



THE BEACON



EBONY BOAT CLUB

JULY/AUGUST /2021

VOL. 27, NUMBER 7/8

A MESSAGE FROM THE HELM



Dane McCoy
Commodore

Hello EBC!

I hope you all are doing very well during this hot summer! I am excited about the number of cruise ins from other boating clubs to ours! I'm also pleased with the interest of people that wish to join Ebony Boat Club!

On July 9, 2021, a group of us cruised via land yachts to Discovery Bay Yacht Club (DBYC). The members of DBYC rolled out the red carpet and we had a great time. At 4 PM we met in the bilge room where we were served on the house Margaritas, chips with Pico de Gallo, and a very spicy salsa that I enjoyed. Afterwards we moved to the main dining room and ate an outstanding dinner which was prepared by Chef Trino Fuentes.



After dinner Commodore Janine Gordon introduced me at which time, I introduced EBC members and Past Commodores Otis Brock, Ann Dukes, Carol Whitehead and Frank Whitehead. After I sat down Commodore Gordon reminded me that I didn't introduce First Lady Pam McCoy, my bad. It was okay with Pam as most DBYC members know that she is my First Lady. In my opinion she is more liked than I. After dinner, music was played throughout the rest of the evening. Past Commodore Carol Whitehead suggested that we go back to DBYC more often. As a Past Commodore of DBYC I know that EBC is always welcome to visit DBYC.

On the 4th of July while at the Downtown Stockton Marina, I met with a couple of groups of boaters who were celebrating Independence Day at the guest dock. I first talked with boaters from Village West Yacht Club. They expressed that they would like to cruise to our club. We all pledged to make that happen. As I walked further down the guest dock I met with a group of boaters who had once belonged to Ebony Boat Club. I invited them to join us for the Annual Jazz & Wine Festival at EBC on July 31, 2021. They are all excited to join us for an evening of fun. Many of them told me that they would like to come back as members. I welcomed them to do so. We also have several other inquiries to join our club. I think there are at least three prospective memberships posted at the clubhouse. I expect more to come.

“Shells sink, Dreams float, Life's good On Our Boat...”
~ Jimmy Buffett~

I will see you on the water and at the clubhouse,

Dane McCoy, Commodore

A Message From :
THE VICE COMMODORE



Sheila George
Vice Commodore

It was great to be back in our clubhouse. You could tell that we missed each other. There were great big smiles and lots of pleasantries going on. **Our club is now officially open!**

Our “Western Night” event was our grand reopening of the clubhouse. Wow, did we have a great time! There were numerous photos taken. See if you can find yourself in the many photos provided on our Facebook or Youtube.

I would like to thank our committee for helping to make our “Western Night” event a success. I truly appreciate each one of you for making Ebony Boat Club look good.

In addition, we are currently in a membership drive. We need everyone to try and get one person or a couple to join our EBC family.

It was a pleasure to work with our **Jazz and Wine Festival Committee** this year. We all worked like a team. What a wonderful group of EBC (Ebony Boat Club) members to rely upon. This was such a fantastic weekend beginning with

dinner Friday night. Past Commodore Ann Dukes prepared some homemade lasagna that would have knocked your socks off. It was so delicious! The weather was good, the food was great, and people had a wonderful time. I am very proud to be a part of Ebony Boat Club. I am hoping that next year, more members will join our Jazz & Wine committee team. I also enjoyed our new cruise-in friends, Discovery Bay Yacht Club. I hope to see DBYC visit us again next year and also for EBC to cruise into Discovery Bay.

We also had a wonderful time at the **Stockton Small Boat Regatta** sponsored by EBC Sunday morning. So members if you missed it this year, be prepared to come and participate next year. Support our club events, **make new friends and boat club memories.**

Just saying:

“I Declare God’s dream for my life is coming to pass. It will not be stopped by people, disappointment, or adversities. God has solutions to every problem I will face already lined up. The right people and the right breaks are in my future. I will fulfill my destiny.”

Joel Osteen

Sheila George,
Vice Commodore

A Message From : **THE REAR COMMODORE**



Jennifer Duhon
Rear Commodore

Greetings EBC Family

Wow! What a whirlwind summer this has been. Right on the heels of our Grand Re-Opening/ Western Night Cruise In was our successful Annual Jazz and Wine Festival Cruise In. We sipped good wine, stuffed ourselves with delicious barbecue and grooved to the mellow sounds of Jazzbeau & Friends. More Kudos than you can count to all who made this an event to remember. You will find photos of the event on Facebook and Youtube.

Our first Paint and Sip was lots of fun. It was a “Just for Members Day” and a chance to just hang out and relax. We painted and colored, crafted and worked on puzzles all the while enjoying delicious wine spritzers and snacks.



James Williams at the helm of his 40' Bayliner

At the next membership meeting, August 28, 2021, you will be asked to vote on three new members,

James Williams, Debra Duhon and Danielle Curry. After a successful career as an automotive technologist, James retired and was able to exercise his passion for boating. James recently purchased a 40' 1980 Bayliner Bodega with twin 6V71 Detroit diesels. His boat is berthed at Driftwood Marina. James is looking forward to more club activities and gaining more experience from the club. As James relates “One day I would like to cruise to a wonderful West Coast destination... or the Great Loop!”



Debra Duhon at the Jazz & Wine Festival

Debra Duhon and Danielle Curry are our other two applicants. Presently they do not own a boat but they are looking forward to the boating experience. Debra Duhon, a native San Franciscan, retired as a Library Technician Supervisor II at San Francisco City College after 27 years. She is also a licensed Cosmetologist for 37 years. Debra lives in Vallejo California. She enjoys rock hunting and making

A Message From : THE REAR COMMODORE

jewelry from gemstones and beads. Debra is an active member of the Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society. Debra says she enjoys the peacefulness of being out on the water, loves boating and the opportunity to fellowship with the EBC members. Debra also loves to keep busy but appreciates time to sit and be still.



Danielle Curry enjoying roller skating at the waterfront

Danielle Curry is a hair stylist, works in San Mateo and lives in Castro Valley. She is a busy bee, loves to travel and hang out with family and friends. She has recently started roller skating and skates with the Roller Dance Academy with Richard Humphrey the Legend. Danielle also loves being out on the water and water activities. She is currently studying for the Boater Safety Card and one day hopes to captain her own boat.



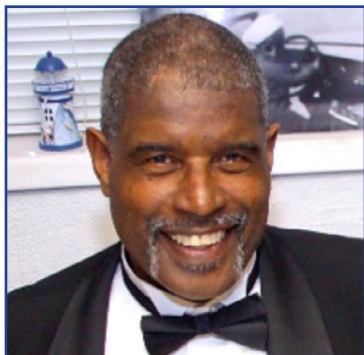
Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events. We have the Down Bay Cruise Out, Coastal Clean UP, Board Nominations and the Annal White Party has been re-scheduled for October.

Until the next meet up,

Jennifer Jo Duhon
Rear Commodore



A Message From : THE STAFF COMMODORE



Frank Whitehead
Staff Commodore

As we get closer to a new normal, let's be very mindful of the existence of COVID-19 and its many variances. As we are seeing a rise in cases due to the Delta variance, I encourage everyone to get the vaccination, if not for your self, do it for those you care for. Here's hoping everyone is in good health, but for those of us facing challenges our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In my June Beacon Newsletter article, I briefly described a man out in the middle of the ocean on a surf board and while holding on to a kite. Thanks to Christy Brock who found a video on TikTok. This new craze is called "Hydrofoiling." click on the link below to view what this new type of surfing is all about.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@jef.frey/video/6978593381249289477>



This photo was taken of the foil rider during our return trip back to Emeryville from a day of deep sea fishing, during our Annual Fishing Derby.

EBONY BOAT CLUB'S JAZZ & WINE FESTIVAL

 **FEATURED LIVE MUSIC BY**
Jazzbeau & Friends

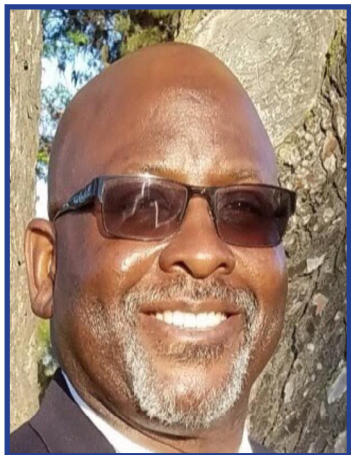
As we looked forward to our Jazz & Wine Festival and all of the fun and excitement that is sorely needed, let's remember that this event is one of our biggest fund raisers for the club and we needed 100% participation from our members to attend and to invite other guests. Well the numbers are in and the turn out for this year's Jazz & Wine Festival was better than expected. As we all know, this year's budget was set for a total of 100 participants, it was reported that 106 guests were signed up to attend. I know for a fact that the Jazz & Wine Committee had been working hard at making sure that the program, food and entertainment for the event was the best, and their hard work, determination and dedication paid off. Congratulations to the 2021 Jazz & Wine Festival Committee for a successful event and to EBC for a job well done!



Thank you 2021 Jazz & Wine Committee and the EBC members that made it happen!

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

A Message From : SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER



KERRY DAVIS
Safety & Training Officer

Greetings EBC family,

I hope you are doing well. As we continue through our boating season, there are many different situations that can affect our boating experience. According to the 2020 Coast Guard recreational boating statistics, here are the top five reasons for boating accidents.

- 1) Operator inattention
- 2) Operator inexperience
- 3) Improper lookout
- 4) Excessive speed
- 5) Machinery failure

1) Operator inattention should be an easy fix, the operator should give their undivided attention to operating the vessel, by paying attention to their surroundings, limited conversation with your passengers, observing the markers on the waterways, and above all curbing alcohol consumption.

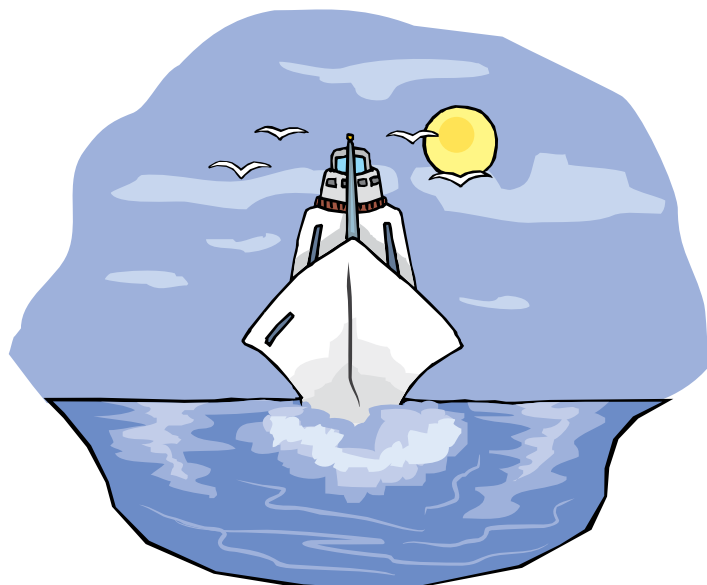
2) Operator inexperience is something that every boater should be aware of, too often an inexperienced boater will assume that boating is just like driving a car, there are many differences between the two, the best way to learn is to take a safe boater course, it's also good to go out with an experienced boater to help you develop safe boating skills of your own.

3) Boating, like so many other activities works well with teamwork, an extra set of eyes is always helpful in safe boating , a good “look out” can help you spot debris, other boats and obstructions on the water that is out of view from the pilot and call them to the pilots attention.

4) Every situation is different on the water, and excessive speed will create more safety hazards than necessary. Excessive speed can cause you to lose control of your boat and run into things that don't move which is going to ruin your day and is likely to cause fatalities. Please observe all speed markers especially at Marina's and harbors.

5) Last but not least, machinery failure. A well maintained boat is a safe boat. Make sure that all of your electronics and mechanical systems are in proper working order. Machinery failure can leave you stranded in the water, leave you in the dark or worst yet, start a fire. Make sure that you keep up with your recommended scheduled maintenance to keep your boat a safe and dependable vessel and to keep your boating experience a great one.

Smooth cruising to you,
Kerry Davis
Training and safety officer



A Message From:
THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN



REGGIE KELLEY
Port/Fleet Captain

Ahoy Mates, Summer has been busy and it was great to see all of you at the Grand Re-Opening, Jazz and Wine Festival and the Paint and Sip! It was so good to see the EBC colors waving from our boats in front of the clubhouse. If you haven't had the opportunity to cruise lately and you are looking for the opportunity, don't forget to add our Down

Bay Cruise, September 23 – October 2 to your calendar. Otis Brock is our Cruise Captain. Please contact Otis at (510) 685-3370 for more details as soon as possible.

Don't forget to also add the Annual White Party on October 9th to your plans. This event supports our scholarship fund and is a chance to dress sharp, eat fancy appetizers, sip cocktails and listen to the smooth sounds of Jazzbeau! There will be plenty of room to cruise in with your boats.

The clubhouse is in good running order, thanks to our members. Please stay vigilant if you stop in to visit and are the last to leave, don't forget to **(1) shut off the lights.** **(2) turn off the air conditioner.** **(3) set the alarm.** **(4) lock the front door** **(5) turn off the water from the outside valve.**

Enjoy the rest of the summer days. Hope to share a cocktail with you soon at our upcoming events.

Reggie Kelley
Port/Fleet Captain

A MESSAGE FROM:
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR



Janet Noyd,
Scholarship Chair

Hello everyone

At our June General Membership Meeting, we had eleven participants in the Dockwalker presentation. I was also able to educate two fellow boaters here in my neighborhood so we have a total of thirteen people for the month of June. Below is the boater presentation that I have received permission

from Vivian Matuk to place in the Beacon along with a link for a discount coupon for the latest LED Flares. Jennifer Duhon and I encourage questions regarding the presentation and will have the questionnaire available so that you can receive your "free" kit. Hope you all enjoy

the presentation.

This is the link for the in-person clean boating presentation (massive Dockwalking)

This is the link for the USGC approved replacements for pyrotechnic flares:

<https://siriusignal.com/2021eflare/>

Use the promo code: Dock20.

A Message From:
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer



Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

This month we are finally able to have a cruise in and we are very excited to have Discovery Bay Yacht Club cruise in for the Jazz & Wine Festival weekend. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the weekend. We will unveil our Annual Change Of Watch Fund Raiser which should rival any that we have had in previous years.

We are also in the planning stages of having a Bottom Fishing and Crab Combo Fishing Trip as soon as the crab season opens. If you think this is something that you would like to do, you should contact Past Commodore Frank Whitehead. If we have enough immediate interest, we will pursue this trip which will probably be in November.

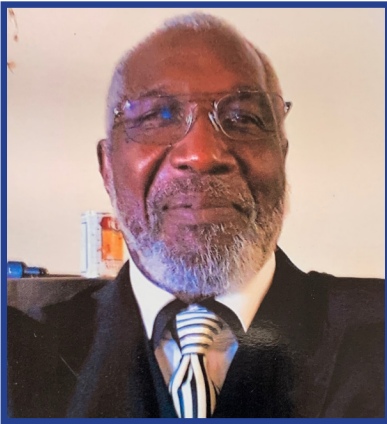
If you are planning to visit the club by land, I would like to remind you that last year the marina changed its parking policy. They require a parking placard to park in the close parking spaces. You can park in the first four spaces near the street without a parking placard. We noticed the parking enforcement officers patrolling the parking lot every day citing the vehicles without parking placards. Contact me if you want me to send you one

The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization that is 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 at 1253 Yuba Avenue, San Pablo CA 94806. You can also register online at Network For Goods. Click on Ebony Youth Foundation and follow their instructions. We are listed on the Eligible Organization List as 814228897. Another way that you can help is to list Ebony Youth Foundation on your Facebook page as your non-profit Fundraiser. You can do this by going to your Facebook settings and register. Your Facebook settings are at the top right corner of your Facebook page. You can also forward this information to your E-Mail Text and Facebook friends. <https://www.networkforgood.org/donate/>

Thanks, and Safe Boating

Treasurer, Otis Brock
Otis@sfrem.com

A MESSAGE FROM JAMES MACK:
PARLIAMENTARIAN / BAR MANAGER



JAMES MACK
Parliamentarian
Bar Manager

Hello EBC Family,

We survived the 4th of July fireworks celebrations, even though most of California's Counties had a no fire works mandate. It did not stop the illegal sale and purchase of them. We're happy that no major fires happened due to the use of the illegal fire works.

Here's an interesting twist on making Lemonade, please give it a try and let me know if you enjoyed it.

Stay Safe,

James Mack,
Bar Manager
& Parliamentarian

Try The TikTok Creamy Lemonade Recipe

The premise? Skip the simple syrup or sugar for sweetened condensed milk instead. The result is a sweet, creamy drink that's a little more like a piña colada in texture, but with a tang of lemon instead of a pineapple.

Some TikTok food trends are suspect at best- think tabletop nachos and Cheetos treats. But creamy lemonade, the latest TikTok trick, seems destined to be something you'll want to mix up again and again. It's the perfect thing to sip poolside—with a few tweaks.



How To Make Creamy Lemonade

The recipe for creamy lemonade is pretty simple. Here's what you need:

- 6 lemons (to juice)
- 5 cups of water
- 1 14-oz can sweetened condensed milk

Stir together the lemon juice and water, then add in the sweetened condensed milk. (Despite my concerns about adding a milk product to lemon, this didn't curdle!) I found that a wooden spoon didn't quite get the condensed milk to incorporate, but a whisk did the job and gave the creamy lemonade an even creamier, airy texture.

Creamy Lemonade Recipe Tips

While the original recipe is good, there are plenty of ways you can get creative and add your own spin to the creamy lemonade. Some people have suggested using limes in lieu of lemons, or adding whole fruit or juices-I'd love it with some strawberries, raspberries, cherries, or mango nectar added in. Note: We also added in a shot of rum, and it made for a very delicious summer cocktail. Next time, we might try blending it with equal parts ice or frozen berries to make a super-easy frozen smoothie (or a frozen cocktail, with a touch of rum). After all, like the best TikTok recipes, the fun is making creamy lemonade your own. realsimple.com

A Message From : THE SECRETARY



Carol Whitehead
Secretary

Hello EBC Members,
Family and Friends,

Praying that everyone is staying safe and that you and your loved ones are all in good health. It's truly a Blessing to see another Sunrise.

I had to drop Frank off at work this morning, with Oreo (our dog) in tow who wasn't feeling well, but went along for

the ride. After dropping Frank off at work, I decided to stop and take a little stroll with Oreo at the downtown Pittsburg Marina. She jumped out and immediately went to handle her business and I had to handle the clean up!



This beauty is located at the Downtown Pittsburg Marina

these trees are and how thankful I am to be able to see another day. Another day is not promised to us, so live each day and enjoy the wonders of nature and God's creations like you never have before.

God Bless,

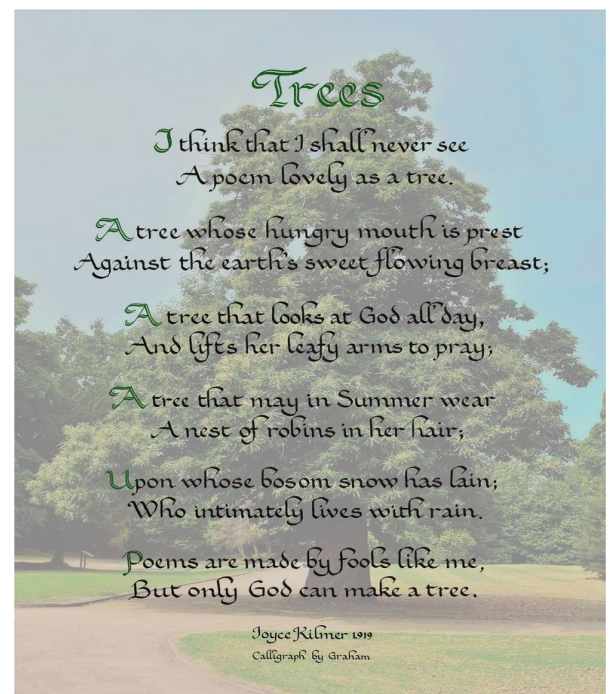
Carol Whitehead, Secretary
Beacon Editorial Staff, Past Commodore



The sunrising, a view from the Pittsburg Marina

It was truly a beautiful morning. The sun was rising to the east casting a yellowish orange glow to everything below. As I took in the morning view, I spotted my favorite trees located to the left of the entrance to the Pittsburg Marina fuel dock. I have taken photographs of these trees many times during the seasonal changes for the past thirteen years. Each and every time, I see the same beauty and strength of these trees either with or without leaves.

As always the poem by Joyce Kilmer titled "Trees" comes to mind, so I pulled the poem up on my phone and as I'm reading it, I again realize how graceful



MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Ann Dukes
*Past Commodore
PICYA Delegate*

It feels good to be back in the clubhouse again. It was good to see and to hug each other for the first time in a while. With the successful Western event behind us, we are moving right along. We are now going to be very busy and the fun really begins.

Four of us did a Drive In visit to Discovery Bay Yacht Club (DBYC) Friday night on July 10th. The food and company was great. DBYC will be cruising in to Ebony for the Jazz and Wine Festival event. I started on Thursday, July 29th with the shopping and food preparations for the Jazz & Wine Festival. Jim and Otis usually are responsible for cooking the meats, but Jim has been ill and Otis was left to grill all by himself. Many thanks to Otis's brother Lee who stepped in to lend a helping hand.

I am in the process of getting the Youth Programs on track for 2022. I am looking at dates for a spring and fall event as well as our Juneteenth Celebration. Since we did not have any events this year, I would like for all the events next year to be over the top. If any of you have organizations you would like to invite, please give me a name and contact number.

The discussion on the status of the Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta was on the agenda at the PICYA Delegates meeting held on Monday, July 12, 2021. Due to the current flair up of the Delta-Plus virus the Margo Brown Wheelchair Regatta has been canceled.

I have an update on our community service for Club of the Year (COTY) points. We have already earned a fair amount of points, and we still have the end of the year activities to count. As reported in last month's meeting, EBC has provided clothes for families in need through the Team City in Oakland. We cooked and provided hot meals to the homeless in Oakland twice. The food we had stored in the freezer that was purchased for our last Mardi Gras, with the Boards approval was, given to the At Thou Word Church in Oakland for their Easter dinner street feeding. Ebony also provided food for two weeks to the Men of Valor in Oakland. This is a halfway house that helps men, young and old when they get out of prison. We also provided clothes for them to wear for job interviews. A special thanks to Robert Willis, Shelia George and my family for the collection of clothes that were donated.

I am finally rested up from the Jazz and Wine event. It was a LOT of work but it was also a LOT of fun. Past Commodore Carol Whitehead led the team and it was smooth sailing for the most part. Every event has to have a glitch or two to make it interesting. Our cruise-in guests, DBYC arrived Friday around noon and the party started. The partying continued until Sunday around noon. Friday's blind wine tasting event went well. Our Friday night dinner consisted of Caesar salad, Lasagna, and garlic bread with my special brownies for dessert. Dinner was enjoyed by all. The rest of Friday evening was a night of conversation and music. After our guests left the clubhouse, the Jazz & Wine committee, along with other EBC members, prepped and decorated the clubhouse and prepared some of the food for Saturday's big day. Afterwards, we just sat around and de-stressed ourselves before the main event on Saturday. I was off to bed early in order to rest up for an 8:00am work call.

DBYC members had breakfast on the dock as we got the clubhouse ready, warming up the food and keeping all the little things that popped up under

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

control. The band arrived, did their set-up, and a quick practice and then it was on. Our guests began



Discovery Bay members having a drink before dinner



Jazz & Wine Festival getting under way



Jazz & Wine Festival guests enjoying their meal

to arrive and our long work day started. What a day, but it was one of the best Jazz and Wine events in a while. Good job to the Jazz & Wine Festival committee and the club. I am Looking forward to our next event.

EBC family, please be aware of the Covid changes in your environment. There's a new strain now called "Delta Plus." The conversion rates are going up all over the country. California is back to mandatory mask wearing and testing is increasing at an alarming rate.

While you may have taken the vaccine, you can still get sick. You are less likely to be in the hospital or die from it, but you might be sick for one to two weeks. The cough, temperature, aches and energy levels vary in intensity but it is a rough time and can be avoided with good hygiene and wearing a mask when out and about. So please, follow the mandated guidelines and try to stay healthy.



Children's lives have been turned upside down by this pandemic. Between remote schooling and playdates being cancelled, children's routines are anything but routine. Kids also have questions about coronavirus, and benefit from age-appropriate answers that don't fuel the flame of anxiety. It also helps to discuss — and role model — things they can control, like hand washing, physical distancing, and other health-promoting behaviors. Please do what you can to keep your family safe.

IN LOVE AND PRAYER

Ann Dukes, Past Commodore and PICYA Delegate

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



P/C Robert E. Willis Jr.
Staff Commodore PICYA

Ahoy!

The Annual Stockton Small Boat Regatta sponsored by EBC (Ebony Boat Club) was held Sunday morning August 1, 2021 at our EBC clubhouse dock. The race was a climax to our very busy and successful weekend featuring the EBC Jazz & Wine Festival included a cruise-in by Discovery Bay Yacht Club. This year four yacht clubs participated in the regatta using their trusty dinghies. Ebony BC, Petaluma YC, Discovery Bay YC and Stockton YC. Honors and bragging rights this year were awarded to Captain Forest Blue of Petaluma YC, followed by Captain Otis Brock of Ebony BC and Captain Pamela McCoy of Discovery Bay YC. We all had a wonderful time. It was a blast being race coordinator again this year. Commodores of participating clubs in the regatta are eligible to petition the PICYA (Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association) COTY (Club of the Year) committee chair for up to 30 points. That's something worth pursuing!

PICYA is the organization that brings all the yachting clubs together by helping each other to be successful. The Fall Management Conference is scheduled for October 2, 2021. These conferences are so helpful to club management team members. I'll keep you in the loop regarding time, place and format.

My reason for joining PICYA was the Annual Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta. I am sorry to report my much coveted event at Encinal YC has been cancelled this year. The current Covid situation (Delta +) puts all older folks at additional risk now

and in the future. Taking VA Home Veterans out of their environment would put everyone at risk.

I salute PICYA for trying to give back to the Veterans who gave so much! Hopefully next year PICYA can sponsor a full blown Wheelchair Regatta. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and getting back to doing all the things we couldn't do last year!



P/C Robert E. Willis
Jr. Staff Commodore PICYA
Stockton Small Boat Race Coordinator-2021



Race Coordinator Robert Willis along with EBC's Vice Commodore Sheila George

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



First Place Winner Forest Blue-Petaluma Yacht Club



Second Place Winner Otis Brock-Ebony Boat Club



Third Place Winner Pamela McCoy-Discovery Bay YC



Congratulations To All!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

NEWS From BoatUS

When a Private Company Harms Public GPS, Who Pays for the Fix?



GPS is critical to safe navigation for recreational boat owners.

‘RETAIN GPS and Satellite Communications Act’ to ensure costs to maintain GPS reliability incurred by public, businesses and consumers is borne by licensee

SPRINGFIELD, Va., June 22, 2021-- Taking from one and giving to another has consequences. A bill introduced today by Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) aims to right the wrongs of an April 2020 FCC decision to permit Ligado Networks LLC to use radio spectrum in a way that would cause interference with GPS, and force the company to pay for costs incurred by businesses and consumers to ensure continued GPS reliability.

Ligado’s slice of licensed “L-Band” radio spectrum, designated for space-based navigation and communications, is located near lower

frequency bands used by hundreds of millions of GPS units in public safety, health, government, transportation, military, commerce, agriculture and more. Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)) and other coalition members believe that, as the Ligado network is rolled out, instances of signal interference will increase. Beyond the issue of safety, failure of the GPS system could potentially cost the national economy approximately \$1 billion a day or more, according to a study commissioned by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Passage of the “[RETAIN GPS and Satellite Communications Act](#)” would fix the issue of fairness of who should pay to ensure GPS remains reliable. While the 2020 FCC decision included language to ensure “Ligado shall expeditiously repair or replace any U.S. government GPS devices that experience or are likely to experience harmful interference from Ligado’s operations,” nongovernment users were left holding the bag. BoatUS also notes FCC’s decision didn’t provide an adequate description of the potential costs to federal agencies whose budgets are ultimately supported by American taxpayers.

The RETAIN (Recognizing and Ensuring Taxpayer Access to Infrastructure Necessary) act acknowledges the harm to GPS and satellite communications end users caused by the FCC decision and ensures the burden of costs to all users sits squarely where it belongs — on Ligado — and not on boat owners, aviators, farmers, weather forecasters, transportation companies and many other users.

Joining BoatUS in support of RETAIN are nearly 100 industry and public/private

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Continued from Pg 15

associations including the Air Line Pilots Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, International Air Transport Association, American Trucking Associations, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Weather Association, U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation, National Defense Industrial Association and others.

“It is critical that recreational boaters have a reliable GPS system to safely navigate,” said BoatUS Manager of Government Affairs David Kennedy. “Ligado must be held accountable for any costs to maintain continued reliability of the GPS system for all users. We thank Senator Inhofe for working on behalf of recreational boat owners and many other users who rely on GPS every day.”

BoatUS urges boaters and anyone who relies on GPS to ensure their state’s senators sign on to the RETAIN legislation as cosponsors. Easily send a message by clicking here.

Saving Our Delta

Assembly Member Frazier Requests \$12 Million in Funding for Restoring the Delta

SACRAMENTO, CA – Assembly Member Jim Frazier’s (D-Discovery Bay) secured \$12 million to remove abandoned and derelict commercial marine vessels throughout the Delta region. The \$12 million was in the State Budget recently approved by the Legislature and sent to the Governor.

“The Delta is a vibrant ecosystem that serves as a source of water for millions of Californians, supports a world-class agricultural industry and is a hub for businesses and recreational activities,” Frazier said. “Abandoned and derelict vessels not only impair navigation in Delta waterways, they pose a significant environmental threat as toxic substances such as asbestos, lead-based paints, gasoline, diesel fuel and antifreeze leach into the Delta.” In 2017, the Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted a thorough aerial survey of the Delta and found that there are 54 abandoned or derelict commercial vessels in Delta waterways. These commercial vessels pose a

substantial threat to the Delta and are extremely costly to remove. Meanwhile, two additional abandoned or derelict commercial vessels appear in the Delta each year on average.

“The negative impacts of leaving these abandoned vessels to lay in the Delta waterways are immeasurable. It should also be mentioned that then Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom sent letters of support for the clean up and removal efforts in the Delta,” Frazier added.

Best,

Jerry Desmond, Esq.
Director of Government Relations
Recreational Boaters of California

www.RBOC.org
DESMOND & DESMOND LLC

*Published: Monday, July 5, 2021 - Serina Hartinger
(707) 315-8523 Serina.Hartinger@asm.ca.gov*

HEALTH & SAFETY

AARP

Power Outage? Here's How Long Food Lasts in the Fridge and Freezer

8 expert tips to avoid getting sick from spoiled food when the lights go out by Aaron Kassraie, **AARP**, July 6, 2021



Hurricanes, heat waves and other natural disasters heighten the risk of power outages. And if the power goes out for an extended period, the food in your refrigerator and freezer can spoil, making it unsafe to eat. While the financial hit from losing a fridge full of food is hard to swallow, the hit your health can take from food poisoning – particularly if you're older – is even harder to bear. "Older adults, especially those 65 or older, are at higher risk from severe illness from the germs that cause food poisoning," said Brian Katzowitz, health communications specialist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "In fact, nearly half of people 65 or older diagnosed with a food borne illness like salmonella, E.coli, campylobacter or listeria are hospitalized."

Before A Power Outage

1. Keep the refrigerator at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit and the freezer at 0 degrees or less. This will allow you to maintain the quality of your food longer if you lose electricity. Once the internal temperature of refrigerated and frozen foods goes above 40 degrees, germs that cause food-borne illnesses can begin to multiply.

2. Buy dry ice or block ice to help keep your food cold in the refrigerator longer. Having a cooler and frozen gel packs on hand may be helpful if you need to remove food from the fridge to keep it cold. During a power outage

3. Keep your freezer and refrigerator doors shut as much as possible. Food can stay safe for up to 48 hours in a full freezer, 24 hours in a freezer that's half full, and up to four hours in the refrigerator.

4. Transfer refrigerated food to a cooler if power has been out for four hours. Keep the temperature in the cooler at 40 degrees or below with the help of ice or a frozen gel pack.

After A Power Outage

5. Never taste food to check if it's still good. There can still be germs that cause food poisoning even if the food looks, smells or tastes normal.

6. Refreeze or cook frozen foods if they still contain ice crystals or read below 40 degrees on a food thermometer. Otherwise, throw out foods that are too warm or have an odd smell, texture or color.

7. Throw out perishable food. Be especially attentive to food like meat, fish, cut fruit, vegetables, eggs, milk and leftovers if the power is out longer than four hours without an additional cold source. If you experienced flooding, throw away any food that came in contact with floodwater.

8. Clean and sanitize kitchen items and surfaces that have been flooded such as dishes, utensils, a refrigerator drawer or kitchen countertops. Wash first with clean, soapy water, then sanitize with a bleach solution (mix 1 cup of unscented household chlorine bleach with 5 gallons of clean water). Throw out wooden cutting boards because they cannot be properly sanitized.

Food that is safe to keep if above 40 degrees for more than two hours

- Hard cheeses (cheddar, Colby, Swiss, Parmesan, provolone, Romano)
- Processed cheese
- Grated Parmesan and/or Romano in a jar or can
- Butter, margarine
- Uncut fresh fruit
- Fruit juices
- Canned fruit
- Dried fruit, raisins, candied fruit, dates
- Opened mayonnaise, tartar sauce, horseradish (unless above 50 degrees for more than eight hours)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly, relish, taco sauce, mustard, ketchup, olives, pickles
- Worcestershire, soy, barbecue, hoisin sauces
- Vinegar-based dressings
- Bread, rolls, cakes, muffins, tortillas
- Waffles, pancakes, bagels
- Fruit pies
- Uncut vegetables
- Mushrooms, herbs, spices

Frozen food that is safe to refreeze if thawed and above 40 degrees for more than two hours

- Home or packaged fruit (unless mold or slime develops)
 - Home, commercially packed or blanched vegetables (discard after six hours)
 - Breads, rolls, muffins without custard fillings)
 - Pie crusts, commercial and homemade bread dough
 - Flour, cornmeal, nuts
 - Waffles, pancakes, bagels
- Source: [FoodSafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Is It Rude to Ask Friends if They're Vaccinated?



MONKEYBUSINESSIMAGES/GETTY IMAGES

As social gatherings gain traction, some consider this essential — but sensitive — information

For the first time in two years, this summer feels like an actual summer. Graduation celebrations. Dinner parties. Picnics and barbecues. But given that the highly contagious delta variant is driving up COVID-19 cases — and is expected to steadily accelerate through the summer and fall — is it appropriate to ask the friends we want to gather with whether they've been vaccinated?

Nationally syndicated etiquette columnist Thomas P. Farley, also known as Mister Manners, calls the matter — [a potentially delicate, offensive one](#) — “a fair topic.”

Just know that these conversations can get fractious, making etiquette and diplomacy even more important.

“With the anti-vaccination and pro-vaccination camps by now settled firmly into their respective realities, the opportunities for conflict and divisiveness among friends and families are even higher than before,” says Farley. “Whereas conversations during the spring and early summer may have consisted of sharing information or swapping stories, the opposing sides are entrenched with —

forgive the pun — little chance of moving the needle to sway a differing opinion.”

Farley suggests slipping in the question, seemingly as an afterthought: “You could say, ‘I’m kind of just putting my toe back in the water of getting together with people again. Can you tell me whether we will be indoors or outdoors? Will people be masked or not masked?’”

The ‘quick interaction’

What makes this question tricky is just how polarizing it can be. What’s acceptable for one person may be a line in the sand for the next. For example, many see no problem with asking or answering questions about being vaccinated; others can’t imagine why they’d be requested to divulge a part of their private medical history. Some categorize the whole debate as an ethical issue. For her part, Kathy Yager, 61, has learned to steer clear of heated exchanges around the vaccine and mask-wearing.

“I don’t want to get into a conversation with anybody about what my beliefs are and what their beliefs are, especially if I don’t know them very well,” says Yager, of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Instead of asking a question, Yager issues a statement: “I just tell them I’m vaccinated and that opens the door for them to tell me whether they are or aren’t.”

And that tends to lead on its own, organically, to the answer she’s seeking. “If I give my information upfront and allow them to respond, it’s usually a pretty quick interaction,” adds Yager.

FINANCIAL CORNER

LEGAL ZOOM



Signs You're Building Generational Wealth—and What to Do if You're Not

Generational wealth doesn't have to be unreachable if you invest thoughtfully and properly prepare your estate plan, whatever your income level. by Rudri Bhatt Patel - July 09, 2021

The racial wealth gap is increasing in the United States. According to the Federal Reserve, Black and Latino families have roughly one-tenth of the wealth of white families.

All people who struggle to amass wealth can take steps to shift their finances and build an economic future for their children and their children's children.

What Is Generational Wealth?

Generational wealth “supports the welfare, health, and education of your family beyond your children's generation,” says **Joshua Goldstein**, an attorney, and partner in the trusts and estates practice at **Davidoff Hutcher & Citron**. He adds that you have achieved generational wealth “when you have built up an asset base that can provide for your grandchildren and enable that generation and beyond to make decisions about their lives without having to be concerned about the costs of things.”

Practical Tips to Help Build Generational Wealth

Angelica Prescod, **wealth advisor** for Edward Jones, believes that if you breathe, you can achieve your financial goals.

“It's not beyond you,” she says. “Whether you have a GED or a Ph.D., it is possible to achieve financial literacy and independence if your money shows up in the right places.”

Prescod doesn't think enough attention is given to how people of color or those who come from adverse financial situations can build wealth. Here are seven tips she thinks any family can use.

1. Examine Your Financial Behavior

“You can choose what side of the table to sit on,” Prescod says. She notes that you can remain a consumer or become an owner and recommends delaying immediate gratification for long-term strategy. Instead of purchasing a Netflix membership, she suggests looking to own stock in the company. Forgo those new Nike shoes for your son; instead, invest your dollars in Nike, she adds.

For those who want to invest and don't want to seek a broker, she recommends trying user-friendly apps like Robinhood or E-Trade as stock purchasing tools.

2. Invest Whatever You Have

Prescod likes to look at history for perspective on investing. “A hundred dollars toward Apple across the last 20 years is worth over \$10 million today,” she says. “Most individuals don't even know that an incremental amount of money could have possibly gotten into that level of wealth because that means \$24,000 total contributed in \$100 increments.”

“Even if it's \$10 a month, it still accumulates,” Prescod says. “Give yourself a chance. At least allocate what you can for as long as you can into the right places, so you can grow it better.”

When selecting companies to invest in, Prescod says to examine your day-to-day life. “What did you purchase when you went grocery shopping? Do you have a Costco membership? What did you purchase at the Dollar General store?” she asks. “What companies you would still purchase from even if you

FINANCIAL CORNER

lost your job?" Start investing in those companies first, she says.

3. You Don't Necessarily Need an Attorney to Draft Your Will.

Most people think you need to hire an estate attorney to draft your will, but that's not necessarily true.

Look for a general document online, fill in the appropriate blanks, and get it notarized, Prescod suggests. It then becomes a legal document. Alternatively, "You can have a legal preparer help you," she notes. "That will cost less than hiring an attorney." She also recommends checking with your place of employment to see if it provides will-drafting services.

Passing on assets to your heirs and avoiding probate is an actionable way to build generational wealth.

4. Build a Business You Can Pass On.

Creating an income stream for future generations makes owning a business a viable way to build generational wealth.

While entrepreneurship can be intimidating, inexperience doesn't need to be an insurmountable barrier. Seek mentorship from experienced businesspeople. Look for opportunities to fill gaps in your community.

As a kid, "if you found a way to make lemonade on the street corner, you're able to be an entrepreneur," Prescod says.

5. Don't Forget to Select Beneficiaries on Your Accounts.

The topic of beneficiaries is personal for Prescod. "I'm the daughter of someone whose entire estate went into probate," she says. She's made it a career to save others from a similar fate—whether they're low or high income.

"Wherever your money is sitting, make certain you have selected a beneficiary," she says. "If you have a bank account, life insurance, a retirement account, anything that is a liquid asset, be certain you've assigned a beneficiary." She also advises people to let beneficiaries know they've been selected to prevent assets from going uncollected.

6. Start Early to Educate Your Children About Wealth.

Discussing wealth management early is key, according to Prescod. Have conversations with your children about financial literacy. A good way to start is to walk into your pantry and have children identify the various companies of the products on your shelves and have a dialogue about what it means to invest.

7. Take Advantage of Life Insurance.

Life insurance can be a key partner in building generational wealth if used effectively. "Life insurance allows for tax-free value to be passed by protecting those who are left behind from the loss of income," Prescod says.



Rudri Bhatt Patel

Rudri Bhatt Patel is a former attorney turned writer and editor. Prior to attending law school, she graduated with an MA in English with an emphasis in creative writing. She is the co-founder and co-editor of the literary journal, [The Sunlight Press](#), and her work has appeared in [The Washington Post](#), [Business Insider](#), [Civil Eats](#), [Saveur](#), [Dame Magazine](#), [Brain, Child Magazine](#), [ESPN](#), [Phoenix New Times](#), and Elsewhere. Find her work at www.rudribhattpatel.com.

COASTAL CLEAN UP

California Coastal Cleanup Day September 18, 2021

September is Coastal Cleanup Month, and there are two ways you can participate:

California Coastal Cleanup Day: Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 9am-Noon. Help remove the trash and plastic pollution at beaches and waterways throughout the state. In 2019, more than 74,000 volunteers picked up more than 900,000 pounds of trash from beaches and waterways throughout California. [To find a cleanup site near you, click on the icons on the map below.](#)

Self-guided neighborhood cleanups: Participate throughout the month by cleaning your neighborhoods, parks, and other local areas. Trash from inland areas flows downstream to the coast, so cleaning up neighborhood trash prevents marine debris. Gather cleanup supplies from home, download the [CleanSwell app](#) (to count your trash, and to have your trash counted!), and clean on your own time throughout September. More than 14,000 Californians participated in a neighborhood cleanup during September 2020, preventing over 150,000 pounds of trash from entering our stormwater systems and potentially polluting our coast and ocean.

To protect your health and slow the spread of the Delta variant, please follow the most recent [COVID-19 guidance from your county](#). For more information on the coronavirus, please visit the website for the [Center for Disease Control](#).

However you choose to participate, thank you for keeping our beaches and waterways clean and healthy!



Ebony Boat Club's Coastal Cleanup Day Saturday, September 18, 2021 Downtown Stockton Marina Area

We will meet at the EBC Clubhouse at 9:30am and work until 11:30am. Our General Membership meeting will start at 12pm.

For more information call Kerry Davis at 415-309-5129

MESSAGE FROM RBOC



RBOC
Protecting Your
Boating Interests

State Issues

250% BOAT REGISTRATION FEE HIKE - PREVENTED FOR NOW

August 13, 2021

RBOC appreciates the action taken by Governor Newsom and the State Legislature to remove a proposed 250% increase in boat registration fees from the state budget in response to the serious concerns raised by RBOC, our national advocacy partner BoatU.S., and boating associations including the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association, Southern California Yachting Association, Marine Recreation Association, California Association of Harbor Masters and Port Captains, California Yacht Brokers Association, National Marine Manufacturers Association, California Association of Harbor Masters and Port Captains, thousands of California boaters who took action, and several other allied organizations.

"This is the right decision for boaters," responded RBOC President Winston Bumpus. "The further we look into the many different pots where boater-generated fuel tax dollars are placed, the more questions boaters have identified about the fairness of a registration fee increase."

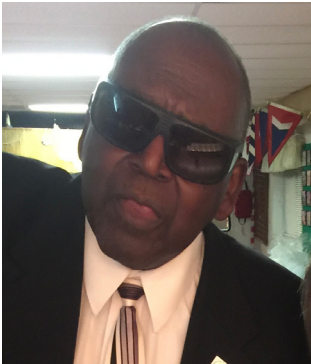
Continued Bumpus: "For instance, boaters pay \$107 million each year in fuel taxes to the state, yet only \$15 million [14%] is provided to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund [HWRF] for a number of programs and services including boater education and operator certification, safety and enforcement on the waterways, boating facilities, removal of abandoned and derelict watercraft, and efforts to combat invasive species."

Added David B. Kennedy with BoatU.S. Government Affairs: "This is a great demonstration of the benefits of boaters engaging on issues that matter to their boating. Working with RBOC, over 4,000 messages were sent by BoatU.S. members to the legislature and governor. It's clear their voices were heard."

The final state budget action allocates state general fund dollars to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund [HWRF] administered by the Division of Boating and Waterways [DBW] for a variety of programs and services that benefit boaters.

RBOC and others will participate in a public stakeholder process DBW will initiate in the near future to develop recommendations to the Legislature for long-term solutions to the deficiencies that DBW and State Parks state that the HWRF is experiencing. Boat registration fees will be part of that conversation, together with efficiencies and improvements to existing programs and revisions to better serve the boating public.

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Kendall "Pappy" Simmons

Hello my fellow EBC Members,

On my birthday, May 12th, I was thinking about how fortunate I am to still be involved in numerous organizations. It is an honor to be associated with Ebony Boat Club for over 27 years. The success of this club over the years has been demonstrated with a number of club awards and individual awards.

We always have had program goals to be accomplished. The leaders and committees work together to accomplish these goals. The committees are responsible for any pending projects. They will bring the information back to the leaders who then presents the information to the members.

For organizations to be successful, they must trust the decisions of the elected officers and the appointed committee members. The strength of any organization is trust in the leadership.

Thanks for the joy this club brings to the Palo Alto/Menlo Park veterans.

Kendall **"Pappy"** Simmons



Marilyn Brock

*Past Commodore
Ass't Boatique Manager*

Hello EBC,

I pray this news article finds you and your families doing well.

The Jazz and Wine event held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 was one of the most enjoyable large events held in quite some time.

As always we had the Jazz and Wine T-shirts for sale. If you are like me, you collect the Jazz & Wine shirts. If you were unable to attend, send me a text or email to purchase your shirts. Remember that we except cash, checks and all major credit cards for your convenience. If I didn't mention it the boutique will be opened. We have lots of awesome items for sale at a discounted price.

Until I see you again, be safe and stay healthy.

"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith!"

Marilyn Brock
Past Commodore
Boatique Ass't Manager

A SPECIAL THANKS



A Special "Thank You" To The 2021 Jazz & Wine Festival Committee

**Marilyn Brock *Jennifer Duhon *Janet Noyd *Ann Dukes
*Otis Brock *Reggie Kelley *Bill Washington *Sheila George
*Dolores Williams *Roxanne Washington*

*Plus the many other EBC members who pitched in to make this event happen.
Thank you for your dedication in making this years' event a Great Success!
Thank you George Spencer and Kerry Davis for your time and talent in
providing the fantastic selection of music that was played throughout the event.*

*Sincerely,
Carol Whitehead Committee Chair*



RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY



It's so hot right now! I'm not cooking a whole meal and we don't want take-out. What? No leftover roast and no meat? WOW! Grab a can of tuna, boil a couple eggs and make some tuna salad. Enjoy! Ann Dukes

TUNA SALAD

- One 7-ounce can-white tuna in water, drained
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onions, chopped parsley, yellow mustard (Dijon mustard, optional)
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise (more if needed)
- salt and pepper (to taste)
- 1 large egg (hard boiled, diced)
- 1 tablespoon dill pickle (finely chopped or sweet pickle relish)

Directions

In a small mixing bowl break up the tuna with a fork. Toss with the onion and parsley. Add the mayonnaise, diced eggs, mustard, pickle relish, season with salt and pepper, to taste. Stir to combine.

Cook's Note: Substitute the recipe above with your own tuna salad recipe. Any left over meats like pork, turkey and chicken can be substituted in place of the tuna. Adding diced celery also gives it an extra crunch. This salad is great served with crackers or on a bed of lettuce. Its good served with a plate of fresh fruit or with olives or pickles, and don't forget a tall glass of ice tea. Enjoy your 15 minutes or less meal!



Salted Caramel Blondies

Ingredients

- 1 stick unsalted butter, soften
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup salted caramel sauce

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray an 8x8 baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add in egg, vanilla, salt, and all-purpose flour. Mix just until well-combined. Spread into baking pan.
3. Drop salted Caramel onto blondie batter by the tablespoon. Swirl into blondie batter with a skewer, long toothpick or butter knife.
4. Bake 20-25 minutes until set in the middle and lightly golden brown. Cool on a rack until completely cooled before cutting into pieces.

Salted Caramel Blondies make the perfect snack or dessert. The perfect sweet and salty combination, these salted Caramel Blondies will quickly become a favorite! For more recipes visit: addapinch.com. Recommended by Carol Whitehead.

COMMUNITY SERVICES



*If you build a place people want to visit,
you build a place where people want to live.*

*If you build a place where people want to live,
you'll build a place where people want to work.*

*If you build a place where people want to work,
you'll build a place where business needs to be.*

*And if you build a place where business
has to be, you'll build a place where
people have to visit.*

Maura Gast - Irving, TX CVB

Tourism is **BIG BUSINESS** in Stockton

4 million+ yearly visitors **2,810+** jobs created **\$339 million+** direct visitor spending

As members of the Stockton community, we can directly help boost our quality of life by fostering a city-wide culture of hospitality and quality service. By becoming a **Certified Tourism Ambassador™** through the Stockton Ambassador Program, you'll gain the tools and knowledge necessary to create a more memorable visitor experience for the millions of people that visit our area annually.

STOCKTON AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

More information available at:
StocktonAmbassadors.com
877.778.6258

VISITSTOCKTON.ORG

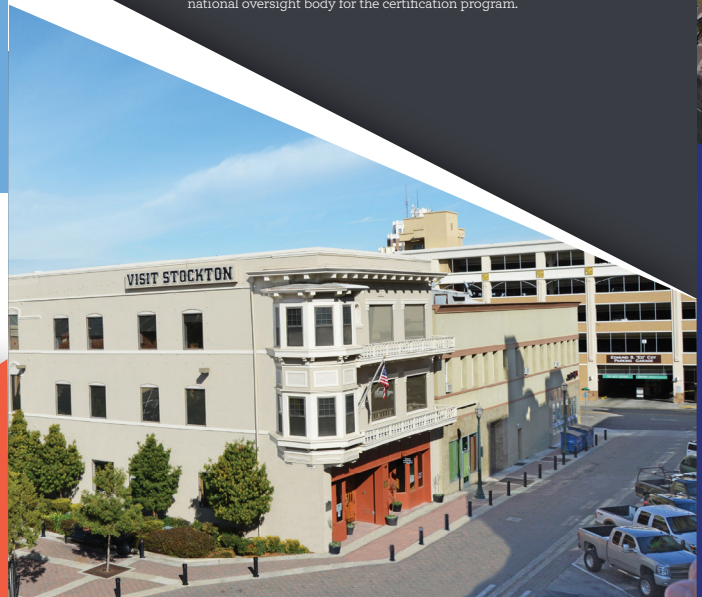
125 Bridge Place, 2nd Floor • Stockton, California
Located in Downtown Stockton
877.778.6258 • *visitstockton.org*

#visitstockton     

A selection of local businesses who support the Stockton Ambassador Program by certifying their employees:

City of Stockton • Cort Companies • Downtown Stockton Alliance
Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce • Grupe Real Estate
Haggin Museum • Hilton Stockton • PMZ Real Estate • Residence
Inn/ Courtyard by Marriott • San Joaquin County Historical Society
and Museum • San Joaquin Delta College • San Joaquin Regional
Transit District • SMG Stockton • Stockton Heat • University of the
Pacific Athletics • University Plaza Waterfront Hotel

As an Accredited Provider, Visit Stockton presents the official CTA
designation on behalf of the Tourism Ambassador Institute®, the
national oversight body for the certification program.



DATES TO REMEMBER



AT EBONY BOAT CLUB

705 W. Weber Ave.

Downtown Stockton Marina

Saturday, September 18

2pm to 6pm

come by boat or by land

Join us for a little socializing, hors d'oeuvres, libations and meeting the members of the Ebony Boat Club. We look forward to seeing you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

PICYA 2021 CALENDAR



Visit the PICYA website for information on their 2021 Calendar of Events and upcoming scheduled meetings

EBONY BOAT CLUB

P.O. Box 796 Stockton, CA. 95201
705 W Weber Ave, Stockton CA. 95203
EBC@ebonyboatclub1987.com
www.facebook.com/ebonyboatclub

THE BEACON NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL STAFF

Reggie Kelley - reggiekelley@cox.net or (408) 628-2185
Jennifer Duhon - jjduhonsfo@yahoo.com or (415) 290-7053
Carol Whitehead - cwhitehead107@gmail.com or (925) 915-9549

To be added to our email list or if you have questions.
Please contact us at one of the numbers listed above.

EBC CLUB MEETING DATES

The August General Membership Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Saturday, August 28th at 12pm. The Executive Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 26th at 7pm via ZOOM.

Commodore Dane McCoy



To Our July & August Birthdays

July
Gayla McCoy

August
Ann Dukes
Gloria Petit
Roxanne Washington

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Happy Anniversary To



Otis & Marilyn Brock

You're Invited to Ebony Boat Club's
Annual White Party

Featuring Live Music By
Jazzbeau & Friends

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 5pm

**Ebony Boat Club, Clubhouse
705 W. Weber Ave., Stockton, CA
Cost: \$50 in advance - \$55 at the door**



Come join us for an elegant evening of fun and excitement under the stars and on the water. With music to dance to, mouthwatering hors d'oeuvres, or just sit back relax and socialize.

“White Attire Required”

*Tickets can be purchased at: <https://ebcwhiteparty.brownpapertickets.com>
Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5pm to 7:30pm*

Proceeds from this event to benefit the Ebony Youth Foundation

EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

God's Pearls of Wisdom



*God's wisdom is a precious gift
That sheds light in all ways,
A Hope in the Darkness,
Bringing peace and joy every day.*

*May God bless and keep you,
With His love at your side,
For all you say and do,
May faith be your guide.*

*God's love has no boundaries,
It simply has no end,
There will never be a time when,
You find yourself without a friend.*

*He is with you always,
In times of hope and despair;
May you know you are loved,*



Let's Keep Our Members In Prayer For Improved And Continued Healing

Member Gayla McCoy, Member Thelma Johnson, Member Ann Dukes,
Members Jim & Eddie Jo Mack, Member Frank Whitehead, Member Dane McCoy,
Member Randy Harris, Members Glen & Dolores Williams, Members Tony & Gloria Petit,
Member Reggie Kelley, Member Candlyn Woods & Past Member Kimberly Rome,



Ebony Boat Club

□ P.O. Box 796 Stockton, CA. 95201 📍 705 W Weber Ave, Stockton CA. 95203
 🌐 EBC@ebonyboatclub1987.com 📄 www.facebook.com/ebonyboatclub



2021 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

May 29	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
May 28-31	<i>Memorial Day</i>		
June 4-6	Grand Reopening- Western Night Cruise In	Sheila George	EBC Clubhouse
June 11-13	Cabin Fever Fishing Derby & Charter Fishing	Frank Whitehead	
June 18-20	Grand Reopening #2 Cruise In - Juneteenth	Ann Dukes	EBC Clubhouse
June 26	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
July 9	EBC Drive Thru To - Discovery Bay Yacht Club	Reggie Kelley	Discovery Bay YC
July 24	Monthly General Club Meeting	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
July 30-Aug 1	Jazz & Wine Cruise In-Discovery Bay Y.C.	Carol Whitehead	EBC Clubhouse
Aug. 14	EBC Member's Paint & Sip Party	EBC Membership	EBC Clubhouse
Aug. 20-22	IOBG Cruise In & Member's Bar-B-Que	Otis Brock	EBC Clubhouse
August 28	Monthly Club Meeting & Open House	EBC Membership	EBC Clubhouse
Sept. 3-6	Labor Day Weekend		
Sept.18	Monthly Club Meeting & Election Nomination	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
Sept. 18	Coastal Clean Up	Kerry Davis	Stockton Marina
Sept 23 - Oct 2	EBC Cruise Out - Down Bay Cruise	Otis Brock	Bay Area Cruise
Sept. 25	Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta-CANCELED	PICYA	Encinal YC
October 2	PICYA Leadership & Management Conf.	PICYA	TBD
October 8-10	Annual White Party Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	EBC Clubhouse
October 23	4th Annual GG Fields Horse Race	Tony Petit	Emeryville
October 23	Monthly Club Meeting & Election Results	Aleta Davis	EBC Clubhouse
October 30	Ghouls/Goblins/Grownups Cruise In		EBC Clubhouse
November 20	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
December 4	Lighted Boat Parade - Stockton YC	Stockton YC	Stockton YC
December 11	EBC Change of Watch Dinner	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse
December 18	EBC Community Service & Holiday Party	EBC Members	EBC Clubhouse

BLUE = OPEN CRUISE IN/OUT DATES **BLUE = CRUISE IN DATES WITH AN EBC EVENT
PURPLE = EBC CRUISE OUT DATE GREEN = SCHEDULED EBC EVENT
RED = CLUB MEETING BLACK = MISC OTHER EVENTS WE ATTEND UPDATED 8/4/2021

2022 OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Ebony Boat Club

2022 Officer Nomination Form

Before writing in a name below, make sure that the member you are selecting has agreed to running for that position. This form must be turned in before the close of the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

POSITIONS

Commodore _____

Vice Commodore _____

Rear
Commodore _____

Port/Fleet
Captain _____

Training Officer _____

Parliamentarian _____

Treasurer _____

Secretary _____

Staff Commodore This position will always be the out going Commodore

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE A:

Commodore
Vice Commodore of Administration
Rear Commodore of Events
Port & Fleet Captain
Training & Safety Officer
Parliamentarian
Treasurer
Secretary
Staff Commodore

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

In order to prepare for the election of our 2022 Officers it's important to publish each position and the duties of that position, so that each voting club member has the opportunity to nominate the person you feel will provide the best leadership to help move this club forward. It is your responsibility as a member to ask your potential nominee if they have the commitment and leadership for the position. This coming year is going to be a very difficult and trying time for this club and we are going to need the best, of the best of the best to see us through it. So please don't take your responsibility lightly for who you choose to nominate nor should those being nominated take their position lightly, it's time for all of us to roll up our sleeves and get busy!

Each elected Executive Officer must and should take their job responsibilities seriously.

Your fellow club members are depending on you. Make sure you attend meetings, events regularly and make suggestions and or recommendations that will help to improve the functionality of the Club. Be an active Executive Officer by recruiting new members and getting current members interested in joining an event committee to help grow our club and to make it prosper.

If you feel you need additional information or have a question about being a nominee, please don't hesitate to call upon one of the many Past Commodores available to assist you or call on one of the current Executive Officers for assistance.

Executive Officers are also responsible for purchasing a summer and fall professional dress uniform for attending meetings and other functions requiring Officers to be in a full professional dressed uniform. These items can be purchased through the Club's Boatique.



PROFESSIONAL DRESS UNIFORM LIST

All professional dress uniform items listed below can be purchased by visiting the Ebony Boat Club Boatique.

Spring & Summer Official Uniform To Be Worn Last weekend in April

Blue Blazer, White EBC Dress Shirt, Epaulets and Insignia, EBC Tie, White Trousers, White Shorts and White Shoes. Women: same as above or White Skirt.

Fall & Winter Official Uniform Worn After Labor Day

Blue Blazer, White EBC Dress Shirt, Epaulets and Insignia, EBC Tie, Gray, Black or Dark Blue Shorts or Trousers and Black Shoes. Women: Same as above or Gray Skirt.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUTIES

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

Vice Commodore of Administration-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ebony Boat Club BUSINESS CORNER

PLACE YOUR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE BEACON

Are you interested in placing a business ad, a personal birthday, anniversary wish or a congratulatory ad in the EBC Beacon Newsletter, then look no further!

Personal Ads

Personal Business Card Size Ad

1 month for \$5

Larger Personal 2X's Business Card

1 month \$10

Business Ads

Business Card Size Ad

12 month Ad for \$25

Larger Business Ads

prices may vary

For more information please contact Carol Whitehead at (925) 915-9549

All Ads are subject to EBC Executive Board Approval



FRANKIE III ENTERPRISES LLC

FRANK WHITEHEAD II
itsallgoodfw@gmail.com

Fully lic & insured equipped to handle all of your auto trans needs

925 219-5987



Franchena Rosebud

LIFE CHANGER

510.672.2791
cheena.rosebud27@gmail.com
Linktr.ee/Official_rOsebud

Tyrica Owens
510.685.1162
Tyrica.Owen@live.com
tyricaowen.shootproof.com



tyrica owen
PHOTOGRAPHY

Albert R. Harris

**ROUND
TOP
RANCH**

(707) 678-4802
(510) 685-0822

ahgemini48@yahoo.com



LAND & CATTLE CO.
DIXON, CA

B_diff3r3nt Custom Made Pieces

DRE WASHINGTON
Owner

(678) 699-6025
Drendrewashington222@yahoo.com



A.C. Motorsport



170 Glenn Way, Suite 5
San Carlos, CA 94070

Alfonzo Curry II
(650) 730-7510
acmotorsport@yahoo.com

2021 EBONY BOAT CLUB OFFICERS



COMMODORE
DANE MCCOY



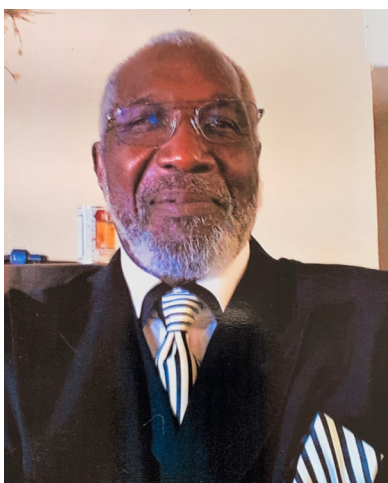
VICE COMMODORE
SHEILA GEORGE



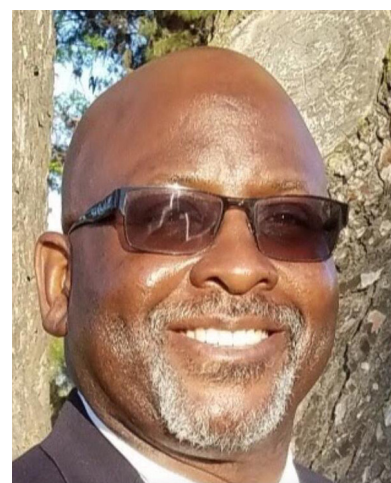
REAR COMMODORE
JENNIFER DUHON



PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN
REGGIE KELLEY



PARLIAMENTARIAN
JAMES MACK



SAFETY TRAINING OFFICER
KERRY DAVIS



SECRETARY
CAROL WHITEHEAD



TREASURER
OTIS BROCK



STAFF COMMODORE
FRANK WHITEHEAD