



Petaluma Yacht Club

Memorial Day Weekend 2022

“AARRGGH...PIRATE’S COVE!!!”

Attention All PICYA Member Clubs

It’s Time for Another FUN Weekend

at Petaluma Yacht Club



Here’s How It Works:

Book Your “**PIRATE**” pass by Advance Reservations and Pre-Payment Only!

- \$85 Adventure Pass - includes everything on the Event Schedule
- \$25 for kids under 13 yrs old.
- *ONLY for those driving up (HAVE NO BOAT) for Saturday dinner, cost is \$65
- Event is limited to 150 pre-paid reservations with PROOF of Vaccination....so, RSVP early!
- Cruise Chairs: send one check for your entire group. Deadline to receive check is Friday, May 20th!

Here’s What You Get:

Friday 5/27 starting at 5 pm

5 p.m. “” Cocktail Contest on the dock. (See Separate Flyer))
6:00 p.m. *Potluck Appetizers!! Each YC please bring one appetizer to share to the Clubhouse when judging completed. PYC will also provide appetizers.
8 p.m. Commodore: Prize given for Best Cocktail Entry!! (inside Club)
8:30 Music & Dancing !!



Saturday 5/28

9-11 a.m. Buckets O’ ___ ...aka Bilgeswill aka Continental Breakfast
10-4 p.m. Walk the Plank Poker Walk – (Prizes too!! See Separate Flyer
5-6:30 Pirate Grub (Dinner)
7:30 p.m. Commodore Presentation for Petaluma Navy
Walk the Plank Poker Walk Winner –Prizes
Costume Contest Winners (best gal, guy and group)
Raffle winners will be chosen
9 p.m. Music & Dancing!!



Sunday-5/29-9-11 a.m...Shiver Me Timbers!! Bring on the Swabslop..aka Breakfast!!

12:15-1:15pm **Attending Veterans Present the Colors (Sign up sheet) Please attend
2-5 Games(Team Event, teams of 4) See sign up sheet at front desk
5 p.m. Winning Team’s “Beer Weigh In” one team members wins their weight in beer

Monday, 5-30

Club opens at 8 a.m., Bar open 9-Noon

Name Tags Must Be Worn to be Served at the Bar

**Free Parking (even overnight) in garage across from yacht club
Check in Desk:**

- Pick up Wrist Bands/Stamps** - Located Just Inside the Club
 - 3 -8 p.m.. Friday
 - 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday
- Sign Up Fri or Sat for Poker Walk and Color Guard & Sunday Games



Code for Gate Given Upon Arrival

Questions?

Here's Who You Can Call or go to the Registration Desk in the Club

The Wench, "Squidlips" aka Gail Swift
(415) 847-4775
gail@swifthomes.com



So, What Do I Do Again?

- Get the word out – post the flyer in your newsletters
- Hang the poster and a sign up sheet on your clubhouse bulletin board
- Fill out the RSVP form
- Decide your Pirate path & dress accordingly Saturday night
- Send one check for your group by May 20th
- Call Gail "Squidlips" Swift with any questions
- Make appropriate calls for the two Bridge Openings
- Get one or more teams of 4 together for the Games on Sunday

More Helpful Information for Your Cruise-In...

- **City Dock & "D" Street Bridge & Haystack (Smart Train Bridge) Opening Information**
- **You Must call ahead for your Bridge Openings.**
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CITY DOCK SERVICE

1. 1st come 1st served. - no formal reservations -
2. Docks have security - Dock code will be given upon arrival
3. Docks Have electricity - 30 AMP - 9 Boxes with 4 outlets each.
4. Docks have water
5. Dock fee per night is \$32.00 - box on dock - leave checks or cash. - Honor system

FUEL

1. Fueling when Up the River: Fuel is available at the City Marina. It is recommended that big boats come into the Marina at mid to high tide due to silt in the Marina. (Unfortunately, the Marina was not dredged by the Army Corp of Engineers) Contacts are Joel Forsyth 707-364-8940 - He is at the Marina, M,W,F from 12:30 -4:00pm; Dan Cohen, Manager of the Marina for the City, can be reached at 707-753-1166 if Joel is not available.

IMPORTANT POINTS REGARDING NAVIGATION UP THE RIVER

- For boaters coming from the South, plan to arrive at the Richmond Bay Bridge near the beginning of a flood tide. You will follow the flood to marker 9 and all the way up the Petaluma River. The trip to Petaluma is about 15 miles up the river. If coming from the North, plan to arrive at marker 9 in the early stages of a flood tide and proceed up the river. Since our river was dredged, we have plenty of water for power and sailboats alike during all tides.
- 101 Bridge - (FOR SAILORS) maintains a 70 feet of vertical clearance between the river and the bridge. (be mindful of high tide if should you have an exceedingly tall mast.)
- Haystack Bridge is usually open. The Haystack Landing Bridge is operated by SMART Rail Operations Center. The drawspan will remain in the open position unless a train is approaching. When onsite, the Bridge Tender will monitor marine channels 16/9. As appropriate the Bridge Tender will respond to audio or visual signals with the bridge horn. Please contact the Bridge Tender or SMART Rail Operations Center at (707) 890-8650 to coordinate a bridge opening in these situations: ⚓ large vessel. ⚓ planned excursions, ⚓ events
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D Street Bridge Opening.

- The D Street Bridge, which is operated by the City, can accommodate limited openings.
- **The City is stipulating requests for opening the bridge be made multiple DAYS or even a WEEK/MONTH in advance as opposed to 4 hours in advance as is currently stated on their website.**
- This will support the City in planning for opening the bridge efficiently on this very busy weekend.
- Additionally if your Yacht Club can schedule Group Openings -- even better -- as this reduces the number of times the bridge will be opened.
- **Specifically here is the protocol from the City:** Due to vehicle traffic concerns and bus schedules, the city requests that boaters schedule their arrival, when possible, for these times: 9:15am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm; To schedule a bridge opening boaters can call; 707.778.4303 Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm. Friday through Sunday and Holidays dial the same number and press 1 after the prompt and you will get additional instructions. You may also contact online the “City of Petaluma, Bridge,Opening, find the “Online bridge opening form” and submit it to attain a bridge opening that suits your cruising plan.



➤ **Clubhouse Hours of Operation:**

- Thursday 3PM (for early birds/boaters)
- Friday - opens at 3PM
- Saturday - opens at 8AM
- Sunday - opens at 8AM
- Monday - opens at 8AM

Note: Clubhouse Bathrooms Available
8 a.m. each morning, however,
SHOWER access
Starts at 9AM
Ends at 4 PM

➤ **Bar Hours of Operation:**

- Thursday 3PM (for early birds/boaters)
- Friday - 3PM - Midnight*
- Saturday - 9AM - Midnight*
- Sunday - 9AM - Midnight*
- Monday - 9AM - Noon

**PYC Reserves the Right to Alter
this schedule

Skippers: What To Do When You Arrive at the Turning Basin:

- Check in at the PYC Registration Desk (inside the clubhouse) and pick up info packets, and event wrist bands.
- Sign up for ""Walk the Plank" Poker Walk, and Sunday's Games
- Pay city docking fees - \$32 per boat per day (we'll show you where to drop off your check)
- Name tags must be worn to be served at the bar

See Next Page for RSVP Form!!

"PIRATE'S COVE"

Memorial Day 2022

"Pirate's Cove" Event Reservation Sheet

Yacht Club _____
Cruise Chair _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

Cruise Chair: Please complete this form and mail with one check for your group. Payment and form to be received by **Friday, May 20th**

Please Provide Information for Each Boat:

Boat Name: _____
Skipper: _____
Guests: _____

Adults: _____ @ \$85 = \$ _____
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Calculate Your Pre-Payment (mail in time for PYC to receive by May 19th):

Number of Adult Passes: _____ @ \$85 = \$ _____
 Number of Kids Passes: _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
 *Saturday night Only _____ @ \$65 \$ _____
 Total \$ _____ Ck # _____

We'll provide a hearty vegetarian dinner if requested! How many vegetarian dinners? _____
 Mail One Check - payable to "Petaluma Yacht Club" - mail to:
 Petaluma Yacht Club, 10 C Street,



Attn: Gail "Squidlips" Swift, Petaluma CA 94952