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EBONY BOAT CLUB

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HELM



Dane McCoy
Commodore

Hello EBC Family,

I hope you are doing very well, symptom free, upright and no temperature.

This morning I could feel the chill of fall in the Delta air. Fall is okay but I don't look forward to winter. My favorite seasons are spring and summer, which are great for boating activities

There are good ships and wood ships, and ships that sail the seas. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be.- Irish Proverb

Dane McCoy,
Commodore

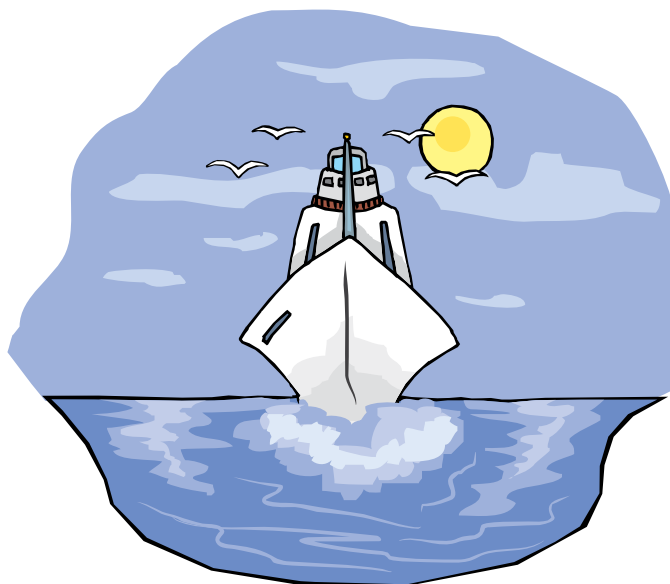
General membership Meeting
being held via ZOOM on
Saturday, October 31 at 12:00pm.

Ebony Boat Club's First Annual Stay At Home Cardboard Boat Regatta was held on Saturday, October 10, 2020! Past Commodore Carol Whitehead organized this event and we had a fabulous time! A few EBC members were on hand at the clubhouse and all COVID-19 precautions were taken. Members from our club and other clubs joined via Zoom. I am looking forward to doing this again next year post pandemic.

Last but not least I would like to offer much thanks to P/C Carol Whitehead and her crew Janet Noyd, Jennifer Duhon, Ann Dukes and Sheila George for making this happen. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated!

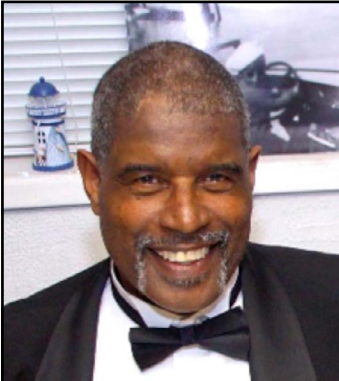
Don't forget to vote for your choice of executive board members. If you are a member in good standing you should have your ballot by now. Please place it in the addressed and stamped envelope that came with it and mail your ballot right away. All ballots must be received by Friday, October 23, 2020.

I look forward to seeing members at our next General membership Meeting being held via ZOOM on Saturday, October 31 at 12:00pm. The meeting agenda will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.



A Message From :

THE STAFF COMMODORE



Frank Whitehead
Staff Commadore

Hello EBC family and friends,

Carol and I pray that all is well with you and your loved ones.

The story on the following page was written by my lovely wife one year ago this month. The reason for the up- date is enough to warm your heart and to give thanks

to the announcement that Dr. Todd has returned safe and sound after his year long deployment to Afghanistan.

So, getting back to my story from a year ago, a few weeks after his departure we get a call from his wife stating that her husband wanted the boat to be moved again.

So we picked the boat up at their home in Oakland and yes, it was just as difficult trying to remove the boat as it was parking it there in the first place. The boat was going to Vee Jay's, a marine repair yard, a block over from our house in Pittsburg and there his sailboat sat for one whole year.

I was working on my boat at Vee Jay's earlier this month when I spotted Dr. Todd working on his sailboat and was delighted to see that he made it home safely. He dropped by the house a few hours later and during our conversation, I found out that he grew up in Pittsburg and that he attended school with a neighbor a few doors down from us. Talk about a small world!

Dr. Todd is preparing his sailboat so that he can provide on the water experiences for wounded warriors throughout the Bay Area. We're looking forward to him joining us next year for the Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta. Dr. Todd and his wife Yvonne plan to visit our club whenever it's safe to do so.

Our next General Membership Meeting & Election will be held on Saturday October 31st at 12pm via ZOOM. The meeting agenda and the ZOOM log in information will be emailed soon.

I Look forward to seeing every- one!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Frank Whitehead,
Staff Commadore

EVENT CANCELLATION:

**DRIVE BY FISH FRY
"JUST FOR THE HALIBUT"**



Due to the recent increase of COVID-19 infections nationwide, all events pertaining to the Ebony Boat Club has been **CANCELED!** Any Club meetings will be conducted via ZOOM until further notice.

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

**This story was posted in the October, 2019 Beacon Newsletter*

Several weeks had gone by since the phone call requesting help to move a boat from Alameda to Oakland. After a full work week, moving a boat was the last thing on his mind, he had even tried passing it on to a friend who might need a few extra bucks and to no avail their schedule was full and they could not lend a helping hand.

Although he had been Dog tired after working a thirteen hour shift, he managed to fight traffic in efforts to get home just to jump in his truck with wife in tow to fight more evening rush hour traffic. As promised he headed to Alameda.

Before his arrival, his phone rang and it was the boat owner asking his location, shortly followed by a black jeep pulling up next to him. As he followed the jeep around the boat yard to where the owner's boat was parked...it was a sail boat! As the boat mover and his wife chuckled about their past experiences moving sail boats he exited the truck to meet the boat owner. A middle aged black man dressed in blue military style fatigues. As they shook hands, the boat mover asked the boat owner. "Why in the world did you get a sail boat?" As the two men laughed concerning the question the boat owner replied..."Sometimes you might want to be careful what you ask God for. I asked for a boat, not specifying what type of boat and this is what he provided me with." The laughter was so funny even the boat mover's wife who was still sitting inside the truck started laughing.

The two men started working on prepping the sail boat for transporting. As they continued to talk, the boat owner stated he had to move the boat because he was going to be gone for a year and he wasn't sure if he would make it back, and he was trying to spend his last few days with his loved ones before being deployed to Afghanistan for a year. By now the two men were talking, laughing and joking with one another as if they knew each other for years.

Finally, the boat was ready to be moved. The boat mover followed the boat owner out of the boat yard. The journey went through the narrow streets of Alameda, then through the rough and busy roads of Oakland. After a twenty five minute drive, we finally arrived at the owner's home.

His house sat on a hill with the back end of the house where the driveway and garage were located. Entry to this area could only be accessed by backing into the slanted and gated driveway area from a semi steep hill

with rush hour traffic rolling through like a flow of water up and down the hill.

The boat owner immediately jumped out of his jeep to direct the traffic as the boat mover lined the boat trailer up to back it into the narrow drive way, he waved to the boat owner to assist him with navigating the sailboat and trailer into the confined open space. After a couple of attempts the boat and trailer finally rested in its designated parking spot.

As the two celebrated their victory in getting what I had considered an impossible task, they blocked the trailer tires to prevent the trailer from moving. As they closed the driveway gate this was the end of this boat moving task so I thought. Both men got into their vehicle, but the boat owner exited his vehicle and was walking over toward my window. Prior to him reaching the vehicle, the boat mover was questioning what he should do as far as the payment due for moving the boat. His decision was to wave the cost, for this was a soldier getting ready to leave his family for a year protecting our freedom. I could not have agreed with him more.

As the boat owner arrived at my window he gave instructions for us to follow him to the bank. The boat mover reach over to shake the boat owners hand and said "Thank You for your Service" and we drove off.

As we entered the freeway heading home with tears flowing, the boat owner Dr. Andre Todd called to find out where we were and the boat mover Past Commodore Frank Whitehead again thanked him for his service and Dr. Todd thanked Commodore Whitehead for helping him out. Commodore Whitehead reminded him that upon his return from his yearlong deployment to Afghanistan, he promised to come visit us at an Ebony Boat Club event or meeting.

Again, thank you Dr. Andre Todd for your service and we look forward to seeing you at EBC. God Bless and may the shield of protection surround you and your family.

"A little thought and little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money." John Ruskin



A message from:
EBC TREASURER



Otis Brock
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

Recently our marina changed their parking policy. There are only four (4) parking spaces available for public parking in the parking lot next to the Restroom. Those parking spaces are near the street (curb), which is not a very secure location. The

marina will allow our club members parking permits for a deposit of \$25 per permit. If you are interested in reserving a parking permit, please contact me and send me your deposit. Upon receipt of your deposit, I will issue you a parking permit which you are required to place on your rear view mirror when using the restricted parking area.

By now you should have received your ballot for the 2021 EBC Election of Officers. The instructions were to return them in the self addressed stamped envelop before October 23, 2020, so that they can be processed prior to the October Club meeting.

Please review your information in the 2020 Yearbook. If you need to make changes, please send them in to me. I will be working on the 2021 Yearbook next month.

Also I would like to remind you that we have initiated an exciting way of raising funds for the Ebony Youth Foundation. The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C) (3) charitable organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. This means that you can deduct contributions to the Foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 170. If you are interested in assisting the foundation, you can make a donation directly to the Ebony Youth Foundation @ 1253 Yuba Avenue San Pablo Calif. 94806. Or on line @ Network For Goods. Click on Ebony Youth Foundation and follow their instructions. We are listed on the Eligible Organization List at 814228897.

Another way that you can help is to forward this information to your E-Mail friends and your Facebook Page.

Download Organizations Eligible to Receive Tax-Deductible Charitable Contributions (ZIP ASCII) [h"ps://www.networkforgood.org/donate/](https://www.networkforgood.org/donate/)

Thanks and Safe Boating
Treasurer, Otis Brock



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X



Ebony Youth Foundation's 2020 Scholarship Recipients



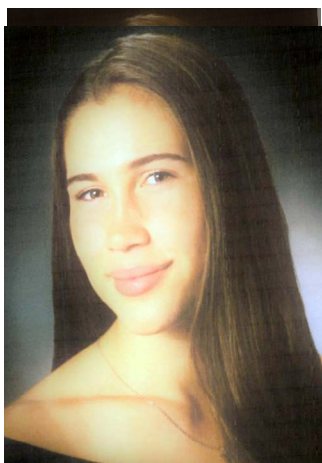
Kayleigh Simmons will be attending Cosumnes River College obtaining her degree in Nursing she will transfer and pursue her career in Pediatric oncology.

She sent the following email to the Ebony Boat Club: "Thank you and thank you to the whole Ebony Boat Club for this award! I'm highly appreciative to accept this and use it to further my education to become a Nurse."



Anesia Franklin will be attending University of San Francisco obtaining her degree in Marketing and pursue her career in Fashion Merchandising/Marketing.

She sent the following email to the Ebony Boat Club: "I am very appreciative of this award. It has been and continues to be a trying year. This is definitely a positive moment that I will take away from 2020. I look forward to some day meeting the Ebony Boat Club members in person and be able to thank each of you."



Mika Millan will be attending University of California at Los Angeles obtaining her degree in Biology and pursue her career as a physician specializing in Pediatric Oncology.

She sent the following email to the Ebony Boat Club: "I am honored that you have chosen me to receive the Ebony Boat Club Scholarship. I am very grateful for your incredible generosity and continued support of my academic future at UCLA. I received the very good news that I was awarded housing at UCLA despite COVID restrictions, so I will be using this scholarship to help pay my housing and tuition costs. Again I appreciate your support and I will keep you informed of my progress during my first year as a UCLA Bruin. Thank you so much for this scholarship!"

Congratulations!

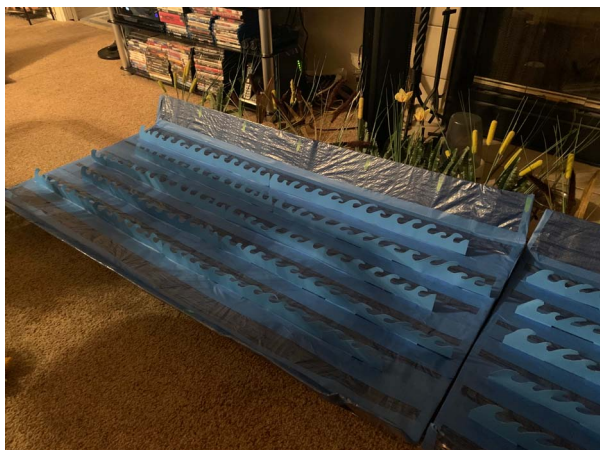
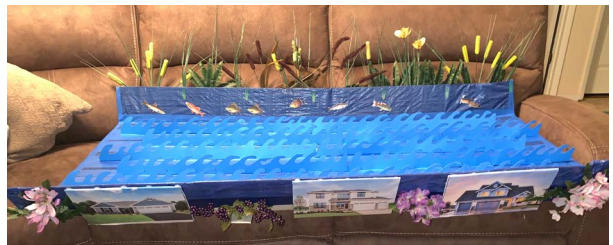
A message from: EBC SECRETARY

Hello EBC family and friends,

I pray that this Newsletter finds everyone in the very best of health.

Our first Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta was exciting. Thank you to Janet Noyd for coming up with the regatta suggestion, Ann Dukas and Sheila George for moral support when needed. Special thanks to Jennifer Duhon who help to create and put together the regatta track. The three panel

the dock boxes that Jennifer brought over. Most of the material used was from cardboard boxes and a supply of flowers and other miscellaneous items were purchased from the Dollar Store. With a lot of blue duck tape, glue gun and our creative ides the six lane three section regatta track was constructed.



tracks were made from the left over cardboard from

There were a total of six cardboard boat teams that participated in the regatta. All EBC Members were selected to participate as crew members for the six regatta boats along with two extra crew members from *Oyster Point Yacht Club for regatta boat #3 "Kickin Back II."

A message from:
EBC SECRETARY



The Cardboard Boat Regatta was viewable via ZOOM with Commodore Dane McCoy. While ten club members were present at the EBC clubhouse to view the regatta live! The race started at 1pm after a special prayer was said by Past Commodore Ann Dukes. The race was announced by Past Commodore Carol Whitehead who introduced the six regatta boats and their boat name.

Team #1 Boat Name - Pamela Ann

Skipper Dane McCoy

Crew - Pamela McCoy
 John McCoy
 Gayla McCoy
 Richard Clark
 Lenora Clark
 Randy Harris

Team #2 Boat Name - Jencarro

Skipper Frank Whitehead

Crew - Carol Whitehead
 Glen Williams
 Dolores Williams
 Kerry Davis
 Aleta Davis
 Oreo Whitehead

Team #3 Boat Name - Kickin Back II

Skipper Reggie Kelley

Crew - Jennifer Duhon
 Devon Curry
 Kamden Curry
 George Spencer
 Vera Labat
 Kimberly Romes

*Anthony & Trish Fiorini - OPYC

Team #4 Boat Name - Enchantment

Skipper - Otis Brock

Crew - Marilyn Brock
 Marshall Mattel
 Marian Wattel
 Kendall "Pappy" Simmons
 Elvester Woods
 Candlyn Woods

Team #5 Boat Name - Auri Ana

Skipper - Robert Willis

Crew - Sheila George
 Ann Dukes
 Janet Noyd
 LC Fuller
 Sharon Fuller
 Thelma Johnson

Team #6 Boat Name - Mikayla

Skipper - James Mack

Crew - Eddie Jo Mack
 Tony Petit
 Gloria Petit
 Bill Washington
 Roxanne Washington
 Melvin Huff

A representative for each team rolled a dice and the boats advanced forward according to the number rolled. Team #2 Jencarro took off fast with Team #1 Pamela Ann and Team #3 Kickin Back II close behind. Meanwhile Team #4 Enchantment, Team #5 Auri Ana and Team #6 Mikayla got caught up in the algae bloom which slowed down their advancement. However, they did managed to speed up toward the third and final track of the race. The first team to cross the finish line was Boat #2 Jencarro, the second place winner was Boat #1 Pamela Ann and in 3rd place was Boat #3 Kickin Back II. Congratulations to the winners and a big Thank You to all who participated in the First Annual "Cardboard Boat Regatta," we had a BLAST!



Don't forget to attend the ZOOM General Membership Meeting on Saturday, October 31st at twelve noon to see who our 2021 Officers will be.

Stay Safe,
 Carol Whitehead, Secretary

A Message From :
THE REAR COMMODORE



Sheila George
Rear Commodore

Hello EBC family,
I hope everyone is feeling fine. The start of the fall season is in full color. Can't believe that this year only has a few months remaining and I'm looking forward hoping and praying that 2021 will be much better than this year.

This year the Coastal Clean Up took on a new process due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The

clean up was for the entire month of September. Several EBC Members got together to participate in the clean up. Kerry & Aleta Davis along with Fred did their fair share of cleaning up an area in Suisun. The following weekend several members participated in cleaning up around the Stockton Marina area.

Our last Coastal Clean Up took place at the Marina area in Pittsburg. Janet Noyd, Carol Whitehead and myself along with four girls ages 5 to 10 years old participate in a safety



Final instructions from Sheila and Janet before the cleaning crew was ready to start

program prior to us starting the clean up. We were able to find a few of the 2019 Coastal Clean Up t-shirt to give the girls along with a bag full of water safety material and

work books from our EBC Youth Day Program material. Everyone with their face mask, gloves, trash bags, and grabbers took off to clean the area. We tried to connect with the Pittsburg Park and Recreation crew because there were bags of stuff that we could not carry, so we left the heavy bags for them to collect. We collected 710 pieces for a total of 54.3 pounds of garbage.

We even had cars stopping and thanking the crew for our service and also got a future donation for the Ebony Boat Club Youth Program, from the owner of VeeJay's Marine Services.

About 45 minutes into our clean up, the youngest girl in the group found a basket full of trash and screamed out "I hit the jackpot." We all started laughing and sure enough that's what she had found, a basket full of garbage, that was one of the items that we left for the Pittsburg City Park workers to pick up.



The Pittsburg Coastal Clean Up Crew

After nearly 2 hours of collecting a variety of garbage we called it a day. The day ended with the clean up crew feasting on some mild links, potato chips, fruit, cookies and plenty of water and capri suns to drink, as they colored in their safety while on the water coloring books. We had a great day and took a lot of pictures. I hope you enjoy them!

On the next page is the DRAFT COPY of the 2021 EBC Calendar of Events. Please take the time review the 2021 draft calendar and be prepared to give input on EBC cruise outs and clubs to invite to cruise in to EBC. We will be reviewing the 2021 calendar during our General Membership Meeting schedule for Saturday, October 31, at 12pm via Zoom.

I Looking forward to seeing you.

Take care,
Sheila George,
Rear Commodore



Sheila closing up one of the trash bags full of garbage



Ebony Boat Club



2021 Activity Schedule

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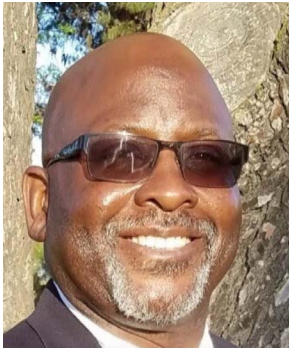
Date	Description of Event	Contact	Location
January 16	PICYA Commodore's Ball/Installation of Officers	PICYA	Encinal YC
January 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
February 7	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off		
**February 20	**EBC Crab Feed - Cruise In	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
February 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
February 27	EBC Black History Month Program		EBC Club House
**March 19-21	**Mardi Gras-Cruise In-Diablo YC/Delta YC	Ann Dukes	EBC Club House
March 20	PICYA Leadership Conference		Martinez YC
March 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
April 3	Opening Day on the Delta – Antioch/Stockton		EBC Clubhouse
April 10	Reno Turn Around Bus Trip	Frank Whitehead	EBC Club House
April 17	Spring Youth Day		
April 24	Monthly Club Meeting–Membership Picture Day	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
April 25	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade	PICYA	San Francisco
May 1	Family Carnival		EBC Club House
**May 14-16	**Western Night Cruise In		EBC Club House
May 29	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
May 28-31	Memorial Day Weekend		
**June 4-6	**Jazz & Wine Festival - Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	EBC Club House
June 18-20	Annual Cabin Fever Fishing Derby	Frank Whitehead	The Delta
June 26	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
July 16-18	Sacramento Cruise Out CHOICE #1 ???	Reggie & Melvin	Sacramento YC
July 23-25	Sacramento Cruise Out CHOICE #2 ???	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
July 31	Monthly General Club Meeting		
**August 13-15	**Annual White Party Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	EBC Club House
August 28	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
September 18	Monthly Club Meeting & Election Nomination	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
September 18	Coastal Clean Up		Stockton Marina
Sept 23 - Oct 2	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise	Otis Brock	Bay Area Cruise
September 25	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta		Encinal YC
October 2	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference	PICYA Leadership	
October 23	4th Annual Day at the Races-GGF		Albany-GGF
October 30	Club Meeting – EBC Election	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
November 20	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	ZOOM MEETING
December 4	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton		
December 11	EBC Change of Watch Dinner		EBC Club House
December 18	EBC Community Service Day		EBC Club House

**** SUFN** Suspended Until Further Notice**

Update 10/17/20

BLUE = OPEN CRUISE IN/OUT DATES
 **BLUE = CRUISE IN DATES WITH AN EBC EVENT
 PURPLE = EBC CRUISE OUT DATES
 GREEN = SCHEDULED EBC EVENTS
 RED = CLUB MEETING
 BLACK = MISC OTHER EVENTS WE ATTEND

Safe Tips From : THE SAFETY OFFICER



Kerry Davis
Safety & Training Officer

Hello EBC Members,

I hope everyone is doing well. As your Training/Safety Officer, I want to make sure that everyone has an efficient first-aid kit. Please see the information below to make sure your first-aid kit has what's needed. Also check to make sure that everything is current and anything that has expired is disposed of.

Safe boating,

Kerry Davis, Safety & Training Officer

Essential Items For Your First-Aid Kit



- Scissors - to cut bandages, surgical tape, and clothing away from a wound if removing the garment is impossible.
- Safety Pins - to hold bandages or slings in place.
- Tweezers - to remove ticks, splinters, and other small foreign bodies embedded in the skin.
- Syringe (without needle) - to fill with saline and flush dirt from a wound, or as an emergency eye-wash pump.
- Saline Solution - to flush wounds prior to applying bandages.
- Fabric Tape - to hold dressings and bandages in place.
- Elastic Bandages - provide both covering and support to injuries.
- Triangular Bandage - to support and immobilize a damaged arm or shoulder.
- Large Adhesive Pads - to cover larger cuts and wounds.
- Instant Cold Pack - temporary relief from minor burns and swelling from sprains and strains.

- Foil Space Blanket - reduces shock by retaining body heat.
- Disposable Gloves - to wear during contact with bodily fluids - yours or anyone else's. some people are allergic to latex, so stock nitrile gloves
- Sterile Absorbent Pads - to cover wounds and abrasions
- Rolled Gauze - to cover wounds where an adhesive bandage is too small or extra absorbency is required.
- Adhesive Bandages - keep a selection from small to large. include round ones, and butterfly bandages to effectively close a deeper cut.
- Burn Cream - treats sunburn or galley burns. Note: treat a significant burn as a medical emergency.
- Individually Wrapped Common Medications - for treating stings, heartburn, seasickness, diarrhea, and so on.
- Alcohol Wipes - to sterilize hands, clean scissors and tweezers before/after use, or to gently clean a wound.
- Storage Container - keeps everything organized and easily accessible.
- First-Aid Guide - essential reference. read it before you need to use your first-aid kit.
- Aspirin - if you suspect a heart attack.
- Ibuprofen - general pain reliever.
- Acetaminophen - general pain reliever for those who can't take aspirin or ibuprofen.
- Cotton Swabs - to clean delicate areas before applying a dressing.
- Sam Splint - to immobilize a suspected fractured limb.
- Antiseptic Ointment Or Spray - apply to minor scrapes and abrasions to prevent infection.
- Eye Wash - for flushing chemicals, fuel, dirt, and grit out of the eye. can offer relief in cases of severe pollen allergies.

Cleaning Cuts With Hydrogen Peroxide

For most minor cuts and scrapes, rinsing thoroughly with plenty of clean water, removing foreign bodies, and cleaning the surrounding area with soap is effective in preventing infection. It's also less irritating to wounded tissue. Once a first-line treatment, hydrogen peroxide is useful when you don't have access to clean water, but it is not recommended for deep cuts, bites, or burns. See a doctor immediately for those.



Sharon Fuller



CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA DONATION CHALLENGE

Hello EBC Members,

The Boatique has a lot of new inventory items in stock. With the holidays just around the corner, please consider the EBC Boatique as a resource for purchasing a few holiday gifts for your family and friends or if you're interested in ordering any personalized items I will be able to assist you. Custom orders usually take four to six weeks, so please plan ahead and allow enough time for your items to arrive in time for the holidays. Please remember that specialty/custom orders cannot be returned, unless there's a manufacturer's defect or a mistake on the embroidery.

As a reminder, the Boatique is equipped to accept payments for your items purchased either by cash, check or credit card, however there is a small nominal fee for credit card purchases.

New EBC members and upcoming EBC Board members, please see me to order your EBC polos, shirts, ties, pants and jackets.

Thank you,
Sharon Fuller, Boatique Manager



This challenge was started by Boat #2-Skipper Frank Whitehead and the donations started rolling in. It's not too late to pitch in, lets see which Boat can raise the most, so far Team #2 is ahead! To make a donation contact Carol at 925-915-9549.

**Boat #1 - Pamela Ann
Dane & Pamela McCoy - \$50.00**

**Boat #2 - Jencarro
Frank & Carol Whitehead - \$75.00
Glen & Dolores Williams - \$50.00**

**Boat #3 - Kickin Back II
Reggie Kelley & Jennifer Duhon - \$50.00**

**Boat #4 - Enchantment
Otis & Marilyn Brock - \$50.00**

**Boat #5 - Auri Ana
Robert Willis - \$50.00
Ann Dukes & Janet Noyd - \$50.00**

Boat #6 - Mikayla

Thanks to all Regatta Teams for your donations and sportsmanship for the good of the Ebony Boat Club

Messages from the Members

Hello Family

A total of seven EBC members attended the PICYA Fall Conference. There were a lot of presenters and an enormous amount of information on several subject. Jerry Desmond, the lawyer for ROBC gave information on club opening rules and regulations. He suggest that the club's sign in log must include a name, date, time as well as an email or phone number for everyone entering the clubhouse. There's additional information on the RBOC and the PICYA websites pertaining to the reopening regulations. Joan Marsh of Pittsburg Yacht club and an insurance expert gave an interesting presentation on what insurance companies will or will not cover if the club is sited for opening violations. Violations are not usually covered by insurance companies. Since the rules and regulations are changing every day yacht clubs should check with their county for updates.

There were two detail presentations on dredging. Chuck Lenart from the Sacramento Yacht Club and Josh Buram of Anchor, a professional dredging company. Vivian Matuk gave a detail presentation on this year's Coastal Clean-Up project. This is a program Ebony has been involved with for several years. Although the rules changed this year due to the corona virus, EBC was still an active participant.

The presentation by Daniel Louie from Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) was both interesting and informative. He recommended the website www.abc.ca.gov for the guidelines and helpful tips. There were several new requirements. 1) Bartenders are required to have a mask and gloves on when servicing customers. 2) ABC licenses have to be posted in a public place. There are some clubs with operating restrictions. The bartender or the person behind the bar doesn't need to know the restrictions but he/she needs to know where to find the restrictions. There are many types of license restrictions, the restrictions will be printed on the back of the license. 3) People working in the galley must wear a mask, gloves and a hair net.

On another note this is Breast cancer month. Sisters, please DO NOT skip your breast exams. My brothers, please remind your wives, sisters,

daughters and other female relatives to get checked. Do not let this pandemic cause you to miss important physical health checks. Please continue to reach out to our membership and your personal friends. Isolation and depression are still major side effects of this pandemic. Thank you!

Whew, now I am hungry. Let's cook something comforting and maybe even share it.

Love and prayers,

Ann Dukes
Past Commodore

CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN



- 1 Whole chicken cup up or any pieces you like**
- 1 Can of cream of celery soup**
- 1 Can of cream of mushroom soup**
- 1 Cup of milk**
- Flour**
- Salt**
- Pepper**
- 1 Teaspoon poultry seasoning**

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Wash chicken and pat dry. Mix salt, pepper, poultry seasoning with flour. Coat chicken with flour mixture and brown chicken on each side in a small amount hot oil (about 1 min per side). Place chicken in oven safe dish. Mix the soups and milk pour over the chicken cover and cook in 350 degree oven for 20-30 min. Remove and let sit for 15 minutes, serve with rice. **Enjoy!**



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SUMMER 2020

REOPENING PROTOCOL

We respect that there are different levels of boating restrictions in jurisdictions across the state and it is difficult to determine what rules apply to which areas on specific dates. As efforts continue, we anticipate an easing of restrictions and we want to ensure the boating community is acting in a responsible and reasonable manner. **RBOC encourages all boaters, boating organizations and yacht clubs to share the following common sense guidelines with their friends, family and members.**

This document is based on various guidelines published by local jurisdictions, the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) and national and international sailing organizations. It is not intended to supersede or contradict federal, state or local guidelines on COVID19 control. CDC reference: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov

Family Versus Friends

It is generally accepted that members of the same household are exempt from many of the preventive measures described herein. However, if there are to be non-household persons present, the protocol must be strictly observed to protect the health and safety of all involved parties.

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

The person in charge of a boat will ensure that face coverings are available to everyone on the boat and that they are properly worn when within six feet of another person not in the same household.

Watching for Symptoms

Signs of possible infection include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. The person in charge of a boat will confirm that each person has shown no such signs prior to admitting them onto the vessel.

Hygiene and Sanitation

The person in charge of the boat shall be responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation of the vessel prior to allowing persons on board. Also, the person in charge will provide washing facilities and/or hand sanitizer to all persons on the boat and will provide disinfecting sprays or wipes to sanitize equipment and frequently touched surfaces.

Contact Records

Each boat will keep detailed logs of all persons boarding the vessels for purposes of contact tracing should it become necessary.

Rafting

When two or more boats are rafted together, the six-foot separation and face covering rules are to be strictly adhered to. People moving from boat to boat is discouraged.

Land-Based Activities

Social gatherings attended by a large number of persons are prime candidates for spreading COVID 19. Such gatherings should be avoided. For event needs as having a pre-race skippers' meeting or post-race award ceremonies, it is recommended that these be done online and/or through an interactive video conferencing application before and after the event.

Signage

For yacht clubs, sailing clubs, marinas and launch ramps, the above guidelines are to be prominently displayed in as many locations throughout the facility as practical. In addition, event organizers may distribute the information on flyers distributed to all participants before and during the event.

Oversight

For each event, the organizers will appoint a Safety Officer who will oversee all activities and insure full compliance with these guidelines. Refusal to comply may be considered misconduct and can result in disqualification for participation in the event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October Birthdays

Richard Clark Kerry Davis
Aleta Davis Sheila George
Janet Noyd

Happy Birthday to All!



Happy Anniversary
Kerry & Aleta Davis



PICYA 2020 CALENDAR



Oct. 19, 2020 - Board of Directors Meeting- Aeolian YC
Nov. 9, 2020 - Delegates Mtg.-Martinez YC-ZOOM
Nov. 16, 2020 Board of Dir. Mtg.-Aeolian YC

Please visit the PICYA website for connection information to the scheduled ZOOM meetings

2020 EBC CLUB MEETING DATES

All Club House meetings have been suspended. Monthly meetings will be conducted via ZOOM. The monthly agenda and reports along with the ZOOM meeting connection information will be emailed to all EBC members prior to the meeting.

STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commodore Dane McCoy

Oh so much candy, oh what a delight
You had so much fun on Halloween night
Tootsie rolls, lollipops, candy bars and more.
If you eat all of that candy your teeth will be sore.

Oh what to do with all that candy
I am so happy you gave it to me.
In place of your candy I left you a toy
I hope it will bring you just as much joy.

A few more things I am giving to you
Mouthwash, and floss, and a toothbrush that's new
Use them every day to keep your smile bright
You don't want to give your dentist a fright

Happy Halloween from
The Candy Fairy

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2020 Activity Schedule

Date	Description of Event	Contact	Location
Jan 18	PICYA Commodore's Ball/Installation of Officers	PICYA	Encinal YC
January 25	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
February 2	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off	Otis Brock & Jim Mack	EBC Club House
February 8	George Spencer – Church Retreat	George Spencer	EBC Club House
February 22	Drive In to Sportsmen YC - Crab Feed	Reggie K. & Carol W.	Antioch
February 29	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
February 29	EBC Black History Month Program		EBC Club House
March 7	Otis & Marilyn Brock – Birthday Celebration	Otis & Marilyn Brock	EBC Club House
March 13-15			
March 20-22	Mardi Gras Cruise In-Diablo YC/Delta YC	CANCELED	EBC Club House
March 21	PICYA Leadership Conference	CANCELED	Martinez YC
March 28	Monthly Club Meeting	CANCELED	EBC Club House
April 4	Opening Day on the Delta – Antioch/Stockton	CANCELED	EBC Clubhouse
April 18	Spring Youth Day	CANCELED	EBC Club House
April 25	Monthly Club Meeting – Membership Picture Day	CANCELED	EBC Club House
April 26	Opening Day Virtual Boat Parade - Online	PICYA	San Francisco
May 2	Family Carnival	CANCELED	EBC Club House
May 15-17	Western Night Cruise In - Diablo Yacht Club	CANCELED	EBC Club House
May 22-25	Memorial Day Weekend	CANCELED	
May 30	Monthly Club Meeting	TELECONFERENCE	
June 5-7	Jazz & Wine Festival & Cruise In	CANCELED	EBC Club House
June 12-14	George Spencer – Church Retreat	CANCELED	EBC Club House
June 27	Monthly Club Meeting	TELECONFERENCE	PENDING
July 10-12	Cruise Out to Discovery Bay Yacht Club	** SUFN**	Discovery Bay
July 25	Monthly Club Meeting	** SUFN**	EBC Club House
Jul 31-Aug 2	Discovery Bay Cruise In	** SUFN**	EBC Club House
August 14-16	Annual White Party Cruise In-Delta Outlanders	** SUFN**	EBC Club House
August 21-23		** SUFN**	
August 29	Monthly Club Meeting	** SUFN**	EBC Club House
September 4-7	Cruise Out Martinez YC Club-Labor Day	** SUFN**	Martinez YC
September 19		** SUFN**	EBC Club House
September 19	Coastal Clean Up	** SUFN**	Stockton Marina
Sept 23 - Oct 2	Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise	CANCELED	Bay Area Cruise
September 26	Monthly Club Meeting & Election Nomination	TELECONFERENCE	Encinal YC
October 3	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference	PICYA Leadership	Loch Lomond YC
October 3	Ann Dukes – Church Retreat		EBC Clubhouse
October 16 - 18			
October 24	4th Annual Day at the Races-Golden Gate Fields	CANCELED	Albany-GGF
October 31	Club Meeting – EBC Election	TELECONFERENCE	EBC Club House
November 7-9			
November 13-15			
November 21	Monthly Club Meeting	TELECONFERENCE	EBC Club House
December 5	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton		
December 12	EBC Change of Watch Dinner	Dane McCoy	EBC Club House
December 19	EBC Community Service Day - Toy Distribution	Carol Whitehead	EBC Club House

**** SUFN** Suspended Until Further Notice**

Update 9/15/20

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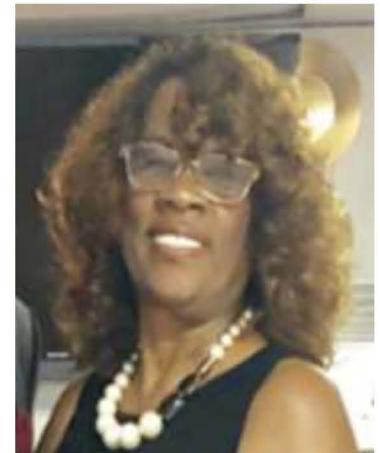
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