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A MESSAGE FROM THE HELM



Dane McCoy
Commodore

Greetings Ebony Boat Club,

We are in the midst of spring cleaning and maintenance around the clubhouse. Some of you may know that we, the building maintenance team installed solar panels, an inverter, and batteries as a backup to our electrical system. We have also painted the clubhouse interior, installed new

blinds, and made many other repairs. As of this writing the building maintenance team has started replacing siding and rebuilding the structure on the south exterior wall of the clubhouse.



I know that many of you are handy when it comes to building and repairing items around your house. The building maintenance team can always use a few more hands to help get things done around the clubhouse. We always have a great time working hand and hand together. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know each other better. If you have time to help maintain your clubhouse and make it look better and stay that way contact Anthony Petit to be added to the team, his phone number is in the club roster.

I am extremely happy to announce that we will be re-opening the clubhouse Friday, June 4, 2021! We have several activities planned and many yacht clubs are being scheduled to cruise in. Please be sure to check the club calendar posted in the Beacon so that you don't miss out on good times at Ebony Boat Club.



look forward to cruising with you and having fun at the clubhouse.

Dane McCoy, Commodore

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A Message From :
THE VICE COMMODORE



Sheila George
Vice Commodore

Hello my EBC family,

Praying that everyone is healthy and doing well. Happy Mother's Day, to all my EBC sisters, family and friends. It is my hope that all the mothers, had a wonderful time on Mother's Day.



One Small Step "YES" we are able to see the light and can now start planning for our "**GRAND OPENING**" with our "**Western Night Cruise In**" scheduled for the weekend of Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6. A lot of great food and fun times to be had, so plan to join us for this fun event. See our information flyer on pages 23-24 on how to sign up.

EBC is always looking for new members to join and now is a good time to start recruiting. We need every EBC member to invite someone to our upcoming events and introduce them to your EBC family. Membership application are available from our Membership Chair Aleta Davis or you can pick up a new member's packet from the EBC Club House.

I would like to thank all the men who worked and is still working on the much needed repair work being done on the Club House. Our club **Looks Great!** Many thanks to our EBC members and the building maintenance crew who have worked endless hours bringing our Club House back to life. Thank you to Otis Brock, Kerry Davis, James Mack, Dane McCoy, Reggie Kelley and Anthony Petit for all of the hard work you have put into the complete renovation of the Club House. I would also like to give a heart felt thank you to those EBC Members who reached deep into their pockets and have made donations to help cover the expenses for the material needed. Thank you so much, we could not have moved forward with the repairs without your kind contributions.

To my "Western Night Cruise In" Committee: Jennifer Duhon, Ann Dukes, Janet Noyd and Carol Whitehead you ladies ROCK! After our three hours long committee meeting, the up coming "Western Night Cruise In" is going to be an event not to miss. It's going to be a fun time to be had by all, with great food, weekend signature drinks, EBC Horse Race, a silent auction and line dancing until your boots fall off! So round up your family, neighbors and friends for Western Night at the EBC Club House. Ya'll come ya'll hear!

Just Saying:

By Dalai Lama

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is call yesterday and the other is called Tomorrow, so today is the right day to Love, believe, and mostly" LIVE".

Blessing to all,
Sheila George, Vice Commodore

A Message From :
THE REAR COMMODORE



Jennifer Duhon
Rear Commodore

I hope everyone is looking forward to our Grand Opening-Western Night / Horse Race on June 4-6th.

As of now we don't have any other clubs cruising in but this event is also for appreciation of our members and to show off the fresh new face of our clubhouse. It has been a long time since we have been able to gather together in fellowship and celebrate.

The event committee is working hard to ensure this will be a good time for all! We will be reaching out to the members to ask for volunteers to assist with the day's activities. If everyone gives a little of their time, it will ensure that all get a chance to enjoy the fun. Don't forget to invite your friends. The more the merrier! Also please RSVP and buy your tickets by May 31st. An accurate count is needed for the event preparation and is greatly appreciated.

Now is a good time to mark your calendars for this summer's events:

June:

*Grand Opening–Western Night/Horse Race
June 4-6

*Cabin Fever Fish Derby/Charter Fishing
June 11-13

*Grand Opening #2 Cruise In/Juneteenth Celebration
June 18-20

July:

*Mad Hatter Day Cruise In
July 9-11

*Jazz and Wine Cruise In/Discovery Bay Yacht Club
July 30-Aug 1

September:

*Down Bay Cruise
September 23-October 3

*Margot Brown Wheelchair Regatta
September 25

October:

*Annual White Party Cruise In
Oct 8-10

*4th Annual Day At The Races (Pending)
October 23

*Ghouls/Goblin/Grownups Cruise In Celebration
October 30

December

*Lighted Boat Parade
December 4

*EBC Change of Watch
December 11

“When we have a circle of friends, we have more fun. We get more done, we feel and are stronger. We really do celebrate the power of ‘us’.

Mary Ann Radmacher

Take care Friends,

Jennifer Duhon
Rear Commodore

A Message From : **SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER**



KERRY DAVIS
Safety & Training Officer

Greetings EBC family, I hope that this message finds you well.

As we gear up for our summer boating season. I would like to continue with the training of onboard safety tips. A few months ago, I shared the importance of having an adequate amount of life vest on your boat. However, if they are not used, accidents like someone falling overboard could become a life threatening situation. Please practice safe boating at all times.

Safe boating,
Kerry Davis, Safety & Training Officer

Crew Overboard

Falling overboard can happen on any size boat. Preventing an overboard situation is relatively easy when you use a little common sense. Sadly, one of the most common causes of COB and subsequently drowning is a crew member relieving himself over the side of the boat in a standing position. Avoid this disaster; go below and use the head.

Three Points of Contact Good Advice for all Boaters

While on board you should always strive to have three points of contact with the boat. This means, you should have both feet planted and holding on with at least one hand. Or, if you are moving about, hold on with both hands to something firm like a grab rail or stanchion and take one step at a time. If seated, have your feet touching the floor, or holding on with both hands. Having three points of contact

assures that your body is positioned in such a way that the majority of your body is in contact with the boat, and you won't be set off-balance easily.

Additionally, avoid standing and sudden movements whenever operating your boat and plan ahead to avoid unsafe operating and environmental conditions like bad weather or rough water. This goes for your passengers too. If your boat is operated while standing, such as a center console, assure solid footing and brace yourself if it has a leaning post or bolster chair. Always wear your engine cut-off lanyard so that the engine stops if you go overboard. Crew-overboard (COB) victims face a number of dangers, including panic, injury during the fall, and hypothermia. For those aboard the boat, quick thinking and coordinated action are essential to an effective rescue.

*This Months **KNOT TO KNOW ~ Bowline***

BOWLINE KNOT

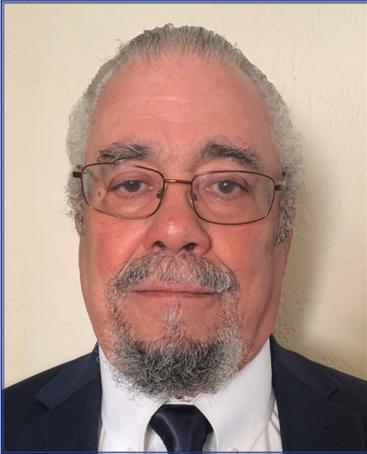
The Bowline is mainly used as a quick knot for securing a mooring line to a post, or as a way of joining two separate lengths of rope together. This is one knot every serious boater needs to know.

It's easy to tie, and when it's not under load it can easily untied. When tied properly, the bowline knot won't slip or slide under load. Be aware, when under load it cannot be tied or untied, which limits its practical usage.

Please click [this link](#) to access the training video .



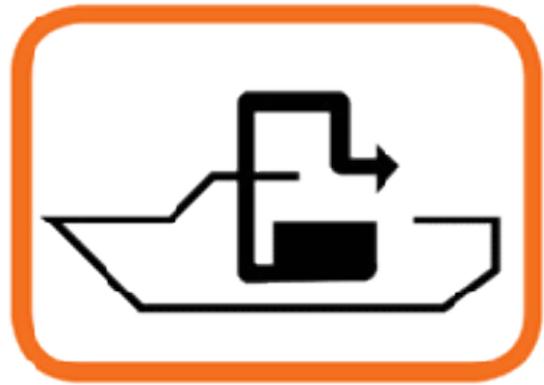
A Message From :
THE PORT/FLEET CAPTAIN



REGGIE KELLEY
Port/Fleet Captain

Zones. It is discouraged in Marine Sanctuaries. Use sewage pump-outs, dump stations or mobile pump-out services. For locations visit:

<http://www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/Environmental/datp/PumpoutLocations/facilityindex.asp>



**Universal Symbol
Public Pumpout Station**

Greetings Mates!

I am looking forward to the boating season opening up. Our Grand Reopening Western Night/Horse Race will be a great start. Please plan to attend, spread the word, bring a friend/friends and help us kick it off right! Whether you plan on cruising in or driving in the Port Captain and crew will be there to meet and assist you.

In my article last month, I provided information from the Dockwalker's Program regarding the proper disposal of oil. This month I would like to continue with information on the proper disposal of sewage and trash. Below is an excerpt from the program material:

"Pump it! Don't Dump it"

It is illegal to discharge **untreated sewage** anywhere within the three mile territorial limit including lakes, rivers, reservoirs or coastal waters and in marine sanctuaries. Never discharge **treated sewage** into a marina, swimming/wading areas, a sanctuary, poorly flushed areas, lakes, reservoirs, or fresh water impoundments and into Federal No Discharge

Stow it, do not throw it!

Keep your trash on board. Never throw cigarette butts, fishing line or any other garbage into our waterways. Take advantage of shore side facilities to recycle plastics, glass, metal and paper. Avoid excess packaging. When cruising, collect debris you may find.

Reduce grey water discharges

Use a phosphate free soap to minimize the impact of grey water on the marine environment. Also, minimize discharge by doing dishes, showers and laundry on shore whenever possible.

Respectfully,
Reggie Kelley
Port/Fleet Captain

A Message From :
THE TREASURER



OTIS BROCK
Treasurer

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

I would like to remind you that we are preparing the club for our Grand Re-Opening. If you have the time, we have something that you can do to help with this project. Also, at a few of our previous meetings, several members made financial support pledges. If you made a pledge, now would be a good time to honor that pledge. If you did not make a pledge previously, you can make one now. We are trying to complete the project physically and financially before our first event. Call me if you have any questions about your pledge commitments.

This year for the “Cabin Fever Fishing Derby” we reserved the charter fishing boat “Tigerfish” which will be docked at the Emeryville Marina for Saturday, June 12th. We have a limited capacity, which will leave us with great spacing for fishing. We will leave around 6am and return sometime in the afternoon. Tickets are bargain priced at \$150.00 per person. Tickets are going fast, so if you are interested in joining our trip, call me at 510-685-3370.

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.

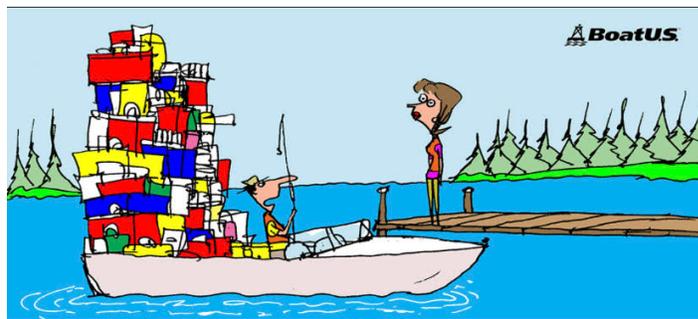
The Ebony Youth Foundation is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. This means that you can deduct contributions to the Foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 170.

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 Calif. 94806. Or 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@srem.com



"I thought we would do some boating and fishing while enjoying some snacks. Actually, we'll be enjoying a lot of snacks."

A MESSAGE FROM JAMES MACK: PARLIAMENTARIAN / BAR MANAGER



JAMES MACK
Parliamentarian
Bar Manager

Greetings EBC Members, family and friends,

I pray that you and your loved ones are all healthy and doing well.

This month I decided, with the warm summer months approaching to share a few refreshing beverages for the ladies, after all it's their day.
Happy Mother's Day!



You can't host a party without drinks. These [mocktails](#), punches, and [lemonades](#) proves it. As always, even though these are non-alcoholic drinks. I must reiterate, drink responsibly and don't drink and drive.

Stay Safe, you matter to me,
James Mack, Bar Manager & Parliamentarian



Strawberry Lemonade

The perfect summer drink!

INGREDIENTS

1 c. granulated sugar
6 c. water, divided (see directions)
1 lb. strawberries, hulled and halved
1 c. freshly squeezed lemon juice, from about 10 lemons
Ice and Mint leaves (optional)

DIRECTIONS

In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar and 1 cup of water. Bring to a simmer and stir

until dissolved. Let cool. In a blender, combine strawberries and 1 cup water. Blend until pureed. Using a fine mesh strainer, strain puree and discard solids. In a large pitcher, combine simple syrup, strawberry puree, lemon juice, and remaining 4 cups of water. Adjust with more water or lemon juice to taste. Serve over ice with mint, if desired.



Virgin Pina Colada

You'll be instantly transported to the tropics.

INGREDIENTS

1 (10-oz.) bag frozen pineapple chunks
4 large scoops of ice cream (about 1 cup)
1 c. coconut milk
1/2 c. pineapple juice
Pineapple wedge, for serving
Maraschino cherry, for serving

DIRECTIONS

In a blender, blend together frozen pineapple, ice cream, coconut milk, and pineapple juice. Divide between glasses and garnish with a pineapple wedge and maraschino cherry.



Sparkling Ginger Lemonade

The bright, almost spicy notes of the ginger are the perfect way to amp up lemonade.

INGREDIENTS

1 c. sugar
1 4-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and cut into coins
1 1/3 c. fresh lemon juice (from about 6 lemons), plus wedges for garnish
1 L club soda, chilled

DIRECTIONS

Heat the sugar and 1 cup water in a small saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until the sugar is dissolved. Add the ginger and remove from the heat. Let steep 30 minutes, then strain into a pitcher, discarding the ginger. Stir in the lemon juice and chill at least 4 hours or until ready to serve. Add the club soda to the pitcher and stir to combine. Pour into ice-filled glasses and garnish with lemon wedge.

A Message From :
THE SECRETARY



Carol Whitehead
Secretary



First few panels being put up, looking good!

Greetings to all,

I am happy to say that my second vaccine shot went much better than my first one. I only had slight tenderness at the injection spot for one day. However, an hour or so after my shot, I was full of energy and could not stop. When I finally shut down around 2:30 in the morning, I slept the rest of the day away. With that being said, I pray that all who are willing to get the vaccine will do so with an open mind that it's for the good of us all. I continue to pray for good health and happiness for us all. Stay safe!

Wow! I can not believe the transformation of the EBC Clubhouse. Our Building Committee and work crew are doing a super fantastic job at renovating our beloved Club House. For the past five months they have waded through water, crawled into dark spaces, climbed stairs, nailed, stapled, hammered, scraped, glued, washed walls, wiped, painted, removed pictures, hung panels and much, much more! These guys are awesome! Our hats go off to the working men of EBC: Otis Brock, Kerry Davis, Reggie Kelly, James Mack, Dane McCoy, John McCoy and Tony Petit. God Bless each and every one of you for the hard work putting the Club back together even better than before. Here's a few photos of the much needed love they bestowed upon the building. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!



Storage shelves installed in the bar area.



Walls painted and new blinds installed throughout the club house.

A Message From : THE SECRETARY



As we prepare for our Grand Re-Opening, all EBC Members are requested to attend this grand celebration. Over the past year, the club and the nation has been shut down and it now time to celebrate! Please join your fellow club members for our “Western Night Cruise In” scheduled for Friday June 4th through Sunday, June 6th. We will start Friday off with our famous “Chili Cook-Off. Who will go home with the bragging rights for 2021? Please be sure to let our Committee Chair Sheila George know if you’re going to participate in our Annual Chili Cook-Off. After dinner on Friday get ready to hoot and holler during our EBC Horse Race hosted by your favorite announcer Otis Brock. Then on Saturday, June 5th is our Western Night Hoedown Throw-down! Come dressed in your western best, or get run out of town. Don’t forget to visit our General Store, then dance the night away to western music and try your luck at line dancing. For those cowboys or cowgirls brave enough to try one of our specialty drinks the “Wrangler” or “R.I.P” just mosey on up to the saloon bar and order one, heck try both! Sunday morning June 6th, join us for a western breakfast before hopping on your boat and riding off into the morning sunrise. If this sounds like something you want to partake in, register now for this fun weekend. See the flyer and registration information on page 24-25. Our cut-off date for accepting reservations is **Monday, May 31**. Y’all come now y’all here!

I am elated to say that Ebony Boat Club members turned the opening day parade into a party for an “Opening Day on the Bay Parade and Crab Boil.” It was an impromptu function put together on

Thursday, April 22 on the suggestion of Past Commodore Marilyn Brock to have the live stream viewing of the Opening Day Parade at the home of Frank and Carol Whitehead. The shopping for Dungeness crab, shrimp, sausage, hot links, red potatoes, corn on the cob along with all of the other produce and special Cajun seasoning necessary to give the crab boil that down home Louisiana flavor. All of the preparation work was done and the huge stainless Bayou boiling pot was pulled out and Marilyn Brock went to work on creating a crab boil meal well worth the wait.



A few of the Opening Day on the Bay Live Streaming Crew

We had a total of twelve people attend the live streaming of the “2021 Opening Day on the Bay Parade.” We were having an issue with getting the TV to download the YouTube website, but was finally able to connect to the live stream viewing via Otis Brock’s notepad computer. As required for obtaining COTY points our group of participants huddled around the notepad computer for our group shot of us watching the live stream of the parade and emailed the photos to the PICYA Committee. We received a reply back from the past PICYA Commodore Robert Willis congratulating us on our accomplishments. Special thanks to those in attendance: Otis & Marilyn Brock, Dan & Meri Dobbs (our wonderful neighbors and members of

A Message From : THE SECRETARY

PYC and the Carver Club), James & Eddie Jo Mack, Dane & Pamela McCoy, Glen & Dolores Williams and the host for the event Frank & Carol Whitehead. After the viewing of the parade, James Mack blessed the food and we all lost our minds, the food was great! I also would like to report that Jeffery the Butler reported \$111.00 in tips for the Ebony Boat Club. Thanks everyone for your kind donations.

In closing, I need to recruit committee members for our Jazz & Wine Festival, being held Friday, July 30th through Sunday, August 1st. If you would like to help with this year's event please let me know ASAP!



Marilyn getting the table set with the crab boil



Dane, Pamela and Meri waiting for the words "Dig In!"



Jeffery the butler with his tip jar collection.

IQ Daily Inspiration:

You can start late, look different, be uncertain, and still succeed. Misty Copeland

In 2015, ballet dancer Misty Copeland became the first Black woman to be made principal dancer for the American Ballet Theatre. Copeland started studying ballet when she was 13 years old — considered late for this demanding form of dance. She didn't let that stop her, though, and she went on to make history. We can learn a lot from Copeland and her advice: What you think are limitations may not get in your way at all, but you have to keep trying to find out.

ANNUAL CABIN FEVER FISHING DERBY WEEKEND Friday, June 11th thru Sunday, June 13, 2021

For those interested, we have Chartered a Fishing Boat going out from Emeryville on Saturday, June 12th aboard the vessel "Tiger Fish." Tickets are \$150.00 per person and we have a limited capacity onboard. Call Otis ASAP! at 510-685-3370 if you're interested.

Stay safe, Love you all to the moon and back!
Carol Whitehead, Secretary and Past Commodore

A Message From :
THE STAFF COMMODORE



Frank Whitehead
Staff Commodore

Hello EBC,

Finally after over a year EBC will be opening its doors the weekend of June 4 through June 6, 2021 for our “Western Night Cruise In.” Also on Saturday, June 12 we’ll be taking a charter boat out of Emeryville for rock cod, ling cod and salmon grouper. We have a limited capacity of participants onboard the boat, so if you’re interest in going, give Otis Brock a call ASAP! at (510) 685-3370.

Friday, June 11 through Sunday June 13 is also the weekend for our “Annual Cabin Fever Fishing Derby”, which was started in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone was going stir crazy with staying inside, social distancing, etc., etc., etc. The idea of getting out on the water in our boats to go fishing started our first “Cabin Fever Fishing Derby.” It was a very popular event and we raised a lot of money for the Ebony Youth Foundation. Last year Pam McCoy won the 1st place gold medal for catching the biggest fish.

As we start to get back to some level of normalcy, please continue to take precautions so we all can remain safe and healthy!



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

EBONY BOAT CLUB'S

MAD HATTER DAY CRUISE IN & CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2021



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AND FUN!



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CRAZY, COOL OR CLASSIC. DON
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WEEKEND

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CAROL WHITEHEAD AT 925-915-9549

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Photo Caption: A vessel safety check can greatly increase safety aboard your boat. All in-person vessel safety checks follow COVID safety protocols. (credit: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary)

How to Get a Vessel Safety Check This Season No cost, no penalty inspection can improve safety aboard your boat

SPRINGFIELD, Va., March 31, 2021 – [No cost, no penalty vessel safety checks](#), which up until last season were given more than 150,000 times each year by hundreds of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadrons volunteers at launch ramps, boat clubs and marinas, are back.

While COVID may still be with us, both groups are ramping up efforts to get vessel examiners back in the field, responding to individual requests from boaters seeking potentially life-saving vessel safety inspections, as well as encouraging new DIY virtual safety checks. With program sponsorship from the [Boat Owners Association of The United States](#), here's how boaters can get a vessel safety inspection this boating season.

DIY virtual safety check: A new virtual safety check continues the tradition of no-cost inspections by offering a combination of an easily downloadable virtual safety checklist –the same used by actual vessel examiners – along with online guide that makes it easy for any boater to perform their own examination. To start, go [here](#).

Doing a DIY virtual safety check does two things: It can give first-time boat owners a line-by-line recipe for making their boats safe. It can also greatly increase the chances of any boat successfully passing an in-person vessel safety check. Examiners note that it's often just one or two items, such as expired flare or a burnt-out navigation light, that prevents a boat from earning a passing grade. The Auxiliary and Power Squadrons also note that some boaters desire to earn a vessel safety check decal to display aboard the boat, which can only be earned through an in-person vessel check.

In-person vessel safety check: While COVID has affected many groups, including the Auxiliary and Power Squadrons, each is endeavoring to get vessel examiners in the field this year. The easiest way to find out if a marina, boat club, or launch ramp will be the site of a scheduled vessel safety check event is to contact your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons. You can also request an individual vessel safety check at [cgaux.org/vsc](#), but note that scheduled vessel safety events may offer the surest way to earn a vessel safety check decal this season. All in-person vessel safety checks follow COVID safety protocols.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Should You Get Your COVID-19 Vaccination Card Laminated?

Tips for safeguarding the paper record of your coronavirus vaccination by Katherine Skiba, AARP, April 22, 2021



GRANT HINDSLEY/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Congratulations, you've been inoculated against the [coronavirus](#) — and you have an official COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to prove it. You should keep the card, which bears your name, date of birth, vaccine type and vaccination date, in a safe place. You may need it in the future. You should also take a photo of the card as a backup, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises. Here's what you shouldn't do with your vaccine card: Laminate it.

For the latest coronavirus news and advice go to [AARP.org/coronavirus](https://www.aarp.org/coronavirus).

Georges C. Benjamin, 68, executive director of the [American Public Health Association](#), counsels against laminating your vaccination record. That's chiefly because that card has blank spaces to record future shots, whether the second dose of a two-dose regimen or a booster shot should one become necessary. Sealing the card in plastic would prevent

the vaccine provider from adding such information to the original card.

Protect your vaccine record

As for his vaccine card, Benjamin followed CDC advice and recorded a digital picture on his mobile phone. He placed the paper card in a drawer where he keeps his passport and the yellow international vaccine card he uses, as needed, for foreign travel.

But what if you want to protect your card from coffee stains or smudges from Flamin' Hot Cheetos? Benjamin says you can keep it safe and stain-free in a plastic sleeve — like the ones used for ID badges. A set of [five plastic sleeves](#) could be had for \$4.99 on Amazon.

Another way to protect your vaccination record? As AARP has urged, [do not post your vaccine card](#) on social media because it contains sensitive information. Doing so is waving red meat in front of a sharp-fanged identity thief. Instead, treat your hard-earned vaccine card like you would your Social Security card. It's important, private and uniquely yours.

How to get a replacement vaccine card

If you have already laminated your vaccine card, don't panic. Some big-box stores have been promoting free lamination of COVID-19 vaccine cards — in an apparent bid to drive foot traffic. Should you need a COVID-19 booster in the future, you can ask for another paper record to prove it.

If you lost your vaccine card, or never received one in the first place, [the CDC recommends](#) contacting the site where you got your first shot. If you are unable to reach the original vaccine provider, try your state health department's Immunization Information System (IIS). Vaccine providers are required to report all COVID vaccinations to the state. The CDC has [contact information for the IIS in your state](#).

HEALTH AND SAFETY



BOATING IS GOOD, CLEAN AND FUN. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

California has one of the highest levels of recreational boating activity in the nation. With 1,100 miles off coast, hundreds of navigable rivers, lakes, and the Delta, there are ample recreational opportunities for the State's approximately four million boaters. As California's population has increased, so has the popularity of boating as a recreational activity.

Growth in boating's popularity also increases the potential impact of boat-related pollutants that can enter the environment. Pollutants that may be associated with boating activities include sewage, oil and fuel, detergents, solvents, paints, plastics and other marine debris. Given the large number of recreational boats in the state, even a small amount of pollution from a fraction of the boats can cause serious harm to marine fish and wildlife.

As a boater, you love being out on the water and have a stake in clean, healthy waterways. In order to ensure that your experience is a safe and enjoyable one, it is important for you to always implement safe and clean boating practices that will help to keep boating in our state clean and fun! Remember safety and the environment go hand in hand.

The Boating Clean and Green Program is an education and outreach program that promotes environmentally sound boating practices to marine business and boaters in California. The program is conducted by the [California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways](#) and the [California Coastal Commission](#).

UPDATE ON ENTANGLED GRAY WHALE CALF – STILL APPROACHING MONTEREY BAY

Please read this important update from NOAA and Saving Ocean Wildlife (SOW) about the entangled gray whale first spotted off Dana Point on Monday, April 19th and heading up the coast:

Yesterday there were no sightings of the pair but rescue teams up in Monterey will be keeping an eye out over the next day or two for the pair as they should be approaching depending on how much they stayed at the 4mph that we've been watching them go at.

Please check out this Youtube video <https://youtu.be/3sc-AO8QJ5A> SOW is asking for your EYES ON THE OCEAN now!

For those of you in the area please help us spot these whales. Or ask your friends in Monterey to please keep a look out.

Please do NOT attempt to rescue these whales on your own. Rescue attempts are highly dangerous and must be performed only by trained experts.

If you sight the whales, **please call the NOAA hotline at 877-767-9425**

The Article That Could Help Save Black Women's Lives

No matter their background, education or income, black women are chronically failed by the American healthcare system. It's time to remedy that.

By Ericka Stallings



Imagine this: You go to the doctor and routinely feel unseen, unheard, misunderstood. Sometimes you fear you've been misdiagnosed. But your concerns are brushed off. You aren't apprised of the full range of treatment options—the doctor seems to assume they don't apply to you, or that you can't take in all the information. Your local hospital is underfunded, the equipment outdated, frequently nonfunctional. You're denied pain meds. You're handled brusquely. Staff openly question your ability to pay.

While not every black woman has had experiences like these, they're disappointingly familiar to legions of us. Indeed, there is enough anecdotal and factual evidence to suggest that a dangerous color-based bias is baked into the American healthcare system, affecting even well-educated, upper-middle-class patients—the type you might expect to be immune from such inequity.

Several years ago, I was one of those patients. In June 2014, at age 29, I underwent genetic counseling and testing and learned I had a BRCA2 gene mutation, an inherited condition that elevates the risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer. It turns out I was fortunate even to have access to this screening: A 2016 *Journal of Clinical Oncology* study found that black women, regardless of their risk level, are less likely than white women to undergo genetic testing—in large part because physicians are less likely to recommend it to them.

When I opted for a preventive mastectomy later that year (black women who test BRCA-positive are also less likely to undergo risk-reduction surgeries like this), I had a number of advantages. At the time, I

was a litigation attorney at a midsize law firm, and my employer offered excellent health insurance that covered the full cost of my pre-op appointments and surgery.

My main advantage, though, was a strong social network. My college roommate happened to be married to a cancer researcher, who had given me a list of questions to bring to appointments. A friend who sits on the board of a nonprofit had referred me to a fellow board member, who, fortuitously, headed the cancer screening and prevention program at one of New York City's top hospitals. Amazingly, I'd gotten an appointment with this doctor within one week of emailing her to ask about genetic testing. Once I received my diagnosis, she helped me identify, and schedule appointments with, a respected breast surgeon and plastic surgeon.

This kind of access, I would come to learn, is a rarity among black women. Many of the white patients I meet in BRCA support groups got referrals through family friends or business or social connections; at one support-group meeting, the white daughter of a hedge fund manager recounted interviewing several leading oncologists from across the country before making her choice. In contrast, when I've volunteered at BRCA education events for black women, they talk about struggling to find a genetic counselor of any rank.

So I was lucky—until the morning I was discharged from the hospital.

When I woke up after surgery, I was groggy from the anesthesia and slightly disoriented from the weight of my new breast implants. The walk from my bed to the bathroom felt like a marathon. I asked my mother to call a friend who could accompany us home in case we needed help getting up the stairs to my second-floor apartment. A nurse—a white woman probably in her 40s—overheard and said, "You didn't have surgery on your legs. I don't understand why you would need assistance."

***TO VIEW THE REST OF THIS ARTICLE
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CALL TO ACTION NOTICE

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSES 250% BOAT REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE - MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

March 1, 2021

California boaters will see their boat registration fees increase from a minimum of \$20 every two years to at least \$70 every two years as soon as July 1 if Governor Gavin Newsom's state budget proposal is enacted. Budget subcommittees in the state Senate and Assembly are discussing this proposal now, and are anticipated to decide on the issue in the next few weeks.

We urge you to contact your state Senator and Assembly Member and request this proposal be revised to ensure boater taxes go to their intended purposes.

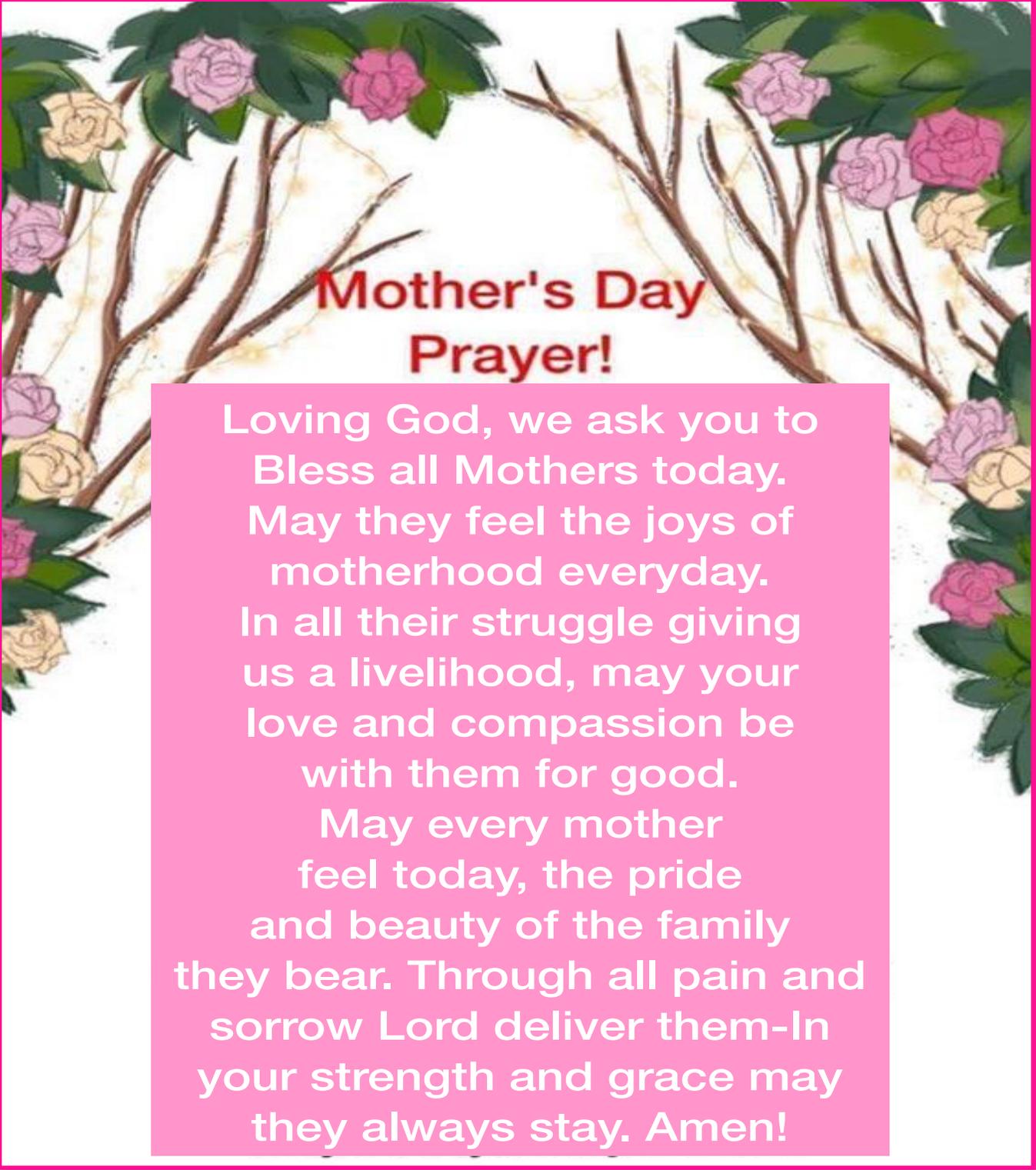
To quickly and easily send your message directly to your legislator: **CLICK HERE**
RBOC is engaged in this advocacy effort together with our national advocacy partner BoatUS.

Some background:

The Governor's proposed state budget for the Division of Boating and Waterways [DBW] proposes adjustments to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund [HWRF]. The HWRF receives no monies from the state's General Fund. It is comprised of boat fuel tax dollars, registration fees, federal monies, and interest payments on loans from the fund.

The HWRF supports several programs and services that benefit boaters including infrastructure such as launch ramps, education, aquatic centers, local boating law enforcement, the boater certification card, and invasive species prevention and control. The Governor's current budget proposal includes a vessel registration fee increase from \$20 every two years to \$70 every two years effective July 1.

This proposed registration fee increase is being considered as the state increasingly dedicates boater fuel tax dollars for the state parks system. This started decades ago, and now totals \$107 million each year. In contrast, only \$15 million [14%] of the fuel taxes paid by boaters are placed in the HWRF for the programs and services that directly benefit boaters.



Mother's Day Prayer!

Loving God, we ask you to
Bless all Mothers today.
May they feel the joys of
motherhood everyday.
In all their struggle giving
us a livelihood, may your
love and compassion be
with them for good.
May every mother
feel today, the pride
and beauty of the family
they bear. Through all pain and
sorrow Lord deliver them-In
your strength and grace may
they always stay. Amen!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

EBC Member Thelma Johnson recovering from illness

EBC Member Randy Harris suffering from health issues

EBC Member Frank Whitehead for reoccurring health issues

Keep EBC Members Tony & Gloria Petit in prayer, both suffering from health issues

Say a special prayer for EBC Member Vera Labat, Roy Booker and family for their brother

EBONY'S MONTHLY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

INSPIRING QUOTES & IQ GAME

[See Page 27 For Answers](#)

Fill in the blank: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without ____." - Helen Keller

Effort

Hope

Help

Strength

What U.S. President said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"?

Abraham Lincoln

John F. Kennedy

Woodrow Wilson

Theodore Roosevelt

What entrepreneur said, "If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time"?

Henry Ford

Oprah Winfrey

John D. Rockefeller

Steve Jobs

Who said, "If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one"?

Marilyn Monroe

Oprah Winfrey

Dolly Parton

Susan B. Anthony

What U.S. President said, "Above all, try something"?

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dwight D. Eisenhower

George Washington

John F. Kennedy

Fill in the blank: "Without ____, life would be a mistake." - Friedrich Nietzsche

Success

Music

Hope

Art

Fill in the blank: "___ is to be handled gingerly. That's an egg with a very thin shell." - Wallace Stegner

Criticism

Truth

Trust

Ambition

Who said, "Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself"?

Oscar Wilde

Ernest Hemingway

George Bernard Shaw

Edgar Allan Poe

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Ann Dukes
*Past Commodore
PICYA Delegate*



if you are planning to have an entry for the “CHILI COOK-OFF” so we will know how much chili we will have for the evening.



Good evening EBC

Here’s to smooth waters as we prepare to start our 2021 boating season. Hurray, we are finally able to meet in person. It will be great to see everyone in person even with masks on. There are so many types, colors, and styles of masks.



Masks have truly become a part of “styling”. There are glamorous neck gaiters to multi-color paper styles. The cloth masks are in every color and print imaginable. I have even seen some with faces of animals on them. But whatever works, as long as masks are worn. We will be following guidelines with our



Neck Gaiter Face Mask

upcoming event. The inside of the club looks great with the new blinds and paint. The galley supplies will be returned to its rightful place next week.

Plans are moving along for our “OPENING DAY WEEKEND.” The “WESTERN NIGHT CRUISE IN” should be a blast! The menu is set, the entertainment planned and the decorations fun. Please plan to have your chili entry in the galley before five on Friday. Please let Shelia George know

Temperatures will be taken at the front door **BEFORE** entry. There will be sanitizing gel at both the front door and the sliding glass door entrance. The guideline will also be posted at both entrances. The kitchen staff will be wearing gloves, aprons and hair covering at all times while in the galley. Only EBC members will be allowed in the galley.

Please everyone lets make this “OPENING DAY WEEKEND” a success. Please invite family and friends for this weekend event.

TO ALL MY EBC SISTERS



Looking forward to seeing you!

LOVE AND PRAYERS

Ann Dukes, Past Commodore

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Marilyn Brock
Past Commodore
Ass't Boatique Manager

Hello EBC,

I pray all of you and your families are well. It's May and I can't believe we are almost halfway through the year.

If you missed Opening Day at the Whiteheads you missed a great time. Being with our EBC family again sharing a good meal with lots of smiles and laughter was awesome. It was great being together again.

We had the privilege of attending the "Poor Man's Wine Tour" again this year. As, before we had a wonderful time. The bus accommodations were excellent our driver Larry was from Louisiana and funny as all heck. We shared conversations, wine, cheese, crackers and chocolate with other Yacht Club Members; from Discovery Bay and Stockton. What a great day we had.

The Boatique finally had some items to complete some orders. They will be going to embroidery soon. We want to thank you all again for being so patient. We expect more inventory soon.

"Sometimes when things are falling apart they may be actually falling into place!"

*Bless you all and your families.
Stay safe and healthy.*

Marilyn Brock
Past Commodore
Ass't Boatique Manager

RECIPES FROM THE GALLEY

Spring is here and summer is not far behind. It's getting warmer each day. What would be good to enjoy in the yard. Let's see. How about:

WHAT YOU GOT SALAD



Check your fridge

Green salad mix

Eggs-boiled (chopped or grated, your choice)

Cheese (shredded or cubed)

Meat-whatever you have (cut in bite size pieces):
bacon, chicken, fish, shrimp, salami all or any combination works.

Red Onion (thinly sliced)

Sweet Onion (thinly sliced)

Green Onion (3-4 chopped)

Garlic (to your liking)

Squash-any summer squash (cut in small pieces)

Small Tomatoes

Carrots-grated

Mix in large bowl. A very light dressing works best. Serve with a crusty bread or flatbread, but not crackers.

Enjoy! Ann Dukes

MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Robert E. Willis
Past Commodore

Hello EBC,

During my term as PICYA Commodore 2020, I received a communication from a member of the Diversity & Inclusion working group at Treasure Island Sailing Center (TISC). I was contacted as Commodore because PICYA is an umbrella organization of 106 yacht clubs and the thought was my organization might be able to improve the networking at TISC as far as minorities. I was asked to provide steps that TISC might take to go beyond its role so far.

Frankly speaking, I was not aware that there was such a thing as Diversity & Inclusion at TISC however I was extremely delighted to learn of its existence. TISC was founded about 20 years ago in the belief that by making opportunities available, TISC would be bringing more people of color into boating and sailing in particular. It really hasn't worked out that way. A truly diverse parade of young people pass through the program at Treasure Island but for the most part have they not blossomed into citizens of the sport.

One action we agreed upon early was to allocate more TISC scholarship money to teens who might go for US Sailing certification as instructors. "You can't be what you can't see." Somewhere there is a kid

behind a McDonalds counter who has no idea that this is an option or the doors it could open. If teens of color have role models in sailing many things may get easier over time.

I learned to sail over three consecutive summers at a two week YMCA summer camps back in Illinois at ages nine, ten and eleven. My last year attending camp I was an instructor at the lake. Although the boats were small beginner boats with a sails, my teaching experience involved caring, responsibility and lots of fresh air. I remember my YMCA summer camp experiences like they were yesterday!

While I know of no immediate remedy for getting more youth of color into sailing or to becoming a certified sailing instructor, you can believe its on by bucket list, just as it's on the minds of the many progressive minded members of Ebony Boat Club.

Robert Willis
Jr. Staff Commodore-PICYA-2021
Commodore PICYA-2020
Ebony Boat Commodore-2016
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PICYA NEWS



Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association

"Back in the Day on the Bay"



Dating back to 1917 and organized by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA), the parade runs north of Anita Rock off the shore of Crissy Field in the Presidio, follows along the city front to Fort Mason building east of the Marina Green. This year's parade is expected to start at noon. From the blessing of the fleet by Rev. Christine Trainor on opening day of sailing at St Francis yacht Club in San Francisco, then the blessing of the fleet in Racoon Straits Sunday morning of the parade of decorated boats, this was a great day to be out on the Bay compared to the cancellation of the parade in 2020. The weather forecast called for gray skies with the possibilities of rain, but the rain held off and the parade went on without a hitch.

Any vessel could take part in this parade as long as



they registered. Some boats will be decorated to the year's theme "Back In The Day." This theme is open to many interpretations. Some may choose to depict one of the over 100 previous themes of Opening Day on the Bay from yesteryears. Other may dream up scenes from previous nostalgic Bay happenings. Some boats will fly flags and streamers or just join in the parade not decorated, all were welcomed. The 2021 Opening Day on the Bay Grand Marshall was Commander Marie Byrd, Patrick Byrd and PICYA's Commodore Patti Mangan.



Watch the Parade Live - The Opening Day on the Bay Committee were excited to provide a link to the "Live Stream" for the Opening Day on the Bay Boat Parade. Many thanks to Saint Francis Yacht Club for graciously producing and sharing the event with the Yachting Community. Those yacht clubs who were unable to attend the parade were able to listen in or viewed the parade via the live stream. To obtain COTY points, a photo showing five or more club members watching the live stream of the Opening Day on the Bay Parade had to be emailed in to the parade committee. A big thank you to all the boats, skippers and crew who participated in this year's Opening Day on the Bay Parade. Results from the judging team will be announced after the parade.



Ebony Boat Club provided a gift basket for the PICYA Opening Day Decorated Boat Parade Awards program. Best of luck to all!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sunday, May 9, 2021

PICYA 2021 CALENDAR



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

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

2021 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



To:

Randy Harris

John McCoy

Pamela McCoy

Kendall Simmons

Carol Whitehead

Happy Anniversary To

Dane & Pamela McCoy



James & Eddie Jo Mack

Marshall & Marian Wattel

EBONY BOAT CLUB'S WESTERN NIGHT CRUISE-IN & HORSE RACE



Howdy partner, come join us for the Western Night-EBC Style!
There will be plenty of food, fun and enough laughter to
make your horse Giddy-Up across the finish line!

Friday, June 4th – June 6th, 2021

Ebony Boat Club – 705 West Weber Avenue, Stockton

Breakfast: \$7 to \$10 each Dinner: \$20 to \$25 each

Breakfast Starts @ 9am Dinner Starts @ 6pm

Race Time: Friday, June 4th at 7PM

For more information

Call Jennifer (415) 290-7053

EBONY BOAT CLUB'S WESTERN NIGHT CRUISE-IN & HORSE RACE

Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Cruise in Date _____ Arrival time _____

Please contact the Stockton Marina for over night docking accommodations at 209-462-4200

Try our *Signature* drinks **"THE WRANGLER" or "R.I.P."**

- MEAL #1 - Friday Night Dinner, June 4th - Chili, Rice, Salad, Corn Bread, Dessert and Sarsaparilla
- MEAL #2 - Saturday Breakfast, June 5th - Continental Breakfast - Boiled Eggs, Yogurt, Fruit, Pastries, Tea and Coffee
- MEAL #3 - Saturday Dinner, June 5th - BBQ Chicken, Veggies, Baked Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Sarsaparilla
- MEAL #4 - Sunday Breakfast, Oct. 22nd- Western Omelet, Grits, Bacon, Biscuits, Fruit, Tea and Coffee



Weekend Vittles Here's My Vittles Order



- Meal #1 - Dinner \$20 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____
- Meal #2 - Breakfast \$7 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____
- Meal #3 - Dinner \$25 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____
- Meal #4 - Breakfast \$10 X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____



Please make check payable to Ebony Boat Club

Thank You!



EBONY BOAT CLUB'S



ANNUAL

CABIN FEVER FISHING DERBY WEEKEND

Friday, June 11th thru Sunday, June 13, 2021
Starting at 6am Friday ending Sunday at 5pm

For those interested, we have Chartered a Fishing Boat going out from Emeryville on Saturday, June 12th aboard the vessel "Tiger Fish." Tickets are \$150.00 per person and we have a limited capacity onboard. If you're interested call Otis ASAP! at 510-685-3370.



"RULES"

1. Registration fee is a donation to any charity, food bank or organization of your choice.
2. Monitor VHF 68
3. Fish anywhere - lake, Delta, ocean, swimming pool or bathtub.
4. Take a picture of your fish along side of a ruler or tape measurer and send it to EBC Staff Commodore Frank Whitehead at 925-219-5987 or email me at itsallgoodfw@gmail.com.
5. Entry must be logged in by 5pm on Sunday, June 13th.
6. Winners to be announced via VHF 68 and pictures of winning fish will be posted on the Ebony Boat Club website, Facebook page and in the Beacon.
7. First Place winner will receive a Gold Medal and 2 tickets to the Ebony Boat Club Jazz & Wine Festival scheduled for Saturday, July 30 through Sunday, August 1, 2021. Second and Third Place winners will receive a bronze or silver Fishing Derby Medal.

*Call Staff Commodore Frank Whitehead at 925-219-5987 or email me at itsallgoodfw@gmail.com to register and for any questions. Please be sure to leave a message if I do not answer.

Answers - Inspiring Quotes and IQ Game

From page 18

Hope

Left deaf and blind by a childhood illness, Helen Keller certainly had to hold onto hope as she learned to communicate with the world. With guidance, she learned to read and write, and went on to become a prolific writer, inspiring lecturer, and disability rights activist. Throughout her remarkable life, she was a fierce believer in the power of hope and optimism.

Theodore Roosevelt

During his tenure (1901 to 1909), President Theodore Roosevelt expanded the powers of the Executive Branch in order to enact change. He cracked down on corporate corruption and placed almost 230 million acres of U.S. land under conservation. His words encourage us to take action in our own lives, at whatever scale we can.

Steve Jobs

It took Steve Jobs and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak years to come up with the first Mac prototype, and decades to build Apple into the ubiquitous brand it's become. Visible success is only the tip of the iceberg: For Jobs, and many of us, that success is prefaced by plenty of failures, lots of hard work, and unwavering commitment.

Dolly Parton

Dolly Parton is one of the greatest country music artists of all time, but is perhaps best known today for her humanitarianism. Coming from a poor family in rural Appalachia, Parton grew up with no books in her home, but through her philanthropy she has given away some 100 million books to children. This quote shows that anyone can forge a new path, and that path can lead to incredible accomplishments.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is remembered for the bold social programs he enacted during his tenure, which stabilized the U.S. economy and provided job relief during the years that saw the Great Depression and World War II. Roosevelt's words here, spoken to Oglethorpe University graduates in 1932, push us to similarly take risks, rather than be bystanders in our own lives.

Music

The philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche's view of humanity was not always a cheery one. Yet in music he found something that could elevate the soul and lead the mind to consider things greater than ourselves. Music gives us a language to explore and experience our emotions in a way words can't always reach. It's something Nietzsche found so fundamental to the human experience, he couldn't imagine living without it.

Truth

American writer Wallace Stegner was familiar with the line between truth and invention: His first novel, "Remembering Laughter," was a work of fiction based on the historical letters of American author Mary Hallock Foote. With this quote, he reminds us how potent, and delicate, the truth can be — not just in storytelling, but in our own lives.

George Bernard Shaw

Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw was a master of words — he is one of the few people to win both a Nobel Prize and an Academy Award for his work. Here he is telling us that we are more than what we are born with; we are what we become. In our journey through life, we are both the artist and the work of art.



Ebony Youth Foundation Scholarship



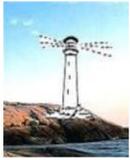
The objective of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist talented students. The awards are aimed at providing a source of financial support for graduating high school students OR students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution. Relatives and associates of Ebony Boat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

- **Applicant must be a high school senior, have applied or have been accepted at a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university) or currently attending a qualifying post-secondary institution, and must have at a minimum a 2.00 (C) GPA.**
- **All applicants must submit a typed (all questions answered and signed) COMPLETE EYF application and include the following in your packet:**
 1. **Letter of acceptance** from a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college or university);
 2. **At least two (2) letters of recommendation describing the applicant's personality, integrity and leadership potential;**
 - **1 must be from an Ebony Boat Club member**
 - 1 school official or community leader
 3. **Applicant must submit an OFFICIAL transcript in a sealed envelope.**
 4. **A photograph** suitable for Inaugural Ball Program. *If you are selected as a recipient of an Ebony Youth Foundation Scholarship Award your picture will only be used in the Inaugural Ball Program and the Ebony Boat Club's Beacon Newsletter.*
- **Completed application must be POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2021**
- **All FINALIST(S) must participate in an oral interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.**

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

Applications must be submitted to:
EYF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 796
STOCKTON, CA. 95201

[Click this link to download a copy of the complete application](#)



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2021 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Description of Event	Contact	Location
January 23	PICYA Commodore's Ball/Installation of Officers	PICYA	TBD
January 30	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
February 7	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off - CANCELED	Otis & Jim	EBC Club House
February 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
February 27	EBC Black History Month Program-Via ZOOM	Sheila, Pappy, Ann, Janet	EBC Club House
March 5-7	EBC Cruise Out to Village West - CANCELED	Reggie Kelley	Village West YC
March 19-21	**Mardi Gras-Cruise In-Diablo YC - CANCELED	Ann Dukes	EBC Club House
March 20	PICYA Leadership Conference	PICYA	TBD
March 27	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
April 3	Opening Day on the Delta – Antioch/Stockton	Stockton YC	EBC Club House
April 10	EBC Opening Day Boat Parade - CANCELED	Dane, Carol, Sheila	Stockton Marina
April 17	Spring Youth Day - CANCELED	Ann Dukes	EBC Club House
April 24	Monthly Club Meeting–Membership	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
April 25	Opening Day On The Bay Boat Parade	PICYA	San Francisco
May 1	**Cinco de Mayo Cruise In - CANCELED	Marian Wattel	EBC Club House
May 14-16	**Western Night Cruise In - RESCHEDULED 6/4	Sheila George	EBC Club House
May 22	Reno Turn Around Bus Trip - CANCELED	Frank Whitehead	Reno NV
May 29	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
May 28-31	Memorial Day		
June 4-6	Grand Reopening- Western Night Cruise In	Sheila George	EBC Club House
June 11-13	Cabin Fever Fishing Derby & Charter Fishing	Frank Whitehead	Any Body of Water
June 18-20	Grand Reopening #2 Cruise In - Juneteenth	Ann Dukes	EBC Club House
June 26	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
July 9-11	Mad Hatter Day - Cruise In -	Carol Whitehead & Jennifer Duhon	EBC Club House
July 24	Monthly General Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
July 30-Aug 1	Jazz & Wine Festival Cruise In- Discovery Bay Y.C.	Carol Whitehead	EBC Club House
Sept. 3-6	Labor Day		
Sept. 18	Monthly Club Meeting & Election Nomination	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
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	PICYA	Encinal YC
October 2	PICYA Leadership & Management Conference	PICYA Leadership	TBD
October 8-10	Annual White Party Cruise In	Carol Whitehead	EBC Club House
October 23	4th Annual Golden Gate Fields Horse Race	Tony Petit	Emeryville
October 23	Club Meeting & Election Results	Aleta Davis	EBC Club House
October 30	Ghouls/Goblins/Grownups Celebration Cruise In	Kimberly Romes	EBC Club House
November 20	Monthly Club Meeting	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
December 4	Lighted Boat Parade Antioch & Stockton	Stockton YC	Stockton YC
December 11	EBC Change of Watch Dinner	EBC Membership	EBC Club House
December 18	EBC Community Service Day	EBC Membership	EBC Club House

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 05/11/2021**

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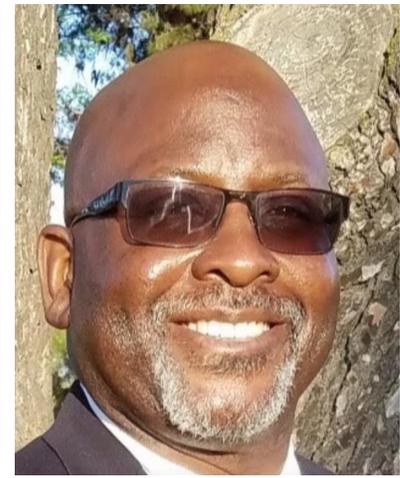
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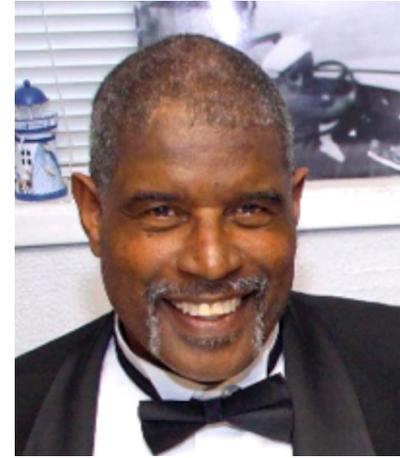
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