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## Here's the story behind Black History Month — and why it's celebrated in February

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At the March on Washington on Aug. 28, 1963, African Americans carry placards demanding equal rights, integrated schools, decent housing and an end to bias



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Every February, the U.S. honors the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped shape the nation. Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history.

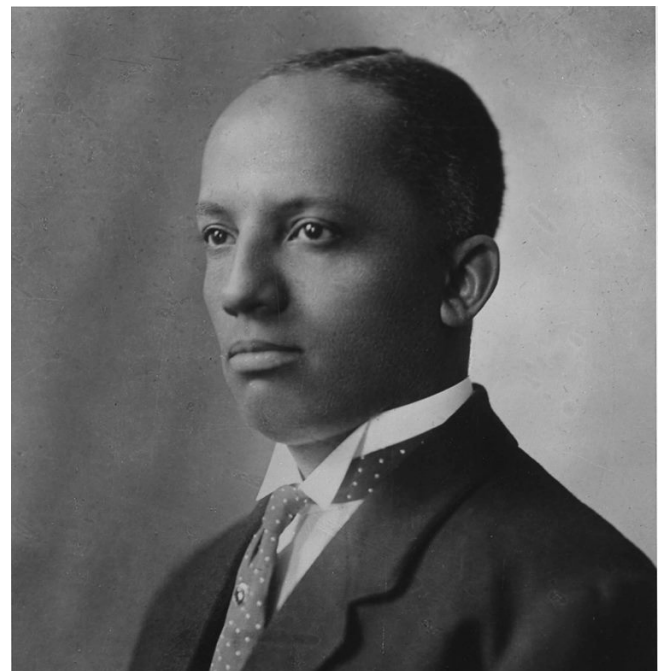


This year's theme, Black Health and Wellness, pays homage to medical scholars and health care providers. The theme is especially timely

as we enter the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately affected minority communities and placed unique burdens on Black health care professionals.



**\*\* TED RADIO HOUR**  
Black History Month Playlist. "There is no American history without African American history," said Sara Clarke Kaplan, executive director of the Antiracist Research & Policy Center at American University in Washington, D.C. The Black experience, she said, is embedded in "everything we think of as 'American history.'"



Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) was an American historian, a scholar and the founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Woodson was instrumental in launching Negro History Week in 1926. Bettmann Archive/Getty Images

**First, there was Negro History Week**  
It was Carter G. Woodson, the "father of Black history," who first set out in 1926 to designate a

# EBC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY

time to promote and educate people about Black history and culture, according to W. Marvin Dulaney. He is a historian and the president of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Woodson envisioned a weeklong celebration to encourage the coordinated teaching of Black history in public schools. He designated the second week of February as Negro History Week and galvanized fellow historians through the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which he founded in 1915. (ASNLH later became ASALH.) The idea wasn't to place limitations but really to focus and broaden the nation's consciousness. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) was an American historian, a scholar and the founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Woodson was instrumental in launching Negro History Week in 1926.

"Woodson's goal from the very beginning was to make the celebration of Black history in the field



Professor Albert Broussard Kent  
Texas A&M University

of history a 'serious area of study,' " said Albert Broussard, a professor of Afro-American history at Texas A&M University. The idea eventually grew in acceptance, and by the late 1960s, Negro History Week had evolved into what is now known as Black History Month.

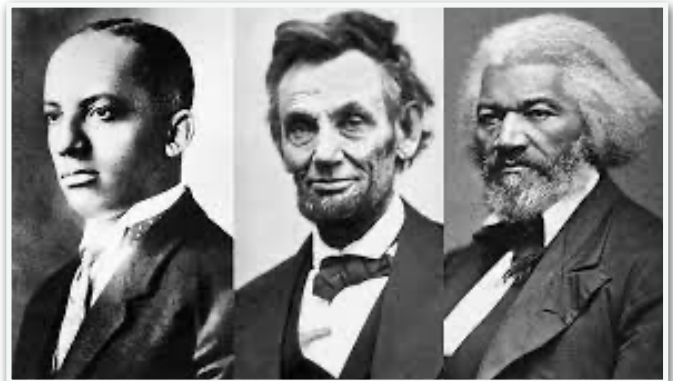
Protests around racial injustice, inequality and anti-imperialism that were occurring in many parts of the U.S. were pivotal to the change. Colleges and universities also began to hold commemorations, with Kent State University being one of the first, according to Kaplan. Fifty years after the first celebrations, President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month during the country's 1976

bicentennial. Ford called upon Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history," History.com reports.

## Why do we celebrate Black History Month in February?

February was chosen primarily because the second week of the month coincides with the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Lincoln was influential in the emancipation of slaves, and Douglass, a former slave, was a prominent leader in the abolitionist movement, which fought to end slavery. Lincoln and Douglass were each born in the second week of February, so it was traditionally a time when African Americans would hold celebrations in honor of emancipation, Kaplan said. (Douglass' exact date of birth wasn't recorded, but he came to celebrate it on Feb. 14.)

Thus, Woodson created Negro History Week around the two birthdays as a way of "commemorating the black past," according to ASALH. Forty years after Ford formally recognized Black History Month, it was Barack Obama, the nation's first Black president, who delivered a message of his own from the White House, a place built by slaves.



Carter G Woodson, Abraham Lincoln & Fredrick Douglas

# EBC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY

President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama host the annual reception for Black History Month at the White House on Feb. 18, 2016. "Black History Month shouldn't be treated as though it is somehow separate from our collective American history or somehow just boiled down to a compilation of greatest hits from the March on Washington or from some of our sports heroes," Obama said. "It's about the lived, shared experience of all African Americans, high and low, famous and obscure, and how those experiences have shaped and challenged and ultimately strengthened America," he continued.



President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama host the annual reception for Black History Month at the White House on Feb. 18, 2016. Mike Theiler/Pool/Getty Images

(Canada and the U.K. also commemorate Black History Month in February, and Ireland celebrates it in October.)

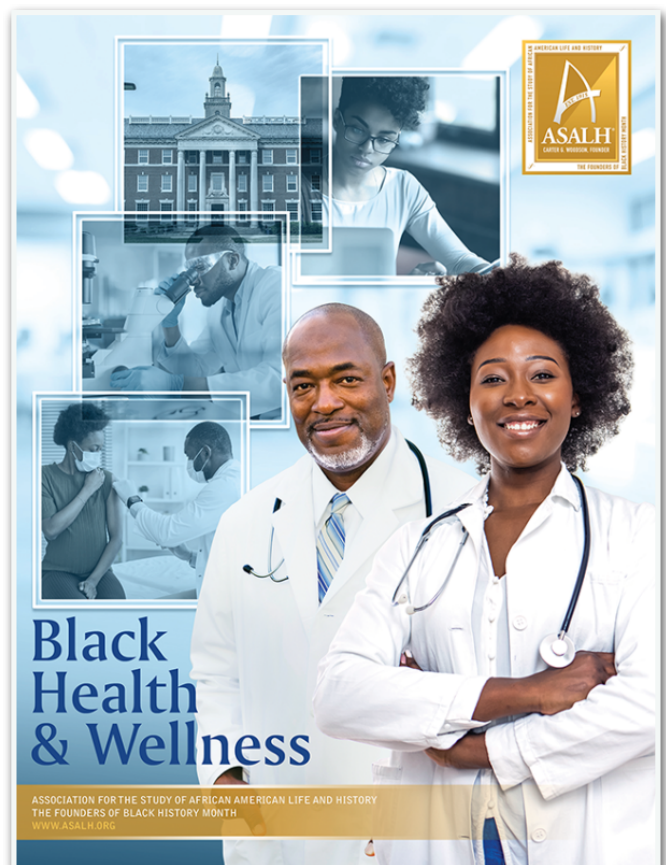
**There's a new theme every year** ASALH designates a new theme for Black History Month each year, in keeping with the practice Woodson established for Negro History Week. This year's Black Health and Wellness theme is particularly appropriate, Dulaney said, as the U.S. continues to fight the coronavirus pandemic. "As [Black people], we have terrible health outcomes, and even the coronavirus has

been affecting us disproportionately in terms of those of us who are catching it," Dulaney said.

## SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

More Black And Latinx Americans Are Embracing COVID-19 Vaccination

"There's never been a time where Black people and others should not celebrate Black history," Broussard said. "Given the current racial climate, the racial reckoning that began in wake of George Floyd's murder ... this is an opportunity to learn."



2022 Black History Month Theme

\*\* NPR has compiled a list of stories, performances and other content that chronicles the Black American experience for Black History Month. [See the whole collection here.](#)

This article was recommended by Past Commodore Dane McCoy

A Message From :  
**THE COMMODORE**



**Jennifer Duhon**  
*Commodore*

has given over 30 scholarships. Ebony has three youth programs each year and feeds the disadvantaged. Ebony Boat Club and its members are known and respected throughout the Northern California yachting community. We hold a well-earned five star status with the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association.

I invite you to take a look at our Facebook page to view over 600 photos of Ebony Boat Club history.

We are now a diverse club and welcome all. One day it will not matter that we are a predominately African American club but we will always remember our beginnings and take pride in who we are!

***Remember we are black history!***

Jennifer Jo Duhon  
Commodore

Every February we celebrate Black History Month and as a predominately African American Club, for Ebony Boat Club, it is especially significant. I have seen t-shirts with the saying “I am Black History” This is a reminder that not only are famous African Americans to be remembered and celebrated but all of our contributions to this American life.

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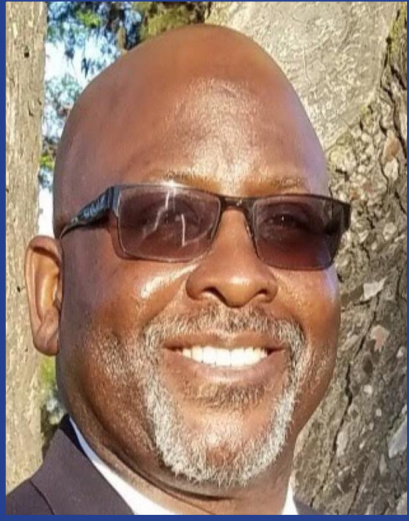
These pioneers wanted to bring the boating experience to minorities who at the time were mostly excluded or ignored from the yachting community. The name Ebony Boat Club was chosen specifically to welcome all boaters no matter the size of their boats.

A former military ammo barge was purchased to house the clubhouse and EBC’s original location was in Owl Harbor. The clubhouse was located for a time at Bruno’s Island and then San Joaquin Harbor. Ebony moved the clubhouse to its present location at the Stockton Marina in 2014.

From its very beginning, EBC has been a community conscious club with its scholarships and youth programs. Ebony awarded its first scholarship in 1987 and in 2016 established the Ebony Youth Foundation. To date EBC



A Message From :  
**THE REAR COMMODORE**



**KERRY DAVIS**  
*Rear Commodore*

Greetings EBC family,

As we begin our 2022 boating season, I would like to remind the club of our upcoming events.

On February 26th, we are going to be having our Black History program through a Zoom presentation from our very own Eddie Jo Mack, I really look forward to her program because I always learn something new.

Our Mardi Gras celebration begins on the weekend of March 18th through the 20th. Don't forget to reserve your berth now because we are anticipating a great turnout from other yacht clubs, and plan to stay the whole weekend. Come and join in with us for the party, and don't forget your beads.

Also, keep April 2 on your calendars open for our EBC Cabin Fever Fishing trip on the Tigerfish out of Emeryville. This trip will be another rock cod special. Each time we have went out with this crew, we have had a great time and we come back with our limits.

I'm looking to another great boating season, where we can all join together and do what this "Little club that could" does best, show up and show out!

Smooth cruising and slide with the tide!

Kerry Davis  
Rear Commodore  
Ebony Boat Club

## **EBC FISHING DERBY**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

**Aboard The Tigerfish**

**only 18 spots available**

**Price per person - \$205**

### **WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED FOR THE FISHING TRIP**

We will be fishing for Rocked

Dramamine - Seasick meds

Warm Clothing-layered

Water, Sandwiches, Snacks, Beer is Ok! (small ice chest)

**DO NOT BRING BANANAS**

Rubber boots - optional

1 Heavy duty trash bag for transporting your catch

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

Life jackets will be provided

**Rod & Reel Rental Request-Due by 3/28/22**  
**Cost is \$10**

**THE BOAT LEAVES AT 6AM**

**3310 Powell St., Emeryville 94608**

**EVERYONE SHOULD BE THERE BY 5:30AM**

**Reservations Must Be Made By**

**March 15, 2022**

**Call Otis at**

**510-685-3370**

### **Fishing For Rockfish**

Rockfish can be used to describe many kinds of saltwater fish, including striped bass, rock cod, lingcod, redfish and ocean perch. Flavor/Texture: A mild fish with a slightly nutty flavor medium texture and a fine to medium flake. **Have Fun Fishing!**



A Message From :  
**THE STAFF COMMODORE**



Dane McCoy  
*Staff Commodore*

Hello Ebony Boat Club,

I pray that everyone is healthy and vaccinated. Hopefully we can all go back to life before COVID-19 very soon.

Recently Pam and I spent several weeks in Maui. We had a great time on the water whale watching among other touristy activities.

While in Maui we enjoyed time at Lahaina Yacht Club (LYC). The members and many guests were very friendly, there was live music and we were seated at the best table in the house. They certainly take care of EBC.

We went there several times and enjoyed outstanding dinners. The lobster was a special treat. If you go to Lahaina, I suggest you try LYC for dinner. They have a full menu, cocktails, and dinner is served nightly. In addition to their regular menu, on Tuesday night they offer a great Prime Rib dinner, and Thursday night they offer delicious Lobster. Call a few days in advance if you want Prime Rib or Lobster.

Our next trip is to Florida for two weeks and a 10-day Caribbean cruise. We look forward to spending time on the water there.

May God bless you all,

Dane McCoy, Staff Commodore  
Ebony Boat Club

A MESSAGE FROM:  
**THE PARLIAMENTARIAN**



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.  
*Parliamentarian*

Hello EBC,

PICYA(Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association) along with organizer Staff Commodore Patti Mangan of South Beach Yacht Club are sponsoring a "360 Cruise of Treasure Island" on February 19 in celebration of the anniversary of the "1939 Golden Gate International Exhibition". The agenda is to meet at the Treasure Island Ferry Terminal at 1100 hrs. and then cruise around Treasure Island to sight see and take photos. Registration for the event is on the [picya.org](http://picya.org) website.

Also don't forget to register up and attend the PICYA "Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch" on March 12 at the Corinthian Yacht Club honoring incoming Joan Marsh of Pittsburg Yacht Club. We always have a great attendance by EBC members so lets keep up the tradition.

Robert E. Willis  
PICYA Staff Commodore  
Ebony Boat Club- Parliamentarian- 2022



A Message From:  
**THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN**



**Reggie Kelley**  
*Port/Fleet Captain*

*Greetings fellow boaters.*

*In the ever ending challenge to stay safe on the Delta waters ways I recently came accross an article describing tides that I have been asked to share with our members.*

**What is tide?** It's water's vertical movement. Tidal current flows in and out, and tides rise and fall.

- If you've ever read Eldridge or a similar tide book, you know that tidal current can still be moving in, even though the tide has started to fall.
- **The rise and fall of tides** are caused primarily by the moon. Though much smaller, the moon exerts 2.25 times the amount of gravitational pull on the oceans as does the sun. This is due to it being so much closer to Earth.
- When tides fall, the water goes from the poles to the equator. The spinning Earth creates centrifugal force that causes the water at the poles to be shallower and creates a bulge of water at the equator. Thus, there's always a place for the water to go.
- **Neap tides**, like the word "neap" itself, which means near even as possible, show little difference in height between high and low tide. Neap tides occur when the moon and sun are at right angles to the Earth. This results in quarter moon.
- **Spring tides** are higher and lower than normal. Spring tides occur when the sun and moon are aligned with the

Earth. This full alignment occurs during periods of full moon and new moon. At other times – with one exception – the gravitational pulls of moon and sun work against each other. The alignment multiplies the gravitational pull, creating higher highs and lower lows. The stars, on the other hand, exert only a minimal gravitational pull on the Earth.

- During a solar eclipse, spring tides will occur. The moon blocks the sun's light during an eclipse, but its gravity pulls just the same.
- While tidal movement is caused by the sun and moon, the tidal day is actually 24 hours and 50 minutes long. This is because it takes a while to get all that water moving. Yes, there's friction between earth and sea.
- A region experiencing semidiurnal tides has two high tides and two low tides per day. The most common type of tides is semidiurnal.
- **Diurnal tides**, in which there is but one high and one low per day, occurs only in select locations such as the Java Sea, the Tonkin Gulf and the Gulf of Mexico.
- **Mixed tides** are semidiurnal tides in which there are great differences between the height of each of the two daily highs and each of the two daily lows.
- **The Rule of Twelfths** is a rule of thumb allowing you to estimate the height of tide and the relative current flow for any area experiencing diurnal tides. It is expressed as a fraction of total volume per hour. All you need to know is the time of high or low tide. Starting from there, the tide will move in or out over the next six hours as follows: 1/12, 2/12, 3/12, 3/12, 2/12, 1/12.
- Using the Rule of Twelfths can be important while cruising. For example, you can estimate when the most water will be flowing through an inlet — generally during the middle of a tide — which can cause the roughest conditions. Or in shoal areas, you can estimate how much water to expect beneath your keel at a given time.

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A Message From:  
**THE TREASURER**



Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

Thanks to all of the members that have paid their 2022 dues. To enter the club or access the members only page please look at the back of your 2022 membership card for the access code.

Please let me know if you are having a problem receiving your treasurers reports. We may have an old E-mail address for you. If you did not receive my report, please send me your E-mail address and I will copy and paste it to our official address list. Send your address to [otis@sfram.com](mailto:otis@sfram.com).

This year initiated an exciting way of raising funds for the Ebony Youth Foundation. You can use your cell-phone and take a picture of the Ebony Youth Foundation QR Code and follow the easy instructions for making a donation.



The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. This means that you can deduct contributions to the Foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 170.

If you are interested in assisting the foundation, you can make a donation directly to the Ebony Youth Foundation @ 1253 Yuba Avenue San Pablo Calif. 94806. Or online @ Network For Goods. Click on Ebony Youth Foundation and follow their instructions. We are listed on the Eligible Organization List as 814228897. Another way that you can help is to forward this information to your E-Mail friends and your Facebook Page.

We also have an additional way that you can communicate with other members when you're at the club. We installed a message box on the bulletin board at the rear of the main room



New clubhouse mail and message box

Thanks and Safe Boating,  
Treasurer, Otis Brock



A Message From:  
**THE SECRETARY**



**DELORES WILLIAMS**  
*Secretary*

Ahoy Ebony Boat Club members,

February is Black History and Healthy Heart month. However, we plan to recognize both throughout the year.

February is designated as Black History Month although we know our history has and continues to occur all year long. Glen and I started the month by celebrating with the Warriors on February 3rd. We look forward to the EBC Black History Month presentation via ZOOM on February 26th. Additionally, you can check the media for the many other Black History Month activities in the Bay Area.



February is also Healthy Heart Month. Heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States especially in communities of color. Physicians advise that taking a little time each day to promote a healthy lifestyle can help

improve your long-term heart health. In addition to daily walks with our dog, Jack, we are spending more time working out in our exercise room as well as eating healthy meals prepared by Glen.



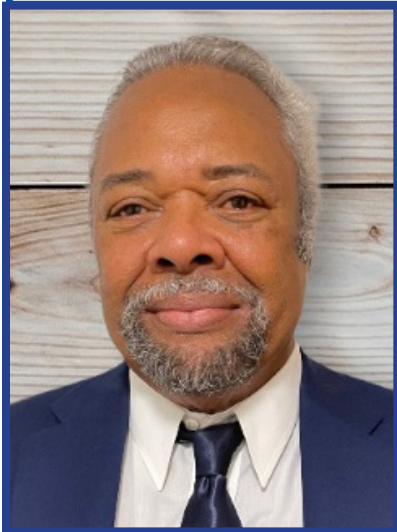
Ebony Boat Club made Black history in 1987 and continues to do so. Let's make sure we model a heart healthy lifestyle so we can enjoy a long life as we continue our love of boating with Ebony Boat Club.

Anchors aweigh,

Dolores Williams  
Secretary



A Message From :  
**SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER**



**Glen Williams**  
*Safety &  
Training Officer*

Hello EBC,

Before you head out it is recommended that you prepare a trip plan. Your trip plan should be shared with a responsible person or persons and updated as the trip progresses, and plans change to avoid unnecessary search and rescue emergency calls. An up-to-date Trip Plan can aid in search and rescue efforts if they are needed.

Practice Safe Boating,

Glen Williams  
Training & Safety Officer

### **Filing a Trip Plan**

**The following information should be included in the Trip Plan:**

- The name and number of the pleasure craft
- Type of vessel
- Name, address, and telephone number of the owner
- Number of people on board
- Size, type, and color of pleasure craft
- Type of engine
- Distinguishing features of the pleasure craft

- Type of radiotelephone, and channel monitored
- Safety equipment carried including flares, lifejackets, and life rafts
- Description of the trip, time of departure, estimated time of return, the proposed route
- Instructions in case of emergency

### **Consider a Pre-Departure Checklist Loading The Boat**

- You mustn't overload your boat. The Capacity Plate will tell you the recommended gross load capacity or the equivalent number of adults that can be safely carried on your vessel. Make sure that people and gear are positioned so that the weight is evenly distributed throughout the boat. It is important to keep the load as low as possible to help stabilize the craft. To avoid having gear moving about the boat, stow it in lockers, or lash it down.

### **Instructions To Your Guests**

- Your guests should embark and disembark by stepping low to the center of the boat, holding onto the sides of the boat. Tell them not to jump from the dock to the boat and not to step on the gunwales.
- Make sure they know where the lifejackets are located and how to put them on, Emphasize the importance of wearing lifejackets at all times.
- Tell your guests where the Emergency Kit is located.
- If they will be moving about in the boat, make sure they know to keep themselves low, on the centerline, and to hold onto something

A Message From :  
**SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER**

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as they move about. Remind them that falls are the number one cause of injuries on board boats

- Advise your guests to keep their arms and legs inside the boat...flying debris and water can break arms and legs...when approaching and leaving a dock arms and legs are no match for the power of the moving vessel.
- Remind your guests that drinking alcohol is prohibited onboard a vessel that is underway...alcohol is only permitted on a boat fitted as a residence with sleeping facilities, a galley and a head. Make your guest aware that the motion of the pleasure craft, sunlight, waves, wind, sound, and/or alcohol will affect the abilities, balance, reflexes, eyesight, hearing, and judgment of both you, as the operator, and them, as guests
- Explain to your guests that they may have a role in an emergency situation and that you will require their co-operation if that occurs
- Explain to the guests what would happen if you, as the operator, become unable to bring the boat back to the dock and who will operate the boat.
- Advise your guests not to smoke during engine start-up, fueling, or around hazardous materials like fuel-burning appliances

**Source:**

**Drift** - <https://drifttravel.com/planning-to-travel-with-your-boat-here-are-some-useful-tips/>

**SAFEBOATER** - <https://www.safeboater.com/learn-the-rules/trip-plan.html>

A MESSAGE FROM:  
**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
CHAIR**



**Janet Noyd**  
*Scholarship Chair*

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**SOS, SOS, SOS,**

Save Our Students,

We have students that need our help preparing for their futures academically and financially. The Ebony Youth Foundation is assisting us with the financial component and now we need to look at the academic and mentoring components. I am seeking volunteers to start up a sub committee to develop the mentoring/tutoring concept via Zoom, start date to be determined. Please contact Janet or Ann via email. I would like to have input and options available to present to the Executive Board at their March meeting.

Thank you,  
Janet Noyd  
Scholarship Chair



**SMUD is offering 21 scholarships up to \$5000 and possible paid internships. Deadline is March 1st. Students need to contact [SMUD.org/scholarships](https://SMUD.org/scholarships) for more information.**

# BOATING SAFETY

## Is Your Boat's Long Winter Nap Going Well?

### ***BoatUS: Follow these 5 midwinter checkup tips for boat owners***

SPRINGFIELD, VA., Jan. 24, 2022 – Storms have hammered the U.S., and many recreational boats are sleeping away the winter under a layer of ice and snow. If you store your boat outside and haven't checked up on her lately, Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)) has five tips for a midwinter checkup that could help prevent an insurance claim, help keep you safe, and also make spring commissioning easier.

1. If your boat is stored in the water over the winter, never visit alone. Also, let the yard know you're there. If the boat is stored on land, ensure the ladder (if required to board) is on a solid footing clear of ice, and have a friend hold it while you're ascending/descending. Securely tie it off at the top.
2. When aboard, remember the mantra "one hand for yourself" – keeping one hand securely attached to the boat to steady yourself and prevent a fall. Decks may be extremely slippery. Bring a soft broom to help you remove snow.
3. Tarps and covers put on months ago have had a chance to sag or loosen, potentially allowing moisture aboard. Keeping a tight lid is critical to a

smooth spring commissioning and preventing water damage. In a worst-case scenario, mama raccoon can sneak under a loose cover and may be dining on your upholstery. Most insurance policies do not cover vermin damage. For those who DIY cover their boats, ice and snow need to shed easily and not add tremendous weight that can damage stanchions, windscreens or trailers.

4. Go under the winter cover and check enclosed spaces. Replace desiccants with fresh material. Keep lockers and compartments open to reduce mold. Ensure any scuppers and drains remain clear – if your tarp or cover does get damaged by storms, water needs a way out. Using an electric heater in winter [can present a significant fire hazard](#).
5. If you notice that any jackstands have settled, call the yard or marina. Don't attempt to move or adjust them yourself. Also ensure winter cover lines are not tied off to the jackstands as they could be pulled out from under the boat during high winds.



"I purposely pull his boat around in the poor weather to get it dirty. It's a good way to keep him active during the off season."

# BOATING SAFETY



State legislatures are back in session, so now is the time to act on local waterway issues that affect you. The BoatUS grassroots advocacy tool kit will help you get started.

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## How You Can Get Involved

The political axiom that "all politics is local" should be taken to heart, especially when it comes to waterway issues. Local citizens and local governments are very protective of their local waterways and for good reason – waterways are the lifeblood of many communities.

**Boat owners have a big stake in what goes on in the community where they live and boat.** Local ordinances passed in meetings that are poorly publicized or attended by boaters can have a major impact on boating. Is a new restriction being considered? Is a municipal marina going to be sold? Where do your boating fees and taxes go?

While BoatUS focuses on federal and major state boating issues, local boaters are in the best position to address what's going on in their home

waters because local lawmakers want to hear from their local constituents. This guide to "grassroots" lobbying and action is based on years of experience by the BoatUS staff in handling boating issues at all levels of government. It's meant to be an overview of the tools and techniques available. Not every approach will work in every case. Nonetheless, boaters may pick and choose from this guide any tactic that will help strengthen boating in their community or resolve a boating problem.

- **Who's In Charge? Civics 101**
- **Connecting with Elected Officials**
- **Writing to Elected Officials**
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Lookup your elected officials and candidates. Just enter your zip code to get started.



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Provide us with your email and we will contact you when important legislative issues arise so you can take action!









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Government Affairs  
2020 Advocacy Work

Since its founding in 1966, BoatU.S. has been the voice of recreational boat owners on Capitol Hill. BoatU.S. is the only national boat owners organization with a full-time Government Affairs staff.

Our mission is to fight unfair taxes, fees and regulations, and to work with state and federal agencies to promote boating laws that make sense. Here's a look at our 2020 advocacy work to make boating better.

#BoatUSonWatch

-  **FEDERAL & STATE ADVOCACY**  
CAPITOL HILL MEETINGS (VIRTUAL): **157**  
STATE MEETINGS (VIRTUAL): **204**
-  **ACTION ALERTS SENT**  
**1,597,891**
-  **COALITION WORK & EVENTS**  
COALITION MEETINGS (VIRTUAL): **124**  
EVENTS (VIRTUAL): **54**
-  **PROMOTING BOATING ISSUES**  
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS: **107**  
PRESS RELEASES: **18**  
LETTERS TO AGENCIES & OFFICIALS: **60**

## MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



**Ann Dukes**  
*Past Commodore  
PICYA Delegate*

Good afternoon my EBC family

Once again, we are starting the year off with questions and restrictions of when we can safely be together again. We are a blessed club, and we continue to pray for directions and the opening will be soon. The COVID conversion numbers are declining rapidly. With that said we are planning our March 18-20 Mardi Gras event. All are invited to work to make this event a great start to our 2022 schedule of events.



We have ten (10) boats cruising in and we invited EBC to bring their boats as well. We will serve dinner Friday and Saturday nights, a continental

breakfast Saturday morning and a full breakfast Sunday morning. We will have games on Friday. We will have a DJ for music and dancing on Saturday night. It is going to be a party y'all. Please come out and be a part of this event.

### **Spring Youth Day Program CANCELED!**

We will NOT have a youth program this spring due to COVID concerns, as not all the youth are protected yet. I am looking to have a big Juneteenth program. More information to follow.



The Change of Watch for PICYA is March 12, 2022, at Corinthian Yacht Club - 43 Main Street, Tiburon, Ca. 94920. Our supporter, Joan Marsh from Pittsburgh Yacht club is being installed as Commodore of PICYA for 2022. Please try to join us for this special evening. Reservations can be made by visiting the PICYA website.

LOVE AND PRAYER ON THE WATER,

Ann Dukes, Past Commodore  
Mardi Gras Chairperson

# CELEBRATING OUR SISTERS ON THE WATER

## Windstar Cruises' Belinda Bennett: 'I refused to be broken'

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By [Michael Juliano](#) in Stamford

The cruise industry's first female black captain says she had to work twice as hard as the men to get where she is. Belinda Bennett has held a rather high distinction in the cruise industry for five years so far. In March 2016, the Saint Helena native became the



first black female captain of a cruise-ship by taking the helm of Windstar Cruises' 148-berth Wind Star (built 1986), a four-masted sailing yacht that travels the Mediterranean Sea. Bennett, 44, began her maritime career at 17 years old when she became a deck cadet on the 6,767-gt passenger and cargo-ship RMS St Helena (built 1989).

She rose to the position of second officer on the vessel and subsequently held that rank on the SS Dalphine — a private charter yacht near Monaco — and ferries owned by Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.

She earned a masters unlimited certificate and joined Windstar Cruises as a second officer in 2005, before rising through the ranks to become captain of the Wind Star five years ago.

### How can shipping prevent its diversity drive going into reverse?

*"Once I landed in the cruise industry, it definitely became a goal," she told TradeWinds.*

"Open communication is key in this job. If you can talk to your team and get them to talk to you, life is a lot easier."

Bennett said what has not been easy is finding an employer that would help her fulfill her dream of becoming a captain.

"I actually tried to stay in the yachting industry but, after gaining my masters unlimited certificate, I came to find out I was a little 'overqualified' at that time and an apparent threat to the very male-dominated yachting industry back then," she said.

"So I ended up at Windstar, where I have happily been for the last 15-plus years." She has not forgotten the days when she had to work harder than white male cadets to prove her worth as a sailor, but she holds no grudges.



Photo: Windstar Cruises' 148-berth Wind Star (built 1986) rests at sea.

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"I had a chief officer, unfortunately, who made me work later than the sailors, so they would knock off for the day, and I would be left outside continuing to work until it got dark," she said. "It really was a make-or-break-you time and, me being me, I refused to be broken." She said she has certainly run into both racism and sexism over the years as a black female in a white, male-dominated field, but she somehow finds a bright side to this.

*"I am a woman who has had to work twice as hard, so it should make me twice as good, right?"*

Her hard work and determination have not gone completely unnoticed. In 2018, Bennett was awarded the Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service. HRH Princess Anne presented her with the honour under the auspices of the UK Department for Transport and the nation's Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

The award, given to 20 recipients every year since 2016, recognizes contributions that members of the Merchant Navy make to maritime safety, seafarer welfare, training and the blue economy.

"They have gone above and beyond their duty for the benefit of others," then UK maritime minister Nusrat Ghani said when Bennett received the award in 2018.

"Belinda's trailblazing is [an example] of the outstanding service provided by our mariners."

Bennett said times are indeed changing for the better in maritime when it comes to diversity, but further strides must be taken.

"The fact that the industry is still very male-dominated, it shouldn't deter anyone coming to sea," she said. "And women are moving up in the ranks more than ever before."

## Shipping's women leaders hail new generation

Women still only make up 2% of worldwide seafarers, but 94% of those are working in the cruise industry, according to the International Maritime Organization.

"Being a woman, you have to work extra hard to prove yourself — even more than a man," Bennett said. "Some men might not like that, but that's the way it is."

Despite this harsh, unfair reality in maritime, she gives these words of advice to women and girls who want a rewarding career on the sea.



"Work hard, be strong and don't let anything deter you," she said. "I've done it. You can do it, too." [\(Copyright\)](#)



This article was recommended by Past Commodore Dane McCoy.



## RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY

The sun is shining but it is still winter and cold outside, let's cook some warming comforting food.



### HESTER'S CAKE

- 5 Eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) melted butter
- 3 cups graham crackers crumbs
- 15 oz can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 cup lightly packed coconut
- 1 cup chopped nuts (pecan or walnuts)
- Whipped cream

1. Combine all the ingredients except whipped cream. Mix well
2. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch cake pan
3. Bake at 325 degrees for 60 min or until done in the center.
4. Serve with whipped cream

Enjoy!

### HEARTY ITALIAN BEEF SOUP

Meyer Foods



- 1 (1.3 lb) package Kirkland Signature Organic Ground Beef
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 (14.5 oz) can organic diced tomatoes
- 1 1/2 Tbsp Better Than Bouillon Roasted Beef Base, dissolved in 1 qt hot water
- 2 cups carrots, sliced
- 2 tsp organic Italian seasoning
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 (15 oz) can white beans (cannellini), drained and rinsed
- 2 cups fresh baby spinach, roughly chopped salt and pepper to taste
- Red pepper flakes, optional
- 1/2 cup Parmigiano - Reggiano cheese, shredded

In a large spray-coated pot over medium heat, cook beef with onion, stirring occasionally to break up meat, until no pink color remains; drain any fat. Add garlic; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, broth, carrots, Italian seasoning and bay leaf. Bring to a simmer; cook 10 minutes. Add beans and spinach; simmer just until carrots are soft and meat reaches an internal temperature of 160 F. Season, if desired. Remove bay leaf. To serve, ladle soup into bowls, sprinkle with cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**EBONY BOAT CLUB'S**

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

Join us for an afternoon of remembering, educating and celebrating our historical past, present and future. For more information please call Eddie Jo Mack at (925) 413-3540.

Look forward to seeing you!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**


Immediately following the General Membership Meeting

**JOIN US VIA ZOOM**

Meeting ID: 624 803 9280

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# DATES TO REMEMBER



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, February 26, 2022

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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.

**PICYA 2022 CALENDAR**



Feb. 7 - Delegates ZOOM Meeting  
Feb. 19 - Treasure Island 360 Parade  
Feb.26 - Brd. of Directors Mtg. TIYC  
Mar. 7 - Delegates Mtg. Pittsburg YC  
Mar. 12 - C.O.W. Corinthian YC

**2022 EBC CLUB MEETING DATE**

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.

Exec. Brd. Meeting - Thursday, February 24th  
General Meeting - Saturday, February 26th  
Black History Month Program to follow the meeting

*Commodore Jennifer Duhon*



*Happy Birthday To*  
Marilyn Brock  
Jennifer Duhon  
Sharon Fuller  
Thelma Johnson  
Dane McCoy

# DATES TO REMEMBER

ZOOM Membership Meeting 2022  
**FEBRUARY 26th**



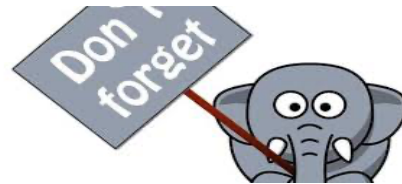
Black History Month Program  
**FEBRUARY 26th - 12pm**



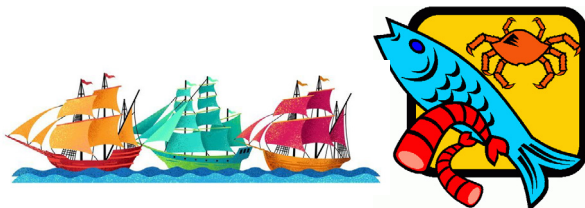
Mardi Gras Cruise-In Weekend  
**MARCH 18th-20th**



ZOOM Membership Meeting 2022  
**MARCH 26th - 12pm**



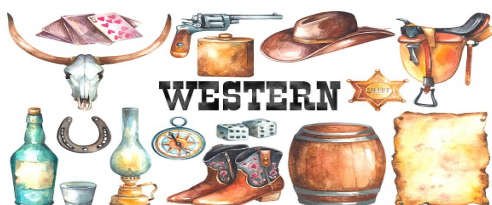
EBC Opening Day Parade & Fish Fry  
**APRIL 9th**



ZOOM Membership Meeting 2022  
**APRIL 30th - 12pm**



**WESTERN NIGHT CRUISE IN**  
**MAY 13th - 15th**



ZOOM Membership Meeting 2022  
**MAY 28th - 12pm**



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## VALLEJO GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW 2022

*Presented by the Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society*

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**February 26 and 27**  
**10am – 5pm**

**Free Parking**

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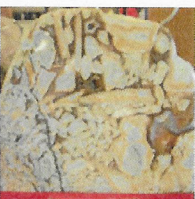
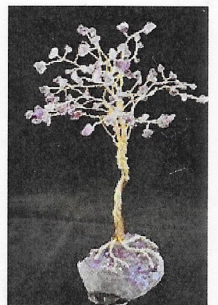
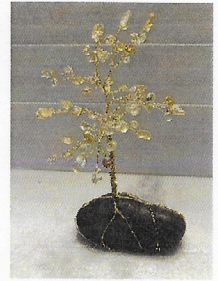
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# PICYA NEWS

## **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 NEWS

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](mailto:treasurer@picya.org) or 415.259.9894

# EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## When God Is Silent

by Inspiration Ministries

"When ambassadors arrived from Babylon to ask about the remarkable events that had taken place in the land, God withdrew from Hezekiah in order to test him and to see what was really in his heart." – 2 Chronicles 32:31 NLT

God wanted to see what was in Hezekiah's heart – not what he wanted others to think but what really was important to him, what he actually believed. So He withdrew "in order to test him."

This can happen in our lives, too. God always is with us, but He may want to see what is in our hearts. How does He do this? At times, He may seem silent or distant. He may not answer our prayers immediately or provide the direction we need right away.

How do we respond during these times? Become discouraged? Feel abandoned? Assume He will not answer our prayers?

The Bible assures us that God is with us even when He is silent. Through His silences, He determines our true character. In these situations, we are weighed in the balance. He is finding out what is in our minds and hearts and learning the real conditions of our beliefs and thoughts.

If it ever feels that God is silent, realize that He may have withdrawn from you for a season. But He never has abandoned or forgotten you. He may be testing you to see what is in your heart.

Be sure you are ready for these tests. Always remember to stay faithful to His Word. Continue to declare His promises to be true. And realize that if you obey Him and remain faithful, He will pour out even greater blessings.

**Prayer:** Father, search my heart and help me to be pure in Your sight. I want to be faithful. I know You are with me. In Jesus' name, amen.      **Extended Reading** 2 Chronicles 32

*Please keep your fellow Club brothers and sisters in your thoughts and prayers.*

This month's inspirational reading was recommended by Past Commodore Eddie Jo Mack



# FREE DOCKWALKER TRAINING

2022 [WWW.BOATINGCLEANANDGREEN.COM](http://WWW.BOATINGCLEANANDGREEN.COM) (Dockwalker Tab)



This workshop trains partners or collaborators like you to become Dockwalkers, who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices.

Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, and special events. Dockwalkers' efforts increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality.

Anyone from 15 to 100 years young interested in water quality and sharing clean boating information (regardless of your background) can become a Dockwalker!

## Northern California Trainings 2022

**You Must Register To Attend.** Click the hyperlinked dates below to register. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation and we will send you the disclaimer you need to complete and send back to us via email and the training files.

**Saturday, [March 5](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm

**Saturday, [April 2](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm

**Saturday, [April 30](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm  
 In person training in Alameda at the Oakland Yacht Club, 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501 (Regatta Room)  
 If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by April 27th.

**Saturday, [May 7](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm

In person training at the Sacramento Marina, 2710 Ramp Way, Sacramento, CA 95818  
 If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by May 4th.

**Saturday, [June 18](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm

If you have been trained in the last three years, you have the option to register for a refresher training:

**Saturday, [April 23](#)** ..... 10 am to 11:30 am

**Thursday, [May 12](#)** ..... 10 am to 12:45 pm



If you have any questions about the registration, please contact Vivian Matuk at [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov) or (916) 764-0989



## You Can Protect Our Waterways by Becoming a Dockwalker

### Who are DOCKWALKERS?

Dockwalkers are partners who inspire and educate boaters and other recreators to be safe and environmentally sound while boating in California. These partners distribute boater kits with educational materials while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and events. *If you are already a trained Dockwalker and were trained more than 3 years ago, please join us next year for a refresher class. Anyone from 16- 100 years young can become a Dockwalker.*

### How Do Dockwalkers Help?

The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality. There are over 1,000 Dockwalkers statewide who have distributed more than 100,000 boater kits since 2000.

### How Do I Become a DOCKWALKER?

People interested in becoming Dockwalkers are required to attend a FREE 2.5-hour training class. During the class participants learn about potential sources of boat pollution and their impact, environmental regulations for boaters, and clean boating practices that prevent pollution from boating. In addition, the training provides information on how to conduct Dockwalking and an overview of the educational materials Dockwalkers will distribute including the boater kits. Age range is 15 years and up. The program can document community service hours. Contact the California State Parks and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905; [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov) or visit [www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com](http://www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com) to register for a class.

### What Is a Boater Kit?

The [boater kit](#) is an educational tool for boaters. Items include: a pocketbook of tide tables, Division of Boating and Waterways pamphlets (*ABC's of the California Boating Law*), oil absorbent pillow with reusable zip tie and instructions, and more. Depending on your region, we may also provide the Delta Clean Boating map and/or the San Francisco Bay Area Clean Boating Map and the new edition of the Southern California Boater's Guide. Boaters can receive a boater kit after completing a brief boater questionnaire/pledge. This questionnaire will help to identify gaps in environmental services and better target future boater education efforts.

### How Can I Order the Boater Kits?

After the class we will be mailing you some boater kits. If you are a very active Dockwalker and need more boater kits, please contact the Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905 or [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov).

### What is a Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge?

All boaters who receive a boater kit must complete a brief and anonymous [Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge](#). The information is used to improve the Program, better understand boater behavior and identify gaps in terms of safe and clean boating education and services.

### What is the Dockwalker Contest?

In recognition of the good work and dedication of our clean boating Dockwalkers, the top Dockwalkers who return the most number of completed boaters questionnaire will be honored with great awards donated to our partners and will join the ranks in the Dockwalker Hall of Fame. Dockwalkers will be asked to collect their boater questionnaires and return them after finishing their Dockwalking activities.

### How Marina/Yacht Clubs Benefit from Becoming Dockwalkers?

Marina/Yacht operators and staff believe that education is critical to successfully operating a clean boating facility and minimizing water quality impacts. Becoming a Dockwalker or having a staff person or yacht club members trained as Dockwalkers will provide you with the educational materials and tools to work with your tenants and visitors as partners in the clean marina/yacht club, clean water effort. This program provides marinas with points towards the clean marina designation. Participation in the DOCKWALKER PROGRAM counts towards the nomination of the Club of the Year under the community service category.

**For more information about the program and to schedule a training, please contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905, [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov) or visit [www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com](http://www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com)**



Funding or assistance in Dockwalkers training provided by these organizations

## **DOCKWALKERS PROGRAM AND TRAINING**

### Disclaimer of Liability

The Dockwalkers Program is intended to educate boaters about environmentally sound boating practices. The Dockwalkers training is provided to prepare participants to educate boaters about environmentally sound boating practices. The training is provided as part of the California Boating Clean and Green Program, a program conducted by the California State Parks and the CA Coastal Commission in partnership with The Bay Foundation, Lake Berryessa Partnership and Save Our Shores (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"). Every attempt has been made to assure that the information provided in the training materials is accurate. Neither the California Coastal Commission, the California State Parks, The Bay Foundation, Lake Berryessa Partnership and Save Our Shores, nor its consultants shall have any responsibility or any legal liability for any damage resulting from the use or reliance upon any information provided in this training or the material provided during the training, including any damage resulting from active or passive negligence. The California State Parks, the California Coastal Commission, The Bay Foundation, Lake Berryessa Partnership and Save Our Shores nor its consultants shall have any responsibility or legal liability for damages, including any personal injury, death, or other damages, that occur during or as a result of participation in the Dockwalkers Program, including damages resulting from active or passive negligence.

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### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY FOR DOCKWALKERS

**Please sign your name and the date to indicate that you have read the above disclaimer and agree to participate in the training.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Training** \_\_\_\_\_



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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 - <b>MOVED TO 3/12/22</b>	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 - <b>CANCELED</b>	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 - <b>CANCELED</b>	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	Jennifer D. & Carol W.	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 27- May 30	EBC Cruise Out-Petaluma Yacht Club	Reggie Kelley	Petaluma YC
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    **UPDATED 02/06/2022 @ 12:01am**

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# Ebony Boat Club

## BUSINESS CORNER



**Marilyn Brock**  
*Past Commodore  
Boatique Manager*



Hello EBC,

We are Two months into 2022. Although it's cold, and windy, our days are getting longer and warmer. Spring is just around the corner. My orchids are blooming, and I'm excited about getting back to boating.

I am so excited about things that are happening with our Boatique. We are bringing back some of our vintage embroidery and will be show casing them soon. There will be mugs and tumblers available for personalization as well.

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Stay safe and healthy,

*"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves."*

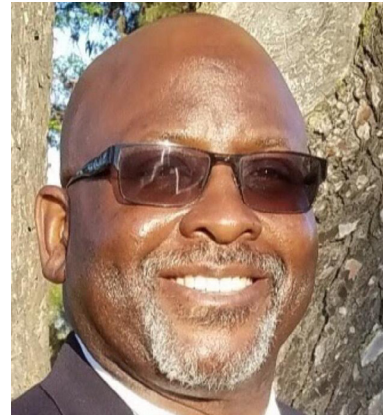
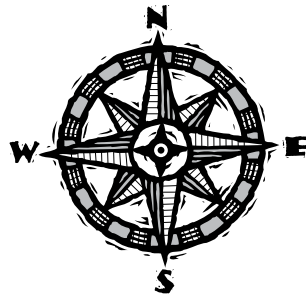
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