

# THE BINNACLE

VALLEJO  YACHT CLUB



January 2010

## Pictures of the Month



Roger "Seascape" Smith sailing San Pablo Bay on December 6th (photo by Mary Kraybill)



Santa (Tim Dunn) listening to Christmas wishes during the children's Christmas Party on December 19th (photo by Jon Luc Jacobson)

# VYC Annual Crab Feed and Auction

*Auction and Raffle benefit  
VYC Learn to Sail program.*



*Seatings at 6:00pm and 8:00pm  
Tickets \$30 in advance and \$35  
at the door.*

**Saturday, January 30th**

### ★★★ Commodore's Report



Happy New Year! As you ponder what 2010 will bring, consider what you expect from your yacht club. Some consider it just a place to store a boat. Some are new to boating and rely on other members' knowledge and experience to guide them. Many of you enjoy the social activities and camaraderie that membership in a yacht club brings. Whatever your reason, you have already made the decision to become a member. Make Vallejo Yacht Club into your vision, by sharing your thoughts and ideas. Large or small, share your thoughts in a constructive forum. Whether you are in support or opposition to some agenda item, or whether you have something new to introduce under new business, come to a General Membership meeting during the last Thursday of each month.

The year ahead is expected to present some challenges to the club. It is also expected to present opportunities for lasting memories. The sailboat racing schedule, some of the cruises, and a few of the annual events are already being planned. Volunteers are needed to make these events happen. We have a few methods of getting the word out for upcoming events and activities. Make sure you are kept informed. Information on upcoming planned events are listed in the Binnacle each month, Last minute additions and changes are communicated via our phone messaging system and on our website and club bulletin board. Please check frequently.

**Christopher Mendonca**  
Commodore

### ★★ Voice of the Vice



No report for January.  
Brian Liddle, Vice Commodore

### ★ Rear Report



Happy New Year to all you club members. I hope the coming months are good to you.

Our annual Crab Feed is the first event of the New Year on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> so please remember to sign up early and bring lots of friends!

It is always a fun event and the auction goes to help the Learn to Sail program.

I would like to take a minute to talk about our Learn to Sail program. Pam and I were introduced to the club through this great program and both believe that it is very valuable to the club. It was a great start to enjoying the many great friends we have met since joining. The Learn to Sail program is a great way to bring new members into our club and could use the support of every existing member. So please remember to think about any donations you might have that we can auction off at the crab feed. We can also use wine donations for the dinner

There will be two dinner seatings; one at 6:00 pm and again at 8:00 pm. Pricing will be \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door. Remember to sign up early as there may not be any room if you just show up at the door.

Last year we accomplished a lot including the new sea wall and many improvements to the club. All these things could not have been done without the members that donated their time and efforts helping out with those projects. Remember we need volunteers to help with the many projects and committees at the club. So please think about what you can do to help out.

I need to take time to thank all the volunteers that have helped in getting the docks and floats from Berryessa. Without their help, the project couldn't have been done. Look for everything to be in the north lot by the middle of January.

**Jim Glenn**  
Rear Commodore

### Crab Feed Auction Item

Our talented Port Captain, **Bruce Martens** restored this beautiful dinghy and is donating it to the Crab Feed Auction benefiting Learn to Sail on January 30th.

Restoration project pictures posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Way to go Bruce!



Don't miss the chance to bid on January 30th.



Bruce Martens's maiden voyage on November 15th.

## Around the Marks Submitted by Gordon Smith, Sail Fleet Captain

I guess this article might come in under the heading "Life can be slow in the fast lane." What I'm trying to say is that racing activity here at the VYC is slowing down now that the 2009 racing season has come to an end. However, there are a few noteworthy items happening at the club.



Gordon Smith and Dave Nadolne recognize Lita Karuzas for her support feeding hungry crews throughout the season.

Last November we had our annual awards night. More than 100 skippers, crew members and guests attended. **Manny and Liz** had a great showing from VYC cruisers. Approximately ten skippers and crew members from the Benicia Yacht Club came. **Dave Nadolne** produced a super video of our racers and cruisers doing what they do best: having fun. **Manny and Liz** brought some wonderful awards for both cruisers and racers, and we provided some interesting trophies from Australia for the racers. It was a wonderful evening. **Lita** and her "galley gang" did it again: a great dinner at a great price. All participants received some sort of award. If you missed this year's fun, there is always next year.



Pat "Summer and Smoke" Patterson (2009 Rolex Big Boat Champion) and his crew, Erick Westerhof, and Dawn Wolfe enjoying the awards dinner

Our 2009-10 mid-winter races are underway. It's too soon to guess at overall results, but eleven of our finest have completed two races with only three remaining in the series.

Some gross results will show *Degage* leading in the spinnaker division and *Lita-K* with the honors in non-spinnaker. If you are considering racing in the mid-winter series, remember you get one throw-out so you can still be in the hunt. Our next race is on January 9<sup>th</sup>, first start is div. A at 12:00. We are trying to get some shotgun shells. If that fails we will use air horns in the sequence.



Summer and Smoke racing during the December 5th mid-winter race

We are also working on the possibility of three racing divisions for next year. If this idea works out we will start with our Wednesday night series. We will probably have a skippers meeting at 9:30 am on February 13<sup>th</sup> before the next mid-winter to discuss the possibility of a third division. Try to make it. Remember that the more boats that

turn out, the higher the chances for a third division.

Some of you have asked where the PHRF break would occur between the two non-spinnaker divisions (B and C). Currently, we are thinking around 150. However, it all depends on the number of registered boats.



Tom Ochs' *Somewhere In Time* crew working hard to take the lead on December 5th

The 2010 entry forms are here, and you know what that means. Dues are due. They are the same as last year: \$50.00 for the season (includes all races), \$25.00 per series, or \$5.00 per race. This fee applies to everyone.

As I am writing this article, it reminds me that we are bringing to a close another great year here at the VYC. I hope you all feel the same way. With that, I wish you all a wonderful 2010.

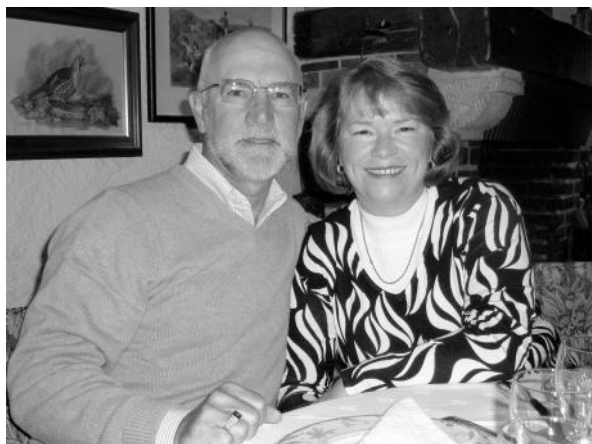
See you next month!

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## Meet Our New Members...

### Jeff and Sherril Massingham (Full Family Membership)

Jeff and Sherril joined VYC to meet others who enjoy sailing. Jeff learned to sail on Barnegat Bay in New Jersey and Lake St. Clair in Michigan. Later in 1980, Jeff and Sherril moved to Alameda and Jeff enjoyed sailing his Buccaneer 21 in the Bay over the years until he eventually sold it. After Jeff's recent retirement, he was eager to purchase another boat. Jeff and Sherril are now the proud owners of a 1985 Newport 30 which they plan to rename soon.



Jeff and Sherril have lived in Benicia since 1984. Jeff grew up outside of Philadelphia, PA and Sherril is a native Californian, originally from the San Joaquin Valley area. After moving to the bay area in 1980, they were married in 1983. Jeff is a retired teacher and has taught students in both Michigan and CA. His career included teaching all age groups along with coaching in wrestling, track and baseball. Sherril works for Bank of America in Information Technology. Jeff's other interests are hiking, bicycling, traveling, model railroads, and is a Freemason in Vallejo Naval Lodge #87.

They also have a son, Eric, who is a recent graduate from Cal Poly with a degree in business administration, financial management. Eric is a professional baseball player for the Philadelphia Phillies. He was drafted in June 2009 and is a right-handed pitcher in the Phillies minor league organization.

Ground committee and membership are a couple areas they would like to support VYC.

### Lee and Fran Breeding (Full Family Membership)

Lee and Fran joined VYC because of the generosity and enthusiasm of our fellow shipmates during their time in the 2008 Learn-to-Sail classes.

After purchasing their new 1969 Columbia 26 "Sea of Time", they wanted more than just a berth; they wanted a community. Lee began sailing early in life by participating in races with his father and uncle.

Lee and Fran met at the University of South Carolina, where they both received undergraduate degrees, and tied the knot in Montgomery, Alabama three and a half years ago. They have two dogs, Cosmo and Moses. They enjoy spending time outdoors and in the water kayaking and sailing.

In August 2002 Lee completed flight training at Mazzei Flying Service in Fresno, CA. Fran then received a Master's in Public Administration from Auburn University Montgomery in July 2006. Lee began a career as a Flight Instructor for Japan Airlines at the Napa Airport in 2005. Fran is currently the Senior Financial & Policy Analyst for the City & County of San Francisco's Capital Planning Program.

They are interested in getting involved at VYC with photography, cooking/baking, and helping with the Binnacle.



### Lisa Kaplowitz (Crew Membership)

Lisa Kaplowitz joined VYC because she was looking for a friendly yacht club and heard Vallejo was the place to go. Lisa and a couple of her friends without knowing anyone at the club showed up with beer and looking for a ride during a Wednesday night race. She met Tony Spinetti (Sea Wolf) who was not planning to race that evening but couldn't resist taking Lisa and her friends out for their first race. Lisa crewed for Tony for the rest of the season.

This was not Lisa's first time sailing. Lisa was introduced to sailing during a couple of vacations where she chartered sailboats in the Caribbean and fell in love with sailing and the sunsets. Lisa loves to be in and around water and now that her children are practically grown, she wanted to start a hobby for herself and realized that she didn't have to be in the Caribbean to enjoy sailing.

Lisa's friends call her the "Social Director" which explains her interest in helping the club with social events and food preparation.



## New Winds for YVC

The New Year is bringing in favorable winds of change to support a foundation of continued growth at the Vallejo Yacht Club. The most obvious change is our new Binnacle. For years this esteemed newsletter brought us interesting news and information around the club. This new format includes content focused on uniting our membership by featuring YVC member profiles, and the new Swabbie Log, an area for our adventures around the bay and around the world.

We are also introducing a new web site in Mid-January. The new site includes a fresh new look, a good scrub of our old content, and new interesting pages. In addition, the site is built on a different platform supporting a simple process for updating and keeping the content current.

Another exciting announcement is a new event called "Membership Friday". This new event is a monthly, theme-based celebration focused on having fun, meeting new members, and introducing our friends to experience our club.

The January theme is the Roaring 20's which will be an evening of surprises, delights and dance. Dressing to the theme is encouraged.

Additional theme ideas include Reggae, 1980's, Kentucky Derby, Carnival, and Casino Nights. Contact the membership committee ([membership@vyc.org](mailto:membership@vyc.org)) if you are interested in participating.

### VYC Roaring 20's Speakeasy Membership Celebration

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**COST: DINNER \$5.00**

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## Membership Report Submitted by Robbie Gabriel, Membership Chair

During the last couple months I've presented an overall strategy to our Board of Directors for membership. This strategy is about approaching membership holistically and making it accessible to a more diverse population.

We have such an amazing history, and I enjoy listening to the stories from our lifetime members paint a picture in my head of the club packed with young sailors, beautiful debutantes, and men who graciously served our great country sitting in the bar, dancing, and enjoying one another. What a time that must have been!

I look at the membership committee as an opportunity to build our club and honor our history. To support this, we need strategies for growing membership, and we all have to contribute to a supportive and inviting culture for existing and prospective members.

Our culture is the cornerstone for membership. We can do as much advertising, promotions, and membership drives that we can think of, but if our culture doesn't support the VYC tagline being published in Latitude 38 as, "The oldest, friendliest, and down to earth club on the bay," interested people will either walk away or just "join" for club amenities.

We want new members to "become" Vallejo Yacht Club. Our culture will make or break the success of our club, and an inviting culture is open to interpretation. We could define this as a simple hello to a new member, but I believe it goes further. We are here because we all have a common interest and passion in sharing the love of being on the water. This commonality grows into friendships we cherish, and then interests evolve into caring about continuing the legacy of this great club by selflessly volunteering our time and energy.

It seems to me that there is a new energy at Vallejo Yacht Club. We have enthusiastic new members and existing members now excited about getting involved. This new energy is resulting in changes in how we do things. Change is not always easy, but it's also an amazing opportunity for all club members to unite and support each other by embracing our diversity, respecting our differences, and acknowledging our common interests for building our club.

Happy New Year!

The New Year is a time to reflect on our values and motivations. Let's all contribute to a culture of unselfish kindness, inclusion, and respect for our efforts supporting the history of the Vallejo Yacht Club and contributing to our legacy.



# VYC Cruise News

2010 brings a new year of cruising!

With the help of our shipmates we hope to make this an exciting cruising year!

## Vallejo Yacht Club 2010 Cruise Schedule

### *February 2010 : Martinez Yacht Club*

Sweethearts Cruise

Cruise Captains: Jim and Pat McCarthy

### *March 2010: Pick your destination*

Cruise Captains Needed (contact Manny Lorenzana)

### *April 2010: Richmond Yacht Club*

PICYA "Opening Day on the Bay"

The fleet will sail past the SF waterfront and back to Richmond.

The more boats that participate, the more PICYA points

VYC accrues for Club of the Year!

Don't forget VYC Burgee's!

Cruise Captains: Manny and Liz Lorenzana



**Cruise  
Captains  
Needed**

*Volunteer as a Cruise Captain!*

*Pick destinations and coordinate overnight and  
day cruises and raft-ups.*

*Please contact Manny Lorenzana at 707-334-6603 or [mannylorenzana@comcast.net](mailto:mannylorenzana@comcast.net)*



## MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

The club is finally beginning a complete overhaul of our member information. For quite some time now it has been apparent that we need a more simplified and comprehensive means of storing vital data regarding our membership. Our present files are inadequate, outdated, and difficult to access.

This obliges us to ask the cooperation of all members in helping to ensure member information is factual and complete. We therefore invite you to use the other side of this page to provide current information about yourself.

The most important data collected will of course be that which relates to safety and security concerns. It is crucial that someone from the club be able to quickly contact you, wherever you are, in the event of a problem regarding your boat or other equipment. Likewise, we will also need to know whom to call in the event of an emergency regarding yourself.

For these reasons it is necessary that you fill in at least the basic part of the questionnaire on the reverse of this sheet. It's in your own best interest to ensure that the information in our files is correct.

## MEMBER PROFILES

Another aspect of this project will be to create a "Member Profile" for each of us, who we are as people, as a means of introducing ourselves to everyone else.

All too often we see folks around the club that we recognize as fellow members but really don't know anything about. This is perfectly natural since there are so many of us that names and faces are easily confused or forgotten.

In the next edition of the Binnacle a new feature will be launched that should help us all get to know one another better. In February we will start publishing pictures and a little information about each of our members.

Every month thereafter, we will list as many of these brief biographical sketches as space permits; then these entries will be made permanently available on our website. Hopefully, this will be a useful and popular project, but it will require input from all of us to be a complete success.

If you will take a few moments to fill in the questionnaire we can then summarize the information you provide into a short descriptive paragraph. This will be linked to your photograph (or photographs if you are a couple on a family membership) for publishing. The more you tell us about yourself the better.



# Membership Database and Profile Update

The completed New Member Profile and pictures can be emailed to membership@vyc.org or mailed to Vallejo Yacht Club, 485 Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA 94590. If additional space is needed, please use a separate piece of paper. Thank you for taking the time to complete this!

Member Names		
Email Addresses		
Birthdays (month /day)		
Home Phone Number		
Cell Phone Numbers		
Emergency contacts (outside of household)		
List any allergies impacting urgent care		
How long have you been a member and why did you join?		
If you have a boat please share the boat name, type, size, make/ year.		
Previously owned boats or boating experience		
Please share how you became interested and/or your history with boating?		
Other hobbies or interests?		
What sort of work do you do or did you do if retired?		
Comments about children, grandchildren, or family that you would like to share.		
Any other details that you would like to share with fellow shipmates?		
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## Treasurer Report Submitted by Ruben Gabriel, Treasurer

Greetings shipmates:

Happy New Year! Hope all of you had a great holiday season. Last year included a couple of big developments (seawall and dredging) that will have long term positive effects to our club. Those big steel beams and new Vallejo Yacht Club sign (thanks **Jim Glenn**) are hard to miss, but a structure this pretty comes with a hefty price tag. We have a loan to repay, and have already begun our monthly seawall payoff, and it's a biggie. Also, remember those really cool bonds the club issued not long ago to raise funds for the seawall? Well, these bonds have a maturity date that will get here sooner than we know, then it's payback time. These are significant financial obligations our club must deal with, and here are just some of the ways our members are stepping forward to help reduce the clubs operating expenses.



VYC's new new seawall and sign.

The Joe Schlosser Quarterdeck (bar) has already transitioned into a volunteer bartender system, and it's working out fantastic! Thanks to **Dave Nadolne** and all the volunteer bartenders for getting involved and making it work, and working hard! What do you think about the new Binnacle? Our member newsletter has historically been a large budget item for our club, and this re-creation exercise helps significantly reduce our printing costs. Also, our membership department is aggressively reaching out and looking for ways to increase membership, which is such a critical component for continued growth. What is the club really about? I believe it's about our members, because without members, we have nothing. Make no mistake, we are a business, and every business has a product to sell, and ours is about membership.

I'm excited to be your new Treasurer. We have been "PICYA Club of the Year" for the last four years. We have shipmates and their trusty vessels that have represented our club in the Pacific Cup, the Singlehanded TransPac, Rolex Big Boat Series, Baja Haha, and YRA. We participate on our cruise outs to other Bay Area yacht clubs, and we host the biggest YRA race of the year, the Great Vallejo Race! Our club facilities provide us a warm environment to entertain, and we have a work area that allows us to fix things and haul out our little race boats due to our crane. This is a great club to be a part of, but it's only as great as we make it. "Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." *-George Bernard Shaw-*

## Bar Report Submitted by Dave Nadolne, Bar Manager

As you know by now, there have been some big changes here at the VYC bar.

First, the bad news: there have been two minor price increases to cover increased costs. Sierra Nevada tap beer has been increased to \$3 and pitchers of all premium beers are now \$10. The good news: this is the only increase we will have for some time.

Look behind the bar, and you'll see most of the glass doors have been removed. These drink cabinets are now included in the honor

bar and can be purchased for \$4. Fridays have changed here at the VYC bar. With different specials each week, you never know what to expect.

Friday, January 15, 2010 will be a very special night. It will be the first monthly membership drive happy hour. Look for a different theme each month. This time will be themed the roaring 20's, with Music, The Charleston, and Charlie Chaplin movies on the big screen.

A big congratulations to **Robbie Gabriel** and her crew for a wonderfully successful Friday night happy hour. She and her elves decorated the bar with lights, candles, and linens. A special thanks to **Jan Jacobsen** for donating all of the food and to **Tim Dunn** for making an appearance in his Santa Claus suit. It looked great and drew in a large crowd. Add to that a late private party and what we got was one very fun night. Drinks were flying out of here as we set a record for Friday night attendance.



Liz and Manny Lorenzana take a break from pool to watch the Happy Hour fun

I'd like to remind everyone that all bartenders are unpaid volunteers, so please help us out by cleaning up before you leave.

We're always looking for ideas for things to do and what to carry. If you have some suggestions, please put them in the honor box. If you'd like me to follow up with you, just add your phone number or email address. All suggestions will be considered.

Thanks for coming in, and please continue to support us and join us on Friday nights.



## Lighted Boat Parade

VYC hosted the annual lighted boat parade on Saturday, December 5th. Eight boats from VYC and one from the Vallejo harbor joined in the festivities.

A big thanks to Ken Hall, who arranged for a Coast Guard escort.

Full of children of all ages, the crowd greeted the parade succession with cheers.

To the crowd's delight, several boats whirled around in circles with air horns blowing while sharing holiday wishes.

Ella and Jake Peterman, seven-year-old twins from Sacramento, judged the lighted boat parade. Experts in holiday cheer, Ella and Jake are Ken and Gail Hall's grandniece and grand-nephew.



Ella and Jake Peterman, 7 year old twins from Sacramento judged the event.



Gail and Ken Hall enjoying the holiday party after the parade.

After much deliberation they chose two winners for this year's parade: *Curtain Call* (Gary Vinyard and Louise Gasser) and *Sorcery* (John Walker's Crew). Both winners received a VYC Cap and a chance to shake the hands of our esteemed judges.

Gary Vinyard and Louise Gasser spent the week before the parade installing thousands of lights on *Curtain Call* (Catalina 30). Trying to photograph the spectacular holiday wonder minutes before the parade, Louise accidentally backed up too far

and ended up in the water! Ruben Gabriel heard a faint cry for help and saw Louise splashing around.

With a quick swoop Ruben pulled her out. While she escaped with no injuries, her camera was not so lucky.

Louise couldn't resist greeting the crowd so she hopped on the boat wet and cold to join in the parade! We're glad you made it, Louise!



### January Birthdays!

- 1 Robert Edgley
- 3 Nicki Powell-Ford
- 5 Eugene Bryant
- 5 Michael McLucas
- 10 Alan Parker
- 15 Maria Bogue
- 16 Todd Smith
- 17 Vicki Prather
- 26 Donald MacKerrow
- 27 Linda Lawless

**Celebrate your birthday with your shipmates.**

Attend a happy hour during your birthday month and receive one free drink!

### Historian Corner Submitted by Liz Lorenzana, Club Historian

Happy New Year Shipmates! I hope this new year is prosperous, eventful, happy and healthy for all. A new "Commodores of the past years with significant center photo" is in the works. We will unveil it at a Happy Hour celebration honoring these past commodores. Look for the event sometime soon.

I have been reading *The Vallejo Yacht Club: The First 100 Years*. A wonderful book with a wealth of information, it really takes you back to the past. Read the excerpt below.

"January 1958 - there were 38 PICYA yacht clubs and 4 new ones were formed that year. 19 sailboats, 68 powerboats and around 200 members were attributed to the Vallejo Yacht Club. The year started out with enthusiasm for the new harbor and the new Ladies Auxiliary group was formed. In an attempt to get more members to attend the monthly meetings, a drawing of members was held and the prize being a month's free dues. If the winner was not present then the next month another name would be drawn and the prize would be TWO month's dues paid!"

Imagine that!

This book is available for only \$10.00. Please visit the office during office hours or email me (lizlorenzana@comcast.net) to get your copy!

### Vallejo Yacht Club The First 100 Years



## Safety Report Submitted by George Ennis, Safety Officer

My name is George Ennis and I have volunteered to become the Safety Officer for 2010. I follow Barbara Wilkerson and Orin French who served admirably. Members Joe Balocca and Arden Perkins have agreed to serve on the Safety Committee with me.

I have completed a preliminary survey of the head-walks and fingers in the marina. There are issues with deteriorated wood and floatation in several areas. I will address these issues with the Port Captain. Time and funding are required to address these issues.

I did note conditions which can be addressed right now by you skippers. The head-walks and fingers are cluttered with boat paraphernalia making many of them impassable. I noted piles of fouled lines, anchors, chains, pikes, poles, inflatable boats, fold-a-boats and piles of guano. I do not want to nag skippers, but these conditions are unsafe for ALL who use these facilities.

Please take some time to clean up the areas around your boat so we may all have a safe and happy harbor. Safety starts at home.



"These conditions are unsafe for all who use our facilities."

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# VYC January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Blue Grass Jam Session 12-3	7	8 Happy Hour 5:30-9	9 YVC Midwinter race 12:00
10	11	12 Board of Directors 7-9	13	14	15 Membership Friday Roaring 20's 	16
17	18	19	20 Blue Grass Jam Session 12-3	21	22 Happy Hour 5:30-9	23
24	25	26	27 Blue Grass Jam Session 12-3	28 General Membership Meet- ing 7:30-9	29 Happy Hour 5:30-9	30 Crab Feed and Auction Seatings 6 or 8 

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