



## May 2026 - Spring/Summer Edition

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 22nd -25th :** Memorial Day Weekend Cruise Out to Petaluma

**June 11th:** General Membership Meeting

**July 18th:** 2nd Annual Benefit by the Bay

**August 22nd:** End of Summer Party

What a season it has been at Oyster Point Yacht Club! Looking back, it is hard to believe just how much our club has accomplished together in only a few short months.

From incredible meals and packed dance floors to award-winning boats and unforgettable fellowship, OPYC has been buzzing with activity, laughter, music, and memories.

If there is one thing that stands out above all else, it is this: when our members come together, amazing things happen.

### Mardi Gras Night – Good Food, Great Friends & A Whole Lot of Fun

We kicked off the season with a fantastic Mardi Gras celebration at the club, and what a night it was! Around 30 members gathered for an evening filled with amazing food, flowing drinks, and the kind of relaxed fellowship that makes OPYC so special.

The kitchen absolutely delivered. Catherine prepared homemade jambalaya along with rich and flavorful red beans and rice that had members going back for seconds. Chef Jeff added his famous fried shrimp to the menu, and as Jeff himself would say, the food was “off the hook!” But the true star of the evening may have been Catherine’s homemade bread pudding, which disappeared almost as quickly as it hit the dessert table.

The atmosphere was exactly what a yacht club gathering should be, lively conversation, laughter from every corner of the room, members gathering with longtime friends, cocktails flowing from the bar, and plenty of doggy





bags heading home at the end of the night. It was warm, welcoming, and a perfect reminder of why we all love this club.



## OPYC Crab Feed – A Record-Breaking Night

Our annual Crab Feed was truly one for the books and was the largest paid event the club has hosted in recent memory.

We sold an incredible 120 tickets at \$80 each, with OPYC members showing up in force and accounting for more than 70% of ticket sales by inviting friends, family, and guests to experience our club. The support from the membership was overwhelming and the feedback afterward was even better. People loved the atmosphere, the food, the service, and most importantly, the feeling of community.

And the food? Unbelievable.

Over 400 pounds of crab were served throughout the evening, along with ravioli prepared and coordinated by Janis, homemade sauce and garlic bread prepared by Catherine and the kitchen team, and Caesar salad assembled by Linda and crew. A huge thank you goes out to Janis, Nina, Annie, Linda, and everyone who spent countless hours in the kitchen making sure the evening ran smoothly.

Special recognition also goes to Ron and Nina, who worked closely with Catherine to help organize the entire event and keep the operation moving all night long.

This event also marked the first time OPYC brought in outside wait staff in the form of local teenagers, and it was a tremendous success. The kids worked the room beautifully, had a great time interacting with guests, and truly appreciated the generosity of members through tips and encouragement throughout the night.

Mike T kept the energy high with live entertainment while Joe transformed the bar area with festive decorations, including the adorable crab-filled nets that many members commented on throughout the evening. Joe truly has a gift for creating atmosphere.

Meanwhile, Tim and Ron kept the seating and room logistics running seamlessly while the wine flowed, the bar stayed packed, and the conversations never stopped.

We also sold 10 beautiful gift baskets created and donated by our members, helping raise additional funds for the club's building fund. The Board is currently discussing where those generous contributions can make





the most positive impact for the club, and more information will be shared soon.

But more than the food, music, or decorations, the true success of the evening was the fellowship. The room was alive with laughter, conversation, and connection. Memories were made that night, and it reminded all of us that OPYC truly is one of the best groups of people anywhere on the Bay.

## Opening Day on the Bay – A Winning Weekend for OPYC



Opening Day was another incredible success for Oyster Point Yacht Club and a proud moment for our fleet.



Kirby organized our Opening Day participation and helped lead OPYC to a First Place PICYA award for Flags and Streamers. Members represented the club beautifully both on and off the water.



Jeff became one of the stars of the parade by taking his Ski-Doo out into the chilly Bay waters fully decorated with flags and streamers, zipping past the committee boat and drawing cheers and attention from spectators along the route.

Commodore Rico also represented the club proudly aboard his new sailboat and even took members out for rides to enjoy the festivities from the water.



Meanwhile, Tim and Catherine Lynch, along with their kids, friends, and Linda, transformed the *Options* into a full Pirates of the Caribbean-themed entry that captured First Place for Decorated Power Boat Theme. From carefully planned decorations to full pirate costumes worn by the crew, the attention to detail brought the entire theme to life. Catherine gives full credit to the kids for fully committing to the pirate roles and helping create an unforgettable presentation.

After the parade, approximately 40 club members gathered back at OPYC for a celebratory afternoon featuring delicious chicken enchiladas, flautas, rice and beans, chips and salsa, and great company as members celebrated both the awards and the beginning of another boating season together.

## Sinatra Night – Music, Dancing & A Packed Dance Floor



Most recently, OPYC hosted Sinatra Night, and it may have been one of the most energetic evenings our clubhouse has seen in years.

More than 70 tickets were sold as members and guests gathered for an evening of incredible food, cocktails, music, and dancing. Perry delivered



an outstanding performance that had the crowd engaged from the very first song to the very last dance.

The kitchen and entertainment committee once again outdid themselves.

Homemade lasagna was the star of the dinner service, with Catherine preparing the meat lasagna while the Stahls contributed a delicious vegetarian version. Janis prepared amazing bruschetta appetizers while Linda and Sandie handled Caesar salad service. Behind the scenes, Jeff and Tim worked alongside Catherine assembling meatballs and helping keep the kitchen operation moving all evening long.

Joe once again transformed the clubhouse with his decorating talents while Nina served as the kitchen expeditor who always somehow manages to keep everything coming together at just the right time.

Guests arrived early, enjoyed cocktails and appetizers, and settled in for a fantastic evening. Lizzy and Lily Lynch, along with their friends Yuri and Nikki, worked the room providing wait service and wanted to give a huge thank you to everyone who tipped them so generously throughout the night.

The atmosphere inside the clubhouse was magical, mood lighting, great music, packed tables, and a dance floor that stayed busy all night long. By the end of the evening, more than 30 people were on the dance floor doing the kick line together while members laughed, danced, and sang along.

The night went so well that members stayed until nearly midnight, we practically had to send everyone home!

It truly was a fantastic evening and another reminder of how special this club can be when everyone comes together.

And if you are interested in joining the Entertainment Committee, Catherine is always looking for more “victims”... we mean volunteers!

## Upcoming Events

### General Membership Meeting – June 11

Please join us on June 11th for our upcoming General Membership Meeting. The club will be serving salmon and chicken along with sides to be announced.

This is a great opportunity to:

- Meet with your Board
- Ask questions
- Share ideas for future events
- Hear updates about the club
- Or simply enjoy dinner and spend time with fellow members



**YEE HAW!**  
SALOON  
PETALUMA YACHT CLUB PRESENTS  
**HOE DOWN IN RIVER TOWN!**  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

Register and pay by May 1<sup>st</sup> and get 5 Drink Tickets Free!

**Extra, Extra, Read all about it!**

<b>Jig Juice Cocktail Contest</b> Friday Afternoon on the Dock	<b>Sundowner Happy Hour</b> With PFC Vittles Friday at Sunset	<b>Ace High Dinner &amp; Honky-Tonk Line Dancing</b> Saturday Night
<b>Hen Fruit Stir and Sowbello Breakfast</b> Saturday & Continental on Sunday	<b>Rhinestone Cowboy Costume Contest</b> Saturday Night	<b>Build Your Bungo</b> Float Your Boat Contest on Sunday

And MORE!

\$125 per person for the whole Hootenanny!  
RSVP using the QR Code Below  
Questions on Activities? email Lelandfishman1957@gmail.com  
Questions on Cruise In? email richwdrich@gmail.com

We hope to see everyone there.

## Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Petaluma

Memorial Day Weekend is quickly approaching and OPYC members will once again be heading to Petaluma Yacht Club for a fun-filled holiday weekend.

Whether you are attending by boat or by car, space is still available. Please contact Petaluma Yacht Club directly if you would like to attend.

## Benefit by the Bay – July 18

Chef Jeff will once again host his wonderful “Benefit by the Bay” charity event on July 18th at 6:00 PM.

This is a free community event supporting local charities, and while admission is free, donations to the selected charities are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

## End of Summer Party – August 22

Mark your calendars now for our annual End of Summer Party on August 22, 2026!

More details will be announced soon, but if recent events are any indication, this is one party you will not want to miss.

**Thank YOU!**

Thank you to every member, volunteer, cook, bartender, decorator, entertainer, boater, server, and supporter who continues to make Oyster Point Yacht Club such a special place.

The food is amazing. The events are memorable. But what truly makes OPYC extraordinary is the people.

Here's to a fantastic summer ahead!

OPYC PRESENTS  
2ND ANNUAL  
**BENEFIT**  
*by the Bay*

**FREE FOR EVERYONE!**  
GOOD FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • GREAT CAUSE

SUPPORTING 3 LOCAL CHARITIES  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Your donations help our community thrive!

**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**

FREE LIVE MUSIC | FREE FOOD

Come for the fun. Stay for the cause.

OYSTER POINT YACHT CLUB | Stronger Together. Better Together.

OYSTER POINT YACHT CLUB  
**END OF Summer PARTY**  
Let's close out summer the OPYC way!

LIVE MUSIC to be Announced!  
SAVE THE DATE!

**AUGUST 22, 2026**  
Mark your calendar!

GREAT FRIENDS GREAT TIMES | DELICIOUS FOOD COLD DRINKS | GOOD MUSIC GOOD VIBES

Memories made better by the Bay!

STRONGER TOGETHER. BETTER TOGETHER.



## PICYA Upcoming Events Stay Connected with OPYC!

- May 14 [Speaker Series at](#) - CYC
  - May 16 [Basic Marine Aid](#) - IYC
  - May 19 [Intro to Race Crew](#) - YRA
  - May 28 [Spinnaker Cup](#) - MPYC, EYC, STFYC
  - June 6 [50th Anniversary Gala](#) - MYC
  - June 6 [Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession](#)
  - Sept 12 [Wheelchair Regatta](#) - NEW DATE!
- [Update on RBOC AB 1772 Papan](#)



Memorial Day Weekend in Petaluma. Make your reservations early!  
[Register.](#)



## Stay Connected

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

- Visit our website: [OPYC.com](http://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!

