

the Wind Word



MARCH 2025



BENICIA YACHT CLUB

400 E. Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510

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Main Number	707-746-0739
Manager/Office	Option 1
<u>Reservations</u>	<u>Opt. 2 Call 12-4pm Wed-Sat ONLY</u>
Membership	Option 3
Accounting	Option 4

OFFICE HOURS

Wed – Sat

Noon-4pm

CLUB/FOOD

Hours subject to fluctuation

Last Food Orders at 7:45pm

Mon & Tues

CLOSED (Except for Special Events)

Wed & Thurs

Regatta Room: 4pm-8pm
(by reservation only)
Norton Lounge: noon-9pm

Fri & Sat

Regatta Room: 4pm-8pm
(by reservation only)
Norton Lounge: noon-10pm

Sunday

Norton Lounge 1-5pm
(Bar & Potluck)

*Groups of 15 or more can be accommodated for lunch with at least 1 week's advanced notification & reservation.

Ahoy BYC Members,

Lots to do and celebrate this month!

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, March 1

MARDI GRAS Dinner

Start the season with New Orleans-style food and dancing to Jazsynergy!

Thursday, March 13

Music by Doug Houser in Norton Lounge

Saturday, March 22

BYC CRAB FEED! Buy your tickets early!

Thursday, March 27

Beer Can Sail Races Kick-off in Norton Lounge

Don't miss these special events! See you at the Club!

Editors

Vicki & John Garcia



Submittals to *Wind Word* are due by 15th of month by 5pm; will then appear in one of the two following issues.

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Chef	Carlos Quintanilla		Historian	VACANT
Commodore	Bob Bohnet		House Chair	Randy Norman
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Welcome to the month of March!

The month where winter ends, clocks spring forward, beer turns green, and all is well with the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

Also, Ash Wednesday, and Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)!

February gave us some fun times at our Club. Super Bowl Sunday potluck was amazing and so much fun. We had a Valentine's Day Dinner special by Carlos that was so good! We also had a Jazz Saxophone Dinner with music from Benicia's own Kevin Frazier. And the Coast Guard had an all-day event in our Regatta Room geared toward water safety and Boater Cards.

Looking forward, we have our **BYC Mardi Gras party on March 1**. This is a ticketed event and sells out fast—what a great way to kick off the month. Enjoy another **Thursday night dinner and music evening with Doug Houser March 13**. Then don't miss our **BYC Crab Feed on Saturday, March 22** (buy your tickets early!).

We'll finish the month with the Beer Can Race kickoff on March 27—Thursday night sail races are back and right around the corner, starting April 3.

Cruise-Out season has begun and there are scheduled dates already in place. Please contact Brian West (brian@westengineers.com) for more info.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB! CHEERS!

Bob Bohnet
BYC Commodore



MARCH



BIRTHDAYS!



MARK	AMARO	3/2	ROBERT	HEDRICK	3/18
KRISTINE	HOFFMAN	3/3	SUSAN	JONES-SZABO	3/18
MICHAEL	POPE	3/4	RON	DODSON	3/19
COSIMA	CARNAHAN	3/5	DAVID	RANDALL	3/20
STEVEN	CORWIN	3/5	PAT	BELCHER	3/21
JOHN	MCGUIRE	3/5	TRACY	VERRETT	3/22
KATHY	MONROE	3/5	DANIEL	DEMMON	3/25
TERRI	CANEPA	3/7	MARTY	DIEFENBACH	3/25
MELISSA	DEMMON	3/7	JEFF	HALL	3/25
MICHELE	NOLAN	3/7	JOHN	LAZAR	3/25
JENNIFER	SCOTT	3/7	JESSICA	COWLEY	3/27
KATHLEEN	LEMKE	3/8	ROSS	MOSBARGER	3/27
GIANNA	ORANGIO	3/9	RON	TOSCH	3/27
LETICIA	DE LA CRUZ SALAS NATTENBERG	3/10	CHRISTOPHER	DUNLAP	3/28
CAROL	STERKEL	3/13	CAROL	FISCHER	3/29
MICHAEL	REED	3/14	CYNDI	HENNIKE	3/29
DELENA	DARNELL	3/16	LISA	BRENES	3/31



MARCH BYC EVENTS



Saturday, March 01	Mardi Gras Dinner & Music by Jazsynergy	Dinner 5:30pm Dancing 7:30pm
Thursday, March 13	Friendship Club Board Meeting	10:00am
Thursday, March 13	Music by Doug Houser in Norton Lounge	6pm-8ish
Friday, March 14-16	BYC Cruise-Out to Corinthian Yacht Club	TBA
Saturday, March 22	BYC Crab Feed	TBA
Thursday, March 27	Friendship Club Luncheon	10am-2pm
Thursday, March 27	BYC Beer Can Races Kick-Off in Norton Lounge	4:00pm



COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
PRESENTED BY
BENICIA YACHT CLUB
& BENICIA MARINA

SATURDAY **APRIL 26TH 2025**

10AM UNTIL 10PM



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BYC NOTICE:

The Norton Lounge has a new Espresso machine!



COME HAVE AN ESPRESSO, REGULAR COFFEE, IRISH COFFEE OR ESPRESSO MARTINI!!





2025 Cruise-Ins



April 11-13	Oakland	10 boats	August 1-3	Sequoia	10 boats
May 23-25	Alameda	10 boats	August 8-10	Napa	10 boats
June 27-29	San Francisco	10 boats	September	Marin	8 boats
July 11-13	Delta Marina	10 boats	September 26-27	San Joaquin	10 boats
July 24-17	Discovery Bay	12 boats			



BYC CRUISE-OUT to CORINTHIAN Yacht Club



43 Main Street, Tiburon

March 14, 15, 16 - 2025

Cruise Directors: Armand Seguin: 707-816-7428 & Cynthia Seguin: 620-757-6666

To sign up, email:

armand.seguin11@gmail.com -or- stokalo2u@gmail.com

Please note: docking & dining spaces are limited.



2025 Benicia Yacht Club Racing/Event Calendar

Thursday, March 6, 2025	17:00	RACERS Meeting -Norton Lounge
Saturday, March 8, 2025	11:00	BenYC 2023-2024 Frost Bite Series #5
Saturday, March 8, 2025	11:00	Big Daddy RYC
Sunday, March 9, 2025	9:00	Big Daddy RYC-Pursuit Race
Thursday, March 27, 2025	16:00	BEER CAN SEASON KICKOFF PARTY-Norton Lounge



BYC NOTICE:



The Club is now OPEN FOR
LUNCH on Wed. thru Sat.
Come and have Lunch!!



2025 First Saturday MEMBER CLEAN SWEEP Benicia Yacht Club

- Maintain Curb Appeal
- General Restoration
- Landscape Upkeep
- Planned Projects

8:00am to 11:00am

First Saturday of each month



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Watch e-blasts for UPDATES					1 BYC Members Work Day! 	 MARDI GRAS Party
2 SUNDAY FUNDAY BBQ & POTLUCK 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN DRINKS ONLY	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Trivia 6pm ASH WEDNESDAY	6 Beer Can Sail Racers Meeting 5pm	7	8 Frostbite Sail Race #5 
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN DRINKS ONLY 	CLOSED	11 CLOSED  <u>BYC BOD Meeting 6pm</u>	12 Trivia 6pm	13 Music by Doug Houser 6-8pm	14 <u>Cruise-Out</u> Corinthian 3/14-16	15
16 SUNDAY FUNDAY BBQ & POTLUCK 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN DRINKS ONLY	17  St. Patrick's Day!!	18 CLOSED	19 Trivia 6pm  <u>BYC MEMBERS MEETING 7pm</u>	20 1st Day of Spring! 	21	22 BYC CRAB FEED 
23 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN 30	24 CLOSED 31	25 CLOSED	26 Trivia 6pm	27 Beer Can Sail Races Kickoff 4pm	28	29 