

# The Dodger

SUMMER 2019

## Message from Commodore John Sims

### Save the date!

Monday August 6, 2019  
General Membership meeting

Friday August 19, 2019  
Buffet dinner in the bar – Watch  
for Punchbowl Invitation in your  
email

Friday, September 20 and  
Saturday, September 21  
OPEN HOUSE

Saturday September 21  
California Coastal Clean-up Day  
OPYC & San Mateo County  
Harbor District



Summer officially arrived with the month of June being the hottest month ever recorded on Earth. Alaska recorded 90-degree temperatures on July 4th while Florida was in the 80-degrees temperature range. We are living in the new normal, when atypical situations become the standard. Let's make sure Oyster Point Yacht Club maintains the old normal for the remainder of the 2019 and not set any outlandish records unless its membership growth.

Liza Normandy volunteered to chair the Nominating Committee for the 2020 leadership slate. During the August General Membership Meeting the Nominating Committee shall give its report and introduce the slate of nominees to the members. I encourage all members to be assertive and volunteer for one of the many roles and committees. Contact Liza directly to put your name in the slate hat. The entire leadership team is available to answer your questions about roles and responsibilities.

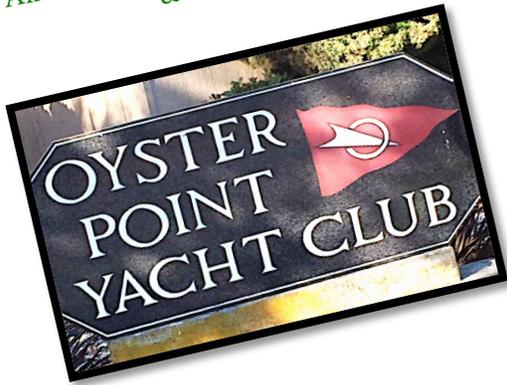
The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled Monday, August 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM. The Board will provide reports to the membership on the board's activities over the last three months. Please attend, bring your questions and let's welcome the new slate.

With the summer vacations in full effect, we have buffet dinners scheduled in the Bar on Friday, July 19th & Friday, August 16th. Please RSVP when the Punchbowl invites arrive into your inbox.

"Save the Date", Oyster Point Yacht Club joined forces with San Mateo County Harbor District and California State Parks Division of Boating and waterways for a local Coastal Cleanup at our marina and surrounding shoreline Saturday, September 21. Besides being good stewards, we want to market the club with an Open House for potential new members on Friday, September 20 & Saturday, September 21. Stayed tuned for details and start recruiting guests to invite for these events.



Marilyn Anchick, Marina Ludwig, Trudy Teismann & Shirley James



## A bit of history

We were happy to see Marina Ludwig attend the Member Appreciation Dinner. Marina's husband, Paul, constructed the fireplace in the bar area and repaired it shortly before he passed away. Paul and Marina also made the stone Oyster Point Yacht Club sign in front of the club. Also in attendance were Jim and Marilyn Anchick. The Ludwigs and Anchicks were neighbors in San Bruno; Jim raced the Tuesday night beer can races with Paul. Jim said he came to the bar so frequently with Paul that he was "asked" to join. Marina relocated to Rocklin, CA to be near her children and grandchildren.

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

6/13 Kenny Danielson  
 6/13 Margot Brown  
 7/1 Mara Milons  
 7/19 Jeff Stevens  
 7/24 Hoover Chan  
 7/28 Carl Hilgeman  
 8/14 Gene Hoffman  
 8/20 Barry Bignell  
 8/21 Jean Cabalette  
 8/22 Heather Hoffman  
 8/22 Trish Fiorini

### ANNIVERSARIES

6/28 Brent & Sharon Dalrymple  
 6/15 Ted & Shirley Gourlay  
 6/26 Gene & Heather Hoffman  
 7/27 Steve & Eve Carlson  
 8/17 Kenny & Barbara Danielson  
 8/21 Marty & Korilyn Hietala  
 8/30 Mike and Janis Chapman  
 8/30 Casey & Siu Ma Cheng

One beautiful summer morning, a fellow employee phoned into work. Here is what was said. "Hello Mike, I'm not feeling very well. You're going to have to mark me on Sick Leave today... OVER."

### Another celebration

Commodore John Sims hosted a pirate themed party for his wife, Stephanie, prior to her having surgery for Thyroid Cancer. Many family, personal friends and yacht club members turned out to wish Stephanie well.



Message from John:

I want to thank all of you for the positive thoughts and wonderful messages. Also thanks to all for attending the cutthroat party, bringing food, setting up, cleaning up and making Stephanie happy. The surgery went as planned; she does have a wicked incision, at least 6 inches. It was truly a cutthroat procedure. Stephanie is resting at home.

Thank you again, John and Atticus



Message from Stephanie:

Thank you so much for the best Cutthroat party ever (like I have a point of reference!), for your presence and your thoughts and prayers. Today is the start of a new adventure and I am glad to go to the surgery with all of you in my heart.

Please visit my site to follow my journey and leave me Thoughts and Well Wishes. Feel free to share the site below for updates:

Link:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/stephanie-duhau-sims>

From the editor:

Thanks to all who sent photos, articles and information. For additional resources please check out:

OPYC on Facebook

[www.opyc.com](http://www.opyc.com)

[www.picya.com](http://www.picya.com)

[www.kilroyoysterpoint.com](http://www.kilroyoysterpoint.com)

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Dodger - Deanna Tomei

## Oyster Pointers at their best

### Cruise out to Oakland Yacht Club

Kirby Combs, John Prouty, Tuti Weber, Trudy Teismann, and Diane Lemke enjoying afternoon beverages aboard "Fuelin Around"



### Visit to Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Anthony and Trish Fiorini, stopped off at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club recently.

Keep in mind that a cruise out to this wonderful spot



### OOPs He did it again!

Jeff Stevens was awarded the Skunk Flag recently for losing his dinghy while cruising on the bay.

### Meanwhile... Back at the Bar



## More really important stuff

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSNS ARE NEEDED

Use your talents to keep OPYC a strong yacht club.

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MEMBERSHIP: Please welcome 2 new members: John Sepanus and Jesus Ochoa

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LABOR DAY CRUISE OUT: Plans are in the works to cruise (by land or by sea) to Half Moon Bay Yacht Club for the Labor Day Weekend - August 31 to September 2.

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COASTAL CLEANUP: September 21 from 9:00 to Noon. Bar open at 8:00 for coffee and donuts. A barbeque will be at the club in the afternoon.

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OYSTER PEARL: Kirby Combs was awarded the Oyster Pearl recently for giving assistance to a et skier in the Delta.

Division of Boating and Waterways – a great resource for boating safety

<https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/>

COME ENJOY THE DAY HELPING CLEAN UP THE BAY!!!!

Join Oyster Point Yacht Club and the San Mateo Harbor District

Oyster Point Yacht Club @ the Oyster Point Marina  
911 Marina Blvd. South San Francisco, CA

Check in and registration at 8:30 a.m.  
\* Refreshments will be served \*

*The Oyster Point Yacht Club will sponsor an Open House and BBQ following the event.*

All Participants Welcome

[www.opyc.com](http://www.opyc.com)

See Rear Commodore Bruce Phillips for more information

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[www.rboc.org](http://www.rboc.org)