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Wishing all a bountiful Thanksgiving

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



November 10  
Commodores' Ball



November 15  
BOD Meeting



December 1  
Lighted Yacht Parade



**As of the first of this month we have voted in a new Commodore & Board of Directors. A new watch has begun and the baton has been Passed. Long live the Alameda Yacht Club!**



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# Meet your New Officers, Directors, and Chairs



Commodore Forrest Reed    Vice Commodore Joanne Weeton    Rear Commodore Paco Bellamy    Secretary Dorothy Mueller    Treasurer Barbara Ann Patnode    Staff Commodore John Dovano Ch



Director Randy Weeton    Director Laura Hendrickson    Director    Director    Port Captain Jeff Lusareta



Cruise-out Chair Kevin & Dorothy Mueller    Race Chair    Planning Chair    Finance Chair    Social Chair



Webmaster & Newsletter Editor John Dovano    PICYA Delegate    PICYA Delegate    PICYA Delegate Erich Schoenwisner

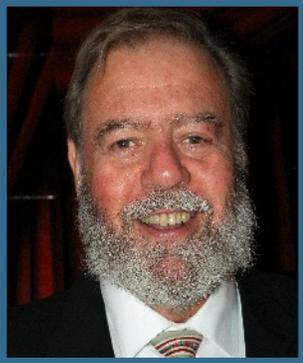


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# COMMODORE *Forrest Reed*



## Commodore's Goals for The year 2018-2019

### 1. Unite the Club Members

There has been a feeling of “them and us” for too long, as far as I’m concerned. We need to all be pulling on the oars in the same direction. There are a variety of ways of accomplishing this. Listen to what folks are saying and acknowledge that. Trying to make an accommodation is not always the answer... but sometimes it can be. Esprit de Corps can be accomplished with success as an organization, trying to get as many people involved with what they (individually)

like about this club. c. If it looks bad or sounds bad, it usually is. I know I have stepped in it a time or two. What I have learned is that an apology may not always have the desired effect, but there is no hope of reconciliation without that as a start.

2. Fix the Juke Box and get it back to accepting quarters. The Juke Box falls under the purview of the Vice Commodore under The House. The Vice Commodore and the Social Committee out to be able to work together to get music on that machine so that we can be our own DJ and get some dance music on that machine at a party or two. We could be out there dancing and not have to hoist up the cost of a band all the time. I will get the machine fixed and then we can have a better conversation of how best to utilize it for parties.
3. Another primary goal is to make sure that we get along well with our landlord, The Fortman Marina. That really means our Harbormaster, Mark Ruckman. One thing that Mark wants us to do is police our own members on the deck and leave him out of club issues and any problems with club members that may potentially arise. So issues that arise out on the deck between members, the club management team will need to get involved to work out a solution. The other issue with the Harbormaster is that of the outward visibility of our area on the deck. Looking at it from his standpoint, he needs to sell the area to potential new tenants. We should be on the same page for the same reason, because we need to attract new members. Think about it before you walk away from the area and leave the place cluttered with the plunder of the evening.
4. It will take us a little while to hit the party stride that has helped make this club the legend that it held for so long. One of my goals is to actively visit other clubs and promote us as a venue that folks can come in a dance and have a good time for an hour or two.
5. If any of you would like to talk one on one and discuss other goals, I will enjoy listening to your ideas.



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## REAR COMMODORE Jeffrey "Paco" Bellamy



Greetings and Ahoy fellow members!

Thank you for all of your support these past few weeks as elections came and went. I am looking forward to serving you and helping my fellow officers for the next twelve months. As I am sure there will be ups and downs, I am doubly sure that this board and our membership will leave this yacht club, the best yacht club in the Bay Area, better than when we found it.

According to the rules, I will be an ex-officio member of the social committee and house committee, so I've read. I plan on creating several committees to help run the bar on a daily to occasional basis to include:

- 1) Acquisition Committee: Will meet to discuss which wine, beer, and liquor might be behind the bar.
- 2) Operations Committee: Will meet to discuss day to day operations.

I will be initiating Sunday morning cleaning parties (as the calendar allows) to do regular maintenance for a few hours. I will be holding polishing parties on a monthly to quarterly schedule as well. Let's make this club Shine!

I have programmed the clubhouse phone with my telephone number. Press the Vol+ button to the right of the menu button until Rear Commodore appears on the screen, then press talk. We want your opinion and we will be sending a survey soon, please participate as you are able. Thank you for being you!



*Good times at Friday Night dinner hosted by chefs Laura & Ian!*

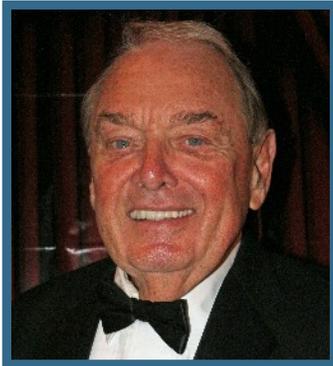


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## STAFF COMMODORE *John Dovano*



I am pleased and honored to have been your Commodore for the 2017-2018 term. I was fortunate to have an aggressive and achievement orientated Board of Directors as well as very active Committee Chairs that resulted in a fun filled year of activities both on and off the water. We had a full lineup of well attended monthly theme parties in the club thanks to our energetic Social Chair Shirley “Tess” Huffman. Cruise-out Chairs Dorothy and Kevin Mueller organized many adventurous and fun filled cruises to popular and some unusual venues around the Bay. AYC members are well known for their love of cruising together especially to other yacht clubs around the Bay and I believe that we have attracted new members because of this activity. Also this year, our Racing Committee Chair David Tucker organized a couple of “Great Races” for our members and guests, that were very well attended and are still being talked about to this day. And, on the business end of our yacht club, AYC ended up with about as much money in the bank as we started with at the beginning of my tenure, as well as about the same number of members. That might not seem like something to brag about, but in this era of diminishing enrollment and reduced revenue that many Bay Area Yacht Clubs are experiencing, that ain’t half bad! So I hope to continue to help our club and it’s members enjoy yachting and all that it has to offer and I wish our new Commodore Forrest Reed and the 2018-19 Board of Directors luck and good fortune in the coming year!

## 2018 Calendar of Remaining Events

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DATE	EVENT	HOST	ENTERTAINMENT
November 10	Commodores' Ball	John Dovano	TBD
December 1	Christmas Tree Trimming Lighted Boat Parade	TBD	TBD
December 31	New Years Eve Party	TBD	TBD
The Board of Directors meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend			



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# THE COMMODORES' BALL

honoring

**2018 Commodore John Dovano**

**&**

**2019 Commodore Forrest Reed**

Saturday November 10, 2018

Cocktails & Photos 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Dinner & Awards 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Dancing to the Tunes of "Spill The Wine" Band

### MENU \$40 pp

{Appetizers}

Chicken & Vegetable Pot Stickers

Crab Cakes

Bruschetta

{Plated Dinner- Wine Provided}

Lobster Bisque  
NY Steak Diane  
Shrimp Crepes in  
Champagne Sauce  
Grilled Fall Vegetables  
Herb Rice Pilaf

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Lobster Bisque  
Stuffed Portabella  
Mushroom  
Grilled Fall Vegetables  
Herb Rice Pilaf

**Casino Royale Theme**  
**Martinis | Casino | Spies**  
**Black Tie optional**

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# Our Halloween Parties are always a scream!



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