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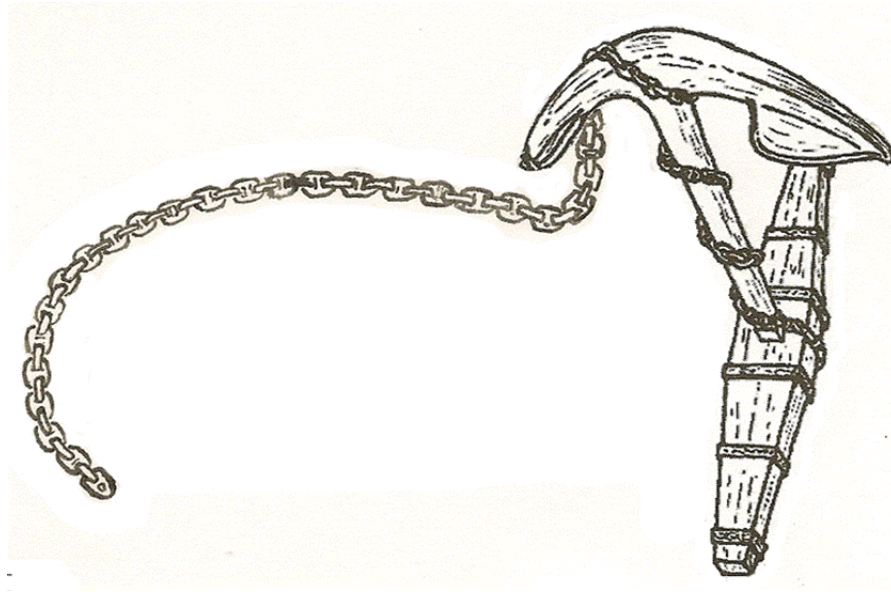


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This Month At A Glance

- 7/1 Drop in Dinner
7/2 Mega Cruise: Turkey's
Turquoise Coast
7/5 Board Meeting
7/6 Wednesday Lunch
7/9 Cruise Out:
7/15 Drop in Dinner & Gen. Meeting
7/20 Wednesday Lunch
7/23 Island Time Party
7/29 Drop in Dinner
7/30 Cruise Out: Delta YC
8/2 Delta Party
8/3 Wednesday Lunch and Cards
8/4 Thursday Dinghy Sailing
8/12 Drop in Dinner
8/13 Morning Dinghy Sailing
8/13 Moonlight Marathon Race
8/17 Wednesday Lunch and Cards
8/18 Dinghy Sailing
8/19 Drop in Dinner
8/26 Drop in Dinner
8/27 Deck Christening Party

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Commodore's Report



Joseph Curtis

We had a great time on this year's Past Commodore Dinner. Sixteen Past Commodores were part of a group of 49 people who enjoyed a wonderful dinner of filet mignon and heard tales from Sequoia's past. A big "thank you" to the crews of the Scout Ship *Gryphon* and the Mariner Scout Ship *Tradewind* who helped with the set-up, serving, and the clean-up of the dinner.

The Past Commodores able to attend this year were:

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| 1977 | Carl Ondry |
| 1979 | Bill Reisinger |
| 1980 | Harry Love |
| 1984 | Felix Conte |
| 1988 | Lee Ritchey |
| 1990 | Ed Copeland |
| 1992 | David Oates |
| 1993 | Carl Hammer |
| 1994 | Joanne Wright |
| 1997 | Peter Nardini |
| 1998 | Dave Bliven |
| 2000 | Larry Mayne |
| 2004 | Larry Mayne (he actually ate only one dinner) |
| 2006 | John Mattis |
| 2008 | John Graves |
| 2009 | Petra Gilmore |
| 2010 | Byron Jacobs |

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership to Joanne Wright for her many years of service to Sequoia. The other highlight was the awarding of Commodore Albert H. Davies Memorial Trophy to relative youngster John Graves (2008) by Rear Commodore Peter Blackmore. As you may remember, the Davis Trophy is awarded to the Past Commodore who tells the best story of the evening, at least in the opinion of the Rear Commodore.



Vice Commodore's Report



Kate Humphreys

Summer is finally here. It is so wonderful to have our new deck! Thank you Herb and Jim for your tremendous efforts! A big thank you to all who came down and gave of their time - especially Kris and David Butler who spent nearly every day here at the end trying to make sure we would be ready to host the Hannig Cup.

Speaking of the Hannig Cup, Ted, you have out done yourself once again. It was such a wonderful event and for such great causes. Thank you so much!!! Also, I want to offer a big thank you to Louie Van Amstel and Mary Margaret Humes for taking the time out of their busy lives to give something back. We sure appreciate their continued commitment to making such a difference. Thank you also to all of you who pitched in to clean up the clubhouse so that we were ready the next day for our Past Commodore's Dinner.

Joseph and Oya hosted an elegant evening for our beloved Past Commodores on June 18. The tall tales ran long, evoked laughter and were enjoyed by all. Peter Blackmore had his work cut out choosing a winner, but John Graves and his OhNo Award won the evening.

Come and join us for the July DID's: July 15th (General Meeting), 22nd (Friday Beer Can Racing!) and 29th so that we can put the new deck to use on a regular basis. Margaritas anyone?! Wednesday lunches are scheduled for July 6th and 20th this month.

Come enjoy the lunch bunch's feast – arguably the best value on the Peninsula.

Check out the new SYC clothing and hats in our front cabinet. Grace Lowe will be happy to take your order. Place it now so you will be well stocked in time for the Delta fun!



Rear Commodore's Report



Peter Blackmore

CRUISE THE DELTA WITH SYC

Join us for a Delta Cruise and mini-vacation on your boat, August 1-5.

We promise warm weather, fresh water, great destinations and fun. You are invited to cruise for all or part of the week, or add days at beginning or end.

Sunday, July 31 – Cruise to Pittsburgh Marina
Dinner at one of the nearby restaurants, details to follow

Monday, August 1 -- Cruise on to the Delta Yacht Club's beautiful facility on the San Joaquin River, just past Tinsley Island <http://www.deltayachtclub.org>.

See the DYC website for a description of their fantastic facilities. Blacktop to nearby marina and request a ride over.

Tuesday, August 2 –
“Fountain of Youth” Party

Dine like pirates on catered paella and mojitos. Win the Mermaids or Black Beards Competition. Afterwards, enjoy a “Pirates” film in the clubhouse



Wednesday, August 3 – Friday, August 5

Relax and recharge at the DYC. Play games (bocce, pitch and putt golf), walk trails; swim in the onsite pool or in clear river water; go fishing, kayaking, dinghy exploring, and water skiing. DYC is very kid and dog friendly so bring the whole family.

Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13 – Head downwind all the way to Redwood City.

More details, including costs, to follow.

Sign up at the Club or with Peter Blackmore on blackmorepeter@yahoo.com

Special Events



Kristin Butler

Hannig Cup Results

Our incredible, miraculous new deck was the backdrop for a lovely evening for the June 17th BeerCan. The 6th annual Hannig Cup, “Sailing with the Stars” with star guest Louis Van Amstel, has once again broken all previous fund-raising goals. In total, close to 1/3 of a million dollars was raised and awarded to youth related organizations, including PYSF Sea Scouts, Mariners, MSI, and many other deserving youth groups. Cumulatively, this event has raised over ½ of a million dollars!

The Beer Can race and Perpetual Trophy winner was *Odyssey*, with Alex Huang at the helm.

Larry's Lounge virtual boat won the Hannig Cup Trophy for the most funds raised. Honorable mention went to Penelope Huang for her exceptional fund raising effort for *Odyssey*.

The generous donation of six thousand dollars to the Harris Family Fund was made possible by PYSF's giving back to their supporter, Past Commodore Mike Harris.

The evening would not have been possible without a large cast of volunteers from our wonderful SYC community. Thank you to Jim Peterson and Herb Huber for the miracle of the gorgeous new deck!

Ted Hannig and I offer our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to: **Set up and Decor:** John Zolck, Kathy Harris and her pals from the Wagon Wheel, Peter McCormick, PYSF

Tropical Bar: Shannon Amerman, Tod Klinger, Ann McDonough

Shrimp Bar and Deck Grilling: Robin and Larry Mayne

Lounge Bar and Check in: Ann McDonough, Ron Brown, Dan Humphries, Ann Malouf, Denise Larsen, Joanne Wright, Malcolm Fliege

AV: David Elliot

Serving and clean up: Sea Scouts, Mariners, PYSF, Mike and Teri Marzano, David Butler

Galley: David Payne (total management there of!), Peter McCormick, Gaylord Van Dyne, Richard Blackmore, Robin Weber, Galen Fliege and friend

Everywhere at once: Vice Commodore Kate Humphreys

Please know that there were likely other hands helping and my thanks to all not mentioned above.

It is my privilege to be a part of our SYC family. Each of these opportunities to gather and celebrate reminds me of how fortunate we are in our community. Who knows what creative ideas Ted will come up with next year?!

Social Events



Michele Hartman

Finally, the weather feels like summer and we're raring to go with some outdoor fun at SYC. Mark your calendars for three great parties coming up soon.

Event: *Island Time Party*

Hosts: Steve and Laurie Holmstrom

Date: Saturday, July 23rd

Time: Around sunset

Entertainment: Steel drum band

Menu: BBQ chicken and beef, plus tropical cocktails

Cost: \$20 or so.

Event: *Delta YC "Fountain of Youth" Party*

Hosts: Peter and Deb Blackmore

Date: Tuesday, August 2nd

Time: Around sunset

Entertainment: pirate movies

Menu: paella, plus margaritas and mojitos

Cost: \$ 20 or so.

Event: *SYC Deck Party & Ribbon Cutting*

Date: Saturday, August 27th

Time: 16:00

Cost: \$10

Join us for a summer BBQ with racers from the Summer Series to declare the deck "officially" opened.

You are invited to an evening of brainstorming and feedback on Friday, August 12 after the Drop in Dinner.

We want to make our 2012 Events more successful than ever, so I'm hosting a session to discuss next year's social calendar.

Some questions to think about and be ready to discuss are:

- What motivates you to attend a social event?
- What keeps you from attending a social event?
- What events would you like to see on the calendar?
- How often would you like to attend a social event?
- What gets you to volunteer to help with a social event?
- What keeps you from volunteering?

If you are not able to attend, please send me an email with your feedback and thoughts to michele.hartman@me.com

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Membership News



Jerry Jones

Our June General Meeting was full of first and second readings. Please welcome these new and prospective members aboard.

First Reading:

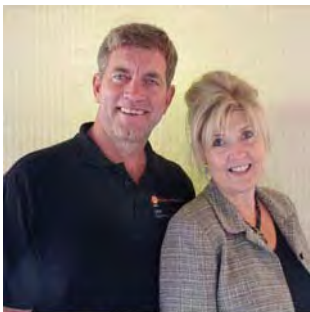
Nicolas & Laurence Popp, from Menlo Park have a 33' Jeanneau 3200 *Dare-Dare* berthed in the Redwood City Municipal Marina. They are interested in Cruising and Sailboat Racing. Nominated by Brett Herr and Peter McCormick.



Nicolas & Laurence Popp

Their application is posted in the galley hallway for your review.

Second Readings and membership approved for:



Erv & Jane Thomas

Erv and Jane Thomas are from Folsom. They have a Catalina 36' *Challenge* located at Bair Island Marina and are interested in Social Planning, Cruising and Junior Sailing. Nominated by Winston Bumpus and Byron Jacobs.

Lisa and Bill Caswell from Redwood City are interested in Social Planning, Cruising, Racing and Junior Sailing. Nominated by Shannon Amerman and Ann McDonough. This membership was a surprise Birthday gift for Lisa from Bill and family. And she was surprised!



Lisa & Bill Caswell

Racing Fleet News



Tim Petersen

Greetings from Turkey! As you read this I will be sailing the Turquoise Coast of Turkey with the Sequoia burgee flying in the Meltemi winds. Racing the catamarans, no doubt.

Our Summer Series is well underway and Summer #3 showed us that the competition is close. Smokin' J (Stan Phillips) took first place and only 9 seconds separated second place Melilani (Rich Butts) from third place Yellow Brick Road (John Draeger). Similarly less than one minute separated fourth place Pizote (John Ryan) from fifth place Primordial Sloop (Henry Kleinberg) and sixth place Lucky Duck (Paul McCarthy). The standings are all very close and there is still a lot of room for movement in the Summer Series.

July should be an exciting month for the Sequoia racing program. The third annual WestPoint Marina Regatta, hosted by Sequoia Yacht Club and the WestPoint Marina, will be held on Saturday, July 16. The Race will start off the NE end of Treasure Island, round Alcatraz Island leaving the island to port, and then finish at the Redwood Creek entry buoys #3 and #4 for a total of 25 nm. After the race Sequoia will host a pizza dinner and awards presentation at the club. So plan on sailing in this event with sailors from all over the bay. Contact race director Ron Brown for more information about this race, email: captnbrown@gmail.com

Also on the schedule is TGIF #3 on Friday July 22, Summer Series #4 on Saturday, July 23, and Single-handed #3 on Saturday July 30. In July we also start looking forward to one of my all-time favorite races on the year, the Moonlight Marathon on August 13th. T-shirts are being designed and race plans are taking shape. So keep your eye on the phases of the moon and clear your schedule for this signature Sequoia event.

Be sure that your calendars are marked with a big red circle on every Wednesday evening for Beer Can Racing throughout the summer. Be sure also to mark your calendar for the WestPoint Marina Regatta on Saturday, July 16, TGIF #3 on Friday July 22, Summer #4 on Saturday July 23 and Single-handed #3 on Saturday July 30. As always, race information, schedules and results can be found at www.sequoiayc.org, then click on the SYC Racing tab. I'll be watching for your boat at the start line.

Cruising Fleet News



Petra Gilmore

Richmond YC Cruise Out

July 9-10

Hosts: Byron and Jeanne Jacobs

The harbor is beautiful, the Richmond YC is gracious and friendly, and the weather is usually very nice this time of year. We are planning some fun hiking Saturday and a tasty BBQ ribs/BBQ chicken dinner (with all the fixin's) that night. You do NOT want to miss my ribs! Sunday breakfast is Mimosas!

We'll put up a sign-up sheet at the club but also email Byron@Monttech.com if you're planning on joining us.

Delta Cruise 2011

Monday August 1- Friday, August 5

Pirates of the Caribbean IV: On "Delta" Tides



It's been our SYC tradition to have a theme for our week in the Sacramento River Delta. What could be more fitting than the newest blockbuster movie "[Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides](#)"

In case you haven't yet seen it, in this adventure flamboyant seafarer Jack Sparrow is lured onto Blackbeard's ship by his beautiful Spanish daughter, Angelica, to seek the Fountain of Youth. The tears of gorgeous fighting mermaids are needed to solve the mystery location.

Come in your pirate best to find the elusive Fountain of Youth with us. There'll be a feast of spanish style paella and lots of fun for all ages. Blacktoppers are welcome, just let us know and we'll find an empty berth for ye.

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Junior Sailing News



Peter McCormick

Spring is over and our classes have ended. I don't have to tell you that our spring weather was unusually windy and wet. The kids got through it without incident for the most part, and all seemed to have a great time, scary though it might have been at times.

New Lasers are rigged and ready for kids and members to "rig 'em up" and go sailing.

High-tide Thursdays kicked off this week and it was a windy evening. Four went out sharing space in 2 boats. We were joined by one of Santa Cruz's finest, Paul Tara, who brought his own Bull-ship. All had a fun sail.

Summer Saturday Sail Days started Saturday June 6th. These are open sailing Saturdays for adults and juniors. Look for future dates on the Club Calendar and come join the fun.

The "**Sequoia Race Team**," our PYSF Juniors, recently competed in the BAYS Regatta here in Redwood City. Our team is so good.

Here are some highlights:

Laser Radials:

- Kaitlyn Baab - 1st,
- Travis Cottle - 2nd,
- Kyle Larsen - 3rd

420's:

- Chloe Lepert - 1st,
- Sam Heller - 6th

Opti's Greens:

- Henry Tschudy - 3rd,
- William Tschudy - 4th,
- Ian Rist- 7th,
- Teddy Horangic - 8th
- Helen Horangic - 11th

CONGRATULATIONS to all who participated, it was a windy, raucous race and it's amazing that you sailed in it.

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Ann McDonough



Wow. We have a lot of June (or near June) brides at the club! There were lots of weddings and anniversaries last month. LuAnne and John Graves celebrated their 28th anniversary over Memorial Day weekend with a round of golf. Petra and Rick Gilmore celebrated their 32nd anniversary with a nice quiet dinner. Juanita and Hal Nissley shared their 54th anniversary with all of us at the club at the June General Meeting. Doug Murray has something up his sleeve for his and Anne's 53rd, but he's not sharing the details just yet. Congratulations to all the happy couples!

Robin and Bruce Cleveland are proud grandparents to Georgia, born on April 20th. Their other daughter was married in May. Word on the street is that a new grand baby is expected in November. Congratulations, Robin and Bruce!

LuAnne and John Graves' son, Scott, was ordained as a deacon in June. Next time you see Scott around the club, be sure to address him as Rev. Mr. Scott Graves!

Steve and Laurie Holmstrom used a satellite phone to contact us from Africa where they were on safari. They wanted to remind everyone about their plans for the Island Time Party on July 23! They've spotted lots of big game animals on the reserve, including a bull elephant whose tusks, Steve said, "needed a little work."



Peter and Deb Blackmore are pleased to have their Alerion 28, *Mistral*, back at Westpoint Harbor. The long, wet spring delayed her teak refinishing form months, but now she's looking fine with new sails, lines and name. Stop by B dock to see for yourself.

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Past Commodores Dinner 2011



Time keeper Rick Gilmore intimidates Harry Love in a friendly manner because his time is up.



Carl Hammer reminisces about his time here at SYC.

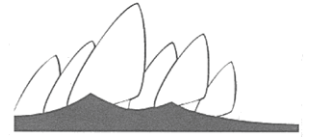


John Graves takes the Commodore Albert H. Davies Memorial Trophy with humor from his year as Commodore.

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SYC Club Events for July 2011

Upcoming Race Events:



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| Beer Cans | Every Wednesday |
| Westpoint Regatta | July 16 |
| Friday Beer Can | July 22 |
| Summer #4 | July 23 |
| Single Handed | July 30 |

For quick reference, go to www.sequoiayc.org/racecalendar

"Back to the Island Time Party Saturday, July 23

Hosts: Laurie & Steve Holmstrom

This year's popular Island time party will focus on the Hawaiian Islands. We will start out with *Pupus* (appetizers). Then *Huli Huli Chicken* and *Up Country Beef*, *Lomi Lomi Salmon*, Special Fried Rice, Island Green Salad, and *Haupia* (Hawaiian Coconut Pudding). Featured beverages will be Chi Chis and Pina Coladas.



You'll feel the sand between your toes as you enjoy the authentic Caribbean steel drum music of *Shabang*. Their engaging melodies and lyrics set to the infectious rhythms of Calypso, Reggae, Zouk, and Soca, and highlighted with the indigenous sound of steel drums or steel pans, will take you on to a virtual Island.

Sign-ups after June 26th at the club and before July 14 are \$20.00. After July 15 and at the door \$25.00. Email sign-ups to Steve@Toothvet.info

Louie Van Amstel and Mary Margaret Humes help Ted and entertain the crowd. Below our Amazing Young Sailors.

