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# *the Wind Word*

The Official Publication of The Benicia Yacht Club—Founded In 1977





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**Fri – Sat**

**Noon – 9:00 pm**

## FOOD SERVICE

**Wed – Thur**

**Noon – 8:00 pm**

**Fri – Sat**

**Noon – 9:00 pm**

## Welcome Spring!

Things are definitely looking up! The weather is getting warmer, trees are in blossom, Covid is diminishing—we have so much to enjoy now and to look forward to.

Be sure to come down to the Club to see old—and meet new—friends, raise a glass, bend your mind at Wednesday's Trivia, marvel at those beautiful spinnakers and mainsails on view during the Beer Can sailboat races on Thursdays, tap your feet to live music on Saturdays and feast on Carlos' wonderful meals dining outside—or in!

The Club is starting to hop! Note the new hours on Friday & Saturday—open until 9:00 pm! Make sure you are taking advantage of all the Club has to offer this spring. Enjoy!



**Editors: John & Vicki Garcia**

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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# FROM THE HELM



## Welcome May!!!!

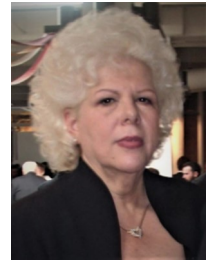
We are looking forward to California's easing of all Covid restrictions on June 15. We do not have guidelines yet so not sure if social distancing and spacing requirements will still be enforced, but we do hope to be able to enjoy many of the things we love about the BYC.

**Sailing Races are held on Thursdays** and there has been quite a turn-out! We now have **Trivia on Wednesday** at 6:00 pm in the Regatta Room. We are also enjoying **Saturday night music** and **all the specials** that Carlos is cooking up.

Plans are underway for a **Blessing of the Fleet** and a special **Anchors Aweigh Fun Day on the Bay**. If you are interested in helping out with Entertainment, I'd love to hear from you. There is so much to resurrect and so many friends to see.

As of today (May 1), **BYC's hours** are 12:00 noon until 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday nights. For Wednesday and Thursday, we will continue with 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm.

Let's enjoy our long, sunny days and good friends at the BYC! See you there!



*Pat Bowers  
Commodore*



## Welcome New Members!

Please give a BIG WELCOME to our newest members:

Rhonda Shea and Rob Merrick.



## TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS ...

... who were in good standing as of March 26 ...

There is a thank-you gift behind the bar in your name for staying loyal to us throughout this difficult pandemic year, courtesy of your BYC Board. So if you missed the eblast and have not yet picked it up, please do so, along with this year's membership cards. Raise your glass with your beverage of choice and toast some good times in the future as we move ahead together!

In the spirit of the theme of this year's Opening Day to be held when restrictions are lifted, ANCHORS AWEIGH!!

—Kathy Monroe, Membership Chair







MAL	JESTER	5/2		GERALD	MC KAY	5/19
BOB	HALL	5/4		CHAD	HUMMEL	5/20
MONICA	GRISWOLD	5/9		CINDY	TOSCH	5/23
CHERYL	KLEINSCHMIDT	5/9		JOE	GARSKE JR	5/24
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JULIE	THOMAS	5/12		EILEEN	WEST	5/24
SAM	BRENES	5/13		CAROL	KENNEDY	5/26
ANDREW	SWANSON	5/13		JOEY	LEGGITT	5/26
ROBERT	RITTER	5/15		SAM	CARR	5/27
RENEE	AMARO	5/16		THERESA	PATTERSON	5/27
CLARA	NICOLL	5/16		JOHN	POTTER	5/27
ANITA	GLIDEWELL	5/17		ROBERT	FAY	5/28
WAYNE	MC INTOSH	5/17		LINDA	PURDY	5/29
JUDE	POTTER	5/17		MITCHELL	KESSLER	5/30
LISA	ZULLI	5/17		KEN	HANLEY	5/31
MARK	CONNERS	5/18		TIM	ROSE	5/31



## **BYC TRIVIA**

**Wednesdays at 6 pm**  
**in the Regatta Room**

**\*\*\*ONLY BYC FOOD & DRINK ALLOWED\*\*\***



I would like to extend an invitation to any Benicia YC member to join the Vallejo YC on our 2021 Bluewater Cruise. This year we are planning an offshore cruise to Catalina Island, a 900-mile round trip adventure. The dates are Sept 3–20, 2021. We will be making stops at Pillar Point, Santa Cruz, Morro Bay, Santa Barbara and final stop at Catalina Island. There will be lay days in Santa Barbara and Catalina Island. The remaining stops we will arrive on one day and depart the next day.

I believe this will be great a adventure and expect to have many great memories. If you are interested please contact Noble Brown • 707-480-8465 • [berneb@jps.net](mailto:berneb@jps.net)



## **Cruise-In Schedule**



May 21-23 Solano 10 boats

May 27-29 Club Nautique 8 boats

June 11-13 Marin 10 boats

June 25-27 Richmond 10 boats

July 3-5 Berkeley 6 boats

July 9-11 Sausalito 10 boats

July 23-25 Emeryville 10 boats

July 30-31 Diablo 13 boats

August 6-8 Discovery Bay 10 boats

August 13-15 Sequoia 10 boats

August 19-22 Delta Marina 10 boats

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Sept 17-19 Stockton 8 boats

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Boat: "Brandy"

Photo: Lisa Duncan

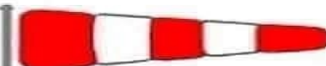




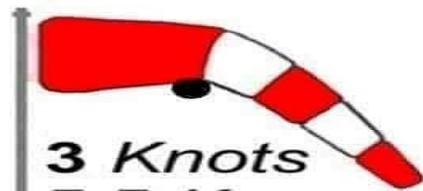
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**10 mph**  
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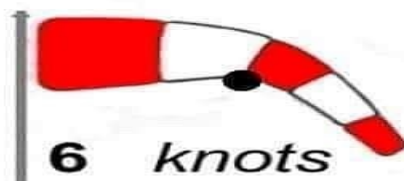
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**15 Knots**  
**28 Km**  
**17 mph**  
**7,8 m/s**



**3 Knots**  
**5,5 Km**  
**3,5 mph**  
**1,5 m/s**



**6 knots**  
**11 Km**  
**7 mph**  
**3 m/s**

## FLAGS AND PENNANTS SINGLE & INTERNATIONAL MEANINGS

<b>A</b> Divers/Friendly underwater demolition personnel down. Intn'l - Diver down. Keep well clear at slow speed.	<b>K</b> Personnel working aloft. Intn'l - I wish to communicate with you.	<b>T</b> Time indicator. Intn'l - Keep clear of me I am engaged in pair trawling.	<b>3</b> Boat signal, (Steer away)	<b>CODE or ANSWER</b> Acknowledgement, Fractions. Use INTERCO.
<b>B</b> Weapons practice. Fuelling or transferring explosives. Intn'l - Taking in, discharging or carrying dangerous goods.	<b>L</b> Radhaz/Hero warning. Intn'l - You should stop your vessel instantly.	<b>U</b> Anchoring, Mooring & Weighing. Intn'l - You are running into danger.	<b>4</b> ASW Exercises.	<b>CORPEN</b> Stop the turn.
<b>C</b> Affirmative. Intn'l - Yes. (Affirmative)	<b>M</b> Medical/Dental Guard Duty ship. Disregard my movements. Intn'l - My vessel is stopped.	<b>V</b> Streaming/Recovering towed sonic devices - not including minesweeping equipment. Intn'l - I require assistance.	<b>5</b> Breakdown.	<b>DESIG</b> Plain Text. Proceeding to Station/Berth. * Daylight Signalling Lantern. Acknowledge DSL*.
<b>D</b> Degaussing. Intn'l - Keep clear. I am manoeuvring with difficulty.	<b>N</b> Your movements not understood. Not keeping Visual watch. Intn'l - No (Negative)	<b>W</b> Flag Hoist information addressee. Intn'l - I require medical assistance.	<b>6</b> Act at your discretion.	<b>EMERGENCY</b> Signal(s) flying are to be obeyed as soon as understood.
<b>E</b> - Intn'l - I am altering my course to Starboard.	<b>O</b> Man overboard. Intn'l - Man overboard.	<b>X</b> Evolution or Exercise completed. X-ray tack (Signal). Carry out for Exercise the meaning of the signal. Intn'l - Stop carrying out your intentions & watch for my signals.	<b>7</b> AAW Action Table.	<b>FORM - ATION</b> Refuse Boat is required.
<b>F</b> Flight operations. Intn'l - I am disabled. Communicate with me.	<b>P</b> General recall. Position indicator. Intn'l - Recall. All persons to repair onboard. Vessel about to sail.	<b>Y</b> Acknowledge. OTC's Location. Visual Communication Duty Ship. Intn'l - I am dragging my anchor.	<b>8</b> Boat signal, (Steer towards)	<b>INT</b> Signals not understood.
<b>G</b> Guide. Intn'l - I require a pilot.	<b>Q</b> Boat recall - own boats or those addressed. Intn'l - Vessel is healthy. Request free pratique.	<b>Z</b> - Intn'l - I require a tug.	<b>9</b> Torpedo Action Table.	<b>NEGATIVE</b> Negative. Flag Hoist Exempt Addressees.
<b>H</b> Helicopter operations. Intn'l - I have a pilot onboard.	<b>R</b> Going alongside for Replenishing/ Transfer/Fuelling at sea. Ready Duty ship. MCM Operations. Intn'l -	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Absentee Indicator - Flag Officer or Sqn Commander.	<b>0</b> Guard Mail. Military Guard.	<b>PREPARATIVE</b> Replenishing (Receiving Vessel). Colours & Sunset. Preparative.
<b>I</b> Going alongside in Port/Anchor. Intn'l - Altering my course to Port.	<b>S</b> Flag Hoist Drill signal. Intn'l - My engines are going full speed astern.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Absentee Indicator - Chief of Staff.	<b>PENNANT ONE</b>	<b>PORT</b> Indefinite turn to Port. Out of Routine.
<b>J</b> Semaphore message. Intn'l - I am on fire. Dangerous cargo, keep well clear.		<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Absentee Indicator - Commanding Officer/X. O.	<b>PENNANT TWO</b>	<b>SCREEN</b> -
		<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Absentee Indicator - Civil or Military Official.	<b>PENNANT THREE</b>	<b>SPEED</b> -
		<b>1</b> ASW Action Table	<b>PENNANT FOUR</b>	<b>STAR - BOARD</b> Indefinite turn to Starboard SCOPA.
		<b>2</b> Surface Action Table	<b>PENNANT FIVE</b>	<b>STATION</b> Take proper or assigned station.
			<b>PENNANT SIX</b>	<b>TURN</b> Water barge is required.
			<b>PENNANT SEVEN</b>	<b>FLOTILLA</b>
			<b>PENNANT EIGHT</b>	<b>SQUADRON</b>
			<b>PENNANT NINE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
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# MAY 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <b>Member Volunteer Work Day 8-11 am</b>   <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> <b>Goldie &amp; Johnny's Big Show</b> <b>6-9 pm</b> 
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Trivia 6 pm</b>  <b>Cinco de Mayo!</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>Sail Boat Races</b> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Mother's Day!</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>BYC BOD Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Trivia 6 pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Sail Boat Races</b> 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Singlehand/Doublehand Race #2</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Trivia 6 pm</b>  <b>BYC Member Meeting 7:30 pm</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Sail Boat Races</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Trivia 6 pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Sail Boat Races</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	 <b>31 Memorial Day</b>					