

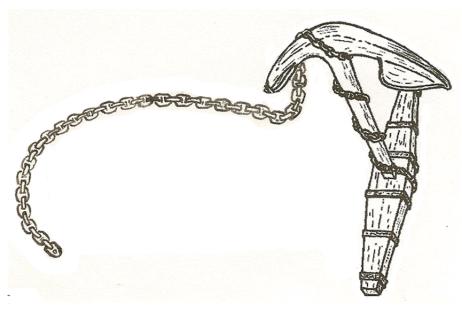
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October 2010

Redwood City, CA



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### This Month At A Glance

10/2 RWC Port Festival & Breakfast

10/6 Wednesday Lunch

10/9 Cruise Out: Aquatic Park

10/16 Chili Cook Off

10/17 Regatta Breakfast

10/22 Drop in Dinner

10/29 Drop in Dinner

11/1 Monday Night Football (weekly)

11/3 Wednesday Lunch

11/5 Drop in Dinner

11/9 Board Meeting

11/13 Installation Dinner

11/17 Wednesday Lunch

11/20 Big Game Regatta/Dinner

11/21 Big Game Regatta Breakfast

11/26 Cruise Out: Angel Island

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10/2 Michele Hartman

10/3 Hallie Heckler

10/9 Brett Herr

10/10 TBA

10/16 Steve Holmstrom

10/17 Bar Houston

10/23 Ron Howard

10/24 Alex Huang

10/30 Herb Huber 10/31 Bernard Accristo

11/6 Robert Huggins

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11/21 Matt Jaunich

11/27 Chris Johnson 11/28 Marge Johnstone

> Email articles to SequoiaScope@Yahoo.com.

Check out club activities at www.SequoiaYC.org

# Commodore's Report



# Byron Jacobs

Fall is here and the activity is ramping up at the club. Vice Commodore Curtis has been on a roll improving the clubhouse thanks to many volunteers and gracious donations of time and money by George Carr and Mike Garl. Staff Commodore Gilmore arranged for and pulled off a highly successful (and very prestigious) Pacific Inter-Club Yachting Association delegates dinner thanks, again, to many of you as volunteers. Rear Commodore Humphreys obviously picked the right Large Sailboat Fleet Captain in Tim Petersen – the Barth trophy is back where it belongs in our club! Congratulations to all who made that happen. And Past Commodore Harris grew the annual swap meet into a mustattend event in the South Bay.

I'm sure others will cover this elsewhere in this Scope but I want to remind you of several important, upcoming events. First, *Monday Night Football* has started. Come down to the club and join the fun. Remember that October 13<sup>th</sup> is the last Beer Can race of the season. Let's make this one special by setting a record for the number of participants and perhaps recruiting some new members. And finally, please come down to the club for the Port of Redwood City's Portfest on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's an Oktoberfest format with fun, food and drink for adults and kids alike.

Our nominating general meeting was held September 17<sup>th</sup> to announce the Board positions up for reelection, the nominees put forward by the nominating committee (thank you Past Commodore and Nominating Chair, John Graves) and to call for any additional nominees from the general membership. No additional nominees were put forward. You should find the final list of Board nominees on pg.10 in this Scope. Please attend the general meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup> to elect your Board for 2010-2011.

By the time you read this we will have had our first calendar planning meeting on September 24th. We need you to look at the planned social activities and cruise-outs to tell us you will host/lead one (or more) of these events. If you're a new member, this is the best way to meet others and you will get a lot of support from others who have done this in the past. If you've been a member for a while and haven't participated at this level, re-engage! Get your money's worth for your dues. This is your family and we need you to be involved. Contact Past Commodore Graves (Calendar Chair) if you have the gumption to step forward and be counted. We're here to sail, race, eat, drink, party, love, laugh, play and enjoy each other and our shared love for our club and water-based activities.

# Vice Commodore's Report



# Joseph Curtis

Mark your calendars for October 16<sup>th</sup> Ann McDonough is hosting the Chili Cook-Off. This has always been a very popular autumn supper for club members and we'll look forward to tasting some spicy specialties.

Mike Garl and his team have finished painting the building, and staining and varnishing the front doors (the deck rails and flag pole will wait until the deck project is complete). I know that I and other members of the Flag have heard nothing but rave reviews of the new color scheme and how nice the Club facilities look now. If you haven't been to the Club lately to see the new look, you should stop by and check it out! As you probably have heard, Mike donated the time and labor of his painters for this project. Please join me in giving Mike a big hearty round of "Thank You Very Much" and "Job Well Done"!

Also, we have been doing a lot of work on the plumbing infrastructure at the club. New faucets, new fittings, and even a new black water drain liner for the entryway Ladies Room have all been installed. Coming up will be a project to upgrade the plumbing in the Men's Room by the grill. George Carr has donated the funds for this project. Work will start after the Beer Can Season finishes and will finish before the Installation Dinner.

The new freezers have arrived and are installed and operational. A big round of "Thanks" to Lina and Joanne for helping me clean out the room, reorganizing the storage, and to Joanne for painting the room.

See you at the club!







# Staff Commodore's Report



# Petra Gilmore

### A PICYA Evening to Remember

Monday, September 13th, Sequoia Yacht Club looked beautiful as we hosted the prestigious PICYA monthly meeting. We served dinner to 120 delegates. They were greeted to a sparkling clean club, fully staffed bar, gorgeous table settings, attentively served and yummy dinner. A big thank you to all the volunteers that came out to make last night a huge success. Many, many hands made the job fun and the evening run smoothly.

Our Commodore Byron and Jeanne Jacobs wonderfully represented us at the head table along with a speech touting our club. Ann McDonough and Deb Blackmore beautifully coordinated the set-up of tables and decorations in the blue and white PICYA colors. Larry Mayne is our PICYA expert and his knowledge was invaluable to me. Kate Humphreys rounded up the PYSF sailors to serve our guests and Kristen Butler did a fantastic job directing the clean up crew.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time in ways too many to mention: Nick and Robin Weber, Theresa and Ron Howard, Rick Gilmore, Peter Blackmore, Peter Nardini, Joanne Wright, Bar Houston, Charlie Watt, LuAnne Graves, Tod Klingler, Shannon Amerman, Ron Brown, Fred Ganjei, Eric Anderson, Joseph Curtis, Chris and Michele Hartman, Peter McCormick, David Payne, Fred Wydler, Dan and Chris Humphreys and the PYSF Sailors.

We're on the PICYA calendar to host again in two years time. It brings immense prestige and honor to our club, not to mention much needed revenue, to offer our warm hospitality to member clubs around the Bay and beyond. Thank you al for making it all possible.

# A Look to the Past



### Peter Nardini

What's 7 ft. 11 in. in length; has a beam of 3 feet 10 inches and a sail area is 49 square feet; and weights about 60 pounds? If you're one of our intrepid single-handed young sailors, you will recognize that it is an "EL TORO." It came into being more that 60 years ago in "Bull Sessions" at the Richmond Yacht Club.

Since 1936, the El Toro class has grown to over 11,000 boats with fleets found all in the U. S. and beyond. When members of Richmond YC recognized the need for a small inexpensive sailboat that could serve as a yacht tender and trainer, they put their heads together and came up with a design based on the MacGregor Sabot. The original design was built of marine plywood of about a sheet and a half. Plans are still available for construction of wood. Today, most are built of fiberglass and are more expensive. Sailors claim that the wooden ones are still competitive.

The sassy El Toro now has many of the "go fasts" of larger yachts that have been adapted for lighter loads and small rigs. So, if you're 6 or 86 years old, and 3 ft. 6in. to 6 ft. 6 in. tall, it should not deter you from taking on the challenge of the El Toro and experiencing single-handed sailing and sailing close to the water. Our Club has 18 El Toros that can be made available for us older sailors to use at any time. See you on the water!

# Monday Night Footbal is Back!

Come follow the action of your favorite teams on the big screen in the SYC lounge. Plenty of beer -- no health food allowed!



# Social Events



### Kristin Butler

# Chili Cook-Off Saturday, October 16

Back by popular demand is the SYC Steamin' Hot Chili Cook-Off hosted by Ann McDonough. This highly competitive event draws chefs from galleys and back alleys around the country to test their mettle as true Cast Iron Chefs. We encourage all members to dust off their cookbooks and shield their secret ingredients to make sure to bring the heat on the

night.

Come vote for your favorite in categories: Best Beanless, Best Vegetartian, Best Overall.

\$6 includes ballot, chili toppings bar, salad, cornbread and dessert. No sign up necessary.



# Installation Dinner Saturday, November 13th

Join the SYC Board and Flag Officers for the annual banquet as we change over officers for another year. Our hosts will be Commodore Byron Jacobs and his wife, Jeanne, who willl hand over responsibility for another fun filled year to upcoming Commodore Joseph Curtis and his wife, Oya. It promises to be an elegant evening with good food, friends and conversation.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Sign ups required -- at club or to Byron Jacobs.



# Good of the Order



### LuAnne Graves

Long time Sequoia member, Linda Doud, passed away August 20th after a 5-year battle with cancer. Linda is survived by her husband, Dan, their sons, Darren and Dwayne, 2 daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. Family and friends surrounded her when she finally passed. Linda was an active member of Sequoia's cruising fleet, Tin Cup golf tournament, and the club's haberdasher. The entire Sequoia membership sends its condolences to the Doud family for this great loss.

Memorial contributions can be made in Linda's name to: Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (www.ocrf.org) 14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 1400 New York, NY 10122

Rick Dalton is now licensed, bonded and insured to deliver diesel to the Redwood City Marina/ launch ramp. If you are interested, please contact Rick at 650-255-5766.

The Blackmore's have purchased a used 28' Alerion sailboat in great condition and are working on name choices at this time. Look for the elegant shape and navy blue hull flashing by as they race the beer cans next season.

Two yacht clubs in the 50th state are now flying Sequoia burgees, thanks to Sherry Smith making a trade with Waikiki Yacht Club, and Robin Weber and Katharine Maxwell stopping by Hawaii Yacht Club while over for Robin's high school reunion.

I would like to thank Sequoia for the opportunity to report on the Good of the Order for the past 6 years. It has been a pleasure and an honor. In the future, if you have any news for the report, please contact Ann McDonough. Thank you.

# Save the Date for Sequoia YC Children's Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5 Crafts, Magic Show, Santa Gifts, Potluck ...a happy start to the holiday season.

# Membership



# Jerry Jones

At the September General Membership Meeting the members approved the following applicants for membership:

John Zolck and Stacy Markel from Redwood City. They have a Newport 28 Water Horse in Sausalito and have been crewing in SYC racing. Nominated by Brett Herr and Chris Owczarek.



John Zolck & Stacy Markel

• Scott and
Sue Johnson
from Menlo
Park. They
have a
Pearson 26
Trinity at Bair
Island Marina
and are racing
in the SYC
Beer Cans.
Nominated

by Dan



Lockwood and Petra Gilmore.

• Paul and Kathleen van der Spek from Redwood City. They have a Hylas 46 Honeymoon at West Point Harbor and are interested in cruising. Nominated by LuAnne



Paul & Kathleen van der Spek

Graves and Ann McDonough.

Welcome aboard to these new members. Their photos are posted by the office door. Introduce yourself when you meet them at the club.

# Racing Fleet



### Tim Petersen

A lot has happened in the Sequoia racing program since the last SCOPE article. The Summer Series ended on August 21 with race #5. There were 10 boats in the last race, with 8 in the spinnaker division and 2 in the non-spinnaker division. Congratulations to *Smokin' J* (Stan Phillips) for taking first place, and to *MADE Easy* (Jim Peterson) and *Head Rush* (Charlie Watt) for taking second and third place in the spinnaker division. Congratulations also goes to *Linda Carol* (Ray Collier) for taking first place, and *Iowa* (Rick Dalton) for taking second place in the non-spinnaker division.

There were 18 boats that participated in the overall Summer Series. In the spinnaker division congratulations goes to *Smokin' J* (Stan Phillips) for taking first place, and *Head Rush* (Charlie Watt) and *Pizote* (John Ryan) for taking second and third place in the series. In the non-spinnaker division, *Linda Carol* (Ray Collier) took first place, and *Iowa* (Rick Dalton) and *Sweet Pea* (Tim Petersen) took second and third place in the series.

The Barth Memorial Regatta was held on Saturday, September 11. The race is an on-going friendly rivalry between the Sequoia YC and Coyote Point YC. There were 15 boats in the race, of which 8 were from Sequoia. The race had both spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions. Sequoia took first *MADE Easy* (Jim Peterson) and second *Primordial Sloop* (Henry Kleinberg) in the spinnaker division. Two Sequoia boats entered the non-spinnaker division, and although we didn't place in this division, Sequoia just edged out CPYC to claim first place for the combined team score. See the SYC web site for details of the race and the scoring.

October brings a close to the 2010 racing season. The Beer Can Series ends on October 13, so there are still a few weeks left to enjoy Wednesday night sailing, and the final race of the 2010 season is the South Bay Championship on Saturday, October 16. Race schedules and results can be found on the SYC web site. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Sequoia racing program, please be sure to let me know so that we can incorporate them into the 2011 season.

See you at the start line.

# For Nauti Girls & Buoys



# Peter Mc Cormick

This is the first in a series of articles about the small boat sailing program at SYC. Many of you might not know about this program or, if you've heard of it, you might not be aware of what's available to you and your families.

Right now, the program is not as well organized as we'd like it to be, but those of us who have volunteered to manage it for a the last few years would like to make some improvements. The first improvement is club awareness. So this article describes the program as it is now, and future articles will describe the program as it develops into a more cohesive, well-organized small boat program.

SYC owns 18 El Toros and 6 Lasers. All of these boats are designated first for the junior small boat sailing program (ages 9-15), but they're also available to adult club members when the kids aren't using them. To that end, we have organized a program of adult small boat sailing days this fall (with adult instruction, if you'd like/need it) as well as the usual junior program.

### **Junior Program**

Every Saturday from Sept. 11 through Dec. 2012 El Toro Beginners: 9am – 11am; El Toro Advanced: 11:15am – 1pm; Lasers: 1:30pm – 4pm

### **Adult Program**

The second Saturday of every month Sept through 2012. El Toros: 10am – 12:30pm; Lasers: 1pm – 4pm

### What's included?

All programs will include: Small boat sailing techniques; small boat rigging; boater safety; Redwood City waterway awareness. In addition, the adult-only days will include instruction on handling and management of the safety boat.

### Participant Safety Rules

The following rules apply to both junior and adult programs:

Life vests are required, even on the dock. You must sign the usage disclaimer. Junior sailors will have priority to boats on junior days. Sailors should be capable of swimming in case the skiff capsizes.

# Cruising Fleet



# John Graves

# Angel Island Post-Thanksgiving Cruise Out November 26-28

Thanksgiving is a family holiday and that can't be helped. The best antidote to too much filial togetherness is to hang with your friends. What could be better for burning off some of those Thanksgiving Feast calories than a brisk hike to the top of Angel Island?

Every year we host a special cruise out to celebrate and give thanks for sailing... SYC style. There will more than likely be a beach campfire involved, a roasted turkey (in case you didn't get enough at home), and an assortment of traditional and nontraditional side dishes to make the meal complete.

We'll overnight on the mooring balls provided in Ayala Cove and there's always room for one more as we raft up to welcome extra guests. For more info, contact Cruising Pilgrim **John Graves**.

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Adults who are beginners and would like more instruction may attend on junior sailing days, as long as there are enough boats and the safety boat to student ratio is at a safe level.

When adults attend the junior sessions, the following rules apply: You must stay with the junior class and follow the course of the group. You must stay in line-of-sight of the safety boat. On adult-only days, with the instructor's permission, competent small boat sailors may sail away from the group and on their own.

You can have fun and enjoy our waterways – Cork Screw, West Point, Steinberger Sloughs, as well as the seals, rays, birds, and beaches. This is just the beginning, so your feedback and participation will determine how this program develops. Please contact **Peter McCormick** with your suggestions, questions, or get more information.

# Photos by Carole Bumpus & Byron Jacobs

A look at the Cruise Out to Half Moon Bay













SYC Western Bar B Q















# Club Calendar

# October 2010 at SYC

Sun	Mon		Tue	Wed	T	hu	Fri	Sat
26		27	28	2	9	30	1	2
OD: Charles Finn	6pm - Football			12pm - Cards				OD: Kris Butler
				5:30 pm - Beer Can 8				Port Festival
								8am - Breakfast
3		4	5	6		7	8	9
OD: Hallie Heckler	6 pm - Football		7pm - Board	12pm - Cards			6:30pm - DID General 7:30pm - Meeting	Cruise-Out -Aquatic
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7	6pm - Football	8	9	12pm - Cards	10	11	12	12	
OD: Dan Humphreys			7 pm - Board					Installation Dinner	
Redwood #1									OD: Byron Jacobs
									Winter #1
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Member Rental	6 pm - Football								Big Game Regatta
OD: Jim Humphries									Dinner
									OD: Chervi Jasper
21	6 pm - Football	22	2	12pm - Cards	24	25		26	27
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Breakfast									OD: Chris Johnson
OD: Matt Jaunich									
28	6pm - Football	29	29 30		1	2		3	4
Cruise-Out - Angel				12pm - Cards		6:30pm - DID		OD: Jerry Jones	
OD: Marge Johnstone				12pm - Lunch					

### 2011 Elections will be held at the General Meeting on Oct. 8th

### Nominating Committee's Recommendations for 2011 Directors and Officers

Commodore: Joseph Curtis

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