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Marina Bay Yacht Harbor

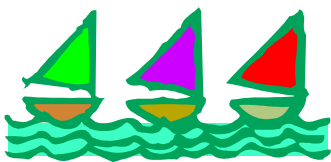
Marina Bay Yacht Club

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Louis Berg

Commodore's Log

Hi Everyone,

Well here I am, still with the old knee and limping around. Some kind of infection canceled my job, next date March 26th. In the mean time I have a little story to tell and I hope it might bring one out of your closet. I would like to title these episodes Fame or Shame, so here goes.

We have probably all had those moments on the water we would like to forget, right? Let me start. Many years ago when I was in my prime I used to race my boat all the time. On the downwind leg of a race one day, with our spinnakers hard at work, I passed one of my less friendly competitors. I waved nicely. Having developed a healthy lead, I came to the leeward mark, one which required you to dump the chute in a hurry and go to weather. There was shallow water just to the left of the mark. I made a slight error and there I was stuck in the mud! Needless to say, my erstwhile competitor made the maneuver gracefully. He waved (all 5 fingers), and went on his way.

Now comes the bad part, it was a twice around race. After about an hour or so later he came around again, and once more he waved (I'm not sure about the finger count).

How about sharing your moment of fame or shame? After some 35 years out there I can be an endless source but I'm sure there are others who have stories to tell. Send them in to our Webmaster at Webman@marinabayyc.com and share a laugh or a tear whichever is appropriate. p.s. you can send them anonymously if you wish.

Board meeting Feb 24th at Point San Pablo Yacht Club aboard La DOLCE VITA. The meeting was rather brief primarily due to the fact without a building to consider, our problems are also brief. We did discuss the proposal made by Club Nautique and re-affirmed our position which is basically wait and see after they have es-

established themselves how much effort they are willing to spend to have us join them. The board addressed the possibilities of club sponsored dinners with the club picking up the tab, but keeping a reserve for the re-establishing of a in house club should that become desirable.

Other items of interest; The trip on the Potomac to Sacramento, April 11th call (510) 627-1215 for details. This ship was called the Floating White House for President Franklin Roosevelt and should be very interesting.

Happy Sailing
Your Commodore Lou Berg



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New Membership Applications

Michael and Lupe Shulkin

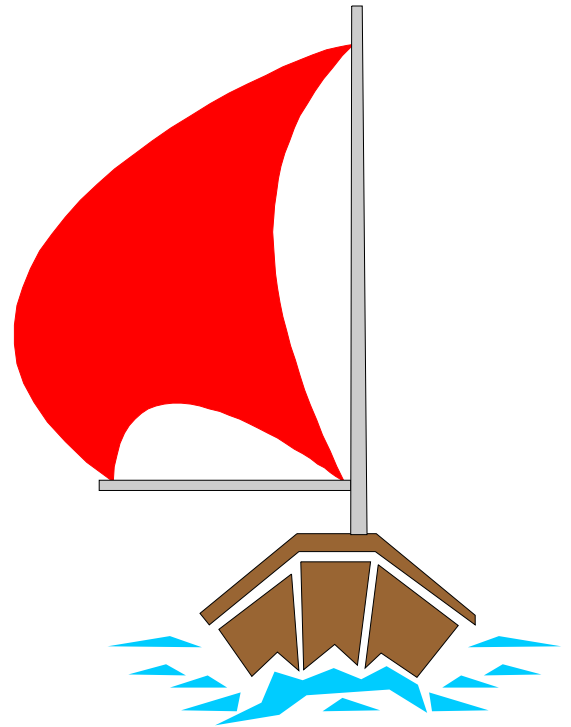
The Shulkin's live in Santa Rosa. Mike is a Optometrist and Lupe is a Public Health Educator. Their Sailboat is a Northcoast 28, slip F-166, Marina Bay.

The Shulkin's are sponsored by Lou Berg and Barry Eldridge.



New Members

No new members at this time.



Fleet Captain's Report

On Feb. 24th Marina Bay members traveled by land to Pt. San Pablo for Cioppino cooked by Paul and Earlene Lagier. Those attending were: Lou Berg, Barry Eldridge and Judy Murray, Mike and Janice Tryon and their son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Jim Taylor, Dennis Gade and guest Gunell, Marc Sykes, Tom and Kathleen Wolinski, and George and Ellie Naill also joined us. We served about 60 people. Everyone had a good time. The past commodore Ingrid Hogan made a wonderful Tiramisu. Thanks for your support.

The next cruise-out is to Benicia on March 31st. Marc Skyes has done all the leg work. He has given a deposit for the slip fees. At this time those going over are: Jim Taylor and Tom, Dave and Sue Jacoby, Marc and Dee Sykes, Dennis Gade, Mike and Janice Tryon, Roy Edwards. Ardelle Cirino and myself will each drive over. This should be a very nice evening. Dinner will be at the yacht club (I believe). Marc will keep us posted.

This is a wonderful city full of antique stores, places to eat and historical places to visit. Benicia was California's first Capital.

We are working on other places to cruise. Marc has suggested Napa. Ballena Bay has also been a favorite. If anyone has a suggestion please feel free to give me your 2 cents worth.

Happy Boating,

Earlene Lagier
Fleet Captain, MBYC



MBYC 2007 Calendar of Events

January

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

February

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

March

31 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out to Benicia

April

21 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

May

19 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

June

16 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

July

21 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

August

18 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

September

15 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

October

20 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

November

17 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

December

15 Board Meeting & Dinner
Cruise-Out: TBD

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

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