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# *the Wind Word*

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<b>Wed-Sat</b>	<b>12:00 noon – 8:00 pm</b>

## WOW—what a difference one month can make.

As of this writing I am not watching the news about when it will be safe to go out again from the Corona virus, but is it safe to go out amongst the rioting? The horrible death of one man deserves to be protested, but unfortunately many animals in our society decided to not honor Mr. Floyd's death, but instead to destroy and loot properties for their own selfish gains. The discussion switched overnite from virus to riots—precautions seemed to no longer matter. Sadly, many businesses will not be able to get back as contributors to society as those who don't contribute to society decided to destroy others' businesses. Very sad and disgusting in so many ways!

Our prayer at this time is with the family and friends of Mr. Floyd and all the people who have suffered from the destructive riots that took place. I pray you have the strength and ability to come back from all of your losses.

As our BYC doors are now open, I invite members to come and see your fellow members, purchase drinks and food and help support BYC after months of lost revenue.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR BYC DUES ON TIME!**

Editors: Vicki & John Garcia



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**Commodore Pat Bowers**

## **From the Helm**

Have we made it? Sure hope so! After all the quarantining and waiting, we re-opened the BYC in mid-June. So many friends so happy to see each other made for a very special atmosphere at the BYC—and, of course, there were also changes: COVID-19 protocol was implemented and masks, disinfectants, and elbow bumps have become the order of the day. Many of us pitched in as host/hostess, sanitizer/busser, dishwasher, etc., and we appreciate all of you!!!

So where do we go from here? Not business as usual yet but we are trying. We have opened the lower deck to “reservations only” so many of the members who can’t navigate the stairs can still enjoy an afternoon or evening at the BYC. We have instituted a new menu which has been very well received and Carlos is smiling! Jeannie & Mya have done an amazing job and keep things running smoothly!

Looks like we will have Jazz Cup this year! Hopefully, as the guidelines relax, we will be able to bring some entertainment to the club—music, magic, who knows!

What we need is your support: support for the Club, volunteering where possible, visiting the BYC for a drink or a meal—simple things that will go a long way to rebuilding the BYC. Yes, like every other entity, the loss of business has hit us hard and we have made the uncomfortable adjustments that needed to be made. For the BYC to flourish, we need your support, your attendance, your making it the gathering place for friends and family. Please come enjoy the Club—the more you enjoy it, the more we can make happen!

Again, thank you to everyone who has volunteered in any way—we appreciate all your efforts!

**And so, for July the message is:**

**SUPPORT THE BYC!!!**

**Happy 4th of July to all of you!**



### **Eight Bells Ceremony July 22**

Please join us to commemorate the lives of our recently lost members Bob Surratt and Rick Linn. We will honor both at the General Membership Meeting Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 pm. Thank you.



## BYC 2020 Cruise-OUT Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB
July 10-12	St. Francis
July 31-August 9	Summer Cruise Out
September 4-7	Napa
October 9-18	Harvest Cruise
November 6-8	Corinthian

## BYC 2020 Cruise-IN Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB	BOATS
July 3-5	Berkeley	6
July 3-5	Ballena	8
July 10-12	Sausalito	10
July 17-19	Marin	10
July 24-26	Emeryville	10
July 31-August 2	Sequoia	10
August 7-9	Discovery Bay	20
September 19	Stockton	10
October 9-11	Emeryville	10

# Happy Birthday

LINDA	WEEMAN	7/1	KELLI	NIELSEN	7/13
SALLY	RADIGAN	7/2	SHERYL	PANGMAN	7/16
JUDY	STILTZ	7/2	SUSAN	ALTON	7/18
AURELIA	VILLEGAS	7/2	BILL	DARNELL	7/20
DAVID	HAYGOOD	7/6	AMY	STELLATO	7/20
FRED	VELASCO	7/6	SHARON	MCPHERSON	7/22
DAN	FAUSTINO	7/7	TOMMY	PRUETT	7/22
LEVON	REPOSA	7/7	MELISSA	TROMMER	7/23
MERLE	KLEINSCHMIDT	7/8	GINNY	FONTAINE	7/24
CHERIE	MC CAMMON	7/8	AARON	BOONE	7/26
CAROL	ESTRADA	7/9	MARGO	CAMPBELL	7/26
ANGELA	GRIGAS	7/9	KATHY	VANSTORY	7/26
LORI	MARTIN	7/9	JANICE	HOSS	7/28
JILL	GORDON	7/12	DEBORAH	LYONS	7/28
MARCIA	WISGIRDA	7/12	ELLEN	WHITEHEAD	7/28

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## BYC DEPENDS ON ITS MEMBERS IN MANY WAYS

### AS THE CLUB BELONGS TO ALL OF US!

As a member of BYC, the BYC Board and Committee Chairpersons need your help! Please contact one of the Committee Chairs in the directory on page 2 of the *Wind Word* and sign up to help support our Club that we've all missed and always enjoy!

**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](mailto:r3bv@yahoo.com)**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 178 MEMBERS WHO HAVE MET THEIR DUES OBLIGATION!

IN THESE TRYING TIMES, WE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY PAYMENT.

### THOSE WHO OWE THEIR DUES EXCEEDS 30 MEMBERS.

WE NEED ALL DUES TO KEEP OUR SERVICES AT THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS.

WE HOPE THOSE WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN THEIR DUES WILL MAKE THEIR PAYMENTS IMMEDIATELY. TIMES ARE CHALLENGING, BUT WE ALL NEED TO DO OUR PARTS—ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW.

***BYC By-Laws: "...no delinquent Member thereon, shall have the right to use the Club facilities or to incur further debt to the Club until the amount of their delinquent dues and indebtedness shall have been paid."*** **THANK YOU!**





**SAVE THESE DATES THIS YEAR!**



## BYC 2020 Don't-Miss Events

July	3-5	Cruise In—Berkeley (6 boats) Cruise In—Ballena (8 boats)
	<b>4</b>	<b>4th of July Dock Party</b>
	10-12	BYC Cruise Out—St. Francis /Bob Bohnet ?
	10-12	Cruise In—Sausalito (10 boats)
	17-19	Cruise In—Marin (10 boats)
	24-26	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	31-8/2	Cruise In—Sequoia (10 boats)
Aug	1	Sail Benicia
	<b>1</b>	<b>BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party</b>
	7-9	Cruise In—Discovery Bay (20 boats)
	15	BYC HAWAIIAN LUAU
	<b>16</b>	<b>JAWS</b>
Sept	4-7	BYC Cruise Out—Napa
	<b>5</b>	<b>JAZZ CUP RACE</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>JAZZ CUP BREAKFAST</b>
	19	CA Coastal Clean-Up Day
	19	Cruise In—Stockton (10 boats)
	<b>25-26</b>	<b>BYC Parking Lot Drop-Off &amp; Sale</b>

Oct	<b>3</b>	<b>BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party</b>
	9-18	BYC Harvest CRUISE-Pat Bowers/Paul Brighton
	9-11	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	17	Sailors Award Banquet
	<b>31</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b>
Nov	6-8	BYC Cruise Out-Corinthian/Rusty&Kathy Mayes
	<b>7</b>	<b>BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party</b>
	10	Marine's Memorial Birthday Breakfast
	<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day—BYC Spaghetti Feed</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING—BYC Potluck Dinner</b>
Dec	<b>3</b>	<b>BYC Christmas Tree Decorating Party</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>BYC Children's Christmas Party</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>BYC CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
	24-25	Christmas—BYC CLOSED
	<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve PARTY</b>



## Please Welcome Our Newest Members!



**Tony & Maureen McIntosh**



**Najla Saba & Jill Gordon**



**DJ & Dave Dimmick**



**Robin & Michael Brennan**



**Risa & Steven Corwin**

**Dunia Poswal &  
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# JULY 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><u>PENDING FURTHER NOTICE</u></b>			1	2	3 Cruise In— Berkeley (6 boats)  Cruise In—Ballena (8 boats)	4  <b>DOCK PARTY!</b>
5 BYC CLOSED	6 BYC CLOSED	7 BYC CLOSED	8	9  RACES	10 BYC Cruise Out— St. Francis  Cruise In— Sausalito (10 boats)	11
12 BYC CLOSED	13 BYC CLOSED	14  BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm  BYC CLOSED	15	16  RACES	17 Cruise In—Marin (10 boats)	18
19 BYC CLOSED	20 BYC CLOSED	21 BYC CLOSED	22 BYC General Membership Meeting  <u>8 Bells Ceremony</u> for Bob Surratt & Rick Linn 7:30 pm 	23  RACES	24 Cruise In— Emeryville (10 boats)	25
26 BYC CLOSED  31 BYC CLOSED	27 BYC CLOSED	28 BYC CLOSED	29	30  RACES	31 Cruise In— Sequoia (10 boats)  BYC Summer Cruise Out	