

## THE ANCHOR



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COMMODORE **JIM RUTHERFORD**

Goodbye to 2020.

As the year nears its end we reflect on what a long strange year it's been. Started off with parties and ended with Covid-19 shutdown again, so here's to a bright and hopeful 2021.

In the new year we hope to return to some semblance of normal, reviving our Racing program (see Randy Weeton), Social programs (see Aracely Perez) and Cruise Outs (see Kevin and Dorothy Mueller).

I would also like to create an Education Committee, for the purpose of offering boating related classes at AYC. So if your interested in chairing such a committee or being a member please contact me via email or in person.

Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and keeping the club moving forward.

VICE COMMODORE **JOANNE WEETON**

Greetings and happy holidays!

Can you believe it's December already? This crazy year is almost over. Here's hoping 2021 won't be as bad! (Never give up hope!) As of this writing, Alameda County is still in the purple (worst) category. Looks like we'll be outside under the tent for a while. But only if we get volunteers to cook! Please send an email to our club mailbox if you'd like to volunteer. It's the only way we can keep the club solvent.

Last month I promised to tell you a bit about how Randy and I sheltered in place.

Why stay at home when you've got a boat? We took our Morgan 45, S/V Compass Rose, out to Clipper Cove and anchored for 4 weeks. We only left to empty the head and reprovision. On the 5th week, we moved the boat to Tiburon.

I was furloughed for 3 of the 5 weeks and enjoyed reading and hanging out on the boat. Randy, was working remotely. Here's a picture of him taking him morning video call. As you can see, the weather was nice April/May. My contract was picked back up and I too, started working remotely from the boat. As many of you know, our plan is to cruise full time once we retire. I now know we can get along onboard for at least 5 weeks!



Please be safe everyone.  
Joanne

PORT CAPTIAN **DOROTHY MUELLER**

Our first Cruise-In of the 20/21 year is a land cruise from the Single Sailors Yacht Club. Please keep an eye out for those wearing a Single Sailors Yacht Club Badge and give them a huge AYC warm welcome during our Annual Tree Trimming event on December 5th.

SECRETARY **KIM TROTTER**

Hi Everyone; I am your contact for volunteers for dinner this month. Please keep an eye out for dinner announcements, although we aren't yet sure what we can do once the Stay at Home order takes effect on 12/7... In the meantime, we are still having our Secret Santa toy drive for Alameda Head Start families in need. Please "adopt" a child and donate for their holiday. Watch your email for updates.

CRUISE CHAIR **KEVIN MUELLER**

Kevin and Dorothy have been making arrangements and still determining dates for our 2021 Cruise Out Year. We are aware of some clubs that are partially open with similar hours to ours that we have the potential to visit for cruise outs. If any of you know of clubs that are open and have the ability to accommodate us, please let Kevin or Dorothy know. The City of Berkeley has cancelled their lighted boat parade and festivities so our December cruise will not occur. For those interested in cruise outs, keep watch in upcoming newsletters and emails as we will continue to keep the club informed.

**COVID-19 COMMITTEE UPDATE.**

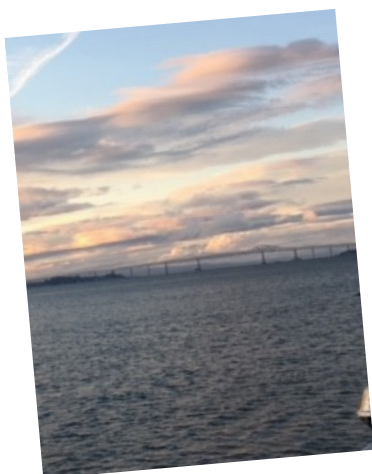
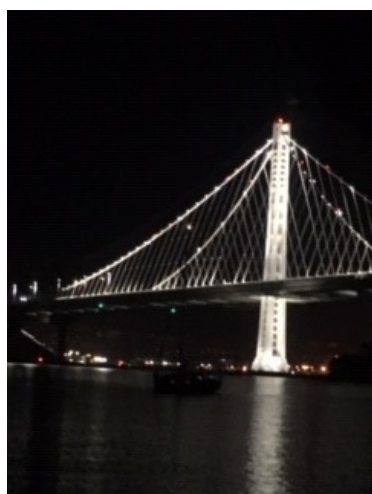
The board has been keeping an eye on the mandates from the State, county and city of Alameda, and as of 12/7/20, there will be a Stay At Home order for the next 3 weeks: Only essential business is allowed, including shopping. Restaurants and bars will be closed to indoor and outdoor dining, and allow for take out and delivery only. We will continue to follow this situation and give frequent updates to the members.

2021 AYC Calendar		
<i>January</i>	2nd 14th 21st	Around the Island Planning Committee meeting 6:30 Board Meeting 6:30pm
<i>February</i>	4th 11th 18th	Ground hogs Day Dinner Planning Committee meeting 6:30 Board Meeting 6:30
<i><u>March</u></i>	11th 18th 20th	Planning Committee 6:30 Board Meeting at 6:30 St. Patrick's Day - Host: Tom Tazelaar
<i><u>April</u></i>	8th 10th	Planning Committee 6:30 Race (TBD) Spring Party 5pm
<i><u>May</u></i>	8th 9th 13th 15th 20th	Party (TBD) Mothers day Race Planning Committee 6:30 Cruise Out (TBD) Board Meeting 6:30
<i><u>June</u></i>	10th 12th 13th 17th	Planning Committee 6:30 Party (TBD) Race (TBD) Board Meeting at 6:30 on-line Zoom
<i><u>July</u></i>	8th 10th 11th 15th	Planning Committee 6:30 AYC Birthday party Race (TBD) Board Meeting 6:30
<i><u>August</u></i>	8th 12th 14th 19th	Race (TBD) Planning Committee 6:30 Tropical Party Board Meeting at 6:30
<i><u>September</u></i>	9th 11th 12th 16th	Planning Committee 6:30 Party (TBD) Race (TBD) Board Meeting 6:30
<i><u>October</u></i>	10th 14th 21st	Race (TBD) Planning Committee 6:30 Board Meeting 6:30
<i><u>November</u></i>	11th 13th	Planning Committee 6:30 Commodore's Ball

Due to current COVID restrictions dates and times of events are subject to change.



# Around the Club and On the Bay



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