



# August 2025

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21st Member Appreciation  
Party Noon to 6:00 am

October 10th to 12th Cruise out to SF  
Marina for Fleet Week. Watch Party for  
Land Cruisers on 10/11 11:30 am

October 31st Halloween Party 4:00 pm  
to 8:00 pm

November 8th Change of Watch  
Installation Dinner 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

## Cruise out to San Rafael and Loch Lomond

On Friday, June 20th, the Oyster Point fleet set out on our first cruise-out of the summer. At about 10:00 a.m., our merry band of mariners pushed off from Oyster Point and charted a course toward the North Bay. The weather cooperated beautifully—blue skies and calm waters carried us to our first stop, Loch Lomond, where our hosts welcomed us warmly.

This cruise-out had a solid showing with four boats in the fleet: Staff Commodore Jeff and Annie, Commodore Rico and his son Augustine, Andrew, and Tim & Catherine with their three first mates—Will, Lizzy, and Lily Lynch.

Friday evening, we wasted no time diving into the essentials of any good yacht club adventure: pizza, salad, and a healthy supply of libations. Spirits were high (literally and figuratively), and the night ended with a spirited round of Bingo. Yes, we played... and yes, we won! OPYC doesn't just cruise—we conquer!

Saturday morning greeted us with Bloody Marys, mimosas, and bagels with cream cheese—a breakfast fit for sailors who may or may not have stayed up a little too late the night before. Additional OPYC members joined the fun by land: Trudy, Linda, Shelley, and Dennis, expanding our ranks as we cast off toward San Rafael.

The afternoon found us gathering on the deck of the *Ol' Pelican* for cocktails and appetizers. Shelley impressed everyone with her delicious homemade chili, while Trudy, Linda, and Catherine rounded things out with a spread of snacks that kept the crew well-fortified for the evening ahead.

And then came the highlight: the Viking invasion of San Rafael Yacht Club. Decked in full OPYC spirit, we stormed their shores with the enthusiasm of



true seafaring raiders. The festivities lasted late into the evening, proving once again that when Oyster Point Yacht Club shows up, we don't just visit—we make history.

## A Grand Celebration for Christine's 80th

On June 29th, the Oyster Point Yacht Club came alive with laughter, music, and friendship as we gathered to celebrate a very special milestone: longtime member **Christine's 80th birthday**. It was a day filled with joy, camaraderie, and the unmistakable OPYC spirit.

The party was lovingly spearheaded by Linda and Annie, who once again outdid themselves in making the clubhouse shine. With the 4th of July just around the corner, the club was transformed into a festive red, white, and blue wonderland. From patriotic balloon arches to festive table settings, every detail reflected both the spirit of the season and the honor of celebrating one of our most cherished members.

As always, it was a true OPYC team effort. Nancy brought a delightful side salad that quickly disappeared, Jeff and Catherine prepared a tempting array of appetizers, and Tim and Jeff manned the BBQ. The aroma of sizzling food and the cheerful chatter of friends filled the air, setting the perfect stage for an afternoon of celebration.

And what a turnout it was! Nearly **80 people** came together to honor Christine on her big day. The clubhouse was brimming with smiles, stories, and well-wishes for our guest of honor. Christine was clearly touched by the outpouring of love from her OPYC family, a family she has been such an integral part of for so many years.

Of course, no OPYC party is complete without the hard work of many hands. A special thanks goes out to Joe, Silvia, Janis, and Nancy for assisting with set-up and clean-up. Their help, along with the countless small contributions from members, truly exemplified the "all hands on deck" spirit that makes our club so special.

The celebration wasn't just about honoring Christine's milestone; it was also a reminder of what makes OPYC unique. We are more than a yacht club; we are a community, a family, and a place where life's big moments are made brighter by the people we share them with.

Here's to Christine! 80 years young, full of warmth and grace, and an inspiration to us all. May the years ahead be filled with as much joy as she brings to Oyster Point Yacht Club.





## 4th of July Cruise Out to the Delta

Nothing says summer like a good old-fashioned 4th of July cruise-out, and this year the OPYC crew celebrated in true Delta style! Over the holiday weekend, Kirby aboard the *Tutu* and Tim & Catherine Lynch on the *Options* set out for a festive adventure, joined by Trudy and former member Bruce. Along the way, we met up with Ron from Sierra Point, making for a lively flotilla.



The first night kicked off with a raft-out at the Bedrooms, where boats tied together and the camaraderie flowed as easily as the evening libations. There's something about being rafted side-by-side that turns a group of sailors into one big floating neighborhood, and we certainly made the most of it!

The next few days were all about the water. With the sun shining, we cooled off with a swim, BBQ'd, and enjoyed summer. Of course, the group made its way over to Mandeville—the best seat in the house for the legendary Delta fireworks.

And the show didn't disappoint! Bright colors exploded across the night sky, reflected in the still Delta waters, creating a spectacular evening. Of course, there was a bit of *excitement* that unfolded during the evening, but as the saying goes, *what happens in the Delta, stays in the Delta*. Let's just say it added another story to the OPYC "legend file" (ask around if you're curious).

The weekend was everything a cruise-out should be—fun, laughter, good food, refreshing swims, plenty of libations, and memories made with friends.

## Inaugural Benefit by the Bay

### Supporting St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Boys & Girls Club

On July 19th, Oyster Point Yacht Club proudly hosted the 1st Annual Benefit by the Bay, which also doubled as a birthday celebration for our own Jeff Stevens.

Nearly 100 guests filled the clubhouse, coming together in the true spirit of OPYC to support two meaningful causes: We look forward to seeing you—and your friends—at the next Thirsty Thursday!

Members arrived with arms full of generosity, donating a tremendous amount of canned foods and dry goods for the food drive. We were honored to welcome a representative from St. Vincent de Paul, who shared the direct impact these donations will have on our community. In addition, funds were raised throughout the evening, further benefiting both organizations.







The celebration carried on well into the evening. David's trumpet brought smooth jazz to the bar, setting a classy and relaxing mood. Later, Autocorrect had the dance floor alive with classic 90's favorites, keeping members moving and singing along. And, as always, OPYC members came together to provide an outstanding meal, proving once again that our galley is second to none.

What made this event truly special was Jeff's generosity. By turning his birthday into a charitable celebration, he set the tone for a tradition that we hope will carry on year after year. It was a night filled with music, laughter, dancing, and heartfelt giving. A shining example of how our club not only celebrates together, but also gives back to the community.

## Elvis End of Summer BBQ and Commodore Rico's 60th Birthday

On a typical South City late-summer evening, the OPYC family came together for a celebration that was part End of Summer BBQ and part milestone birthday for our very own Commodore Rico — who marked his 60th in unforgettable style.

Thanks to Annie's creative touch and Joe's tireless work, the clubhouse was transformed into a Hawaiian paradise, complete with tropical flair and a beach-and-palm-tree backdrop. But the true showstopper was the entertainment: Elvis impersonator Shawn, who brought the King to life... albeit a *1970s jumpsuit Elvis*! The contrast between the Hawaiian décor and "Vegas Elvis" made for plenty of laughs, but once the music started, no one cared, we were all swept away by the nostalgia.

Before Elvis took the stage, guests enjoyed a feast fit for royalty. Jeff and Catherine manned the kitchen, turning out BBQ ribs and teriyaki chicken, while Andrew's coconut rice became an instant crowd favorite. The buffet overflowed with summer classics: fruit salad, macaroni salad, and potato salad. And as always, the appetizer table was a star in itself, thanks to the many talented hands of Nina, Trudy, Janis, Nancy, Christine, Athena, Shirley, and Lilly. Once again, OPYC proved that when it comes to potlucks, we don't mess around.

In true Elvis spirit, Rico himself prepared the King's favorite sandwich: fried peanut butter, banana, and bacon on white bread. Strange? Maybe. Delicious? Absolutely!

As the night went on, Elvis worked the room like a pro, crooning favorites at each table, posing for photos, and making sure no one left without their own "Blue Hawaii moment." The music filled the clubhouse, the dance floor came alive, and smiles were everywhere.

It was more than just a party; it was a beautiful gathering of friends and family, celebrating not just Rico's birthday but the end of another wonderful summer at OPYC. Surrounded by the songs he loves, the people who love



him, and the spirit of aloha, our Commodore's 60th was truly one for the memory books.

Here's to Rico, to Elvis, and to a club that always knows how to throw a party. Who could ask for more than that?



## PICYA Information

### Upcoming Events:

#### September Reminders:

Mark your calendars for these key community events:

- Dockwalker 9/4/25 12 pm to 1 pm
- Coastal Clean-Up Day
- Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta

More details to follow soon!



## Thirsty Thursday

Join us for Thirsty Thursdays, our twice-monthly open house from 4 PM to 6 PM on the first and third Thursday of each month. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, enjoy the company of fellow members, and introduce new friends to the Oyster Point Yacht Club community.

We always encourage you to bring a friend or invite anyone who might enjoy a laid-back evening by the bay. Often, Jeff delights us with a delicious meal

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the next Thirsty Thursday!

## Stay Connected with OPYC!

Don't miss out on the latest updates, photos, and happenings around the club!

- Visit our website: [OPYC.com](https://opyc.com)  
Catch event recaps, fun pictures, and important club news.
- Follow us on Facebook: OPYC – Oyster Point Yacht Club
- Stay up to date on parties, cruise-outs, and even those spontaneous "impromptu dinners" that make our community so special.

Stay connected, stay involved, and keep the OPYC spirit sailing strong!





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Noon to 6:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate our members.



### October 11th-12th – Cruise-Out to SF Marina for Fleet Week

October 11th at 11:30 AM – Land Cruiser Watch Party aboard participating boats. Contact [entertainment@opyc.com](mailto:entertainment@opyc.com) coordinate.



### October 31st – Halloween Party

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Costumes encouraged! Enjoy spooky snacks, ghoulish games, and plenty of tricks (and treats).



### November 8th – Change of Watch Installation Dinner

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM Celebrate our new bridge and board with an elegant evening of dining, music, and tradition.