

# PETALUMA YACHT CLUB

## Chicken Scratch

### OCTOBER 2021

Volume 43

Issue 10



## House boating on the Delta

by Debbie Powell

You ask, "why a 72' houseboat on the Delta instead of your own sailboat?. Well, 7 people and 2 dogs for a week, HUM? As we wanted to spread out and enjoy the water as much as possible and not be navigators. We were not allowed to drive the rental boat for insurance purposes.

We arrived at Bethel Island Marina where Big Dog was berthed and unpacked our 2 vehicles. Only took about an hour with 7 people unpacking and taking our stuff to the boat. It happened to be the hottest day of the week with temperatures over 100 degrees. What were we worried about, we had air conditioning in the boat. Out came the toys including paddleboards, a UFO (inflatable round platform)", a couple of kayaks and an inflatable tender. Into the water we go.

We ended up staying at the Marina for the first few days.

Then the owner came by ski boat to take us to a remote, sandy beach where he attached us to a tree and dropped anchor. We stayed for 4 days there.

Boy, was the fishing great! I started fishing off the back of the boat, catching

*Continued on page 2*

## Contents

House boating on the Delta	1
From Tom's Galley	5
Board Nominations	6
Club Reconstruction	7
Sunshine and Birthdays	9
Membership Fees	10
Goodbye Old Friend	10
The Journey Begins	12
Membership Report	13
PYC General Meeting Dinner	13
Flag Officer Reports	14
Club House Bar Duty	14
Sign Up for Bar Duty	14
Cruise In Calendar	15
General Meeting Minutes	16
Officers, Directors & Committees	17
Advertisements	18
Calendar	20



*Houseboating continued from page 1*

good size catfish & bass. Dave joined me & then the girls, all 3 of them joined in. One after another!!

Barbara & I packed plenty of food for the whole crew with a 7 day menu we emailed back & forth weeks before the trip.

Wonderful breakfasts & dinners every night. Even several nights of Roy & I BBQ'ing on the top deck. Oh, and movie night after that on the large screen TV on deck 2.

Lots of fun game added to all of our entertainment and fun. Large wooden bricks on top deck for some Jenga.

Roy & Barbara's "Corn Hole" wooden bean bag toss game too.

Below deck, we played Spoons, a fun card game of rushing to be the last on who always collected a spoon at the end of every hand.



We headed out one of the afternoons by tender, over to an RV park to get some ice cream. We already had some in the freezer on the boat, but it was a good excuse for a, two group, excursion off the boat to land.

Doggies got many boat rides too for potty runs.

One of the grand daughters had an idea about being towed on a paddleboard with our inflatable boat & Roy's little outboard motor.

Really!! Yep, each of the 3 grand daughters got up on the board & got towed around. I'm sure it was one of the highlights of their trip.

As we prepared for getting packed back up for our departure, Barbara and I had an idea that if we send the grandpa's off the boat with the grand daughters for a



land trip, we could pack up most of the boat & have it ready for the last morning to load onto the 2 cars.

Great the girls said. So we gave the girls choices of either shopping at a nearby mall or a waterpark. They chose shopping and one of my grand daughters said grandpa was the best to go shopping with.

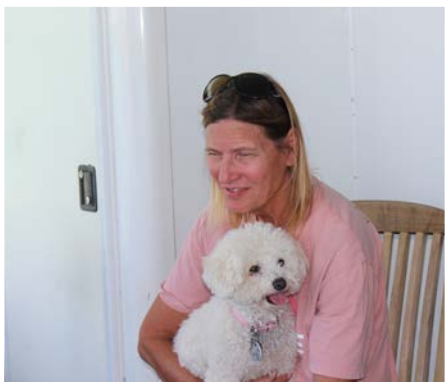
They gave the girls some cash, let them take off through the mall & the boys sat on a bench there and waited for them till lunch time. I heard roomer that they napped while waiting?? They were happy & so were the girls.

Our houseboat vacation goes down in our history books as a wonderful summer trip as boaters, grand parents & teenage girls.

Sure glad they hung out with us before we (or they) get too old.

*Continued from page 3*





**SHOULD YOU MAKE A MOVE?**

Zillow, Trulia & Realtor.com Don't know  
WSJ, CNBC &  
The Associated Press  
Don't Know  
Your Attorney & Accountant Don't Know  
Your Neighbor Doesn't Know

**EVEN YOUR MAGIC  
LIGHT BALL DOESN'T KNOW**

**GAIL SWIFT**  
REALTOR® | DRE #00931982  
415.847.4775

**THE SWIFT TEAM KNOWS**



**"THE REAL ESTATE NEGOTIATORS"**  
**SWIFTHOMES.COM**

   
CALL US FOR A FREE COMPARATIVE  
MARKET ANALYSIS OF YOUR PROPERTY

  
**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices  
Drysdale Properties

**LEVI SWIFT**  
Broker Associate, DRE #00606175  
415.847.2836



# PYC CHANGE OF WATCH BALL



PRIME RIB DINNER – DANCING – WINE & BEER

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM

Hotel Petaluma

205 Kentucky Street

Attire: Formal

Admission: \$80

RSVP by: 10/27/21

Band: The FOG

RSVP: [Leannegallup70@gmail.com](mailto:Leannegallup70@gmail.com)

# From Tom's Galley

## *Chicken, Shrimp, and Kielbasa paella*



The flavors of the sausage, shrimp and chicken combined with the herbs and vegetables provide layers of flavor that seems to change with every bite. Be sure to use a medium grain rice as this adds the texture to the dish. Most rice is a long grain, which is the fluffy rice when cooked. A medium grain rice is more like the Chinese rice but not quite as sticky. This holds the flavors together in the final dish and provides a nice texture.

### Ingredients:

2 Tbsp. olive oil	1 Tbsp. smoked paprika
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch pieces	1 Tbsp. cumin
6-ounces Kielbasa sausage, sliced 1/8 inch thick	2 cups chicken broth
1 medium onion, chopped	1 cups Calrose medium grain rice
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped	1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cloves garlic, minced	12 shrimp, 21 – 25 count (or large)
1 cup seeded and coarsely chopped tomatoes (about 1 pound)	8-ounces frozen peas, thawed
	1- 3.8 ounce can sliced black olives, drained

In a 12-inch skillet heat oil over medium high heat. When oil is hot, add chicken and cook, turning occasionally, until chicken is browned (about 5 minutes).

Add Kielbasa and cook 1 minute. Transfer chicken and kielbasa to plate. Add onion, green pepper and garlic to skillet, stir and cook 2 minutes. Add tomatoes, paprika and cumin. Cook and stir 5 minutes or until tomatoes are softened and breaking apart.

Return chicken and Kielbasa to skillet and stir. Add chicken broth, rice and salt, stir and bring to a boil.

Cover and reduce heat to low. Cook without stirring until all liquid is absorbed, and the rice is al dente, 12 to 15 minutes. (If the skillet is larger than the burner, rotate the skillet every few minutes to insure the rice cooks evenly.)

Top with shrimp and peas. Turn heat to high, and cook without stirring 1 to 2 minutes more, until shrimp are just opaque. Be careful not to overcook the shrimp as they will get tough.

Remove skillet from heat and cover with a lid or foil and let rest for 10 minutes before serving.

Serve and top with sliced olives.

Serves 4 to 6

*These recipes have been created by staff commodore and chef Tom Griffith and are designed to be prepared on board your boat, land yacht or at home.*

Bon  
Appétit 



# Board Nominations

This years Nominating Committee (Todd Mendoza - Chair, Ted Adams, McKenzie Smith, Tina Powell & Gerry Reinartz) have presented the following nominations to the membership for election at the October 1st General Meeting:

- ⚓ Leanne Gallup Commodore
- ⚓ Sherri Adams, Vice Commodore
- ⚓ Jill Olson, Rear Commodore
- ⚓ Al Alys, Director
- ⚓ Carol Anderson, Director
- ⚓ Linda Blue, Director
- ⚓ Garrett Hill, Director

Your editor reached out to all seven nominees and asked them for a brief bio including something of their yachting experiences, their time with the club and their hopes and aspirations for the coming year. I received replies from five of the nominees. For space and consistency I took the liberty to edit their responses.

## Leanne Gallup - Commodore



Leanne was born in San Francisco, grew up in Sonoma and currently lives in Petaluma. Leanne works as a Regional Manager for Sutter Health and has been in the Healthcare field for over 30 years.

It was through Mike that Leanne was introduced to the boating life when they started dating. Mike has been

boating all his life as he grew up in the Florida Keys. While they were dating Mike bought Leanne a beautiful 32 ft. Rinker Fiesta Vee cruiser named Leanne G. "I not only fell in love with Mike that day but also with boating". The Gallups now have a 27 ft. Illuminator as well and keep both boats at B & W Resort on the Delta and spend most weekends aboard living the best of

lives.

Leanne & Mike married 4 years ago and she brought 2 beautiful children to the marriage. Cypriana Tweeten is 21yrs and a Senior at Northern Arizona University studying to be a clinical psychologist. Takota Tweeten is a Junior at Casa Grande High School.

## Sherri Adams - Vice Commodore

Sherri was raised in San Anselmo and moved to Petaluma with Ted in 2001 and they joined the yacht club in 2007.

During her time with the club Sherri has managed the Coop for 5 years with other members, was the events chair for two years while Ted was Commodore and has served as the Treasurer on four separate occasions. Sherri has also served as the Treasurer and Secretary of PICYA. Outside of boating Sherri was the District Administrator for Little League Baseball for 10 years, where she oversaw 14 leagues in Marin County and San Francisco 5,000 kids playing. Sherri is a proud breast cancer survivor

## Jill Olson - Rear Commodore



Jill and her late husband, Doug, joined PYC in August, 2015. They joined because they have owned boats most of their adult lives, and love being on the water. Skiing; cruising; fishing; or kayaking. Jill says "Being on the water gives you a sense of calm".

Jill knew many of the members of PYC prior to joining, and has met many more new friends! Jill has 4 children, Carter-30; Blake-29; Grant-27; and Caroline-21. Carter and Blake will be getting married in 2022; Carter and Grant work for Jill's company-Sonoma Coast Spirits; and Caroline is in nursing school at Montana State.

*Continued on page 7*

### Carol Anderson - Director

Carol has been a P.Y.C. Member for 9 years, serving the club in a variety of capacities. Carol was entertainment director for 2 years and co-chaired another year with Sherri Adams. She helped in the Coop for 2 years, served on the board for a year. Carol is a boater and joined the club as an owner of a 30 ft. Searay power boat which she captained herself. She took the Danish Diva on cruise outs, including the Delta Cruise and the Ladies on the Hook cruise. She is honored to be nominated to be on the P.Y. C. board and looks forward to serving the membership and work towards a great future for the club.

### Garret Hill - Director



Garret was raised in the California Central Valley where he learned to sail and race on the high altitude lakes of the Sierra Nevada while in high school.

At Sonoma State University he was a partner in a small Catalina sail boat and later, while working in Australia, Garret enjoyed sailing on Sydney Harbor aboard a

43' ketch.

Since joining PYC in 2015, Garrett purchased a Carver 42' motor yacht *Sea Casa*, with three other PYC members. "She was a good boat for all to learn on. We spent more than a few dollars on repairs!" *Sea Casa* participated in a couple of Delta Cruises.

Recently Garret & his wife Nicole owned *Big Medicine*, a 47.7' Beneteau First that they bought to participate in the 2020 Pacific Cup race from San Francisco to Hawaii. Unfortunately, due to COVID, the race was canceled and will not occur again until 2022. With its deep keel *Big Medicine* was not a great choice for the SF bay or delta so they sold her for much more than they paid for it. A rare first!

Garret says "I believe the Petaluma Yacht Club is a treasure for the river and for the city" and he would

like the club to offer programs that welcome and assist people who are entering a stage in their life where they have the money and time to enjoy yachting.



## Club Reconstruction

by s/c Al Alys

The board of directors recently approved the expen-



diture of up to \$4,000 to remove the rear stairs to the club as they are severely rotted. The rotting handicap ramp closest to the street was becoming a real safety hazard, which is why it needs to be demolished.

On Saturday September 18 a hearty crew of helpers and professionals including Jim Breher, Frank Paula, Sarah Ferrandini, Ted Adams, Tom Corbett, and Dodd Stange, Al's stand in, assembled to prepare the area for the contractor.

The crew remove landscape, relocated and capped the irrigation, removed PYC signage and dug out posts and cement. In addition they cleaned out under the structure items that were of no use and disposed them. The ropes were removed ropes under the railings. When they opened up the decking the extensive structural damage was revealed.

It is expected that the demo contractor will begin his work on Friday 9-24-21. Once the work is complete we will have removed a significant safety hazard and

The crew is to be commended for such good work and cleaning up the project so far.

# Fishman



For more than 50 years, Fishman Supply Company has provided janitorial, office, packaging, break room, lighting and safety supplies to hotels and motels, industrial plants, health care institutions, schools, restaurants and other businesses in California's five county North Bay area.



We serve a growing number of customers who appreciate working with a local supplier, getting real service and receiving real value.

 Janitorial Supplies

 Food Service

 Shipping & Packing Supplies

 Office Supplies

 First Aid & Safety Supplies

 Lighting

*Call for a free business evaluation at (800) 675-7750*

Fishman Supply Proudly Supports

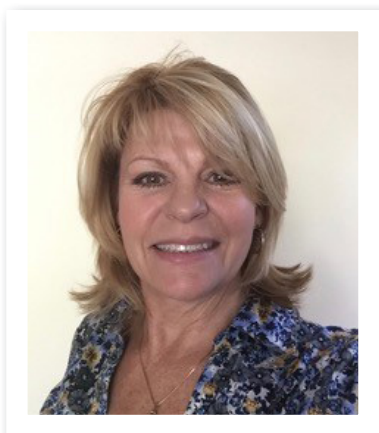


[FishmanSupply.com](http://FishmanSupply.com)



# Sunshine and Birthdays

by Sunshine Reporter Rosemary Hart



Hello all and Happy Fall!

Kevin and I joined PYC about three years ago, and half of that time has been during COVID, so we hadn't had a chance to venture out much past our own clubhouse. We had heard that we had reciprocating privileges

at other Yacht Clubs and have carried our cards around thinking we'd stop in somewhere when out of town and try it out. The thought was a little daunting, though, and COVID kept us from giving it a go. In talking with the other Dredgette girls (Jill Olson, Susy Muscatell and Linda Corbett) they said they would introduce me to reciprocating club visitation by taking me to the Corinthian Yacht Club in Tiburon. We dressed in our Yachting best and journeyed forth in the Maserati (while playing Joe Walsh's 185 mph in the Maserati song.) Kevin, in viewing this departure, called us the "Real Housewives of Petaluma".

## OCTOBER



2nd Renato Madrid	17th Mitch Lind
3rd Michael Donovan	19th Beth Darrow
4th Linda Lockwood	22nd Olin Daunell
5th Carol Anderson	25th Debbie Hertwig
9th Rebecca Hill	28th Francesca Smith
9th Janet O'Leary	31st Ted Adams

We arrived at the Corinthian and a very nice woman checked us all in under Susy's card. This also meant that she was the only one who could use a credit card to pay. We could have all checked in separately, but none of us, including the nice woman at check-in, wanted to do all of that. The Corinthian has a wait staff and restaurant staff, so we had a delicious lunch with an AMAZING view of the San Francisco Skyline. It all went very smoothly, so I can highly recommend it to others who have not ventured out yet.



# Membership Fees

The PYC board recently approved an increase in non-proprietary members annual fees by \$20 / year. That \$20 dollars will be sent to the Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC). Membership fees are due on November 1st. Proprietary members are encouraged to also support RBOC through a voluntary donation of at least \$20.



**RBOC**  
Protecting Your  
Boating Interests

RBOC is a non-profit government advocacy organization that works with lawmakers to inform them of California boaters' needs and to advocate boater positions on legislation and

regulations.

RBOC has been protecting boating interests since 1968 as the nonprofit advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of the state's recreational boaters before state and local government.

RBOC engages in advocacy efforts on legislation and regulations, supporting proposals that would enhance recreational boating, and opposing proposals that would have a detrimental impact on the state's three million boating enthusiasts.

The organization's advocacy efforts include testimony in public hearings, meetings with elected officials, preparation of amendments to alleviate potential problems with specific bills, as well as the sponsorship of pro-active legislation to benefit the recreational boater.

RBOC also works closely in partnership with Boat U.S. on federal legislative and regulatory issues important to boaters.

## Goodbye Old Friend

At the September 3rd general meeting the club bid



farewell to a long time friend ... our trusty bar cash register. With the clubs recent move to processing all bar transactions, including credit card purchases, through our new terminal, this venerable piece of equipment has served its time and is now retired.

s/c Al Alys regaled members with the story of its original acquisition many years ago when it was found listed for sale for \$20 in the now long forgotten Penny Saver. The club bought the register and when it was opened up a nice crisp \$20 bill was found under the cash drawer.

v/c Leanne Gallup offered the register to members by auction and some heated bidding finally topped out at \$45 with Carol Anderson the lucky winner. Let's hope that Leanne checked under the cash drawer before turning the till over to Carol.

## LAWYER & SAILOR

- WILLS & TRUSTS
- PROBATE
- BUSINESS & NONPROFIT LAW
- TRUST ADMINISTRATION
- ELDER ABUSE
- REAL ESTATE LAW

JOHNSTON | THOMAS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, PC  
(707) 545-6542



TRANSACTIONS & LITIGATION

[RJohnston@JohnstonThomas.com](mailto:RJohnston@JohnstonThomas.com)



ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON





# KKMI - BAY AREA'S **GREEN** BOATYARD HEADQUARTERS FOR BOTTOM PAINTING, FIBERGLASS REPAIR & MUCH MORE!

**KKMI SHARES YOUR LOVE OF BOATS AND YOUR COMMITMENT  
TO STEWARDSHIP OF OUR WATERWAYS**

SAUSALITO



POINT RICHMOND



KKMI was proudly awarded a Clean Marine certification by the Clean Marine Program. This makes KKMI Pt Richmond the first Bay Area boatyard to receive this prestigious award.

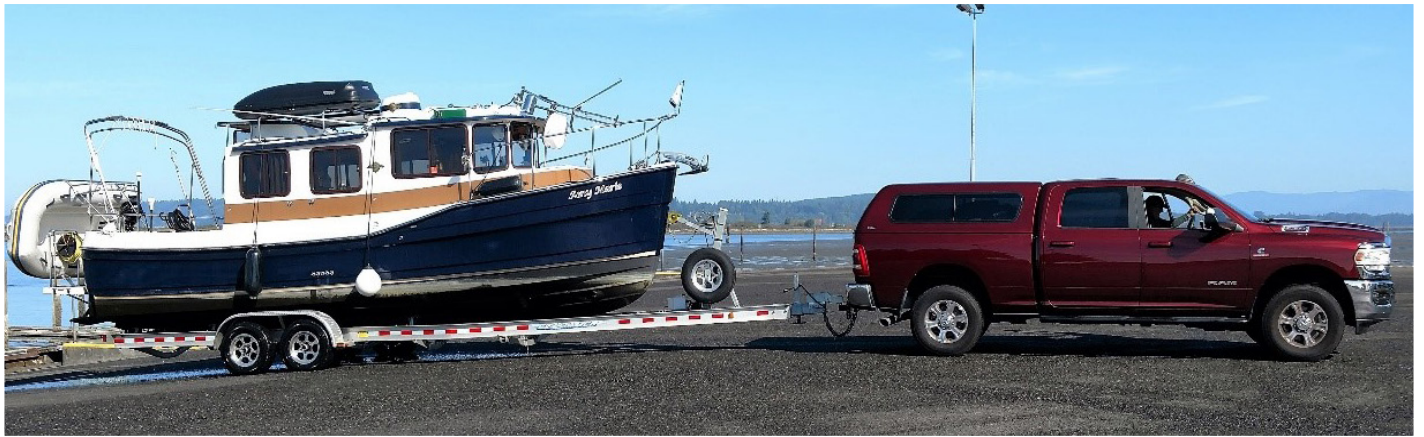


PT. RICHMOND (510) 235-5564 ■ [WWW.KKMI.COM](http://WWW.KKMI.COM) ■ SAUSALITO (415) 332-5564



# The Journey Begins

by Mike Freeman



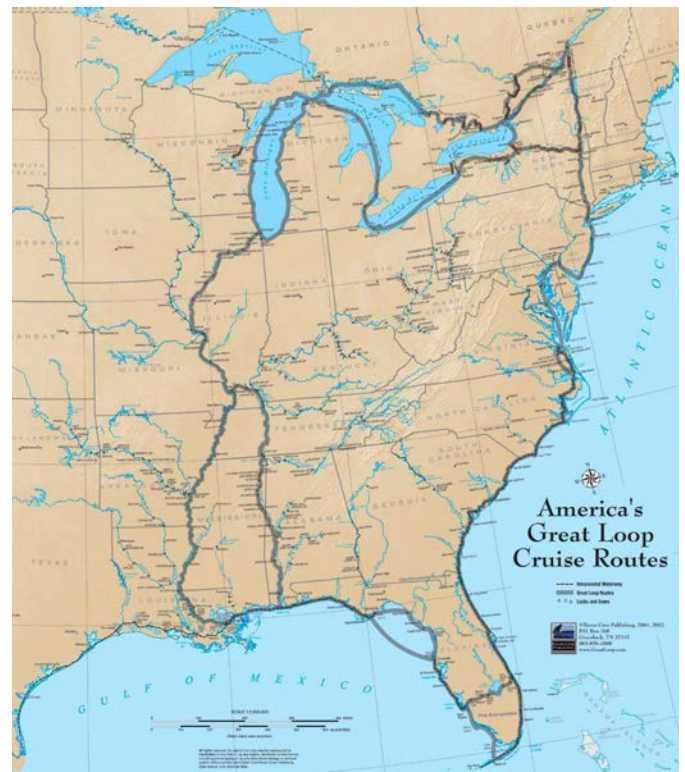
Our dream, to one day complete America's Great Loop, will be starting soon, with an early morning departure from Santa Rosa. On our trip across country, we will stay on the boat in RV campgrounds. We will be towing Amy Marie across country to Joe Wheeler State Park in Alabama for a 3-day Rendezvous with other Loopers. Those days will be filled with classes and seminars designed to prepare us for what will be encountered along the way. The event is hosted by the Americas Great Loop Cruisers Association (AGLCA) and gives us an opportunity to meet other boaters who will become our traveling companions.

Traveling the loop is done at your own pace. As the seasons dictate your pace and location on the loop, boaters will be moving in a very stretched out manner in a common direction, counterclockwise. You have the option to travel with other Loopers or see them at night in the anchorages and marinas along the way. Any form or structure is entirely self-imposed.

Initially, we intend to boat up the Cumberland River to Nashville. Yep, Grand Ole Opry time! After enjoying Nashville, we will head south on the Tennessee-Tombigbee water way to Mobile Bay. We need to time our arrival in the Gulf with the conclusion of hurricane season. From Mobile, we will head east along the Florida panhandle. This is gator country, so we must always keep our arms and legs inside the boat! Our route will have us traveling the Gulf Intra-coastal Waterway. At this point our agenda becomes very loose as we linger to visit those things which interest us and move on when we are ready for new adventures.

We are excited to finally be off on our adventure. We've dreamed and planned for this for a long time. We are confident the journey will live up to the hype. For those interested in following along, please do visit our blog.

<https://mikebethadventures.blogspot.com/>



# Membership Report

by Membership Chair s/c Tom Corbett

Good news...two applicant couples are Rick Lamb/Kathy Wilson-sponsors Arena/Frost and Jim and Susan Symons-sponsors Cardaropoli/S.Powell were approved at our 9/16/21 Board Meeting for induction at our October general meeting. These couples had applied in December 2019 and February 2020 respectively and had met all meeting requirements. This will bring our ratio to  $58/86=67.44\%$ . We continue to receive applications via PYC members and phone messages on our club phone. After talking with each to determine status of boat ownership and their specific interest in joining our club, we have sent applications to all eight...three of which are boat owners.

Rob and Mary Neidel are next on our wait list and have attended their required meetings and can be processed after a single new boat owner application is approved.

Applicant	Date Applied	Sponsors	Status
Rick Lamb & Kathie Wilson	12/18/2019	Arena and Frost	Approved
Jim and Susan Symons	2/7/2020	Cardaropoli and Steve & Tina Powell	Approved
John & Robyne Hilton	9/4/2020	Corbett and Keegan / Tarantino	Wait List
Mary & Rob Neidel	12/15/2020	Reinartz / Walker	Wait List
Danielle Venton	6/4/2021	Fishman/ Mirante and Schau	Wait List
Bob & Claudia Engemann	8/9/2021	Hamilton and Corbett	Wait List

## PYC General Meeting Dinner

### October 1st

### Dinner at 7:00pm

**Hosts** Debbie & Dave Powell and Barbara & Roy Johnston take us on a culinary cruise to the Mexican Riviera!

**Menu:** Tacos, Burritos & Nachos! AND a surprise dessert (not from the Mexican Riviera, but yummy!!)

\$12.50 per person

**RSVP** to Francesca Smith [francesca@mckenzie-smith.com](mailto:francesca@mckenzie-smith.com) by 5pm Tuesday September 28th.

Remember, your RSVP is your promise to pay.

Please contact Francesca if you can help with set-up and decorating.

Muchas Gracias!

La Companera de Cucina (aka your PYC Galley Mate!)



---

# Flag Officer Reports



## BRUCE STENDER - *Commodore*

The new PICYA Yachting Yearbooks are finally in and available at the PYC clubhouse. Please, one copy per membership.

PYC is getting a make-over as you can read in Al Alys' article on page 7. A special THANK YOU to Ted and his crew!

PYC General meeting dinner as we need a quorum to vote for the next years Bridge and Board. See you there!

With all the activity of mariners cruising in to Petaluma, showing PYC hospitality is always appreciated. All members are encouraged to make our guests feel welcome and to lend a hand whenever possible.

As we approach Fall with shorter, cooler days, getting out and enjoying adventures on the water gets even more precious. Be sure not to let this time to recharge slip away.

Let the adventure continue!

A very important reminder to attend the October 1,

---

## Club House Bar Duty

### October

**Bar Manager:** *Linda Lockwood*

**Fri 1st & Sat 2nd**

*Todd Mendoza & Connie Tudor*

**Fri 8th & Sat 9th**

*James and Maria Matthies*

**Fri 15th & Sat 16th**

*Leanne & Mike Gallup*

**Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd**

*Catherine and Larry Kubo*

**Fri 29th & Sat 30th**

*Connie and Renato Madrid*

### November

**Bar Manager:** *TBD*

**Fri 5th:**

*TBD*

**Sat 6th**

*Veronique Anxolabehere & Colleen Mahoney*

**Fri 12th & Sat 13th**

*Debbie Hertwig*

**Fri 19th & Sat 20th :**

*TBD*

**Fri 26th & Sat 27th**

*Esther & Kurt Schau*

### December

**Bar Manager:** *TBD*

The 2021 - 2022 bar duty calendar is now open. You can sign up directly at the members website (<https://Members.PetalumaYachtClub.com>) or simply sending an email to [pycinfo@petalumayachtclub.com](mailto: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!!

## Sign Up for Bar Duty

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 **Sign-up**. You will get an automatic reply with all the instructions. It's simple, easy and fast! Try it now!!







## LEANNE GALLUP - *Vice Commodore*

The bar is hopping with cruise in guests and members. On Fridays, the energy is lively and fun. Bar sales are slowly increasing with our biggest profit this year on Labor Day

Weekend. Thank you to those helping behind the bar, it's greatly appreciated. Bar sign-ups are now live on the PYC members website for the winter. Please sign-up if you haven't all ready. Get your gowns and tuxes dusted off because we are going to have a fabulous Change of Watch Ball on Nov. 6th at The Hotel Petaluma. Please RSVP to me as soon as you can. You don't want to miss this fun!



## LINDA LOCKWOOD - *Rear Commodore*

Greetings All! As the autumn equinox and the brilliant waning gibbous moon bless our turning basin, boats continue their sojourns to our city. September and October promise to remain busy as ever, with many repeat

mariners visiting our river. On a personal note, my jaunt to the Ionian Sea for a little sailing off the western coast of Greece was "worth the price of admission!" I represented PYC at many ports of call including the

islands of Lefkada, Meganisi, Kalamos, Kastos, Ithaki, and Kefalonia, my favorite. That region takes cruising to the next level. Eight of us were on a large catamaran and we got her up to 8-9 knots as we island hopped.

We are all looking forward to our Change of Watch Ball coming up on November 6th. Honoring and thanking our outgoing commodore, Bruce Stender, who has with grace, held down the fort through shall we say, a lot, and welcoming in a new leader in Leanne Gallup. The evening promises to be a sparkling night, so pull out your good top siders, (joke) send in your reservations to Leanne and send checks to PYC to lock in your deck chair!

## Cruise In Calendar

by r/c Linda Lockwood

### Sept

24 - 26 Tiburon YC - 4 boats

29 - Oct 3 C\_Ray Boat Club

### Oct

10 - 11 Delta Marina YC 10 boats

15-17 Pt. San Pablo YC 5-7 boats

20-23 Sacramento YC - 15 - 20 boats

Did you know?

You can check the latest cruise in schedule by going to the [membership site](#) and looking under [events / cruise ins](#)



---

# General Meeting Minutes

## September 3rd, 2021

- 1) Call to order @7:45 PM
- 2) Guests
  - a) Linda Frost brought the following guests, Jeffery Frost, Dee Jones, Carole Campagna and prospective members Kathie Wilson and Rick Lamb.
- 3) 8 Bells Ceremony for Fred Frost
  - a) Francesca read the Crossing the Bar.
  - b) Linda Frost and her son Jeffery Frost performed the 8 Bells.
- 4) Secretary Report McKenzie Smith no report.
- 5) Treasurer's Report
  - a) Treasurer Sherri Adams reported the club is doing well and that all bills are paid.
- 6) Commodore's Report
  - a) Commodore Bruce Stender reported there were 53 against the proposed by laws change and 18 in favor of the change. Proposal was voted down.
  - b) The membership dues will be \$300 in dues plus \$20 RBOC dues. A total of \$320.
  - c) The nominating committee has nominated Sherri Adams for Vice Commodore, Al Alys, Linda Blue, Garrett Hill, and Carol Anderson as directors of the board.
- 7) Vice Commodore Report
  - a) Vice Commodore Leanne Gallup reported that the liquor license fee has been waived this year based on little to no business from the Covid Pandemic.
  - b) Change of Watch will be on November 6th and will be at the Petaluma Hotel.
  - c) The old cash register was auctioned off to Carol Anderson for \$45.
  - d) We are looking for a new newsletter editor.
- 8) Rear Commodore Report No Report, Linda Lockwood is out of town.
- 9) Building Report
  - a) Al Alys reported that the old handicap ramp near the street will be removed at a cost of \$3,690.
- 10) Events Marilyn Stender no report.
- 11) Newsletter
  - a) Stephen Hamilton reported that the next edition will be 49th and last edition.
- 12) Membership
  - a) Tom Corbett reported applicant couples are Rick Lamb / Kathy Wilson, their sponsors are the Arena's and Linda Frost. Applicant Jim and Susan Symons and their sponsors are Gail Cardaropoli and Steve Powell. Both couple's applications will be proposed for approval at our next board meeting. This will bring our boat owner ratio to 67.44%.
  - b) We have received eight requests for applications via PYC members and by messages on our club phone. After talking with each to determine status of boat ownership and their specific interest in joining our club, I have sent applications to all eight, three of which are boat owners.
  - c) Our membership website now has many tools that help us manage the whole membership life cycle and provides a lot of very useful data that help move us into the 21st Century.
- 13) PICYA No report.
- 14) New Business No new business.
- 15) For the Good of the Club
  - a) One of our favorite friends Marcy Hanley from San Rafael Yacht Club has been diagnosed with cancer.
- 16) Adjournment @ 8:35 pm

# Officers, Directors & Committees

## COMMODORE

Bruce Stender  
(707) 495-6671

## VICE COMMODORE

Leanne Gallup  
(707) 217-2996

## REAR COMMODORE JR STAFF COMMODORE

Linda Lockwood  
(415) 755-8442

Leland Fishman  
(707) 974-7138

## SECRETARY

s/c McKenzie Smith  
(707) 799 4329

## TREASURER

Sherri Adams  
(415) 328-5542

## DIRECTORS

s/c Al Alys, s/c Linda Blue,  
Sal Taormina, Garrett Hill

## ADVERTISING

Linda Corbett (707) 364-3192

## BUILDING

s/c Al Alys

## COOP

Jill Olson

## COMMUNICATIONS

Stephen Hamilton

## CRUISE

Mike Freeman

## CRUISE-IN GREETERS

s/c Tom & Linda Corbett

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### DELTA CRUISE-OUT

s/c McKenzie Smith

### EVENTS

Marilyn Stender

### FLEET MEDIC

Sal Taormina

### FLEET SAFETY OFFICER

Mike Freeman

### GALLEY

s/c Francesca Smith

### MEMBERSHIP

s/c Tom Corbett

## NEWSLETTER

Stephen Hamilton

## PHOTOGRAPHY

s/c Gerry Reinartz

## P.I.C.Y.A.

s/c Linda Blue

Jill Olson

Forest Blue

## SUNSHINE

Rosemary Hart

## WEB MASTER

s/c Gerry Reinartz

## STAFF COMMODORES

Alfred A Alys 1977-79  
Tony Smith 1979-80  
Doug Robinson 1980-81  
Barry Parkinson 1981-82  
Charles English 1982-83  
Pat Ryan 1983-84  
Harry Simpson 1984-85  
Alfred A Alys 1985-86  
Gerald Cooper 1986-87  
Bill Bradford 1987-88  
Dave Simonson 1988-89  
Donald Hoirup 1989-90  
Jerry Wright 1990-91  
Neal Parker 1991-92

Duffy Stewart 1992-93  
Ted Lehmann 1993-94  
Cris Crispin 1994-95  
Tom Griffith 1995-96  
Steve Hand 1996-97  
Tom Bamberger 1997-98  
Glenn Burch 1998-99  
Rose Collins 1999-00  
Mary McDermott 2000-01  
Harold Niles 2001-02  
Larry Kubo 2002-03  
McKenzie Smith 2003-04  
James Keller 2004-05  
Diane Parker 2005-06

Tom Corbett 2006-07  
Don Roberts 2007-08  
Levi Swift 2008-09  
Francesca Smith 2009-10  
Diana Holmes 2010-11  
Linda Blue 2011-12  
Marty Little 2012-13  
Gerry Reinartz 2013-14  
Ted Adams 2014-15  
Tina Powell 2015-16  
Ted Adams 2016-17  
McKenzie Smith 2017-2018  
Todd Mendoza 2018-2019  
Leland Fishman 2019-2020

**Clubhouse Phone:** 707-765-9725

**Email:** [pycmail@petalumayachtclub.com](mailto:pycmail@petalumayachtclub.com)

**Web Site:** [www.PetalumaYachtClub.com](http://www.PetalumaYachtClub.com)

**Membership System:** <https://Members.PetalumaYachtClub.com> or [pycinfo@PetalumaYachtClub.com](mailto:pycinfo@PetalumaYachtClub.com)

**Latitude:** 38.2344467 N **Longitude:** 122.6397784 W





# Advertisements

Support our local businesses who advertise here. *Tell them you saw their ad in Chicken Scratch!*



*Isabelle Truchon*


nature • spirit • life

My work looks towards the beauty and serenity that surrounds me.  
The splendor and peacefulness in creatures and nature.  
The seemingly simple, yet intricate essential qualities of how life comes to be, how it purely exists, and how sometimes it's tainted, yet still beautiful.

**Isabelle Truchon**  
Art Inspired by Nature

[www.isabelletruchon.com](http://www.isabelletruchon.com)  
[www.isabelletruchonart.com](http://www.isabelletruchonart.com)  
email: [isabelle@isabelletruchon.com](mailto:isabelle@isabelletruchon.com)  
m.571.291.5988

 IsabelleTruchonArt  
 @IsabelleTruchon



- Original Art
- Oils
- Mixed Media
- Ink
- Relief
- Sculpture
- Prints
- Commissions

**Behrens,  
Nelson &  
Knudson**

*Integrity  
Community  
Service*

[www.BNKLAW.net](http://www.BNKLAW.net)


**W. Thom Knudson**  
*Attorney at Law*

**Certified Specialist**  
**Estate Planning, Trust &  
Probate Administration**



36 Fifth Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**(707) 763-1911**



**PETALUMA  
COFFEE & TEA CO.**

Espresso Bar  
212 2nd Street  
Petaluma  
CA 94952

**PETALUMA COFFEE  
& TEA COMPANY**  
Specialty Coffee Roasters  
Premium Teas

**Gardner & Sheila Bride**  
Owners

**Open M - F 7:30 to 5:30 PM  
Sat 8 - 4 PM**

**707-763-2727**  
**800-929 JAVA (5282)**  
[sbride@petalumacoffee.com](mailto:sbride@petalumacoffee.com)



**All California Mortgage**



**Connie Madrid**  
Loan Agent / Broker Associate  
All California Mortgage  
A Division of Pacific Mortgage  
[cmadrid@allcalifornia.com](mailto:cmadrid@allcalifornia.com)  
707- 765-0629 ph  
415-464-2383 fax  
707-290-5443 cell

CA-BRE #01011308/01215943  
NML5 #2828974/1850






**Sonoma Coast Spirits**  
Craft Distillery

429 1st Street #7,  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
707-331-0718

**Jill Olson**  
Founder / Maker / Sales



[Jill@SonomaCoastSpirits.com](mailto:Jill@SonomaCoastSpirits.com)  
[www.SonomaCoastSpirits.com](http://www.SonomaCoastSpirits.com)

# Advertisements - continued




**Integrated Media Solutions Group**  
Delivering Results with Tradigital Media

3278 Old Adobe Road  
Sonoma County  
Petaluma, CA 94954  
707.789.9767



**Lynn Anderson**  
CRMC, CDMC, MIW  
President / Chief Trailblazer

<http://www.IntegratedMediaSolutionsGroup.com>  
[lynnandersonmedia@gmail.com](mailto:lynnandersonmedia@gmail.com)

**MICHAEL DAY ♦ MEDIA INCENTIVES**  
GROUP TRAVEL EXTRAORDINAIRE!




**MICHAEL A. DAY**  
Founder & Chief/Destination Development  
707.789.9769

5667 HILLSBOROUGH DRIVE • SONOMA MOUNTAIN • PETALUMA • CA 94954  
[dayventure@gmail.com](mailto:dayventure@gmail.com) • <http://www.michaeldaymediaincentives.com/>



Your ticket to experience the world




**Tina Powell**  
Owner

707-763-1545 • 1-888-900-7772 (Toll Free) • 707-763-1711 (Fax)  
725 East Washington St., Ste. 100, Petaluma, CA 94952 • CST# 2064570  
[www.sonomatravelerservice.com](http://www.sonomatravelerservice.com) • [tina@sonomatravelerservice.com](mailto:tina@sonomatravelerservice.com) • 707-486-2747 (Cell)

**SANDI SULLIVAN & LINDA BUFFO, REALTORS®**  
*Our transactions are smooth sailing!*



**Sandi Sullivan, REALTOR®**  
DRE #01975797  
707.695.2747  
[sandi.sullivan@bundesen.com](mailto:sandi.sullivan@bundesen.com)

**Linda Buffo, REALTOR® SRES®**  
DRE #01331391  
707.696.9368  
[linda.buffo@bundesen.com](mailto:linda.buffo@bundesen.com)

**CENTURY 21. Bundesen**

**HOLLINGSWORTH**

*Jewelers Gallery*

5 Petaluma Boulevard North \* Downtown Petaluma  
707-763-6053  
[www.hollingsworthjewelers.com](http://www.hollingsworthjewelers.com)



**ANDREA L. PIEROTTI**  
ATTORNEY

17 KELLER STREET, PETALUMA, CA 94952  
[WWW.APATTORNEY.COM](http://WWW.APATTORNEY.COM)  
(707) 775-7107

- Estate Planning
- LLC and Corporation Setup
- Boat Co-Owner Agreements



\*Certified Specialist, Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law, by the California Board of Legal Specialization, California State Bar

**McKenzie Smith Insurance Agency, LLC**



1341 N McDowell Blvd Suite A  
Petaluma CA 94954

cell: (707) 484-6889  
office (800) 300-9149  
fax: (707) 778-8932  
[www.McKenzieSmith.com](http://www.McKenzieSmith.com)



**Business and Commercial Insurance | Apartment Buildings  
Commercial Buildings | Errors and Omissions**

**OFD Electric**



**Olin Frank Daunell**  
Electrical Contractor, Lic. #421881  
**707-762-6714**  
PO Box 403 • Petaluma, CA 94953  
[olin@ofdelectric.com](mailto:olin@ofdelectric.com) • [www.ofdelectric.com](http://www.ofdelectric.com)

*"An Honest Company Makes Its Own Friends"*



Petaluma Yacht Club  
10 C St  
Petaluma CA 94952



First Class

October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Bartenders - Todd Mendoza & Connie Tudor <i>Club Open @ 6 pm</i> <i>General Meeting @ 7 pm</i>	2 Bartenders - Todd Mendoza & Connie Tudor <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8 Bartenders - James & Maria Matthies <i>Club Open @ 6 pm</i>	9 Bartenders - James & Maria Matthies <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15 Bartenders - Leanne & Mike Gallup <i>Club Open @ 6 pm</i>	16 Bartenders - Leanne & Mike Gallup <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Board Meeting @ 7 pm</i>	22 Bartenders - Catherine & Larry Kubo <i>Club Open @ 6 pm</i>	23 Bartenders - Catherine & Larry Kubo <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
24	25	26 <i>Chicken Scratch Deadline @ 5 pm</i>	27	28	29 Bartenders - Connie & Renato Madrid <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>	30 Bartenders - Connie & Renato Madrid <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
31						

