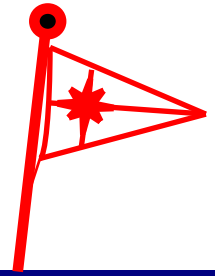


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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17	Safety Day 9am-3pm
April 24-25	Marina Bay Cruise In
May 7	Cinco De Mayo Happy Hour
May 15	General Membership Meeting Potluck
June 5	Cleaning Day
June 19	Snearly's Bon Voyage Party
July 10	Sequoia YC Cruise In & Golf Tournament
August 21	Fun Day

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HAPPY HOUR: FRIDAYS, 1900-2000

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Past Commodore Roll Call

1986	Hans Schneider
1987	Michael Dixon
1996	Barbara Chapman
1999	Renate Rupprecht
2002-2003	Lee Stevens
2004	Faye Stevens
2005	Dena Snearly
2006	Bruce Moon
2007	Dena Snearly
2008	Dale Snearly
2009	Dan Williams



Commodore's Corner *Bruce Moon*



Well, it seems several of our eager members snuck out onto the bay before opening day. Even Luna Sea made it out to discover that prior to

opening day, the bay is not really closed at all! Come to think of it, I don't recall ever seeing any closing day ceremonies. So how does one open something that was never closed? Oh well, perhaps some of the philosophers in the club can shed some light upon this thorny issue for us.

Let me welcome in print our newest members, Pat and Michele Weber, as well as David and Kathleen Oest; and to welcome the return of Past Commodores Lee and Faye Stevens! There is an effort afoot to provide mini-biographies in future

newsletters, but in the mean time I'll throw in these nano-bios: Pat & Michele live in the Marina, David & Kathleen live a couple blocks away and Lee & Faye live over on the peninsula. New members may notice that Faye does not quite match her photo above the bar. Actually, it may be the photo no longer matches her. Another question for the philosophers to debate.

In closing, let me point out one thing that even our philosophers cannot dispute, that all our members, one after another, step up and become heroes when duty calls upon them to put together an outstanding event or one of those critical repair efforts. Let me take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for everything you have already done or are about to do to help make this club so much fun.



View from the Staff Com *Dan Williams*



Spring is close to springing, Daylight Savings is finally here. Afternoon Breezes are picking up; the winter channel fog horn is close to being turned off.

This is a great time of the year to get out and enjoy what the Bay has to offer. The club has been bustling with activity. New members have joined. So please come on down and join us for Friday Happy Hour. YTD we hosted a very well attended Cruise In from Coyote Point which helped beef up the coffers which will help us continue to be the vibrant club that we are. With that being said we need continued member support - so see a Board Member and ask how you can contribute to the Club. I wish you all Good Health and Good Cheer - See you out on the Bay



Club Life with the Vice *Michelle Haynes*

Spring is on its way! It will be nice to sit by the fire pit on a warm evening with a cocktail in hand and a great group of friends all around you chatting and laughing about our adventures.

Next time you stop by the club, take some time to browse the ships store. We have some great baseball caps and custom men's and women's t-shirts and pullovers perfect for the warm evenings on the way.

Also, thanks to everyone who stopped by and celebrated my birthday with me. We always have such fun events at the club, even the impromptu ones!



Rear Commodore *All Here for the Rear*

The Rear Commodore position is vacant, but please take a look at the calendar for upcoming events and feel free to stop by the club and check out the sign up sheets for more details on the scheduled events.

Make sure to RSVP with the host or sign up for each event. An accurate head count can truly help make the dinner run more smoothly.

If anyone is interested in hosting a club or holiday dinner, please notify a board member with your request. Thanks to all for your help!



Port Captain *Frank Wilson*



Nothing new to report this time around, but the club is looking fantastic!
Thanks for all the help Frank and Tina!

Club History

April 5, 2006 - The glass door cooler was installed behind the bar and was immediately put to work.

April 22, 2005 - The Google page ranking of the San Leandro Yacht Club website temporarily rose from 5 to 6 (highest rank of SF Bay Area Yacht Clubs).

April 24-25, 1976 - SLYC sign ups for the Treasure Island Cruise-out were cut off after more than 100 members (the TI CPO Club limit) had signed up.

May, 1974 - The San Leandro Yacht Club officially broke ground on the construction of the clubhouse.

May 2, 2004 - SLYC Secretary Fran Moon ran the Avenue of the Giants Half Marathon with Team in Training, finishing eighth in her division and raising over \$14,000 (Top Fundraiser) for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

May 20, 1937 - Amelia Earheart left on her now famous ill-fated attempt to fly around the world from the nearby Oakland Airport which she used as the base for many of her most important flights.

May 21, 1986 - The Deed of Trust for the San Leandro Centennial Perpetual Trophy was officially awarded to the San Leandro Yacht Club.

May 22, 1976 - The SLYC 35-foot (tallest in the marina), telescoping crank up flagpole with mast and yardarm was installed.

June, 1976 - New cabinets were installed in the galley.

June, 1976 - Plans to build Horatio's restaurant were announced.

June 3, 1988 - Dave Karp, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, issued a Commendation congratulating the San Leandro Yacht Club on our silver anniversary.

June 11, 1976 - The SLYC Board of Directors established the formal procedures for awarding the Skunk Flag.

June 19, 1963 - The design of the San Leandro Yacht Club Burgee was approved. The San Leandro Yacht Club flies a triangular, red bordered burgee with a white field, the hoist and fly divided by red lines into 4 regions of equal area. Centered at the crossing is a red compass rose, with 4 of its points aligned to the dividing lines.

June 29, 1963 - The San Leandro Yacht Club and the City of San Leandro co-hosted the celebration marking the grand opening of the San Leandro Marina.

General Membership Meeting & Club Dinner Potluck



We will be enjoying a BBQ dinner
Please bring a side dish and sign up at the club!

May 15th, 1900
\$10 per person



On The House
Fran Moon



Spring is here and we have lots of great club events planned for the spring and summer season. First: Cinco de Mayo- (Or more accurately Siete de Mayo) for our May 7 Friday Happy Hour- House Margaritas, Premium Margaritas, and

Margaritas frozen, blended... you name the Margarita, we'll make it. (Other drinks and tacos etc. will also be served) Ole!

Our next General Membership Meeting takes place on May 15- the potluck dinner starts around 7 pm followed by the meeting. The club will provide the main dish; it's up to you to bring the rest. Look for the potluck signup sheet posted at the clubhouse.



Spring Cleaning Day will be on June 5- not only do we make the whole clubhouse sparkle, but we actually have a good time! Come help out and feel the satisfaction of a job well done. (The club will offer a continental breakfast, lunch, and a drink when we're finished.)

We have had some very successful events in the last couple of months- Oyster Point Yacht Club cruised in on February 20 and Coyote Point Yacht Club on March 20. It sounds like all our guests had a great time- we heard many enthusiastic accolades about our club's hospitality. Michele Weber prepared her first club dinner which was enthusiastically received. She is already a pro working in our tiny "One Butt Kitchen" (so named by returning member Faye Stevens.) Thanks to all of you who helped with shopping, cooking, setting up, cleaning up and bartending- not only do your efforts help pay the bills but we also maintain our reputation as the friendliest little yacht club on the bay.



It takes a lot of people to make a little club successful and we thank all of you for helping us attain that goal.

Cleaning Day - June 5th



Please schedule a couple hours to stop by the club to help out with the Annual Club Spring Cleaning!



Power Fleet Captain *Norm Pennington*



Since taking over as Power Fleet Captain we have had two cruise-outs scheduled. The first was to Oyster Point Yacht Club on Saturday, March 13th celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. OPYC rolled out the green carpet with their St. Blarney Irish Fiddler and Murphy Dancers with Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the trimmings. I would like to thank Dale & Dena, Dan Williams, Paula and Tony Padilla, and Sam Walden for their participation and

support.

Our next cruise-out was to West Point Marina and the South Bay Opening Day on Saturday, April 10th. In as much as we only had one boat signed up, and the weather was rapidly deteriorating, it was decided to cancel. This turned out to be a wise decision due to the storm that arrived Saturday evening and lingered until Monday.



I do not have the next cruise out planned; however I am looking at a cruise in to Ballena Bay or Treasure Island. Ballena Bay has some great events planned for cruise-ins. I am also looking at organizing a day trip to Vallejo on the Peralta sailing from Alameda to San Francisco, transferring to one of the Bay-Link Ferries to Vallejo for lunch. I expect that we will return around 4:00 p.m. followed with a pot-luck at the Club.

On Saturday, April 17th we will be holding Safety Day at the San Leandro Marina. That includes free Vessel Safety Checks from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Know before you go that you have a safe vessel that complies with Coast Guard regulations. If you would like a free vessel safety check, be at the club starting 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Not able to come on Saturday, no problem. Drop me a line and we can setup an appointment for a later date.

Have you checked out the San Leandro Yacht Club web site lately? I have taken over maintenance and have made some minor changes including the consolidation of two websites, with many more changes planned. This is your website, so if you would like some changes or if you see any errors please drop me a line. The website is located at <http://www.sanleandroyc.org> so check it out.

My next report will include highlights and pictures from our Panama Canal Cruise. We will be stopping in Jamaica, Columbia, Costa Rica and Mexico.



Sail Fleet Captain *Tony Padilla*

Nothing to report, but looking forward to the upcoming warmer sailing weather and more cruise outs!



Dale & Dena Snearly's



June 19th 5pm – 9pm



Lots of fun at the club!



Group Hug!



Thanks for the beers Sam!



Happy Birthday to You!

The Club wishes to extend a very Happy Birthday to all members celebrating their birthday in:

April

- 6 - Julie Brooker**
- 7 - Michelle Haynes**
- 7 - Sam Walden**
- 24 - Virginia Walden**
- 29 - Wally Leppanen**

May

- 24 - Babs Freitas**
- 28 - Alisa Kennison**

Stop by the Club and enjoy a free birthday drink!



Sausalito Cruise Out

Proposed By-Laws Change

In January we sent a letter to all of the membership proposing a change in the by-laws regarding Associate members. The rationale was as follows:

The issue of who can and can't be an associate member keeps coming up. I believe it was originally written to accommodate those who were once full active members but because of a change in circumstance (moving, retirement, giving up their boat) they were no longer able to participate fully in club activities but wanted to retain ties to the club.

Unfortunately, this is not spelled out in the bylaws. The by-laws state: "Associate members are those who possess no financial interest in a pleasure craft." I propose that we change the definition of an Associate member. We now have Associate members with boats and full members without boats and it has created resentment among the membership.

It also does not serve the club well. Associate members pay half the dues required of a full member and are not allowed to hold a board position thus decreasing revenue and active participation in clubhouse activities; both which are sorely needed.

After this was distributed, it was suggested that the proposed definition may be in conflict with the definition of Active Members. So for clarity and continuity, we propose the following definitions under Article III Membership:

ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP

1. **Active Members** - Active members are those members older than age 21 who are current and pay full membership dues. Active members have the right to hold office and vote at the Regular or General Membership meetings. Any person age 21 and older may apply for a Regular Active membership when the application is accompanied by the current initiation fee and dues.

2. **Associate members** - Associate members are those who have been Active members for at least 5 years and wish to take a less active role due to circumstances such as boat sale, retirement, or relocation. Members seeking Associate member status may petition the Board. Associate membership status may be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular Board Meeting. Associate members do not have the right to hold office or vote at the Regular or General Membership meetings.

3. **Youth members** - Youth members are those members between the ages of 18 and 21 years. Youth members do not have the right to hold office or vote at the Regular or General Membership meetings.

The following paragraphs will be renumbered accordingly.

The by-laws state that proposed changes must be sent to all active club members at least 14 days before it is voted on, so the vote did not take place at the January 23 General Membership meeting; amendment vote will be scheduled for the May 15 General Membership meeting.



2010 Events *Updated*



April

- 17 Safety Day
- 24 Marina Bay Cruise In

May

- 7 Cinco De Mayo Happy Hour
- 11 Board Meeting
- 15 General Membership Meeting Potluck

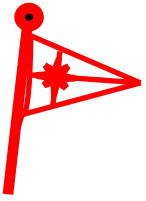
June

- 5 Cleaning Day
- 8 Board Meeting
- 19 Snearly's Bon Voyage

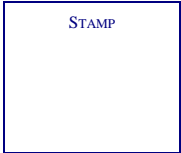
July

- 10 Sequoia YC Cruise In & Golf Tournament
- 13 Board Meeting

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