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the Wind Word

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





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Ahoy BYC Members,

Well before you know it, it's 3 months into this new year. How are you all doing? We are happy to have BYC open for service and being able to see friends hanging out and socializing again. Come down to BYC and enjoy being out and about and seeing old friends you have missed.

We are looking forward to daylight savings time that happens on the 14th of March. Don't forget to spring forward.

As we move towards normality in 2021, we are thankful that our Club is staying afloat, but we need everyone to pay their dues and meet their financial obligation to all of us. We ALL own this Club and when some don't pay their dues it puts a big burden on our board and the obligations that BYC is committed to meeting—like lights, salaries, gas, trash and water—just to start and be open. Please be responsible and pay your dues on time, thanks!



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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



Things appear to be progressing slowly but surely with regards to Corona virus. By now many of you have received the vaccine and hopefully the spread has been slowed.

As I write this, we are allowed to have outside dining and have been taking advantage of the canopy and heaters to enjoy seeing one another at the Club and experience Carlos' new menus—he has been coming up with new ideas as well as old favorites. Please check out the menus and experience the camaraderie of the BYC—see old friends and make some new ones.

Along with Friday and Saturday night specials, we have live music on Saturday from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.—great way to spend an evening!

But good dining is not all we offer—we will be starting our sailing races. Dan Carnahan is the person to see/contact if you want to race or perhaps help out on one of the boats. Races are on Thursday nights and will start in April.

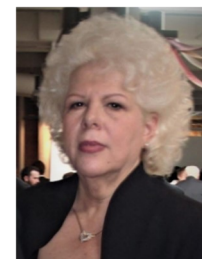
Thanks to Kathy Berry and Letty Thomas, we have new merchandise in the Ship's Store. If not already in place, we will be featuring items online as well as in the store.

Brian West and his team are working hard on updating our website—we anticipate rolling out the new website shortly.

Again, I want to thank all the people who have volunteered to help out at the BYC to keep us afloat. You have all been amazing!

Here's to calm seas and smooth sailing! Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

—Pat Bowers, Commodore



Rest in Peace



We are sad to announce the passing of Frank Cavoto. Our oldest active member, Frank belonged to BYC for

almost 24 years. He volunteered in a number of capacities, including serving on the Board. A lifelong musician, his creative vision brought us the Sunday Afternoon Jazz Sessions as well as a variety of talent as he helped to select our bands. He will be deeply missed!

Welcome



NEWEST BYC MEMBER

Bernice Newell



MARK	AMARO	3/2		MICHAEL	REED	3/14
BARBARA	HENRETTY	3/2		DELENA	DARNELL	3/16
KRISTINE	HOFFMAN	3/3		CHRISTINE	BARA	3/17
WENDY	PETERSON	3/3		ROBERT	HEDRICK	3/18
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STEVEN	CORWIN	3/5		RICHARD	JACKSON	3/22
KATHY	MONROE	3/5		DAVID	NICHOLAS	3/23
JACKIE	NEWELL	3/6		DAVID	BOWDEN	3/25
MELISSA	MONTOYA DEMMON	3/7		DANIEL	DEMMON	3/25
MICHELE	NOLAN	3/7		MARTY	DIEFENBACH	3/25
ELIZABETH	HAYGOOD	3/8		GREGORY	CRAKOW	3/27
KATHLEEN	LEMKE	3/8		ROSS	MOSBARGER	3/27
LETICIA	DE LA CRUZ SALAS NATTENBERG	3/10		RON	TOSCH	3/27
STEPHEN	PENNY	3/13		CAROL	FISCHER	3/29
CAROL	STERKEL	3/13		LISA	BRENES	3/31
CASSIE	ECKHARDT	3/14				

The California State Parks and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean & Green Program, the Bay Foundation (DBW's Clean Vessel Act program) in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Power Squadrons will conduct more Virtual Dockwalker trainings this year http://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29230 . If you are already a trained Dockwalker and were trained more than 3 years ago, please join us this year for a refresher class.

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- * Saturday, March 6, 2021 (10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m).
- * Saturday, April 24, 2021 (10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m).
- * Saturday, May 8, 2021 (10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m).
- * Saturday, June 12, 2021 (10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m).

Benicia Yacht Club Sailing

Sailing!

Sail with us! Feb 6, Mar 13



More information?
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Boat: "Alte Liebe"

Can You Hear from Us Now???

Ahoy, Members! If you are reading this *Wind Word* on your email device, we assume we have the correct email for you. And hopefully, if you have changed your address and/or phone number(s) in the recent past, we have your up-to-date info.

Sometimes members tell us they do NOT get BYC emails. So we are providing a little “cheat sheet” as to when you can expect what.

1. Your *Wind Word* will be sent to your email on approximately the first day of the month.
2. The weekend dining specials will be sent out in an eblast from “Robertpbowers” usually midweek.
3. Other eblasts of interest to the whole Club will be sent out time to time as necessary.
4. Your quarterly dues statement comes from our accountant, Andy Ahn, approximately 10-14 days before it is due on the first day of the quarter (Jan 1, Apr 1, July 1 and Oct 1) to the email of the person listed as the primary on the account. (This is not relevant to those who pay for the full year.) If you are secondary on the account, and pay the primary half the dues, it is important to know these dates.
5. The yearly ballots go by postal mail in late September/early October to the mailing address of the primary person.

The first step if you are not seeing emails arriving on these dates is to CHECK your JUNK or SPAM email account. Even if you get these emails most of the time, a particular one can still go astray. If it is not in your Junk mail, AND you have changed any aspect of your personal contact, please email Vice Commodore Andy Zinkevich at azinkevi@hotmail.com with the up-to-date info since he maintains the Membership Roster.

If it is not in your Junk mail and you have NOT changed any personal info, contact accountant Andy Ahn if it is in regard to any financial billing. (Membership does not handle any billing issues unless it has to do with a membership issue or incentive.)

Here’s to all our members staying safe and healthy!

—Kathy Monroe, Membership Chair

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6  1st Saturday Work Party!!!! 
<u>FACILITY OPEN FOR OUTSIDE DINING WED-SAT</u>						
7 BYC CLOSED	8 BYC CLOSED	9 BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm 	10	11	12	13 BYC Sail Race 
14 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS	15 BYC CLOSED	16 BYC CLOSED	17 BYC General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm 	18	19	20
21 BYC CLOSED	22 BYC CLOSED	23 BYC CLOSED	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			