

Oyster Point Yacht Club Newsletter



June 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20th Cruise out to Loch Lomand and San Rafael

July 3rd -6th: Cruise out to the Delta for 4th of July

July 19th: Jeff's Birthday Bash!

August 30th: End of Summer DJ Night and Rico's Birthday Bash

St. Patrick's Day!

We decked the halls in green and gold to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style! With about 40 attendees and a surprise visit from our friends at Coyote Point, the evening was lively from start to finish.

Live music and dancing filled the room while Chef Jeff, with help from Annie and Catherine, served up traditional corned beef. Members shared delicious sides and appetizers, including Shelli's clam chowder and Linda's unforgettable corned beef wontons. The spirit of the Irish—and Oyster Point—was alive and well!

Our guests from Coyote Point were delighted with our hospitality and as per the OPYC way we had more delicious food than we know what to do with. People danced and ate into the evening and Rico served some of his moonshine.

Sequoia Yacht Club Cruise-in March 22nd -23rd

Oyster Point Yacht Club warmly welcomed five boats from Sequoia Yacht Club on March 22nd and 23rd. The Sequoia members arrived around 11:00 AM on Saturday, leading to a vibrant gathering that began at 4:00 PM. Approximately 20 members from each club enjoyed an evening filled with friendship and delicious food.

Race and Cruise Director Tim, aided by Kirby, skillfully guided the visiting boats to their docks and provided keys, greatly assisting with the docking process.

The evening was a resounding success, showcasing OPYC's welcoming spirit. Chef Jeff prepared an impressive spread of BBQ ribs and chicken, complemented by potato salad, macaroni salad, green salad, and various snacks. Jeff and Ron expertly managed the BBQ, cooking a whole case of ribs and plenty of chicken. The ladies of the club provided a delightful array of appetizers for the cocktail hour. The successful event was made possible by the dedicated efforts of Tim and Catherine, who coordinated the cruise-in; Annie and Linda, who decorated the club; Jeff and Ron, who





handled the BBQ; and Janis and Trudy, who managed the bar and appetizers. Despite two events happening at Dominic's, the Sequoia Yacht Club guests were thrilled, staying for hours and promising to return next year due to the club's generous hospitality.

On Sunday morning, Annie's renowned waffle bar and continued hospitality ensured that the departing guests left with full stomachs and fond memories.



Giants Opening Day Raft Up - April 4th

OPYC's fleet celebrated the San Francisco Giants' Opening Day in classic style with a raft-up! Captains Jeff, Kirby, Tim, Ken, and Ron (from Sierra Point) formed a four-vessel float, including a Sea-Doo, for a sunny day on the Bay.

With the Giants in the lead from the start, spirits were high. The fleet sipped cocktails and dined on fajitas served from the back deck of the boats while enjoying the game and sunshine. It was a perfect kickoff to the baseball season. The weather was very warm, and there was little to no wind. The boats made it on TV because the action in McCovy Cove was high, with many balls that made it over the wall and into the cove.



Sierra Point Cruise Out - April 20th

On a vibrant April evening, the Oyster Point Yacht Club fleet set sail for Sierra Point Yacht Club, drawn by the promise of "Italian Night"—an event that delivered on all fronts. The air buzzed with anticipation for an evening brimming with delicious food, lively music, and shared joy.

Catherine, alongside her enthusiastic "little helpers" Will, Lizzy, and Lily, poured their hearts into crafting a homemade lasagna feast. The aroma of savory lasagna mingled with the fresh scents of Caesar Salad, Caprese appetizers, and meatballs, culminating in a sweet finish of pound cake crowned with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. Sierra Point added to the ambiance by providing a band, whose music filled the air as the meal was served. Adding a special touch, Sierra Point's Vice Commodore, Ron Davis, even joined the band for a set.

Around sixteen Oyster Point Yacht Club members joined in the festivities, delighting in the warm welcome from their neighboring club. Laughter and conversation flowed freely as boaters mingled, sharing stories and strengthening community ties. True to form, the Oyster Point Yacht Club showcased its spirit of unity and support, turning out in force and adding to the night's vibrant energy.



Opening Day on the Bay - April 27th

Oyster Point Yacht Club took to the water for the annual Opening Day Parade and made a splash literally and figuratively!

The day began rather grey and gloomy, but we didn't let that stop us. The fleet left the marina around 9:30 am and set off for the blessing of the fleet in the raccoon straits at 10:30. We then proceeded to Chrissy Field for the parade commencement. It was still cold, but the wind died down, and we paraded down the cityscape.

Captain Kirby and First Mate Trudy's *TuTu* dazzled in the "Flags and Streamers" category, joined by Captain Jeff's *Mary A* with First Mate Annie and Commodore Rico aboard a pirate-flag-waving Sea-Doo. The club fleet earned **2nd Place in Flags and Streamers!**

Captain Tim, First Mate Catherine, and their crew Will, Lizzy, and Lily took **1st Place in Decorated Power Boats** with *Ol' Pelican*, decked out in Scooby-Doo flair for the Theme of Generations of the Bay.

The celebration continued ashore with a fiesta catered by La Tapatia—delivered by Shelli and Dennis—and another unforgettable OPYC party complete with live music and festivities that continued into the evening.





Derby Day - May 3rd

Hats, horses, and high spirits galloped through OPYC for Derby Day! Entertainment Director Annie brought the theme to life with colorful centerpieces, thanks to Linda, and members turned out in classic Derby fashion.

Finny led a bourbon tasting with six generous pours, while Kirby organized a betting pool. Jeff's horse crossed the finish line first, and he generously rang the club bell so everyone could celebrate with a round on him!

We also recruited two new members at our event - Mike and Sandy Benz, who are active boaters and can hopefully join in our cruise-outs.

Sinatra Night - May 10th

Sinatra Night was a show-stopping affair! With 85 attendees, two boats from Loch Lomond, and a club decked in glitz and glamour, the evening was nothing short of spectacular. The event was our best turn out yet due to the efforts of everyone at the Club who worked tirelessly to get the word out to the public and family and friends.

Annie worked her magic to create an upscale atmosphere, and Dominic's Catering delivered a stellar dinner. The evening began with a wonderful cocktail hour and appetizers at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner of chicken marsala, stuffed petrole sole, and beef au jus with all the fixings. It was a meal not to be missed. Upon the completion of the meal, a sensational two-hour Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin tribute performance. This years show was a little different from the previous shows. Dean and Frank presented us with a Dinner Show - complete with stand up, singing and lots of laughs. The evening was nothing short of a success with dancing, laughter, and cheers all around.

Petaluma Cruise-Out - May 22nd - 26th

Memorial Day weekend saw the Oyster Point Yacht Club embark on a vibrant cruise-out to Petaluma's bustling turning basin, joining numerous clubs for a festive gathering. The Petaluma Yacht Club's Mardi Gras theme set the stage for an exciting series of events.

Boats arrived smoothly on Thursday afternoon, a testament to the docking skills of the OPYC members. Friday marked the beginning of the main festivities, with Chef Jeff impressing the judges with his outstanding fried shrimp. Catherine and Annie transformed the "Old Pelican" with spectacular Mardi Gras decorations, and Catherine's "Orange Julius on Bourbon Street" won the drink contest. Commodore Rico claimed victory in the men's costume contest on Saturday night, where OPYC members showed up in fantastic outfits; Jeff as the Joker, Catherine and Tim in elaborate masquerade attire, and Annie with a stunning blue feathered mask. The winning streak continued with Jeff and the "Hollywood Swingers" winning the "Float Your Boat" contest.





To cap off the weekend, a lively dock party was held on Sunday night, where OPYC hosted members from Sierra Point and Loch Lomond Yacht Clubs, enjoying barbecued ribs and more fried shrimp. Everyone had a wonderful time.

PICYA Information

Upcoming Events:

- **June 13, 2025:** Lipton Series Regatta, All Day, Sausalito, CA
- **June 16, 2025:** PICYA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Pacific Coast, USA
- **June 28, 2025:** Runabouts on the River, 9:00 AM, Stockton Sailing Club
- **July 7, 2025:** Delegates Meeting Dinner, 5:00 PM, Point San Pablo Yacht Club, Richmond, CA (RSVP Link to be added)
- **July 21, 2025:** PICYA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Pacific Coast, USA



September Reminders:

Mark your calendars for these key community events:

- Coastal Clean-Up Day
- Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta





More details to follow soon!



Upcoming OPYC Events






Summer Solstice Viking Days Cruise

-  **Date:** Friday, June 20, 2025
-  **Destination:** Loch Lomond & San Rafael
-  **Details:** Join our Cruise Director for a celebratory voyage to Loch Lomond and San Rafael as we welcome the Summer Solstice—Viking style!
-  **Duration:** All Weekend







S-Commodore's 2nd Party & Jeff's Birthday Bash

-  **Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2025
-  **Time:** 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
-  **Details:** Don't miss the second bash of the season with the S-Commodore and a live band as we party for Jeff's birthday!



End-of-Summer DJ Night & Rico's Birthday Bash

-  **Date:** Saturday, August 30, 2025
-  **Time:** 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
-  **Location:** Oyster Point Yacht Club
-  **Details:** Say goodbye to summer with dancing, drinks, and celebration! DJ beats all night long—and don't miss the special guest Elvis impersonator making an appearance for Rico's birthday blowout!



