



THE BEACON



EBONY BOAT CLUB

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WILD WEST ON THE DELTA

The 2023 boating season opened on the Delta on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The theme for this year's Opening Day on the Delta-Stockton Yacht Club was the Wild West. Ebony Boat Club participated in the parade for the 7th season. Robert Willis, our Past Commodore and current Parliamentarian, with his boat *Auri Ana*, was the Ebony Boat Club entry. The parade started at 1:00 p.m. from Windmill Cove, passed under the I5, motoring pass the EBC Clubhouse to Webber Point and back to the Stockton Yacht Club for dinner and awards. EBC again hosted the judging committee and they enjoyed a light lunch out on the deck in front of the clubhouse. It was a great place to view the parade. Although EBC was not a winner this year, the vessel *Auri Ana*, as always, made EBC proud with a good showing.

Consequently, if you want more *western fun*, come to EBC's **Western Night weekend on August 11th - 13th** for a rootin', tootin' time! Details are in this Beacon on page 5.

Left a good town for the City...Rollin', Rollin'

EBC also entered the PICYA's Opening Day on the Bay Parade . The theme was "Broadway on the Bay" and EBC's choice was Tina, the play. Captain Frank Whitehead and his First Mate Carol Whitehead cruised the *JENCARRO* down to South Beach Marina for the long weekend. The Saturday before the parade, Past Commodores Marilyn and Otis Brock, James and Eddie Jo Mack, Commodore Kerry Davis and First Lady Fabian Brown, came over to decorate the boat.

On parade day the cast included Past Commodore Frank Whitehead as Ike Turner and Past Commodore Carol Whitehead as Tina Turner. The Ikettes were represented by Past Commodores Marilyn Brock, Eddie Jo Mack and Captain Whitehead's niece Meagan Martin, while his sister Robin Osborne handled the music. Past Commodores Otis Brock as security and Jim Mack as cameraman completed the stage. It was very windy and the water was choppy but the ladies were able to



shimmy past the judges under Frank's command. Their shimmies paid off as the Jencarro took 2nd place! Later, Ebony Boat Club received the PICYA's Claude Benham Award for the boat traveling the farthest! Yes, EBC was rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river!

Good Eats, Music, Fun and Games

EBC opened our season with a fish fry and our small boat regatta. Due to warnings to restrict water activities on the river, our small boat regatta was a PICYA sanctioned virtual regatta boat race. The participants were Enchantment (EBC), Kickin' Back II (EBC), Bitstream (Bridge Marina YC) and Auri Ana (Stockton YC). The race was available via ZOOM and was really enjoyed by those in attendance. EBC's Enchantment won first place, Stockton, represented by Auri Ana was second and Bridge Marina's Bitstream came in third. There was also a guest race and the boat, The Sisters, won first place.

Members and guests enjoyed a day of good food and drinks, games, and conversation!

If you want more drinks, music, and good eats, come to EBC's Annual Jazz & Wine Festival on July 22nd where you can sip and savor wines from six continents as you listen to soothing jazz, and feast on the finest bar-b-que east or west of the Mississippi! Details are in this Beacon on page 15, 16.

At any rate, now that the boating season has started, it's time to get out on the water, use safe boating practice and have fun!

Anchors aweigh!



A Message From :
THE VICE COMMODORE



VICE COMMODORE
ANN DUKES

Good morning my EBC family,

Sending love and prayers to all of you wherever you are at this moment in time. We are well into the New Year, and although we have not had an actual event, we are still hanging in there. We are looking forward to our Opening Day on May 20, 2023. Please plan on coming out and enjoying some good food and fun. We need to come together and enjoy our club. Please invite your family and friends to join us as well. Then invite them to the Western night and the Jazz and Wine event. These are our major fundraising events, and we need them to be successful. We need you, family, to make this club run.

The Opening Day on the Bay was on April 30, 2023, and it was a blast! The Whitehead's Jencarro was Ebony's entry and man did the crew show out as the Tina Turner Review! They got second place (missing first place by only a few points). Such a great job! Robert Willis, Shelia George, Janet Noyd, and I were on the committee boat. Robert was responsible for the flags and banners on the ship, while Janet and I did snacks and clothe sales. Shelia helped in several areas. We were busy, but we did get to watch the parade.

The first homeless feed for the year is planned for May 26, 2023, and the first clothes to BOSS will be delivered May 18 as part of our community service. Although we cannot receive the award for another two years, we are continuing our community service activities. We are a small club, but we are mighty! Let's just stay prayerful.

Hope to see you at the club!

A MESSAGE FROM:
THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Parliamentarian

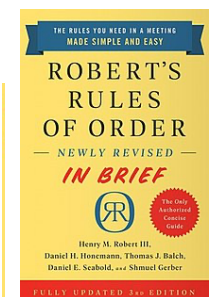
Ebony Boat Club

The prime value of **Parliamentary Procedure** is that it provides a process through which an organization can work out solutions to the greatest number of questions in the least amount of time. It can do this no matter what the detail or complexity that may be involved. It makes meetings go smoothly when everyone is in agreement and allows the group to come to decisions when issues are contested.

A Chairman should never be stricter than necessary for the good of the meeting. **Parliamentary Procedure** should be followed to work well. It is not something to look at only when we get into trouble. I have seen other organizational meetings where participants find themselves helpless in the face of inept, even unfairly run meetings. My job as **Parliamentarian** is to ensure meetings run within the accepted boundaries that **Robert's Rules of Order** govern. (*Robert's Rule of Order Newly Revised 3rd Edition*).

See you at the club,

Robert E. Willis
Parliamentarian-2023
Ebony Boat Club



A Message From :
THE REAR COMMODORE



REAR COMMODORE
GLEN WILLIAMS

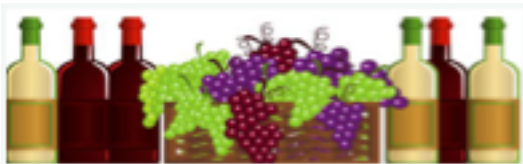
Also, remember to share these events with your Facebook friends as well as other friends and family. So, get your tickets, and I will see you at the Ebony Boat Club.

Glen Williams, Rear Commodore



We have some exciting events this quarter, and I hope to see you there. Come and enjoy awesome music, delicious food, and meet new friends. Remember that seating is limited, and you should purchase your tickets immediately. Please refer to the Ebony Boat Club Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ebonyboatclub> to get ticket information if you have yet to receive the flyer in the mail. The events are as follows:

2023 Jazz & Wine Festival
Friday, July 21st through Sunday, July 23rd



Ebony Boat Club will have sample wines from 6 different continents at this event. In addition, we plan to have local wineries attend if they are available.

Western Night Weekend
Friday, August 11th through Sunday, August 13th



Come on down for the Rootin', Tootin' Western Night activities. Bring your dancing shoes (boots) and prepare to wear out your soles!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 21, 2023

*Ebony Boat Club's
Annual White Party*



Cruise in for the entire weekend - Friday, October 20th - 22nd

A Message From:
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

Last year the Marina changed its parking policy. They now require a parking placard to park in the close parking spaces. Contact me if you want me to send you one. The Marina is also having issues with the “JustIN Mobile” gate entrance system. If you have your old white gate key card, continue to use it until we get notification from the Marina that the “JustIn Mobile” system is back up and running.

We normally receive U.S. mail at P.O. Box 796 Stockton, CA 95201. You can use this address for future correspondence with your club, or send it directly to my home address.

Please let me know if you are having a problem receiving your treasurer reports. We may have an old email address for you.

EBC’s *The Electric Reel Group* has scheduled another deep sea fishing trip for Saturday, June 10th. If you’re interested in joining us, contact Emeryville Sport Fishing onboard the vessel **Tiger Fish**. Their phone number is 510-652-3404.

Thanks and safe boating

The logo for EBC's Western Nite & Chili Cookout features a cartoon cowboy in a brown hat with a red band and a small flag, blue jeans, and red boots. He is holding a large brown cowboy hat with "Ebony Boat Club" written on it. To his left is a cartoon horse's head. The text "EBC's Western Nite & Chili Cookout" is arched over the top, and "August 11 - 13, 2023" is written in a red, slanted font at the bottom right of the illustration.

Howdy Partner
Come join us for

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)798-913

A Message From: THE SECRETARY

EBC: Rollin' on the River the Bay...the Ocean...the Sea

In January, several EBC members, family, and friends took a Smooth Jazz Cruise to Grand Cayman Island, Cozumel, and the Bahamas. The Atlantic Ocean was awesome and calm during the entire trip. Thank you, Otis and Marilyn Brock, for initiating this venture.



In February, Glen and I supported the Black wineries as we overlooked the Oakland side of the bay. We networked and tasted wine for EBC's upcoming Jazz & Wine Festival slated for the weekend of July 21st-23rd. It was a hard task (*hiccup*), but someone had to do it.



In March, after visiting the Pyramids and the Sphinx in the Egyptian desert, it was time for water.



Thus, we spent three days on the Nile River. As we cruised the Nile we celebrated Glen's birthday, participated in an Egyptian party as well as visited temples and tombs along the way.



A Message From:
THE SECRETARY



In April, EBC participated in PICYA's Broadway on the Bay Opening Day Parade. With the help of family, friends and EBC members, the Whitehead's Jencarro was transformed into the stage of the Broadway play *TINA*. Ike (Frank Whitehead), Tina (Carol Whitehead), the Ikettes (Marilyn Brock, Eddie Jo Mack), the band/help (Otis Brock, Jim Mack) knew *everything was gonna work out fine*and it did. EBC took 2nd place in the theme category!



Next, we departed to Hurghada which is located on the Red Sea for a few days of relaxation. No, there was no parting of the Red Sea for us. We did not mind as Pharaoh's army was not chasing us, and nor were we looking for the Promised Land.



Yes, EBC is *rollin', rollin', rollin'*

EBC is *rollin'* on the river, the bay, the ocean, and the sea.



Anchors aweigh!

Dolores Williams

Secretary



A Message From : SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



JOSEPH WRIGHT
Safety Training Officer



Visit BoatUS.com/Float-Plan to fill out and print a float plan for your next onboard excursion.

Preseason preparation

- Current registration/documentation papers (including boat trailer) and numbers/decals affixed as required. If you fish, fishing license and fishing gear aboard?
- Review federal, state, and local boating laws and navigation rules
- Take your state's boating safety course, if required. BoatUS.org's free online course meets requirements in 36 states (BoatUS.org/Free)
- Join or renew your BoatUS.org towing membership (BoatUS.com/Towing)
- Download the free BoatUS.org App to check local weather and tides, and for fastest way to call a tow (BoatUS.com/App)
- Maintain boat and systems per manufacturer recommendations and your visual inspection
- Check expiration dates and condition of fire extinguishers and pyrotechnic flares
- Program your VHF/DSC radio (Request a free MMSI number at BoatUS.com/MMSI)
- Take a course to brush up boat-handling skills (BoatUS.org/On-Water)
- Schedule a courtesy vessel safety check (cgaux.org/vsc)




Visit BoatUS.com/VHF-Device-Setup to learn how to program your MMSI number into your VHF.

Before departure

- Check weather forecasts, tides, currents
- File a float plan with a trusted contact ashore
- Follow safe fueling practices; make sure blower fans are in working order
- Check operation of bilge pump, auto switch, alarms
- Ensure you have appropriate-size life jackets in good repair, and that children wear them. Need a child-sized life jacket? Find a loaner site at BoatUS.org/Life-Jacket-Loaner
- Brief crew on locations and operation of safety equipment including: life jackets, life sling, or throwable flotation; sound-producing device; flares/visual distress signals; fire extinguishers; and a spare engine cutoff lanyard, if equipped.

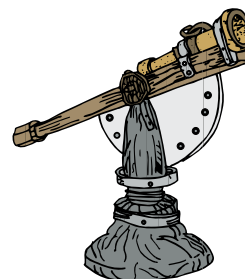
- Turn on VHF radio. Show passengers how to select Ch. 16, how to use mic, and when/how to transmit a Mayday. Brief on how/when to use and not use the DSC feature if you have it; ensure the MMSI is programmed in
- Check operation of navigation/running lights
- Ensure that one anchor and rode is ready for immediate use
- Before starting a gasoline inboard engine, run blower for at least 4 minutes
- Attach engine shutoff switch lanyard or device, if fitted

On the water

- Departing the harbor, store a "go home" waypoint on the GPS, if equipped
- Know the waters you're navigating. Refer to local charts, stay within marked channels, be aware of tides, currents, and areas such as inlets with challenging seas
- Avoid distracted driving, scan the horizon continually for other boats' movements
- Be weather-aware (watch for wind/cloud changes, monitor weather channels)
- While underway, no passengers on the bow, gunwales, or transom
- Monitor fuel consumption and remaining range. Use the "Three-Thirds" rule: one-third outbound, one-third inbound, one-third reserve
- Designate a lookout if engaging in watersports activities
- Engines OFF if people are swimming
- Be aware of dangerous CO gasses from engines and/or generators
- Drink plenty of water; wear sunscreen; don't boat under the influence 



Tear out this checklist and laminate at your local office supply store. Use a dry erase marker to check off each item.



A Call to Action:

WHY IS CALIFORNIA PROPOSING AN INCREASE OF 300% ON THE BOATING COMMUNITY

RBOC is very concerned that a two-year boating community stakeholder process has resulted in Governor Newsom's May Revise proposal for the next state budget fiscal year that begins on July 1. It increases vessel registration fees by even more than originally proposed, for a 300% increase, without returning any more value to boaters, and ignoring the substantial \$107 million per year contribution boaters already pay via the state fuel tax.

The average boat owner in California has an income of less than \$70,000 per year, among those who are least able to afford the significant 300% increases in their registration fees. It will essentially make boating an activity that the average Californian family cannot afford.

The number of registered vessels in California has already been decreasing. Several years ago, California ranked third in the number of registered boats by state, today the state is fifth. Local assessors have been drastically increasing the assessed value of vessels for local property tax purposes, regardless of their age. New marina developments are reducing the number of slips available for small boats. Boaters are being required to spend more money on less effective hull paints.

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The hardship of quadrupling fees coupled with severely increased fuel costs will also decrease tax revenue from boaters that fuel boats and the vehicles that tow them off the water, impact on the water or walkable restaurants accessed by boats, shopping by boaters who buy boating and camping equipment, and pay for repairs. Our communities will pay less fees for fishing and hunting, and fewer launches will decrease launch fees collected

and place more hardships on marina owners.

In addition, *the boating community is frustrated that a collaborative stakeholder-driven process is being announced and rushed through*, in part, with little notification to the boating community that engaged in good faith in this process, with little to no time to review, react, or discuss the elements of the proposal the Governor is putting forth and those that he is leaving off the table.

The increase also does not address the inappropriate uses of registration fees. This includes the DMV cost of administering and collecting the fees, as well as the depletion of the fund by re-direction of significant vessel registration fees to the California Air Resources Board that is set to sunset on January 1 of next year.

The cumulative impact of the May Revise is that 750,000 boaters throughout California are being made to pay more for less.

RBOC is urging recreational boaters to contact their State Senators and Assembly Members ASAP and request that their elected representatives reject Governor Newsom's proposal that we pay a 300% increase in boat registration fees for less state boating programs and services.

To do so: find your legislators here and send them your message: <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

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RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY



Apple Stuffed Pork Chops

A healthy, savory apple-y stuffing. You can make a delicious gravy from the pan drippings, too, if desired!

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- ¼ cup butter
- 3 cups fresh bread crumbs
- 2 cups chopped apples
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh parsley
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 6 (1 ¼ inch) thick pork chops
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large skillet saute onion in butter or margarine until tender. Remove from heat. Add the bread crumbs, apples, celery, parsley and salt. Mix all together. Cut a large pocket in the side of each pork chop; season inside and out with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon apple mixture loosely into pockets.
3. In skillet, heat oil to medium high and brown chops on both sides. Place browned chops in an ungreased 9x13 inch baking dish. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake for 30 minutes longer or until juices run clear.



Classic Peach Cobbler

This easy fruit cobbler is made with all-purpose flour and fresh or canned peaches. If using canned peaches, use juice from the can instead of water. Delicious served with vanilla ice cream!

Ingredients

- ½ cup white sugar
- ¼ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups fresh peaches, pitted and sliced
- ¼ cup white sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 ½ cups water

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lightly butter a 9x9-inch glass baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, cream 1/2 cup sugar and butter until light and fluffy.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Spread mixture evenly into the prepared baking dish.
4. Spoon sliced peaches over batter. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Pour water over the top.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until liquid sinks to the bottom and batter puffs and turns golden brown, 45 to 55 minutes.

HISTORIC BLACK EVENTS TO REMEMBER



Virginia's historic Black watermen communities are endangered

Remnants remain of the once-thriving culture of Black water workers of the Chesapeake Bay, as state agencies and descendants honor their history and communities.

By: [SAMANTHA WILLIS](#)



Retired waterman James Douglas spent over 30 years harvesting oysters, catching crabs and fishing near his home in Sandy Point, Virginia. (Samantha Willis/Virginia Mercury)

Most days, James Douglas would be on the water by 5:30 in the morning, on the hunt for oysters.

He'd push off in his small boat from his family's wharf on the Yeocomico River in Westmoreland County, the birthplace of the nation's first president, George Washington, and, since 1824, of Douglas' family, the Wilsons.

Douglas' family has owned their waterfront property in Virginia's Northern Neck since 1877. This is an astounding feat, considering few Black people were able to purchase land back then, and those that did were sometimes bullied by whites to give up their property or sell it for a pittance.

"Mitchell Wilson number one, he got a white fellow to buy it for him, and he split it up between all of his children and descendants," said Douglas, sweeping his hand toward a ring of homes perched near the riverbank. "Those descendants, my family, are still here now."

Douglas is one of Virginia's last living Black watermen, a culture and profession that was the backbone of the Chesapeake Bay's seafood industry as early as colonial times. These African American men, some enslaved, some free, fished for menhaden, dug for clams, harvested oysters and caught crabs that they sold to white-owned processing facilities, which sold and shipped the brackish water delicacies to restaurants and homes in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York and beyond.

But this tradition has over the past few decades been disappearing. The Black watermen culture is fading, Douglas said, largely due to the seafood industry itself shrinking and watermen leaving their small-town birthplaces seeking better economic opportunities in cities like Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Richmond. In early May, Preservation Virginia named "African American Watermen Sites of the Chesapeake Bay" one of the state's [most endangered historic spaces](#).



A crew of Black fishermen haul in a catch of menhaden near Reedville, Va. (Commonwealth Preservation Group)

"The renowned seafood industry of the Chesapeake Bay would not have been possible without the contributions of generations of African Americans," the Virginia Department of Historic Resources wrote in its announcement of the agency's African American Watermen Project in 2021. That effort to

HISTORIC BLACK EVENTS TO REMEMBER

survey, study and preserve sites of significance to Black watermen culture spans three states – Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania – under the purview of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Park Service Chesapeake Bay and Chesapeake Conservation Partnership. Norfolk-based Commonwealth Preservation Group is leading the Virginia arm of the project and has identified about 80 sites where Black watermen lived, worked and contributed to the cultural fabric of the commonwealth.

“Women were predominantly in the crab picking and oyster shucking houses, while men were on the water,” said Kayla Halberg, manager of the project, who co-authored its [Multiple Property Documentation form](#) that her group submitted to the National Park Service for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.



Black women crab pickers at work inside Samuel Coston's Crab Factory, circa 1900. (courtesy Commonwealth Preservation Group)

“These are real people and real communities; we [were able] to go out to their homes and see where they live and talk to them,” Halberg said. “What we want to preserve about these communities is their culture — the songs, the tools, the expertise, the lifestyle of the watermen communities. It was a thriving, rich culture that is unfortunately fading away; that’s why it’s essential to preserve what remains.”

Douglas’ wife Daisy, a gifted storyteller and retired educator who used to drive an hour and a half each way each day to teach in Richmond City Public Schools, recalled the dangers and the joys of her husband’s long career.

“James and those watermen before him, they were extremely strong, with powerful legs that they stood up on all day in the boats while they were hunting oysters. A lot of them ended up on disability because their arms gave out, after they spent years lifting those heavy tongs in and out of the water all day, catching up oysters. Some of them drowned; sometimes they would get lost in a storm. You remember the snowstorm, Jim?” she asked her husband, before describing the time he had come home with a “completely frozen” beard and eyelashes after braving a surprise bout of wintry weather. He didn’t leave the water when other oystermen did, he recalled with a sheepish grin, because he had a strong feeling that he was about to find a big oyster bed; he was right.



In the living room of their Sandy Point, Va. home, James and Daisy Douglas recall James’ 50-year career as an oysterman, fisherman and crabber, May 17, 2023. (Samantha Willis/The Virginia Mercury)

“It was not an easy profession at all, but they took great pride in it, great pride, because they had a certain level of independence working on the water,” Daisy continued.

HISTORIC BLACK EVENTS TO REMEMBER



Daisy Douglas holds a photo of oystermen, including Captain Billy Smith and Douglas' husband James Douglas, tonging in the Nomini River. (Samantha Willis/Virginia Mercury)

It is heartening to see the significance of African American water workers recognized. Not only did these people embody Black self-determination, collaboration and entrepreneurship, even when some of them were in bondage, but the Chesapeake Bay's maritime and seafood industries could not have developed or been sustained without these skilled tradesmen and women.

These are the stories that Virginia schoolchildren and citizens should learn. Some might label them "divisive concepts," but actually, they are factual accounts of local African Americans who worked tirelessly to overcome systemic, structural racism that plagued every facet of their lives for the better part of the state's existence. The Black history of these communities is Virginia history and American history that might be lost to time if not for efforts like Halberg's project and the Douglasses' determination to keep their stories alive.

"It was good while it lasted, but it's just about over with now," James Douglas said, looking out over the river to Northumberland County on the other shore.

He has lived the entirety of his 85 years here; the water is in his blood, he said. "It's up to us now to tell people about it, to teach it to young people, to keep it going.

EBC Celebrates Juneteenth With Youth Day Program



EBONY BOAT CLUB
36 Years of Boating Excellence and Community Service

PRESENTS

A JUNETEENTH FAMILY CELEBRATION

"UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY"

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 11 AM - 3:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Ebony Boat Club-Clubhouse
705 WEST WEBER AVENUE
STOCKTON, DOWNTOWN MARINA



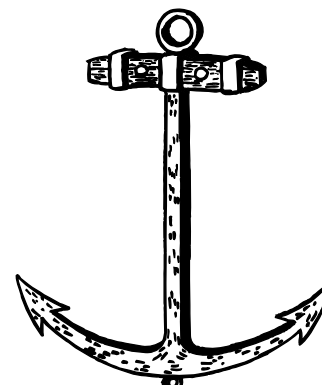
It's truly a family affair - Fun for all ages Come learn why we celebrate Juneteenth

- * Come learn something you never knew before
- * Come enjoy our entertaining Juneteenth Program
- * Come have a meal with us * Come go fishing with us
- * Come to enjoy a free boat ride.

Just come to have a great time meeting the Ebony Boat Club Members!

PLEASE JOIN US!

If you would like to attend this fun event or if you wish to help Provide service for the program, please contact Ann at 510-697-2423 or Carol at 925-915-9549



A Message From : THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

Hello EBC members, family and friends,

Just a reminder that the Ebony Boat Club's scholarship application is available on the EBC web site EBC@ebonyboatclub1987.com in this Beacon Newsletter, on page 23 24. The Foundation has funds for scholarships, so please get the information out, as the dead line is fast approaching. The dead line for turning in the scholarship application is set for Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

Janet Noyd, Scholarship Chair



EBONY YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist talented students. The rewards are aimed at providing a source of financial support for graduating high school students OR students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution. Relatives and associates of Ebony Boat Club members are also eligible for an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior, have applied or have been accepted at a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university) or currently attending a qualifying post-secondary institution, and must have at least a 2.00 (C) GPA.
- All applicants must submit a **COMPLETE** (all questions answered and signed) Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship application and include the following in your packet:
 1. **Letter of acceptance** from a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university);
 2. **At least three (3) letters of recommendation** describing the applicant's personality, integrity and leadership potential;
 - o 1 **must be from an active EBC member**
 - o 1 school official or community leader
 - o 1 mentor/community advisor
 3. Applicant must submit an **OFFICIAL** transcript
 4. A **photograph** suitable for publication is required. *If you are selected as a recipient of an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Award your picture will be used on the Inaugural Ball Program and the Ebony Boat Club's Beacon Newsletter and other publications to promote the Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Program.*
- **Completed application is to be submitted electronically by July 15, 2023 by 5 pm Pacific Standard Time. No hardcopies will be accepted**

For further information, please contact:
Janet V. Noyd, Scholarship Chair at (510) 366-4045

Applications must be submitted electronically email to:
Janetjakrabit@aol.com

This is a brief update on Anesia Franklin, one of our scholarship recipients who graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College on May 27, 2023 with an A.A. in Humanities and in Natural and Health Sciences. She has been accepted at the University of California San Diego for the Fall of 2023 as a Molecular and Cell Biology major in Warren College. See attached letter from UC San Diego.



Congratulations Anesia on your accomplishments.

Ann Dukes, Vice Commodore





EBONY BOAT CLUB'S

Annual

Jazz & Wine Festival

Featuring

JAZZBEAU & FRIENDS

DOORS OPEN

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - 12:00pm

Ebony Boat Club - Clubhouse

705 West Weber Avenue

Stockton Downtown Marina



Ticket Cost: \$65

(Includes Jazz, Wine Tasting & BBQ Meal)

Wine Tasting - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

BBQ Meal Served - 1:00pm to 5:00pm



Thank You!



EBONY BOAT CLUB
JAZZ & WINE FESTIVAL
RESERVATION AND ORDER FORM



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

TICKETS:

Friday @ \$20 X _____ = \$ _____ (Dinner) 7-21-23

Ticket(s) @ \$65 X _____ = \$ _____ (Jazz, Wine Tasting & BBQ Meal) 7-22-23

Sunday @ \$15 X _____ = \$ _____ (Breakfast) 7-23-23

FESTIVAL TICKET(S) TOTAL = \$ _____

Make check payable to: EBONY BOAT CLUB

MAIL CHECK AND ORDER FORM TO:

EBONY BOAT CLUB
P.O. BOX 796
STOCKTON, CA 95201

BOATERS: Cruise-In and Over Night Docking Information:

Call Reggie Kelley @ (480) 442-7181

Cruise-In date: Friday, July 21- Sunday, July 23, 2023

Docking @ \$25 X _____ (# of days) = \$ _____ (Daily Dock Fees)

For more information or questions please contact:

Glen Williams @ (925) 285-1080

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dear EBC Members,

The Club needs your assistance in recruiting local businesses in purchasing an ad for the Jazz & Wine Festival Souvenir Brochure.

We, the Ebony Boat Club, are sponsoring our Annual Jazz & Wine Festival on Saturday, July 22, 2023, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. We provide a Souvenir Booklet which lists businesses in the local and surrounding areas of Stockton. We also encourage individuals celebrating a special occasion or event to consider purchasing an ad to announce or to celebrate their special occasion.

We have different areas of participation and would like to introduce them to you for your selection. Below you will find a mock booklet with price ranges for a full page, front of back, 1/2 page, 1/4 page or business card sizes. Please advise us of your selection(s). Please inform us of your level of participation as soon as possible so that we can place your ad in our program. For any additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Carol Whitehead at (925) 915-9549 or email your questions to cwhitehead107@gmail.com.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25, 2023 @ 6:00 PM - Executive Board Meeting-ZOOM
May 25, 2023 @ 7:00 PM - General Membership Meeting-ZOOM
June 22, 2023 @ 7:00 PM - Executive Board Meeting-ZOOM
June 24, 2023 @ 12 PM - General Membership Meeting
July 27, 2023 - Executive Board Meeting-ZOOM
July 29, 2023 - General Membership Meeting-ZOOM

Executive Board Meetings are held via ZOOM. The General Membership Meetings are held at the EBC Clubhouse and are also available via ZOOM. The monthly agenda and reports along with the ZOOM connection information will be emailed to all EBC members.

Commodore Kerry Davis

April Anniversaries

Anthony & Gloria Petit

Glen & Dolores Williams

May Anniversary & Birthday

James & Eddie Jo Mack

Carol Whitehead

June Anniversaries & Birthdays

Richard & Lenora Clark

Bill & Roxanne Washington

Reggie Kelley

Frank Whitehead

July Anniversary & Birthday

Otis & Marilyn Brock

Joseph Wright

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PICYA 2023 CALENDAR

June 4th - Delegates Meeting - Pittsburg YC

July 10th - Leadership Conf. - TBD

August 6th - San Joaquin YC

Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta
Saturday, September 30th 8am to 5pm

EBC'S THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

“

When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in Your presence, and purpose in doing Your will.”

JOHN D. RAYNER

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Please Keep The Following People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Otis & Marilyn Brock, Thelma Johnson, Vera Labat, Tony & Gloria Petit, Frank Whitehead and the Ebony Boat Club.



2023 EBC Event Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Dec 31 - Jan 2	Open For Use		
Jan 7 - Jan 9	Open For Use		
Jan 14 - Jan 16	Open For Use		
JANUARY 26	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jan 28	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		
Jan 28	PICYA Commodore's Ball		
Feb 3 - Feb 5	Open For Use		
Feb 12	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off		EBC CLUBHOUSE
FEBRUARY 16	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
Feb 18	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 18	EBC Black History Month Program		EBC CLUBHOUSE
February 24-26	Mardi Gras Cruise In		
March 3-5	Open For Use		
March 10-12	Open For Use		
Mar 17 - Mar 19	Diablo YC-Saint Patrick's Day Cruise In	Carley Zimmerman	EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 18	PICYA Leadership Conference		
MARCH 23	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
March 25	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 1	Opening Day On The Delta		
April 7-9	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Apr 15	Youth Day		
April 21-23	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 24	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade		
April 27	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
April 29	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 30	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade		
May 5-7	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 12 - 14	Open For Use		
May 19-21	Stockton Flavor Fest		Webber Point Park
MAY 25	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
May 27	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jun 2 - Jun 4	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 8-11	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jun 17	Juneteenth Community Celebration		EBC CLUBHOUSE
JUNE 22	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
June 24	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 30-Jul 2	Open For Use		
Jul 7 - Jul 9	Open For Use		
Jul 14 - Jul 16	Open For Use		
Jul 21 - Jul 23	Annual Jazz & Wine Festival		
JULY 27	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
July 29	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Aug 4 - Aug 6	Open For Use		
Aug 11-13	Western Night Cruise-In		EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 18-20	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
AUGUST 24	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
August 26	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Sept 1 - Sept 3	Open For Use		
Sept 8 - Sept 10	Open For Use		
SEPTEMBER 14	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
September 16	Monthly Club Meeting & Nomination		EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 16	Coastal Clean Up		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Sept 20 - Sept 27	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise		EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 23	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta		
Sept 30	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference		
October 7	Fall Youth Day		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Oct 13 - Oct 15	Open For Use		
October 20-22	Annual White Party		EBC CLUBHOUSE
OCTOBER 26	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 28	Club Meeting & Election Results		
Nov 3 - 5	Open For Use		
Nov 10 - Nov 12	Open For Use		
NOVEMBER 16	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
November 18	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Nov 24 - Nov 26	Open For Use		
December 2	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton		
December 9	EBC Change of Watch Luncheon		EBC CLUBHOUSE
December 16	EBC Holiday Party & Community Service Day		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Dec 22 - Dec 24	Open For Use		
Dec 30 - Jan 1	Open For Use		

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS (CAYENNE) All Executive Board Meetings are held via ZOOM on Thursday nights at 7:30pm, two days prior to the end of month General membership meetings, that are held on Saturday at 12pm. Date and times are subject to change per Executive Board and General Membership approval.
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (RED) OPEN DATES (BLUE) EBC PLANNED EVENTS (GREEN) NON-EBC MISC. OTHER EVENTS (BLACK).
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Marilyn Brock
Past Commodore
Boatique Manager



Hello EBC

I pray this newsletter finds you all and your families in good health.

We are living in unpresidential times. I feel that it not only is wearing on me, but on all of us as human beings. I find myself praying multiple times a day, for this whole World and the United States of American. I pray, that we do the just thing by encouraging everyone we know to **VOTE**. We need to make our **Voices Heard**. We now have the attention of the world. **Hopefully Together** we will make the changes so that all our children may breathe and not live in fear.

I pray that God surrounds us all with his love and grace; keep us all safe.

Thank You to Carol Whitehead, Jennifer Duhon and Reggie Kelley, our Newsletter Editorial Staff. We do appreciate all you do to keep us informed.

Be Blessed, Be Well and Stay Safe.

Marilyn Brock, Past Commodore





EBONY YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist talented students. The rewards are aimed at providing a source of financial support for graduating high school students OR students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution. Relatives and associates of Ebony Boat Club members are also eligible for an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- **Applicant must be a high school senior, have applied or have been accepted at a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university) or currently attending a qualifying post-secondary institution, and must have at least a 2.00 (C) GPA.**
- **All applicants must submit a **COMPLETE** (all questions answered and signed) Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship application and include the following in your packet:**
 1. **Letter of acceptance** from a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university);
 2. **At least three (3) letters of recommendation describing the applicant's personality, integrity and leadership potential;**
 - **1 must be from an active EBC member**
 - 1 school official or community leader
 - 1 mentor/community advisor
 3. **Applicant must submit an OFFICIAL transcript**
 4. **A **photograph** suitable for publication is required. *If you are selected as a recipient of an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Award your picture will be used on the Inaugural Ball Program and the Ebony Boat Club's Beacon Newsletter and other publications to promote the Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Program.***
- **Completed application is to be submitted electronically by July 15, 2023 by 5 pm Pacific Standard Time, No hardcopies will be accepted**

For further information, please contact:
Janet V. Noyd, Scholarship Chair at (510) 366-4045

Applications must be submitted electronically email to:
Janetjakrabit@aol.com

Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Application

PLEASE TYPE

Name (Last, First, Middle) Last 4 digits Social Security No.

Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Birth Date

Home Phone Cell/ Message Phone email address

Name of High School / College Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) GPA

Parents Name Have you ever received an EBC or EYF scholarship?
No Yes If Yes What Year _____

Name of College/ University of Acceptance Admissions Phone Number

College Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Field of Emphasis / Intended Major

List any other awards received or acknowledgements (List \$\$ if monetary and year received)

Please answer each of the following questions (1-7), in twenty-five (25) words or less:

1. Skills, Special Talents and Leadership Roles. Please cite specific examples:
2. Community Activities and/or Work Experience:
3. What are your career goals and how do you expect to achieve your goals
4. What is your 5 year plan?
5. How do you plan to maintain and/or increase your GPA?
6. How will this award benefit you?
7. Please share other facts not covered that you feel are important.
8. Please respond to the following essay question: In 2023 the effects of global warming are affecting the Earth's environment. How has the changes in the atmospheric rivers and the melting of the icebergs affected your educational pursuits, career or life choices for the future. The essay should contain the applicant's original research, conclusions and a Reference list. Limit 500 words.

Completed application is to be submitted electronically by July 15, 2023 by 5 pm Pacific Standard Time, No hardcopies will be accepted

Applicant Signature

Date

References

List a minimum of three (3) references and attach (3) letters of recommendations

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____ Telephone number _____

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By my signature I attest to the information provided by me in this application to be factual and true.

Signature

Date

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❖ **DID YOU:**

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION
- INCLUDE ESSAY
- SIGN & DATE THE APPLICATION
- INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE
- INCLUDE AN EBONY BOAT CLUB MEMBER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM MENTOR OR COMMUNITY ADVISOR
- INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COMMUNITY LEADER
- INCLUDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

• INCLUDE ONE PHOTOGRAPH SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION



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 Print Name (Scholarship Committee Chairperson) Authorized Signature Date

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Amount of grant recommendation: \$ _____

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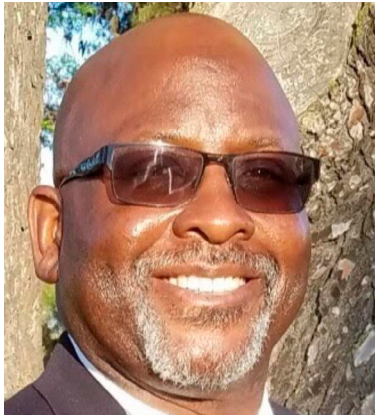
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Denial: Reasons for non-selection of applicant based on related selection criteria

Scored % specifically low in the following areas:

- ___/20 POINTS WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ___/15 POINTS SKILLS, SPECIAL TALENTS, LEADERSHIP ROLES
- ___/10 POINTS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- ___/15 POINTS CAREER GOALS & HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS
- ___/10 POINTS WHAT IS YOUR 5 YEAR PLAN
- ___/10 POINTS HOW WILL THIS AWARD BENEFIT YOU
- ___/15 POINTS ESSAY
- ___/ 5 POINTS GPA

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