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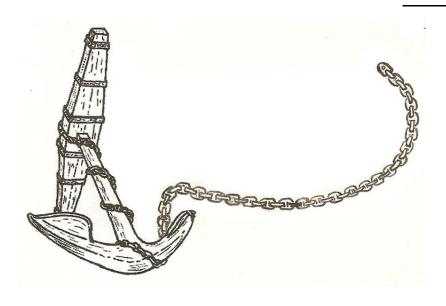
Sequoia Yacht Club Redwood City



July 2008

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Commodore's Report



y now you should have received your copy of the Member Survey. Please take some time to let the club know your opinions on how the club is doing and what we can do to further improve our club. Your opinion is important. Please return the completed survey by the July

General Meeting on July 11th by dropping it off in the office or returning it by mail. A summary of survey results will be shared with the club.

Wednesday Lunch is a great time to visit the club for a wonderful buffet and to see your friends. Wednesday Lunch is every first and third Wednesday of the month - July 2nd and 16th this month. I hope to see you there.

> John Graves **Commodor**e

Thank you for taking the extra precaution! See you at the Club

> Petra Gilmore Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore's Report



Cutting to the chase... Summer #3 saw Primordial Sloop, Yellow Brick Road and Made Easy place in the top three spinnaker spots. In nonspinnaker, Iowa, Linda Carol and Mirth took 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For Summer #4, Primordial Sloop, Yellow Brick Road

and Smokin J took top spinnaker honors while Linda Carol and Sweet Pea were 1st and 2nd in nonspinnaker. Thanks to the Gilmore's for the great cruise out to Sausalito and to Bill Stark and Larry Mayne for a wonderful Father's Day weekend at SFYC. Watch the calendar for more races and be sure to sign up for the Delta cruise out in August!

> **Byron Jacobs** Rear Commodore Byron@MontTech.com 650-619-2503

Vice Commodore's Report



uly is a happenin' month at the Club! We are lucky to have two...count them two...parties in July! We start the month out with our annual 4th of July party. Come join us at noon for lunch and stay the rest of the day partying, enjoying a good ol'

fashioned BBQ and ending the evening with fireworks! This year the 4th is on a Friday, so you can stay out late! Wink

Then join us 2 weeks later for Island Time on July 19th. In recent years, this has been the most popular of all our shindigs! Deb Blackmore and Ann McDonough are bringing the Greek Isles to life at our little marina. You won't want to miss it!

Are you handy around the house? Do you like to tinker? Our House Manager, Charlie Watt could use an extra pair of hands keeping our Club up to snuff and looking great. Give him a call to volunteer for an hour or two.

Drop-in-Dinners are at 1800 on Fridays, July 11th, 18th and 25th. Ryan has been cooking fabulous meals. If you have not yet sampled her cuisine, please come and join us. You will be happy you did! Just a quick reminder to all members***** If you are the last person to leave the Club, remember to check all of the doors. There have been a couple of incidences where our doors have been left unlocked.

Reports

Membership



Board and the General Membership. They live in Palo alto and have a 17 ft. O'Day Daysailer. Welcome aboard.

Faith and Steve Witte have been approved for senior membership by the



Jerry Jones Membership Chairperson

July	August	September OD Chair: Peter Blackmore	
OD Chair: Byron Jacobs	OD Chair: Mike Harris		
7/05 Clint Reeder	08/02 Robin Weber	09/06 Terry Burley	
7/06 Pat Richardson	08/03 David Wittenkamp	09/07 Bruce Cleveland	
7/12 Don Ritchey	08/09 Bernard Accristo	09/13 Joseph Curtis	
7/13 Cal Rothenberg	08/10 Eric Anderson	09/14 Carol Farnsworth	
7/19 Thomas Runge	08/16	09/20 Robert Foehn	
7/20 John Sancho	08/17 Roberta Barnes	09/21 Vince Francis	
7/26 Chuck Shaiker	08/23 James Bartlett	09/27 Fred Ganjei	
7/27 Bernie Wahle	08/24 Arndt Bergh	09/28 Mike Garl	
	08/30 Noel Bird		
	08/31 Peter Blackmore		

Port Captain

Thanks to Bar Houston for taking care of the Port Captain duties whilel was in Berlin and London on business.

The rain has finally stopped. Thanks to all who helped me keep the water out of the boats! With the warmer weather,

Guest Dock activity has really picked-up. In addition Sequoia members using the dock, we've had visitors from the Peninsula Yacht Club and the NASA Sailing Club. If you want to use the Guest Dock, make sure you contact me to arrange space.

> Joseph R. Curtis Port Captain

Power Fleet Report



The Steel Hull, Steam Paddle Boat
Project wishes to thank the great
response for gear from our members.
They are still hauled out for repairs and
will soon have the sea trial before being
trucked to New York for the summer

cruise down the Hudson River. I will give reports as they progress.

Sheila Jones SYCsheila@gmail.com Power Fleet Captain how to save a bit on his boat cleaning fetish?

In A Lather

Dear Lather,

We're in favor of going green with the cleaning. Tell him to buy a quart of white vinegar, some bicarbonate of soda, some lemon juice and a low cost dish detergent. Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid. A shot glass or so in a bucket of water will handle most cleaning jobs well. Use it for sinks, drains, shower heads, and surfaces. Vinegar added to a detergent solution is also good for removing stains from upholstery. The sodium bicarbonate (good old Arm & Hammer) is useful on a damp cloth for cleaning chrome or stainless steel. It's also a great deodorizer for fridges and for removing tarnish. Lemon juice, when added to a spray bottle of water, makes a good spritz for mildewed canvas, which working with the sun will remove back spots and the funky smell real well. Our final tip, find some of his old concert T-shirts to cut up as rags. He'll enjoy reliving his lost youth as he scrubs and you'll gain closet space at home!

Ecologically yours, NG

Dear Nauti Girls,

We really appreciated your tips on how to keep warm on the water. Do you have any more you can share

Shivering and Miserable

The Nauti Girls



Dear Nauti Girls,

My partner spends an inordinate amount of time on our boat cleaning things. (This is strange since he cleans nothing at home.) With the price of fuel being higher than ever, I've been looking for ways to save a few bucks on the many different

cleaners that we buy. Do you have any suggestions on

Dear S & M,

Our motto is Never Suffer on a Boat. Have you tried skier's hand warmers -- put them in pockets, gloves, socks or anywhere else you might want a warm glow? Another hot item are "Sealskinz," waterproof socks that can be worn over wool socks to keep you warm and dry. There are also many high-tech fabrics nowadays that can outperform the bulkier natural fiber shirts, pants, sweaters, and jackets. We've heard that some sailors go for a propane heater

Reports

in the cockpit placed under a table to keep legs warm while under sail. Once at the dock, use a space heater in the cabin to warm it up quickly. Keeping yourself warm sometimes is best accomplished by keeping yourself fed. Try easy-to-prepare items like cups-oncodles, cheese quesadillas toasted over the stove, or even a handful of nuts and raisins to keep you going. If all else fails, at least one Nauti Girl swears by hot buttered rum, arrgh!

With warm regards, NG

Sequoia Reads:

We are still planning to discuss Dawn Riley's "Taking the Helm" in June. We are working on getting Dawn to make a special evening appearance at SYC hosted by Rear Commodore, Petra Gilmore. We'll let you know when we have a confirmed date and we hope that many club members will turn out to let her know just how special we think this 'round the world skipper is.

21:30 Fireworks

Free Fireworks Display with Concert Accompaniment Port of Redwood City



Saturday, July 19th -

Mediterranean Island Party

Come join us Saturday,

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5:00 Cocktails;
7:00 Supper.

Signup at the club or by email to dkayblack@aol.com or ann.mcdonough@gmail.com.

Jeanne Jacobs Social Chairperson 650) 619-2502 cell jeanne@monttech.com

The Nauti Girls



Social



Upcoming Events

Social - July

The club has been very active lately and it's been great to see so many of our members. We have a lot of fun events planned this summer so mark your calendars and plan to join us.

TENTH ANNUAL SYC TIN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Tenth Annual Sequoia Yacht Club Tin Cup Golf Tournament Cruise Out will be held **July 12th and 13th**, 2008.

Come by Land, or come by Sea

The cruise out will be to San Leandro Yacht Club and golf will be played at San Leandro's Monarch Bay Golf course. We will be playing the 9-hole course, with approximate start time of 1pm. Dinner will be at the San Leandro Yacht Club.

We have always had a great turnout for this event and have had lots of fun. It is not necessary to be an experienced golfer. Carts will be available. There are signup sheets posted at the club with the latest information for all who wish to attend.

Please sign up by July 5, and have a good time.

Linda and Dan Doud (408) 996-1386 Judy Bear and Pat Richardson (650) 575-2466

July 4th Party - Dining & Fireworks 11AM until Closing





Hot Dogs Baked Beans



13:30 - 18:30 Party Time

Mai Tai's, Pina Colada's, & Margarita's on the Deck Assorted Beer, Wine, Beverages Summer-Time Music

18:30 - 20:00 Dinner - \$15 Adult \$7 Child



BBQ Tri-Tip or Herb-Roasted Chicken Baked Potatoes Green Beans Salad Cheesy Garlic Bread Red/White/Blue Dessert

Bill Oates' Traditional Delta Cruise Checklist

A Delta Cruise Boat should be equipped with:

- 1. Food and booze. Bring it with you. Few good stores in the Delta.
- 2. BBQ, charcoal, and lighter fluid.
- 3. Insect repellent and/or mosquito netting for the
- 4. Ivory soap. Two bars. It floats-sometimes away.
- 5. Clothespins. Bring a dozen. They are indispensable.
- 6. Pail or bucket. You may want two. They are frequently lost 'cuz they don't sink straight down.
- 7. Awning. Size equal to beam of boat and length of boom. Poles to spread and small lines to secure.
- 8. Boarding ladder. Strong and long enough to provide one full step under water.
- 9. Anchors. One 18-22 lbs. with 10 feet of chain and 150 feet of 5/8 line and one 12-13 lbs. (lunch hook) with 100 feet of 1/2 inch line.
- 10. Lines. Two 20 foot for docking or boat-to-boat. Two 35 foot spring lines or bow to tree tie-ups.
- 11. Fenders. Minimum of two, 8 inches or larger in diameter.
- 12. Dinghy. Row, sail, or power. Use for exploring, berry picking, visiting, etc.
- 13. Fishing gear, if you like that sort of thing.
- 14. Charts SF Bay, Sacramento & San Joaquine River and Island chart.
- 15. Fuel: Depart with full tanks and Fuel for the galley stove.
- 16. Sun tan lotion or sun screen.
- 17. Air mattress and/or other water toys.
- 18. Canvas ice bag.
- 19. Wearable PFDs for all persons in the dinghies. 20.

21.

Note: items 20 and 21 are the things that I always forgot to bring.

Bill Oates. Delta Rat Extraordinaire, Commodore Emeritus 1992



Good of the ORDER

*Ed Copeland suffered a stroke in early June. He is currently home recovering. *Sherman Duck has a serious illness. Seguoia sends both gentlemen our best wishes.

*Jeff and Lisa Phillips and big brother Drake welcome their new baby boy,

Soren Michael Janny Phillips, born May 24th. *Robin and Larry Mayne celebrated their 40th anniversary on June 1st.

*John and LuAnne Graves marked their 25th anniversary on May 28th

*Byron and Jeanne Jacobs have returned from chartering in Tahiti to celebrate Byron's 60th birthday.

*Shelia Jones is recovering well from back surgery she had a few months ago.

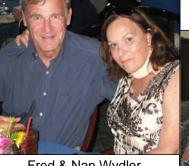
*The Blackmore's Pied Piper and the Lowe's Grace Kellie have found their slips in our Marina.

*According to Ron Stingley, Anita & Ron Feldman's "Liberty Call II" is for sale. She is currently in Mexico.



LuAnne Graves luannegraves @gmail.com

Claire & Tom Keegan



Fred & Nan Wydler



Peter, Robin, Jeanne & Grace

Ann, Joan & Kella

Deb



Photos by John Graves, Ted Hannig, Tom Keegan & Sheila Jones



Paula, LuAnne, John, Monica & Daniel Graves



Larry & Robin Mayne



Rick & Petra Gilmore



Joseph & Oya Curtis



Jerry & Pat Wiener



Jerry & Sheila Jones



Tom & Jane Olcott



Ken Olcott & Sue Diabla



Herb & Kay Huber



Gaila & Jim Grace



Lee Ritchie & Ron Stingley

Photos (Con't)



Bill & Ann Stark



Diego Pettersson, Susan Uccelli & Ted Hannig



Dennis & daughter Kelly Lowe



LuAnne & John Graves



Jeanne & Byron Jacobs



Richard, Deb, Peter & Rob Blackmore



Ann McDonough



Patty & Roy Woolsey



Ron & Joan Stingley w/ family



Jerry Wiener



Cruise Out scene (Sunday departure)

Calendar

July 2008

OD Chair: Byron Jacobs

Sequoia Yacht Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S M T V 1 2 3 8 8 9 10 1 15 16 17 1 22 23 24 2 29 30	V T F S 4 5 6 7 1 12 13 14	1 1830 Card Night 1900 Board Meeting	2 1200 Wed, Lunch 1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner	3	4 4th of July Dinner & Fireworks	5 OD: Clint Reader Smythe & Bernis Race
6 OD: Pat Richardson Smythe & Bernis Race	7	8 1830 Card Night	9 1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner	10	1 1 1830 Drop In Dinner 1930 Gen. Meeting	12 Cruise-Out - San Leandro - Tin Cup OD: Don Ritchey Summer #5
13 Cruise-Out - San Leandro OD: Cal Rothenberg	14	15 1830 Card Night	16 1200 Wed. Lunch 1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner	17	18 1830 Drop In Dinner 420 Nationals	19 1500 Island Time Party 420 Nationals OD: Thomas Runge Singlehanded #3
20 420 Nationals OD: John Sancho	21	22 1830 Card Night	23 1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner	24	25 1830 Drop In Dinner	26 Jr. Olympics & Dinner Member Rental (Carr) OD: Chuck Shaiker Summer #6
27 Jr. Olympics OD: Bernie Wahle	28	29 1830 Card Night	30 1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner	31	S M T V 3 4 5 1 10 11 12 1	2008 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 10 21 22 23 17 28 29 30

August 2008

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OD Chair: Mike Harris									
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Cruise-Out - Delta	Cruise-Out - Delta	1830 Card Night	1200 Wed. Lunch	Cruise-Out - Delta		Non-Member Rental			
OD: David	Delta Party	Cruise-Out - Delta	1800 Beer Can Race			OD: Bernard Accristo			
Wittenkamp			& Dinner						
10	11	10	Cruise-Out - Delta	1.1	1.5	7.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
OD: Eric Anderson		1830 Card Night	1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner		1830 Drop In Dinner	OD: ?			
			C Dillici			Ritchey Wine Country BBQ			
						Singlehanded #2			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
Roberta Barnes		1830 Card Night	1200 Wed. Lunch		1830 Drop In Dinner	Moonlight Marathon			
			1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner			OD: James Bartlett			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
OD: Arndt Bergh		1830 Card Night	1800 Beer Can Race & Dinner		1830 Drop In Dinner	Cruise-Out - Blue Water			
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Cruise-Out - Blue Water									
OD: Peter Blackmore									

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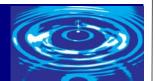
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