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EBONY BOAT CLUB

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EBONY BOAT CLUB AND THE CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY

What is Black History Month? Black History Month is the time to celebrate the accomplishments and the history of Black people. Additionally, this is a time to recognize the unjust treatment of Black people throughout history as well as systemic injustices that persist today.

As a result, Black History Month is an opportune time to demonstrate our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Black History month can be a time of deeper connection and learning for us all by honoring the occasion not just for one month ,but every day.

In 1987, Ebony Boat Club was established to demonstrate the commitment to diversity ,equity and inclusion in the



boating community. Thirty-six years later we continue the legacy of Ebony Boat Club with the passing of the EBC Tiller from Past Commodore Jennifer Duhon to the

newly elected Commodore Kerry Davis.

Ebony Boat Club has continued it's history of excellence. We showed up and showed out winning awards.

The Club of the Year Award is given to the club accumulating the most points for supporting the Pacific Intercoastal Yacht Association's sponsored events, devoting and maintaining youth programs, community service, boating safety and other boating related activities. This award was presented to 3 clubs this year. All thanks to Ebony Boat Club members, this is our seventh year receiving this prestigious award.

The Bay and Delta Yachtsman Public Service Award is presented to a club that has selflessly given time and effort to the greater good of the boating community. It is with recognition of the tireless devotion of Ann Dukes in feeding the homeless that Ebony Boat Club recieved this award. Thank you Ann!



Past Commodore Marilyn Brock swears in Commodore Davis

The PICYA also awards a Perfect Attendance Award for a club's delegate's attendance at the monthly delegates meeting. Many thanks to our delegates Janet Noyd, Ann Dukes and Glen Williams for their dedication. This year represents 22 years for perfect attendance for Ebony Boat Club.

EBC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY

Ebony Boat Club has provided the youth in our community fun and educational water related activities and college scholarships since its inception in 1987. The Ebony Youth Foundation was established in 2016 as a registered 501(C) (3) charitable organization.

The Club normally awards 3 scholarships each year. This year we had 5 equally deserving applicants. Our members felt so strongly about supporting these young people and through additional contributions we were able to award scholarships to all.

The Club has faced some adversity this year. Social clubs and yacht clubs in particular have seen some decline in membership and membership participation. The covid pandemic, aging out of members and the economy have all played a part. Our Executive Board and the



Commodore Davis with the club tiller

membership met with clarity of mind and the common goal of the club's survival. We rose to the occasion and faced the challenge. We are back on an even keel with great expectations for the future.

Our 33rd Inauguration and Installation of the 2023 Officers was written into history by our friend, Bill Wells, editor of the Delta Rat Scrapbook articles in the Bay and Delta Yachtsman, February 2023 issue. Below is a portion of the article and his kind words regarding

Ebony Boat Club.

“The Ebony Boat Club is a leader in the community for providing fun and educational water related activities and scholarships for youth since their founding in 1987. The members are all great people and I am honored



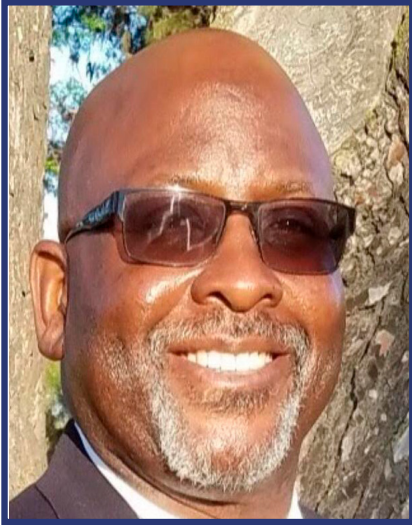
that they include me in their activities. Commodore Davis advises me that they are accepting a few new members. If you are interested in joining and being part of a great organization dedicated to public service and having fun boating, please contact them at ebc@ebonyboatclub1987.com. If you are not a joiner and just want to help out, the Ebony Youth Foundation is a 01(c) (3) charitable organization and you can donate to them. One-hundred percent of your donation goes directly into their scholarship and youth funds.

Thank you Bill for your recognition and support. To read online Bill Wells article in its entirety go to: www.yachtsmanmagazine.com



As we head into the 2023 Boating Season, we encourage you to join us in making history and having the best time of your life!

A Message From :
THE COMMODORE



KERRY DAVIS
Commodore

Greetings to my Ebony Boat Club family.

Thank you for trusting me with your Vote of confidence to lead the club into the 2023 Boating Season. My mission is to lead our club to another 5 Star boating season and for each and every one of our members to actively seek out and to recruit new members to join our club, because even though we are the little club that can, we need more members to help us reach our membership goals.

We need our members to step up and get involved by making a commitment to becoming a Committee Chair to help us to make our club more successful. Our club tends to let others do the lion's share of our work which leads to burning out those that are doing the work. This is not fair. We all want to see us grow as a club, and the only way to do this is for All Of Us to work together. We still have many Committee Chair positions that are open, let us fill these chair positions and make a difference. We have an array of events that are coming up this year and we must meet our challenges head on. I'm looking forward to another successful 5 Star Boating Season. Many hands makes the work load lighter. If you would like to sign up as a Committee Chair, please contact our Rear Commodore Glen Williams for more details.

Thanks for all that you do
 Commodore Kerry Davis

2023 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Benevolence..... Tony Petit
- Membership Jennifer Duhon
- Beacon..... Jennifer Duhon, Reggie Kelley,
 Carol Whitehead
- Facebook..... Kimberly Romes
- Website Manager..... Reggie Kelley
- PICYA/RBOCJanet Noyd, Glen Williams,
 Ann Dukes, Robert Willis, Lenora Clark
- Entertainment & Fundraising..... Carol Whitehead
- Bar Manager..... Reggie Kelley
- Boutique Manager..... Marilyn Brock
- Scholarship..... Janet Noyd
- Youth Activities..... Ann Dukes
- Youth Foundation..... Robert Willis
- Clubhouse Manager Janet Noyd, Ann Dukes
- Site & Construction..... James Mack
- Historian..... Ann Dukes, Eddie Jo Mack,
 James Mack, Jennifer Duhon, Carol Whitehead

2023 EVENT CHAIR POSITIONS

- Super Bowl/Chili Cook-Off..... Position Open
- Black History Program Ann Dukes
- Mardi Gras Cruise In Position Open
- St. Patrick's Day Cruise In..... Position Open
- Western Night Cruise In..... Position Open
- Jazz & Wine Festival Position Open
- White Party Cruise In..... Position Open
- Change of Watch..... Position Open

A Message From : THE VICE COMMODORE



VICE COMMODORE
ANN DUKES

Good Evening Ebony

We have been Blessed to complete another year intact. We have struggled but it just made us come together and maybe that's why we had to struggle. We can look back over a very successful year. We remained a PICYA 5 Star club.



EBC members Kerry Davis and Sheila George accepting the PICYA 5 Star Burgee during the 55th PICYA Awards Dinner.

This means Ebony actively participated in most if not all of the PICYA sponsored activities to some degree. We won the Bay and Delta Yachtsman Public Community Service award again. More about that later in this article.

Thanks to delegates Robert Willis, Janet Noyd, Glen and Dolores Williams and myself. Ebony has 22 years of perfect attendance for the PICYA Delegates Meeting. One or more of us were in attendance at every PICYA Delegates Meeting for 2022. Our Commodore, Jennifer Duhon often attended by ZOOM as well. I was voted in as a Director for PICYA for 2023 and 2024.



Three of the five Ebony Youth Foundation Scholarship recipients for 2022.

Ebony Boat Club provided five scholarships for the first time ever. Two members of the club Melvin Huff and someone who asked to remain anonymous donated \$1,000.00 each to assure that the scholarship funds were stable. This is called EBC commitment. When we were in a financial crisis before the end of the year many member stepped up with donations to get us through the crisis and the end of the year. Again, EBC love and commitment. What a great group of people. That is why we're known as the little club that can.



Ann Dukes with three of "The Friends of EBC" at an EBC White Party.

Now most of you heard me report on a program of using foods left over from EBC's events to feed the

A Message From : **THE VICE COMMODORE**



Ann Dukes and "The Friends of EBC" out delivering meals in Oakland



"Friends of Ebony" delivers the donated supplies of under clothes.

homeless. Even with the food here in the clubhouse it was very difficult to come up to the club, prepare the food and distribute it here in Stockton. There are three ladies from my church who had started feeding on a small scale when they could get food from the local food banks. Glenda Lewis, Kitty Scott and Deigg Gamble love coming to Ebony's functions especially the Wine & Jazz Festival and the White Party. They call themselves "Friends of Ebony" and really are supportive. I joined with them providing the meats and deserts for the meals. We went to a of 40 to 45 plates of hot, home cooked food, and a bottle of water. They also received face mask and hand sanitizers thanks to EBC member Janet Noyd.

At the last feeding of the year, we also gave socks and underwear that were donated to be shared. We prepared and served food every third Friday of the month from February to November. I usually cook the meats and desserts and the "Friends of Ebony" provided veggies and rice or other starch for the meals. Ebony provided the plates and utensils. Since we were not having events here at the club I used funds I would have donated to the club to purchase the meats. It was interesting when we entered the street off 19th Street in West Oakland to hear the yell "the red truck is here." The people came from all over the park and side streets. I had fun doing what I enjoyed with the ladies I enjoy cooking with and we all got the Blessing. Ebony won the Community Service Award. Looking forward to a great New Year on the water.



"Friends of Ebony" helping to provide service to the community



LOVE AND PRAYER
ANN DUKES, VICE COMMODORE

A Message From : THE REAR COMMODORE



REAR COMMODORE
GLEN WILLIAMS

Boating In The Winter



Use Hand and Toe Warmers

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

Cover Your Face and Eyes

Use ski goggles to cover your eyes when the boat is running fast, especially if you're the operator. A warm balaclava should cover all exposed facial flesh.

Face the Stern; Go Low

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

Keep Your PFD On

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

Make Sure Your Boat/Motor Is in Top Shape

This is not the time for a crippling breakdown that strands you, especially when fewer people on the water come to your assistance. Only go out if you have 100% confidence in your vessel. Make sure you have completed the essential maintenance for your boat.

- Check the fuel line and bulb and replace them if needed.
- Change the oil.
- Replace the oil filter.
- Replace the water impeller; this should be done at least once a year.

The Fall boating season is here, and it is freezing on the water. The following are a few tips to consider when boating in the Fall.

Consider Survival Wear

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

Have Two Pairs of Warm Gloves

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

A Message From : THE REAR COMMODORE

- Flush the raw-water system, then fill it with fresh antifreeze rated for your winter climate.
- Freshwater cooling systems need to have their coolant level topped up.
- Replace plugs.
- Change transmission fluid, if applicable.
- Check the wires and rotor cap.
- Check the belts and adjust tension as needed.
- Check the hoses for cracks, bulges, or soft spots and replace them as needed.
- Check the hose clamps for corrosion or wear and replace them as needed.
- Check the shift/throttle cables and tension, then lubricate the cables and linkage.
- Check the prop(s) for nicks and dents and repair them if necessary.
- Grease the prop shaft and threads.
- Remove the battery top-up electrolyte level and recharge if necessary)

Don't Take Chances

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

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

A COLD WATER IMMERSION EVENT IS A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

1 MINUTE
An initial gasp and hyperventilation is unavoidable. You have about 1 minute to get your breathing (and panic) under control. Your lifejacket is vital at this stage to help keep you afloat and breathing.

10 MINUTES
You have approximately 10 minutes for meaningful activity. Use it to assess your situation and prioritize and perform the most important functions first:

- + rescue yourself, if possible
- + initiate emergency signaling and/or communications
- + locate other members of your party, if possible
- + keep your airway clear

1 HOUR
You have roughly one hour of useful consciousness. Focus on slowing your heat loss and calling for help. More at www.coldwaterbootcamp.com.

DAN BOATER
Get more Cold Water Boating safety tips at danboater.org

Boating in cold water? Remember 1-10-1.

A MESSAGE FROM:
THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Parliamentarian

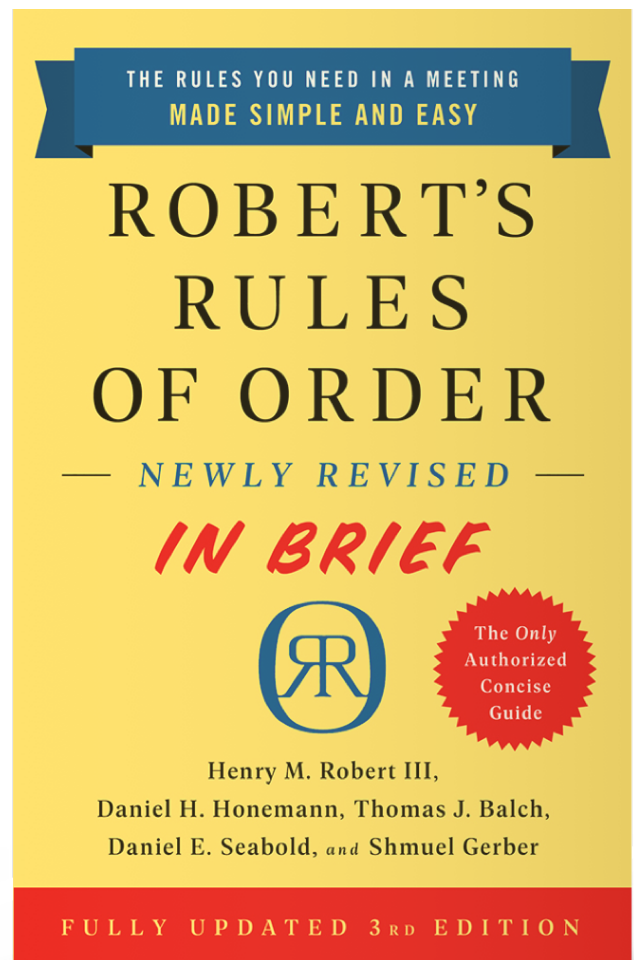
Happy New Year EBC!

What are the basic types of meeting rules? **STANDING RULES** are administrative details that are not important enough to be put into the bylaws and that do not relate to the conduct of business at meetings. For example, there might be a rule that the name of guests should be entered on a special guest register like the one at the entry point of Ebony Boat Club. This sort of administrative detail is put into **Standing Rules** or **EBC Standing Operating Procedures**. Standing rules require only a majority vote to adopt.

Sometimes a group gets into the habit of doing something in the same way over and over again until it becomes an established **custom**. No matter how long established a custom is, however, it can never conflict with a written rule- and if the conflict is pointed out, the written rule must be followed unless it is amended to incorporate the custom. Even if there is no such conflict the group itself may, by a vote decide in any particular case not to follow a custom that has not been included in an organization's written rules.

It is a good policy for every member to become familiar with the **Corporate Charter**, **Bylaws** and **Standard Operating Procedures** in order to fully

participate in our Ebony Boat Club organization. "**Robert's Rules of Order- In Brief- 3rd Edition**"



***Robert's Rules Of Order
Newly Revised In Brief, 3rd Edition***

(Available from most bookstores or online)

Best personal regards,

Robert E. Willis
Parliamentarian-2023
Ebony Boat Club

A Message From:
THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN



Reggie Kelley
Port/Fleet Captain

All About Fuel and Your Boat

How much fuel you need to carry depends on the design of your boat and the intended use. In a sailing vessel, for instance, a 50 gallon tank of diesel feeding a 25 hp auxiliary engine cursing at 80 percent of top speed could propel a 33 foot sailboat 300 miles at 7 knots in calm weather. That same amount of fuel would take a twin engine 40 foot sportfisher only about 33 miles at 40 knots. This boat would need 450 gallons to cover 300 miles at that speed. Planing hulls need much more power than displacement hulls and use more fuel per mile. However their ability to carry fuel is limited because their planing ability is affected by weight.

Many naval architects build in as little tankage as possible taking into consideration the design of the boat, reasonable usage and the distance between refueling stops in and around its normal area of operation.
How much does it weigh?

Gasoline weighs about 6.1 pounds per gallon. Diesel weights about 7.1 pounds per gallon. Both gasoline and diesel engines use about 0.6 pound of fuel per horsepower per hour. On average, diesel fuel contains about 140,000 BTUs per gallon or 10 percent more energy than the same volume of gasoline.

Where does it go when it is consumed?

Your engine uses the fuel you purchase in several ways.

- 35 percent is given up to the atmosphere in heat
- 25 percent is given up in heat and vibration absorbed

by surrounding water

- 10 percent is given up to overcome wave resistance
- 6 percent to overcome wave formation and prop wash against the hull
- 7 percent to overcome skin friction
- 2 percent is wasted in friction at the propeller shaft
- 1 percent to overcome air resistance

This leaves about 13-14 percent of the original energy to turn the propeller.

How much do gasoline and diesel engines consume?

Diesel engines consume about 1 gallon per hour for every 18 hp used. You can estimate the number of gallons consumed per hour by multiplying horsepower used by 0.055.

Note: An engine at cruising speed usually uses only about two-thirds of its maximum available horsepower. Most marine engines are designed to run continuously at between 60 and 75 percent of maximum speed. Diesels tend to be more toward the top of the range.

Gasoline four stroke inboard engines need about 1 gallon per hour for every 10 hp used. The number of gallons consumed per hour can be estimated by multiplying horsepower used by 0.100. (see note above)
Outboards might use considerably more since two stroke motors seem to have a greater thirst than four stroke motors.

What about fuel economy?

Any attempt to force a displacement hull beyond its maximum theoretical hull speed brings exponentially higher fuel consumption for minimal gain in speed. On the other hand, slowing down a little almost always is rewarded by gains in economy, and thus range. This same principle applies to high-speed planing hulls as well but only up to the point at which they start to come off plane. Once off plane they tend to lose efficiency.

How about fuel reserves?

Use the old rule of thumb; Use one-third of the fuel in your tank to get there, one-third to get back and save the last third as an emergency backup.

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A Message From:
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

Last year the membership voted to increase our annual membership dues. Please review the By-Laws pertaining to the procedure for paying your dues. Thanks to all of the members that have paid their 2023 dues. This is very helpful in the preparation of the 2023 budget. You will receive your new membership card and some business cards soon. To enter the club or access the members only page please look at the back of your 2023 membership card for the access code.

Last year the Marina changed its parking policy. They require a parking placard to park in the close parking spaces. Contact me if you want me to send you one.

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

Please let me know if you are having a problem receiving your treasurers reports. We may have an old E-mail address for you.

Thanks and Safe Boating
Treasurer, Otis Brock

Ebony Youth Foundation



**DONATE TO OUR
YOUTH PROGRAMS FUND!**

The Ebony Youth Foundation is the educational and scholarship component of the Ebony Boat Club. Our mission is to provide the youth of our communities with water and boating safety education and award college scholarships to a cross section of talented and deserving youth in need of financial support.

The Ebony Boat Club has provided the youth in our communities with a fun and educational water related activities and college scholarships since 1987. The Ebony Youth Foundation was established in 2016 to provide even more education and increase the fundraising efforts for our scholarship and youth day programs. We are a registered 501(C)(3) charitable organization.

100% of your donations go directly to our scholarship and youth day programs. Please scan the Ebony Youth Foundation QR code above with your phone to make your donation. Thank you for supporting the Ebony Youth Foundation.

A Message From:
THE SECRETARY

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

by Clement Clarke Moore

Rewritten

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE EBC's CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Dolores Williams

'Twas the night before EBC's Christmas party, when all through the clubhouse not a creature was stirring, not rockfish nor even a mouse.



The burgees were dusted and ornaments were hung by Janet and Debra with care, in hopes that PICYA and EBC members soon would be there.



Debra

And Commodore Jennifer in her winter outfit, and Vice Commodore Eddie Jo Mack in her cap, had just completed the general board meeting and just wanted a nap.



Some members (including Bill & Roxanne from afar) were nestled all snug in their cabin beds, while visions of the pot luck, Ann's food and Reggie's cocktails danced in their heads.



Bill Roxanne



When out on the water, there arose such a clatter. Danielle, Kimberly, Randy, Thelma, Candlyn, Elgin, and Elvester sprang from their seats to see what was the matter.

Danielle Kimberly



Randy



Thelma



Candlyn



Elgin



Elvester



Away from the boatique, Marilyn flew like a flash, Tore open the shutter, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the water below gave the luster of a White Party aglow.



When what to the wondering eyes of Melvin, Joey, Beth Tony, Gloria, Gayla, and John should appear, but Enchantment, Mykayla and eight other yachts in the rear.



Tony Gloria Gayla John



Melvin Joey Beth

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, We knew in a moment Otis was up to a treat or a trick More rapid than sturgeons, the cruisers they came, and Jim whistled and shouted and called them by name.



Now Robert and Sheila in Auri Ana!
 Now, Frank and Carol in Jencarro!
 On, Marshall and Marian in Victoria's Secret!
 Oh, look at them go!



Marshall Marian



On Dane and Pamela in Pamela II,
 George and Vera in Joy Ride!
 Oh, what a view!
 Richard and Lenora in Ambiance too!



Pam



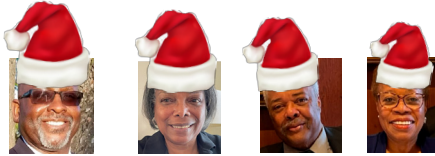
George Vera



Richard Lenora

A Message From:
THE SECRETARY

On, Kerry and Fabian in Miss Pankie D,
 And Glen and Dolores in Danielle!
 All smiling with glee



Dolores Williams
Secretary

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
 When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
 So up to the clubhouse the cruisers they flew,
 With cabins full of toys and Otis and Jim too!



To the top of the clubhouse! To the top of the wall! Now
 cruise away! Cruise away! Cruise away all! But I heard
 Jim and Otis exclaim,
 as they cruised out of sight,
 Happy Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa or whatever you
 celebrate to all, And to all a good night!



See you out on the water,
 Dolores Williams, Secretary

A Message From :
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



JOSEPH WRIGHT
Safety Training Officer

**EBONY BOAT CLUB'S
OPEN CRUISE IN DATES FOR 2023**

April 7- April 9, 2023	July 14 - July 16, 2023
April 21-April 23, 2023	August 4 - August 6, 2023
May 5 - May 7, 2023	August 18 - August 20, 2023
May 12 - May 14, 2023	September 1 - September 3, 2023
June 2 - June 4, 2023	September 8 - September 10, 2023
June 8 - June 11, 2023	October 13 - October 15, 2023
June 30 - July 2, 2023	November 3 - November 5, 2023
July 7 - July 9, 2023	November 10 - November 12, 2023

Please contact Rear Commodore Glen Williams at 925-285-1080 to schedule a cruise in date.

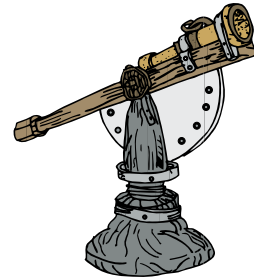
Greetings Mates,

I am excited to be your Safety Captain for the 2023 boating season. I am a licensed 25 ton Captain and a certified site, health and safety officer. I look forward to sharing my training and expertise with all of you and will try to keep you up to date on the latest changes in the boating world. Please feel free to email me at ebc@ebonyboatclub1987.com Attention: Joe Wright, Safety Officer with any questions or training you would like to see.

In this edition of the Beacon, I have done a short video on being prepared when taking your boat out. Just click on the link: [xxxxxxx](#).

Remember be prepared and stay calm out there on the water.

Joe Wright, Safety Officer



STOCKTON FLAVOR FEST

MAY 19 - MAY 21, 2023

Weber Point Events Center in Downtown Stockton

JOIN US AT THE STOCKTON FLAVOR FEST FOR A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF THE STOCKTON'S REGIONS DIVERSE CULTURES FEATURING DELICIOUS FOOD, CRAFTS AND MAKERS, AND A WIDE VARIETY OF MUSIC, DANCE, ARTS AND MORE!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR MEMBERS:
SENIOR MOMENTS - SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."

Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.

"Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo".

Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags, or is it just me?

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I

went to the Jim this morning. Old age is coming at a really bad time.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Now, I'm wondering . . . did I send this to you, did you send it to me or have I only sent one copy?

The Commandments for Seniors

You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

"On time" is, when you get there.

Even duct tape can't fix stupid – but it sure does muffle the sound.

It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free...and three sizes smaller.

Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

Recommended By
Past Commodore Eddie Jo Mack

BOATING SAFETY

BoatUS News

Boat Owners Association of The United States
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Southern California Boat Towing Company Named King of the Fleet at Annual TowBoatUS Conference

TowBoatUS Long Beach earns Tower of the Year honors

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 20, 2023 – [TowBoatUS Long Beach](#), a towing and assistance company much like an on-water auto club that helps boat owners get home after a boat breakdown, was awarded Tower of the Year at the annual gathering of the TowBoatUS fleet in New Orleans yesterday. Owned by captains Mike Del Grande and Ken Walker, TowBoatUS Long Beach was chosen from more than 130 independently owned TowBoatUS towing companies across the nation.

The coveted Tower of the Year award recognizes professionalism in providing recreational boaters with 24/7 on-water towing and assistance services. This includes a near-perfect 24-hour towing dispatch operation, high customer satisfaction surveys and on-water towing case management.

Also figuring into the company's commendation is the captains' willingness to help other new TowBoatUS companies learn the ropes of providing routine on-water assistance to recreational boaters 24/7 under all types of weather conditions.

"TowBoatUS Long Beach goes above and beyond to help mentor others who can benefit from their experience and operations," said BoatUS towing services vice president John Condon. "If someone has a question, captains Del Grande and Walker are always willing to help. They are role models who increase the professionalism and esprit de corp of the fleet."

The company also supported October's Breast Cancer Awareness month activities, including changing a red towboat to pink to help grow community awareness of the insidious disease.

Providing towing, soft ungrounding service, battery jumps and fuel drop-offs, the company is part of a nationwide network of more than 600 red TowBoatUS towboats at 300-plus locations – 10 in Southern California alone – that responds to more than 90,000 requests annually for routine on-water assistance.



Unfortunately, these days, selling your boat may be rife with attempts from "buyers" trying to fleece you! Here are the red flags for fraud and what to do about it.

For a boat owner who's ready to move on to his or her next great love, there's only one thing worse than being unable to sell the old boat: being hoodwinked out of it! Unfortunately, [boat sales are rife with fraud](#), and it's difficult to sell a boat in this day and age without someone, somewhere, trying to trick you at least once, twice, or a dozen times as you endeavor to complete the boat-selling process.

Here's a case in point. I was selling my own boat last winter and, on five different occasions, some nefarious alleged boaters contacted me. All of the communications came via email and were virtually the same, beginning with what seemed like a reasonable inquiry such as the one copy-cut-pasted below:

"Hello Lenny. Are you the original owner? What is present condition and How long have you had the boat for? What is your best price for it. I will be able to make the payment by cashiers check and my mover will pick up after the check is cashed. Let me know if that works for you."

Red Flags Flying

- Red flag No. 1: Obvious poor punctuation and grammar. These scammers crank out a million and one of their "inquiries" every day and many of them have a poor grasp of the English language.
- Red flag No. 2: Everything the alleged buyer asked about was thoroughly detailed in the listing — the fact that I'd owned the boat for 14 years (and obviously wasn't the original owner as the boat was more than 20 years old), and the condition of the boat.
- Red flag No. 3: Enlisting a third party to pick up the boat without the buyer ever having inspected it, much less having a survey done.

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- Red flag No. 4: The offer to pay by cashier's check and pick up the boat after it had been cashed. This seems like a reasonable show of good faith, but scammers have become very good at printing fake checks so realistic that banks initially accept them. It isn't until days or even weeks later that the scam becomes apparent, and then the bank can pull those funds right back out of your account. Check with your bank to confirm its policy regarding final acceptance of funds.

With so much flag-waving going on, one would hope that I was suspicious of these emails, and I certainly was. So, I replied by asking, "May I have your full name and address so I can vet your authenticity?" In all but one of the cases, that ended the communication. In one, however, the "buyer" responded, "I'm not here for any game. My name is Crane Lance and my mover will come for the inspection and the pick up after the check is cashed. Let me have your contact number name and address." However, he still failed to provide his address or any way to verify who he was. At this point I was sure fraud was being attempted but decided to give it one more chance and asked again for his address. He did not provide it, though a day later he emailed again saying, "I'm waiting to hear from you."

At this point, as I sat looking at the computer screen with the multi-email trail between us displayed, I noticed that each of his communications had come via a different email address — yet another red flag. With enough of those flags to sew a sail now waving, I forwarded the entire communication to the authorities and reported possible fraud.

Warning Signs

In my own experience, several notable red flags popped right up from the start, but there are some other warning signs, in addition to the ones already mentioned, that should have boat sellers on watch. When you're selling a boat, you should immediately become concerned when any of these indications of fraud become apparent:

A Buffet Of Bogus Buyers

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), criminals have come to rely on their victim's sense of security provided by a cashier's check and official bank checks, while advanced graphics and printing technologies allow scammers to easily create fraudulent and hard-to-

detect counterfeit checks in a matter of minutes. Fake checks may also come in many forms and aren't necessarily cashier's checks. Personal or business checks, money orders, and even checks delivered electronically can all turn out to be fraudulent. There are various intricacies and definitions here, and one might find it beneficial to seek advice from a reputable attorney and/or a bank representative if there is any question. And using a licensed yacht broker may provide some protection.

In all of these cases, who do you think gets left holding the bag? FDIC says that if it's determined that the check is counterfeit days or even weeks after being deposited, you will likely be held personally responsible for the funds.

Telly Lehman, senior public affairs manager for the National Insurance Crime Bureau, confirms that scams involving cashier's checks are among the most common. "In one example the 'buyer' sends a cashier's check for an amount over the sale price," she says. "In some cases, the seller notices the discrepancy and offers to wire the overage back to the 'buyer.' Once the wire is done and the transfer of the boat is made, the 'buyer' is gone with both. Meanwhile, seven to 10 days later, the cashier's check is identified as fraudulent, leaving the seller without the boat and out the money wired for the supposed overage." Lehman says another scam to be aware of, one in which the seller is the fraudster, deals with fraudulent escrow accounts. "In this case, someone is selling a boat and a potential buyer is located in a different part of the country," she explains. "In these cases, due to the remote locations of both parties, the seller suggests they use an escrow account. The buyer, feeling comfortable that things seem secure, deposits the money into the escrow account. Unfortunately, the escrow account is phony. As a result, the 'seller' gets the money and the buyer is out the cash."

We often use the term "escrow account" without understanding what it means. An escrow account set up by the seller may be called that but may not be safe because it's under the sole control of the seller. Typically, an escrow account should be an actual bank account set up by a third-party attorney and/or broker and subject to the regulatory requirements of a state or industry (such as the brokerage industry) and professional licensing sanctions.

Tip: Avoid boat buying and selling pitfalls with articles, resources, and downloads at [BoatUS Boat Buying & Selling Advice](#). (Click on the blue link for more information).

BOATING SAFETY COVID HEALTH UPDATE



PRESS RELEASE

With Respiratory Viruses Circulating, 12 Bay Area Health Officials Recommend Actions To Stay Healthy for the Holidays

This holiday season, another surge in COVID infections, along with high levels of influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), are straining healthcare systems and impacting families.

The good news is that there are easy actions everyone can take to stay healthy this season. Twelve Bay Area health officers recommend the following steps:

Get Vaccinated Against Flu and COVID.

- The updated Omicron COVID booster, also known as the bivalent booster, targets the Omicron variant, as well as the original 2020 virus. The Omicron boosters are available for ages six months and older. These improved vaccines are the best protection against severe symptoms of COVID and hospitalization.
- Earlier in the pandemic, COVID vaccination rates in the Bay Area were high, shielding some communities from the worst outcomes.

This vaccine protection has decreased over time, but an Omicron COVID booster can rebuild it. In most parts of the Bay Area, less than half of eligible people have received the updated Omicron COVID booster.

- More people in the Bay Area are getting the flu this year than earlier in the pandemic. Flu is not the same as the common cold and can lead to sudden, severe illness in the very young, seniors, and those with underlying medical conditions.
- Now is the time to get your flu shot. Your doctor can give you the flu shot and the Omicron COVID booster in the same visit. COVID shots are free and other recommended immunizations are widely available at low or no cost.
- There is no vaccine for RSV, but simple measures like regular hand washing and covering coughs can help.

Stay Home if You Are Sick.

- No matter which virus you have, if you are feeling sick the best way to keep from spreading it to others is to stay home until you have recovered. If you think it might be COVID, get tested.
- People who need urgent or emergency medical care, including testing or treatment for influenza or COVID, should seek it.

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Wear a Mask in Indoor Public Places.

- Masks can prevent transmission of COVID, flu, RSV, and other respiratory viruses all at once.
- Wearing a high-quality mask, such as a KN94, KN95 or N95, can prevent you from getting sick and missing out on life, work, school, and holiday parties. Masking is strongly recommended indoors in public settings to prevent the spread of viruses and reduce the risk of illness.
- Masks also lower the likelihood that you pass on an infection if you are already sick, even if your symptoms are mild. This helps protect people around you, especially those at higher risk of serious illness.
- Improve ventilation indoors by turning on HVAC systems, filtering the air with a portable HEPA filter, pointing fans out open windows, or opening doors and windows when possible. These can all help viruses from spreading indoors.
- Reduce the chances of infecting someone else with COVID by finding out if you have the virus before gathering with others. Remember, COVID symptoms may be mild or absent. Make sure to stock up on home test kits.

Get Treatment, if Needed.

- Free treatments are available if you test positive for COVID. Free medication prevents hospitalization and is available to most adults and some teens with even mild symptoms.
- Talk to your doctor about treatment options or visit covid19.ca.gov/treatment or find a test to treat location near you: aspr.hhs.gov/TestToTreat. Treatments work best when started right after symptoms begin, and within 5 days of symptoms starting.
- Health Officers from the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, and the city of Berkeley encourage the public to take these easy steps to protect themselves and others from missing holiday moments and to ease the burden on local health systems. Across the Bay Area, respiratory viruses impact the most vulnerable, including young children, the immunocompromised, people living in crowded housing or congregate living facilities, and seniors, especially at skilled nursing facilities.

WHEN IN DOUBT.....WEAR A MASK!

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Make time for me-time with these simple self-care ideas

by Kaiser Permanente | January 11, 2023



Life has ups and downs, and it's important to find ways to [manage stress](#), build resilience, and feel mentally and emotionally strong. Self-care can help you overcome these day-to-day challenges. There are many ways to practice self-care — and it's important to find a routine that works for you. Since it's a brand-new year, now's a perfect time to make self-care part of your routine. The [mind-body](#) benefits of self-care are real and can help support your overall health and well-being.

Get to know the different types of self-care

There are lots of ways you can practice self-care. Even something as simple as drinking more water throughout the day is a small act of self-care. Breaking down the different types can help you narrow down what kinds of activities you'd like to explore.

- Physical — Eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep, and prioritizing your health.
- Mental — Being creative, keeping your mind sharp, and learning and trying new things.
- Emotional — Self-compassion, acceptance, and creating space to express how you feel.
- Social — Nurturing relationships and spending quality, face-to-face time with friends and family.
- Spiritual — Spending time in nature, meditating, practicing religion — anything that feeds your soul.

3 simple self-care ideas to try today

Self-care is personal. As long as it's something you do for yourself to enhance your well-being, it counts. How you choose to practice it is up to you, but here are some quick, easy, and free ideas you can try:

Take a mindful moment

Short on time? When stress strikes, emotions rise, or you just need to recharge, one minute can make all the difference. Try this quick and simple way to get calm, focused, and centered:

- Get comfortable. Relax your jaw, sit up straight, and drop your shoulders.
- Set a timer for 1 minute.
- Breathe slowly and deeply. Notice how your breath moves through your body.
- Count your breaths. Inhale 1, exhale 2, inhale 3. When you get to 10, start over.
- When your mind wanders, bring your focus back to your breathing.

Get down to earth and into nature

Spending time in nature can ease symptoms of stress and anxiety and help you feel happier and healthier.^{1,2} Head outside to enjoy the view, breathe the fresh air, and quiet your mind. You can try:

- Walking, biking, or hiking
- [Forest bathing](#)
- Stargazing or cloud watching
- Joining a community garden
- Literally stopping to smell the roses
- Sitting under a tree and reading, journaling, or just being still

Limit your screen time

Phones and tablets need time to reboot, and so does your brain. Yet, since early 2020, screen time increased by 80% for American adults.³ And being connected to technology nonstop has been linked to sleep issues, depression, and anxiety.^{3,4} Spending time offline helps you reconnect with yourself and others. So instead of scrolling, posting, and texting, try one of these tech-free self-care activities:

- Get creative and draw, dance, write, cook, or play and create music
- Spend some real face time with family or friends
- Declutter your desk or clean out your closet

Practicing self-care only takes a bit of time and effort, and it can make a big difference in how you feel. For more inspiration, check out our [wellness resources](#) — including [self-care apps](#) to help with stress, sleep, anxiety, and more.

A little self-care goes a long way!

RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY

SPINACH AND FETA BROWNIES



Well as you might have guessed there is no chocolate in this recipe. It is a savory type of bar that is one of the most delicious and easy things I've made. Yes, that good. It's got major spanakopita vibes. My family devoured them in less than 15 minutes. I guess we need to double the batch next time.

The spinach, feta and mozzarella are the key players in this recipe. I roughly chopped the baby spinach, diced the scallions and chopped the dill. These are also the main characters in spanakopita. And let's not forget the feta. But here it shares the stage with mozzarella.

The flour can be substituted with oat flour, although I would add a little more oat flour than a cup. Next time I will make them with olive oil instead of butter just to try out the variance in taste and texture. Should be fine, in my opinion, to substitute it in for the butter. The crusty brown top is one of the best parts of this bar. Make sure you sprinkle on that grated Parmesan cheese.

Ingredients

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 4 scallions, diced
- 10 oz baby spinach, rough chop
- 2 tbs dill, chopped
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 4 oz shredded mozzarella
- 4 oz feta cheese, crumbled
- 2 tbs grated parmesan cheese

Preheat your oven to 375°F. Lightly spray a medium size baking dish with olive oil. Mine was 10.5 x 7.5 inches.

Instructions

- In a large, deep pan, heat 1 tsp oil on medium. Cook your scallions until they soften: 1 or 2 minutes. Add half the spinach and sauté until mostly wilted, season with salt and pepper to taste. Remove to a colander to drain and pat dry with paper towels to remove excess liquids. Add the remaining oil to your pan and repeat the process with the remaining spinach.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the milk, eggs, butter and mix. Lastly fold in the spinach mixture, dill, mozzarella and feta until just combined. Transfer to your baking dish and spread out evenly. Sprinkle top with grated Parmesan and bake for 40-45 minutes or until top turns golden brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 15 minutes prior to slicing.

Calories: 130kcal | Carbohydrates: 11g | Protein: 7g | Fat: 7g | Saturated Fat: 3g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 1g | Monounsaturated Fat: 2g | Trans Fat: 1g | Cholesterol: 46mg | Sodium: 438mg | Potassium: 211mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 2g | Vitamin A: 2445IU | Vitamin C: 7mg | Calcium: 175mg | Iron: 1mg

PICYA DATES TO REMEMBER



OPENING DAY ON THE BAY APRIL 30, 2023

From the blessing of the fleet in Raccoon Straits to the parade of decorated boats this is a great day to get out on the Bay.

Dating back to 1917 and organized by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association, the parade runs just north of Anita Rock off the shore of Crissy Field in the Presidio, follows along the city front to first Fort Mason building east of the Marina Green.

Any vessels can take part (you do not have to be a yacht club member) as long as they register beforehand and have a marine radio. Some boats will be decorated to this year's theme "Broadway on the Bay." This theme is open to many interpretations. Some may chose to depict musicals, movies or cartoons that have been made into Broadway Shows. Others may dream up scenes from current or past Broadway productions. Some boats will fly flags and streamers or just join in the parade not decorated. All are welcome.

Check out [this article](#) by Carl Nolte about Pat Pending in 2011!

Check out this article on [Latitude 38](#)

Check out this article [on the SF Chronicle](#)

[Current Press Release](#)

There is a category for everyone and prizes for:

- Classic and historic yachts
- Powerboats decorated to theme
- Sailboats decorated to theme
- Power or sail decorated by Juniors
- Flags & Streamers by Yacht Club
- Decorated not to theme
- Non-decorated boats



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GET A SEAT ON THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE BOAT

To register go to pica.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

EBONY BOAT CLUB

presents

“HOW IRISH ARE YOU”

On St. Patty's Day Everyone is Irish

join us for a fun and exciting time

at the

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND CRUISE IN

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th - SUNDAY, MARCH 19th

EBONY BOAT CLUB - 705 WEST WEBER AVE., STOCKTON

Meet our Mixologist,
he's serving up a load of Blarney!

“Top o' the mornin' to ya!”



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*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*



Enjoy our Soulfully Irish Cuisine

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND MEAL ORDER FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR THE SCHEDULED CRUISE IN: MARCH 17TH-MARCH 19TH

ORDER FORM IS DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

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Ebony Boat Club*

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Boat Name: _____ Length: _____

Cruise in date & time: _____ Departure Date _____

Friday Night Dinner \$20.00 (person) X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast \$15.00 (per person) X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Corn Beef or Chicken \$30.00 (per per.) X _____ = \$ _____

Sunday Breakfast \$15.00 (per person) X _____ = \$ _____

Docking Fees: \$25.00 per night (per boat) X _____ = \$ _____

For additional docking info-contact Reggie Kelley (480) 628-2185

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____

Please make check payable to: EBONY BOAT CLUB

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND INFO

Friday Night Dinner - March 17, 2023

Ann's Turkey Meatloaf, Mac-N-Cheese, String Bean, Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls, St. Patty's Day Brownies & Coffee

Saturday Morning Breakfast - March 18, 2023

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Bacon, Bread & Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Saturday Night Dinner - March 18, 2023

Corn Beef or Roasted Chicken, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Soda Bread, Mint Chocolate Cake, Coffee & Tea

Saturday Entertainment * Dinghy Race * Karaoke * Galway Horse Race * Irish Trivia-with prizes

Sunday Morning Breakfast - March 19, 2023

Bacon Quiche, egg & Cheese Quiche, Vegetarian Quiche, Turkey kielbasa Sausage, Fried Apples, Grits, Biscuits
Coffee, Tea & Juice

* 9am to 11am - Breakfast

* 5pm - Cocktails

* 6pm - Dinner

DINGHY RACE APPLICATION

Earn PICYA COTY Points for you Yacht Club

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - 12pm to 2pm

Captain's Name: _____

First Mate's Name: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Estimated Start Time: _____ Estimated Finish Time: _____

Judge's Information: _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 23, 2023 @ 7:30 PM - Executive Board Meeting
March 25, 2023 @ 12 PM - General Membership Meeting
April 27, 2023 @ 7:30 PM - Executive Board Meeting
April 29, 2023 @ 12 PM - General Membership Meeting

The 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 prior to the meeting.

Commodore Kerry Davis

Birthday Celebrations

December

Eddie Jo Mack, Robert Willis

January

Dolores Williams, James Mack

February

Marilyn Brock, Jennifer Duhon, Thelma Johnson

March

Otis Brock, Glen Williams

Enjoy your Special Day!

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PICYA 2023 CALENDAR

March 6 - Delegates Meeting - South Beach YC

March 25 - Leadership Conf. - Discovery Bay YC

**April 30 - Opening Day On The Bay
“Broadway On The Bay”**

DATES TO REMEMBER

FREE DOCKWALKER TRAINING

2023 WWW.BOATINGCLEANANDGREEN.COM (Dockwalker Tab)



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

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

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

Northern California Trainings 2023

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

Saturday, [March 4](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

Saturday, [April 1](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

Saturday, [April 29](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

In person training in Alameda at the Oakland Yacht Club, 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501 (Regatta Room)
If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by Monday, April 24th.

Saturday, [May 6](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

In person training at the Sacramento Marina, 2710 Ramp Way, Sacramento, CA 95818
If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by Monday, May 1st.

Saturday, [June 17](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

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

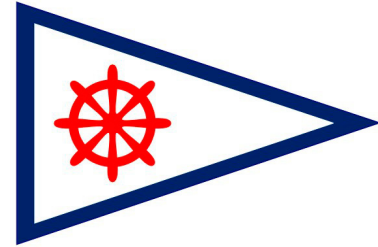
Saturday, [April 22](#) 10 am to 11:30 am

Thursday, [May 11](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm



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

PICYA NEWS



SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Saturday, March 25, 2023 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Stockton Yacht Club
3235 River Dr
Stockton, CA 95204

Registration begins at 9:30 am. Conference begins at 10:00. Conference materials will be provided for all pre-registered participants. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$25 per person.

CONFERENCE AGENDA WILL COVER A HOST OF CURRENT YACHT CLUB TOPICS. SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 20th!

Conference Questions? Contact PICYA Rear Commodore Glen Bigelow, (916) 996-4241 or gbigelow@gmail.com

Yes, please accept my registration for the 2023 Leadership Conference

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yacht Club or Association: _____

Club Office/Committee: _____

Birds of a Feather: Topic Suggestions _____

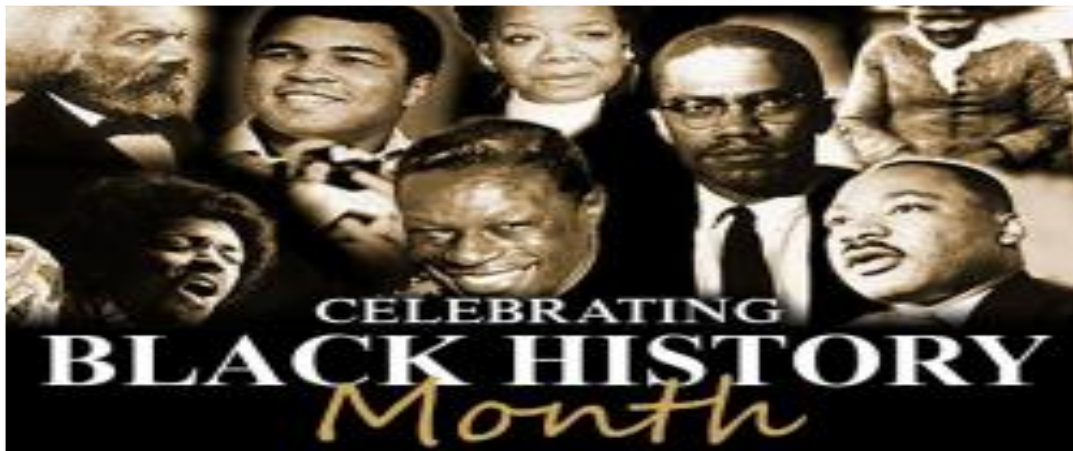
Do you have any questions P.I.C.Y.A. can help you answer? _____

Please make check out to P.I.C.Y.A. or pay via Paypal picya.org@gmail.com or website www.picya.org

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C/O Sec/Treasurer Colleen Stauss
1001 Bridgeway PMB #450
Sausalito, CA 94965



EBC'S THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



O God, we thank you for the lives of great saints and prophets in the past, who have revealed to us that we can stand up amid the problems and difficulties and trials of life and not give in. We thank you for our fore-parents, who've given us something in the midst of the darkness of exploitation and oppression to keep going. Grant that we will go on with the proper faith and the proper determination of will, so that we will be able to make a creative contribution to this world.

In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray,

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Frank Whitehead, Thelma Johnson, Jennifer Duhon, Vera Labat & Family for the loss of her niece, Carol Whitehead, Pam McCoy 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).
 UPDATED 9/10/2022

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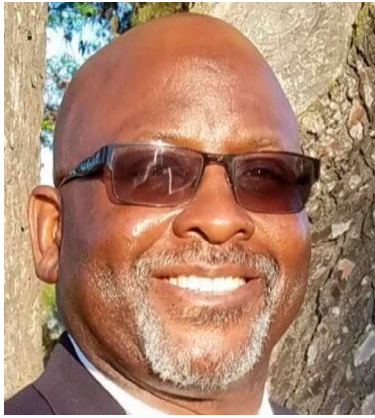
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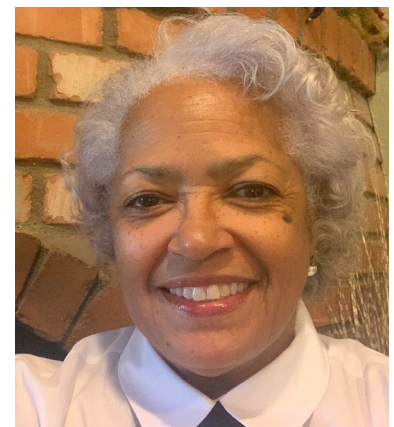
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