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the Wind Word





BENICIA YACHT CLUB

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<u>Reservations</u>	<u>Opt. 2 Call 12-4pm Wed-Sat ONLY</u>
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OFFICE HOURS	
Tue –Fri	11am—3pm
CLUB/FOOD HOURS	
Mon & Tue	CLOSED (Except for Special Events)
Wed & Thurs	Regatta Room/Lower Deck: 12pm—8pm Norton Lounge: not open
Fri & Sat	Regatta Room/Lower Deck: 12pm—9pm Norton Lounge: 5pm—9pm
Sunday	1pm—5pm (Bar Only: no food)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

With fall in full season, we look forward to seeing you at BYC to help support our wonderful Club. We appreciate being your first consideration when contemplating where to eat or go have cocktails. Every dollar spent here helps us meet our monthly fixed costs, especially during these abnormal times.

We are making progress in making badly needed repairs to our building. As we move forward, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation, as operation adjustments may need to be made to safely accommodate the execution of the changes and repairs.

With all the constant changes, we hope to hear if we are having a Halloween Party—we all could use a party! Look for e-blast updates.

BOO!



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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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Happy Halloween

& BIRTHDAYS!

ILENE	CRESS	10/1		JAMES	PETRALLESE	10/17
MOIRA	SULLIVAN	10/1		MARK	CAMPBELL	10/18
PAUL	WERBLOW	10/1		PAM	KNUTSTAD	10/18
BEN	CARR	10/2		CAROL	MARSH	10/19
SANDRA	RAGLAND	10/3		ELLIE	BOWDEN	10/20
BOB	MARRONE	10/6		GREGORY	SPENCER	10/21
RAY	MC ENEANEY	10/6		DONALD	GLIDEWELL	10/23
JOE	SHERLOCK	10/6		RALPH	AGUIAR	10/24
KEN	VANSTORY	10/7		NICOLE	CORE	10/24
GREGORY	GALLAGHER	10/8		SUSAN	GIBSON	10/25
CAROLYN	REED	10/9		CHRIS	KERZ	10/26
STEPHEN	GIZZI	10/11		DEB	MURRAY	10/26
BETH	AMATRONE	10/13		KATHY	MAYES	10/29
BOBBY	ENDERLIN	10/14		DEBI	HALL	10/30
ADAM	KLEIMAN	10/15		JENNIFER	SIRIANNI	10/30
DERITH	LUTZ	10/16		LARA	IRELAND	10/31
LINDA	PERZ	10/16		BRAD	PRODGER	10/31



Steph and Bob Marrone



Shun Tyson



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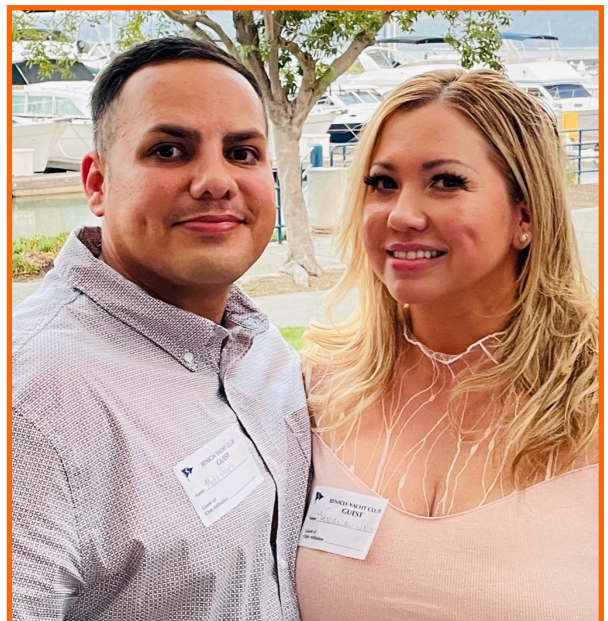
WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS



Maureen and Ron Dodson



On left - Reahna Madayag
On right - Jordan Zaragoza and Joelle Pucan



Mike and Veronica Jones



Join the Benicia Yacht Club Board of Directors

It's that time of year again. The Club is looking for members who want to run for the Board of Directors (BOD). All positions but one will need to be filled. If you would like to help guide the Club into the future, please send Richard Boltz your name and indicate the position for which you would like to be considered.

Here are the positions that need to be filled:

Commodore (can only be filled by a Flag Officer)

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore • Secretary • Treasurer

Director (two positions for a two-year term)

Director (one-year term)

Schedule of Dates for the Election:

Nominations by Petition — October 5

Mail Ballots — October 10

Elections — October 20

Please contact: Richard Boltz, Staff Commodore at r3bv@yahoo.com to learn more about the responsibilities of each position (or just ask him if you see him around the Club).

DON'T COMPLAIN—HELP MAKE THE CHANGE!

You Can Make a Difference!



Ship's Store Hours

Come buy your gear and support the Club!

- Every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Before every Monthly General Membership Meeting, 5:00 to 7:00 pm





The Building Project is Progressing

Things are not moving as quickly as some of us would like with the building project, but there is progress to report, and we expect that the process will start to speed up as we get past some important design issues. The purpose of this article is to keep Club members informed and ask for Club input and help.

The steering committee met twice and parts of the project are moving forward in parallel with planning and finance activities.

Finance: We provided a second round of responses to Umpqua Bank. We have a new CPA, due to the passing of our former one—a challenge since the bank is requesting CPA input.

Planning and Design: We contacted another architect to get input on the larger project and expect some recommendations in the next few weeks. So far, contacts with general contractors have not been successful. Contractors are generally very busy and short-handed and our initial needs are modest. We are continuing the search. We worked on a project vision at our last steering committee meeting. Our focus is on the priority repairs and replacements. **If you have any ideas, please feel free to forward them to Andy or Richard.**

Work Progress: Some related work outside of the main project continues. We are about to authorize work on our leaking water supply line. Plans for modifications needed to support HVAC repairs are related to selecting an architect and identifying contractors. We are now moving forward getting quotations for siding, framing repair as needed and window modifications for the East and North walls. We are also getting quotations for flooring for the whole facility. Over the next few weeks we will do some work on the deck covering with member forces.

If you have ideas, skills, materials, cash or comments you would like to share or if you have any questions, please let us know.

Steering Committee: Richard Boltz, Pat Bowers, Daniel Demmon, Susan Garske, Noble Griswold, Matt Nattenberg, Randy Norman, Brian West, and Andy Zinkevich.

Andy Zinkevich, Vice Commodore

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Andy Zinkevich – Candidate for Commodore

In 2016 Kathy and I settled into our condominium next door and very shortly after joined the Benicia Yacht Club. The Club is an important part of our life. We have served on membership, entertainment and house related committees ... and have both served on the Board. I also enjoy sailing crew in the beer can races. Last year I retired from a 50-plus year working life including the last few decades in water utility management. While there, I gained knowledge and experience in facilities, finance, and general management. I am also a licensed Civil Engineer in California and Hawaii and formerly my company's qualifier for the California Contractors A license.

I would be honored to serve as Commodore in the 2021/2022 term. Over the last 2 years, while serving as Vice Commodore, I learned a lot about what it takes to keep the Club going in trying circumstances. I am running because I think that I can help the Club meet the facility and financial challenges that we are facing. My priorities would be to improve facilities, maintain finances, promote cruising, sailing, and Club social events. If elected I promise to listen and do my best to respond.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Letty Berry Thomas

November 7th 1950 - September 5th 2021

With a heavy heart, the Benicia Yacht Club is sad to announce that we have lost one of our own. Letty was a director, friend, and a great asset to our club. She will be missed.



BYC Director, Letty Thomas, had been battling cancer for some time and on September 5th passed away. We will miss her and her contribution as Director to our family. Thank you, Letty, and God Bless.

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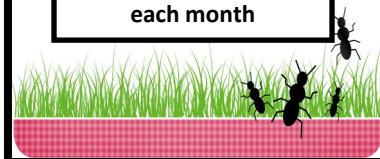
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	<u>CLOSED</u> <u>MON &</u> <u>TUES</u>				1	2 BYC Members Work Day 8-11 am 
3 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	4	5	6 Trivia 6 pm	7	8	9 Cruise-In Dos Rios 8 boats
10 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	11 Columbus Day 	12  BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Trivia 6 pm	14	15	16 Sailor Awards Banquet 6pm 
17 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	18	19	20 Trivia 6 pm BYC Member Meeting ELECTION DAY! 7:30pm 	21	22	23
24 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	25	26	27 Trivia 6 pm	28	29	30
31  HALLOWEEN						