

# PETALUMA YACHT CLUB

## Chicken Scratch

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## Benicia Cruise Out

by Cruise Captain Mike Freeman

Four boats and one car full of PYC members ventured to Benicia for a weekend of adventure. All boats were underway by mid-morning Friday. As the day was pleasant, and we weren't in a hurry, we broke out refreshments and visited while the miles flowed past. As they berth their sailboat, *Party Animal*, nearby, Diane and Neal Parker were the first to arrive. Two sailboats, *Tally Ho* & *Lucy!*, made the trip from Richmond. Rich and Laura Brazil got an early start and were already on the dock when Mike Freeman, Beth Darrow and Tom and Linda Corbett chugged in on *Patience* from San Rafael. Roy and Barbara Johnston arrived, with crew Dave and Debbie Powell, after a very pleasant sail across San Pablo Bay and up the Carquinez Straits.

Diane and Neal visited the harbor master and got gate keys for all subsequent boats. This was kind and saved each skipper from having to first visit the harbor master and then move to the guest dock. Benicia is very accommodating and friendly. We had hardly started our pre-dinner cocktail party when, unexpectedly, Benicia Yacht Club's Port Captain Angela arrived.

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She welcomed us with a swag bag of goodies and, with lots of positive and buoyant energy, described all that was available to see and do in town. Her recommendations were spot on! She also was my contact person for making dinner reservations at BYC. Not only did the club have their normal menu, but it was Lobster Night! Sheri and Ted Adams drove to join us for dinner. From their description of Friday night traffic, I think the boats were the faster mode of transportation! Dinner was a hit. With full tummies attendees started drifting back to their quarters and turning in. More adventures in the morrow!



Saturday was to be a big day. Following a hearty breakfast, people took off in various directions. Some people fished, others read, many walked, and Neal and Diane rode their bikes around town.

We found the rim of the Bay Trail which followed the shoreline through Benicia.



We walked that trail for an hour out and then ambled back in a random manner using interesting gardens and homes as our guide. When we arrived at the first state capital of California and the Portuguese Hall, we turned right and headed back to the boat to get ready for the Benicia Wine Walk which started at 1pm.



Six of us joined that event and enjoyed the food and wine offered by the 30 downtown merchants who hosted the event. The plan of attack was to start with the white wines and transition to reds. In 4 hours of tasting, shopping, talking, resting, exploring we sampled 15 different wine and food pairings.



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Rich Brazil was our Guardian Angel and carefully herded us back to the boats. Thanks Buddy!

While part of the gang was tasting, Debbie had a very successful day fishing, Diane and Neal visited historical homes, and others enjoyed a relaxing afternoon. So, each got to enjoy the pleasure of their choice.

On Sunday, two boats headed to Vallejo for the Pirates Festival. This event is always held on the weekend of Father's Day and kids twelve and under are admitted free. As all PYC members are known Pirates, we fit right in. Diane and Neal were our guides. They were on a first name basis with most of the festival regulars. Diane took Beth and Linda to meet the Male Mermaids! Neal showed Tom and I where the beer was and introduced us to various swarthy and unsavory characters. For kids, there was a cannon loading class, a

costume contest, a ship boarding class and other activities. There were 3 stage areas with bands singing Pirate Songs, Magic Shows, and Wild Ladies singing Bawdy sea shanties. On a regular interval, a Pirate ship sailed by and exchanged cannon fire with the troops on shore.

By Sunday evening all boats were safely back in their slips and the pirate costumes were put away till next year.



## Coop News

by Marilyn Stender

Ahoy PYC Members! Greetings from your Coop Chicks who are hoping your summer of boating is off to a splendid start! Remember that we are available to assist in purchasing just the right outfit, accessory, or galley item to compliment your time on the water (or on your land yacht!) We invite our new members to come by and do a "little shopping" from the Coop at the next General Meeting. A reminder that the unique PYC license plate holders will work to secure proof of your membership and thus permission to park in the Club lot.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those spirited members, and their supporters, who participated in our first "Coop Mystery Bag" auction at the June meeting! The bag contained multiple surprise items that were both nautical and nice. Much appreciation to Todd Mendoza for his winning bid and for his offer to "re-auction" the bag during the general meeting. After an evening of fierce competition, congratulations to the lucky winners, Joe and Lauren Lautner!

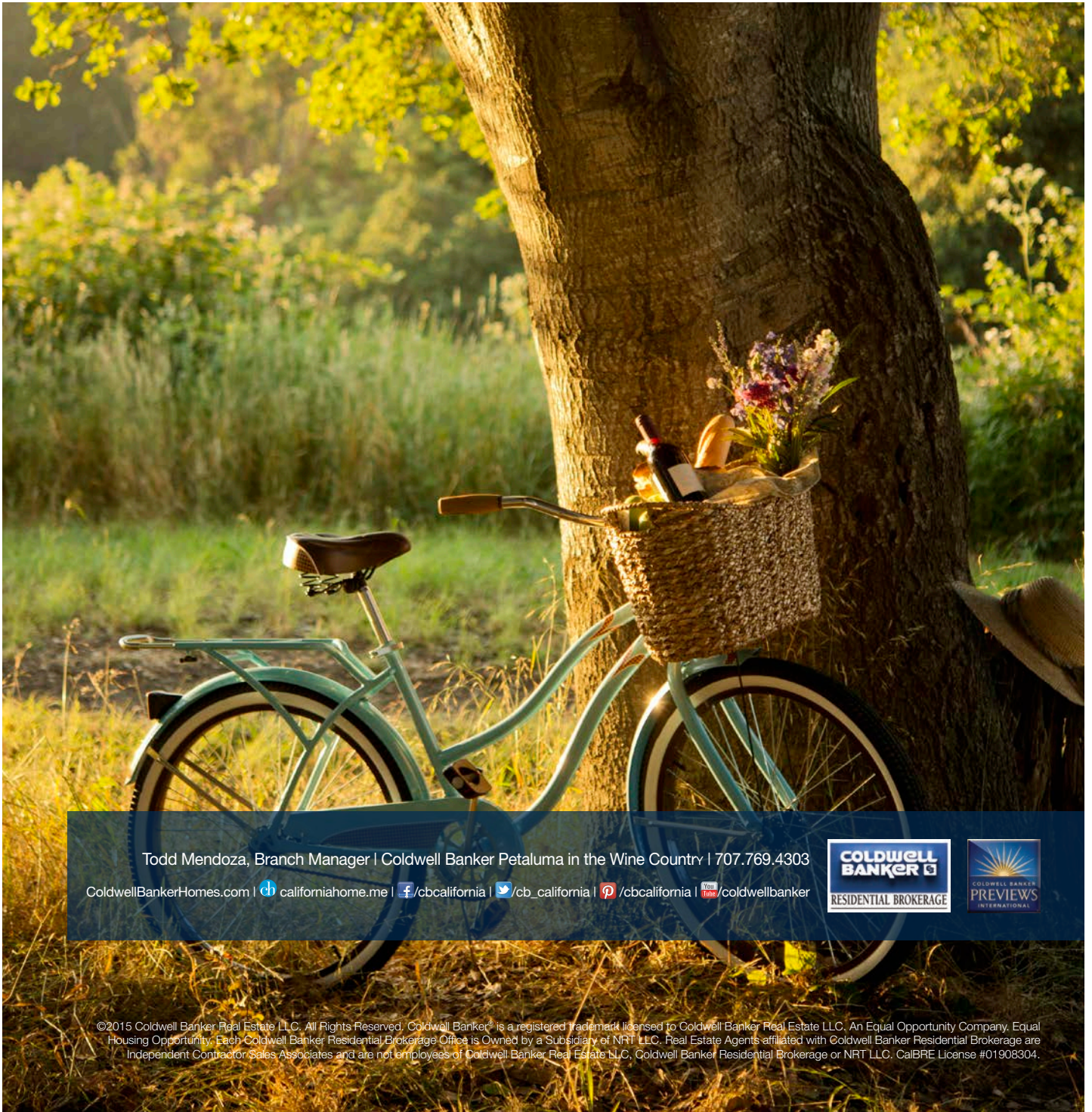
Thank you to everyone for your support of the *Coop Chickadees* Anne Gealta, Jill Olsen, and Marilyn Stender.





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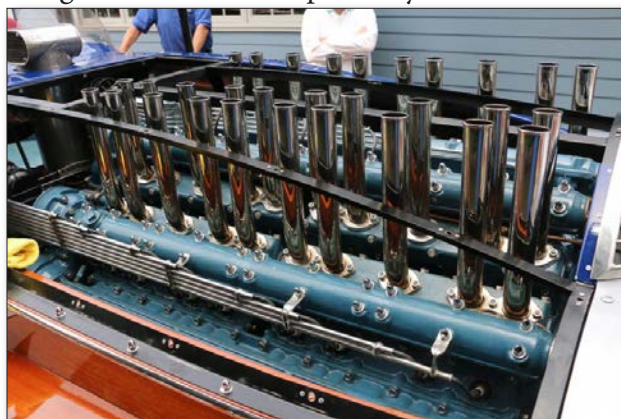
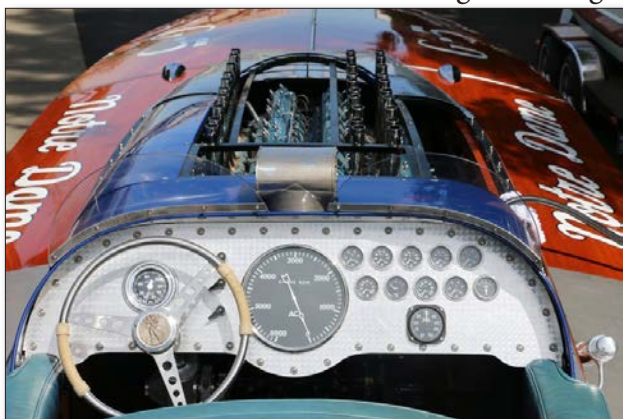


# Notre Dame at PYC

PYC club members enjoyed a very special experience recently when Dan Arena brought the famed *Notre Dame* race boat to the club for close inspection. Readers of *Chicken Scratch* (Vol 41 Issue 2) will recall that *Notre Dame*, originally built in 1939, set four world speed records and won the President's Cup.



*Notre Dame* and its famed Duesenberg W-24 engine has been lovingly restored over the past 25 years and now is a



regular feature at Concourse D'Elegance's around the country. Even non-petrol heads (*like Fiona!*) can admire this true work of art. Dan delighted the members present (*but probably not the neighbors!*) by briefly firing up the huge 24 cylinder engine with a deafening roar.

In addition to *Notre Dame*, Dan also brought along the original *Barracuda Sportster*, the first production fiber glass runabout built in 1955 by the then newly formed *Arena Boat Company*. The *Barracuda Sportster* used many features and elements from General Motors production cars including its stylish fins and this first production version has been beautifully restored to its original glory.

In addition to these two amazing boats, Dan also displayed a large collection of memorabilia recalling his uncle and father's racing days.

Thanks Dan for a memorable afternoon!



# Social News

by Darby Tarantino



Happy Summer, everyone!

I think it's safe to say our online ticketing was a huge success for our June Tasting series! We experienced the most pre-sale tickets of any event so far, and I hope the success continues. As always, I welcome feedback to improve this process so if you have any

suggestions, please send them my way!

## McEvoy Ranch Tasting Evening

We packed a full house for the June installment of our Tasting Series with Shannon Frances from McEvoy Ranch.

We learned the fascinating history of the late Nan McEvoy and her trailblazing efforts with the Washington Post, her involvement in founding the Peace Corp and Planned Parenthood. Nan founded the ranch in late 1980's, originally as a family retreat.

Shannon also spoke of Nan's challenges when deciding to plant olives on her 550-acre dairy farm, and how they became one of the preeminent leaders in certified organic, extra virgin olive oil. McEvoy Ranch is now the favorite and often preferred oil among professional chefs and home cooks that favor the farm-to-table approach. For our tasting, we incorporated McEvoy's pre-packed food products to create some unique small bites for members to enjoy during their wine tasting.

Our tasting included:

*Popcorn with Jalapeño Olive Oil and Fleur de Sel, and Tuscan Olives for the tables*

*Rosé with Deconstructed Bay Shrimp Vietnamese Spring Roll with Spicy Sweet Pepper Jam*

*White Rhône Blend with Crostini with Artichoke Lemon Bruschetta with Lemon Olive Oil and Parmesan Cheese*

*Estate Pinot Noir with Wild Mushroom and Thyme Leaf Tartlets with Ricotta and Black Olive Tapenade*

*Petaluma Gap Cabernet Sauvignon with a Chocolate Olive Oil Cookie*

The olive oil cookie was a crowd favorite and there were



so many requests for the recipe that we've included it in this month's newsletter, so you can make these melt-in-your-mouth morsels at home. Don't forget to visit McEvoy Ranch in West Petaluma any Wednesday through Sunday Appointments are required and may be made by visiting [mcevoyranch.com](http://mcevoyranch.com). To get the full Ranch experience including access to the stunning Upper Ranch, I recommend booking the Ranch Tour experience.

## Upcoming Events in the Tasting Series

July 17 - *Third Street Aleworks*

August 21 - *Young & Yonder Distillery*

September 18 - *Sonoma Coast Spirits and Guests*

October 16 - *Tasting Series Finale featuring 4 Petaluma Gap Wineries*



Get your tickets online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/july-tasting-series-third-street-aleworks-tickets-63244683551>





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# Chocolate Olive Oil Cookies

*Adapted from The Olive Harvest Cookbook*

Makes about 40 cookies

These delightfully, bittersweet chocolate cookies pair perfectly with that after-dinner cup of coffee, or if you'd prefer to keep the evening going, enjoy them with a silky, velvety Cabernet Sauvignon.

- 1 2/3 cups unbleached AP flour
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 1/2 teas. baking soda
  - 1/4 teas. ground cinnamon
  - 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 1 teas. good vanilla extract
  - 1/4 teas. almond extract
  - 3 oz. bittersweet chocolate, melted and cooled to lukewarm
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment or silicone baking sheets.
  2. Sift flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda and cinnamon into a medium sized bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together olive oil and vanilla and almond extracts, then add to the dry ingredients. Add the melted chocolate and stir with a wooden spoon until mixture comes together into a uniform mass and ingredients are fully incorporated. Using your hands, roll the dough into balls 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter and place them on prepared baking sheet, spacing them 2 inches apart.
  3. Bake the cookies 1 sheet at a time until cooked through and very lightly browned, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and let cool completely. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 days.

By Darby Tarantino



Photo Courtesy of Capital Baker

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# 2019 Events Calendar

- ⚓ June 30 - **Pre Delta Cruise Party**
- ⚓ July 19 - 29 **Delta Cruise**
- ⚓ Wednesday July 17 - **Monthly Tasting Series: Third Street Aleworks**
- ⚓ Saturday July 20 - **Club Rental** - *Jim Becker's 70th Hawaiain theme. Members welcome.*
- ⚓ Saturday August 10: **Monthly Tasting Series: Young & Yonder Distillery**

- ⚓ Wednesday September 18, **Monthly Tasting Series** - *Sonoma Coast Spirits Works*
- ⚓ Friday / Sunday Sept 27-29 **Napa YC Cruise Out**
- ⚓ Wednesday October 16, **Monthly Tasting Series** - *4 Petaluma Gap Wineries*
- ⚓ Friday / Sunday Oct 18-20 **South Beach Harbor, San Francisco Cruise Out**

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## Whye Waite's Musings



Folks ask me all the time how I got my cockamamie name. Ya see, *Whye Waite* isn't your normal run of the mill, middle of the road, common as dirt all American name. It's actually a bit looney if ya ask me. I stopped asking my Ma after about the 6th grade 'cause each time I got a different story. Musta been the *Old Fashions* she drank to sooth her cough. She always seemed to have a cough.

Well, here goes...I was told that when I was born I was supposed to be a girl, the most precious little baby girl this side of the Mason Dixon line, the prettiest little thing anyone could ever see. But one look at me during birth, in my shriveled up pointy headed all male self and all hell broke loose in the hospital. My Ma started yelling at the nurses and doctors that some-

one must have switched babies because she was certain she was having a girl. Not just any girl mind you, the prettiest little girl anyone's ever seen! She cursed at anyone that would listen, even the poor woman having twins in the next bed who was pushing harder than trying to push start a car up a hill.

Now mind you, Ma didn't have the best hearing in the world. You'd have to say things twice before she'd have a clue as to what you were saying and this was no exception. See, as the Doc, sensing an ugly ending hurriedly made his way out the door with me in tow, he turned to Ma and asked, "*What's his name?*" Ma, not quite sure what he was asking says, "*Why?*" Doc keeps walking and yells back to the room, "*Middle Name?*" Ma yells, "*Wait!*"

Well that's what I was told .. and I'm sticking with it!

*Whye Waite*

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## Chart No. 1 Updates

If you are a Mariner, Chart No. 1 is your friend. This boater's companion is the "go-to" reference for decoding the symbols, abbreviations and terms used on paper and electronic NOAA nautical charts. If this sounds like you, you will eager to hear that the chart of charts has been updated.

To learn more about the updates, visit this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/y2a68e5s>



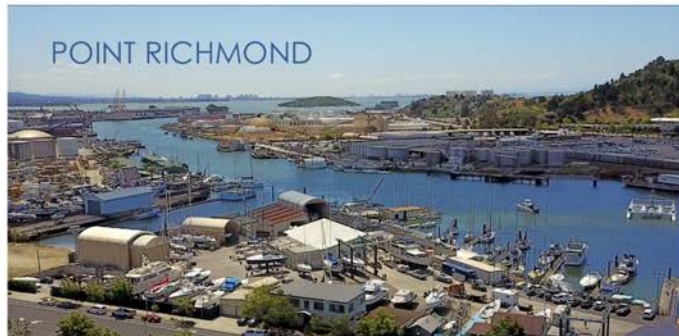


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# From Tom's Galley

## Sautéed Red Shrimp with Smoked Trout and Clam Linguine



*This is an easy, one skillet dinner with great flavor. The secret ingredient is the smoked trout fillets that add a hint of smoke to the shrimp. The honey mustard balances out the flavors while adding a subtle sweet mustard flavor. This recipe was created while I was shopping at Trader Joe's. I bought the Argentinian Red Shrimp to try them, and then saw the Clam Linguine and my mind started working. Let me know what you think.*

### Ingredients:

- ⚓ 1-tablespoon butter
- ⚓ 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ⚓ 1 red onion
- ⚓ 1 16-ounce package Trader Joe's Argentinian Red Shrimp, thawed
- ⚓ 1 16-ounce package Trader Joe's Linguine with Clam Sauce
- ⚓ 1-½ tablespoons honey mustard
- ⚓ 1 3.9-ounce tin Trader Joe's Smoked Trout fillets

### Method:

Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat.

Add garlic and diced red onion and cook until onions are tender.

Increase heat to high; add shrimp and cook, tossing to coat, until just opaque, about 2 minutes.

Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

In the same skillet add 2 tablespoons water and the frozen linguine and cover.

Cover and cook to package instructions.

When linguine is cooked, reduce heat to medium add 1 ½ tablespoons honey mustard and mix with pasta.

Add smoked trout fillets, broken into small pieces, stir.

Add shrimp to pasta and heat through and serve.

Serves 4

*These recipes have been created and developed by PYC member, Staff Commodore and chef Tom Griffith and are designed to be prepared on board your boat, using only two burners or a BBQ. They can also be prepared at home for any family dinner.*

*Bon Appétit!*



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## Pre Delta Cruise Planning Party

Thanks to Commodore Todd Mendoza & Connie Tudor, all members are invited to a pre-delta cruise planning party at 10 Benjamin Lane, Petaluma on June 30th at 1pm.

Bring your own beer, something to barbecue and an appetizer or dessert to share.

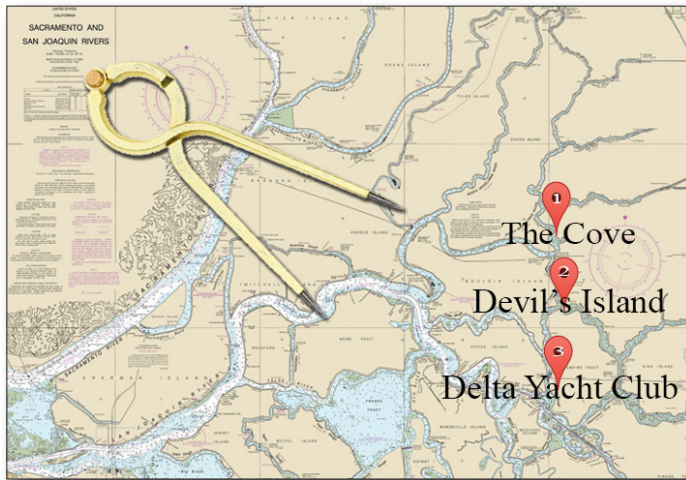
Please RSVP to Forest Blue ([forrest.h.blue@gmail.com](mailto:forrest.h.blue@gmail.com) or cell (415) 531-3684)





# 2019 Delta Cruise Instructions

by Delta Cruise Captain Forest Blue



- ⚓ **The Cove** July 16 - 19
- ⚓ **Devil's Isle** July 20 - 21
- ⚓ **Delta Yacht Club** July 22 - July 26

My goal is to leave by 10:00 am each morning for our cruising though sailboats may have to maintain a different schedule. We will conduct a Skipper's Meeting at 4PM the day before we depart to a new location. Depart times and other deviations from our general plan will be decided as a group. Generators run times can be altered based on needs. 8 am to 10 pm is usually a good guideline for use.

When coming into The Cove come up on Channel 68 so we can have you raft up accordingly. Generally speaking the boats already rafted up will have their fenders set up already. Have your fenders set ahead of time. We will either have you come in and drop anchor or depending on the situation I can grab your anchor with my inflatable after you are tied up to the raft up and drop it. Have a stern anchor with you as this is a necessary evil to have. Dogs can be taken by inflatable to West Gate which is nearby and quick to get to with ample areas to do their thing.

Devil's Isle will be a coordinated effort for docking. Dan Borges, from Devil's Isle/Oxbow Yacht Club, will be coordinating this effort. I would like one boat to come in and dock at a time for safety reasons. Come up on your marine radio (Ch 68) if you are not with the group traveling from "The Cove". Devil's Isle is a stern tie! Please have your lines and fenders ready

prior to backing in. Folks will be on the docks ready to grab your lines. Have your lines attached to your cleats ahead of time. When docking we leave a little room between the boats so the boats do not touch. The rules for Devil's Isle address some of the docking. Once again please RSVP for Devils Isle with a check for your dock fees and dinner if desired. This weekend also serves as a fund raiser for Oxbow Yacht Club. This will be a fun party. There is a nice and safe area to swim with cover provided that is unaffected by current for our littles on the trip. There is also a designated area for the dogs to go pottie! Please handle your own garbage as much as possible. I will do a trash run on our last morning.

Delta Yacht Club does not accept any arrivals until 11:00 am or so on day 1. With that said I will have one boat dock at a time for safety reasons once again. We will proceed in one boat at a time in an orderly fashion on channel 68. I will coordinate the communications on the radio to bring you all in! I would advise staging in the main channel near Delta Yacht Club until you are all called in! They do not allow any alcohol to be consumed after they ring the bell in the bar to open it which usually happens around 4:00 pm. Please do not leave any dirty dishes in their kitchen! When you are done with a dish wash it immediately. I want to avoid the lecture this year from our hosts on that one. On Weds night we will do a giant pot lock. Folks generally bring hors d'oeuvres to share every night at cocktail hour. They have a full kitchen and barbecues available for our use! Ice is also available. Last year I was told to have all of our swim ladders down for safety reasons. We should have enough room to park our toys in the inside near the entrance. Our dogs have to go potty in the designated areas outside of the little golf course. Bring a few clubs like a Pitching wedge, putter, and maybe a 9 iron. Please refer to the rules for additional details. I will collect the fees on Thursday in the afternoon. We all generally leave a \$20.00 dollar tip for Moises, the island caretaker. We love him!

Don't forget the pre-cruise planning party on June 30th.

If you have not signed up yet, time is running out!

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# Sunshine and Birthdays



Happy Birthday wishes to Linda Corbett who turned 65 years young in June and had a lovely soir  e to celebrate with many PYC attendees at her home last Sunday.

Happy Summer Solstice-remember the days are getting shorter now so get out on your boat!

Welcome to our new members, Kevin and Rosemary Hart.

*As always, if you have any news that I can or should share with the Club, please let me know via email at [fllaura@sonic.net](mailto:fllaura@sonic.net)*

*See you all soon I hope!!*



## JULY

3rd Catherine Kubo

4th Casey Arena

8th Eva Moore

11th Harold Niles

11th Chris Keegan

15th David Quist

17th Donald Roberts

17th Levi Swift

20th Jim Becker

24th Gardner Bride

24th Veronique  
Anxolabehere

25th Larry Calvert

28th Gerry Reinartz

29th Frank Paula

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## PYC General Meeting Dinner 7pm, July 5

### Menu

*Good Old Fashion PYC Barbecue*

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cookies

\$12.50 per person

RSVP by July 2 to Bruce Stender

[Ostender1@comcast.net](mailto:Ostender1@comcast.net)

707-585-1352



# Flag Officer Reports



## TODD MENDOZA - *Commodore*

We had a great General Meeting dinner with Leland Fishman Vice Commodore, and former Treasurer Anne Mirante in the kitchen. Boy, they are tried and true and always come through.

Well special events are pretty “special” at PYC. We are getting notoriety in the Petaluma wine and craft beer community thanks to Darby Tarantino, our special events chair. The events tend to sell out each time they are held.

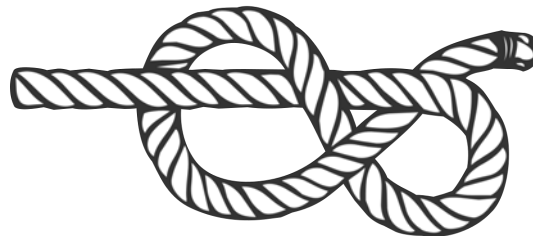
Friday nights at the Club are becoming more and more popular with people bringing their *burnable's*, appetizers to share and of course the comradery.

We welcome new members Kevin and Rosemary Hart who were installed at the last general meeting. The Hart's were sponsored by Drea Pierotti & Houston Porter and Tom & Linda Corbett. It was exciting to hear the Hart's story. They have already rolled up their

sleeves, ready to be involved and help wherever they can.



Hope to see many of you on the Delta, and don't forget the general Meeting. That's all for now.



  
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## LELAND FISHMAN - Vice Commodore

Happy Summer PYC,

It's July, which can only mean warm weather and plenty of opportunity to enjoy the club, the deck and, of course, THE BAR.....There's not much new to report except that our \$5.00 wine special will

continue until further notice; ALL wine is just \$5.00 a glass at least through July.....The beer cooler is well

stocked and we've got plenty of mix and spirits to help you have a very Happy 4th of July, and a pleasant start to the summer....

Please remember to sign up for bar duty if you haven't already. Simply send an email to [pycinfo@PetalumaYachtClub.com](mailto:pycinfo@PetalumaYachtClub.com) with a subject of **Signup**. You will get an automatic reply with all the instructions. It's simple, easy and fast!

And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.....

Your VC

## Club House Bar Duty

### July

Duty Manager - Maureen Gotham

**Fri 5th - Sat 6th**

*Janny Van Aalderen / David Quist*

**Fri 12th - Sat 13th**

*Fri 19th - Sat 20th : Jim Becker*

**Fri 19th - Sat 20th**

*Open*

**Fri 26th - Sat 27th**

*Nancy Walker and Gerry Reinartz*

### August

Duty Manager - Al Alys

**Fri 2nd - Sat 3rd**

*Open*

**Fri 9th - Sat 10th**

*Jeff Mayne*

**Fri 16th - Sat 17th**

*Open*

**Fri 23rd - Sat 24th**

*Open*

**Fri 30th - Sat 31st**

*Open*

### September

Duty Manager - Chris Keegan

**Fri 6th - Sat 7th**

*Open*

**Fri 13th - Sat 14th**

*Renato and Connie Madrid*

**Fri 20th - Sat 21st**

*Open*

**Fri 27th - Sat 28th**

*Matthew and Jennifer Carter*

Did you know?

You can sign up for your bar duty by simply sending an email to [pycinfo@petalumayachtclub.com](mailto:pycinfo@petalumayachtclub.com) with a subject of **Signup**. You will get an automatic reply with all the instructions. It's simple, easy and fast! Try it now!!



## BRUCE STENDER - *Rear Commodore*



Ahoy!

Summer is here and the PYC clubhouse is busy!

Dan Arena gave us an amazing pre-Father's Day treat displaying the beautiful "Notre Dame" unlimited race boat and his classic Area Craft "Barracuda Sportster" from 1955.

When Dan fired up the "Notre Dame" Duesenberg W-24 engine it was quite impressive. Dan also shared an extensive collection of

photos and memorabilia of the incredible history of the "Notre Dame".

Thank You Dan & Casey for a memorable experience!

The PYC Clubhouse rentals are picking up. Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the PYC clubhouse rental process. Be sure to keep the PYC clubhouse in mind for your special events.

No water...No Cruise ins! We are all looking forward to the day when the dredge arrives and revitalizes the Petaluma River. Until that day, we must all continue to be pro active and support all the efforts aimed to achieve this goal.

Let the adventure continue!

## General Meeting Dinner Signup!



AHOY PYC Members! We need your help with our General Meeting Dinners!

What a great way to get together and provide a meal for everyone to enjoy whether it is a personal specialty or your favorite caterer. 2019 General Meeting Dinner signup sheet is posted.

Sign up NOW to get the date you prefer!

Dates Available: July 5, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

Questions? Contact Galley Chair Connie Tudor ([connie.tudor@camoves.com](mailto:connie.tudor@camoves.com) 707-888-0903)

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Mike Freeman  
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Tom & Linda Corbett

### DELTA CRUISE-OUT

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Darby Tarantino

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# General Meeting Minutes June 1st, 2019

- 1) Officers and Directors— in attendance were Commodore Todd Mendoza, Vice Commodore Leland Fishman, Rear Commodore Bruce Stender, Staff Commodore, McKenzie Smith, Director Leanne Gallup, Director Chris Keegan, Director Al Alys, Secretary J Townley, Treasurer Gail Cardaropoli
- 2) Meeting called to order 8:00
- 3) Commodore's report
  - a) Thank you to Leland Fishman and Anne Mirante for a great dinner.
  - b) The point of sale machine was going to cost the Club \$300, however, the Commodore arranged to obtain a free machine.
  - c) A special thanks to John Wolthausen for all of the work he did again this year assembling the information for the Club's inclusion in the current PICYA Yachting Yearbook.
- 4) Vice Commodore report
  - a) Bar coverage rather skinny, need members to sign up.
  - b) When bar tending, be sure to complete one of the bar sheets in the binder; needed for accounting and audit trail.
  - c) Big round of applause for Darby Tarantino and Chris Keegan for the hugely successful *Cuatro de Mayo* event.
- 5) Rear Commodore report
  - a) Reminded members of the "rare opportunity to see the boat Notre Dame at the club on June 15, to admire the boat and the nearly one hundred year old famed Duesenberg 24 cylinder 'W' engine." Plan to attend and bring a share plate if you can. The bar opens at 2p.m.
  - b) Club has two rentals booked and one pending.
- 6) Treasures Report - No report
- 7) Galley Report - No report
- 8) Secretary's Report - No report
- 9) Events Report – Darby Tarantino
  - a) The original Sip and Sort photo workshop by Micki Jones of Journeys Photo Solutions had to be canceled due to insufficient signups. The event has been rescheduled if enough members care to participate.
  - b) The next tasting event will be the McEvoy Ranch tasting on June 19 for the Club's first food and wine pairing in the series!
- 10) Advertising Report-Connie Madrid No report
- 11) Memberships Report
  - a) Rosemary and Kevin Hart are welcomed as new Club members! Their sponsors are Linda & Tom Corbett. and Drea Pierotti & Houston Porter.
- 12) Newsletter Report – Stephen Hamilton produced another masterful newsletter
- 13) PICYA - No report
- 14) Delta cruise - No report
- 15) Web/Photography- No report
- 16) Coop –Marilyn Stender, Chair and Anne Gealta and Jill Olson
  - a) Marilyn Stender and Jill "Vanna White" Olson auctioned a HUGE bag of COOP goodies. Todd Mendoza won with a \$90 offer! He then graciously donated the bag of goodies back to the Club for yet another spirited auction later in the evening! That second auction was won after a long hard round of offers by none other than Joe Lautner with a winning offer of \$80. Thanks to Todd and Joe.
- 17) Galley – No report.
- 18) Sunshine - Laura Brazil
- 19) Cruise Outs - Diane Parker and Mike Freeman
  - a) June 14 - 16 is the cruise out to Benicia.
- 20) Delta Cruise- .
  - a) Forest Blue is keeping everyone informed with the activities for this fun event. Be sure to let Forest know if you plan to attend.
- 21) Building Committee
  - a) The tree closest to street has been removed. The bush planed in 1987 next to the stairway was replaced with a new plant.
- 22) For the Good of the Club
  - a) John Wolthausen was honored by the Oakland Athletics as the employee of the month
  - b) Linda Corbett announced upcoming meetings at the Petaluma Women's Club discussing the Petaluma's Sustainable Dredging Plan.
- 23) Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:34

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| 7         | 8      | 9  | 10  | 11                                      | 12<br>Bartenders -<br><i>Club Opens At</i><br>6:00pm                                       | 13<br>Bartenders -<br><i>Club Opens At</i><br>5:30pm                                       |
| 14        | 15     | 16   | 17<br><i>Monthly Tasting<br/>Series: Third St Ale<br/>Works</i> | 18<br><i>Board Meeting At</i><br>7:00pm | 19<br>Bartenders - Becker<br><i>Delta Cruise</i><br><i>Club Opens At</i><br>6:00pm         | 20<br>Bartenders - Becker<br><i>Club Rental</i><br><i>Club Opens At</i><br>5:30pm          |
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| 28        | 29     | 30   | 31  |   |  |  |

