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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

As of this writing we are still in self quarantine and observing social distancing. ***We hope you, your family and loved ones are healthy and safe.*** While the world deals with this unexpected invisible enemy, we hope you will take time to remember that ***Memorial Day*** is this month and much like the battle we are in, many more gave much more. ***Memorial Day*** is a federal holiday for remembering and honoring the military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Please take some time to do so.



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From the Helm

When I wrote “From the Helm” last month, we had no idea if we would be open, or closed. Self-quarantine had not yet been announced and we hoped it would be short lived. Of course, we now know that it will take much more time and we have been finding ways to adjust to this new lifestyle. We have all been experiencing the self-quarantine in so many different ways. Some of us go out for walks and car rides, others stay at home, we are seeing shortages of supplies—toilet paper seeming to be top on the list—and face masks and gloves are a way of life. We have found new ways to spend our time and we are missing being with our family and friends.

Hope is on the horizon and California has been very proactive in battling the corona virus. Some of us have experienced great loss without the comfort and support of physical contact through hugs, etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have seen the popularity of Zoom grow and we have found creative ways to “see” our friends—virtual games, cocktail hours, drive-by Happy Birthdays—we are doing our best and will continue what is necessary going forward.

We are hopeful that the BYC will reopen before the next issue of the *Wind Word* and we will once again enjoy the camaraderie of our Club.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity with the “tip fund.” Our staff appreciated the efforts the Club made for them during this very stressful time. We are hopeful that they will be back to work very shortly—it will be so nice to see them again!

I also want to thank Faye Cater who has resigned as Treasurer—we appreciate all her efforts on behalf of the BYC.

There are many unsung heroes at the BYC—among them is Susan Alton who has been painting and fixing up the furniture on the deck—thanks so much, Susan. And, thanks to all of you who volunteer to help out in so many ways.

We are weathering the storm and look forward to enjoying smooth sailing and sunny days ahead.



BYC 2020 Cruise-OUT Schedule

DATE	YACHT CLUB
May 22-25	Marin
June 5-7	Emery Cove
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
May 2-3	San Francisco	10
June 5-7	Solano	15
June 26-28	Richmond	10
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

NANCY	WAISANEN	5/1		DEREK	SCHULZ	5/18
MAL	JESTER	5/2		COREY	SCHULZ	5/18
BEN	RIFKIN	5/2		GERALD	MC KAY	5/19
HENRIETTA	RUIZ, SR	5/3		CHAD	HUMMEL	5/20
BOB	HALL	5/4		RAWAN	GARFEH MALOUF	5/22
DONNA	CHAPMAN	5/6		CINDY	TOSCH	5/23
MONICA	GRISWOLD	5/9		JOE	GARSKE JR	5/24
JAMES	ECKHARDT	5/10		TARYN	SHAWSTAD	5/24
SHARON	STEWART	5/10		JACQUELINE	VULLIERME	5/24
RONALD	JACKSON	5/11		EILEEN	WEST	5/24
TONY	MC INTOSH	5/11		CAROL	KENNEDY	5/26
JULIE	THOMAS	5/12		JOEY	LEGGITT	5/26
SAM	BRENES	5/13		SAM	CARR	5/27
ANDREW	SWANSON	5/13		THERESA	PATTERSON	5/27
ROBERT	RITTER	5/15		JOHN	POTTER	5/27
RENEE	AMARO	5/16		ALAN	ZADA	5/27
CLARA	NICOLL	5/16		ROBERT	FAY	5/28
ANITA	GLIDEWELL	5/17		LINDA	PURDY	5/29
WAYNE	MC INTOSH	5/17		DUNIA	POSWAL	5/30
JUDE	POTTER	5/17		KEN	HANLEY	5/31
				TIM	ROSE	5/31

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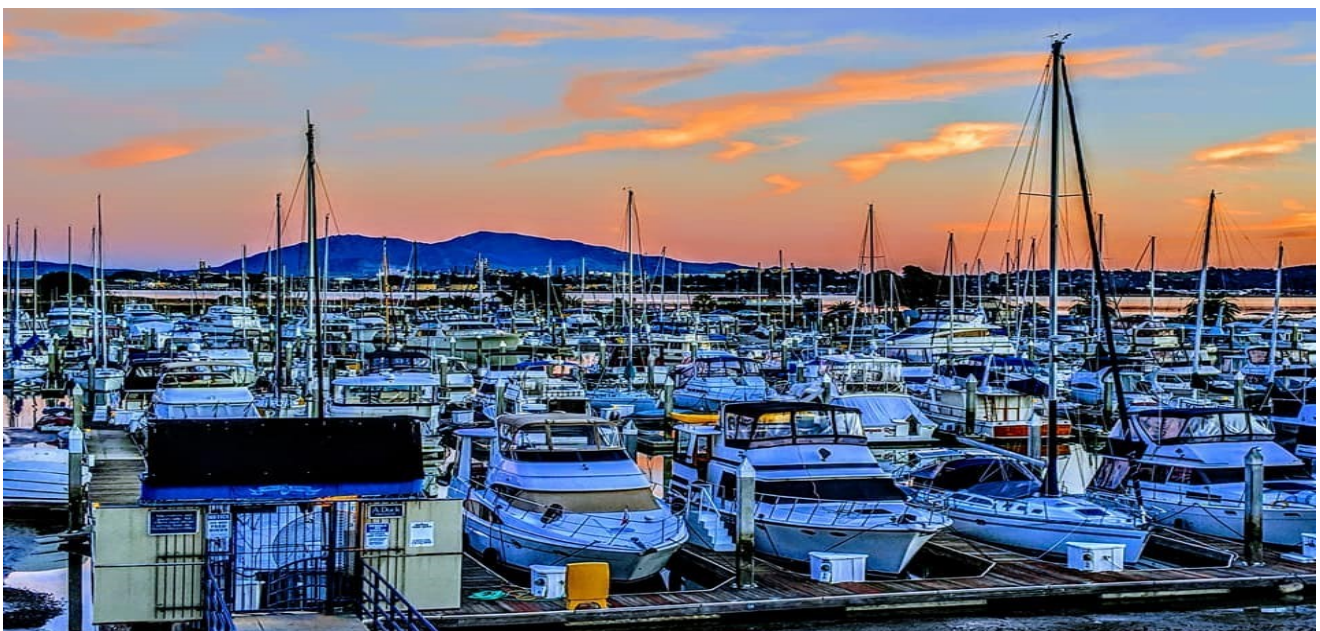
MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES EXTENDED

As you can imagine, the current shelter-in-place guidelines have put quite a damper on our April membership drive and cancelled our activities for Opening Day on the Strait. We do have some new members who are waiting for the Club to reopen in order to meet us all. As of this writing, we are hoping we might hold Opening Day in June, depending on medical assessments and state and county guidelines.

The Membership Committee has asked the Board to extend all the membership incentives listed in the April 1 *Wind Word* through the month of June, and the Board has agreed. The incentives include waiving the \$75 application fee, allowing the applicant to use the Club from the day they submit an application, and using their \$258.50 deposit to apply to the July through September quarter. In addition, any member in good standing whose name appears on the back of the application as a sponsor will receive a \$50 credit posted to their house account right after the new member is voted in at the General Membership meeting.

So if you have friends whom you would like to refer, know that you can also do this in May and June whether or not we actually hold Opening Day. We take applications any day, but on Opening Day we would like to focus on those folks who come by the Club without knowing a particular sponsor. The Membership Committee stands ready to help you convert those friends who enjoy coming to the Club with you into new members. Just call the Membership line at 707-297-6606 if you need more info. You may also use this number if you would like a phone number to get in touch or check in with a fellow member.

Stay well and safe, Kathy Monroe, Membership Chair





SAVE THESE DATES THIS YEAR!



BYC 2020 Don't Miss Events

June	6	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	5-7	BYC Cruise Out—Emery Cove/Penny's
	5-7	Cruise In—Solano (15 boats)
	21	Father's Day BBQ & Music
	26-28	Cruise In—Richmond (10 boats)
	27	Shipwreck Ball
July	3	OPEN HOUSE (Special Menu/Band)
	3-5	Cruise In—Berkeley (6 boats) Cruise In—Ballena (8 boats)
	4	BYC 4th of July Dock Party
	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)
Aug	1	Sail Benicia
	1	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	7-9	Cruise In—Discovery Bay (20 boats)
	15	BYC HAWAIIAN LUAU
	16	JAWS

Sept	4-7	BYC Cruise Out—Napa
	5	JAZZ CUP – OPEN TO PUBLIC
	6	JAZZ CUP BREAKFAST
	19	CA Coastal Clean-Up Day
	19	Cruise In—Stockton (10 boats)
	25-26	BYC Parking Lot Drop-Off & Garage Sale
Oct	3	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	9-18	BYC Harvest CRUISE-Pat Bowers/Paul Brighton
	9-11	Cruise In—Emeryville (10 boats)
	17	Sailors Award Banquet
	31	HALLOWEEN PARTY
Nov	6-8	BYC Cruise Out-Corinthian/Rusty&Kathy Mayes
	7	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	10	Marine's Memorial Birthday Breakfast
	11	Veterans Day—BYC Spaghetti Feed
	21	Change of Watch
	26	THANKSGIVING—BYC Potluck Dinner
Dec	3	BYC Christmas Tree Decorating Party
	5	BYC 1st Saturday Member Work Party
	13	BYC Children's Christmas Party
	19	BYC CHRISTMAS PARTY
	24-25	Christmas—BYC CLOSED
	31	New Year's Eve PARTY

Be Safe

**We Are All In This
Together and Together
We Will Get Thru This
Incredible Point In Time.
Many Before Us Have
Endured Much Worse
and Made It Thru
and We Will Too!
Hope To See You Soon
Back At BYC!**



Greetings BYC Cruising and Non-Cruising Members

This year so far has been a bust in terms of BYC Cruise-Outs. These are extraordinary times for sure. Looking forward, we hope we will be able to resume our cruising schedule with our Memorial Day Weekend cruise to the Marin Yacht Club. Sean Conner was gracious enough to step up and direct this cruise and is in contact with MYC. Stay tuned for details.

If you have not been receiving communications from me about all things BYC cruising, email me and I will add you to the BYC Cruiser Email Group. We hope many of you will land cruise over to enjoy the MYC facility over the Holiday. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about new Opening Day on the Strait plans.

I hope everyone has been able to avoid this Covid-19 thing and we are all soon enjoying our Club and one another in person.

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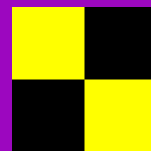
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>PENDING FURTHER NOTICE</u>						1 2 Cruise-In San Francisco?
3	4 BYC CLOSED	5 Trivia Potluck 6:00 pm Questions 6:30 pm	6 International WED. Menu 	7  RACES	8	9
10 Mothers' Day JAZZ Brunch	11 BYC CLOSED	12 Trivia  BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm	13 International WED. Menu 	14  RACES	15	16
17	18 BYC CLOSED	19 Trivia Potluck 6:00 pm Questions 6:30 pm	20 BYC General Membership Meeting 7:30   International WED. Menu	21  RACES	22 Cruise-Out Marin YC?	23
24 31	25 BYC CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY! 	26 Trivia Potluck 6:00 pm Questions 6:30 pm	27 International WED. Menu 	28  RACES	29	30