



VALLEJO YACHT CLUB

The

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P.I.C.Y.A. Club of the Year in 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006!



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NEW YEAR



**VICE COMMODORE REPORT
Clare Harmon**

Greetings and salutations shipmates!

A lot of positive things have happened over the year at the club.

Over the year we have had a very successful crab feed, GVR, sailing season as well as progress at all areas of the club from the south dock, to the galley, the clubhouse with the north lot as well as the grounds.

As we are in the wet months, please check your blushes, dock lines and your fellow shipmates active or not. We all have projects, problems and solutions as a whole.

I am very happy to see the club moving forward in all aspects and we can count on each other to stay afloat.

We have had an Edd and flow of members, mostly flow due to our fabulous membership committee as well as member recommendations and support.

Sailing season was a blast and I was so happy to be involved on the S/V Wayward Wind as my work schedule allowed.

I did my best also be involved with as many meetings as possible and with our differing opinions still glad we can move forward with the fence among a plethora of other hot topics.

I have been so happy to see many extra events at the club including but not limited to potlucks to still have activity on Wednesday evenings, other holiday socials, guest chef nights and help when it's needed between members.

Furthermore, I will ask for any and all help available for GVR this upcoming year between volunteers, sponsor recommendations and general camaraderie to make it a weekend to remember for years to come. Please contact the office or myself directly for any questions.

Thank you all for another fruitful year at our lovely Vallejo Yacht Club as we continue to grow for many years to come.

Respectfully,
Clare Harmon Oxo

Club Cruising for 2024

Summer is over, so it is time to start planning the VYC cruising destinations and schedules for 2024. Noble Brown, long the lord of VYC cruising, has retired from this function, and with many older members having sold their boats, we need new cruisers, new members, and those interested in expanding their sailing horizons around the Bay, to the Delta, and off the coast.

Jay Lund is developing a cruise schedule below. We would like to involve as many people as possible in the cruises and cruise leadership. Please sign up for some cruises on the Club bulletin board or contact Jay Lund jrlund113@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the water.

VYC CRUISE OUT SCHEDULE 2024

Sign up on bulletin board, with the VYC office, or email Jay Lund at jrlund113@gmail.com.

January 27 - VYC 10am Saturday cruise prep. clinic or day-sail cruise, depending on turn-out.

February 16-18 – Benicia Yacht Club Valentine’s Day Sweetheart Cruise

Stop at marina office for moorage. Friday night cocktails at Benicia YC, Saturday cocktails at 5 and dinner at 6pm.

March 15-17 - Loch Lomond YC - St. Partick’s Day Cruise (St Patrick’s day festivity) [Mary Kraybill will lead trip]

April 19-21 - Petaluma YC (Up the Petaluma River to downtown Petaluma)

May 31 – June 2 - Point San Pablo YC A nice nearby club, with much good dining in walking distance [Jim and Carolyn David will lead this trip]

June 14-23 – Delta Cruise (Likely stops include Pittsburg, Rio Vista, Walnut Grove, Stockton YC, Willow Berm, etc.)

July –TBA South Beach Yacht Club, San Francisco [Jim and Carolyn David will lead this trip]

July 27 – August 11 (perhaps ending sooner) – Blue water cruise (come for a week including Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Moss Landing or extend for a trip north to Bodega Bay)

September - Commodore’s Cruise - TBD



DEPARTED SHIPMATES 2023

Gary Callahan

Gary Cicerello

Dan Gordon

Bill Harnois

Harry Hemsley

Bruce Martens

Bud Morley

Carlos Rico

Happy Birthday

January

Shirley Burke	LF	1-Jan	Sandra Kenyon-Collins	9-Jan
Louise Gasser	LF	1-Jan	Elissa Stewart	9-Jan
Jerry Halterman	LF	1-Jan	Diana Cook	11-Jan
Janet Hansen		1-Jan	Mike Zumwalt	14-Jan
James Shorter		3-Jan	David Tomason (Huck)	17-Jan
Tim Hurley		3-Jan	Shelee Loughmiller	17-Jan
Derek Swenson		3-Jan	Samantha Fordyce	21-Jan
Richard Leijonflycht		4-Jan	Michelle Harvey	22-Jan
Diana Estrin		4-Jan	James Rutherford	24-Jan
Rob Orr		5-Jan	Robert Reeves	25-Jan
Michael Lane		6-Jan	Donald MacKerrow	LF 26-Jan
Koops Ed		6-Jan	David Crouch	29-Jan
Nanette Toy		6-Jan	Douglas Schmer	30-Jan
Tetyana Mizina		8-Jan	Kerry Scott	P/C 30-Jan
Mark Witsoe		8-Jan	Paola Castellino	31-Jan

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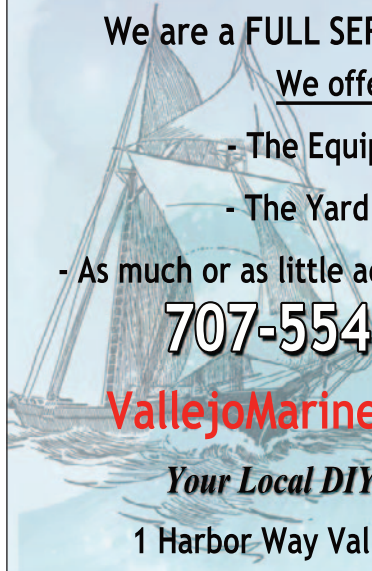
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 Secretary Samantha Fordyce
 Port Captain, Administrative Arv Voss
 Port Captain, Dock Maintenance
 and Engineering Jeff Ruszler
 Fleet Captain, Cruise Jay Lund
 Fleet Captain, Sail Mark Littlefield and Denny Mosher
 Fleet Captain, Power TBD
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 Fleet Surgeon Fred Von Steiff, MD
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 Ship's Store Chair TBD
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 House Chair Matt Mack
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 VYC Social Media Chair Julique Lewis Haydock
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 Webmaster Matt Hendricksen
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 Club Manager Arv Voss
 Financial Manager Michael Read
 Parliamentarian TBD

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