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## The Anchor

Opening Day on the Bay

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



April 7-8  
Angel Island Cruise-out



April 14  
Gen. Membership Mtg.



April 22  
Opening Day on the Bay



attendance  
**MATTERS**

**We want your input** at the April 14th  
**General Membership Meeting.** Meeting  
starts at 12:00 p.m. and a free lunch will  
be provided afterwards for all attendees!



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## COMMODORE John Dovano



March was an eventful Month at AYC. Even though we had a lot of rain, that didn't stop us from having a good time. Dorothy and Kevin did a fabulous job of organizing our cruise-out on March 9-11 to Oyster Point and the Oyster Point Yacht Club, Our first cruise-out of the year. Then on March 17 we had our annual St. Paddy's Day Party with traditional Corn Beef, Whiskey Pudding, Guinness style Stout and dancing to the Blues Bottle Band. Forrest did a great job in the galley

with the entrée and of course Tess and her galley gals- Delores, Cup Cake, Antonette and Pam, did their usual great job of setting up and serving. Appetizers were happily provided by Del & I.

Now it's on to April with a cruise-out to Angel Island planned for the 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. See page 4 for details and be sure to bring your "Happy Hookers". On the 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our first of two semi-annual General Membership meeting. We have a lot to discuss so be sure to attend and voice your opinions and remember that civility rules! We will be serving a catered lunch after the meeting by "Dos Tacos". I will be sending out more info on the meeting in the next few days.

We are also working on replacing the tent for the deck. Since we have recessed tie-downs on the deck we are trying to find the supplier of the previous tent so that it will fit. Because the tent is to be put up only for events and removed soon after, it should be easy to erect and tear down.



**...and remember-**

*The way to make a meeting a high priority is to offer free food!*

Don't forget to check out our website at [www.aycinc.org](http://www.aycinc.org) and our Facebook at [www.facebook.com/alamedayc](https://www.facebook.com/alamedayc) for more recent news, events & photos!



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## VICE COMMODORE *Valerie Storm*



March has come and gone and hopefully fine weather is upon us. It's a great time to invite friends and family to the club to enjoy the Friday Night Dinners, sunny deck, and all the other events AYC has going over the next few months. If you know anyone interested in a tour of the club, I'd be happy to show them around. If any friends or family are interested in joining the club, there are membership applications in the club and also available on the AYC website [www.aycinc.org/membership](http://www.aycinc.org/membership).

The clubhouse was spruced up last month with carpet, sofa, and blind cleaning. To reiterate one item from the Standing Rules, "It is the responsibility of all members to maintain the cleanliness and integrity of the Clubhouse. Any dishes, utensils, or glassware used by a member or guest shall be returned to the kitchen or bar and cleaned." Yes, and cleaned! There are several members well versed on the glassware cleaning process and willing to show you how it's done. Also, please be sure to have your guests sign the register at the entry door and make sure their visitor sticker is visible.

I haven't received photos or stories from our well-traveled members so, alas, I am forced to share more of my own... On a sunny, rainy, foggy, and sunny again Bay Area morning last weekend, Susan and I grabbed some friends and headed out for a land cruise around the Richmond Waterfront. We hit The Riggers Loft Wine Company a bit too early. Is 11:00 really too early to start wine tasting? Apparently not, because, to pass time, we found a cute café right on the water at Brickyard Cove Marina called All's Fare Café. Great views, great food, and great wine. Chardonnay does pair well with pancakes! From there, we took a short hop over to the Richmond Yacht Club and took in the spectacular views of the city while watching the boat launching activities on the docks. We returned to Rigger's Loft at a "respectable" hour and enjoyed live music, wine from R&B Cellars, a winery that originated in Alameda, and more spectacular views of San Francisco and boat activity on the bay. So many treasures in our own backyards! If you have similar stories (and are tired of hearing mine!), please e-mail your photos and a few sentences about your trip to [Vstorm6395@yahoo.com](mailto:Vstorm6395@yahoo.com) and I will put it in the next newsletter. Cheers!



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



Our March Cruise-Out was a tremendous start to the season! It was well attended with 8 boats and many traveled by land for a great time at Oyster Point. The OPYC Commodore Scott and his wife Annie even joined us playing cards in the clubhouse and then later on John & Del's boat for some great drinks and conversation! Don't even get me started about the fantastic catered feast we had on Friday night. Wow, it was delightfully delicious!

Next up, a fabulous three day, two night stay on Angel Island on April 6-8. Angel Island has so much to offer from wine tasting, hiking, touring the remaining immigration station (so much history!) great views of the bay, and a cafe. For those of you who want more adventure, on Saturday you will have the opportunity to tour the island by Segway or ride the open tram! As of the March 29<sup>th</sup> we have 6 boats signed up (some will head over on Friday, some on Saturday). So please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to go so that we can complete our plans. For those who have signed up, I will send you an email by mid week to let you know the final details for the weekend and what you should bring. For those of you who would prefer, ferry service is also available from Alameda to Ayala Cove. Visit [Angelisland.com](http://Angelisland.com) for more information.

### 2018 Calendar of Remaining Cruise-outs

| DATE      | VENUE                  | COMMENTS               |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Apr 7-8   | Angel Island           | Segway ride            |
| April 22  | Opening Day on the Bay | BBQ afterwards         |
| May 26-27 | San Rafael YC          |                        |
| Jun 9-10  | South Beach Harbor     |                        |
| Jul 7-8   | TBD                    |                        |
| Aug 18-19 | Sequoia YC             |                        |
| 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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# OYSTER PT. CRUISE-OUT MARCH 10-11

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# St. PADDY'S DAY PARTY MARCH 17TH

Our Annual St. Paddy's Party featured Corn Beef, Whiskey Pudding Guinness style Beer and dancing to the Blues Bottle Band!



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# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| DATE  | EVENT                                       | HOST                    | ENTERTAINMENT       |
|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday April 14 2018  | General Membership Meeting                  | John Dovano             | Always Entertaining |
| Sunday April 22 2018  | Opening Day on the Bay                      | Dorothy & Kevin Mueller | n/a                 |
| Saturday May 19 2018  | Western Party                               | Shirley (Tess) Huffman  | TBD                 |
| Saturday June 16 2018   | Pirate Party                                | Forrest Reed            | TBD                 |
| Saturday July 21 2018   | AYC Birthday Party                          | John Dovano             | TBD                 |
| Saturday August 25 2018   | Tropical Party                              | Ed & Debbie Zahariades  | Pain Killers        |
| Saturday September 15 2018  | Lobster Feed                                | Forrest Reed            | TBD                 |
| Saturday October 20 2018  | General Membership Meeting                  | John Dovano             | TBD                 |
| Saturday October 27 2018  | Halloween Party                             | Shirley (Tess) Huffman  | TBD                 |
| Saturday November 10 2018   | Commodores' Ball                            | John Dovano             | TBD                 |
| Saturday December 01 2018   | Christmas Tree Trimming Lighted Boat Parade | TBD                     | TBD                 |
| Monday December 31 2018   | 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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