



# OPYC DODGER

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## MESSAGE FROM COMMODORE JOHN SIMS

Fall is my favorite time of year on the San Francisco Bay. The prevailing offshore winds diminish, allowing us calm access to the Bay and Pacific Ocean before the winter storms arrive. Mimicking the seasonal changes, the club leadership changes with a renewed energy and vision for the following year. The new Board applauds the successes of the previous board and thanks them heartily for their contributions and successes in securing Oyster Point Yacht Club's future.

For those of you who are not familiar with me, my name is John Sims and I'm the 2019 Commodore of Oyster Point Yacht Club. I'm humbled to serve the membership and honor the legacy of a fifty plus year yacht club. I recently completed a rotation through the chairs with another Yacht Club along with an induction into the International Order of the Blue Gavel earlier this year. I share this to emphasize my respect for the importance of completing a full rotation through all Flag positions and appreciation for volunteering to serve the club in honor of the founding members, leaders who served before, and future leaders.

I'm also proud to introduce the 2019 board members and look forward to achieving common goals by expanding the club's presence within yachting activities, supporting the Dragon Boat team along with growing the club's stewardship as a non-profit organization within the marina and local community.

Here's a few noteworthy positives to check out: The OPYC website is updated (thank you Bruce McPhillips) with a current calendar of events, contact information for the board members and a new OPYC Facebook page (please like the page). Be on the lookout for invites/reminders for General membership meetings followed by dinner on December 14th and January 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, entertainment is working on a New Year's party. Bar Director Eric Andrews starts "Thirsty Thursdays" on November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you find yourself thirsty stop by the bar on Thursdays.

I want to personally thank the new board for volunteering to serve and working together to make the transition smooth for the 2019 leadership.

The new board wishes all of you a wonderful, healthy and safe holiday season. Our thoughts and prayers are with the recent fire victims during a time of year we have so much to be thankful for.

# Meet your 2019 Leadership Team



**Front Row:** Diane Lemke, Sunshine and Ships Store; Gunn Galbraith (R/C), Trudy Teismann, Asst. Publications. **Middle Row:** Deanna Tomei, Publications; Janis Chapman, Treasurer & Chaplin; John Sims, Commodore. **Back Row:** Jeff Stevens, House; Silvia Dunn, Secretary; Eric Andrews, Bar Director; Bruce McPhillips, Rear Commodore; Ken Galbraith, R/C. **Absent:** John Prouty, Vice Commodore; Kirby Combs, Staff Commodore; Nancy Kaniuth, Entertainment; Korilyn Jensen-Hietala, Membership and Patricia Webster-Houser, Secretary.

## December Calendar

3<sup>rd</sup> Hanukkah  
 6<sup>th</sup> Board Mtg. 6 pm  
 14<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting and Holiday Dinner



No Host Bar 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Abbreviated General Meeting to follow  
 \$15.00 Gift exchange (optional) and games

This is a \$25 per person - **seated dinner**  
 catered by Dominic's at Oyster Point

Gratuuity not included

**Guests are welcome!**

**Menu:** Dinner Salad, Prime Rib or Chicken, Baked potato  
 Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Please RSVP by December 6<sup>th</sup> with meat choice to:  
[entertainment@opyc.com](mailto:entertainment@opyc.com)

We are working on setting up a PayPal account to make it easy to pay for events. Till then please prepay by December 6<sup>th</sup> at the bar.

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
 26<sup>th</sup> Kwanzaa  
 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Party  
 (Details to follow)

## DECEMBER 2018

### BAR HOURS

come in and meet our new Bar Director, Eric Andrews on Thirsty Thursdays 5:00 pm

Bruce will open on Mondays through December



Fridays 2-10 pm  
 Saturdays 12-8 pm  
 Sundays 10-6 pm

Hours subject to change due to scheduled events

### December Birthdays

05 Jessie Lim

06 Vincent Martinucci

07 Alexandrina Olivera

08 Ken Galbraith

11 Siu Ma Cheng

15 Dave Parenti

16 Larry Draper

31 AnneGrindy



### December Anniversary

01 Linda & Dave Parenti

Please let us know if we forgot anyone so we can update the roster

*We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea, and we owe each other terrible loyalty.*  
**G.K.Chesterton**

This edition of the Dodger is a "mini" version. We will present a full version quarterly with messages and reports from the Commodores and Directors.

Let us know what you think. Issues will be sent via email. We will provide hard copy for members who do not have computer access.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Deanna Tomei & Trudy Teismann