



# THE BEACON



EBONY BOAT CLUB

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## Ebony Boat Club Turns a New Page in History

**I**n 1987, thirteen African American boaters came together with the same vision and organized Ebony Boat Club as a non profit organization. The primary mission of the founders was to promote and encourage social, cultural and civic interaction between Ebony Boat Club and other boating institutions in and out of the State of California. As time passed the members realized that boating was not just about having fun with their families. The members decided that the total boating experience should be shared with young people who in many cases lacked the opportunity to be on or around the water. That was the beginning of the mission that we have today, being role models and giving back to our communities.

The club members had looked at various proposals to purchase an island, land or an existing marina for our new home, but nothing proved to be successful. Finally an old ammunition (latch) barge was located in West Sacramento. The barge was purchased and moved by tug to Owl Harbor, where it was converted into a clubhouse. Later it was relocated to Bruno Harbor, where the final renovations were completed. The clubhouse was then moved by tug from Bruno Harbor to what we thought was our final resting place in Antioch, at the San Joaquin Yacht Harbor.



Many years later the marina was sold and we were in the hunt again for a new location. The barge was moved by tug again for the long journey where the eventual berthing of the clubhouse was at the Downtown Stockton Marina. Thanks to the work done by past EBC members Marshal & Marian Wattel who worked with the past Harbor Master Leslie on our relocation deal.

For 37 years the EBC Clubhouse has been home to many memorable and fun events, cruise ins and members just hanging out. After COVID-19 in 2020, there were difficulties in generating enough interest to attend our fund raisers. In addition to membership fees, yacht clubs depend on fund raising events to pay their expenses. The yacht clubs cruising in to our events became few and far between and not enough income to support the clubhouse expenses.

We were always a small club and our membership had been reduced due to health and aging out of members. The location of the clubhouse in the beginning may not have been as problematic, but with most of our members living closer to the Bay, it became a burden. One of our members had to travel 70 miles each way.

Late in 2023 the members began to discuss the possibility of selling the clubhouse if things did not improve by summer of 2024. On August 2, 2024 a special meeting was held to discuss selling the clubhouse and saving EBC as a club. It was not an easy decision and it was a heated spirited meeting. With the clubhouse sale EBC would become debt free and secure the possibility of the longevity of the Ebony Boat Club.

Last but not least, thank you Tina McCarty, Chris Margo and the City of Stockton for the many memorable years at the Downtown Stockton Marina. Ebony Boat Club is now a yacht club without borders.



# Ebony Boat Club Turns a New Page in History

Make no mistake we are not our building but a group of good people who call themselves brothers and sisters. We have the same vision as our founding members. We will continue to promote and encourage social, cultural and civic interaction between Ebony Boat Club and the other boating associations and institutions. We will still have our monthly meetings at club members homes and/or via Zoom. The Jazz and Wine Festival will be back next year along with our annual White Party to raise funds for our Ebony Youth Foundation's scholarship program and our youth programs will be back on our next year's calendar.

We are still that small, but Mighty Boat Club without borders or walls. And now, the sky is the limit. Do not count us out, and as the saying goes. ***"We'll Be Back!"***





## A Message From : THE COMMODORE

Hello my EBC Family:

This has been a challenging summer for us as a club and for me on a personal level. There were so many logs burning. Losing Kerry Davis was a big hit to the club and to me, personally. Marilyn Brock shared the loss of her mother with many of us.

As many of you were aware all three of my brothers were very ill starting in late May and continuing even now. My eldest brother is recovering and doing well for a 76 year old hard head. My second brother had surgery recently and reports are good. I lost my youngest brother and this loss is going to take me some time to recover.

We as a club had to make some hard decisions to survive. The clubhouse really needed some repairs and we did not have the funds to do it. Our members could no longer do the repairs needed to keep the clubhouse safe for use. The planned events were not attracting the attention and response needed to make the funds for the repairs. The decision was made to sell the clubhouse. There were several meetings and several offers. Finally, it has now been sold and at our asking price. We no longer do not have to come up with insurance, berthing and alcohol license fees, for the total cost of over ten thousand dollars per year. This does not include the estimates for the many repairs needed. Another log out of the fire!

I want to thank the special acquisition committee for taking care of the showing and selling of the clubhouse. We got the asking price and now we will be able to go on as a viable functioning club. We have made

contact with Bridgehead and they are willing to work with us on some of our projects. More to come on this.

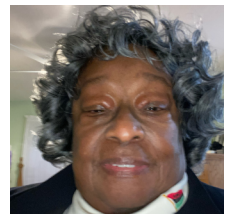
Now maybe we as a “paper club” (*a club without a facility*) can breathe and start new plans for improvement and growth as a club without boundaries. At our October meeting I hope to have a new plan of action for us to discuss. Prayerfully it will promote some new interest in EBC and get some new members.

We still plan to participate in the Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta on Saturday, September 28th and the Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, September 21st as a youth day project led by Janet Noyd and Carol Whitehead.

I thank you my EBC family for the love and support given me for my personal journey. I could not have done this without you. Your calls and prayers gave me strength when I was weak. Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers.

To all of the EBC members who took over the cleaning, packing and all that was needed with the clubhouse sell was a great relief as well. I loved that clubhouse and the sale of it was like a personal failure, but the committee kept me in the loop and kept the pressure off me while I was with my family. My love to you all. Thanks EBC for your support in this new season of US!

LOVE AND PRAYERS,  
ANN DUKES, COMMODORE



## A Message From : **THE REAR COMMODORE**



EBC has made it to the last quarter of the year. The activities completed for the year included Jennifer Duhon's Father's 100th Birthday party, a Chili cook-off, a Black History Month program, the Bay Boat Parade, a Western Day Cruise-in, Juneteenth, and I Thank the Event Committee for doing a good job organizing EBC events!



EBC fundraisers were impacted by the return of COVID-19 in 2024, which decreased boater activities in several boat and yacht clubs in Northern California. These are just a few of the COVID-19 issues impacting Boat and Yacht clubs.

- ☐ Lack of ticket sales for fundraiser events
- ☐ Lack of interest from the public
- ☐ High cost of food
- ☐ High fuel prices
- ☐ Boat and Yacht members infected with COVID-19
- ☐ Finding dependable boat repair people who are available

EBC canceled several fundraisers and completed two: "Opening Day Western Event Cruise-IN" and the Caribbean Party.



I look forward to meeting with the Event Committee to plan for the last quarter's activities and events for 2024. I will work with the event committee to organize fundraisers, including the activities which includes the Coastal Clean Up, Down Bay Cruise, Wheelchair Regatta, Lighted Boat Parade, EBC Change of Watch Luncheon, and EBC Holiday and Community Service Day. In addition to the activities and events, the Event Committee will start working on the 2025 Calendar of Events.

Please provide all the support needed to kick off the activities or events. Make sure you order your tickets at least five days in advance. The timely purchase of tickets increases our chances of selecting the correct venue and ordering the proper food servings.

EBC plans to have a good time and have fun entertaining members and boaters!



Safe Boating,  
Glen Williams  
Rear Commodore



## A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER



Ottis Brock  
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club :

As I reminded everyone in the May issue of the Beacon Newsletter, that our financial situation was something that we needed to address to ensure that we are financially solvent next year. We had a very difficult decision to make concerning the selling of the EBC clubhouse. On Saturday, August 30, 2024 several EBC members met with the new owner of the barge.



The new owner has wonderful ideals for the barge. We can only image the cost of upgrading and updating the flooring, walls, ceiling, plumbing and so much more. All of which comes with a hefty construction cost, that we could not afford. Nevertheless, the barge is in good hands.

Please remember that our October club meeting will be held at the home of Jim and Eddie Jo Mack, to elect our 2025 Officers. Additional information will be mailed to all registered members.

If you missed the last EBC fishing trip, don't worry as soon as the ling cod and crab season opens for 2024, you will have another opportunity to join us aboard the



Golden Eye 2000 which is docked at Berkeley Marina's K Dock. We plan to limit the trip to 20 Anglers. The price will be determined as soon as the crabbing season opens. Please contact me if you are interested in this trip.

Thanks and Safe Boating  
Treasurer, Otis Brock





## A Message From: THE SECRETARY

Ahoy EBC members,

Welcome to the **ber** months! These next four months will focus on preparation for the 2025 year. This includes nominations in September, elections in October, monthly club meeting in November, and the Change of Watch in December.

Additionally in September we will participate in the Coastal Clean Up. Lastly, EBC members are anxiously awaiting the Down Bay Cruise Out (thank you, Otis Brock).

However, before we float on, let's reminisce about how EBC "rolled out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer."

Rootin', tootin' time at the Western Opening Day in May.



Juneteenth facts, fishing, food, fun and water safety at the Juneteenth Youth Day.



Yo mon, don't worry about a thing! In July, guests came to EBC's Caribbean Day and felt all right!



In August we solemnly wore our white uniform with a black band (thank you, Tony Petit) twice as we mourned, wept, and celebrated the home-going of one of our members and the mother of one of our members.

As we leave summer, let's set our sights on the **ber** months and sing:

*Do you remember  
The 21st night of September?  
EBC was changing the minds of pretenders  
While chasing the clouds away  
Hey, hey, hey  
Ba-dee-ya, say, do you remember?  
Ba-dee-ya, cruising out in September...*

Anchors aweigh,

Dolores Williams  
Secretary





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

## Weather Safety for Boaters: Understanding Marine Forecasts

When it comes to safe boating and weather, we seek balance. Enjoying the ever-changing environment is among boating's lures. But keeping a "weather eye"—watching for storms, waves, winds, cold and heat—helps keep the fun safe. And so, we balance our thirst for adventure with a healthy dollop of caution.

We consider both official weather and safety information, and our own observations and experiences. We know that no two boats are exactly alike, no two captains equally skilled, no two hours afloat spent in precisely the same weather setting. We blend an honest assessment of those factors with information and our experience, and, if the mix is in our favor, launch or cast off. Don't worry if you don't know everything about weather. You'll learn as you go, and can even take a class in person or online. Meanwhile, count on the experts, play it conservatively, and enjoy boating.

### Weather for Boaters: What to Watch Out For

The U.S. Coast Guard, in its "A Boater's Guide to the Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats," offers these clues to an approaching weather change, which usually brings the most challenging conditions.

- Signs of bad weather approaching for boaters:
- Flat clouds getting lower and thicker;
- Puffy, vertically rising clouds getting higher;
- Dark, threatening clouds to the west/southwest;
- A sudden drop in temperature;
- A halo around the sun or moon;
- Increasing wind or a sudden change in wind direction;
- Flashes on the horizon;
- Seas becoming heavy;
- Heavy AM radio static, which can indicate nearby thunderstorm activity.

### If caught in severe weather, the Coast Guard advises:

- Reduce speed to the minimum that allows continued headway;
- Make sure everyone on board is wearing their life jacket;

- Turn on running lights;
- If possible, head for nearest safe-to-approach shore;
- Head boat into waves at a 45-degree angle;
- Keep bilges free of water;
- Seat passengers on the bottom of the boat, near the centerline
- If the engine fails, deploy a sea anchor (or bucket if there's no sea anchor aboard) from the bow;
- Anchor the boat if necessary.

### Official Marine Weather Forecasts

Begin with professional forecasts—television or radio predictions, or detailed broadcasts such as NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather Radio marine forecasts. The National Weather Service website [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) will connect you with the NOAA forecasts and other weather information, including a glossary of weather terms. Online weather apps, such as Weather Underground, offer detailed forecasts as well as real-time and time-lapse radar and satellite imagery.

### Understanding Waves

Weather forecasts often include predictions of wave heights. How are waves measured?

A wave's height is the distance between the bottom of its trough and the top of its crest. Boaters quickly learn that when a wave height range is forecast—say, 2- to 4-footers—there's a very practical difference between the two extremes: hope for the smaller but be prepared for the larger! And remember that waves can quickly grow larger in storms. Less often reported is steepness: the ratio between the wave height and the distance (or time) between crests. The closer together, the steeper waves are—and often the more troublesome to boaters.

Be Safe Out There,

Reggie Kelley,  
*Port/Fleet Captain*

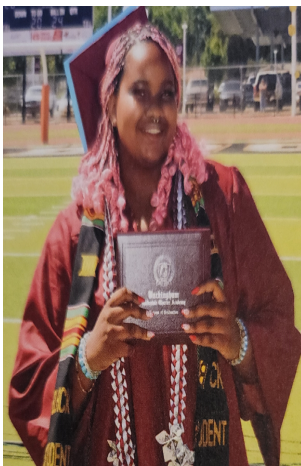
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A Message From:  
**THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR**

**2024 EBONY YOUTH FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



**Jaylon Dominique** a graduate of St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, LA is being sponsored by Anthony Petit for an Ebony Youth Foundation Scholarship while attending Texas Southern University in Houston, TX where he is majoring in Computer Sciences and plans to specialize in Cyber Security. When not at school he is pursuing his deep love of music by leading the St. Augustine Marching 100 band as the Drum major. We can now see him on television performing with the Texas Southern University marching band.



**T'Nyiah Brown** a graduate of Buckingham Collegiate Charter Academy in Vacaville, CA is being sponsored by Ann Dukes for an Ebony Youth

Foundation Scholarship while attending University of California in Merced, CA where she is majoring in Business Management and Economics and plans to open a restaurant. When not at school maintaining her high scholastic goals where she was awarded the California State Seal Merit 2024 she was working at Panera Bread, participating in BLISS Urban Arts, playing Bass in the school band and volunteering for the Tourette's Association Northern California/Hawaii Chapter for over 10 years.



**Nathan Fountaine** a graduate of Kimball High School in Tracy, CA is being sponsored by Janet Noyd for an Ebony Youth Foundation Scholarship while attending California State University-Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA where he is majoring in Facilities Engineering Technology. When not studying at school he is mentoring and encouraging other students to participate in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program. This past summer he sailed on a decommissioned Navy Vessel for 60 days that sailed the Western Pacific during World War II on his first working cruise for the Maritime Academy.

Congratulation Scholars,

Janet Noyd  
Scholar Committee



A Message From:  
**THE BOATIQUE MANAGER**

**Hello My EBC Family**

I pray this newsletter finds you and your families well.

This has been an extremely difficult month. We have endured the loss of our beloved brother Kerry Davis. The loss of my beloved Mother. The loss of Commodore Ann Dukes' beloved Brother. And the sale of our clubhouse.

Packing up the Boatique was extremely difficult for me. But with the grace of God I was able to get it done.

This is only a new chapter in the book of Ebony Boat Club. We still plan to meet whether it be in person or on ZOOM for meetings. Or just getting together for an outing. Maybe cruising out on our boats, and enjoying each other's company. Life is so short, so let's enjoy it and love each other to the fullest.

If you should need EBC wear, or any other items. The Boatique will be available for orders. You may need belts or EBC buckles or maybe a burgee etc! I can be reached by text, email and by phone. I look forward to hearing from you.

May God continue to Bless you and your families. And may God continue to Bless Ebony Boat Club as we move forward.

"Friendship improves  
happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys,  
and dividing our grief"  
Marcus Tullius Cicero

Marilyn L. Brock  
Past Commodore  
Boatique Manager

A Message From:  
**THE PARLIAMENTARIAN**

These late summer months have been hard for us. We lost our brother, Past Commodore Kerry Davis and our past commodores, Marilyn Brock, Eddie Jo Mack and Ann Dukes have lost family members.

*"Dear Heavenly Father, in this time of sorrow, we lift our weary hearts to You. We ask for Your loving embrace to surround this grieving family. May they find solace in Your constant presence and feel the peace of God that surpasses all understanding."*



We also had to cancel the Jazz and Wine Festival, the White Party, the Mystery Dinner and the Blues and Fish Fry events. These were events crucial to the sustainability of our clubhouse. We finally made the hard decision to sell the clubhouse. We were able to secure a buyer and it has been sold.

With the sale of the clubhouse, the By-Laws committee reviewed the By-Laws and Standard Operating Procedures. Our recommended changes will be presented to the Board for review at the September 19th ZOOM meeting. It will then be presented to the General Membership for review and approval.

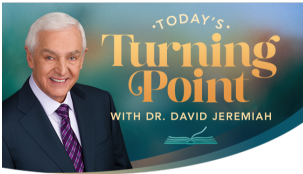


I look forward to next year's season without the expense and burden of maintaining the clubhouse. It's time to enjoy ourselves!

Jennifer Jo Duhon  
Parliamentarian

# EBC'S THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

FROM TODAY'S TURNING POINT  
RECOMMENDED BY EDDIE JO MACK



## The Danger of Being Conditioned

*Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them. **Ephesians 5:6-7***

Though debunked by scientists, the fable of the frog and increasingly heated water makes a valid point. The idea is that a frog put into a pan of tepid water will remain in the pan (and die) as the water is slowly brought to a boil—illustrating the danger of gradual conditioning: what might have once been rejected becomes gradually accepted.

### Recommended Reading:

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

Such conditioning can happen culturally and spiritually. Think about the things that are now considered acceptable in American society that would have been unthinkable when the nation was founded. Paul provides examples from his day in **Ephesians 5:3-5**: sexual immorality, moral impurity, greed, obscenity, foolish talk, coarse jesting, and the like. Such things have always been around, but they are now practiced in public rather than behind closed doors. It is easy for Christians who live in such a society to become conditioned to such carnality.

The surest way to avoid being “assimilated” is to meditate on the Word of God daily **Psalms 1:1-3**).

*One reason the church has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church. **Charles Spurgeon***

### Read through the Bible:

**Ezekiel 31 – 32**

Father, as we step into the fall and winter months, help us remember those who are less fortunate. Some have lost family, friends or associates recently. Some of us are still having health issues. Please keep the members in your thoughts and prayers: As 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. Amen



A Message From:  
**THE GALLEY**



## HONEY BUTTER SALMON

### **Ingredients (check list):**

- 4 boneless skinless **Salmon Fillets**, brought to room temp (preferably around 7oz/200g each)
- 1/3 cup / 110g **Honey**
- 6 tbsp / 3oz / 90g **Butter**, preferably unsalted (see notes)
- 2 tbsp **Rice Vinegar** (sub apple cider vinegar or other white vinegar)
- 1.5 tbsp **Soy Sauce** (not dark)
- 1 - 2 cloves of **Garlic**, finely diced
- 1/2 - 1 tsp **Chili Flakes** (see notes)
- **Salt & Pepper**, as needed
- **Olive Oil**, as needed
- finely diced **Spring Onion**, to serve (optional)

### **Instructions:**

- Pat the salmon fillets dry with paper towels then season all over with salt & pepper.
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add the salmon upside-down and cook for 3mins, or until a golden crust forms. Flip them over and fry for 1 minute.

- Move the fillets to the top of the pan and drop butter into the bottom of the pan. Tilt the pan and baste the salmon for 1-2mins, or until the other side starts to turn golden. By this point the salmon should be almost cooked in the centre (it will start to flake, also look at the sides). Remove and place to one side.
- Lower heat to a low-medium and add in garlic and chili flakes. Fry for 10-20seconds, just to catch the garlic before it browns. Stir in honey, vinegar & soy sauce. Keep stirring over a gentle simmer until the sauce thickens to a thin caramel consistency, 5mins or so. Check seasoning/spice at this point and adjust if needed.
- Add the salmon back in and baste over the sauce. Serve with your preferred amount of sauce and finely diced spring onions. Enjoy!

### **Notes:**

- a) Butter - I typically use unsalted, just so you get more control over the saltiness of the dish. Not a huge deal if you've only got salted, just go easy when seasoning to taste. In all cases, ensure the butter is measured correctly (i.e 1 tbsp measuring spoons) just so you don't end up with too much butter.
- b) Salmon - Important to get the salmon out of the fridge around 30mins before needed, just so it cooks through evenly. The salmon will continue cooking slightly when resting, so just keep that in mind.
- c) Chili Flakes - I'd recommend starting conservatively with 1/2 tsp, then adjusting more if needed. Much easier to scale the spice up than down!
- d) Serving - Here I've served with **Mash Potatoes** and **Broccolini**, but **Green Beans** and **Rice** also work nicely.

*Enjoy!*

# A CALL TO ACTION!

## A Call to Action for all Voting Members

September is the month for our members to nominate next year's officers to the Executive Committee. All members in good standing have a right and obligation to nominate or self nominate for the officer's position. Please give careful consideration to the duties of the positions and ensure you have obtained the acceptance of your nominee. Below is a reprint from previous Beacon articles of the officer positions and duties to assist you in your decisions. After the ratification of the nominees at the Annual September General Membership Meeting, certified ballots will be mailed to the voting members.

On the ballot this year will be a vote for a decrease in the yearly membership dues. Discussion for this decrease will be addressed during the September 19, 2024 General Membership Meeting.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE A:

***Commodore***

***Vice Commodore of  
Administration***

***Rear Commodore of Events***

***Port & Fleet Captain***

***Training & Safety Officer***

***Parliamentarian***

***Treasurer***

***Secretary***

***Staff Commodore***

***This information can be found in the  
EBC By-Laws Page 6 article 7.6.1 - 7.6.9***

**General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, September 19, 2024  
7:00PM via ZOOM**

### 2025 OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

Before turning in a name, make sure that the person has agreed to running for that position. Your nominations must be turned in before the close of the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Please email your nominations to Otis Brock at [otis@sfrem.com](mailto:otis@sfrem.com).

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**Commodore**

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**Vice Commodore**

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**Rear Commodore**

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**Treasurer**

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**Safety & Training Officer**

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**Port & Fleet Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parliamentarian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary**

**No Nomination Needed  
Staff Commodore**



# THE CALL TO ACTION

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUTIES

**Commodore**-The Commodore shall be the Chief Officer and Representative of the Club. He or she shall supervise the implementation of all policies and programs of the Club, subject to the orders, instructions and approval of the Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the General Membership and the Executive Committee. The Commodore may delegate specific duties to other officers or the members of the Executive Committee. The Commodore shall be an ex- officio member of all Committees of the Club. Special committees and chairpersons of such committees shall submit an annual report showing the conditions of the affairs of the Committee, and make any recommendations relative thereto, to the Executive Committee. In addition to the above duties, the Commodore shall have full authority to act on matters that are required to comply with the laws of the State of California and the California Code.

### **Vice Commodore of Administration-**

The Vice Commodore shall have the primary responsibility for operation and management of the Club bar, shall in the absence or disability of the Commodore perform the duties of the Commodore and shall have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him or her by the Executive Committee or the Commodore.

**Rear Commodore of Events**-The Rear Commodore shall serve on the Entertainment and Fund Raising Committee and coordinate the scheduling and execution of all club events. In absence or disability of the Commodore and the Vice Commodore, perform the duties of the Commodore, and shall have other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him or her by the Executive Committee or Commodore.

**Secretary**-The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of General Membership and Executive Committee

meetings, see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws, be custodian of Club's records and correspondence, in general perform all duties related thereto to the office of the Secretary and other duties assigned from time to time by the Executive Committee or Commodore.

**Treasurer**-The Treasurer shall be the keeper of all Club funds. He or she shall Chair the Finance Committee, shall keep an accurate and full account of the receipts and disbursements of the Club in books belonging to the Club, shall deposit all money and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Club as may be ordered by the Executive Committee, shall render to the Executive Committee and the membership monthly the financial condition of the Club.

**Parliamentarian**-The Parliamentarian shall insure that proper procedures and "Roberts Rules of Order" are followed in conjunction with the By-Laws of the Club, and shall Chair the By-Laws Committee.

**Training & Safety Officer**-The Training & Safety Officer shall have the responsibility for all training programs, procedures and information services.

**Staff Commodore**-(Immediate Past Commodore) The Staff Commodore shall provide continuity from the prior year's Executive Committee to the new Executive Committee.

**Port & Fleet Officer**-The Port/Fleet Captain shall be in charge of the Club docks, berth assignments. Shall receive and record dock rental payments for transfer to the Treasurer. Shall be responsible for all Club property not specifically assigned to another Board Member and shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Commodore or Executive Committee.

A Message From:  
**THE SAFETY OFFICER**

**Influence Can Be Fatal and Heartbreaking for All Involved. Check out our New Podcast Episode!**



The effects of boating under the influence can be fatal and heartbreaking for all involved. Learn from Rhonda Campbell, California Victim Services Manager with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Deputy John Canepa with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department about boating under the influence (BUI), how BUI differs from Driving Under the influence (DUI), some important and shocking statistics, penalties, and much more.

The effects of boating under the influence can be fatal and heartbreaking for all involved. In this episode, we talk with Rhonda Campbell, California Victim Services Manager with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Deputy John Canepa with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department about boating under the influence (BUI). We'll learn about how BUI differs from driving under the influence (DUI), some important and shocking statistics, penalties, and much more. @BoatCA @TheCaliforniaCoast @MADD @SJSheriff

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 2024 CLUB MEETING DATES

Thursday, September 19, 2024 - Executive Board Meeting 6pm & General Meeting 7pm - Via ZOOM

Dates for October & November meetings will be discussed during the meeting on September 19th

Any changes to the above dates will be emailed to all EBC members. The monthly agenda and reports along with the ZOOM connection information will be emailed to all EBC members.

*Commodore Ann Dukes*



## PICYA 2024 CALENDAR



**Monday, September 23rd - Board Meeting via ZOOM 7 pm -9 pm**

**Saturday, September 28th - Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta - Encinal YC**

**Monday, October 7th - Delegates Dinner - Pittsburg, YC**

**Saturday, October 19th - Fall Management Conference - Stockton Sailing Club**



### September Birthdays

*George Spencer  
Bill Washington*

### November Birthdays

*Lenora Clark  
Anthony Petit*

### October Birthdays

*Richard Clark  
Janet Noyd*

### December Birthdays

*Robert Willis  
Eddie Jo Mack*



*Frank & Carol Whitehead - November 27th*

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# 2024 EBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION
Dec 31 - Jan 1	Open For Use		
Jan 5 - Jan 7	Open For Use		
Jan 14	Jennifer Duhon Father's 100th. Birthday Party		
Jan 20	Executive & Monthly Club Meeting		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Jan 27	PICYA Change of Watch	PICYA	
Feb 2 - Feb 4	Open For Use		
Feb 11	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off		EBC CLUBHOUSE
February 24	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
Feb 18	Monthly Club Meeting - CLUBHOUSE & ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Feb 24	EBC Black History Month Program		EBC CLUBHOUSE
March 8-10	Open For Use		
March 15-17	Open For Use		
March 23	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
April 6	Opening Day On The Delta	SYC	
April 11	EBC Opening Day & Opening Day on the Delta		EBC CLUBHOUSE
Apr 13	Youth Day		
April 20	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
April 28	Opening Day On The Bay - Boat Parade	PICYA	
May 3-5	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 10 - 12	Open For Use		
May 17-19	Stockton Flavor Fest		Webber Point Park
May 25	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
May 24-27	EBC Cruise-Out (Memorial Day Weekend)		EBC CLUBHOUSE
May 31	Open For Use		
June 1 -2	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 7-9	EBC Party		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 15	Juneteenth Community Celebration		EBC CLUBHOUSE
June 21-23	Open For Use		
June 29	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
July 6	Caribbean Party		
July 12-14	Open For Use		
July 19-21	Annual Jazz & Wine Festival		
July 27	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
August 2-4	Annual White Party		
August 9-11	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
August 16-18	Open For Use		
August 24	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
August 30	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 7	Paint Party		
Sept 13-15	Open For Use		
September 19	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
September 21	Coastal Clean Up	Coastal Clean Up	EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 21	Monthly Club Meeting		EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 24 thru October 1	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise		EBC CLUBHOUSE
September 28	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta		
October 5	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference		
October 11-13	Fall Youth Day		EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 18-20	Open For Use		EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 26	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		EBC CLUBHOUSE
October 26	Mystery Dinner		
November 1-3	Open For Use		
November 8-9	SYC Seafood Boil		
November 16-17	Open For Use		
November 23	Executive Board Meeting @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM		
December 7	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton		
December 14	EBC Change of Watch Luncheon		EBC CLUBHOUSE
December 21	EBC Holiday Party & Community Service Day		EBC CLUBHOUSE

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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# 2024 EBONY BOAT CLUB OFFICERS



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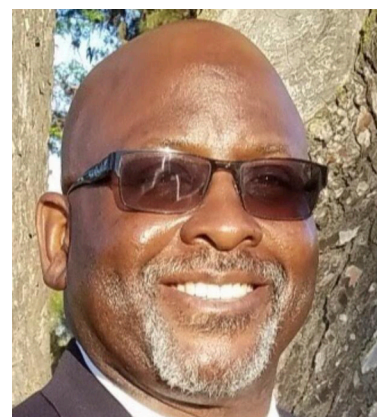
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