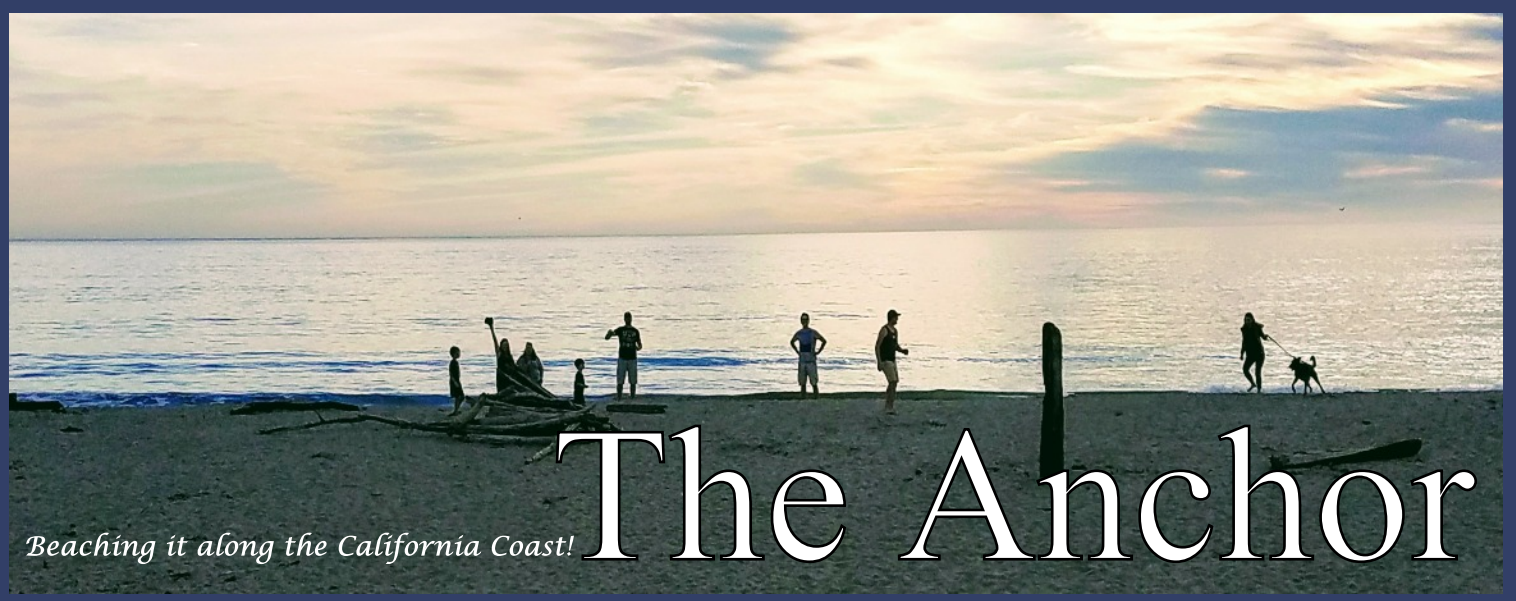


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UPCOMING EVENTS



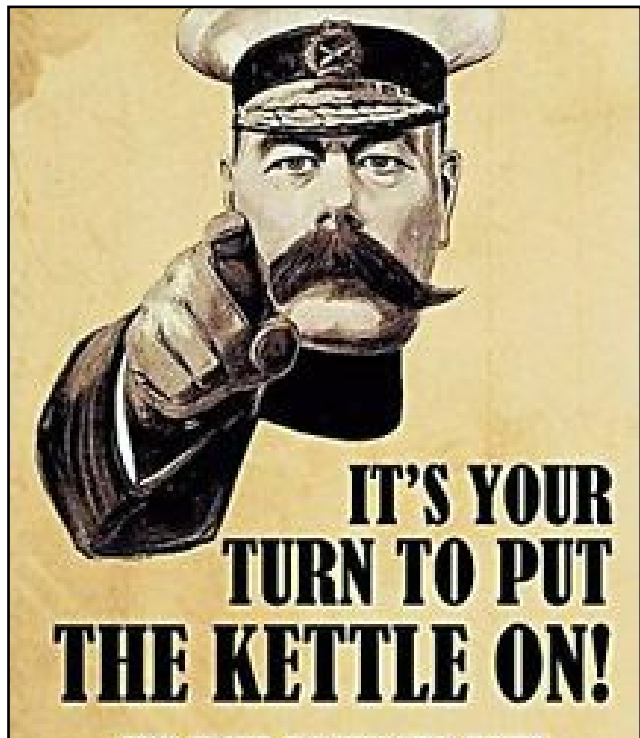
September 1-2
Sausalito Art Festival Cruise-out



September 15
Lobster Feed



September 29
Japanese Night- Sushi



YES, THE OPPORTUNITY IS NEAR TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT AYC. LET THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR A SEAT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ON ONE OF OUR MANY COMMITTEES AND GET READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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COMMODORE John Dovano



Just a short note to thank Debbie & Ed for putting on such a great event for the Tropical Party last month. The food, drink and music were fantastic. This month we have our annual Steak and Lobster feed hosted by Rear Commodore Forrest Reed who always does such a fantastic job in the galley (see flyer on page 5). And on Saturday the 29th we're going to have our first ever Japanese night, featuring make your own Sushi dinner and other Yamato delights. The evening will be hosted

by Commodores' Emeritus Tom Tazelaar & Cindy Daily and I understand they're trying to arrange a tea tasting! (See page 5 for details).

VICE COMMODORE Valerie Storm



Just back from an incredible vacation and straight into the Tropical Party. Fantastic food, music, hula hoops, and Pain Killers!! Next up - Surf and Turf!

We continue to work with the Dept. of Health to get the Safe Food Handling procedures finalized. The BBQ remains for personal use only as we wait to hear back from the Dept. of Health's comments.

Our trip to India was quite an experience! Susan, Gina, and I planned to visit the Royal Madras Yacht Club in Chennai. The club is in a major shipping port and, at this time, foreigners are not allowed entry into the port, so no visit. Plan B was to bring the AYC burgee to the Taj Mahal for a photo. Unfortunately, flags and banners are not allowed at the Taj Mahal, so the guards confiscated the burgee. Luckily, we got it back at the end of the tour but didn't have an opportunity to fly it the rest of the vacation. Susan and I did attend a fun surf, yoga, music festival along the Bay of Bengal. It was very hot with little shade - and no beer! Luckily our resourceful driver hunted down some very warm (our morning coffee was cooler!) Kingfisher beer. I really appreciate the ice-cold brews at the yacht club!!



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STAFF COMMODORE (and all around good guy!) Tom Tazelaar



Friday night dinners are going well. Attendance seems to be around 35 to 40 each evening. The best part is that we now have a cadre of regular volunteer cooks. Special thanks to our regular guest chefs: Laura and Ian, Susan Roberts, David Calhoun, Cheryl Franklin, Forrest Reed, and (once in a while) even your's truly. And another special thanks to Barbara Ann Pentnode for her regular help in cleaning up the galley after dinner.

While I have not put together the dinners for all of September, I can tell you the Laura and Ian will be leading off on Sept. 5 with Cottage Pie. Editors Note: You normally refer to this as Shepherd's Pie, but to be Shepherd's Pie it would to be made with mutton (which you would not care to eat) or lamb (which you would not care to pay for). It's made with beef (hamburger), and so is technically Cottage Pie.

Keep an eye on your e-mail basket for the weekly dinner announcements (along with spoiler alerts) and come on down for dinner.

Bon Appetit!

SOCIAL CHAIR Tess Huffman



Tess is in Georgia visiting with family and she asked me to say hi to everyone and hoped that you all enjoyed the Tropical Party that she helped Ed & Debbie organize. She'll be back in time for the Lobster Feed on September 15 and looks forward to seeing you all then! ...Commodore John



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CRUISE-OUT CHAIR Dorothy & Kevin Mueller



Sausalito's Schoonmaker's Harbor is our upcoming Cruise Out destination scheduled for August 31st through September 3rd, which is their Annual Labor Day Weekend Art and Wine Festival. We have a few spots left as we were allotted dock space for up to ten boats. If you are interested in joining fellow revelers but haven't had the opportunity to sign up, please send Kevin or myself an email or text. Space will be allocated to those on a first come first-served basis.

Kevin: 925-334-0438, kevsailor@aol.com.

Dorothy: 925-872-8891, Dorothy_mueller@icloud.com.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR Clair Rommell



Kim Trotter, Ian Stride, Erich Schoenwisner, Susan Roberts and I have been appointed by our Commodore as the nominating committee to assist in putting together a slate of candidates. This is your opportunity to throw your hat in the ring, help guide the future of AYC and be a part of its history! The positions up for election are:

1. Commodore - oversees the daily operation of the club
2. Vice Commodore - in charge of membership, club supplies

and maintenance

3. Rear Commodore - operates the bar, including ordering liquor and maintenance
4. Port Captain - responsible for inviting other yacht clubs to enjoy our club events
5. Secretary - maintains the records of the club, takes minutes at the board meetings
6. Treasurer - oversees the club financials, manages the bookkeeper, pays bills
7. Director - eyes and ears of the membership, reports to the board at monthly meetings.

To be on the ballot for these positions, please contact the committee by Friday, September 14th. alamedayachtclub@comcast.net or talk any of the committee members.



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL STEAK & LOBSTER FEED

**Alameda Yacht Club
September 15, 2018**



Cocktails- 5:00p

Dinner: 6:30p

Dancing in the Moonlight To a live band

Steak & Lobster \$40.00

Lobster \$30.00

Steak \$25.00

**Includes: Sweet corn on the cob, salad, & garlic bread
Ice cream & toppings for dessert.**

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 12

**Forrest windlover@hotmail.com or
alamedayachtclub@comcast.net**

JAPANESE DINNER SATURDAY SEPT. 29

This is an opportunity to try your hand at making you own sushi. Fish, rice, nori (seaweed "paper"), tools and coaching will be available for you to "roll your own". "Pre-rolled" sushi will also be available. For those uneasy with eating raw fish, a selection of cooked sushi can be made.

Menu:

Miso Soup–Fried Rice-Asian Salad-Teriyaki Chicken

Roll Your Own Sushi (Both raw and cooked)

-- California Roll (cooked): Crab Meat, Avocado and Cucumber --

Unagi (cooked): Smoked Eel

-- Toro (raw): Blue Fin Tuna

-- Hamachi (raw): Yellowtail (Japanese Amber Jack)

-- Ebi (cooked): Shrimp

-- Maguro (raw): Salmon

-- The Lion King (cooked): California Roll topped with Salmon and Spicy Mayo and Lightly Baked

Rear Commodore Forrest Reed will be bringing in sake for the event.

AUGUST'S TROPICAL PARTY

Ed & Debbie's Tropical Party was quite a blast! Party goers were treated to mahi mahi, peach mango salsa, Caribbean Jerk Chicken & Banana Pudding while sipping frothy Pain Killers and twirling Hula Hoops in their finest Tommy Bahama's listening to the velvet sounds of the Pan Extasy Caribbean Band!



PICYA CALENDAR

PICYA is hosting its 22nd Annual Wheelchair Regatta

September 29, 2018

This event will once again provide disabled veterans, many confined to wheelchairs, with the rare opportunity to experience a boat cruise on the Oakland Estuary and San Francisco Bay along the San Francisco City front. If you can assist with this rewarding community service project, please complete and return the form located at picya.org or sign-up with one of our partners. It will give you a great feeling and gives veterans a fantastic day. We need skippers and boats, kitchen crew, hosts (Wheelchair pushing), and tax deductible donations. There is something for everyone to do. For volunteer registration and donation information go to www.picya.org/event/2018-mbwr or call PICYA Commodore Winston Bumpus at (650) 644-7968 or e-mail commodore@picya.org

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY - GRAND MARINA

September 15 Saturday 9:30a to 11:30a

Coastal Cleanup Day with sponsorship from the Coastal Cleanup Commission as well as the Department of Boat and Waterways is in September. Grand Marina Harbormaster has a sign up sheet in the office for all those who would like to participate. Just like last year, volunteers are sought to help clean up the coastline. Anyone can help, it doesn't have to be a marina tenant and it can count towards community service. Our area will be from Grand Street Boat Ramp to the Alaska Packer Building, including the water area.

All ages are welcome but children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Remember to wear sensible shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Grand Marina will have a table set up by the circle of flowers in front of the office where you can register and get materials.

For more information go to <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/>



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FREE

Workshop For Marina & Yacht Club Operators

Wednesday, 19 September • 0845 - 1130

**Emergency Operations Center
Rio Vista Fire Department**

**350 Main Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571**

LEARN ABOUT

- California's oil spill response structure and interactions with marinas
- Office of Spill Prevention and Response Equipment Grants
- California Marinas and Yacht Clubs Spill Response Communication Packet
- Common issues affecting the Delta (oil sheens, problem vessels)

SPEAKERS:

Mitch Goode

(California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of
Spill Prevention and Response Wildlife Officer)

Vivian Matuk

(California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and California
Coastal Commission, Environmental Boating Program Coordinator)

Cindy Murphy

(California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention
and Response Grants Coordinator)

In order to reduce waste, please bring your own reusable cup and water bottle

Free Parking Available at the EOC

You Must Register To Attend. Deadline for Registration: September 14, 2018

To register contact Vivian Matuk at: (415) 904-6905 or email vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov



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RBOC

Protecting Your
Boating Interests
Since 1968

RBOC has been protecting your 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.

THE ORGANIZATION IS ENGAGED ON SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Visit the RBOC website at <https://www.rbo.org> for more information on the several state, regional and national issues in which RBOC is engaged on behalf of the state's recreational boaters.

RBOC TODAY?

RBOC is a non-profit government advocacy organization led by 19 volunteer boating officers and directors from all over the state. They work with lawmakers to inform them of California boaters' needs and to advocate boater positions on legislation and regulations.

These directors, along with Jerry Desmond, Jr. who joined his father's firm to become Desmond & Desmond, professional lobbyists in the Capitol, work to promote recreational boaters' interests, protect boaters from restrictive or adverse laws, and enhance boating opportunities.

RBOC does this by reviewing all proposed laws that affect boaters, writing beneficial laws, opposing bad laws, and keeping the government from taking boaters' tax dollars for non-boating reasons.

FRIENDS OF RBOC

Joining the Friends of RBOC is the best and easiest way to show your support!

Your contribution at any level helps RBOC continue the grassroots effort and advocacy activities needed in California to ensure boaters can continue to enjoy boating! By contributing at least \$20 for the 2018 year, and providing your eMail address, you will be included in exclusive communication from RBOC about upcoming boating issues and successes.

2018 WOMEN'S SAILING SEMINAR

Ahoy Sailor Woman!

In case you were wondering about 2018 Women's Sailing Seminar, I'm here to tell you that it's happening and we hope you attend!

It will be held the weekend of Sept. 9/22-23 (Sat. and Sun.). It will take place at our home base, Island Yacht Club, Alameda.

We'll supply the boats, instructors, binders, bags and know how. We need you to register, bring friends, show up with your willingness to learn, sense of humor, appetite for food, drink and fun, and openness to make new connections with fellow sailors!

We're offering six tracks including, beginner, intermediate, spinnaker, racing, diva, cruising; weather and cruising; maintenance and rigging. Check out the website for course description.

We're offering an early bird special until 9/3. \$295 before 9/3, \$325, 9/3 on
We're offering a "bring a friend" discount through registration. \$250.75 each before 9/3. \$276.25 each, 9/3 on.

Hope to see you there! Sorry for possible dupes! We're trying to get the word out to everyone! As always you can register through www.iyc.org website Click on Women's Sailing Seminar tab.

Call, write with any questions. Register now!

Melissa Grudin
WSS Registration Chairperson
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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018 Calendar of Remaining Events

DATE	EVENT	HOST	ENTERTAINMENT
September 15	Lobster Feed	Forrest Reed	TBD
September 29	Japanese Night	Cindy Daily Tom Tazelaar	TBD
October 20	General Membership Meeting	John Dovano	TBD
October 27	Halloween Party	Shirley (Tess) Huffman	TBD
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			

2018 Calendar of Remaining Cruise-outs

DATE	VENUE	COMMENTS
Sep 1-2	Schoonmaker Pt. Marina	Sausalito Art Festival
Oct 6-7	Presidio YC	Fleet Week
Dec 8-9	Berkeley YC	Lighted Boat Parade

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