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The Wait is Almost Over! *Dredging the Petaluma River*

If all goes well, soon we will see a dredging boat in the Petaluma river and turning basin, ending a long campaign to get the river dredged for the first time in 17 years.

On February 10th our US Congressional Representative Jared Huffman announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be allocating roughly \$9.7 million this year to pay for the dredging of the Petaluma River. Jason Beatty, director of Petaluma Public Works and Utilities said that the dredging work could begin as early as June 1 depending on the migration of protected species like steel-head trout that naturally spawn in the watershed. The dredging project is “shovel ready.” Huffman said “It’ll be quick! It’s just a matter of mobilizing and getting this thing done. The permitting and the permissions are all in place so, we’re talking weeks and perhaps maybe a month or two at the most,”

This is all great news for the Petaluma Yacht Club. As our very own Commodore Leland aptly said in an interview on CBS it will be a “rebirth of our river.” We can all look forward to the popular events like the holiday Lighted Boat Parade in December and the yacht club’s Memorial Day party which we have been forced to cancel for at least the last two years, turning

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away thousands of annual visitors to Petaluma. "We can now let the boating community know the Petaluma River is open for business, and that's what we intend to do!"

The River, a tidal waterway, has seen boat traffic decline as silt piled up over the past seventeen years. As a result, the river's commercial tonnage, a key metric for prioritizing federal projects, has steadily declined. Lind Marine, one of the biggest material haulers on the West Coast, reduced the tonnage on each barge by as much as 30% to enable the barges to navigate the river. As each ship hauls the equivalent of 320 trucks ...*"Every ton we can get on the barges to get up here is another truck that stays off the highway and out of our way,"* Christian Lind said. *"Dredging the River will allow us to maximize our cargo capacities and use (the river) properly."*



Let's hope we won't see any more scenes like this on the river

Two years ago the Army Corps invested \$600,000 in preliminary work related to the dredging project including commissioning a hydro-graphic survey, performing sediment testing and pursuing the necessary permits. Our city officials began preparing for their share of the project too and established the local deposit site at Shollenberger Park.

The Army Corp of Engineers plan provides for dredging of a channel 200 feet wide to a depth of -8 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) across the flats in San Pablo Bay to the mouth of the river, 100 feet wide and -8 feet MLLW thereafter to Western Avenue in Petaluma River, and a turning basin 300 to 400 feet wide to -8 feet MLLW.

In addition, the Petaluma City Council last month approved nearly \$2 million for an emergency dredge of the river turning basin and Petaluma Marina in case the Army Corps again passed on doing the work. With that project now covered, the city will use that money to dredge the marina, where the number of vessels leasing space is now less than 40% of capacity, or about half the Bay Area average according to the director of Public Works Jason Beatty. There the plan is to remove

approximately 120,000 cubic yards of sediment from the 7.2-acre marina. Currently the marina depths range from -1 to -5 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) in the entrance channel and -1.3 to -4.4 feet MLLW in the docking area. After the dredging the depth for the entrance channel area will be -10 feet MLLW and the depth for the docking area is -8 feet MLLW.

The working tool of a dredger boat resembles a huge potato whip or blender 3-4 feet in diameter and many feet long. It chops up the sediments as it slowly sweeps back-and-forth. A stream of river water from the river surface is constantly added to dilute the water-spoils mix which is pumped through a flexible pipe system that is 24 inches in diameter to and up to three miles long and will deliver the sludge to the Shollenberger central pond.

According to the Petaluma Wetlands Alliance, at this point, the sludge will be about 10 – 15 percent sediment, and the rest is river water. Birds will gather around the dredge outfall because it is very rich in fish and invertebrates which they will eat immediately and for many months following. Mammals such as river otters, muskrats, raccoons and skunks may also join in the feast. The scraps from this feast quickly degrade to detritus, which enriches the water to stimulate plant and invertebrate growth. It should be fun to watch!

As Petaluma Mayor Teresa Barret said, *"I couldn't be happier. This dredging project lets us protect our downtown from flooding, provide for revitalization along our river and turning basin and extends the feel of the place once again in our dynamic River Town."*

So now we wait with bated breath ready to hang the Open sign at the yacht club and invite the Bay Area yachting community to come explore Petaluma. We look forward to repaying the hospitality our cruising fleet has experienced around the bay and reciprocate with our famed PYC hospitality.

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Super Bowl Party

On Sunday, 2/2, around 40 PYC '9er faithful gathered at the red and gold decorated club with NFL 100th Birthday balloons!!! (Thx Sal for balloons and Jim Becker for table decorations!!)



There was food aplenty. Thx to all who brought the delicious spread, various bartenders pouring libations, all who cleaned up and excited fans cheering on the game! For 54 minutes out of 60 the 9ers led the game. Unfortunately, the Chiefs rallied the last 6 minutes to win 31-20.

Three pool games were closely watched as the quarters were finishing up! Because Q2 & Q3 had the same zero ending numbers (10-10 and 20-10) and there was no overtime, double payouts (\$200 and \$40) were given twice. The big \$5 square game winners were Nancy Walker Q1, Kurt Schau Q2&3, Maureen Gotham Q4&OT. Maureen also won 2 \$20 payouts!! Likewise, Nancy Walker won two \$20 payouts!!

Cathy Lehmann, Leland Fishman and Gerry Reinartz rounded out the remaining \$20 winners.

A good time was had by all with vows to return next year for our young dynamic NFC Champion 49ers!!!! We're so proud of them and it was great just to be in the Superbowl again!!!



Bar Training Class

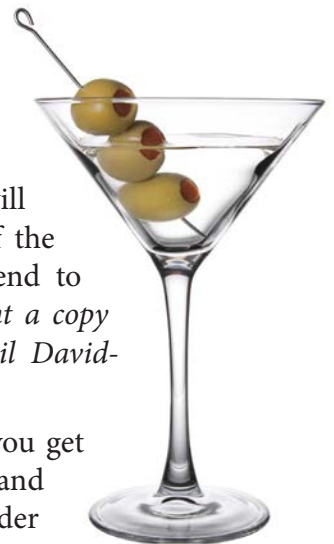
Ahoy all mateys!! Once per year most of us must perform a weekend of bar duty. (*See VCO for limited exceptions*) And many of us love to do it as you get to know other club members and you'll be the expert bartender for your home parties!!

It's not hard as we mostly drink beer or wine. There are a few members who like cosmos, martinis or Manhattans. We'll teach you those easy ones and some members who are finicky will show you how or come around and make their own!

David Quist will lead a bar training class (*the drinks*

kind, not the lawyerly kind!) on March 4th at 4pm. Please register with David and he will send ahead or have copies of the bar guide for those who attend to take notes (*or if you just want a copy to refresh your memory, email David-deecuele@gmail.com*).

Hope to see you there. And you get to make a drink as an exercise and get a personalized PYC Bartender Certificate!! Over and out!



Boat Safety Class at PYC

If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out the in classroom (seminar) version of the popular online boating course. This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safely.

Sat, 25 Apr 2020 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Contact: John Teague uniquejt@sonic.net or by phone (707) 483-1433

Course Cost: \$40 includes text and lunch.

Register By: Sat, 18 Apr 2020

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ⚓ Introduction to Boating
- ⚓ Boating Law
- ⚓ Boat Safety Equipment
- ⚓ Safe Boating
- ⚓ Navigation
- ⚓ Boating Problems
- ⚓ Trailering, Storing and Protecting Your Boat
- ⚓ Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating



Become a 2020 Partner Dockwalker!

The California State Parks and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean & Green Program, and The Bay Foundation in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, the US Power Squadrons, Lake Berryessa Partnership, Save Our Shores and many more organizations will conduct free Dockwalker trainings this year.

Dockwalkers are trained to engage members of the public and the boating community to adopt clean boating practices. Dockwalkers share clean boating information with boaters and distribute educational 2020 California Boater Kits, while visiting marinas, launch ramps, marine supply stores, boat shows and special events (i.e. regattas, opening days, among

others). "Dockwalker" is only a general term because you are not limited to "walking the docks" in order to talk to boaters about safety and clean boating practices. Remember safety and the environment go hand in hand.

Dockwalking is a fantastic way to interact with boaters to help keep California's marinas, waterways, and ocean clean and healthy. The training provides an overview of potential sources of boat pollution, federal and state laws, environmentally-sound boating practices, information on how to conduct Dockwalking, and an overview of the educational materials Dockwalkers will distribute.

UPCOMING FREE CLASSES:

Saturday April 4
San Rafael

9 am to 11:45 am
Loch Lomond Yacht Club

Monday May 11
Fairfield

11:30 am to 1:45 pm
Solano County Events
Center (CEC)

Saturday May 2
Sacramento

10 am to 12:45 pm
Sacramento Marina

Saturday April 11
Vallejo

10 am to 12:45 pm
Vallejo Yacht Club

For more information and registration visit the dockwalker website at http://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29199



GAME NIGHT BRING THE FAMILY

5 CROWNS – RUMMY-STYLE CARD GAME

TUESDAY MARCH 24TH

Dinner served at 5:30

Game starts at 6:15

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Social News & Calendar

by Anne Mirante

A huge thanks to David Quist for organizing the Super Bowl potluck party. We may not have liked the game result but the party was very fun.

The 1st game night was loads of fun. We played a game of 5 Crowns on Tuesday February 11th. We had a crowd of 14 members enjoying homemade pesto pasta, Leland's Caesar salad, Della's rosemary-lemon bread and Anne's homemade chocolate chip cookies. The game was so popular we planned another date to play the same game! If you know how to play rummy you will pick up the game in less than 5 minutes so come and have fun, eat and bring the family.

Next game night is Tuesday March 24th. We will be serving up a homemade taco bar. \$10 for each adult and kids eat free.



The wine tasting kicked off with almost 30 members enjoying a spectacular tasting of Wilson of Dry Creek wines. Darby and Chris were on hand to launch the 2nd season of their efforts and Anne upped the game with homemade nibbles. We had 6 wines paired with a tasting nibble. Just take a peak below at what we enjoyed. Don't miss out on this popular event. Next tasting is Wednesday March 18th with another Wilson Winery, DeLorimier. We will also be bringing back Meadowcroft on Thursday May 7th, a favorite from last year.

Savory Parmesan Shortbread was paired with Kenneth Carl Brut Sparkling; Shrimp Dip on Crostini paired with 2017 Reserve Chardonnay, Sonoma Valley; Gruyère Cheese paired with 2017 Cypress Ridge

Zinfandel, Russian River Valley; Rolled Prosciutto paired with 2017 Carl's Estate Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley; Savory Lamb Meatball paired with 2017 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel, Rockpile and Bacon-Bourbon Brownie paired with 2016 Ellie's Estate Petite Sirah, Dry Creek Valley. YUM!

Events are made successful from the involvement of our members! If you can get involved with future events for the year please reach out to me at annemirante@yahoo.com or 510-541-1624.

SAVE THE DATES

- ⚓ Saturday February 29th - **Sinatra Night** – **SOLD OUT**
- ⚓ Wednesday March 18th **Wine Tasting** with Delormier (*another Wilson Winery*); \$20
- ⚓ Tuesday March 24th - **Dinner and Game Night**– *Kids eat free!! Adults \$10*
- ⚓ Thursday May 7th **Wine Tasting** with Meadowcroft (*a favorite from last year!*); \$20

UPCOMING ADVENTURES

COCKTAILS AT THE SAN RAFAEL YACHT CLUB

We will take the Smart Train likely on a Friday evening on the 5:06 pm train and arrive at the San Rafael station at 5:41 pm. We will take a 14 minute walk to the San Rafael Yacht Club for no-host cocktails and catch the last train back at 8:37 pm to arrive back in Petaluma at 9:11 pm. Round trip smart train costs \$15 for an adult and \$7.50 for senior 65 and over. Tickets for the train can be purchased at the station. More details to come.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Keep your walking shoes ready...When the days get longer and the evenings are lighter we will plan a progressive dinner. The dinner will involve meeting at the club for cocktails and walking to a member's house for appetizers, then another for salad or soup and another for the main course with a return for dessert and after dinner drinks at the club.

PYC General Meeting Dinner

7pm, March 6th

Mike Deverell and Susy Muscatell
are creating something special for our March General Meeting dinner.

**Chianti Beef served on parpadella egg pasta
with a mixed greens salad, Della bread and cookies.**

*Chianti Beef is a braised beef dish made with
artichoke hearts,
sun.dried tomatoes,
olives,
other veggies and of course
Chianti!*

RSVP to Francesca Smith (Francesca@McKenzieSmith.com) by Monday March 2nd.
\$12.50 per person.

As always, a reservation made is a reservation paid

Galley News

by Francesca Smith, Galley Mate

Now Hear This! Your Galley Mate is recruiting a few more members to host a General Meeting dinner. There are three meeting dates still unassigned:

- ⚓ June 5th
- ⚓ August 7th

If you can step up for this important club duty – please contact Francesca Smith, Galley Mate. fvspetaluma@gmail.com - cell (707) 484-6889

I will step you through the planning process and help by taking the reservations, setting up the dining room and collecting cash – so you can focus on preparing and serving the meal. Feel free to recruit other members as helpers!

That is all.

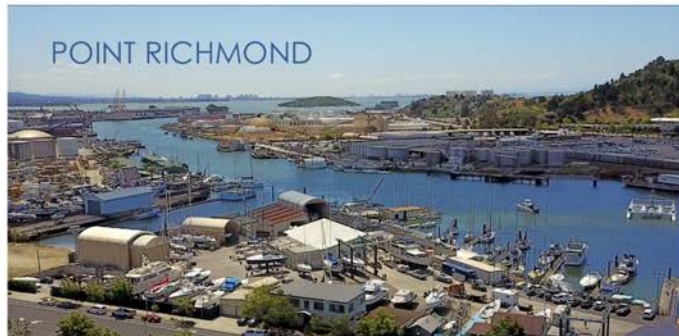


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From Tom's Galley

San Francisco Bay Chili



This has subtle flavors that blend together so well. It is a simple and very quick dinner to prepare once the eggs are hard boiled, which can be done a day in advance. Cooking time is about 10 to 12 minutes. It may seem a bit expensive with the crab and shrimp, but it is worth it with the flavors that are produced. This can also be made a day in advance and refrigerated. Then simply heat through to serve.

Ingredients:

1 cup whipping cream
½ cup milk
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup chopped scallions
1 cup chopped celery
1 pound 21 – 25 count shrimp, peeled and deveined

1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
1-pound crab meat, (fresh desired but you can use canned crab meat, claws)
3 hard boiled eggs, cooled and sliced

In a bowl combine cream, milk, and whisk in flour until mixture is smooth.

In a large skillet or saucepan, melt butter over medium-high heat.

Add scallions and celery and sauté until soft.

Add shrimp and sauté until pink and just barely cooked. Reduce heat to medium-low.

Add cream mixture to skillet along with salt, pepper, celery salt and chili powder.

Stir and cook until mixture thickens, about 3 minutes.

Gently stir in crab meat and sliced eggs and heat through.

Serve in bowls with garlic bread or over rice.

Serves 4

These recipes have been created and developed by PYC staff commodore and chef Tom Griffith and are designed to be prepared on board your boat, land yacht or at home using only two burners or a BBQ.

Bon Appétit!


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Whye Waite's Musings



Christmas in March?

I know I know, It's March and I'm still talkin 'bout Christmas. As you may already know by now, I'm definitely not the sharpest tool in the shed. (Ed .. *Yes we do know that!*) The elevator may not go all the way to the top floor, but I'm still havin' a bit of a problem with it. I just need to get it off my chest. Like the mosquitoes at dusk. So here goes.

There's just sumpin bout Christmas that drives me crazy. Crazy like a chicken that just laid an egg. Crazy like Jack Nicholson in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Get my drift?

Here's the problem see. Gifts. Yes gifts, presents. I call 'em stress in a box. Everyone thinks they need to visit the new fangled internet to search for and buy the cheapest Amazon crap they can find. Worse yet, they go to the strip mall and get mauled by all the heavy set

women (*no offense*) who forgot to use deodorant. Thats why they call it the mall.

I've got it all figured out. It's called the Whye Waite Christmas secret. I get in my trusty rusty 1973 Ford F-150 on a brisk December Saturday morning and drive to my hometown of little ol Lake View South Carolina. I park at Breakfast Bettys and have me some of the finest biscuits and gravy this side of the Mason Dixon line. Almost as good as Ma used to make. God rest her soul.....Then I walk slowly down the street. I mean s l o w l y so as to enjoy the moment. Now there's the key. Enjoy the moment. I s l o w l y walk into each and every locally owned store and take my time because I know if I slow down a bit, talk to the locals, make some new friends, see some old ones, I'll find the gifts I want to share. Sumpin from the heart ya see. Not just gettin it over with. Actually enjoyin the moment. No need to be a sheep like everyone else. I Shop local! I make new friends. I Have fun. I Relax.

Let's change this cockamamie "*Holiday Spirit*" to "*Human Spirit*" and practice it year round.

Whye Waite

PYC Book Club

by Marilyn Stender

Ahoy PYC Members! You are invited to Join us for the first meeting of the PYC BOOK CLUB! The Book Club will be meeting the last Wednesday of each month, starting March 25, 2020. The event will start at 7pm and if you are so inspired, feel free to bring a snack to share (of course the bar will be available to purchase a libation to add to the literary discussion!)

To provide some inspiration, at the the first meeting, we will be showing the movie, Book Club.

As a group, we will decide our first book so bring your ideas for a book selection. Book: noun {buk} - a magical gateway to adventure and possibilities. For more information and to RSVP for the evening, please contact Marilyn Stender at 707.495.6657 or Marilystendermft@comcast.net



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2020 Cruise Schedule

by Cruise Co-Chair Mike Freeman

The next Cruise out will be to Marin Yacht Club from April 3rd to the 5th. Arrive Friday and join us for dinner at the club. Saturday evening we will venture up to Terrapin Crossroads for dinner. If you're interested contact Mike Freeman to be added to the reservation. (Email: mfreeman@sonic.net)



2020 Cruise Calendar

- ⚓ April 3rd-5th - Marin Yacht Club, San Rafael
- ⚓ May 15th -17th – Alameda Cruise
- ⚓ June 5h – 7th – Napa Cruise
- ⚓ July 17th – 24th – Delta Cruise

- ⚓ Aug 21st – 23rd - Benicia
- ⚓ Sept 18th – 20th – Point San Pablo
- ⚓ October 4th-11th – Princess Cruise Lines, Pacific Northwest Cruise. Organized by Tina Powell

Please feel free to contact me directly for additional detail or if you have any questions. See you on the water!

Sunshine and Birthdays

by Sunshine Reporter Laura Brazil



Sal Taormina has become a partner with the Corbett's on their 30 ft. Catalina sailboat.

Like one sailboat isn't enough!

Their boat "Lightwave" is located in South Beach Marina in San Francisco. Sal is now a sailor!

Don't throw the your dock lines to anyone unless your Captain instructs you to do so, Sal!!

On another note sending more hugs and continued speedy recovery wishes to Karl Brandt.

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



MARCH

7th Doug Xiques
10th Leland Fishman
13th Kurt Schau
13th John Wolthausen
15th Lauren Lautner
16th Kevin Hart
20th Nicole Hill
21st Margret Kram
22nd Rose Collins

23rd Carrie Zurney
23rd James Keller
23rd James Sleep
25th Nance Keller
28th Marilyn Stender
28th Julie Voix
30th Larry Kubo
30th Elaine Tarr
31st Stephen Hamilton

Flag Officer Reports



LELAND FISHMAN - *Commodore*

Ahoy Petaluma Yacht Club,

I hope you adjusted nicely to the warm spring weather that February bestowed on us. This is only the second time since they've kept records that February was rain free. For me it was lovely biking weather, but I'll start

getting concerned about drought conditions this summer if we don't see some nice spring rains this month and in April. I can't begin to tell you how excited I am that we got the news our river made the cut and we'll soon see a dredge in the turning basin. Its been a long seventeen years since the last dredge, and as you all know, we weren't going to go many more without the worry of serious flooding and an even more impassable waterway. We owe a shout out to Congressman Jared Huffman and Mayor Teresa Barrett for pushing the ACE to finally get us on the list. And give yourselves a pat on the back for supporting the dredge pledge and never letting our elected officials forget the peril we faced if this didn't happen soon. Now we can begin planning events, inviting our yachting friends to visit

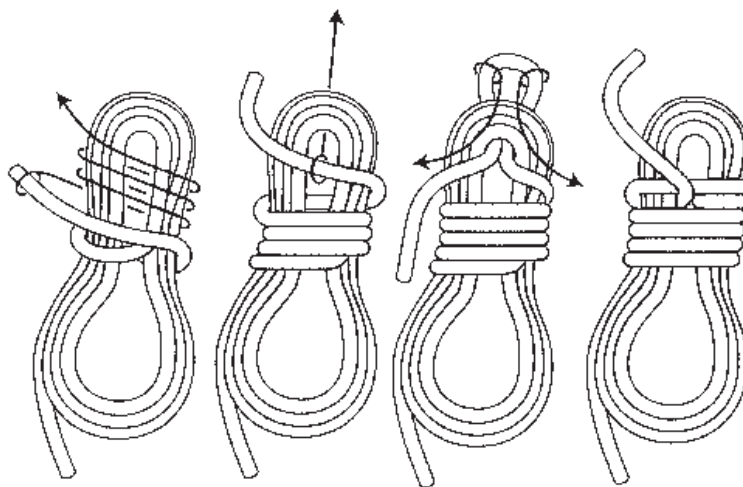
and perhaps consider bring our boats back to our own marina. The possibilities are endless and its an exciting time to be a member of PYC.

On another note, I would be terribly remiss if I didn't thank my cohort in crime, Anne Mirante, for the amazing job she's doing as our events chair.

The Sinatra night is a sellout, and last weeks wine tasting with the folks from Wilson Winery finished with rave reviews. Not only was the wine fantastic, but I personally witnessed Anne work very hard on the food pairings, which by all accounts were amazing. The next wine tasting is coming up this month on March 18th with D'Lorimier Winery, another of the Wilson family vineyards. Be sure to email Anne at Annemirante@yahoo.com if you'd like to join us. Our first game night was also a blast. We had 14 people eat Anne's homemade pesto pasta and 11 stuck around to play one of our favorite card games; Five Crowns. Five Crowns is a rummy like game suitable for all ages. Our next game night is March 24th, again with Five Crowns, and this time we'll have a burrito bar dinner. Once again, email Anne if you'd like to join us.

That's it for this month. Hope to see you around the club.

Your Commodore





BRUCE STENDER - Vice Commodore

Ahoy!

NEWS FLASH - Petaluma River to be **DREDGED!**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be allocating \$9.7 million this year with dredging to begin as early as June 1, 2020.

Fantastic! PYC will soon be open for ALL river activities and events! The PYC Bar will be ready.

Looking forward to "mud" parties to watch the dredging operation in action

On Saturday, March 7 at 4pm- Master PYC Bar Tender, David Quist will hold a Bar Training Class at PYC.

This is a must for new members and a great opportunity for all members to get re-acquainted with PYC Bar operations.

PYC Bar duty is a requirement of membership. Sign up soon to get your preferred dates. I have started assigning dates to those that have not signed up. Feel free to contact me for additional information.

The \$5 Cocktail of the month for March is the "Irish Mule" in honor of St Patrick's Day. You just might see a leprechaun after a sip of this refreshing Irish whiskey cocktail.

The March "PYC Birthday List" will soon be posted (See *Sunshine Report*) Enjoy your \$1 Birthday cocktail. Cheers!

Let the Adventure Continue!

Club House Bar Duty

March

Bar Manager: *Chris Keegan*

Fri 6th & Sat 7th :

Tom & Linda Corbett

Fri 13th & Sat 14th

Linda & Forest Blue

Fri 20th & Sat 21st

McKenzie & Francesca Smith

Fri 27th & Sat 28th

Jill Olson & Bryant Moynihan

April

Bar Manager: *Maureen Gotham*

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th :

Garrett & Nicole Hill

Fri 10th & Sat 11th

Matthew & Jennifer Carter

Fri 17th

TBD

Sat 18th

Bar Closed - Rental

Fri 24th & Sat 25th

John Wolthausen & Nancy Wolf

May

Bar Manager: *Todd Mendoza*

Fri 1st & Sat 2nd

Joe & Lauren Lautner

Fri 8th & Sat 9th

Michael Freeman & Beth Darrow

Fri 15th & Sat 16th

Stephen & Fiona Hamilton

Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd

Thom Knudson

Fri 29th & Sat 30th :

Dave & Debbie Powell

Did you know?

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





LEANNE GALLUP - *Rear Commodore*

I have some exciting news to share...PYC will be getting a new alarm system, new key pad, and new key cards! We are moving into the twentieth century and getting a new improved, state of the art system by Bay Alarm. No more sticky numbers on the key pad. All key cards will need to be replaced

and we are currently working on the logistics for that. We will have more details at our next general meeting.

If you are interested in renting the club, please let me know. You can email me at: leannegallup70@gmail.com. Currently, we have one rental for March. The US Coast guard boat safety class will be on March 14th from 9:00-4:30.

Lastly, please save the date for our annual work party- May 2nd & 3rd. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Upcoming Events & Rentals

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| ⚓ March 18th Wine Tasting at the club | ⚓ May 15 th - 17 th - Cruise Out Alameda YC |
| ⚓ Tuesday March 24th - Game Night at the club | ⚓ Saturday May 16th Rental - Bar Open |
| ⚓ Wednesday March 25th - Book Club at the club | ⚓ June 5 th - 7 th - Cruise Out Napa YC |
| ⚓ April 3 - 5 Cruise Out Marin Yacht Club | ⚓ July 17 th - 24 th - Cruise Out Delta Cruise |
| ⚓ Saturday April 18 - Rental - Bar Closed | ⚓ Aug 21st - 23 rd - Cruise Out Benicia Cruise |
| ⚓ Friday April 25 - Rental - Bar Open | ⚓ Sept 18 th - 20 th - Cruise Out Point San Pablo |
| ⚓ Saturday April 26 Opening Day on the Bay | ⚓ October 4 th -11 th - <i>Pacific Northwest Cruise.</i> |
| ⚓ Saturday May 2 nd Annual Club Spring Clean | ⚓ December 19th - Rental - Bar Closed |
| ⚓ Tuesday May 7 th Wine Tasting at the club | |

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General Meeting Minutes February 7th, 2020

- 1) Call to Order 8:00 PM
- 2) Introduce Guests
 - a) Christie McGill guest of Sal Taormina
 - b) Kathie & Mark Wilson, and Rick Lamb – guests of Linda Frost
- 3) Commodore Report
 - a) Dredging-report Tom Corbett (Tom reported on the fact we will be dredged)
 - b) Tina Powell- Cruise- Esther Schau reported on the PYC Cruise to the Northwest
- 4) Vice Commodore report- Bruce reported on bar specials
- 5) Rear Commodore report
 - a) Rentals
 - b) Building
- 6) Galley Report- All is well
- 7) Building Report-Al Alys
 - a) Al reminded everyone to be sure the doors are
- locked and the alarm is set
- 8) Events Report Anne Mirante
 - a) Anne talked about game night and the Sinatra dinner and wine tasting
- 9) Committee Reports – no reports
 - a) Advertising
 - b) Membership
 - c) Newsletter
 - d) Newsletter
 - e) Cruise-Outs/Delta Cruise
 - f) Photography.
 - g) Web/Photography- no reports
 - h) Sunshine
 - i) Coop
- 10) New Business/Good of the Club- no report
- 11) Adjournment – 8:50pm

New Membership Status

by Co-Chair s/c Tom Corbett

Applicant	Application Date	Sponsored By	Boat	Status
John & Kristy McDill	12/26/2019	Taormina & Brazil's	Yes	Approved
Sara Ferrandini & Terry Brown	3/20/2019	Niles & Mendoza	No	Wait
Vern Chang & Sandy Spring	6/24/2019	Corbett's & Hart's	No	Wait
John & Robyne Hilton	7/26/2019	Keegan /Tarantino & Corbett's	No	Wait
Bill & Chris Diles	8/18/2019	Townley's & Hart's	No	Wait
Ron Noble	1/19/2020	Taormina & Corbett's	Yes	Pending
James & Susan Symons	2/26/2020	Cardapoli & Powell	No	Wait



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First Class

March 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	Bartenders - Tom and Linda Corbett <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i> <i>General Meeting At 8:00pm</i>	7 Bartenders - Tom and Linda Corbett <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13 Bartenders - Linda and Forest Blue <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	14 <i>Rental - Bar Closed</i> <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Wine Tasting At 6:00pm</i>	19 <i>Board Meeting At 6:00pm</i>	20 Bartenders - McKenzie and Francesca Smith <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	21 Bartenders - McKenzie and Francesca Smith <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
22	23	24 <i>Game Night At 6:00pm</i> <i>Deadline for Newsletter submissions</i>	25 <i>Book Club At 7:00pm</i>	26	27 Bartenders - Olson / Moynihan <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	28 Bartenders - Olson / Moynihan <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
29	30	31				

