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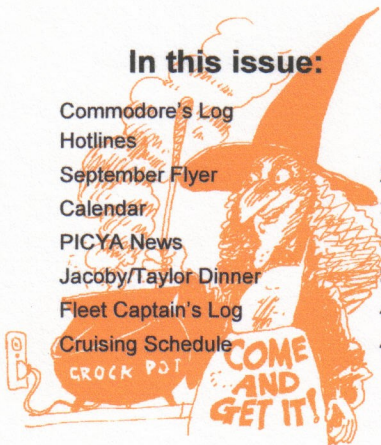
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Commodore's Log



Jim Taylor

Without a doubt, some of the best sailing on San Francisco Bay comes in the fall. Sunday of the Labor Day weekend was one of the best days I have ever enjoyed on 'Uncle George'. There was not a cloud in the sky, wind 10 – 20 knots, the pleasure of good friends, and being able to enjoy the entire day in a t-shirt. To top that off, it was my first day on the water with fresh bottom paint and the boat performed admirably. It absolutely does not get any better than that! Did anyone else notice the red tide in the water?

Fleet Weekend and the MBYC Alameda Cruise is October 9 & 10. It will be a great weekend to enjoy on the water. I understand the Blue Angels will not flying this year. However, the Canadian Snow Birds will be there; they performed last year and put on quite a show. I intend to watch the air show as I make my way back from Alameda.

The Napa Valley Yacht Club will be cruising in to Marina Bay on the 10th and at the Clubhouse for dinner. Come by and enjoy the meal and evening after the air show.

After four years of traveling the world, MBYC members Eric and Emmy, s/v Nataraja, came by the Clubhouse on September 18 for a visit. Eric is working again at West Marine and Emmy is back at Scanmar International, both in Richmond, to rebuild their cruising kitty. There is another installment or two in the works for the Signal of their adven-

tures.

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers will be October 16 at 1700 hours. I want to have the business meeting before the usual cocktail hour at 1800 and dinner following at 1900. Please arrive promptly for the AGM to establish a quorum and get business done within the allotted hour. If there are any items you would like to bring before the Club during the meeting, please contact me so that I can add it to the agenda.

Life's a reach...

Jim Taylor

Need a new dinghy for your boat?

Marine Services of Stockton are offering members of PICYA Yacht Clubs a \$ 100.00 "Thank You" donation to the Club for each member that purchases a Zodiac.

Simply make your purchase before the end of the year, mention the PICYA Fall Close-Out Special and show your MBYC membership card.

Marine Services is located at 1302 W. Fremont St. Stockton, CA 95203.

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and (209) 463-0387 Fax.



Marina Bay Yacht Club

Upcoming Events

October 2004



Cruise Out to Alameda YC

October 9 - 10, 2004

It is AYC's "Pirates Night"

Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Come on out & enjoy the fun

Contact Paul Lagier for details. (See page 2 for phone number or email:
fleetcaptain@marinabayyc.com)

Board Meeting General Membership Meeting and Dinner

Saturday
October 16, 2003

Octoberfest



Board Meeting 3:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 p.p.
Kids <13 = free

Hosted By
**The Jacobys
& The Taylors**

RSVP

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Mark Your Calendar!!!

November 20, 2004 ..

Theme changed for November 20th dinner As it is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, we will make it a **Thanksgiving Feast.**

The club will provide Turkey, dressing & gravy. We want you to bring

Your favorite Holiday recipe.

Please contact me as soon as you can with info on what you will bring. (I need to make a list, so that we are sure to get a variety of items.

(Complete Details in NovemberSignal)

Napa Yacht Club Cruise In Sunday, October 10, 2004

I will be preparing dinner for them, which will be served about 5:30 pm.

Members of MBYC are invited!!!

I need whatever help you can give me to set up and clean up after this event.

Thank You.....Ardelle

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 [Decker/Coker]
- 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
- 10 Marina Bay YC Sailboat Racing
- 17 Board Meeting
Red White & Blue Dinner
[Coker/Decker]
- 24 Cruise to Ballena Bay YC
- 31 Catalina 24 Fleet Cruise-in Clam Bake

August

- 14-15 Cruise to San Rafael YC
- 21 Board Meeting
Dinner [Duvall]
- 28-29 Marina Bay YC Sailboat Racing

September

- 4-6 Labor Day Cruise to Drake's Bay
- 17 Private Party [Ledbetter]
- 18 Open House
Board Meeting
Dinner [Cirino]

October

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

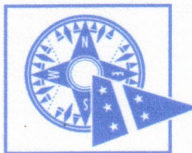
November

- 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

PICYA



PICYA FUNDRAISER CRUISE

Now is the time to sign up for a PICYA fund raising cruise to the Mexican Riviera

February 19-26, 2005 aboard the beautiful Diamond Princess with port calls at Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. For information on reservations:

YOU AND LEISURE TRAVEL INC.
415-296-0151

2004 Management Conference

Rear Commodore Manuel Mier is taking reservations for the 2004 Management Conference to be held at the San Rafael YC on October 23, 2004. This is an extremely valuable course for anyone active in club affairs. If you want to attend, send a check payable to PICYA in the amount of \$15.00 to Rear Commodore Manuel Mier

PO Box 69
Sausalito CA 94966

Include a card giving your name, daytime phone, yacht club and position held in the club. Your payment includes lunch and course materials. For more info:

415-383-5632 mpmsail@aol.com

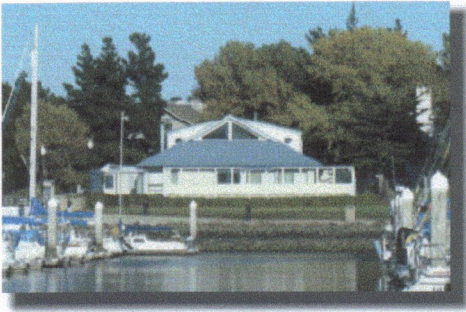
Oktoberfest 2004

The Taylors & The Jacobys are hosting
The Marina Bay Yacht
Club's Oktoberfest.



Mark Your
Calendars For

Saturday
October 16th



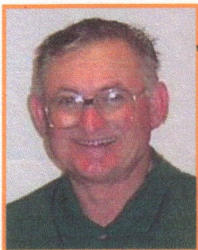
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First Class



Paul Lagier

The Sept. cruise-out to Drake's Bay was attended by Joe and Liz Ledbetter, Jim and Pam Duvall aboard the *Mi Hi II*, and Paul and Earlene Lagier aboard *La Dolce Vita*. The weather was warm and calm, so we powered both ways taking about 5 1/2 hrs. each way. This was OK as we want to put some hours on the new John Deere engine. We now have 117 hrs. on it. Soon after we anchored in Drake's Bay a 37' sailboat went on to the beach and was a total loss. Earlene and I pulled our anchor and tried to help pull her off, but as I reached 1500 RPM's we pulled out a cleat on the 1st boat trying to pull her off. There were 3 boats in line with *La Dolce Vita* being the last boat in the line. Shortly the Coast Guard arrived and we pulled in our tow line and re-anchored. We all had a nice time in Drake's Bay hiking to the lighthouse and Chimney Rock. Both boats cooked in the galleys Sat. night as the wind was blowing too hard to BBQ. Sunday evening was calm and warm and the BBQ's were put to good use. *Mi Hi II* hoisted anchor about 7A.M. Monday morning and we got underway about 9 A.M. for a calm warm trip back to the bay. After the cruise to Drake's Bay, Earlene and I went to WA state. We spent 3 days at Pt. Townsend at the Wooden Boat Festival, then some time in Kirkland with a cousin. We toured the Museum of Flight. We spent about 4 hrs there. This was absolutely awesome. We also toured the locks and saw the salmon going up the river. We had a great time. The Alameda cruise-out is Oct. 9-

Fleet Captain's Log

10th. It is their Pirate Party 5:30pm-1:30am. They expect a big crowd. Costumes are optional, but encouraged. It is very competitive. Earlene and I will be in costume. There will be 2 bands. The first one starts at 5:30P.M. and the second at 9:00 P.M. There will be a finger food buffet. The cost will be less than \$15. We will keep you updated on this. We will be berthed at Fortman Marina. If there is an overflow there is Grand Marina and Marina Village where they will berth us. I need to know how many people and how many boats for them to expect. Please let me know by Oct. 2nd. It should be a lot of fun. Looking forward to a big group from Marina Bay YC.

Paul Lagier, Fleet Captain

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