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EBONY BOAT CLUB

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The event on March 12th ended with the announcement of the PICYA “Silver Star” recipient. The Silver Star Award is presented by the PICYA Staff Commodore to an individual who has served as a delegate in recognition of diligent service to his or her club. This award is based upon commitment, dedication and valuable service to both PICYA and the recreational boating community.



The PICYA Silver Star Award

After dinner and the swearing in of Commodore Joan Marsh and other presentations, PICYA Staff Commodore Robert Willis approached the podium and started reading the information for the Silver Star Award. Ann Dukes was pre-occupied by the disappearance of the dessert cupcakes, yet listening to the

details being read. When her name was called, Ann was startled and yes, she started doing the “ugly cry” again. She was stunned as she made her way to the podium to accept her award with everyone standing and applauding.



Ann receiving a hug from Staff Commodore Robert Willis

Speechless and shaking, she was humbled and grateful for the honor. Ann hopes to continue to represent Ebony Boat Club in a positive way and is thankful to everyone for giving her the opportunity. Job well done Ann Dukes, job well done!



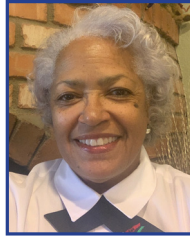
A surprised Ann Dukes receiving her Silver Star medal.



Ann Dukes with other EBC members Janet, Sheila and Dolores

A Message From : THE COMMODORE

Jennifer Duhon
Commodore



Ahoy Mates!

Spring is here and the boating season is about to be sprung! I hope you are as excited as I am about being out on the water. The season will open for us with the “Opening Day on the Delta”, April 9, 2022 and sponsored by the Stockton Yacht Club. Our own past Commodore and 2022 Parliamentarian, Robert Willis has entered his boat, the Auri Ana in the parade. This is Robert’s sixth year of participating in the parade.



Vessel Auri Ana showing off its Mardi Gras colors in the parade.

The theme this year is Mardi Gras and past Commodore Ann Dukes, past Vice Commodore Sheila George and our event decorator Janet Noyd decorated the Auri Ana for the parade. The parade will proceed past the clubhouse and we have an excellent viewing of the parade from our dock. Please join us for drinks, music, snacks and of course fellowship!

I am happy to report that our clubhouse has our own fast and reliable 5g wifi. We were able (as a club) to attend the PICYA’s Spring Leadership Conference at the clubhouse and then zoom our monthly membership meeting to members who couldn’t attend in person. It was good to see member faces we haven’t seen in a while. Our meetings will be at the clubhouse and on Zoom to allow opportunity for all to attend.



Kerry Davis leads the way during the 2nd line dance.

Our first 2022 event “The Mardi Gras Cruise In” was a success! We hosted the Diablo Yacht Club. The food was delicious as always. We did karaoke for the entertainment and everyone had a great time. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for the pictures and videos of the event. A special thanks to Diablo Yacht Club for cruising in and supporting our Ebony Youth Foundation in a big way!

Our next club event is the Western Night/Chili Cook-off on the weekend of May 13-15th. The event committee is actively planning and it is not too late to join them and volunteer to help out. Please plan on joining us in your best western gear and support the Club.

I am looking forward to our first season’s cruise out to the Petaluma Yacht Club on Memorial weekend May 27-30. They have a pirate’s theme fun-filled weekend planned. We have six committed boats and encourage all members to join us by land or sea. If interested in joining our flotilla and hoisting the colors, please contact Port/Fleet Captain, Reggie Kelley at 480 442-7181.

Until then....”Fair winds and following seas”

Jennifer Jo Duhon
Commodore 2022

A MESSAGE FROM:
THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Parliamentarian



Ebony Boat Club,

March Madness took the spot at the National level but Ebony Boat Club's activity schedule also had some awesome highlights! On March 18-20th, we hosted Diablo Yacht Club whose members I personally and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining.



Diablo YC members having fun singing a karaoke tune.

EBC spotlighted its own version of an authentic "Stockton Delta Mardi Gras" celebration. Members of both clubs participated in games, karaoke, good old yacht club talking and member Ann Dukes' fabulous jambalaya. Another notable event was the annual Ebony Boat Club sponsored "Stockton Small Boat Regatta". Diablo YC and EBC duelled it out this year with DYC Commodore Mike Wentzel being awarded 1st place and bragging rights this year. EBC's Captains' Otis Brock and Joseph Wright took 2nd & 3rd respectively.

I attended the PICYA sponsored Leader Conference along with EBC members Sheila George and Lenora Clark that was held at Discovery Bay YC on March 26th. I never miss this conference. It always amazes me how much there is to learn about club rules and management especially if you plan to serve in a leadership position at a yacht club or move up the chairs. ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control) questions are always many and justly so since the bar is the most important financial stream at many clubs. Sometimes ABC rules and regulations are not easy to interpret or understand as volunteer members. Finally the Official Cruise for "Opening Day on the Bay" is April 24th. I have signed up early because tickets seem to be moving fast this year. I guess everyone has got cabin fever and want to get out and have some fun. You get a fabulous buffet lunch provided by Lux Cruises, departing from Alameda at 9:20am and returning at 2:45pm. All the views are great. The parade boats will be decorated to the theme "San Francisco Bay- Leading the Way".

See you at the Club,

Robert E. Willis- Parliamentarian Ebony Boat Club

A Message From:
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

You can make donations directly to the Ebony Youth Foundation at 1253 Yuba Avenue San Pablo Calif. 94806 or online at Network For Goods. Click on Ebony Youth Foundation and follow their instructions. We are listed on the Eligible Organization List as 814228897.

<https://www.networkforgood.org/donate/>

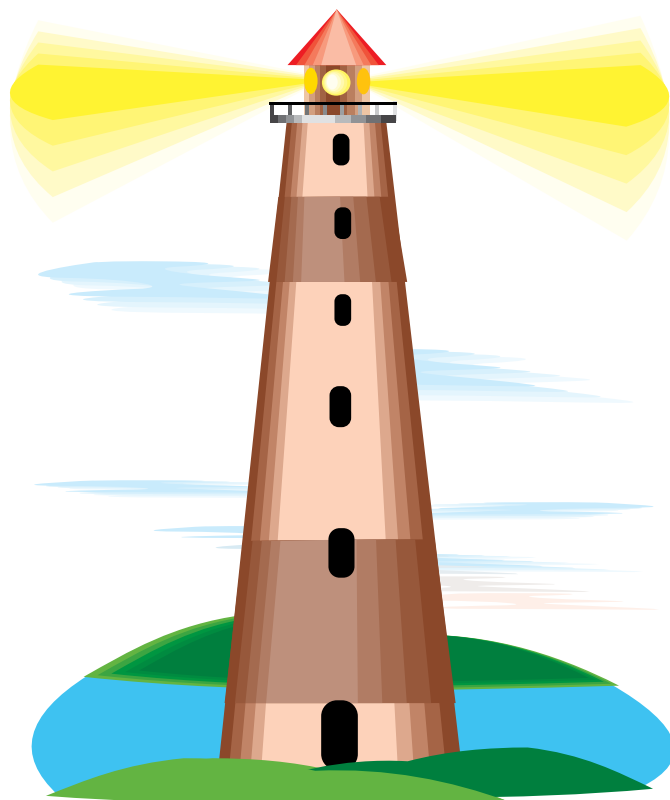
Thanks and Safe Boating
Treasurer, Otis Brock

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

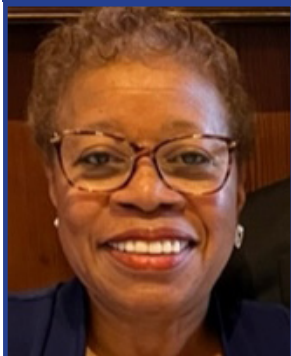
I recently mailed your current membership cards along with some business cards. On the back of your membership card, you should find the current code for the door, alarm and the members only page information on our Web Page. Please do not share this confidential information with anyone. If this information is requested from someone, have them contact the Commodore. Come to the club and see some improvements that are in progress. I think you will be impressed.

The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization and 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 donations directly to the Ebony Youth Foundation by taking a picture of our QR Code and following the instructions.



A Message From:
THE SECRETARY



DOLORES WILLIAMS
Secretary



Ahoy EBC members,

March came in like a lamb with lovely, early spring weather and went out like a lamb! What happened to the lion?

Moving along, please join me in congratulating our own Ann Dukes for receiving the PICYA Silver Star Award which recognizes extraordinary service by a delegate of PICYA and/or to their club. Former PICYA Commodore Robert Willis presented a surprised Ann Dukes with the award at the March 12th PICYA Change of Watch in Tiburon.



Next, our Mardi Gras cruise-in was a blast! Some of the festivities included second line steppers, karaoke singers, jambalaya, and even a dinghy race. The Diablo and Ebony club *saints* were happily *marching in!* If you missed this Mardi Gras make sure to *be there in that number* next year. Look out, New Orleans! You have competition.

Moving along, 2022 marks the 35th anniversary for Ebony Boat Club! It also marks the 40th anniversary for Glen and me. Needless to say, we were destined to be Ebony Boat Club members!



In closing, the boating season begins in April. Ebony Boat Club will participate in the PICYA Opening Day in the Bay as well as the Stockton Opening Day on the Delta. Let's hope for a safe boating season and some *April showers*.

Anchors aweigh,
Dolores Williams, Secretary

A Message From : THE STAFF COMMODORE



Dane McCoy
Staff Commodore

Hello Ebony Boat Club,

I hope everyone is healthy, happy, and enjoying life without Covid-19 restrictions.

Pam and I scheduled several trips that were planned prior to the pandemic. They were all cancelled by the cruise companies, and other vendors due to the government pandemic regulations. They wouldn't refund our money but promised to honor our reservations when the world opened to travel again. Now that everything has opened up we are now traveling to those near and far places.

So far this year we've spent a month in Maui, 12 days in Florida, and 10 days on a Caribbean cruise. While in Florida, we spent 7 days in Orlando visiting family, Disney World and Kennedy Space Center.



Kennedy Space Center

While at Kennedy Space Center, we witnessed a rocket launch putting a weather satellite into orbit. We then took a 10 day Caribbean cruise out of Fort Lauderdale. Upon returning to Fort Lauderdale, we went to Miami. We were there 5 days during Spring Break, which was wild to say the least. We visited, the Miami Yacht Club, Little Havana, Lincoln Road and other places which was fun to see. While at Miami Yacht Club Jeff, the General Manager, and I exchanged burgees.



Burgee exchange at Miami Yacht Club

The club members were very hospitable. Pam and I had a great meal of Caribbean food at yacht club prices. Be sure to visit Miami Yacht Club the next time you are in Miami. You will see the EBC burgee hanging in the clubhouse.

By the time you read this, we will be in Paris, France with our granddaughter. 2022 is going to be a year filled with traveling to near and far places for the McCoys.

May God Bless you all,

Dane McCoy
Staff Commodore

A Message From :
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



Glen Williams
*Safety &
Training Officer*

not handled properly it can contaminate soil and waterways resulting in environmental damage and costly clean-up. Luckily, it can be easily and safely recycled. Recycling and re-refining used oil use between 50 to 85 percent less energy than refining virgin crude oil. Check with your marina to see if they offer a collection of used oil for recycling. If they do, be sure to follow their guidelines for handling the used oil. If your marina does not offer a used oil collection service, check with your local automobile repair shop or look on Earth911.org for a collection site near you.

Used Oil Filters

Oil filters are recyclable because they're made of steel, North America's number one recycled material. They can be recycled into new steel products, such as cans, cars, appliances, and construction materials. Recycling all the filters sold annually in the United States would result in the recovery of enough steel to make 160,000 new cars! For used oil filter recycling locations see Earth911.org.

Shrink Wrap

Shrinkwrap is a low-density polyethylene cocoon used to protect boats during the winter. Shrinkwrap is not biodegradable and can become a disposal problem at landfills. Many marinas have started offering bulk shrink wrap recycling programs. If your marina does not offer shrink wrap recycling on-site, there are companies that for a nominal fee will send you a postage-paid bag that can be filled with shrink wrap and returned to the company for recycling. For more information see [Dr. Shrink](#).

Flares

To date, flares cannot be recycled but special care should be taken with their disposal. Throwing flares in your household trash can cause a dangerous situation and setting off old flares can result in false distress reports. To dispose of expired flares, contact your local

EBC Members, I recently provided you with an overview of the 2022 Boat Fire Extinguisher law effective April 1 at the EBC General Meeting. There were questions regarding the disposal of old Fire Extinguishers and flares.

If you do not know where to dispose of your boat waste, contact your local county public works department, police, or fire department. You can also go to the Earth911.org web page for additional disposal information. The following will discuss the impacts of improper disposal of boat waste. I also attached the Fire Extinguisher law for your review.

Safe Boating,
Glen Williams, Safety Officer

Other Waste Disposal

Monofilament Line

When disposed of used monofilament can be hazardous to marine life, scuba divers, and even boat propellers. Even when put in the trash monofilament can end up harming wildlife at landfills. When possible, it is best to recycle used fishing lines.

Oil

Disposing of used oil can be a messy problem. Used oil is considered hazardous waste and if

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county public works department, police, or fire department. Alternatively, check with a local boating education group. They often use old flares for educational purposes.

Lead-Acid Batteries

Batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid which are both toxic to the marine environment. Most states have battery recycling laws which have prompted most battery dealers to ask for your old battery upon the purchase of a new one. When a spent battery is collected, it is sent to a permitted recycler where, under strict environmental regulations, the lead and plastic are reclaimed and sent to a new battery manufacturer. As a result of these programs, the typical new lead-acid battery contains 60 to 80 percent recycled lead and plastic. For more information on where to recycle batteries see Earth911.org.

Antifreeze

While marine-rated propylene glycol antifreeze is less toxic than "regular" automobile-use ethylene glycol antifreeze, both products need to be handled carefully and disposed of properly. Used antifreeze often contains other substances including heavy metals that can be harmful to human and aquatic health. Antifreeze can be filtered and reconditioned for reuse by licensed professionals. For more information on where to find an antifreeze recycling location near you, see Earth911.org.

Hazardous Waste

- **Read labels!** If the label includes strong warning statements about personal health, the product can also have significant environmental implications if improperly disposed of (as well as significant personal health implications if improperly used).

- Before you buy a new product with strong warning labels ask yourself if you need to use a product that strong.
- Buy only the amount you'll need or share with a friend.
- Follow directions for use and safely store where the product container can't capsize!
- Try alternative products or methods of cleaning.
- Schedule major maintenance work on land away from the water's edge (maybe during winter storage?).
- Find your local "Household Hazardous Waste" collection days where you can safely dispose of these products. Check with your local public works department or check out Earth911.org to find possibilities in your town.

Local recycling and proper disposal options vary widely depending on where you live so always check with local authorities on how to properly dispose of these items.

Boat Fire Extinguisher Requirements, As Of April 2022

Beginning in April 2022, the U.S. Coast Guard issued new regulations for disposable fire extinguisher dates of manufacture and label classifications.

- Fire extinguishers must not be more than 12 years old according to the date of manufacture stamped on the bottle. Boaters can find the manufacture date stamped into the bottom of the bottle or near the UL label.
- Vessels model year 2018 or newer must carry fire extinguishers labeled as 5-B, 10-B, or 20-B. The old labels of B-1 or B-11 are no longer acceptable.

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- Vessels model year 2017 or older may keep serviceable extinguishers labeled B-1 and B-11 if they are less than 12 years old.

Remember, disposable fire extinguishers must be replaced no later than 12 years from the date of manufacture stamped on the bottle.

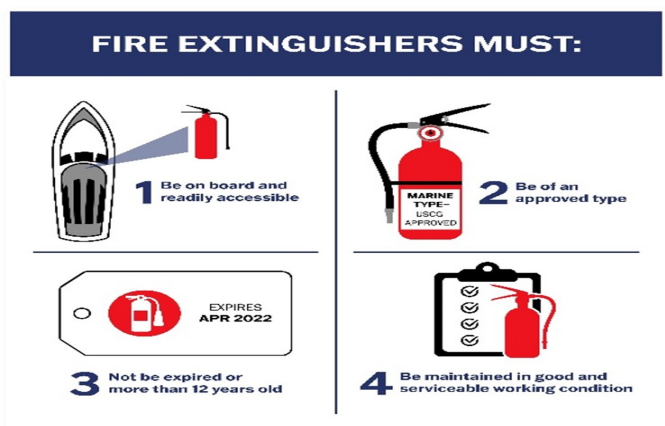


TABLE A – FIRE EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENTS		
Boat Length	Without fixed extinguishing system in machinery space	With fixed extinguishing system in machinery space
Less than 26 ft.	1 B-I, 5-B, or 10-B	None
26 ft. to under 40 ft.	2 B-I, 5-B, 10-B or 1 B-II or 20-B	1 B-I, 5-B, or 10-B
40 ft. to 65 ft.	3 B-I, 5-B, 10-B or 1 B-II, 20-B AND 1 B-I, 5-B or 10-B	2 B-I, 5-B, or 10-B or 1 B-II or 20-B

TABLE B – FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHARACTERISTICS				
UL Listed extinguishers of the type and weight shown below may be selected to meet the type and size requirements for the corresponding Coast Guard classification (see Table A). For example, if a Coast Guard Type B, Size I extinguisher was required, a 2 lb. dry chemical extinguisher, 5-B would be one of the new equivalents. The following specifies only the minimum net agent weight. A larger extinguisher such as a 20-B would be acceptable.				
Coast Guard Classes	UL-Listed Equivalent	Dry Chemical (lb.)	Carbon Dioxide (lb.)	Foam (gal.)
B-I	5-B	2	4	1.25
B-II	10-B	10	15	2.5

Coast Guard-approved fire extinguishers in an easy-to-reach location are required on the following boats:

- Inboard or stern-drive engines
- Closed compartments where portable fuel tanks may be stored
- Double-walled hulls that are not sealed or not filled with floatation material.
- Enclosed living spaces
- Closed stowage compartments in which combustible or flammable materials may be stored
- Permanently installed fuel tanks

Boat Operators should show all passengers where safety equipment is stored. Make sure your passengers know what to do in case of an emergency.

The following chart describes the required fire extinguisher type by boat size. It includes the newer UL-listed equivalents as 5-B, 10-B, and 20-B.

Boat Fire Extinguisher Requirements

It's time to introduce the next important piece of safety equipment on your boat: the fire extinguisher.

You are required by law to have a fire extinguisher onboard if your boat has an engine and meets any of the following conditions:

- Your boat has closed compartments where portable fuel tanks may be stored.
- Your boat has a double bottom that is not sealed to the hull and that is not filled with flotation materials.
- Your boat has closed living spaces.
- Your boat has permanently installed fuel tanks.
- Or if your boat has an inboard engine.

It is not required by law to carry a fire extinguisher on other types of boats but it is still highly recommended. Fires can happen unexpectedly and it's always a smart idea to be prepared.

No matter the type of boat, to be prepared your fire extinguisher needs to be accessible.

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So make sure that you mount your fire extinguisher in a location that is easy to reach in the event of an emergency. Ideally, it should be within arm's reach of you and your passengers.

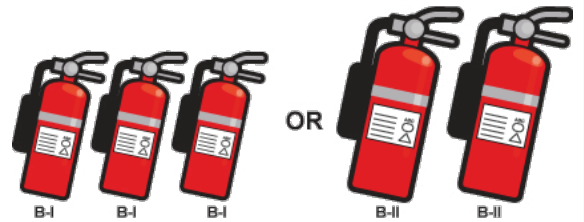
Now, let's quickly review the number of and types of fire extinguishers you need on your boat.

- If your boat is less than 26 feet, you need one B1 fire extinguisher onboard.
- If your boat is between 26 and 40 feet, you need either two B1 or a single B2 fire extinguisher.
- And finally, if your boat is between 40 and 65 feet, you need either three B1 extinguishers or two B2 extinguishers.

If your boat is longer than 65 feet, check the federal regulations.

BOA EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENT

40 ft.
to less
than
65 ft.



Great Must meet federal requirements

Inboa When the engine compartment is equipped

Fire Extinguisher Classification

Fires are classed depending on their fuel source: solid, liquid, or electrical. Each fire burns differently and requires a specific type of extinguisher. That's why every fire extinguisher is marked with a letter, like A, B, or C. The letter indicates both the class of fire extinguishers and the class of fire it is designed to put out.

Fire Types Are:



CLASS A: Combustible solids



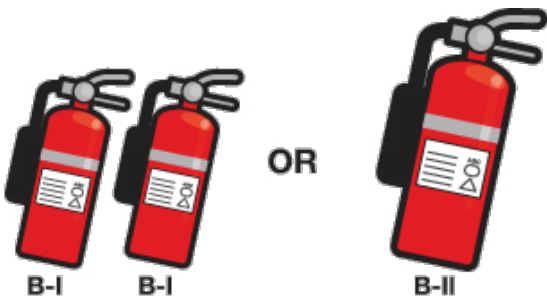
CLASS B: Flammable liquids

BOA EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENT

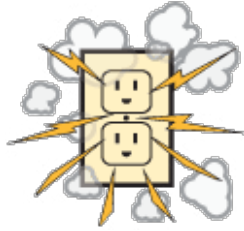
Less
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26 ft.



26 ft.
to less
than
40 ft.



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CLASS C: Electrical fires

Class A fires have a solid combustible fuel source like wood or paper. You can use water, or a Class A fire extinguisher, to put out this type of fire.

Class B fires, on the other hand, have a flammable liquid fuel source, like gasoline. Do not use water to put out a Class B fire as it will just spread the fire. Instead, use a Class B fire extinguisher.

Finally, a **Class C** fire is an electrical fire. As a Class B fire, never use water on a Class C fire. Use a Class C fire extinguisher.

Because gasoline fires are the most common type of boat fire, marine-rated Class B fire extinguishers are the class required on most boats. The number after the B, for example, a B1 or B2 extinguisher, indicates the capacity of the extinguisher.

It's important to note that you can also get fire extinguishers that put out multiple types of fires. A Class ABC fire extinguisher, which can handle all fires, is, therefore, the most recommended class of extinguisher.

There are different types of fire extinguishers, with the most common being a dry chemical extinguisher.

Boat Fire Extinguisher Maintenance

A monthly inspection of your boat fire extinguisher should be a part of your regular boating maintenance. This will make sure your extinguisher is always ready to go in the case of an emergency.

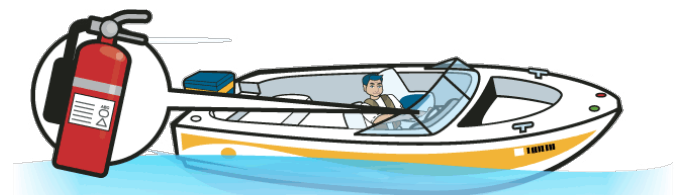
Include the following steps in your monthly boat fire extinguisher inspection:

- First, check the gauge to make sure it is still fully charged.
- Next, look at the seals to make sure they have not been broken.
- Then inspect the hose to make sure it is not cracked or broken, and replace it if you find it's not in good condition.
- Last but not least, for dry chemical extinguishers, weigh your extinguisher to make sure it meets the minimum weight specified on the label.

Done! Your fire extinguisher is good to go for another month!

MARINE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Classification	Foam	CO2	Dry Chem
B1	1.25	4	5
BII	2.5	15	10



Information from: The United States Coast Guard Web page Boat US Web page.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Eddie Jo Mack
Past Commodore

~~City Award for Eddie Jo Mack~~

The Mayor's Award is a special award that Mayor Hernandez presents to someone whom she believes has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Dublin community in the previous calendar year. The Mayor's Legacy Award is an award that the Mayor presents to a group or individual to recognize extraordinary, long-term dedication to the Dublin community. The award is based on the Dublin Integrity in Action Program's 10 Characteristics: Responsibility, Caring Respectfulness, Giving, Positive Attitude, Trustworthiness, Cooperation, Doing One's Best, Honesty, and Self-Discipline.

The winners were announced on Thursday, March 3, 2022, during an evening ceremony held at Shannon Community Center in Dublin. Dublin's Mayor Melissa Hernandez, recognized Eddie Jo Mack with the 2021 Mayor's Legacy Award. In recognition and appreciation of the outstanding contributions made to our community.

Eddie Jo began her volunteer service in 1981 when she joined the Dublin Municipal Advisory Committee (DUMAC), serving as Secretary. In 1982, Dublin became incorporated. Eddie Jo ran for a City Council position twice but was unsuccessful, learning about the inside of the political world. One of the Planning Commissioners resigned, moving out of town, and Eddie Jo was appointed by the current Mayor and Board to fill that position 1982-1990

During the ensuing years, she volunteered in various positions including the following:

- Alameda County Cancer Society, Tri-Valley unit, President, BSE, R2R, Bd of Dir., Jailathon, Human Race, and on ACS East Bay Regional Council 1991-1994
- Alameda County Worker, Dublin 1991-2002
- Founder and Organizer of Black History Programs in Dublin 1993-1999, 2011
- Received Dublin's Citizen of the Year 1995
- Dublin Hope Hospice Bereavement Team, Grief Coordinator 1995-1996
- President of the Tri-Valley American Diabetes Assn., 1996-1998
- Dublin San Ramon Women's Club, Pres 1996-2000
- Received Volunteer of the Year Award 1997
- Alameda County Library Advisory Comm. 1999-2001; Bay Area Library Info Systems 2001-2005
- Received Citizen of the Year 2005
- Volunteer at Dublin Senior Center 2010-2019
- Dublin Integrity In Action, Bd Officer 2010-2011
- Received many Certificates of Appreciation for various years of service
- Volunteered with many Community Outreach Programs in Dublin with her church, Valley Christian Center 1970-2022.

Eddie Jo completed her years of City volunteerism in 2019. She continues her service at her church, BRAVE, formerly Valley Christian Center after fifty-three years.

Congratulations!

RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY



FRIED APPLES

With every Sunday breakfast, I usually have fried apples. It is something my mom made not just on Sunday but to stretch breakfast in the spring and summer when the fruit trees were full. We also had fried apples, biscuits, fried chicken, ham and fried pork belly for dinner or any other time she had to make a quick meal. The apples did not have to be ripe but firm.

Ingredients

- 3 cups of peeled firm apples sliced
- 1 cup or more sugar
- 1/2 cup or less brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 tablespoon butter

Instructions

If you are using fresh apples use granny smith or other firm apples. I prefer peeled but my mother did not peel the apples. Melt the butter in a heavy pan. I like to use my electric skillet or cast iron pan. Add the apples and sugars and cook until tender. Add spices. Adjust sugar and spices to taste. Enjoy with hot biscuits, toast, pancakes or waffles. Enjoy!

Enjoy!

Ann Duke



SHORT RIB VEGETABLE SOUP

Ingredients

- 2 packages of short ribs (with or without the bones)
- 1 large onion, chopped 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 2 pkgs onion soup mix
- 2 leeks, chopped
- 2 24 oz beef broth
- half a bunch flat parsley
- salt and pepper to taste
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 bunch green onion, chopped
- 4 small potatoes, peeled and chopped
- Knorr's beef broth flavor to taste

Instructions

Put the short ribs in a large soup pot; add the parsley, onion, celery, bay leaves, leek, salt and pepper. Pour in the beef broth and onion soup mix and stir. Cover the pot and boil for 30 minutes or until flavors combine and meat is done, add water if needed. Add the potatoes, carrots and Knorr's powder beef broth for more flavor. When potatoes start to become fork tender your short ribs vegetable soup is ready to be served. Scatter chopped green onions over bowl of soup and serve with warm crusty bread. **Helpful tips:** My first time making this soup, I used the short ribs with bone and cut the meat from the bone and returned the meat to the pot. The soup was oily but the flavor was fantastic. The second time making the soup, I used the boneless short ribs and cut the meat into bite size portions and did the same with the carrots and potatoes. Each delicious spoon full of soup had a little bit of everything in it. Be creative, try adding kale, corn or green beans.

Enjoy!

Carol Whitehead

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sunday, April 17th

PICYA 2022 CALENDAR



- April 18 - Board of Directors-Virtual
- April 24 - Opening Day on the Bay
- May 9 - Delegates Meeting-Oyster Point YC
- May 16 - Board of Directors-Virtual
- June 6 - Delegates Meeting-TBD

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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 INFORMATION

The General Membership Meeting will be held at the EBC Clubhouse on Saturday, April 30th at 12pm. The monthly agenda and reports will be emailed to all EBC members prior to the meeting.

Exec. Board Meeting - Thursday, April 28th via ZOOM @ 7:30pm, the agenda and monthly reports will be emailed prior to the meeting

Commodore Jennifer Duhon

*"Love brought you together as husband and wife,
And gave each of you a best friend for life"
May the love that you share
Last your lifetime through,
As you make a wonderful pair.
Happy Wedding Anniversary*



Happy Anniversary To

Anthony & Gloria Petit



Glen & Deloris Williams

DATES TO REMEMBER

EBC's Western Nite & Chili Cookout



Howdy partner

Come join us for the Western Night EBC Style.

There will be plenty of food, fun, and enough laughter to make your horse giddy-up.

Ebony Boat Club

705 West Weber Avenue ~ Stockton, CA

For more information : Robert Willis @ (510)798-9133

DATES TO REMEMBER

EBONY BOAT CLUB'S

Annual

Jazz & Wine Festival

Featuring
Jazzbeau & Friends



Saturday June 4th - 2022 @ 1:30pm



**Ebony Boat Club-Clubhouse
705 W. Weber Ave.
Stockton Downtown Marina**

**BOATERS: Cruise In for the entire WEEKEND
Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**For additional Cruise In information call:
Reggie Kelley @ (480) 442-7181**

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EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

EBC'S THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

FROM DAILY WORD

DON'T WORRY ABOUT EVIL PEOPLE *who prosper*; don't fret about their wicked schemes. In this day of instant communication, you have access to so much information and news that it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Not only do you **hear** about evil people and their wicked schemes, you also **see** the graphic details. This visual imagery has a powerful impact on your brain chemistry. A steady diet of such carnage can make you anxious and fearful.

I want you to pray about world events and pursue peace as you are able . However, it's crucial to recognize what you can change and what you cannot. Fretting about things that are beyond your control will drain your energy and discourage you. Instead of this hurtful focus, endeavor to **fix your thoughts on Me**. I am with you and for you. **Delight yourself in Me!**

Remember that I am God of justice and I know everything. Eventually I will right all wrongs. **So be still in My Presence—trusting in Me** with a steadfast heart while **waiting for Me to act**.

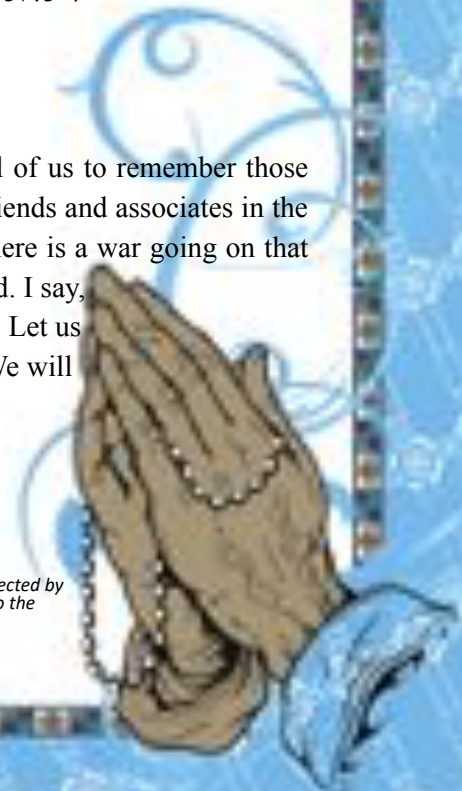
Psalm 37:7 NLT; Hebrews 3:1; Psalm 37:3-4

Hello Family

As we are starting this boating year, I would like for all of us to remember those who are not as fortunate as we are. We have lost some friends and associates in the past weeks. Some of us are still having health issues. There is a war going on that is affecting our financial world yet we are all very blessed. I say, we pray for our club, our nation and the world we live in. Let us each pray for a better world, nation and for each other. We will continue to feed the homeless and share our blessings.

Past Commodore Ann Dukas

Please continue to pray for the tremendous loss of lives and the many families affected by the unfortunate war in Ukraine. If you know of someone you would like to add to the prayer list please contact the Newsletter Editorial Staff.





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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 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 18 - Mar 20	Mardi Gras Cruise In - Diablo Yacht Club - Mike	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 26	PICYA Leadership Conference	PICYA	Discovery Bay
March 26	Monthly Club Meeting - VIA ZOOM	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 2	Opening Day on the Delta - Antioch/Pittsburg		Antioch/Pittsburg
April 9	Opening Day - Stockton Yacht Club	Stockton Yacht Club.	Stockton, CA
Apr 15 - Apr 17	Open For Use		
April 23	Spring Youth Day - CANCELED	Ann Dukes	EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 24	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade	PICYA	San Francisco
April 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 7	EBC Fishing Derby-Deep Sea Fishing	Frank Whitehead	Emeryville, CA
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, CA
Jun 3 - Jun 5	Jazz & Wine Festival Cruise In - Ox Bow YC	Carol Whitehead	EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 11	Open For Use		
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	Annual Taste Of The Delta		
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 04/24/2022 @ 10:05pm**

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Marilyn Brock
*Past Commodore
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"Every time I count my blessings, my love for God grows bigger. And every time I count my struggles, my faith in God grows stronger." ~ Anonymous

Stay healthy and Safe Boating to you all.

Marilyn Brock
Boatique Manager

Hello EBC!

I am happy to report that the Boatique is doing well. Check out the treasure's report.

The cruise in with Diablo Yacht Club was a great success. We had a ball. The event t-shirts with both club burgees did very well. There are only a few left. Visit the Boatique for yours.

Things are opening up again. We are receiving some back ordered shipments. The 3-in-1 jackets are available in larger sizes (in all colors). Officers shirts for women (worn on the outside) are available also. We are able to get Navy Blue Blazers as well.

Jazz & Wine is coming up in June. Shirts will be available. If you wish to preorder you may do so by calling, texting or emailing me.

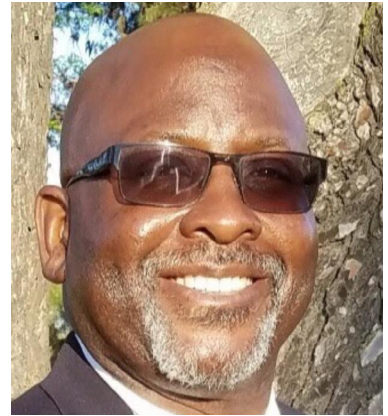
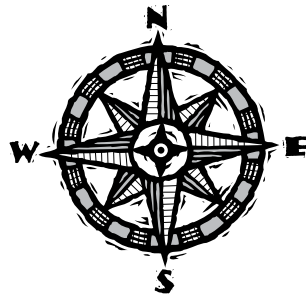


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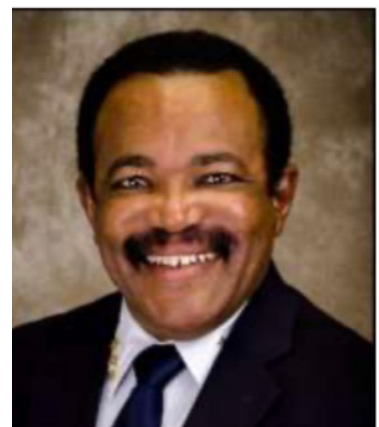
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