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Marina Bay Yacht Harbor

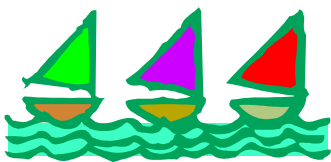
### Marina Bay Yacht Club

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Louis Berg

### Commodore's Log

Hi Everyone,

I am Louis Berg, your new commodore, age 81 and counting. Over the years I have been a member of four yacht clubs. The first from 1944 thru 1946 was known as Uncle Sam's Poor Man's Yacht Club (U.S. Navy). Later years found me in the Sequoia Yacht Club, and then to the Bodega Bay Yacht club where I served as commodore for one year.

I joined the Marina Bay Yacht Club about 2 years ago, along with my son-in-law Roy Edwards, who is now your vice commodore. My boating experience started in the late sixties when I bought a used 35 foot Owens power boat named the Pandora. This well named vessel spent most of its time on the end of someone's tow line. This influenced my decision to get something that had two sources of propulsion through the water. In 1972 I purchased a Rawson 30, while hell for tough it was not very swift, or maybe it was just me. My next boat was a Ranger 33 I sailed this boat for 24 years, she was a great boat. Following my miss-guided idea of wanting a larger boat, I bought a Tartan 37. After a few years of sailing her, I decided I needed something a little easier to handle, so my son-in-law and I bought our present boat a Catalina 350.

Roy and I have sailed thousands of miles together, both in races and costal off-shore. As your commodore I will do the best I can to keep this new style ( for us ) of club going, however I am buying a knew knee which I am having installed in early February, all of which will lay me up for a short while. In the meantime your Vice Commodore will be at the helm. We are asking for your help in whatever capacity you can, to assist us during this adjustment period. Earlene and Paul have volunteered to keep our cruise outs going, Judy will continue as treasurer and Mark Sykes has agreed to do the Port Captain job. At this time we have received a proposal from the Club Nautique which is somewhat interesting. We will keep you informed on developments.

### Fleet Captain's Report

The first cruise-out of 2007 was January 13-14th to South Beach Harbor and Yacht Club.

Those arriving by boat were: Barry Eldridge and Judy Murray, on PIXY TRAILS, Dennis Gade and Marty on DOLCE VITA, Dave and Sue Jacoby on ENCHANTE', Paul and Earlene Lagier on LA DOLCE VITA, Scott Morris and crew on SEA LION, Marc Sykes and crew on PEGASUS, and Tom and Kathleen Wolinski on GRACE. Seven sailboats in all. Lou Berg and Roy Edwards, and Marc and Scotts' families arrived by car.

The group gathered on LA DOLCE VITA for cocktails and then we went up to the yacht club's beautiful new facility for a drink.

Dinner was at the Gordon Biersch Restaurant with over 20 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and drinks on the club. Thanks to all who made this a great trip.



The February 24th cruise-out is to Pt. San Pablo YC for Cioppino Dinner cooked by Paul and Earlene. The cost is \$35 per person. I will need to know how many people

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## New Membership Applications

No new membership applications at this time.

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## New Members

No new members at this time.

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will be attending this CO. Paul is PSPYC'S Port Captain and he will need to know who will be bringing a boat.



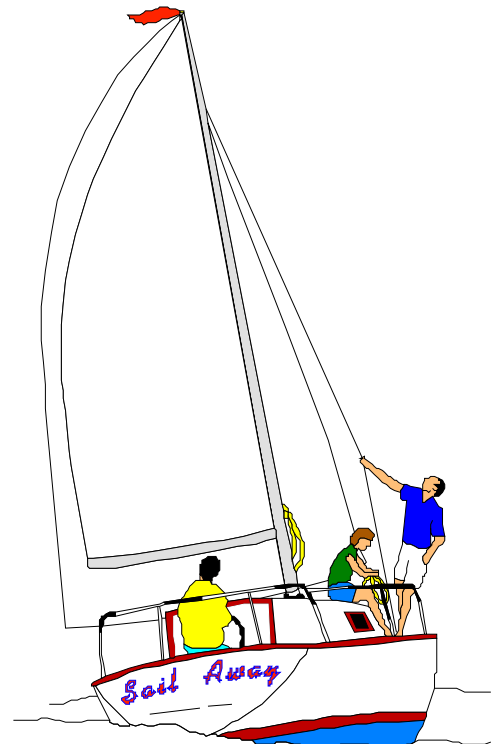
The March CO will be to Benecia. No date at this time. More info on these events at a later date.

January was a great start to the cruise-out season. Let's keep this going with more boats getting of the slips.

These Cruise-out will also be our general meetings each month. If you can't come by boat you can always drive your car.

Looking forward to a great season.

Happy Boating,  
Earlene Lagier  
Fleet Captain, MBYC



# MBYC 2007 Calendar of Events

## January

- 13-14 Cruise-Out to South Beach
- 20 Board Meeting & Installation dinner

## February

- 17 Board Meeting & Dinner
- 24 Cruise-Out to Point San Pablo Yacht Club

## March

- 17 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out to Benicia: TBD

## April

- 21 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## May

- 19 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## June

- 16 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## July

- 21 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## August

- 18 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## September

- 15 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## October

- 20 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## November

- 17 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

## December

- 15 Board Meeting & Dinner
- Date for Cruise-Out: TBD

**NOTE: Please make reservations for each Yacht Club dinner you would like to attend.  
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