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UPCOMING EVENTS



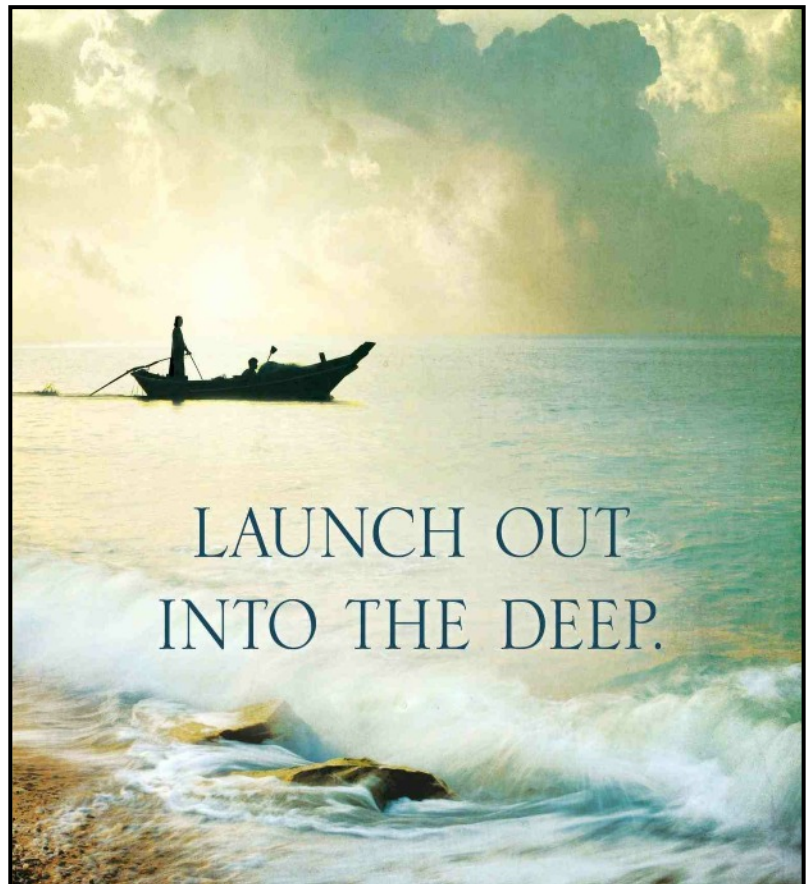
August 5-6
Cruise-out Clipper Cove



August 12
Brandon Lee Fundraiser



August 19
Tropical Party



You Don't Need a fancy Boat
.....to Join Us on a Cruise-out!



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COMMODORE *Clair Rommell*



AYC's Birthday Party was a huge success. Well over a 100 guests, by far the best attendance this year. Wasn't it great to see the past commodores, Georgie King, Kathy Cost, Forrest Reed, Ron Steininger, Bev Hoffman, Dana Cholis and Tom Tazelaar. We munched on Phil's Sliders, Pizza, danced and sang Karaoke all night long. Thanks for a Great Time.

WARNING! WARNING!

The Harbor Master has complained that the deck is not being maintained, and has provide me with pictures The grills need cleaning, the propane cans are scattered. Glasses and trash are left on tables. He has WARNED me that if the Club does not help to clean the deck, he will take away the Club's use privileges. Meaning, the tent will come down, the grills will go away and we will no longer be able to drink or eat on the deck. Yes, it is a public deck, but it is illegal to drink alcoholic beverages in public and as with all public areas closes at sunset. I AM BEGGING EVERYONE TO HELP. Especially those members who hang out every day. Let's all be responsible.

We have 142 Members and 16 are residence of Fortman Marina. The Board gets complaints: they feel they are intruding on the "Live-aboards". The "Live-boards" use this as their private club.

No names have been mentioned, but remember, this is not your living room, it is a club belonging to 142 members. If someone ask you to turn down the music or watch something other than the News or clean up after yourself. Please Keep the Club Clean and Welcoming for ALL .

Join us on August 4th, to kick off Friday Night Dinners. Audrey Villar will be our first chef.

We are hoping to have more participation as many members who do not reside in Alameda come weekends to enjoy their boats. We plan to run Friday Night Dinners throughout the summer.



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VICE COMMODORE John Dovano



Who would have imagined that I would be addressing you this month as your Vice Commodore? Well, it's an exciting challenge and I look forward to sharing the helm with Clair & Jami and the Board of Directors in helping our club steer a steady course for the future. Of immediate concern is our flagging membership. I plan on having a membership drive in the coming months to introduce our club to prospective members.

Also, I want to make our new members feel more welcome. So I hope to be able to introduce them at our Friday night dinners, offer them a free drink (or two) and give them an opportunity to meet our membership in a convivial setting. I have obtained "New Member ribbons that attach to their name badges so that they will be easily distinguishable. Further, I would like to develop a "Guest Speaker Program" for our club and have speakers address us on timely topics pertinent to the boating community. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

REAR COMMODORE Jami Lee



Jeff and I would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, August 12th, when AYC hosts a fundraiser for our son Brandon Lee.

Brandon was diagnosed with leukemia and has been hospitalized for several months undergoing intensive chemotherapy in preparation for a life-saving bone marrow transplant. We are grateful a donor has been found, however, fighting cancer is tremendously costly and we all know insurance does not cover everything. His family, wife Chelsea and little ones Hayden and Colin are struggling, both emotionally and financially. Jeff and I want to help in any way we can and hope you will too.

Join us Saturday August 12th starting at 4:00, for dinner, a silent auction, raffles and live entertainment. Brandon is in isolation and cannot attend, but his family would like the opportunity to thank you in person for your support.



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TREASURER Cheryl Franklim



Hi AYC. So many changes but we are lucky to be moving in the right direction. We are looking for new members who can come to the club once or twice a week and become a part of our family. With the help of our new vice commodore and financial chair , John and Darryl we are moving into the 21 st century. Taxes are up to date, bills are paid and we are all here to enjoy the boating life. See you at the club!

Secretary Cindy Baldwin



Do you have any changes to your contact information (email, phone ,address) or boat (name & make)? Pease send to our AYC email: Alamedayachtclub@comcast.net for updates.

Galley update: reminder to put your clean dishes away and label food that you store in galley.

Many thanks for those members helping out with keeping the galley refrigerator food labeled and throwing out outdated food.

CRUISE-OUT CHAIR Ed & Debbie Zakariades



Hey cruisers! We are gearing up for a beautiful weekend in Clipper Cove. Eddie and I are planning to sail over Friday mid morning not long after high tide. We will raft up and BBQ Friday night. Saturday evening Treasure Island Yacht Club is hosting a BBQ ribs and chicken dinner with all the sides for \$15.00 per person. They are giving us a greatly discounted price as they felt bad about the poor quality of food at the last cruise out to their club. Please let us know ASAP if you will be joining us for dinner at their club Saturday night so that we can provide them

with a headcount. Bring your dingy and join us for some fun in the sun! Cheers!

P.S. FYI Docks in Clipper Cove are not an option due to storm damage.



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PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR *Tom Tazelaar*



Big news on the Wednesday night dinner front: Wednesday night dinners are becoming Friday night dinners. The subject was brought up and discussed at length at the July Board of Directors meeting. The two main reasons for the change are to allow club members who do not live locally a better opportunity to attend. They can come down to the club, have dinner and stay on their boats without having to drive home and go back to work the next day. Also, it is hoped that we will have better luck in recruiting cooks as they too won't have to worry about working the next day. In a unanimous vote (yes, with a bit of reluctance I voted for it myself) the Board elected to try moving to Friday nights for the months of August and September and see how it goes.

Wednesday nights will not be forgotten. We will be serving hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday nights (think pizza and the like) to satisfy those who still like to enjoy Wednesday evenings.

Audrey Villar, who initially suggested the change of nights, will lead off on Friday, Aug 4. While the menu has not been confirmed as of press time, I would suspect she will be cooking her famous chipotle chicken. Come, enjoy and sleep in the next morning. As always, we are in an unending search for (now) Friday night cooks. If you would like to cook or help out, e-mail me at tazelaar@yahoo.com or sign up on the clipboard outside the galley door.



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COMING EVENTS



Alameda Yacht Club Annual Tropical Party Saturday, August 19, 2017.

**Grab the Grass Skirt & Coconuts for a balmy night
under the swaying palms and
dancing to the island beat.**

**Feast on Pineapple Chicken, Sweet Peas & Rice,
Salad and a tropical dessert.
\$15.00**



RSVP by August 16th.
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Or Email: rudreaming@gmail.com

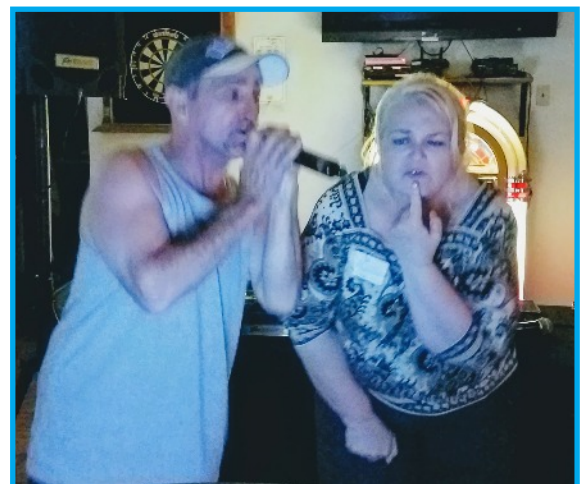
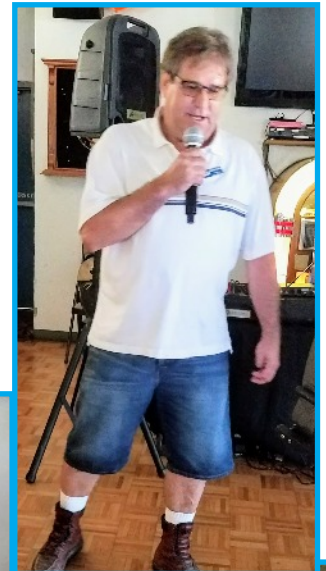
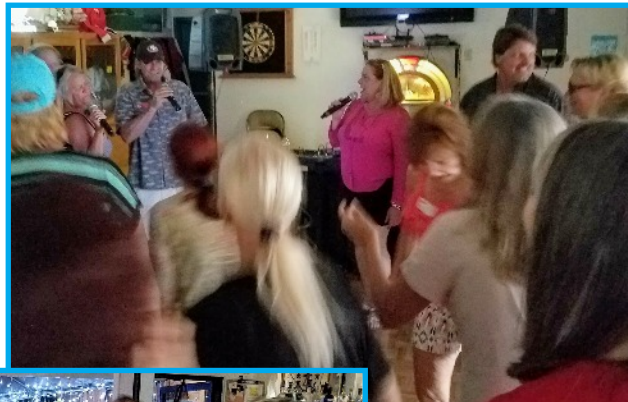


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LAST MONTH'S AYC BIRTHDAY PARTY & KARAOKE



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

Our elections come early this year on October 7th!

Our Nominating Committee is now in full swing. Forrest Reed, Daryl Silva, Randy Weeton, Barbara Ann Patanode and Dorothy Mueller will be putting together a slate of candidates to be announced at the August Board meeting. It's time to throw your hat in the ring!

I thought it would be helpful to post article 13 of our Bylaws pertaining to elections:

Article XIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1.

On or before the first day of September of each year, the Commodore shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a Nominating Committee of five members who shall within thirty days report to the Commodore, its nominations for all Officers and Directors to be filled at the bi-annual General Membership Meeting to be held in fall of each year. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one past or present Commodore, one Director and three Regular Memberships.

Section 2.

The report of the Nominating Committee shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse immediately thereafter.

Section 3.

One of the semi-annual meetings of the General Membership shall be held in the fall of each year, in accordance with Article X, Section 1 of the Bylaws, by mailing to each Membership a notice of such meeting at least ten days prior. At such meeting, further nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 4.

The election of all Officers shall be held at the Semi-Annual Meeting. A majority vote of the Regular memberships shall elect to office. Voting shall be by written ballot, absentee votes will be accepted.

Section 5.

The terms of the officers shall run from November 1 to October 31 of each year.



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Dear Alameda Merchant,

July 21, 2017

My name is Clair Rommell and I am the Commodore of Alameda Yacht Club. I'm writing to ask for your help.

Alameda Yacht Club is hosting a fundraiser on August 12th for one of our families. Brandon Lee was diagnosed with leukemia this spring. He has been hospitalized for several months undergoing intensive chemotherapy in preparation for a life-saving bone marrow transplant. We celebrate that a donor has been found for him. However, fighting cancer is tremendously costly and we all know insurance doesn't cover everything. His family is struggling, both emotionally and financially and we want to help in any way we can. We hope you will too. We hope to raise \$10,000.00 for the Lee family. Please let us add you to the list of Alameda businesses who are participating. We are asking for gift certificates for your business or items we can include in our silent auction. We will be sure to display your business name with your donation. Let me thank you in advance on behalf of Brandon, his wife Chelsea and their little ones, Hayden and Colin. We all deeply appreciate your generosity. We would love for you to join us August 12th for dinner, the silent auction for Brandon and live entertainment. Brandon is in isolation and cannot attend, but his family would like the opportunity to thank you in person for your support.

Terry Tracy is coordinating donations for the fundraiser. Please call her at 650-630-1519 with questions or to arrange a pickup of your donation.

Sincerely,
Clair Rommell
AYC Commodore



The Lee Family



PICYA Delegate Report June/July 2017

June meeting was in Half Moon Bay and was attended by Erich Schoenwisner, Susan Roberts, Ray and Brigid Hebert. Beautiful location, wonderful Clubhouse and very cool Ship's store!



Presentation of a \$1500.00 Donation towards the Wheelchair Regatta from the Rotarians.

The July PICYA meeting was held at Stockton Yacht Club attended by Erich Schoenwisner.



Erich with PICYA President – Linda Blue.

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The next PICYA meeting will be held at the **Sacramento Yacht Club - August 7th, 2017**

The 2017 Scholarship awards will be presented at this meeting.

\$25.00 for dinner No host cocktails.

Networking 5:00pm - Dinner 7:00 pm - Meeting 8:00pm

All members are welcome to attend!

Contact PICYA Secretarial Consultant Lynda Myers at 415-602-9961 for more information

Mail your registration to: Lynda Myers, 5723 Cutter Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Major dates to remember:

Management Conference

Saturday September 9th 2017 - at Loch Lomond Yacht Club.

Wheel Chair Regatta

Saturday September 23rd at
Encinal Yacht Club

Box will be at our club for donations – small toiletry items, waterproof cell phone covers, Chapstick, sunscreen are some ideas!

We are looking forward to another rewarding event! If you need additional information or have any questions, please call Linda Blue at (510) 851-4387

Yours in boating,
Brigid and Ray Hebert
Alameda Yacht Club Delegates



Announcing the 2018 Pacific Cup - The FUN race to Hawaii. With just under one year until the start of the 2018 Pacific Cup race from San Francisco to beautiful Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii, enter now and start preparing for the adventure of a lifetime.

We have divisions for Monohulls and Multihulls, Double-handed and Fully-crewed boats, Racers and Cruisers. Our team of experienced inspectors/coaches provides a personal touch to support your preparation. Enjoy a week of pre-race festivities at Richmond Yacht Club's Pacific Cup Village as you look forward to days of downwind runs followed by Mai Tais on the lawn at the friendly Kaneohe Yacht Club.

Race documents, Knowledgebase, and Entry form:

<https://pacificcup.org/18/enter>

Ships Store



Refrig Magnets- \$4.00



Necklaces- \$4.00 to \$20.00



Iron-on Patches



Key Chains- \$8.00



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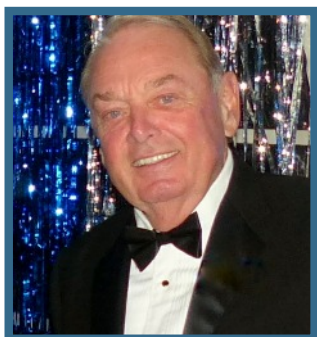
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2017 Calendar of Remaining Events

DATE	EVENT	HOST	ENTERTAINMENT
August 5-6	Clipper Cove Cruise-out	Ed/Debbie Zahariades	n/a
August 12	Brandon Lee Fund Raiser	Jami & Jeff Lee	Band
August 19	Tropical Party	Cheryl Franklin	Band
September 2-4	Vallejo YC Cruise-out	Jim & Kim Rutherford	n/a
September 8-9	South Beach Cruise-out	Ed/Debbie Zahariades	n/a
September 16	Peter's Birthday Party	Judy Schilling	DJ
September 23	Lobster Feed	Doris Enright	Band
October 7	General Membership Meeting	Clair Rommell	DJ/BBQ
October 14-15	Presidio YC Cruise-out	Ed/Debbie Zahariades	n/a
October 28	Halloween Party	Doris Enright	DJ
November 11	Commodores' Ball	Clair Rommell	Band
December 31	New Years Eve Party	Doris Enright	Tbd
The Board of Directors meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited.			

EDITORS CORNER *John Dovano*



Now that I am wearing two “Proverbial Hats” at AYC I suppose that it is appropriate to write two articles- one for each Hat! Terry Tracy mentioned to me the other day that for some time now cooks and clean-up crews have been pouring grease into the sink compartment with the disposer in it. Please don't pour grease in the left compartment of the three compartment sink in the galley. it goes directly into the disposer and gums up the works! Use the other two sink compartments for grease because they drain into

a grease trap under the sinks. I have made up a placard explaining this and will install it the next time I'm there.

And, as always, I encourage all of you to contribute to this Newsletter with any interesting boating experiences, especially on our very own San Francisco Bay, that would make good reading for our members. The articles then will be included in our other publications: www.aycinc.org, www.facebook.com/alamedayc, www.facebook.com/ayccol. looking forward to hearing from you.



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