



## March 2025

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th St. Patrick's Day Event at OPYC

March 22: OPYC is hosting our First Cruise in from Sequoia Yacht Club

April 27th: Opening Day on the Bay

May 10th: OPYC Annual Sinatra Night

May 23-26th Cruise out to Petaluma



### Chinese New Year!

We kicked off the year in style with our annual **Chinese New Year Party** at the Club on January 30th. Members gathered to celebrate the **Year of the Snake**, known for its intelligence, wisdom and mysteriousness strength, traits that align with our boating spirit! Together, we shared a variety of delicious dim sum dishes, including Chef Jeff's amazing pot stickers, Linda's vibrant Chinese chicken salad, Annie's perfectly steamed rice, and

Catherine's flavorful Orange Chicken and chow mein. The evening was filled with laughter, wonderful food, and a true sense of community. It was a memorable celebration of both the Lunar New Year and the camaraderie that makes our club so special.

### Cruise out to Coyote Point Yacht Club on January 18th

On January 18th, we set sail for a successful cruise out to Coyote Point Yacht Club (CPYC). With **four boats** from our Club; Jeff, Rico, Tim, and Ron joined by many land cruisers, we enjoyed a day on the water and an afternoon of fun with over **20 members** in attendance. Special thanks to Trudy, Linda, the Chapmans, and John Sims, who all joined by land. We also kicked off a new tradition with a dock party on the Lynch boat, complete with drinks, appetizers, and great conversation before our cruise outs. The participation and the potluck spread were both impressive and a true highlight of the event. Great job, everyone, for making this such a success!



## Superbowl Party February 9th



On Superbowl Sunday, our annual Superbowl Party brought together members for a day of football, food, and fun! Annie orchestrated a fantastic event, and the chili cookoff was a hit. **Congratulations to Annie** for winning with her delicious chili! We'd also like to thank Rico, Linda, and Ben, whose contributions added flavor and variety to the competition. The energy was fantastic, and the camaraderie that was shared was a true testament to the spirit of OPYC. Thank you to everyone who made the event memorable!

## Cruise Out to Ballena Bay February 22nd



Our most recent cruise out to Ballena Bay on Alameda Island was nothing short of spectacular! With two boats, Tim and Catherine's boat and Jeff's boat, taking to the waters, the weather was absolutely perfect, with the bay as smooth as glass. Our land cruisers showed up in force with Janis and Mike Chapman, Trudy, Linda, Annie, and Rico all joining in the fun. We also partnered with Sierra Point Yacht Club for a lively dock party aboard the Ol' Pelican, followed by a delicious Hawaiian BBQ at Ballena Bay Yacht Club. Thank you to everyone who graciously contributed to the potluck for the dock party—together, we made it an event to remember!



## Looking Ahead - St. Patrick's Day March 16th!

Mark your calendars for **March 16th**—we'll be celebrating **St. Patrick's Day** at the Club! Join us for delicious homemade corn beef provided by the club and to enjoy drinks with friends as we toast to the Irish spirit. Please bring a delicious side dish to share, appetizer or dessert. Live music will be provided as well. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone in true OPYC fashion. Bring your green attire and festive spirit!



## Sinatra Night May 10th!



The highly anticipated **Sinatra Night** is fast approaching! This year, we're adding a twist—alongside the amazing **Sinatra impersonator**, we'll also have a **Dean Martin impersonator** to keep the evening full of classic hits. The event will take place on **Saturday, May 10th**, from **6:00 PM to 11:00 PM**. **Tickets are \$60 per person**, and include live music, a catered dinner by **Dominic's**, and appetizers. Reach out to other clubs you're connected with; we're hoping to host a **cruise-in** and welcome even more friends to this unforgettable evening. Get your tickets and don't miss out on this fantastic night!

## Upcoming PICYA Events

### Spring Management Conference

#### Please Join Us at Encinal Yacht Club

March 29th: Conference Begins at 10:00 am

Continental Breakfast at 10:00 am and Lunch will be served at Noon.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA WILL COVER A HOST OF CURRENT YACHT CLUB TOPICS. [Registration is Open](#)



## Lipton Cup Regatta

The Notice of Race for June 23-25 has been published. Online registration will open on March 18th at noon. Only 12 Yacht Clubs in good standing with PICYA can compete. First come, first confirmed. **Hosted at Richmond YC.**

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## Delta Ditch Run June 7

Race Registration Opens April 1



## Remembering Peter Robinson

The day Peter was sworn into office as RBOC's President in 2017. A member and Chaplin of Sacramento Yacht Club and Past Commodore of Capital City Yacht Club. Thoughts and prayers to his wife Jackie and family. We will hold an 8 bells ceremony at the April 6th Delegate meeting.