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Commodore's Log



Jim Taylor

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Those that attended the dinner last Saturday, November 20, had a real feast.

Ardelle Cirino prepared the turkey and trimmings and other members brought their favorite family recipes and deserts to make a wonderful meal. I provided a few bottles of 2002 Pinot Noir to compliment the entrée.

Earlier in the evening we held the second meeting to elect officers. I am happy to announce the following elected as officers of the Marina Bay Yacht Club for 2005.

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| Commodore | Barry Eldridge |
| Vice Commodore | Ardelle Cirino |
| Secretary | Earlene Lagier |
| Treasurer | Kathy Warren |
| Port Captain | Charles Craig |
| Fleet Captain | Paul Lagier |
| Safety Officer | Lance Warren |
| Commodore | Jim Taylor |

Stuart Meighan will continue as Bar Manager and Michael Tryon will assist as Social Director. Anyone interested in the position of Rear Commodore, please contact either Jim Taylor or Barry Eldridge. For those interested, the prime responsibility of the Rear Commodore is membership.

As you can see, many of the elected officers are new to the Board. There

will be many new and good ideas brought forward and implemented. I look forward to 2005 as a great year for Marina Bay Yacht Club.

I am hopeful too, that a majority of our membership will continue to support the Club. Membership dues renewals will be sent in the next week. You can show your continuing support by first, sending your dues; and second, becoming more active and attending our Club functions and events.

This is my last installment of the Commodore's Log. I am happy to have served as your Commodore and look forward to be in a supportive role for the new Board. This year has been extremely challenging for our Club. Thank you to all that have supported me this year. Thanks especially to David Jacoby who came in and took control of the Club's finances. Thanks Ardelle Cirino for managing the galley and coordinating the cruise-in groups and meals. Thanks also to Michael Green, Michael Pordes, Paul Lagier, Phillip Coker, and Ed Johnson. Thanks to all that cooked meals, attended the events, and helped when needed.

Finally, Happy Holidays and blessings to all of you, now and 2005!

Life's a reach...

Jim Taylor



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Marina Bay Yacht Club

Upcoming Events

December 2004



Cruise Out
to **Ayela Cove**
Raft Up

December 11-12, 2004

Contact the Fleet Captain
Paul Lagier
for details and to sign up.
(See Signal Page 2 for contact info.)

Board Meeting & Holiday Dinner

Saturday, December 4, 2004

Board Meeting @ 4:00 pm
Bar Opens approx. 5:30 pm
Dinner @ 7:00 pm

\$15.00 pp Kids <13 = free

Hosted by:
Mike & Claudia Pordes



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

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
General Membership Meeting Cont.
Thanksgiving Dinner [Cirino]

December

- 4 Board Meeting
Christmas Dinner [Pordes]
11-12 Cruise to Ayala Cove

Thanksgiving Pictures



New Members

Welcome to our newest members !!

Vern Verling
Cheryl Lawson
Islander 36
Dream Catcher

Richard Boss
Delphine Boss
Westsail 39
Quest

Chris Tallerico
Karen Tallerico
Marshall 30
Lady-K

Application for Membership

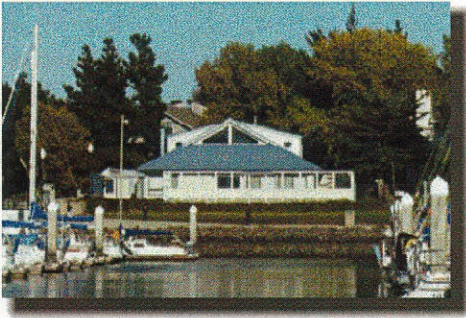
The Board will consider the following application for membership at its next regular meeting. Comments are invited.

Louis Berg
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Bodega Bay CA 94923

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Catspaws

Member Donation

Paul and Earlene Lagier have donated a top of the line Kirby vacuum cleaner to the Club. The unit should give the Club great service for many years and make the cleanup chores much easier around the Clubhouse. Thank you Paul and Earlene!



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Fleet Captain's Log



Paul Lagier

The last cruise of this year will be our traditional raft-up in Ayala Cove at Angel Island on the weekend of December 11-12. So far, there have not been many sign-ups. Please let me know. Also, we are now planning the cruises for 2005 so if you have any particular destination you would like me to consider, please give me a call. Paul Lagier, Fleet Captain.

2004 Cruising Schedule

- January 10-11
- February 21-22
- March 13-14
- April 3-4
- May 29-31
- June 12-13
- July 3-6
- July 24-25
- August 14-15
- September 4-6
- October 9-10
- November 13-14
- December 11-12

- Raft-up at China Camp
- Cruise to Sausalito Yacht Club
- Loch Lomond YC
- Benicia YC
- Half-Moon Bay
- Encinal YC
- Delta Cruise
- Ballena Bay
- San Rafael YC
- Drake's Bay
- Alameda YC
- Point San Pablo YC
- Ayala Cove