

Notice !!

While out on the Bay this summer please remember that there are permanent security zones around the abutments of the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges. These security zones extend 25 yards from the abutments. Entry into a security zone will attract the attention of the US Coast Guard and we all know not to do *that*, especially if we're not wearing PFD's and don't have a current US Power Squadron safety inspection sticker affixed to the boat.



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Commodore's Log



Jim Taylor

Earlier this year, the City of Richmond announced that there would be no fireworks display at the Marina this year due to financial problems. But there has been a late change made and there **will** be a display at the marina on Saturday July 3. The Clubhouse will be open at 1600 hours. There are places both locally and in the Delta that will be having displays. Fleet Captain Paul Lagier and a few other members will be going to the Delta to see the Hilton display on Mandeville Tip. Anyone interested might give Paul a call and find where other members will be. If the weather is clear, you might be able to see Sausalito, San Francisco, Oakland and others while anchored out or during a night sail. Have a safe and fun filled Fourth of July weekend!

By popular demand, Michael Dranginis has organized the first of several fun races for Saturday July 10. The racers will retreat to the Clubhouse afterward for food, refreshments, and story telling. There are more details in this

Signal. "Uncle George" will be there!

I understand there was good attendance at the 'surf and turf' dinner on June 19th. I was unable to attend as I was attending my grandson Bailey's second birthday party. Thank you Dave Jacoby, Treasurer, for handling the duty of awarding burgees to the new members and carefully explaining the instructions that go along.

Continuing on the subject of burgees, the Club has a good supply. Anyone needing a replacement for one that is torn or tattered, contact any Board member. The purchase price is \$ 20.00 per.

The 2004 PICYA yearbooks are also available @ \$ 10.00. This helpful guide lists all PICYA Clubs, associations, boating organizations, and other helpful information. There are also a limited number of past yearbooks available at reduced prices.

Life's a reach....

Jim Taylor
 Commodore



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Board Meeting Highlights

At its regular meeting on June 19, 2004 the Board discussed the need for documentation of our policies and procedures. Board members will work together to develop a Policies and Procedures Manual that will be updated as needed so that the various events and challenges that arise from time to time can be handled in a uniform and consistent manner. Commodore Taylor pointed out that we seem to be reinventing the wheel way too often.

Marina Bay Yacht Club Racing



We're bringing back some low key racing for members of Marina Bay Yacht Club. Our first event will be held July 10th - Starting at 1:30. This will be a simple - self start - around a buoy or two and Southampton Shoal. Official race details will be provided to those interested. The current should be favorable for some fun racing. Meeting and swapping stories at the Yacht Club afterward. We're looking forward to your participation. Please contact Mike Dranginis mjd@abdi.com for information, details and entry forms.

Red White & Blue Dinner on July 17th



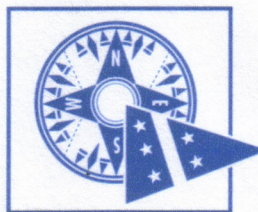
**BBQ Pork Ribs,
Corn,
Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, and . . .**

Strawberry Shortcake!!!

All of this for a mere \$15

Please RSVP: Phillip Coker 916-769-1191 or SignalEditor@MarinaBayYC.com

PICYA



The next Delegates Meeting will be on July 12th at the Sacramento Yacht Club. Delegate Phillip Coker will represent the Marina Bay Yacht Club there. For those of you who like to drop in on our sister clubs from time to time, the Aeolian YC is having an open house on the 4th of July and the Coyote Point YC is having their annual Salmon Derby on the 12th. One of the major concerns of the PICYA Publications Committee right now is the composition and content of future issues of the Yachting Year Book.



Marina Bay Yacht Club

Upcoming Events

October 2002



Board Meeting and Dinner

Saturday, July 17, 2004

Board Meeting @ 4:00 pm

Bar Opens approx. 5:30 pm

Dinner @ 7:00 pm

Cost of dinner:
\$15.00 Kids <13 = free

Hosts:
Phil Coker & Kat Decker

Please RSVP: Phillip Coker 916-769-1191 or to
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Cruise Out

To the Delta

July 2- July 6

If you need additional information
Contact Paul Lagier
(see page 2 for phone #)
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A great adventure !!

Cruise Out

Ballena Bay YC

July 24-25

If you need additional information
Contact Paul Lagier
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Come Out and have some Fun

Catalina 34 Cruise In

Saturday, July 31, 2004

This boating club will be using the boathouse for a "Clam Bake". We will not be hosting dinner, but will be providing beverages for them.

There will be breakfast Sunday morning, and would like to extend and invitation to all of you to come participate in that. I will email details.

-----Ardelle Grino (Acting Port Captain)

RSVP Information: Contact Ardelle 510 816-3059 (new number) or SocialDirector@MarinaBayYC.com

NOTE: If you are not able to eat the entree provided, **Please feel free to request an alternative.**

2004 Calendar of Events

January

- 10-11 Cruise-out to China Camp
- 17 Sausalito YC Cruise-In
Board Meeting
Dinner [Naill]

February

- 14 Berkeley YC Cruise-in
Board Meeting
Valentine Ciopino Dinner [Lagier]
- 21-22 Cruise to Sausalito YC
- 28 Eden Isle YC Cruise-In

March

- 13-14 Cruise to Loch Lomond
- 20 Board Meeting
St. Patrick's Dinner [Meighan]
- 26 Chico YC Cruise-in
Chicken Dinner

April

- 3-4 Cruise to Benicia YC
- 17 Alameda YC Cruise-In
Board Meeting
Cajun Dinner [Thornberry]
- 24 IYFR San Francisco Fleet Cruise-in
Women Aboard Cruise-in
Shrimp Scampi Dinner [Coker/Decker]
- 25 PICYA Opening Day

May

- 1 Marina Bay Yacht Harbor Flea Market
- 15 Board Meeting
Vallejo YC Cruise-In
Chili Dinner [Pordess]
"If you know beans about chili, you know
That there are no beans in chili."
- 29-31 Memorial Day Cruise to Half Moon Bay

June

- 12-13 Cruise to Encinal YC
- 12 Private Party hosted by Melina Corona
- 19 Board Meeting
Surf & Turf Dinner [Cirino]
(Steak & Salmon)

July

- 3 Marina Bay fireworks—Club open
- 3-6 Delta Cruise
- 17 Board Meeting
Red White & Blue Dinner [Coker/Decker]
- 24 Cruise to Ballena Bay YC
- 31 Catalina 24 Fleet Cruise-in
Clam Bake

August

- 21 Board Meeting
Dinner [Duvall]

September

- 4-6 Labor Day Cruise to Drake's Bay
- 18 Festival by the Bay co-sponsored with
Marina Bay Yacht Harbor
Board Meeting
Dinner

October

- 9-10 Cruise to Alameda YC
Napa YC Cruise-in
- 16 Board Meeting
Octoberfest Dinner [Jacoby]
General Membership Meeting

November

- 13-14 Cruise to Point San Pablo YC
- 20 Board Meeting
Western BBQ & Chili Cook-off [Cirino]

December

- 4 Boat Parade
Board Meeting
Christmas Dinner
- 11-12 Cruise to Ayala Cove



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First Class



Paul Lagier

Encinal YC cruise out was attended by the Jacoby's *Enchante*, the Eldriges' *Pixie Trails* and the Lagier's *La Dolce Vita*. Chuck Craig drove over but could not find us. Since we last saw you, my brother Tim passed away. The service was today. We have been very busy. We are planning to leave Marina Bay on the 1st of July and anchor in New York Slough across from Antioch for the night.

When we get to the Delta we will be in Venice Reach at the back end from the duck club behind where the fireworks barge is anchored. We will monitor Ch 16. We plan to return to Marina Bay on Mon. July 5th. Hope to see some of you there. Please let us know so we can get together at some point. The Jacoby's will be in Potato Slough; the Green's in 3 River Reach. The July 24-25 to Ballena Bay will put us there for their Monte Carlo Night. More info coming. Terry O'Shea to call me back with details.

Thank You,
 Paul Lagier

Fleet Captain's Log



2004 Cruising Schedule

January 10-11	Raft-up at China Camp
February 21-22	Cruise to Sausalito Yacht Club
March 13-14	Loch Lomond YC
April 3-4	Benicia YC
May 29-31	Half-Moon Bay
June 12-13	Encinal YC
July 3-6	Delta Cruise
July 24-25	Ballena Bay
August 14-15	San Rafael YC
September 4-6	Drake's Bay
October 9-10	Alameda YC
November 13-14	Point San Pablo YC
December 11-12	Ayala Cove

