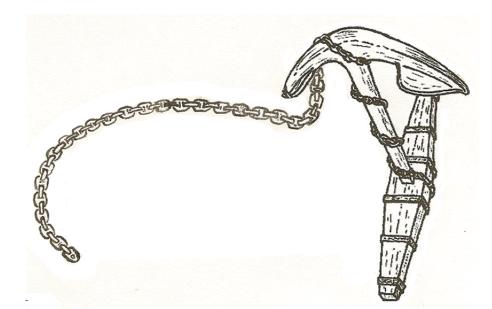
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This Month At A Glance

- 7/1 12:00 Wednesday lunch
- 7/4 16:00 4th Party & Fire works
- 7/11 Moonlight Marathon Race
- 7/12 9:00 -11:00 Brunch
- 7/15 12:00 Wednesday lunch
- 7/18 San Leandro "Tin Cup" Cruise Out
- 7/25 12:00 Dinghy Sail Out
- 7/25 17:00 Island Time Party

Note: Beer Can Racing and Dinner every Wednesday 17:00

Officer of the Day (OD) Roster

- 7/5 Chris Johnson
- 7/11 Marge Johnstone
- 7/12 Jerry Jones
- 7/18 Tom Keegan
- 7/19 Dick Kern
- 7/25 Robert King
- 7/26 Sam Kirkes

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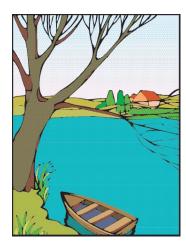
Commodore's Report



Petra Gilmore

Happy 70th Anniversary Sequoia Yacht Club!! We had a very fun celebration with nineteen Past Commodore's joining us at the Anniversary Dinner. You can see their smiling faces on the cover of this month's Scope. We enjoyed a scrumptious meal whipped up by Chef Stephen Higgs and served by the crews of the *Gryphon* and *Trade Winds*. Thank you to all for a wonderful evening.

We had a Special Meeting within our June General Meeting to vote on the By-law changes. All proposed changes passed. Thank you to Steve Holmstrom, Bill Stark and Mike Harris for working on the wording for these changes.



Summer time is the busy time at our Club. We're coming up on the month of August and our annual retreat to The (Sacramento River) Delta. This is a special time for many families when we relax far away from the "noise" of everyday life and indulge in water-skiing, fishing, and other old-fashioned pasttimes on the water.

Plan now so that you can join us as we once again become "Delta Rats."

Back at the SYC clubhouse, we have many races, cruiseouts, parties and activities for you and your friends to enjoy. Check out the calendar either online or posted in the lounge for dates and times of our many activities. I look forward to seeing you there and spending some time catching up!

Sequoia YC is blessed to have so many active members... Members that plan, cook, joke, sail, work, laugh, repair, lead, support, and love. Thank you for making the Club our boating home.

Vice Commodore's Report



Byron Jacobs

Thank you to all who have been so supportive to our family this past month. Jeanne and I appreciate it deeply.

By now you know the Disney Train was cancelled due to safety reasons involving the state of the railroad tracks. That was a sad situation and a real blow to the Port and City.

The Past Commodores' Dinner was a huge success and great fun too. Petra gets major kudos for throwing such a fun bash.



Don't forget we have a Classic American Dinner planned for **July 4th** to satisfy your appetites prior to watching the Port of Redwood City's awesome fireworks display.

And on July 25^{th} we're having Island Time again! You don't want to miss either of these two fun events.

I also want to thank all of you who have stepped up your attendance at our Drop In Dinners. You are helping your club financially and making it the social place to be for all our members.

The Past Commodores pictured on the Scope cover are:

Seated: Peter Nardini '97, Carl Ondry '77, Bill Reisinger '79, Joanne Wright '94, Felix Conte '84, John Mattis '06,

Standing: Fred Soderer '81, Ed Copeland '90, David Oates '92, Steve Holmstrom '05, Petra Gilmore-Current, Lee Ritchie '88, Milt Roskelley '89, Mike Harris '07, David Bliven ''98, Harry Love '80, Larry Mayne '00 & '04, John Graves '08, Gene Brown '86, George Wasilewski '87.

Rear Commodore's Report



Joseph Curtis

Yo-ho-ho ! The time of year for Sequoia Yacht Club's famous, fun, and festive Delta cruise-out—August 2nd through the 8th —has arrived. Our theme this year is "Pirate Rendezvous" and will be held at our Pirate Lair located on Devil's Island in the Delta. Come in your best costume as your favorite pirate or pirates and talk like a pirate ("Arghhh" "Shiver me Timbers", "Where'd that parrot go to this time", etc.). We'll feast on authentic pirate food with all the fixin's on Monday night (the traditional Delta Party), the grog will be a flowin', and we'll have pirate contests for both adults and kids that could result in a few doubloons or other swag to be added to your personal pirate treasure chest.

So sail, power, or blacktop it to the Pirate Lair! This is going to be THE event of the summer and you don't want to miss it! Sign up at the club ASAP. There will be an information meeting after one of our Drop-In Dinners (watch your email for details) with veterans from past Delta trips on hand to discuss our plans in detail, answer questions, and give advice. We'll hand out maps, GPS coordinates, radio frequencies, and any other data you'll need to weigh anchor and head up to the Delta.

About Devil's Isle (aka the Pirate Lair, home of the Pirate Rendezvous): Our hosts will be Mark and Sheryl Zeserson, who have looked after us so well for the last three years. Mark and Sheryl will be on *After-Fifty*. If this is your first time to Devil's Isle, you will find it to be a Delta Experience plus. While there is no power, water, or bathrooms, there are docks, a swim platform, a BBQ, and several sheltered areas for socializing.

In short, Devil's Isle provides low-key hospitality where we can have the best of both worlds (i.e. low key Delta style with our friends from Sequoia Yacht Club). For groceries, ice, fuel, pump outs, etc., you can go to nearby Tower Park Marina or King Isle Resort. Those blacktopping will probably make arrangements to be picked up at Tower Park Marina.

Bonus Photos: Presidio YC and San Francisco YC Cruise Outs



Great view at the Pricidio Yacht Club



Cool Chixs: Claire & Barbara Keegan, Ann McDonough



Sequoia YC at the SFYC 'Docks on the Bay'



Extended Graves' family get a sail out on the bay fromSFYC

Social Events



Kathy Harris Social Chair

Island Time Party Saturday July 25th

You can hear 'em on the coconut telegraph... But when the eagle flies on Saturday And the boys break out the rum And the joint begins to jumpin' And you'll hear those hot lines hum

We will start out at 5 o'clock, from *It's Five O'clock*

Somewhere:

Pour me something tall and strong. Make it a hurricane, before I go insane. It's only half past twelve. But I don't care, it's five o'clock somewhere.

And at 5:15, appetizers from *Cheeseburger in Paradise:*

I like mine with lettuce and tomato Heinz 57 and french fried potatoes Big kosher pickle and a cold draft beer Well good god almighty which way do i steer And if that's not enough, from I will Play for Gumbo: I'm not talking quesadillas or a dozen Krispy Kremes Or a pile of caviar that's a rich man's dream No banana split or filet of pompano No, I will play for gumbo Yeah, I will play for gumbo

Yep Gumbo shooters for appetizers! But don't worry, there is more to come, both from the bar and galley. The rest of the menu will be ribs and chicken with beans and dirty rice and one of Laurie's very healthy salads. We will finish it off with Sponge cake and some type of fresh fruit as described in <u>Margaritaville</u>...

Wastin' away again in Margaritaville Searching for my lost shaker of salt Some people claim that there's a woman to blame But I know its nobodys fault!

And finally, remember The Tiki Bar is Open!

We will have a live Steel Drummer who plays Jimmy Buffett style music! Cost is \$20.00 per person if you sign up prior to July 10 and \$25.00 after July 10th. Children under 12 are \$1/year.

Sign up at the club or by email to Steve@Toothvet.info

And finally, remember The Tiki Bar is Open!

Good of the Order



LuAnne Graves

Commodore Petra Gilmore and her husband. Rick, celebrated their 30th anniversary June 9th. Congratulations!

Cheryl Jasper's son, Dan Checkoway, recently got engaged to his girlfriend, Tami Ransom. Also, Cheryl will finally have knee surgery on July 7. It will be an arthroscopic repair of a torn meniscus, and she expects to be "up and around within a few days... back to sailing within a month or so, hopefully".

Byron Jacob's mother passed away the first weekend of June, after a long illness. Please accept our condolences.

Nick Weber suffered a broken leg after jumping onto the

fuel dock at Coyote Pt. marina Memorial Day weekend. Nick continued on to the cruise-out in Horseshoe Cove, unable to get off their boat. It was only after he saw the doctor later that week that he learned he had broken the tibia below his knee. A week or so after that a blood clot in his leg was intercepted just in time. All in all, it was a very close call!

A word of caution regarding docks and boats...they move! One of our members was lucky not to have suffered any injuries after stepping

between the transom of a boat and the dock. This member did not hit upon the dock or the boat, but sank down into the slip and was pulled to safety before the lines could pull the transom back into position. Please be careful this summer and always.



Membership



Jerry Jones

Please keep your membership information up-to-date by email to <u>sycdirectory@gmail.com</u> and copy to SYC Office at <u>office@sequoiayc.org</u> or snail mail to SYC Scope, P.O. Box 5548, Redwood City, CA 94063-0548. The 2009 Membership Directory is available at the Club.



The BOD has approved the re-instatement of Tom Batanides as a Senior member. Welcome back Tom. A first reading was held for Fred and Linda Gillam from

San Jose. They are interested in Junior Sailing. Their granddaughter Kirsten Gillam, SYC Junior Member, is participating in the sailing program. Nominated by David Pirrone and Kristin Butler.

> Sign up for the July 4th Party and Fireworks at the club by July 1, or email "Jeanne Jacobs" <jeanne@monttech.com>

Racing Fleet



Jim Peterson Sailboat Fleet Captain

No report.

Dinghy Sail Out -Saturday, July 25th 12:00-16:00

Sail to TBD, we're gonna suprise you with a course. Two division fun crews, or brag your speed. El Toro's leave early 12:00 noon, or as soon as you leave the dock. Laser's leave at 12:45, unless they can rig it faster. This is your chance to play like a kid, or bring your kid along, or have your kid smoke your stern. The course in normal winds will take a couple of hours, less for the Laser's (plus or minus my guess). You think you can sail, you think you know how balast works on your boat. Put that balast in 8 or 14 feet of boat. Bring some fun to your sailing, drag your hand in the water. Bumper boats not allowed.

Our plan is to sail up to a "mark" just past Westpoint Slough before the power lines. Folks can sail as far or tow in.... The Island Time party will be at 17:00 that evening, and it gives folks an hour to clean up. Showers are at the club.

Contact Peter McCormick at Peter McCormick@Sun.com.

For Nauti Girls & Buoys



Ann McDonough

Sequoia Reads for July

On Thursday, July 9th at 7 PM the Reader's group will have a discussion of <u>Don't Stop the Carnival</u> by Herman Wouk who also wrote <u>The Caine Mutiny</u>, <u>Marjorie Morningstar</u>, <u>The Winds of</u>

War, and <u>War and</u> <u>Remembrance</u>. If you haven't read these, you surely saw the movies.



In *Don't Stop the* <u>*Carnival*</u>, Norman Paperman, a New

York press agent, and his friend, Lester Atlas, leave the cold, but glamorous city, to look at a little Caribbean island hotel that Norman saw advertised in the *New Yorker Magazine*. Norman, with Lester's assistance, buys the hotel and settles in to enjoy the Caribbean while sipping Planters Punch. Very quickly he begins to learn of the pitfalls that await the novice owner.

Don't Stop the Carnival, published in 1965 by Doubleday & Company and later in paperback by Pocket Books 1966. It is available at the Campbell, Milpitas and Morgan Hill branches of the Santa Clara County Library and is available in paperback. The ISBN is 0-671-65678-3. There is also a musical, written by Jimmy Buffett, which I will bring. Join us on July 9th for some umbrella cocktails and snacks, plus a lively discussion of the joys of Caribbean life.

Cruising Fleet



Terry Burley Cruising Fleet Captain





(^OHaven't quite had enough of golf after the U.S. Open? Join us for our annual 9 hole golf extravaganza at SLYC. There'll be prizes for all kinds of rare golfing skills and a welcome supper with our friends in the clubhouse to follow the match.

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 hatches.
- 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 Joaquin 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.

19-20 All that I have forgotten.

Bill Oates, Delta Rat Extraordinaire, Commodore Emeritus 1992

Photos by Doris Bliven, Ted Hannig, Tom Keegan, Byron Jacobs, Robin Weber, & the Gilmores.



Past Commodores not seen very often: Milt Roskelley-Arizona, George Wasilewski-McCloud, CA, Carl Ondry-Truckee, Bill Reisinger-SJ, Fred Soderer-Murphys, CA, Gene Brown-Los Gatos, Felix Conte-Orleans, MA, Lee Richie-Glen Ellen, CA, David Bliven-SJ, Maxine Parcell, Ladies Aux, Alice Parcell, with Petra and Helen Oates, Arlene Towle-Daughter-in-law of 53' Commodore Pat Towle with Marge Johnstone.

Below: The first class crew in the Galley with help serving from the Sea Scouts (Gryphon), & Mariners (Tradewinds)



Club Calendar

SYC Calendar		OD Chair: Byron Jacobs			Jul 2009			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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MegaCruise						4th of July Party		
OD: Byron Jacobs		6pm - Card Night	12pm - Lunch					
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			6pm - Beer Can &							
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Cruise-Out Delta		6pm - Card Night	6pm - Beer Can &		6:30pm - DID	OD: Harry Love				
OD: Dan Lockwood		7pm - Rental - CGAUX				Summer #5				
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OD: John Mattis			6pm - Beer Can &			OD: Larry Mayne				
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