

# A TRADITION OF YACHTING EXCELLENCE



Happy Valentines Day

## The Anchor

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



February 4th  
Super Bowl/ Chili  
Cook Off



February 17th  
Crab Feed



It's Super Bowl Party time at AYC Come join us to watch the Patriots & Eagles clash and take part in our Chili Cook off!

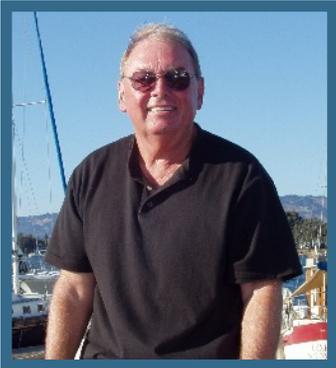


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## COMMODORE John Dovano



Well, after three months into my tenure as your fearless leader, I can say that I'm enjoying the challenge as well as the rewards of the assignment. Oh, sure, it isn't all fun and games, but overall, it's well worth the time and effort that it takes to try to do the best job one can. Living an hour away from the club as Del & I do, I have to rely on those members of the Board as well as other members that live closer, to help with duties that require a presence at the club, and I am grateful for those of you that have stepped up to help.

One of the tasks that I wanted to complete last month was to reorganize the Store Room. With the help of Randy Weeton, Kevin Mueller, and Eric Schoenwisner we were able to transform it into a much easier to use supply room- many thanks!

As many of you know, the deck outside our club house door that we use regularly for our club activities, is a source of controversy and disputes amongst our members. The reasons for this angst is do in large part to smoking and dog control. Because the deck is designated as a "Public Access" by the City of Alameda, it is under the jurisdiction of the City and controlled by City Ordinances. The two ordinances that pertain to smoking and dog control are: 7-3.8- Leashing and 24.12- Secondhand Smoke. The Fortman Marina Harbormaster has asked me to take steps to insure that our members comply with these ordinances. Therefore I have had some "no smoking" and "leash law" signs made up and will post them at the two entrances to the deck. I will also publish a "Rules & Regulations" document to further clarify proper use of the deck as well as the clubhouse. I think we can all agree that the deck and the club house are for the enjoyment of all our members and with a little consideration shown, they will be.



Our re-organized Storeroom. Now we'll have to work on making it Earthquake Safe!



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## VICE COMMODORE *Valerie Storm*



We've been having a great vacation. Sightseeing in Bangkok, jungle trekking in Chiang Mai, bringing food and clothes to a poor hill tribe village, and now at the beach in Phuket. We will search out yacht clubs in this area.

Photo 1: Train Market outside of Bangkok. They sell fruit, vegetables, and fresh fish (as in still moving) along the railroad track. You can see the track there in the photo. The train comes through a couple of times a day so they roll up the awnings and clear the tracks. Then they put it all back once the train rolls through.

Photo 2: the ancient capital of Thailand, Ayutthaya.

Photo 3: 300 year old Buddha on the hillside in Pai in Northern Thailand. 353 steps to get up to it.

Photo 4: Overlooking the beach in Phuket enjoying our rooftop pool. You can see some "long tail" boats in the ocean. The engines are cobbled together from spare car and truck parts. They are FAST!

Photo 5: Susan and me in front of a waterfall near Chiang Mai. We did a trek through the rainforest with a guide from the local Karen Hill tribe. It was beautiful!



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## SECRETARY *Joanne Marquez*



Hi - I'm Joanne Marquez. John has asked me to step into the role of AYC Secretary and the board agreed. As of January 18th, I've Accepted the role. If you have anything you'd like to bring up before the Board of Directors, please feel free to approach me or any of the other board members. We're here to serve you.

## STAFF COMMODORE *Tom Tazelaar*



One Friday night dinner is planned. Eric Schoenwisner and Susan Roberts will be celebrating Ground Hog Day on Feb 2. Dinner will be sloppy joe's and a fund raiser for Recreational Boaters of California will be held. Since the rest of the Friday nights for February are still blank, volunteer cooks would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to cook or help out, contact me at 510-774-2392 or e-mail me at [tazelaar@yahoo.com](mailto:tazelaar@yahoo.com), or sign up on the clipboard outside the galley. Bon Appetit!

## SOCIAL CHAIR *Shirley (Tess) Huffman*



Well hello everyone and Happy New Year to all of you that I have not seen since the New Year's Eve Party !

January has now past and welcome to February. Are you ready to unwind and have some fun? We' start off with the Super Bowl party and Chili Cook off on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Then, on the 17<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Crab Feed (that is if we can get some crabs!) Looking forward to seeing you all!

Many thanks to Delores Dovano, Jim Lusareta, Antonett Osgood, Jamie Lee and Cupcake Keller, for all your help at the New Year's Eve Party- it was very much appreciated! And, I'm always in need of volunteers to help set up, clean up and to help out around the club. Thank you!



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## CRUISE-OUT CHAIR *Dorothy & Kevin Mueller*



Ready, set, sail!....The fun has begun for those who attended the land-cruise last month. With slightly altered plans that kept us on the island, we visited Spirit Row for some tastings to start but opted for cocktails at Hanger 1 and ended with dinner at Croll's Bar and Grill.

Whether you participate or observe, a lineup of games, silly activities, and a hunt for unusual items has been planned for our upcoming cruise outs. Additionally, cruise-out participants will earn prizes throughout the year. We have an AYC Cruise Out point system in the works and those with the highest number of tallies at the end of the year will walk away with the grandest prize of them all! Oyster Point Yacht Club will be the first official destination on Friday, March 9th to Sunday, March 11th. The signup sheet is on the wall in the club or you can contact me directly. Polish, sand, tighten, douse, fill, change, fix or whatever is needed before you set sail.....'just do it' and we shall make the laughter flow and the memories linger!

### Upcoming Cruise-outs:

April cruise out is on the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup>: venue to be determined

April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Opening Day on the Bay

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Land Cruise to Golden Gate Fields for Kentucky Derby

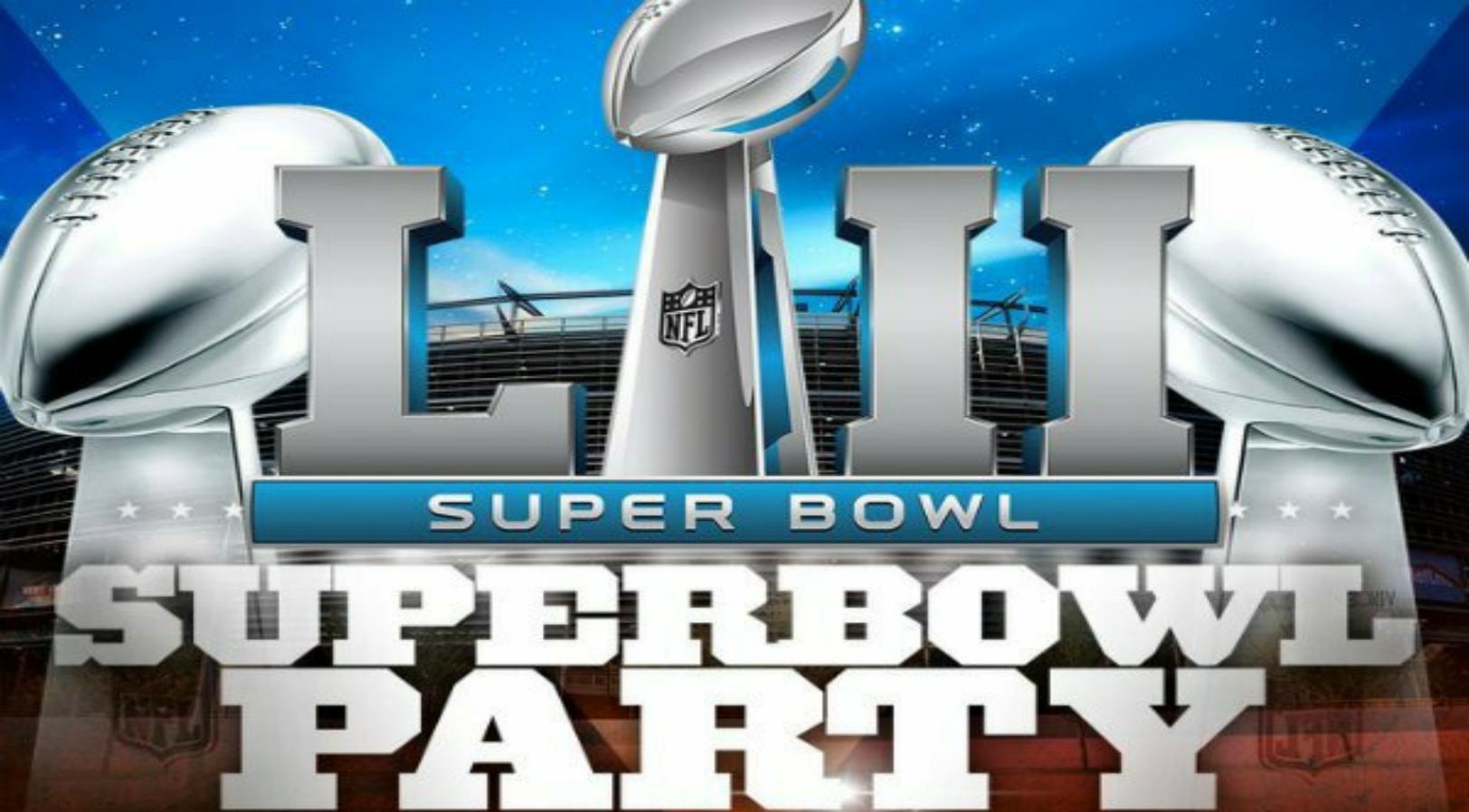
May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Weekend): San Rafael Yacht Club



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## **& Chili Cook Off**

Come join us at the Club to watch the *Eagles* take on the *Patriots*  
in ***SUPER BOWL LII FEBRUARY 4TH***

***BRING AN HOR D'OEUVRE*** to share, and bring your best home  
made Chili if you want to take part in the ***CHILI COOK OFF***  
***PRIZES AWARDED TO THE COOKS OF THE TOP 3 CHILI'S!***

Please bring your Chili in a slow cooker by 2:00 p.m. Judging  
by a celebrity panel of judges will start at 2:30 p.m. to decide  
on the ***TOP 3 CHILI'S!***

Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. Be sure to enter one or more of  
the betting pools that will be available

Please respond to [alamedayachtclub@comcast.net](mailto:alamedayachtclub@comcast.net) if you  
plan on entering the Chili Cook Off

# Extra! Extra! Alameda Yacht Club Times

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February 2nd, 2018

## PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL

Coming to Alameda Yacht Club on Feb 2nd

This will be Punxsutawney Phil's first appearance in California on Feb 2nd. Phil stated that he is coming primarily for the door prizes. He also mentioned that he was not a fan of Road Kill or boating in general, but he would buy two dinners to support R.B.O.C. (Recreational Boaters of CA)

### MENU

Road Kill on a Bun

(A.K.A. Sloppy Joes made with Groundbeef NOT Groundhog)

Veggies, Salad & Dessert

Price: \$10.00

Special Guest Chefs  
Originally from Pennsylvania

Erich and Susan



# PHIL

**WANTS YOU!**

To bring a

**Friend!**

if you don't have any friends, bring a neighbor or a fellow boater.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Meet Phil
- ❖ Dinner at 6:30
- ❖ Doorprizes
- ❖ Fundraiser/R.B.O.C



### MORE ABOUT PHIL

Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the 1800's.

The first official trek to Gobbler's Knob made on February 2nd, 1887.

Phil was named after King Philip.

## PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOC.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5, 2018 - Delegates Meeting - Discovery Bay Yacht Club

February 12, 2018 - Board of Directors Meeting - Aeolian Yacht Club

March 24, 2018 - PICYA Leadership Conference - Vallejo Yacht Club

April 22, 2018 - Opening Day on the Bay

## RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA

### Vessel Operator Certification

Starting in January 2018, recreational vessel operators of motorized vessels will be required to pass a boating exam after which they will be issued a certification card. The process will first address individuals 20 and younger and then proceed to include boaters of all ages. RBOC supported the legislation that was enacted to establish this program. The organization worked to have the program established at DBW, rather than DMV, to ensure that the certificate fees would be reasonable, and to provide for a lifetime certificate rather than a licensure program.

### Boating Under the Influence

Drunk boaters are as dangerous to the public as drunk drivers. RBOC, together with law enforcement and industry groups, is helping implement the laws and supporting the continuation of millions of dollars in boater fees and taxes to rid the waterways of intoxicated boaters. RBOC was pleased that provisions were removed from SB 65 [Hill] that would have specifically prohibited persons from drinking any alcoholic beverage while operating a vessel. The current, extensive provisions of state law strike an effective balance that prevents BUI, effectively enforces the extensive state BUI laws, and acknowledges the boating experience. Another measure proposed providing the court with authority to impound, for up to 30 days, a boat used in a violation of BUI if the owner is convicted and the conduct resulted in the unlawful killing of a person. The Governor vetoed SB 644 [Stone]: "I do not see the need, in these tragic but narrow instances, to additionally expand the powers of government to impound private property as an added punitive measure. Because this bill will not act as a deterrent, and existing criminal and civil penalties are sufficient to address the conduct contemplated, I am returning this measure without my signature."

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# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>
February 4	Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-off	Shirley (Tess) Huffman	Super Bowl TV
February 17	Crab Feed	Forrest Reed Shirley (Tess) Huffman	n/a
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Party	Shirley (Tess) Huffman	TBD
April 14	General Membership Meeting	John Dovano	Always Entertaining
April 22	Opening Day on the Bay	Dorothy & Kevin Mueller	n/a
May 19	Wigs & Lids	Dee Furley & Mark Pavusco	TBD
June 16	Pirate Party	Forrest Reed	TBD
July 21	AYC Birthday Party	John Dovano	T B D
August 18	Tropical Party	Ed & Debbie Zahariades	Pain Killers
September 15	Lobster Feed	Forrest Reed	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			



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