning • Water Heaters
Video Camera • Slab Leaks • Free Estimates

Residential and Commercial
Service 24/7

(707) 745-2930

www.BeniciaPlumbing.com

CA Lic. #329632

Best of 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012



One Block to Fine Restaurants & Unique Shops

Double Fingered Berths
Marine Fuel & General Store
Launch Ramp, Dry Storage, Guest Dock


707-745-2628
266 East "B" St. Benicia

Open 7 Days
Monitor VHF 16



JANUARY 2021

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>PENDING FURTHER NOTICE</u>					1	2  1st Saturday Work Party!!!! 
3 BYC CLOSED	4 BYC CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10 BYC CLOSED	11 BYC CLOSED	12 BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm BYC CLOSED 	13	14	15	16
17 BYC CLOSED	18 BYC CLOSED	19 BYC CLOSED	20  BYC General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22	23
24 BYC CLOSED 31 BYC Closed	25 BYC CLOSED	26 BYC CLOSED	27	28	29	30 