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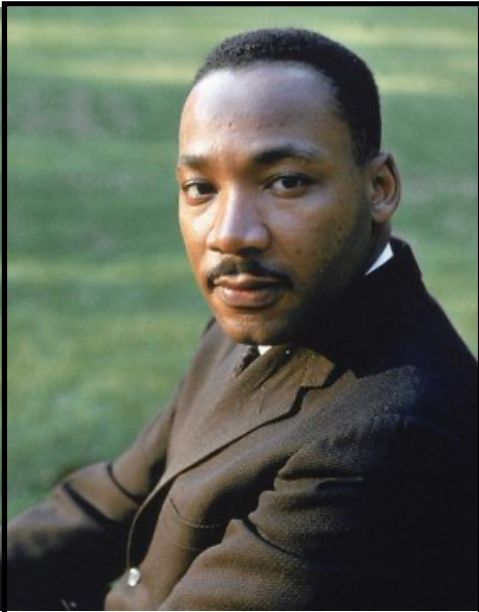


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REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)

Martin Luther King Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King sought equality and human rights for African

Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, the second child of Martin Luther King Sr., a pastor, and Alberta Williams King, a former schoolteacher.

Along with his older sister Christine and younger brother Alfred Daniel Williams, he grew up in the city's Sweet Auburn neighborhood, then home to some of the most prominent and prosperous African Americans in the country.

A gifted student, King attended segregated public schools and at the age of 15 was admitted to Morehouse College, the alma mater of both his father and maternal grandfather, where he studied medicine and law.

Although he had not intended to follow in his father's footsteps by joining the ministry, he changed his mind under the mentorship of Morehouse's president, Dr. Benjamin Mays, an influential theologian and outspoken advocate for racial equality. After graduating in 1948, King entered Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree, won a prestigious fellowship and was elected president of his predominantly white senior class.

King then enrolled in a graduate program at Boston University, completing his coursework in 1953 and earning a doctorate in systematic theology two years later. While in Boston he met Coretta Scott, a young singer from Alabama who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. The couple wed in 1953 and settled in Montgomery, Alabama, where King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.

The Kings had four children: Yolanda Denise King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King and Bernice Albertine King.

The King family had been living in Montgomery for less than a year when the highly segregated city became the epicenter of the burgeoning struggle for civil rights in America, galvanized by the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision of 1954.

On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, secretary of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), refused to give up her seat to a white passenger

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on a Montgomery bus and was arrested. Activists coordinated a bus boycott that would continue for 381 days. The Montgomery Bus Boycott placed a severe economic strain on the public transit system and downtown business owners. They chose Martin Luther King Jr. as the protest's leader and official spokesman.



Emboldened by the success of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, in 1957 he and other civil rights activists—most of them fellow ministers—founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), a group committed to achieving full equality for African Americans through nonviolent protest.

The SCLC motto was “Not one hair of one head of one person should be harmed.” King would remain at the helm of this influential organization until his death.

In his role as SCLC president, Martin Luther King Jr. traveled across the country and around the world, giving lectures on nonviolent protest

and civil rights as well as meeting with religious figures,

activists and political leaders.

During a month-long trip to India in 1959, he had the opportunity to meet family members and followers of Gandhi, the man he described in his autobiography as “the guiding light of our technique of nonviolent social change.” King also authored several books and articles during this time.

In 1960 King and his family moved to Atlanta, his native city, where he joined his father as co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. This new position did not stop King and his SCLC colleagues from becoming key players in many of the most significant civil rights battles of the 1960s. Their philosophy of nonviolence was put to a particularly severe test during the Birmingham campaign of 1963, in which activists used a boycott, sit-ins and marches to protest segregation, unfair hiring practices and other injustices in one of America's most racially divided cities.

Arrested for his involvement on April 12, King penned the civil rights manifesto known as the “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” an eloquent defense of civil disobedience addressed to a group of white clergymen who had criticized his tactics.

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Later that year, Martin Luther King Jr. worked with a number of civil rights and religious groups to organize the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, a peaceful political rally designed to shed light on the injustices Black Americans continued to face across the country. Held on August 28 and attended by some 200,000 to 300,000 participants, the event is widely regarded as a watershed moment in the history of the American civil rights movement and a factor in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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The March on Washington culminated in King's most famous address, known as the "I Have a Dream" speech, a spirited call for peace and equality that many consider a masterpiece of rhetoric. Standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial—a monument to the president who a century earlier had brought down the institution of slavery in the United States—he shared his vision of a future in which "this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'" The speech and march cemented King's reputation at home and abroad; later that year he was named "Man of the Year" by TIME magazine and in 1964 became, at the time, the youngest person ever awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In the spring of 1965, King's elevated profile drew international attention to the violence that erupted between white segregationists and peaceful demonstrators in Selma, Alabama, where the SCLC and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) had organized a voter registration campaign.

Captured on television, the brutal scene outraged many Americans and inspired supporters from across the country to gather in Alabama and take part in the Selma to Montgomery march led by King and supported by President Lyndon B. Johnson, who sent in federal troops to keep the peace.

That August, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act, which guaranteed the right to vote—first awarded by the 15th Amendment—to all African Americans.

The events in Selma deepened a growing rift between

Martin Luther King Jr. and young radicals who repudiated his nonviolent methods and commitment to working within the established political framework.

As more militant Black leaders such as Stokely Carmichael rose to prominence, King broadened the scope of his activism to address issues such as the Vietnam War and poverty among Americans of all races. In 1967, King and the SCLC embarked on an ambitious program known as the Poor People's Campaign, which was to include a massive march on the capital.

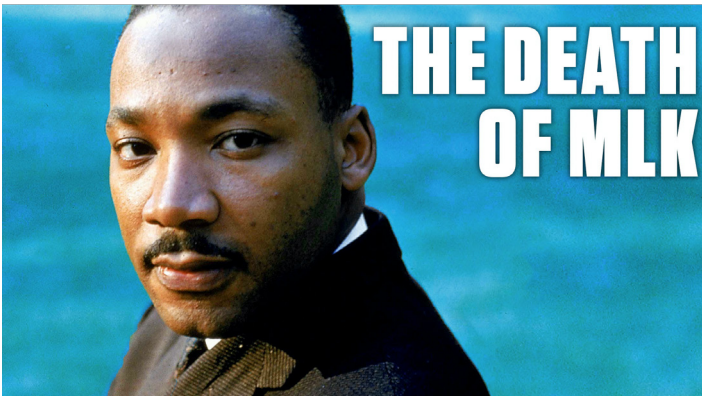
By the time the Supreme Court ruled segregated seating on public buses unconstitutional in November 1956, King—heavily influenced by Mahatma Gandhi and the activist Bayard Rustin—had entered the national spotlight as an inspirational proponent of organized, nonviolent resistance.

King had also become a target for white supremacists, who firebombed his family home that January.

On September 20, 1958, Izola Ware Curry walked into a Harlem department store where King was signing books and asked, "Are you Martin Luther King?" When he replied "yes," she stabbed him in the chest with a knife. King survived, and the attempted assassination only reinforced his dedication to nonviolence: "The experience of these last few days has deepened my faith in the relevance of the spirit of nonviolence if necessary social change is peacefully to take place."



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On the evening of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was fatally shot while standing on the balcony of a motel in Memphis, where King had traveled to support a sanitation workers' strike. In the wake of his death, a wave of riots swept major cities across the country, while President Johnson declared a national day of mourning.

James Earl Ray, an escaped convict and known racist, pleaded guilty to the murder and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He later recanted his confession and gained some unlikely advocates, including members of the King family, before his death in 1998.

MLK Day

After years of campaigning by activists, members of Congress and Coretta Scott King, among others, in 1983 President Ronald Reagan signed a bill creating a U.S. federal holiday in honor of King. Observed on the third Monday of January, Martin Luther King Day was first celebrated in 1986.

Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes

While his "I Have a Dream" speech is the most well-known piece of his writing, Martin Luther King Jr. was the author of multiple books, include "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story," "Why We Can't Wait," "Strength to Love," "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?" and the posthumously published "Trumpet of Conscience" with a foreword by Coretta Scott King. Here are some of the most famous Martin Luther King Jr. quotes:

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

"The time is always right to do what is right." "True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"Free at last, Free at last, Thank God almighty we are free at last."

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."

Information from History & Culture on Martin Luther King, Jr by BIOGRAPHY.COM

A Message From : **THE COMMODORE**



Jennifer Duhon
Commodore

Greetings Fellow Members and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is doing well and recovering from the holidays. This is the time to recoup, stay healthy and get ready for the upcoming boating season.

The 2022 Club Budget has been prepared and is ready to be presented to the Executive Board and then the General Membership. Please plan to attend the January meeting (via Zoom). The financial status of the Club and how we are moving forward will be disclosed by our Treasurer.

Due to COVID Omicron and California mandates we have reviewed our COVID protocols and made the following changes to our Event Schedule:

- All Executive Board and General Membership meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice.
- Super Bowl & Chili Cook-Off scheduled for February 13th has been canceled. The Chili Cook-Off will be moved to the Western Night Cruise In May 13-15.
- Black History Month Program, February 26th has been rescheduled as a Zoom event.

- The Paint & Sip Party on March 5th has been canceled.
- Our Annual Mardi Gras Cruise In, March 18-20 is still on schedule. We are expecting Diablo Yacht Club to cruise in. This is one of Ebony's premier events and will be our opening event for the 2022 season. Please plan on joining us. "Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

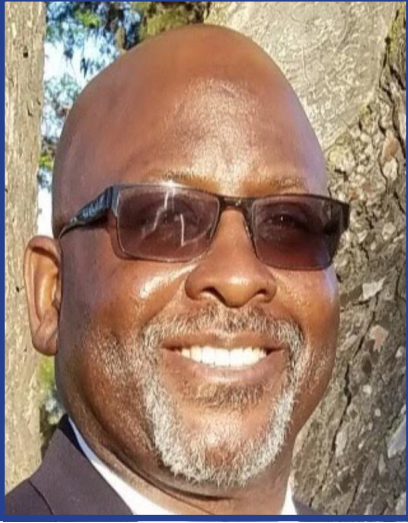
For now, the Clubhouse will remain open. Full vaccination cards (including booster shot) must be presented, masks and social distancing will be the rule of order when visiting the Club. Please see the updated Standard Operating Procedure for Clubhouse COVID Protocols on page 17.



Until then, stay safe.

Jennifer Duhon
Commodore

A Message From : **THE REAR COMMODORE**



KERRY DAVIS
Rear Commodore

Hello EBC Members,

As we step into another year of the pandemic, I'm praying that this newsletter finds you and your loved ones all doing well.

As Commodore Jennifer Duhon stated in her article. Club meetings will be held via ZOOM until further notice due to the increase of the Omicron virus. Our first Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 7:30pm and the General Membership Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 29 at 12pm. Secretary Dolores Williams will email to all members, the agenda and the ZOOM meeting login information prior to the meetings. We look forward to seeing everyone at the ZOOM meetings.

Several upcoming events have been canceled or rescheduled for a later date. Please see the 2022 EBC Calendar of Events for further information and updates. Depending on the status of the CDC and San Joaquin County's COVID-19 protocols, we will keep you posted on the status of this year's Mardi Gras scheduled for the weekend of March.

We have several positions open for this year's planned events. If you are interested in chairing an event or severing on the EBC Committee, please let us know as soon as possible. Past Commodore Carol Whitehead will be assisting me in recruiting

additional EBC members in filling these open positions. All committee meetings are held via ZOOM.

Here's the current list of event chairs and EBC Committee Chairs filled and unfilled positions needing assistance.

2022 Event Chair or Committee Members Needed

Mardi Gras - needs committee members

Opening Day Parade & Seafood Fest-needs both

Pappy's Family Day Carnival - needs committee

Western Night - needs committee

Reno Turn Around Bus Trip - needs committee

Jazz & Wine Cruise - needs committee

Juneteenth Celebration - needs committee

Annual White Party - needs both

Paint & Sip Party - needs committee

Oktoberfest Cruise - needs committee

Change of Watch Luncheon - needs committee

2022 EBC Committee Chair or Committee Members Needed

Membership - both needed

Facebook - committee needed

Entertainment/Fundraising - both needed

Volunteers are always needed. Please help support the progress of our labor by selecting from the list above where your talents could be put to the best use.

Thank you!

Safe boating,
Kerry Davis, Rear Commodore

A Message From : THE STAFF COMMODORE



Dane McCoy
Staff Commodore

Happy New Year and Aloha Ebony Boat Club,

I hope all of you are doing well. I will continue to keep you all in prayer.



The New Year's Eve marathon men. (left to right), Dane, Dane Jr and friend Collin. A healthy way to start off the new year. Congratulations!

On New Year's Eve I participated in a fun trail run/walk at Lake Chabot in Castro Valley. It was called, "Brazen New Year's Eve ½ Marathon, 10K and 5K race". My son, Dane Jr ran the ½ marathon, his friend Collin ran the 10K and I ran/walked the 5K. I placed number 4 in my age category. Later that

day I spent a nice quiet evening at home with Pam to celebrate the coming new year. I hope 2022 is much better than the past two years for all our sake.

As of this writing Pam and I are in Maui at Marriott's Maui Ocean Club for some warm weather, rest, and recreation. Today we went to the IAO Valley where we hiked and observed the lush foliage, beautiful rock formations, streams and the IAO

Needle. After the hike we had a great lunch at a highly recommended restaurant called, "808 On



Inside photo of the Lahaina Yacht Club. Pam McCoy enjoying the beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean. (Photo below)

Main", in Wailuku, Hawaii. After lunch we walked around town near Main Street to window shop and people watch.

Upon returning to the resort Pam went to the pool to watch the Hawaiian dancers, I will join her in a while. We try to make this a yearly tradition. So, it wouldn't be a big deal if I missed the dancers. Besides that, there is always next week, when the dancers return. We have reservations for three separate dinners at the Lahaina Yacht



Club (LYC) during our stay. They serve a great lobster dinner every Thursday and a great prime rib dinner every Tuesday. The view of the Pacific Ocean and Lahaina Marina is beautiful from LYC. An EBC burgee has been on display at LYC and all EBC members are welcome. In about ten days we will go whale watching with Pam's sister, a couple of days after she arrives. We have an adventure planned for almost every day of our stay.

Take care and I hope to see you in February!

Dane McCoy, Staff Commodore

A Message From: THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN

The Basics of Boating Etiquette



Boating etiquette has been developed over hundreds of years. Some rules are actual rules, set in stone, that need to be followed. Ignoring these can have legal or financial repercussions. But a few rules are unwritten. These are courtesies that boaters extend to one another. Boat sets of rules work together to make boating a better experience for

everyone on the water. These apply to fishing boats, canoes, and yachts alike.

There are more to the Rules of the Road than just “leave plenty of room” between you and the other vessel. You need to respect the distance between you and that boat. You need to watch your wake, depth conditions, and limited space. Be mindful of your speed and the speed of the other boat. Consider the effect on smaller boats and their passengers.

When it comes to passing other watercraft, direction is important. Do you pass to the port side or the starboard side? There is a right way and a wrong way. Some boaters think if there is no risk of collision then they are free to go underway however they wish. Not so.

Your boat and your wake are your responsibility. Even if your boat doesn't cause damage, you can be held legally responsible if your wake does. The waves created by your wake could potentially knock a person overboard.

- You should always give as much room as possible when overtaking a vessel. The depth conditions will determine just how much room you can give.

- The stand on vessel is the one that has the right of way. The give way vessel should accommodate the stand on vessel.
- You should slow your speed to reduce your wake. A slower boat will get rocked by a faster boat's wake. This can be very disruptive.
- If a boat is stationary, be considerate. Give it a wide berth. Reduce speed so you don't swamp it. Stationary boats are usually being used for fishing, swimming, etc.
- If you are being overtaken, it's also a good idea to reduce speed. Slowing your own speed ensures the boat that intends to pass will not produce an even bigger wake. If you are proceeding at 8 knots, try slowing to 4. That way, the passing boat only needs to pass at 6 rather than 10.
- If you are being overtaken, remain on course. Retain speed or, if needed, slow down. You have as much responsibility to avoid a collision as the other boat.
- If you are going by a boat head on, both vessels should turn to starboard and pass port to port. If this is not possible, then you need to signal the other boaters, or vice versa.
- A sailboat under sail will always have the right of way over a powerboat.
- Human powered boats, like kayaks, have the right of way over any vessel. This includes sailboats.
- If another boat has restricted maneuverability, it is the stand on vessel. That means you need to accommodate it. This could be due to the size of the other vessel, or what it's doing. No matter what, you must always try to avoid accidents. That rule takes precedence over all others.

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A MESSAGE FROM:
THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Parliamentarian

Ebony Boat Club Members,

I can remember being the new guy at the Club back in 2005. Before long I had new friends not only at EBC but new acquaintances all over the Delta boating community. The Club was like one big family where everyone cared about each other's boat maintenance problems, club administrative issues and the general health of immediate and distant family members. It's great to be a member of an organization that still carries on with these traditions of the past.



Past Commodore Dane McCoy passing on the Club's tiller and gavel to Commodore Jennifer Duhon.

A great thank you to outgoing Commodore Dane McCoy and his leadership team spotlighting Secretary Carol Whitehead for guiding us through 2020 & 2021. We had some challenges however along with our dedicated members they still made things happen in an efficient and professional manner.



Commodore Jennifer Duhon being sworn in with Robert Willis and Kerry Davis standing by.

A big welcome to incoming Commodore Jennifer Duhon and the 2022 Executive Board. The EBC COW was a special event honoring the outgoing and incoming management team. If you were unable to attend you missed a fun event.

PICYA Change of Watch - UPDATE!

Unfortunately the PICYA COW(Change of Watch) has been postponed until March 12, 2022. Hopefully the peak of COVID-19 infections will subside in 2022. It seems COVID is raising its ugly head again at the time of my writings.

It is with great excitement and optimism I look forward to serving as your Parliamentarian and working with all of you to make the best of the year 2022.

Wishing you all the best,
Robert Willis, Parliamentarian

A Message From: THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

Thanks to all of the members that have paid their 2022 membership dues. This will be very helpful in the preparation of the 2022 budget. You will receive your new membership card and some business cards soon. This year we can incorporate a personal QR Code on your business cards. Please let me know if this is something that you would like to have included on your business cards. To enter the clubhouse or access the members only page on our website, please look at the back of your 2022 membership card for the new access code.

The marina changed its parking policy. They require a parking placard to park in the close parking spaces. Contact me if you want me to send you one. We normally receive U S mail at our P. O. Box 796 Stockton Calif. 95201. You can use this address for future correspondence with your club. We also have installed a message box on the bulletin board next to the Piano. This is where you should leave any other correspondence when you are inside the club. Please let me know if you are having a problem receiving your monthly treasurer's reports. We may have an old email address for you.

Thanks and Safe Boating
Otis Brock
Treasurer

A Message From: THE SECRETARY



DELORES WILLIAMS
Secretary

Ahoy Ebony Boat Club members,

Thank you for electing me as secretary for 2022. We have an impressive agenda for the year. Our first cruise-in activity is Mardi Gras.



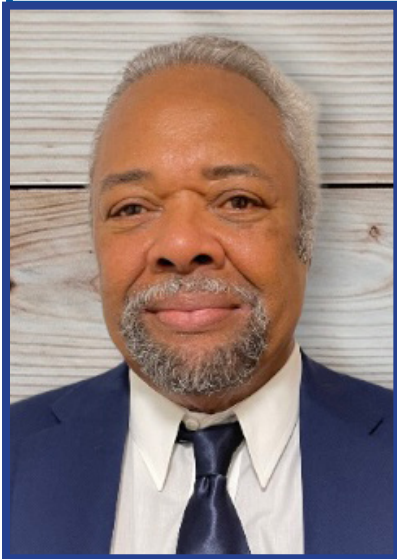
According to Wikipedia, Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, refers to events of the carnival celebration, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is known as Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season.

As a former educator I hope our Mardi Gras attains a grade **"F"** as in fantastic fun, fabulous friends, fatty foods (fasting forbidden), and fancy fundraising!

Anchors aweigh!

Dolores Williams
Secretary

A Message From :
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



Glen Williams
*Safety &
Training Officer*

Hello EBC,

Have you ever considered Boating In the Winter? The following are a few tips to start the 2022 boating experience.

Consider Survival Wear

1. Wearing appropriate clothing and footwear is vital for winter boating. However, a float coat or survival suit is a good investment if venturing out often.

2. Have Two Pairs of Warm Gloves

When you are fishing, one pair will likely get wet So save the second pair for the ride home.

3. Use Hand and Toe Warmers

Put hand warmers in your gloves or at least in your jacket pockets. Use toe warmers in your boots, or maybe electric socks or boot-warming insoles.

4. Cover Your Face and Eyes

Use ski goggles to cover your eyes when the boat is running fast, especially if you're the operator. A warm balaclava should cover all exposed facial flesh. Remember that the wind chill is considerably colder the faster the boat is moving.

5. Face the Stern; Go Low

If you're a passenger, put your back to the bow and face the stern when the boat is running. Get low if possible; some passengers sit on a bean bag on the floor.

The shock of sudden entry into cold water dictates cold weather boating prudence. If something goes drastically wrong, you have a better chance of survival in chilly water if your PFD is already on, secure, and properly fitted.

7. Make Sure Your Boat/Motor Is in Top Shape

This is not the time for a crippling breakdown that strands you, especially when there are fewer people on the water to come to your assistance. Don't go out unless you have 100% confidence in your vessel.

8. And Get It Registered

This is also not the time to discover that you forgot to register your boat, which sometimes happens in winter and at the start of a new season. <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/vehicle-registration-renewal/> to register.

9. Have Company

Take a capable companion (or paddle with another person if you're kayaking) along who can lend a hand if you get into trouble. Whether solo or with someone, let someone else know where you're headed and when you expect to be back, and when to raise an alarm if you haven't contacted them.

10. Don't Take Chances

Through your actions, you could possibly run aground, or hit an underwater obstruction and disable your motor, or get stuck behind an ice floe (this happened to me once)? In each case, you could be in for a long and cold time until you can get out of the predicament. Be realistic about your abilities and the circumstances, especially considering the coldness of the weather and the water. Consider how you'd have to deal with an incident that you might otherwise avoid by making a good decision rather than a risky one.

Reference: Ken Schultz (2-3-2021). 10 Tips for Enjoying Cold-Water Boating in Winter). <https://www.takemefishing.org/blog/february-2021/10-tips-for-enjoying-cold-water-boating-in-winter/>

Safe Winter Boating,
Glen Williams, Safety & Training Officer

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Ann Dukes
*Past Commodore
PICYA Delegate*



Due to the weather and health issues of some of our members, we had to cancel our homeless encampment feeding. As soon as my eyes are well from cataract surgery and some of the other members health issues are on the mend, the feeding will be the first club event for 2022. The food is not going to spoil and the need is not going anywhere. I will let you know as soon as this event is planned.

Hello My EBC family and Happy New Year,

It is great to see that we all are here to start the New Year together again. God is so good.



Many of you had made plans to attend the Change of Watch for PICYA on January 22, 2022. Due to the rise in COVID numbers this event has been postponed until March 12, 2022. Prayerfully, the numbers will be trending back down by then. There are several options for you, if you have paid already. Please check the PICYA home page for further information. You can get a refund, let the reservation stand or get the refund and reorder closer to the March 12 date. Janet and I are still doing the decorations and we have added a gift of a mask and small hand sanitizer that will be at each table setting. We still would like to invite each of you to attend this event.



I am on the calendar to chair the Mardi Gras Cruise In event scheduled for the weekend of March 18-20. I plan for this to be a special night of fun with some good food. Diablo Yacht Club will be cruising in with ten boats. We're looking forward to providing them with an action packed, enjoyable weekend. This is an event you definitely do not want to miss, additional information coming soon.

Sending Love and Prayer to you all!

Ann Dukes, Past Commodore

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Carol Whitehead

Past Commodore

Hello EBC Family and Friends,

Here's another new year for EBC to make its mark in the history pages of this organization. Praying that the past two years of being plagued by the coronavirus, that this new year will provide us with a ray of hope for this devastating period in our lifetime to prayerfully come to a halt. "Amen"

Before going any further, I would like to take time out to thank several members of EBC who without their help and assistance Frank and I would still be fighting the system! A special heartfelt thank you to Janet Noyd and Ann Dukes for picking up and answering my multiple stressful calls and plead for help. You two are heaven sent and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and understanding. I would also like to thank what I call the "EBC Prayer Warriors" Marilyn Brock, Eddie Jo Mack, Ann Dukes, Jennifer Duhon, Sheila George and Janet Noyd. Thank you ladies for adding us to your prayer lists as needed. When a group gathers for prayer, mighty things happen. A special thank to Eddie Jo Mack for your 'Caregivers Prayer', that lifted my spirits so much that day, Thank you!

Now back to EBC business. As we start the year out celebrating our 35th year in providing excellent boating experience and community services, I would like to CHALLENGE (in a respectful way) for all EBC members to get involved this year. Yes, we are a small club, however it seems that we are even smaller when only the same hand full of members are constantly doing ALL of the work and they are getting worn out! I know that EBC has talented members and now more than ever, we need

you to step up to help out! I'm not requesting for you to put in a full day of work, just knowing that you're there to give support is half the battle. We need members to sign up for participating in and the planning of the many events scheduled for 2022. All meetings are held via ZOOM, so you don't even have leave your home. If you like to design things, then you can

help create fun and interesting flyers for our events. If you enjoy typing and organizing things, we need help with the update of our activity books. If you like to write, or have a favorite recipe, a funny story to share we need articles for our monthly newsletter. Last, but not least, if you have the gift of gab and have contact with the many businesses in your community, we need members to help promote ad sales for our Souvenir Booklet. This project started last year during our Western Night Cruise In event. It was repeated for the White Party and our final Souvenir Booklet last year was for the Change of Watch. The booklet can be a profitable project for the club; however, we need members to reach out into their community to show what EBC is all about and sell the ads (personal or business) for the booklet.

So, there you have it, my *CHALLENGE* to all EBC members right now is, will you pick up the phone to call 925-915-9549 to say. YES! Carol, I'm willing to help out, what can I do? I will be standing by waiting to see who the first caller will be, is it going to be YOU?

Your Club needs you, take the *CHALLENGE*!

"Walls turned sideways are bridges."

Angela Davis

Respectfully yours,
Carol Whitehead, Past Commodore



RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY



RICE PUDDING

Ingredients

2 CUPS COOKED RICE
4 CUPS WHOLE MILK
1 1/2 CUP SUGAR (MORE OR LESS TO YOUR TASTE)
4 LARGE EGGS
1 TEASPOON CINAMMION
1 TEASPOON NUTMEG
1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
½ CUP RAISINS

Directions

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Mix ingredients together in a large bowl, then pour mixture into an oven proof casserole dish. Bake until set and center is only slightly jiggly.

I usually bake mine in a pan of water. You can also use half and half, half can milk if you want a richer custard. Enjoy! *Ann Dukes*

Nutrition Facts

2/3 cup: 221 calories, 4g fat (2g saturated fat), 12mg cholesterol, 127mg sodium, 39g carbohydrate (17g sugars, 0 fiber), 6g protein.

Why You Should Save Your Potato Peels

They're nutritious and delicious! - By Margaret Eby

Of all the compostable trimmings that show up on a regular basis, potato peels might seem like the least likely ones you'd want to save. Maybe you don't really peel your potatoes to begin with. Maybe after making super crispy smashed potatoes for a crowd, you just don't have it in you to save the scraps. That's all legitimate, but if you have them around, you should hang on to your potato peelings. Why? Because they are delicious.

You've heard of potato skins as an appetizer, or maybe you've watched the Netflix movie *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*. Either way, you're probably aware that potato skins are perfectly edible—you just want to scrub them pretty well to get rid of the grime and dirt they accumulate. But maybe you never really connected those leftover potato peels with the delights of a twice-baked potato skin, loaded up with sour cream or salsa or cheese. Friends: It's time.

When you peel a potato, you're essentially doing all the work to make very delicious crispy bits of potato peel. All you do is toss those peels in oil and salt, roast them in a 400-degree oven until they're nice and crispy, and you have a perfect bonus snack or appetizer for the people in your life waiting for the other part of the potato to be done. They taste like super crispy French fries, and they definitely would not go awry with the addition of chives or other potato-friendly condiments.

Not only does this prevent waste in your kitchen, it also has a lot of nutritional benefits. After all, the skin has just as many nutrients as the flesh of the potato—roughly the same amount of protein, vitamin C, and iron. That means when you peel a potato and just compost or throw out the peelings, you're dumping half of the potato's nutrients. That's a bad deal for you and for the potato! So save your peels and give you and your potatoes a better chance at fulfilling their destiny.

EBC's HEALTH TIPS

These Household Items Can Become Dangerous Once They Go Bad

Home is where the heart is. Where you live is a place where you unwind, rejuvenate, and relax. It's common to routinely clean your home and keep things tidy, as well as dig into the occasional deep clean. But one house chore that's probably not on your to-do list is checking the expiration dates on your household products. Skipping this step might mean that you're taking unnecessary risks you're not even aware of. Take a look at the household products that need to be tossed out once they've reached their lifespan. This can get tricky, as some don't even have a labeled expiration date.



Old Spices Can Cause Digestive Problems

Spices can be expensive, so many of us will want to hold onto them so long as there is still some left. Maybe you bought a new spice for a specific recipe and haven't touched it in a year. Is it still good? Jocelyn Nadua, RPN, care coordinator at C-Care Health Services said, "They can last for multiple years, typically in the three-to-four-year range, but after that, they lose their potency and can cause some digestive problems." They won't put you in the grave, but you will end up on the toilet.



Eye Drops Expire 28 Days After You Break The Seal

Sometimes, eye drops can save you from the most irritating dry eye scenario. It's convenient to have

some around the house but be wary of keeping it around longer than their expiration date recommends. "Eye drops are generally formulated with a preservative that keeps the product sterile for 28 days after breaking the seal," says Erin Nance, MD. The best practice would be to toss the bottle four weeks after you've opened it up. There's a chance that it can cause a bacterial infection!



They Might Be In A Can, But Look Out

Canned goods have a longer shelf life than produce, but these have an expiration date, too. Typically, the lifespan of canned food is between one to four years when stored properly, in a dark, cool space. Many people feel canned items can last 'forever.' Not so!" says Lisa Lewis, MD, a pediatrician in Fort Worth, Texas. "Never use canned foods after the expiration date." Lewis further warned that if you digest spoiled canned food, you may get food poisoning symptoms.



Boxed Wine Doesn't Last As Long As Bottled

If you prefer your wine out of boxes, then this is for you. Wine does improve with age, but you can't say the same about the packaged or boxed version. If it's in a box, then it has an expiration date, usually six to eight months after purchase. While most boxes don't pose a threat because of the polyethylene, others contain Bisphenol (BPA). That's a chemical which could lead to fertility problems and heart disease.

EBC's HEALTH TIPS



KAISER PERMANENTE

As the new year begins, we're once again faced with rising COVID-19 infections and want to share important health information with you to help keep you and your family safe. The Omicron variant and work, school, and travel requirements are causing high demand for testing and boosters. We know it may be challenging to find tests and get appointments quickly right now, but we are working hard to increase capacity where we can to ensure you get the care you need.

COVID-19 Vaccination

If you haven't been vaccinated or received your booster against COVID-19, now's the time to do so. Vaccines are critically important to preventing infection and decreasing the severity of illness from the highly contagious Omicron variant. While there are reports of Omicron infection being milder than other variants, it can still cause severe illness in people who are unvaccinated, un-boosted, or immunocompromised.

Schedule your vaccine or booster appointment [here](#) or go to myturn.ca.gov.

COVID-19 Testing

There are many options for COVID-19 testing to keep you safe, including testing at Kaiser Permanente, licensed community and retail facilities, and with home antigen tests.

Home test results:

- If you have a negative home antigen test result but you've been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms, please complete the [Coronavirus/COVID-19 Concerns E-visit](#) or check community testing sites to schedule a PCR test appointment 5 days following exposure to confirm you are not infected.
- If you have a positive home antigen test, regardless of symptoms, you're considered positive for COVID-19 and don't need a confirmatory PCR test. If you have a positive home antigen test you can let us know

through the [Positive COVID-19 Home Test E-visit](#) and receive information about COVID-19.

We know that testing appointments and at-home test supplies are difficult to find right now. We are working hard to make more testing appointments available where we can. For your health and the health of others, our physicians recommend staying at home in isolation and only coming to the medical center when you have an appointment. Please note that our Emergency Departments can only provide COVID-19 tests for non-routine emergent care purposes. For your safety and for the safety of those who need emergent care, please only use our emergency departments for non-routine medical emergencies.

COVID-19 Isolation Guidelines

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or have symptoms of possible COVID-19 (regardless of vaccine status or prior infection) and are either waiting for a test result or are unable to test, stay home and isolate from others. Stay in isolation until you get test results and instructions or 10 days have passed since symptoms started and they are now resolving. If your symptoms worsen, please contact us for care.

For more information, please visit and follow the [new COVID-19 testing, isolation, and quarantine guidance](#) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Convenient Virtual Care

Given the significant rise in COVID-19 cases, we have more ways for you to take care of your health needs without needing to come into our offices or emergency rooms. We're excited to let you know about a new way to get the care you need. Visit [Get Care Now](#) for a quick and convenient path to exceptional care – whether you're at home or on the go.

As always, we appreciate all that you do to keep yourselves and each other safe during this pandemic. We wish you a healthy and safe start to the new year.

Your Kaiser Permanente Care Team

EBC COVID PROTOCOLS

Janet Noyd and Ann Dukes continue to receive updates from Alameda, Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Public Health offices regarding regulations mandates. Using the combined guidelines we updated this SOP. Temperatures are to be taken before entering the building. Persons with Temperatures of 100 F and above will not be allowed into public or private buildings per the two county regulations. (Except medical faculties).

- A. A designated EBC member will temperature scan each person before they enter the building.
 - B. The thermometer should not touch the body.
 - C. The thermometer will be cleaned and stored by the designated EBC member at the end of the each meeting.
 - D. The temperature DOES NOT have to be recorded.
 - E. Each person entering the building MUST sign in with NAME, AFFILIATION AND PHONE NUMBER.
 - F. The dates and time of entry MUST be accurate.
 - G. The phone number is just in case there is an incident and the county needs it for tracking. Ebony Boat Club will not be responsible for any data collection or tracing.
2. Please wash/sanitize your hands upon entering the building. There is a sanitizing station at each door. There is a mounted station at the front door and there will be a portable setup and there is also a portable station available... Please don a mask/face shield upon entry. Your temperature will be taken. If under 100 degrees you will be allowed inside. If 100 F or above there will be a second check. If it is still 100 F or above the second check you will be refused entry into the building. Please re-sanitize each time you leave and reenter the building.
 3. Please don't forget to also wash your hands with soap and water after sanitizing five (5) times or as needed.
 4. **WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER WHEN ENTERING THE KITCHEN.**
 5. **Mask/face shield, gloves, and hair covering must be worn when preparing or handling food.**
 6. **Per the Department of ABC all bartenders are too have on mask/face shield and gloves when behind the bar.**
 7. **Mask should be worn when not eating or drinking.**
 8. **PROOF OF VACCINATION(S) INCLUDING THE BOOSTER MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE ENTRY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
 9. **TABLE SEATING WILL FOLLOW THE 6FT DISTANCE/SPACING PROTOCOL.**
 10. **Please assist us in ensuring that everyone is following the mask and hand hygiene protocol.**

Updated 1/14/2022

DATES TO REMEMBER



PICYA 2022 CALENDAR



Visit the PICYA website for information on their 2022 Calendar of Events and upcoming scheduled ZOOM meetings

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To be added to our email list or if you have questions.
Please contact us at one of the numbers listed above.

2022 EBC CLUB MEETING DATES

All Club House meetings have been suspended. Monthly meetings will be conducted via ZOOM. The monthly agenda and reports along with the ZOOM meeting connection information will be emailed to all EBC members prior to the meeting.

STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commodore Jennifer Duhon



January Birthdays

Dolores Williams

LC Fuller, Jr.

James Mack

Cheers!



DATES TO REMEMBER

STOCKTON RESTAURANT WEEK

Mark Your Calendars for the 13th Annual Stockton Restaurant Week | January 14-23, 2022.

Celebrating its 13th anniversary, Stockton Restaurant Week is a 10-day dining extravaganza that gives local eateries the chance to show-off some of their most popular, curated, and newly introduced dishes at a unique fixed price from January 14-23, 2022.

With the mobile pass, you will have easy access to Stockton Restaurant Week-exclusive menu items and the opportunity to participate in our check-in challenge. Check-in to 3 participating locations for a chance to win a \$25 restaurant gift card!

For more information, visit StocktonRestaurantWeek.com and be sure to tag your tasty food photos with #StocktonRestaurantWeek!

STOCKTON RESTAURANT WEEK DINE PASS 2022

- Mobile friendly access to Restaurant Week
- Filter menus by cuisine type
- Check-in option for giveaways

GET STARTED



EBC FISHING DERBY

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Aboard The Tiger Fish

only 18 spots available

Price per person - TBD!

Call Frank 925-219-5987

WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED FOR THE FISHING TRIP

Dramamine - Seasick meds

Warm Clothing-layered

Water, Sandwiches, Snacks (small ice chest)

Rubber boots - optional

1 Heavy duty trash bag

Shrimp Fly Leaders-white, red/yellow

1lb Weights or 3/4lb Diamond Jigs

It's much cheaper to buy weights, jigs & leaders at Walmart or from a tackle shop in your area

Weights & shrimp fly leaders at the Emeryville Tackle Shop is \$19

Stop at the Emeryville Tackle Shop to pick up your fishing bag (gunny sack)

Life jackets will be provided

Pole Rental onboard is \$10

Call Frank, reservations must be in by March 15, 2022

Make checks payable to Ebony Boat Club

THE BOAT LEAVES AT 6AM

EVERYONE SHOULD BE THERE BY 5AM

**For additional info
email Frank at
itsallgoodfw@gmail.com
925-219-5987**

EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

"When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Ask me what I should do for you before I am taken from you.' And Elisha said, 'Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.'" – 2 Kings 2:9 NASB

God told Elijah to anoint Elisha "as prophet in your place" (1 Kings 19:16). So, he threw his mantle on Elisha. And, just before Elijah was taken up into Heaven, he asked Elisha if there was anything else he wanted.

Elisha requested a "hard thing" (v. 10). He didn't just want a few blessings or a little power. He asked for a "double portion" of the spirit that was upon Elijah. As Elisha saw the chariot carrying Elijah departing into Heaven, he realized that his request was going to be granted.

As he approached the Jordan River, Elisha decided to see if he had been given this "double portion." So, he struck the water with the mantle he had been given. When he did, the waters were divided, and he walked across. Elisha knew that God had answered his prayers.

Elisha tapped into a timeless spiritual principle: God rewards those who have faith and believe that "nothing is impossible" with God (Luke 1:37). God blesses those who believe "all things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23). This blessing can come in the spiritual realm, our finances, health, and other areas.

How strong is your faith? Are you asking God for big things or just small ones? Are you expecting Him to answer your prayers? As you pray, remember that God is not limited. He has asked us to be bold. Don't limit Him. Ask and believe Him for miracles.

Prayer

Father, I commit these needs to You: _____. I will sow into Your Kingdom with the resources You give me. You can do all things! In Jesus' name, amen.

Extended Reading 2 Kings 2

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Scheduled For Surgery - James Mack - Jan. 18

Caregiver - Eddie Jo Mack

Recovering From Surgery - Jennifer Duhon, Frank Whitehead and Ann Dukes

Feeling Under The Weather - Thelma Johnson, Glen Williams

Special Prayer - Jennifer Duhon and family for the loss of their family member Janvier Duhon, Ann Dukes's son Lewis Dukes, Tony & Gloria Petit, Kimberly Romes,

Thinking Of You - Wayne & Patsy Phillips, Bill & Roxanne Washington, Randy Harris, Richard & Lenora Clark, Melvin Huff, Elvester & Candlyn Woods, John & Gayla McCoy

PLACES AROUND THE BAY

STOCKTON

TOP 10 'THINGS TO DO' IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA ACCORDING TO TRIPADVISOR

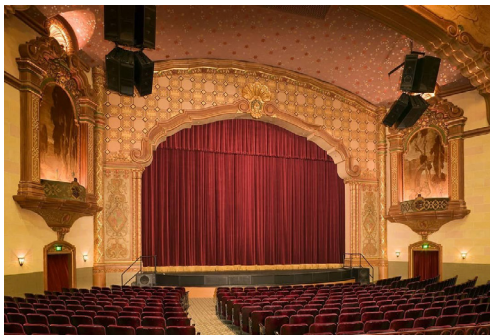
STOCKTON - STOCKED FULL OF FLAVOR

Looking for fun things to do in Stockton, California? Look no further! Whether you are here for the day, just passing through, or calling Stockton home in the near future, you will be happy to know that there are many great activities in the area! It is always helpful to read what others have to say about the things to do in Stockton, first!



3. STOCKTON ARENA

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Phone: (209) 373-1400



1. HISTORIC BOB HOPE THEATRE

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Phone: (209) 373-1400



4. UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Address: 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA
Phone: (209) 946-2285



2. HAGGIN MUSEUM

Address: 1201 N Pershing Ave, Stockton, CA
Phone number: (209) 940-6300



5. PIXIE WOODS CHILDREN'S PARK

Address: 3121 Monte Diablo Avenue, Stockton, CA 95203
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PLACES AROUND THE BAY



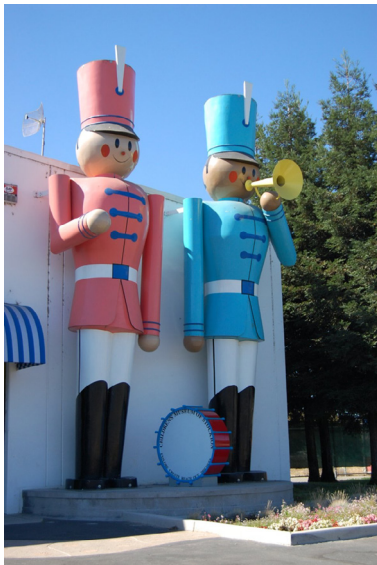
6. BANNER ISLAND BALLPARK

Address: 404 W Fremont St, Stockton, CA
Phone: (209) 644-1900



8. RUSTY WALLACE RACING EXPERIENCE - STOCKTON 99 SPEEDWAY

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Phone: (401) 543-3278



7. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF STOCKTON

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Phone: (209) 465-4386

For more information on other fun things to do in Stockton visit our website:

VISITSTOCKTON.COM



9. WAT DHAMMARARAM BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Address: 3732 Carpenter Rd, Stockton, CA
Phone: (209) 943-2883



10. DOWNTOWN STOCKTON MARINA

Address: 445 W. Weber Ave. Stockton, California
Phone: (209) 462 - 4200

PICYA ANNOUNCEMENT

Important Announcement: Our Event Is Rescheduled for March 12th

Due to escalating COVID concerns, we feel it is important to err on the side of caution and postpone. Our thanks to Corinthian Yacht Club for their gracious accommodation.



As PICYA launches a full year of yachting activities for 2022, we start the year with a fabulous Installation of Officers and Dinner Dance at Corinthian Yacht Club. You, the members of your club and your guests are all invited to attend. It is my honor to be the incoming Commodore of PICYA. I am looking forward to being installed at the Corinthian Yacht Club in 2022 just as I was in January 1997. It is a distinct honor to be allowed to serve PICYA and its member clubs once again. All of the officers and directors who have served during this past year and those who are now joining the Board will be honored at this special dinner dance.

Please join us at Corinthian Yacht Club in January.

Wishing you all the best in 2022



***Joan Marsh
PICYA Commodore 2022***

PICYA ANNOUNCEMENT

cordially invite you and your guests to the celebrated

Annual PICYA Commodore's Ball & Installation of the 2022 Officers

HONORING

**Commodore Joan Marsh
and the 2022 Officers and Directors**

March 12, 2022

Corinthian Yacht Club

43 Main St., Tiburon, CA

[PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE NOW](#)

Black Tie Suggested

No-host Cocktails 4 p.m. ~ Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Installation & Program 6:30 p.m. ~ Music & Dancing to follow

Current Marin County Covid Requirements will apply to this event

Support this Special Event by making a contribution

Please submit your vintage PICYA photos for an evening slideshow-

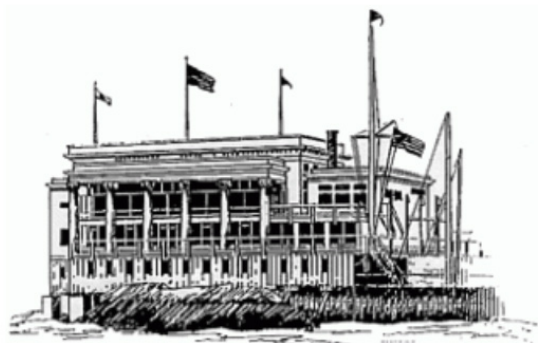
Please submit [via email or ask questions.](#)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Tiburon Lodge-special rate until block is gone.

Rest assured - the lodge is rebooking all original reservations.

[Contact Deanna Desin](#)



Any Questions?

Please contact Colleen Stauss at
treasurer@picya.org or 415.259.9894

PICYA CRUISE OF ANGEL ISLAND

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a 360 Cruise
of Angel Island
Saturday February 19th



Staff Commodore Patti Mangan cordially invites you to parade around Treasure Island in celebration of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exhibition Anniversary!

Meet up: TI Ferry Terminal at 11 AM

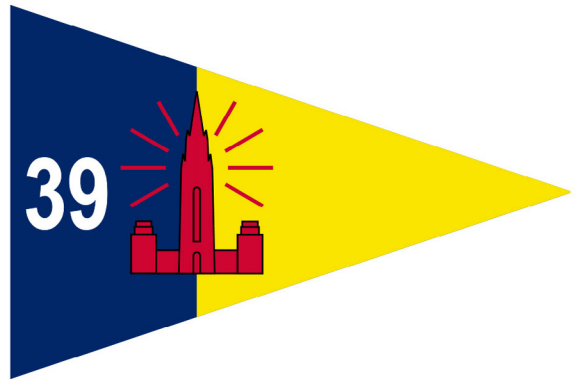
Gather up and we will proceed in line for a full 360 at 11:15.

After that you can head into Clipper Cove or other destinations.

This is just for fun on the water!
See map for location of terminal.



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PICYA INFORMATION

- 1.** Communicate with your Commodore, Officers and club members the information given at the Monthly Delegates Dinner Meetings. This includes the club reports, PICYA Events, Committee reports and requests, RBOC information, and Yachting Year Book information.
- 2.** Communicate with PICYA – club reports at meetings (open boating events), Log article (with picture), active web site linked to PICYA, regional affairs, RBOC local issues, etc. Copy the report to the PICYA Administrative Secretary to be included in the minutes.
- 3.** Facilitate your club's participation in PICYA events, and try to maximize COTY points earned:
- 4.** Submit Yachting Yearbook information on time [also ensure dues are received by January.]
 - a.** Attend monthly delegates' dinner meetings at various clubs throughout Northern California
 - b.** Attend Fall Management Conference – for ideas to improve your club operations
 - c.** Attend Spring Leadership Conference – to learn more about the yachting community
 - d.** Attend the formal Installation of Officers Dinner Dance (January)
 - e.** Participate in Opening Day on the Bay decorated boat parade and committee boat (4th Sunday in April) – biggest and best parade of its kind in the world
 - f.** Participate in a Northern California regional opening day
 - g.** Participate in sail and/or power regattas – PHRF, one-design, predicted log, over-the-bottom
 - h.** Conduct a formal seamanship or boating training program
 - i.** Appoint a boating Safety Officer, hold a CME day, or conduct a safety education program
 - j.** Conduct a community service project – charitable, educational, or environmental activities
 - k.** Participate in Wheelchair Regatta for veterans – at sea or on land
 - l.** Respond to RBOC legislative Call-To-Arms by sending letters

PICYA INFORMATION

m. Make an RBOC donation – \$10 per member is a fair share, consider auto billing, by-laws change

n. Put interesting PICYA and RBOC articles in each of your club newsletter

5. Join a committee – committees need to represent the membership, make sure you are assigned responsibility, then follow through, strive to chair, strive for Director (leadership development)

6. Nominate outstanding club members for awards – Condon, Boswell, Poseidon, Bates, Meritorious Service; or your club for Nimitz, Public Service; and enter Wilder, Benham; etc.

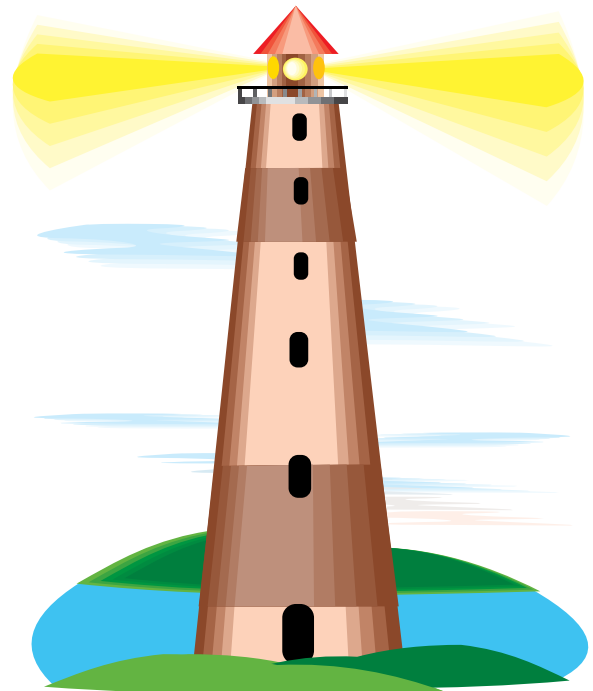
7. Ensure your club has three delegates – most influential club members, spread load, cover when absent, continuity, share experiences

8. Promote PICYA among your club flag officers – introduce at a local meeting, attend key events, etc.

9. Promote Yachting Yearbook sales in your club, and distribution of the publication to each member

10. Co-ordinate your club calendar around the PICYA calendar – resolve conflicts, update <http://www.picya.org/>

11. Relax, have fun, develop new relationships (cruise-in contacts), enjoy dinner out, get involved, savor camaraderie – BUT do not let anything interfere with your on-the-water activities!



FINANCIAL DATES YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET



Knowing key dates can help you avoid penalties and get your refund faster

by John Waggoner, **AARP**, January 11, 2022

As we look forward to 2022, we can mark significant dates on our calendars: birthdays, anniversaries and, of course, the deadlines the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sets for filing and paying federal income taxes.

Bear in mind that we are filing taxes for income earned in 2021, even though we file those forms in 2022. To keep confusion to a minimum, tax experts refer to 2021 as the tax year and 2022 as the filing year. Most, but not all, of the deadlines in 2022 refer to tax year 2021.

When is Tax Day? It's complicated

The deadline for filing 2021 federal income tax returns for most taxpayers is April 18. Taxpayers haven't had to file on the traditional date, April 15, since the 2019 filing season.

In 2020 and 2021, the April 15 deadline got pushed back by the [COVID-19 pandemic](#). And in some non-pandemic years, the deadline sometimes gets pushed back to the next business day because April 15 falls on a weekend.

The filing deadline this year is Monday, April 18, because [Washington, D.C.](#), observes [Emancipation Day](#) on Friday, April 15. By law, the IRS is required to treat D.C. holidays as if they were national holidays for tax-filing purposes. Emancipation Day commemorates the day in 1862 when President Abraham Lincoln signed into law a measure to free enslaved people in D.C. (Adding to the complexity, the actual date of Emancipation Day is April 16, but since it falls on a Saturday this year the holiday is celebrated a day early.)

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FINANCIAL DATES YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET

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19, because those states celebrate Patriots' Day on April 18. The holiday marks the first battles of the American Revolution in 1775.

Some taxpayers affected by recent natural disasters get extra time to file. Victims of the January Colorado wildfires will have until May 16 to file their federal tax returns. The same goes for victims of the December tornados and flooding in Kentucky.

Filing late?

Don't blow the deadline. The penalty for late filing is 5 percent of the amount due each month, and the penalty for failure to pay is 0.5 percent a month, and maxes out at 25 percent a year. (When both penalties are levied in the same month, the total penalty is 5 percent a month: 4.5 percent for failure to file and 0.5 percent for failure to pay.) Interest also accrues, at a current rate of 3 percent.

If you must file late, you can get an automatic extension by filing IRS Form 4868. The automatic extension typically gives you until Oct. 15 to file your return, but since Oct. 15 falls on a Saturday this year, the extended deadline is actually Oct. 17. However, an extension to file doesn't grant an extension to pay. You must still pay any taxes owed by April 18 or face penalties for late payment. If you're owed a refund and file late, the IRS won't levy a penalty, but you won't get your refund until you file. If you don't claim a refund within three years, you'll lose the money.

When does tax season start?

The IRS takes a few weeks to get ready to process the millions of returns it receives during tax season. Last year, taxpayers sent more than 168 million individual returns to the IRS. However, IRS and Treasury officials say some returns have yet to be processed due to [delays stemming from the pandemic](#).

The IRS will begin accepting and processing new returns on Jan. 24. The IRS says most taxpayers will get their refunds within 21 days of when they file electronically, barring any issues with processing their tax returns. Electronic filing, when linked with direct deposit, is the fastest way to get a refund. Last year's average tax refund was more than \$2,800.

Paying estimated taxes

The self-employed must pay estimated taxes every quarter. The last payment for the 2021 tax year is due on Jan. 18. The first payment for the 2022 tax year is due April 18, with other payments due June 15, Sept. 15 and Jan. 17, 2023.

John Waggoner covers all things financial for AARP, from budgeting and taxes to retirement planning and Social Security. Previously he was a reporter for Kiplinger's Personal Finance and USA Today and has written books on investing and the 2008 financial crisis. Waggoner's USA Today investing column ran in dozens of newspapers for 25 years.



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2022 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Description of Event	Contact	Location
Dec 31 - Jan 2	Open For Use		
Jan 7 - Jan 9	Open For Use		
Jan 14 - Jan 16	Open For Use		
Jan 22	PICYA Commodore's Ball - MOVED TO 3/12/22	Corinthian YC	Tiburon, CA
Jan 29	Monthly Club Meeting - VIA ZOOM	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 4 - Feb 6	Open For Use		
Feb 11 - Feb 12	Open For Use		
Feb 13	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off - CANCELED	Otis Brock & Jim Mack	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 18 - Feb 22	Open For Use		
Feb 26	Monthly Club Meeting - VIA ZOOM	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 26	EBC Black History Month Program - VIA ZOOM	Eddie Jo Mack	EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 5	EBC Paint & Sip Party - CANCELED	Beth Hunt	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Mar 12	PICYA Commodore's Ball	Corinthian YC	Tiburon, CA
Mar 18 - Mar 20	Mardi Gras Cruise In - Diablo Yacht Club - Mike	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 19	PICYA Leadership Conference	PICYA	TBD
March 26	Monthly Club Meeting - VIA ZOOM	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 2	Opening Day on the Delta - Antioch/Stockton		
April 2	EBC Fishing Derby-Deep Sea Fishing	Frank Whitehead	Emeryville, CA
April 9	EBC Opening Day Boat Parade & Fish Fry		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Apr 15 - Apr 17	Open For Use		
April 23	Spring Youth Day	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 24	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade	PICYA	
April 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 6 - May 8	Pappy's Family Day Carnival & Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	SF Bay
May 13 - May 15	EBC Western Night Cruise In	Robert Willis &	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 21	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 28	Reno Turn Around Bus Trip		
Jun 3 - Jun 5	Jazz & Wine Festival Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 11	Cabin Fever Charter Fishing Derby	Frank Whitehead	TBD
Jun 18	Juneteenth Community Celebration	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 25	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jul 1 - Jul 4	Open For Use		
Jul 8 - Jul 10	Open For Use		
Jul 15 - Jul 17	Open For Use		
Jul 22 - Jul 24	Open For Use		
July 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Aug 5 - Aug 7	EBC Cruise Out - Village West YC	Reggie Kelley	Village West
Aug 12 - Aug 14	Annual White Party Cruise In		EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 20	EBC Paint & Sip Party	Debra Duhon	EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Sept 2 - Sept 5	Open For Use		
Sept 9 - Sept 11	Open For Use		
September 17	Monthly Club Meeting & Nomination	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 17	Coastal Clean Up	Kerry Davis	Stockton Marina
Sept 20 - Sept 27	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise	Otis Brock	EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 24	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta	PICYA	Encinal YC
October 1	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference	PICYA	TBD
Oct 7 - Oct 9	Oktoberfest Cruise In	Marshall Wattel	EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 15	Fall Youth Day Program	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 22	Annual Golden Gate Fields - Day At The Races	Tony Petit	Golden Gate Fields
October 29	Club Meeting & Election Results	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Nov 4 - 6	Open For Use		
Nov 11 - Nov 13	Open For Use		
November 19	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Nov 25 - Nov 27	Open For Use		
December 3	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton	Stockton Yacht Club	Stockton
December 10	EBC Change of Watch - Luncheon		EBC CLUBHOUSE
December 17	EBC Holiday Party & Community Service Day	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
Dec 23 - Dec 25	Open For Use		
Dec 30 - Jan 1	Open For Use		

BLUE = OPEN USE OR CRUISE IN/OUT DATES

PURPLE = LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

GREEN = SCHEDULED EBC EVENT

RED = MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

BLACK = MISC OTHER EVENTS WE ATTEND

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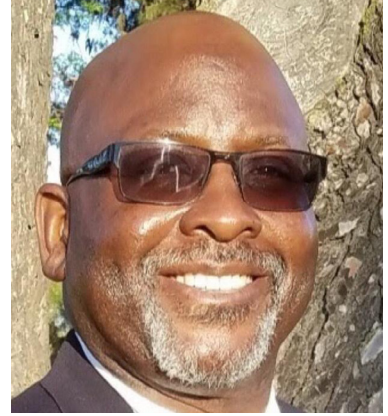
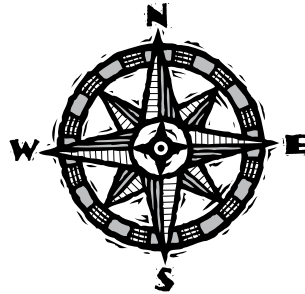


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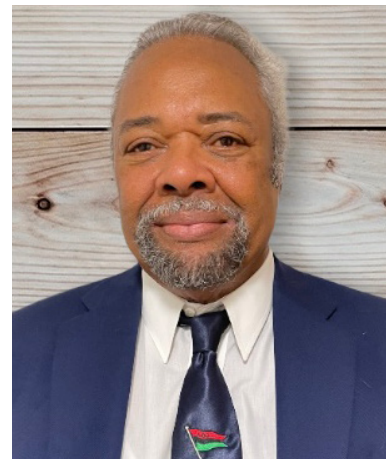
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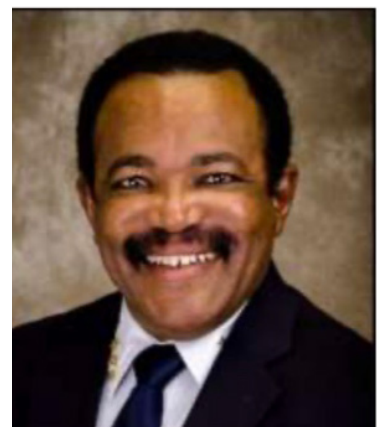
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