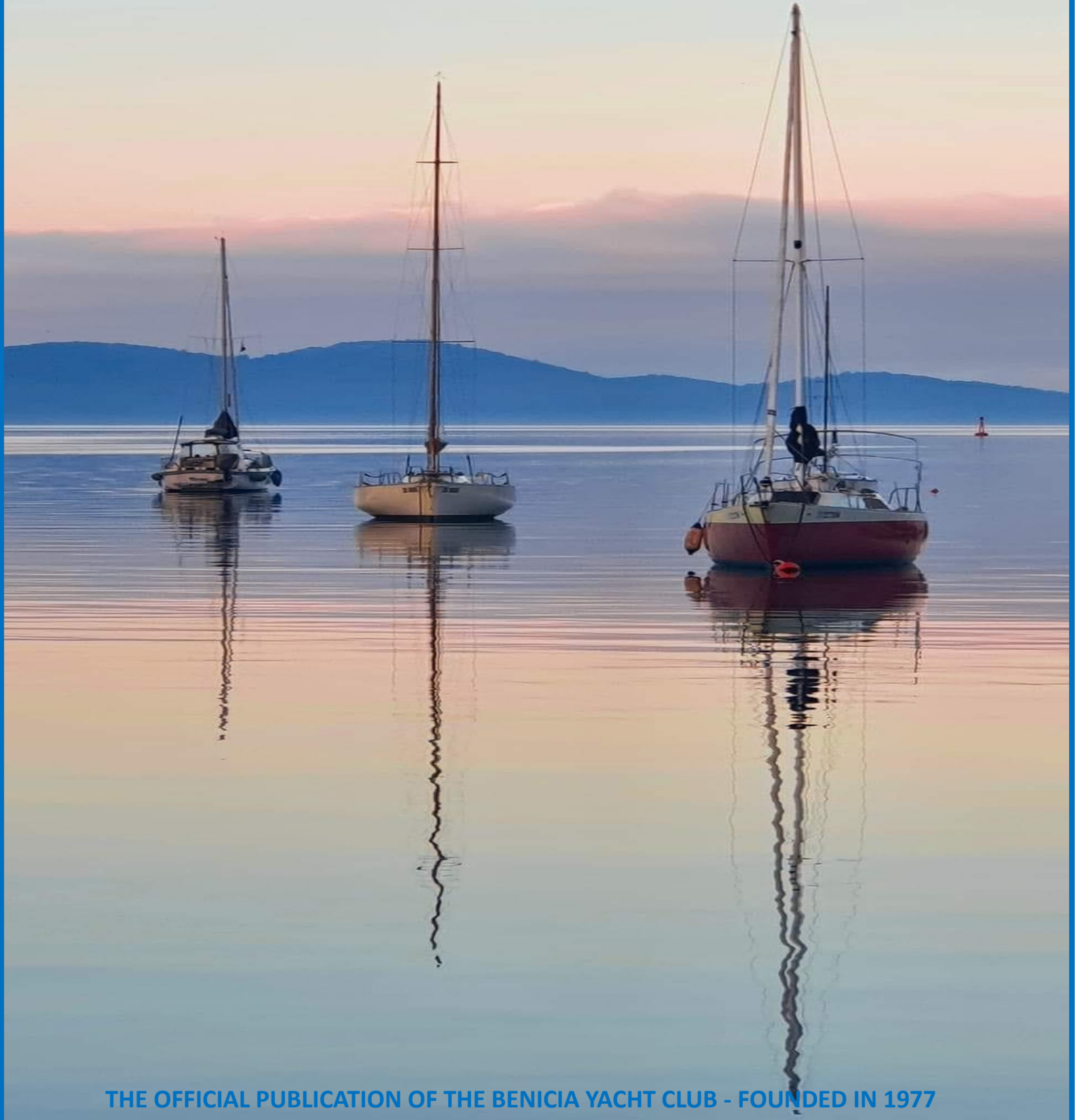




JUNE 2025

# *the Wind Word*



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# BENICIA YACHT CLUB

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Benicia, CA 94510

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

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## BYC Members, Happy Father's Day to All You Fathers!

*Unfortunately I am having to write this and remind our members (as well as your guests) to show respect and patience with our employees and other members.*

*I first want to thank all of our staff who work so hard to make BYC the Club we love.*

*They are not just employees, they are family!*

*For some reason we have a small minority of members who believe they and their guests are entitled, because they are members or positions within BYC – you're not!*

*I also believe that those making statements or complaints about quality or service should have to spend a full shift working on a busy day, to get a taste of working with some of our members and their guests. Many are rude, offensive, disrespectful and hopefully they never do that in front of me. Our help have lots of people and egos to deal with  
—so please be Polite & Patient & Respectful to our BYC family.*

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.

## FR M THE HELM

Welcome to June at the Benicia Yacht Club. The Gemini month that waves bye to spring and welcomes in the summer. Sailors, boaters, and our Yacht Club will all be looking forward to those warm days and pleasant nights.

The month of May introduced Saturday Dinner Date Nights. Doug Houser and Kevin Frazier returned to the Club on separate Saturdays to entertain us with some great dinner music. I hope to keep that rolling and look forward to mixing in some new talent as well.

**This month of June there will be more of the same with those Saturday night dinner events.**

I also have something brewing for around the middle of the month, so keep an eye out for those weekly e-blasts.

We finished off the month with a cruise-out to Marin Yacht Club over the Memorial Day weekend. Seven boats made the trip and there were a few land cruisers who joined in the fun. Thanks to all who made that trip a pleasurable weekend for all.

All the new members from Opening Day will be sworn in during our Membership Meeting on Wednesday, June 18. Then please join us to welcome new friends at the

**New Members Meet-and-Greet on Sunday, June 29!**

**Please make it a point to treat new members who have recently joined our Club with warm BYC hospitality!**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB! CHEERS!**

**Bob Bohnet**  
**BYC Commodore**





# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



DANTE	MORABE	6/1		ELLA MARIE	KALLIOS	6/15
CURT	SUTTER	6/1		LAURIE	MARSHALL	6/15
KATHRYN	DELLAROCA	6/2		RACHELE	BOHNET	6/16
TOM	WELSH	6/2		BRITTNEY	MCGINN	6/18
HELEN	KARR	6/4		RANDY	NORMAN	6/18
LAUREL	RAMEY	6/4		JOHN	PAULSON	6/19
DENA	STULTS	6/5		CATHERINE	ANTHENIEN	6/21
JUDY	STEVENS	6/7		MICHAEL	RICH	6/24
JEFFREY	BEAVERS	6/8		JOAN	WESTERMAN	6/24
STEPHEN	CAMDEN	6/9		DAVE	DIMMICK	6/25
MELISSA	VIDAL-MACKAY	6/13		JOHN	NUNES	6/26
MIKE	BERNICO	6/14		GOLDIE	PIERCE	6/26
TERRY	HUGHES	6/14		NANCY	ROBERTSON	6/26
GLORIA	SWEET	6/14		JIM	BABCOCK	6/27
ROBERT	BOHNET	6/15		VICTOR	PROSSER	6/27
JASON	CROUCH	6/15				



## **BYC LUNCH-TIME HAPPY HOUR EXTENDED INDEFINITELY!**

Come hang out for a no-stress lunch—Happy Hour runs from 12-3, Wed-Sat.\*  
Enjoy \$5.00 well drinks with your lunch (beer, wine or cocktail).

*\*Excludes during special events*



# BYC CRUISE-OUTS

DATE	DESTINATION	CRUISE DIRECTOR
JUNE 20-22	ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO	BRIAN WEST

## *A Message from the Fleet Captain:*

### **THE ST. FRANCIS YC CRUISE-OUT IS COMING UP JUNE 20-22!**

If you haven't signed up yet as either a land cruiser or a sea cruiser, don't wait any longer! This is always a popular Cruise-Out and berthing is limited—first come, first served. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Norton Lounge. An itinerary will be sent to all participants around June 11. **You don't want to miss this one!**

—Brian West, Fleet Captain

## *2025 Cruise-Ins*

<i>June 13-15</i>	<i>Sausalito</i>	<i>10 boats</i>		<i>August 1-3</i>	<i>Sequoia</i>	<i>10 boats</i>
<i>June 18-19</i>	<i>Stockton Sailing</i>	<i>5 boats</i>		<i>August 8-10</i>	<i>Napa</i>	<i>10 boats</i>
<i>June 20-22</i>	<i>Point San Pablo</i>	<i>5 boats</i>		<i>August 29-30</i>	<i>Marina West</i>	<i>6 boats</i>
<i>June 27-29</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>10 boats</i>		<i>September 12-14</i>	<i>Marin</i>	<i>8 boats</i>
<i>July 3-6</i>	<i>Island YC</i>	<i>5 boats</i>		<i>September 19-21</i>	<i>Caliente Isle</i>	<i>7 boats</i>
<i>July 11-13</i>	<i>Delta Marina</i>	<i>10 boats</i>		<i>September 26-28</i>	<i>San Joaquin</i>	<i>10 boats</i>
<i>July 18-20</i>	<i>Hidden Harbor</i>	<i>10 boats</i>		<i>October 1-3</i>	<i>Corinthian</i>	<i>8 boats</i>
<i>July 24-27</i>	<i>Discovery Bay</i>	<i>12 boats</i>		<i>October 24-26</i>	<i>Dos Rios</i>	<i>5 boats</i>



## Boat Parade & Blessing of the Fleet

What a fantastic day we had on the water April 26, during *Opening Day on the Strait*. 21 vessels joined in on the fun, showing Benicia what our Yacht Club is all about. The theme of the day was "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere" and many boats really showed some spirit. Best motor went to *Aquatopoia*, best sail to *E-Ticket* and best overall to *Living Happy*. Many thanks to: Benicia Marina for everything you

did to make an amazing *Opening Day* • All the vessel owners who made this event so successful • Rev. Annie for the beautiful blessings you gave • The judges who did a great job • Rachele & Bob Bohnet for the huge favor of taking out *Let It Be* as host boat • And lastly, Natalie Boltz Keller for doing a fantastic job organizing everything at the Club (I'm sure your Dad is so happy that you are following in his footsteps).



—Cheers,  
Angela Grigas,  
Port Captain





## Notice to Boat Owners!...

### Information that matters to you GENERAL PUBLIC IS WELCOME



Please join the Benicia Yacht Club, BYC's Nautica Group, the Benicia Marina and the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association in hosting a

### **PICYA Recreational Boaters of California** seminar on current boating issues.

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST TO BOAT OWNERS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- COPPER-BASED ANTI-FOULING SURFACES
- E15 THREAT TO BOAT ENGINES
- MARINE FLARES – EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY
- INVENTORY OF ABANDONED VESSELS
- SACRAMENTO – SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONVEYANCE
- STATE DIVISION OF BOATING & WATERWAYS DEFICIT
- BOAT SLIP RATES
- OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR ALL [30X30]
- OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

Where: Benicia Yacht Club, 400 E. 2nd St., Benicia 94510

When: Saturday June 7th, 2025

Agenda:     11:30 AM Social Hour  
                 12:00 PM Lunch  
                 1:00 PM RBOC Speakers  
                 2:00 PM Q & A

*A \$20 Donation will get you a buffet lunch & No-Host Bar Available*

Seating is limited, so get your  
tickets NOW!

Go Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BYC-RBOC>

Or, click/scan the QR code →

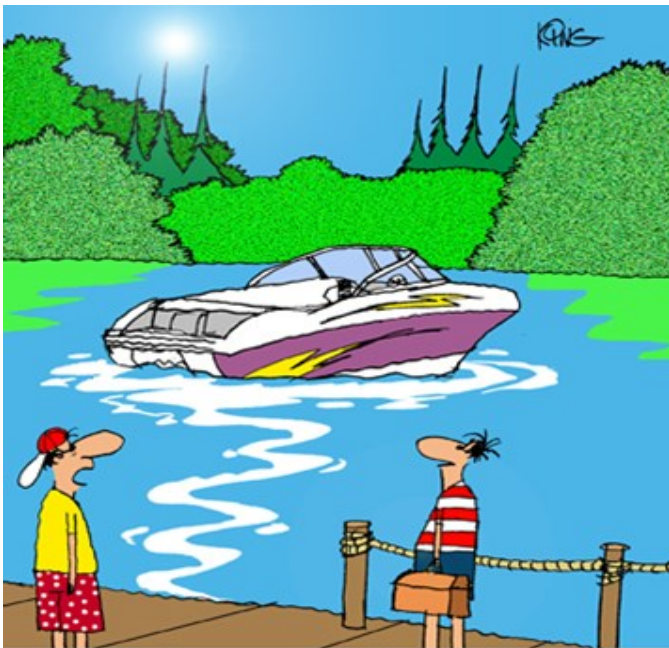




# OPENING DAY ON THE STRAIT!! APRIL 26, 2025







"The last time we forgot to tie it down, I swam out to get it. It's your turn."

### **REGATTA ROOM RENTAL RATES**

Book your event now for 2025!

Members \$700

Non-Members \$1,400

### **2025 First Saturday MEMBER CLEAN SWEEP**

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



### **Advertise in the Wind Word**

Ad Size	Month	Year
2" x 2"	\$20	\$220
Business Card	\$25	\$275
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Watch for calendar updates on BYC website & on e-blasts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Watch e-blasts for UPDATES</b>	2 <b>CLOSED</b>	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4	5 Beer Can Sail Race 	6	7 <b>BYC Members Work Day!</b> 
8 SUNDAY FUNDAY BBQ & POTLUCK 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN DRINKS ONLY	9 <b>CLOSED</b>	10 <b>BYC BOD Meeting 6pm</b> 	11 Trivia 6pm	12 Beer Can Sail Race 	13 <b>Cruise-In Sausalito 6/13-15</b>	14 <b>FLAG DAY</b>  <b>Happy Flag Day!</b>
15 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 	16 <b>CLOSED</b>	17 <b>CLOSED</b>	18 Trivia 6pm  <b>7pm BYC MEMBERS MEETING</b>  <b>Cruise-In Stockton 6/18-19</b>	19 Beer Can Sail Race  	20 <b>Cruise-In Point San Pablo 6/20-22</b>  <b>BYC Cruise-Out St. Francis 6/20-22</b>	21
22 SUNDAY FUNDAY BBQ & POTLUCK 1-5pm NORTON LOUNGE OPEN DRINKS ONLY	23 <b>CLOSED</b>	24 <b>CLOSED</b>	25 Trivia 6pm	26 Beer Can Sail Race 	27 <b>Cruise-In San Francisco 6/27-29</b>	28
29 <b>NEW MEMBERS MEET &amp; GREET!</b> 	30 <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>			