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VALLEJO YACHT CLUB

June 2022

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JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

June 10th - June 12th
Berkeley YC Cruise Out

June 14th • 7PM
Board of Director's Meeting

June 17th • 5:30PM
Long Table Dinner for New Members

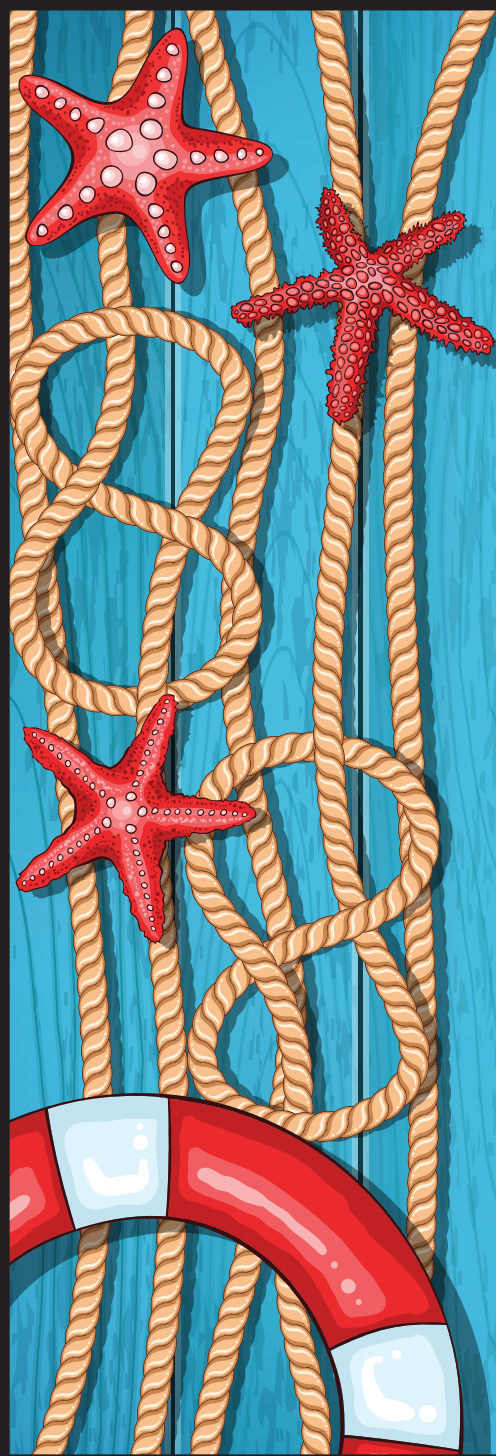
June 19th • 10AM - 12PM
Father's Day Brunch

June 25th
Sausalito YC Rear Commodore Race

June 27th - July 4th • 9AM-3PM
Learn to Sail Program

June 30th • 7:30PM
General Membership Meeting

July 4th • 5 - 10PM
Independence Day Celebration



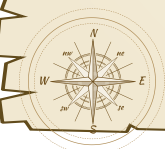
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Friday, June 10th-June 12th Berkely YC Cruise Out
 Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00PM Board of Director's Meeting
 Friday, June 17th, 5:30PM Long Table Dinner for New Members
 Sunday, June 19th 10:00AM - 12:00PM Father's Day Brunch
 Saturday, June 25th Sausalito YC Rear Commodore Race
 Monday, June 27th-Monday, July 4th, 9:00AM-3:00PM Learn to Sail Program
 Thursday, June 30th, 7:30PM General Membership Meeting
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COMMODORE REPORT Matt Hendricksen

Hello Shipmates,

Since its founding 122 years ago, our club has grown and thrived because of all the time, work, and expertise spent by countless volunteers over the years. Many things have changed in that time, but the need for volunteers is as strong as ever. Our many events that we put on don't just "happen" -- it's all of our fellow shipmates that make it happen. I saw a lot of newer members volunteering during the Great Vallejo Race this year -- thank you! What you may not know is that we have so many other ways to volunteer time for your club throughout the year. It doesn't matter if you're a lifelong member or just joined -- we need help in the ship's store, help with social events, help in the bar, help with grounds, the list goes on. We also have a number of committees that truly are the backbone of the club. If

you're feeling especially helpful, opportunities to become a director or flag officer are available in the fall! Reach out to me or stop by the office and we'll get you started.

Our famous Learn to Sail program is starting up again this month and is open to all ages for both members and non-members. If you have a friend, family member, co-worker, or neighbor that has ever been interested in boats, let them know about our program. It's an inexpensive way to gain life-long skills, have fun, and meet new friends.

Be sure to check out the event calendar on our website for the most up-to-date info on club happenings -- lots of good stuff this month as always.

See you at the club!

Matt Hendricksen, Commodore
commodore@vyc.org



VICE COMMODORE REPORT Jeremy Haydock

Greetings Shipmates!

Here it is June already and as is usually the case in June, there are lots of events happening at the club.

We have the upcoming Berkeley Yacht Club cruise out June 10-12. I am planning on going and I hope to see lots of our members there as well! If you are interested in going, please reach out to our Cruise Director, Noble Brown who can be reached at: berneb@jps.net.

On Friday June 17th, we will be hosting a new member's welcome dinner, so please come on down and welcome our new shipmates into the fold!

That weekend is a busy one, because it is Father's Day weekend with a Father's Day Brunch planned on Sunday June 19th. Also, Saturday June 18th is Summer Sailstice, which is a cool annual celebration of the longest day of summer and sailing. Basically it just involves going out and enjoying a day on the water.

On June 25th and 26th, the Sausalito Yacht club will be cruising in for their Rear Commodore's cruise. We will be having dinner on Friday night and hopefully a band, and breakfast on Sunday morning to see them off with full bellies. Please come on down and welcome the Sausalito Yacht Club that weekend.

Lastly, I know I already thanked all the amazing volunteers who helped us execute a super successful Great Vallejo Race. SO many people worked extremely hard to pull this event off and it was really an amazingly successful event. For the first time in many years the event was profitable! Very profitable, to the tune of \$15,000.00 in net profit. This would not have been possible without all the contributions of our dedicated volunteer membership.

Summer is here and let's have fun, we earned it baby!

Cheers!!

Jeremy Haydock
Vice Commodore @ VYC.org

GalleyReport

The Galley continues to serve up some excellent meals.
 Please stop down and enjoy a drink at the bar, and a hearty meal!
 If you are interested in helping out in the galley, please contact Jim Glenn.



THE SHIP'S STORE

Stop down at the Ship's Store and take a look at some of the new merchandise!
 There's plenty of time for Father's Day shopping...I'm sure the Dad in your life
 would love some VYC Gear!

Respectfully Submitted, *Barbara Brown*, Ship's Store Chairperson

Happy Birthday

Robin Manning	.6/02/17	Mark Kozy	.6/17/17
Leon Lucchesi	.6/04/17	Debbie Ewing	.6/18/17
Lidiya Kukovic	.6/06/17	Steve Stewart	.6/18/17
David Britt	.6/07/17	Jan "Hennie" Cloete	.6/19/17
James Finley	.6/08/17	Rex Reyes	.6/19/17
Joel Sorum	.6/09/17	Jane Alexander	.6/20/17
Pamela Feldman	.6/10/17	Rachel Novak	.6/20/17
Laura Mullet	.6/10/17	Anita Daniels	.6/24/17
Joanmarie Nicora	.6/10/17	Reagan Hayes	.6/24/17
Dustin Hayes	.6/12/17	Mark Lemke	.6/24/17
James Hildebrand	.6/14/17	Norm Owens	.6/24/17
Jamie Bauah	.6/14/17	Mary Stamschror	.6/24/17
Mason Nichols	.6/15/17	Christina Natividad	.6/27/17
Janet Pecorella	.6/15/17	David Sweet	.6/28/17
Curtis Ewing	.6/16/17	Kimball Sargeant	.6/29/17
Harry Hemsley	.6/16/17	Tom Ochs	.6/30/17
Tom Jermin III	.6/17/17	Kim Alan Rheauly	.6/30/17

New Member Dinner

Welcome to our latest crew of new members....
we are happy to have as part of the VYC family.
Thank you to the Galley Crew for a wonderful dinner, and to the bar staff
for keeping the drinks flowing!



Alan Reheuley & Mary Stamschorer



Michael Boese



Terry Saltz and Pam Lazor

Great Vallejo Race

Wow, guys...what a great time the 122nd Great Vallejo Race was! How wonderful that we all came together and celebrated a weekend on the water. To all the volunteers who plotted, planned, designed, coordinated, cleaned, shopped, toted, cooked, washed, tied up, announced, chased, poured, and mixed drinks...the GVR committee cannot thank you all enough for your hard work and support. Our guests felt welcomed and had a BLAST.

It was wonderful to see our guests and members out on the dance floor in the evening, with familiar

faces getting down with new friends to the phenomenal band. You all have some moves! Even more impressive was seeing the same faces in the morning, happily downing their coffee and breakfast.

To our guests...you are welcome back anytime. To the members who joined us at the party, what a great time and it was wonderful to see you all. To the volunteers...you all are amazing. You all truly exemplified the spirit of the Vallejo Yacht Club. Let's keep that goodwill and camaraderie rolling, friends!



A Little Bit of Club Barbecue History

By Tom Ochs

As it has been said before, I am a wealth of useless information, and this is some more, and it is rather amusing... especially when you consider the sources. I can tell this story now, as the statute of limitations are over, and the ones involved have since sailed over the bar...yes the one at the end of the river and in our clubhouse.

The annual pig roast started in the mid 70's when a couple who were members decided to have a pig roast at their house, an old Spanish winery, in Yountville and invited the yacht club members to participate. Well, with nothing better to do on Labor day weekend, about 100 members of the club decided to go their house and celebrate, complete with the pig being roasted in a pit, starting the day before.

Well, this was such a success, that the next year the same was held, and even more people showed up, blocking the road down to the highway. This was a bit more than reasonable, so the third year the roast was held at the club, complete with a hole excavated in the north lot, and the fire started.

The fire department didn't take kindly to this, but they decided to let the festivities continue and said no more. A bunch of them also joined in the feast. The next year, it looked as if the pig roast was to be scratched, but some enterprising commodore suggested that we get a barbecue and roast the pig that way, which had now become a tradition.

At the time, we wondered, where were we going to obtain/commandeer an appliance so large as to roast a 200 pound pig. One member, worked in the iron shop at, you guessed it, Mare Island, and drew up a set of plans, and suggested that it be made over at the Big Store. I'm not sure of all of the details, but, after a round or two at the bar, the plan was set in motion by the usual suspects.

The barbecue was built, and set outside of the shop, and this was not an unusual project, as more than one of these had been built for the island before. With no tags or paperwork, it sat there until a plan could be devised to get it to the club, past marine guard in the security area of the yard and off of the base past another marine posted at the gate and to the club.

Now, one of our members worked for the Post Office delivering packages to the Mare Island Post Office, driving on and off of the base. He suggested, that he drive the truck, on the way back from his daily run, to the iron shop, have it loaded into the mail truck, and delivered, special delivery to the yacht club.

Also of note, this thing weighs upward of 400 pounds.

The truck was given a special pass, went the iron shop where the barbecue was forklifted into the back of the truck and off the base, to the yacht club where about eight members were waiting to offload it.

So that is how we got this piece of surplus equipment. It immediately went into service roasting pigs, and other items. That happened about fifty years ago and that is how our pig roast and watched started.

In the next couple of issues I will come up with some stories about the pig watch, like how we tried to burn the dock down, and what CO2 tastes like on the outside of a roasted pig.

As word has it, the barbecue is under going renovation and being cleaned up for future use after our galley was rebuilt. It will be used again for its original purpose, that is a pig roast on labor day and fun at the club.



2021 - 2022 Elected & Appointed Officers

Commodore Matt Hendricksen
 Vice Commodore Jeremy Haydock
 Rear Commodore Scott Green
 Staff Commodore Kerry Scott
 Treasurer Chris Mendonca
 Secretary Samantha Fordyce
 Port Captains Jeff Ruzler & John Van Vessem
 Fleet Captain-Sail Mark Littlefield
 Fleet Captain Power TBD
 Fleet Chaplain Bob Reeves
 Fleet Surgeon TBD
 Bar Manager Dave Nadolne
 Club Manager Arv Voss

Board of Directors

Chairman Bob Lockhart
 Director Bill Sweitzer
 Director Jeff Ruzler
 Director Gail Ashworth
 Director Tom Ochs
 Director Matthew Mack

Committee Chairpersons

Social Committee Jim Glenn
 Safety Deb Rocchild
 Learn To Sail Dale Anderson
 Membership Chair Mark Ashworth
 Grounds Clare Harmon
 Ship's Store Barbara Brown, Tracy Verret, Jennifer Scott
 House Chair Matthew Mack
 Binnacle Amy Hendricksen
 Development TBA
 Website/Social Media Jean Bēkind
 Network Chair TBA
 Galley Chair Jim Glenn
 Community Liaison Officer Julique Haydock

Delegates

PICYA Maggie Sabovich
 YRA TBD



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First Class

