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## GREAT VALLEJO RACE

**April 30 - May 1. 2016**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vallejo Yacht Club Opening Day**  
Saturday, April 16

**Vallejo Yacht Club Cruise-Out**  
**San Francisco Pier 39**  
April 22-24

**Opening Day on the**  
**San Francisco Bay**  
Sunday, April 24

### Save the Date

**Vallejo Yacht Club**  
**Annual Day at the Races**

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

**Where: Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA**

**Time: Leaving VYC at 11:00 am**  
**(will be carpooling)**

**Price: \$40.00 per person**

**For further information,**  
**contact Toni Borges at (925) 451-7231**



## COMMODORE REPORT John Cole, Commodore

Thank you everyone for making this a banner year for events and parties. While we celebrate all the activities, let us invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend these events with us.

The big one is the Great Vallejo Race, the party of the race season. We have Opening Day on the Bay and VYC's Opening Day. Let's have guests on the Opening Day Boat Parade. Opening Day will have sailing small boats as part of our celebration. Because of all the events in April, the Chef of the Year contest will resume in May with Bill Plummer and Nancy.

This month I want to highlight Barbara Brown, our Ship's Store manager. She also assists Noble making the cruise-outs more fun. She spends hundreds of hours in preparation for the Great Vallejo Race and creates gifts for the cruise-in boats. A mom and grandma, Barbara

is always looking for the good in people while staying positive, helping shipmates who want personalized shirts and hats. The other day Barbara dismantled the Club's defibrillator, ordered new batteries and pads. When you need a defibrillator that is not the time to discover it is not up-to-date and not in working order. Thank you, Barbara, for caring and giving so much of yourself to the Club.

Every now and then we should stifle the curmudgeons who are unable to keep themselves from whining and complaining about "just about anything". There seems to be some escaped world-class grumps and cantankerous commentators among us. Let's follow the example of the new members who are stepping up with smiles and service for our Club. Let's look for the best in people and thank people for their service. Be safe, responsible and respectful..

— John Cole, Commodore



## VOICE OF THE VICE Bob Lockhart, Vice Commodore

This month is packed full of events and activities at your Club. North Bay Series Race #1 is on Saturday 4/2. Even if you don't race, come on down and have lunch-to-order at the Blue Plate Grill. Wednesday night races start 4/6

with the Ochs Family Perpetual Series. We have food and fun on Monday evenings and Friday evening dinners with Chef Amy.

Please do come for the work party on 4/9; there are a lot of fix-ups we can do to prepare for our big Spring events, VYC's Opening Day and Open House Sail-a-Small-Boat on 4/16 and the Great Vallejo Race 4/30 – 5/1.

We are still contacting potential sponsors for the Great Vallejo Race. We already have a baker's dozen of company sponsors onboard including Boat US, Mt. Gay Rum, Chris Steinberg Boat Bottom Services, Vallejo Boat Works, Napa Valley Marina, Twin Rivers Insurance and CNI Marine

Services to name some, but there is always room for more. Individual sponsorships are \$50 or \$100 and come with \$10 or \$20 in meal/drink tickets and recognition. We will, of course, accept more and you may sign up in the office or with me.

The volunteer sign-up sheet for the Great Vallejo Race is on the easel near the bulletin board. There are lots of opportunities to help and we do need it. I still need a lead person during the event for the raffles (ticket sales and drawings). We also need 1 or 2 zodiac-style (soft) dinghies preferably with operators for push boats inside the marina (we will pay for fuel). Contact Bob or Ralph Hyde if you can provide a boat.

Let me thank all of you in advance for doing everything to make this another successful event at the Vallejo Yacht Club.

— Bob Lockhart, Vice Commodore

## THE SHIP'S STORE



*Hello Shipmates,*

Gearing up for a great sailing season is easy when you purchase from the Ship's Store! We have gloves, hats and Tech shirts and jackets that most likely fit your needs. Sail bags are perfect for

storing all of your sailing stuff. We have bags in many sizes.

Come into the store and check us out.

Fair winds and smooth sailing.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Barbara Brown, Ship's Store Chairperson*



## REAR REPORT Rick Bastien, Rear Commodore

Hello Shipmates,

The CRAB FEED had a few obstacles we had to dodge, to say the least, but with the help of my All Star Team of Volunteers, myself and some quick phone calls, we pulled it off. We all

know about the cancelation of our local crab season due to the toxin Domoic acid. Oregon and Washington finally opened up and the price per pound was way too high. I postponed the Crab Feed one month to see if prices would come down, and they did to 6.75 lb. Yahoo!! It was back on! Three days before the Crab Feed, my supplier calls and says sorry but they cannot fill my order. (Major Bummer) So after about 20 minutes of staring into my computer, I jumped on the phone, made about 10 calls, getting rejected or the price was too high and I finally found someone to help us. Many

thanks to Matthew Ceryes who came thru and did a lot of the legwork and yes, more phone calls getting the crab paid for.

I would like to thank My All Star Team of Volunteers: Margot MacKerrow, Keith Clark, Toni Borges, Jerry Benkowski, Bill Zerby, Jack Remington, Ken & Gail Hall, Jim & Pat McCarthy, Wendell Snyder, Robert Reeves, Sarah Chappel, Michael Linneer, Jeanne Stevens, Huck Tomason, Guy Nadeau and the California Maritime Academy Students, as well as the Learn to Sail team, Dale Anderson, Bob and Val McGowan, Chris and Bob. I would like to thank everyone who donated items for the auction and raffle, and everyone who showed up and made this fun and an exciting evening.

P.S. I would do it all over again now that I know what I'm doing. (lol)

— Rick Bastien, Rear Commodore

## House Committee Report

*"Do what you can, when you can, if you can."* —Joe Balocca



It's time to spring into action! Save Saturday, April 9, for the first VYC workday. We'll be doing a lot of spring cleaning, painting, and general "make it look nice" maintenance for the Great Vallejo Race that will be here on April 30. Thanks to Bill Zerby for organizing this event. There is a lot to do and 40 volunteers won't be too many. Sign

up on the bulletin board.

Many thanks to all who have helped with the Jigg's

Dinner and other Club dinners/events of the past month. It was fantastic there were so many people involved at these events. Connie Milholland and Jack Remington led the charge for their respective events that were enjoyed by so many people. And Jim Glenn keeps serving the Club with his weekly Monday night dinners.

With more events scheduled and Wednesday Night Races coming soon, it is important that everyone remembers to clean up their tables and return barware. Let's keep the VYC a place where we can all come and realize our glass is half full, not half empty.

—Ken Leslie, House Chairman

## PORT CAPTAIN REPORT



Today we have sun, good for working on docks. We have been averaging one new finger built and put in place per month. It may increase with better weather.

April 30th is the Great Vallejo Race. I will need help to tie up the boats as they race into the harbor. Please let me know if you can help. I am at the Club most days. Also, I will post a sign-up sheet. A new 15 hp motor was purchased for Bottoms Up. It was needed for the Great Vallejo Race. Four new boats have joined our harbor in the last month. We still have several open if you know anyone interested; send them down to see Matthew.

— Ralph Hyde, Port Captain

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30 Bluegrass Jam 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	31 VYC General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	1 CANCELED No Friday Night Dinner	2 VYC RACE: North Bay Series #1  Blue Plate Special Lunch 12:00 am - 5:00 pm
3	4 Monday Nights: Food & Fun & Games	5 Tentative CMA Mixer (Bar-YES) 5:00 pm - 9:59 pm	6 Wednesday Night Race Series: Ochs Family Perpetual #1  Bluegrass Jam 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7 Glen Cove Yacht Club Board of Directors Meeting (upstairs) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	8 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	9 VYC Work Party Harbor/House! 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  New Member Orientation Tour of Clubhouse w Club Manager and Napa River Boat Ride. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
10 YOGA Class & Breakfast \$15 10:30 am - 1:00 pm	11 Monday Nights: Food & Fun & Games	12 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 am - 9:00 pm	13 Wednesday Night Race Series: Ochs Family Perpetual #2  Bluegrass Jam 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	14 Coast Guard Aux- illary Flotilla 51 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	15 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	16 OPEN HOUSE & Sail-a-Small-Boat Day!  <b>VYC OPENING DAY</b>
17	18 Monday Nights: Food & Fun & Games	19	20 Wednesday Night Race Series: Ochs Family Perpetual #3  Bluegrass Jam 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	21	22 San Francisco Pier 39- Cruise-Out  Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	23 San Francisco Pier 39- Cruise-Out
24 San Francisco Pier 39- Cruise-Out  Private Party- Mc- Connell Re-Election Bid 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	25 Monday Nights: Food & Fun & Games	26	27 Wednesday Night Race Series: Ochs Family Perpetual #4  Bluegrass Jam 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	28 VYC General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	29 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	30 <b>YRA-VYC Great Vallejo Race</b>



## VYC Historian 2015-2016

### In Remembrance of Shirley Burns



was under Hospice care. A few days after their visit with sadness, Shirley Burns passed away. This article will be in her remembrance.

From the pages of Oar Power and Sail, our history book The First 100 Years written by P/C Doctor Tom Hosley and a short blurb written by Shirley, preparing for the YRA Race in 1978 will be of her remembrance.

"On December 16, 1976, Shirley Burns became the first paid manager of the Club, thus providing much needed daily operation responsibilities and services required by a business with a budget of \$116,000 per year. Shirley remained as manager for ten years, except for two breaks, and was replaced by Barbara Chandler in 1987."

"Commodore Tom Hosley wrote in his October 1977 Binnacle article under the heading Shirley is Launched:

'In case you haven't seen 'Shirley' lately, we have two Shirleys; one is our Club manager, Shirley Burns, and the other is the new VYC work vessel, Shirley. How many yacht club managers have a vessel built and named after them? Well, we do. They are both work horses... Shirley was designed and built by Shipmates Bill Bird, Gary Cicerello and Bob Luce with the able assistance of Ed Grafton, Jay Baron, Dick Jensen, Art Campbell, Ed Lane and Al Richardson. She will be used soon for the seawall repair project. Bill will be needing lots of help to

get the job done before winter. Sign up now for the work party and get a free ride on Shirley.' The work barge Shirley was christened on October 9. A real beauty, she measured 19 ½ feet long, 8 ½ feet wide, and weighed in at slightly under a ton. The christening was held at 3:30 in the afternoon, followed by a spaghetti feed prepared by Dick Jensen for \$2.50 at 4:30."

"Club Manager Shirley Burns described getting ready for the YRA Vallejo Race in a Binnacle article as follows:

'...the annual invasion of boats and crews from the entire Bay Area, which ranks right up there with the onslaughts on Normandy Beach, Inchon Harbor and the shores of Tripoli. Fortunately, very few shots are fired in anger...Being just slightly prepared for the event is like being a little bit pregnant. Either you are or you aren't... I've been assigned the big stuff – the garbage dumpsters, chemical toilets and the rent-a-cops. I've become the in-house (outhouse) procurer...Try to imagine hosting a party in your home and not knowing definitely how many guests will turn up for the event. We fly blind on numbers, with the vagaries of wind, tide and hangovers playing havoc with any projections. If we cook for 500, will only 200 turn up? That's a bunch of spaghetti sauce to live with, believe me."

Those of us who knew her will remember her in our own personal way. We will all miss her immensely and definitely will not forget her. She was one Classy Lady. Shirley died on March 17, 2016 on St. Patrick's Day. As requested, no services will be held. Our condolences to her family.

Toni Borges - Historian

### BOARD CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Work continues on finalizing the dock project and it appears that, if all goes as planned, construction and dredging will begin on schedule for this fall. Special thanks to Jim Glenn, Jack Vrans, Jim McCarthy for their huge efforts in keeping the project on track.

One big concern regarding the new dock project is the cost and how we're going to pay for everything. The solution to that problem is . . . you! Well, kinda sorta. What the Club needs from all members is to

come to our events and BRING A FRIEND OR TWO. Sure, a few extra bucks income for dinner and the bar will help, but if you bring people down a few times, there's a good chance they might want to become members and that will help immensely. The VYC has approximately 300 members. It is entirely possible we could get 100 new members from friends and neighbors. Your BOD is asking that we all get serious about increasing membership to offset the costs of the new docks.

*Ken Leslie, Chairman of the Board*

## PICYA REPORT

The PICYA 2016 March Delegate's meeting was held at the Benicia Yacht Club on Monday, March 7th. VYC PICYA delegate Maggie Sabovich attended this meeting, earning the VYC four Club of the Year points.

PICYA's Annual Spring Leadership Conference was held at the Martinez Yacht Club on Sat. March 26th, 2016. A continental breakfast and lunch was served at \$25 per person. All new VYC Officers, Board Directors, bartenders and new members were urged to attend, plus this event provided the opportunity to earn as many as 15 Club of the Year points for the attendance of VYC Officers, Directors, and members. Topics and speakers included:

- San Francisco Yacht Racing Challenge - Tom Ehman, CEO and Founder.

- In 2017, a fleet of turbo-charged 12- meter mono-hulls will compete on San Francisco Bay for \$500,000 in prize money in one design "Super 12's", with carbon fiber hulls and decks, modern rigs, and minimum electronics, placing emphasis on sailing skills and teamwork. The "Super 12's" will be built from the same female mold by the same builder, all rigging and deck hardware will be identical, and each team will use the same restricted sail inventories. Instrumentation is limited to just a hand-held GPS, a VHF radio, a depth sounder, a compass and a Windex.

- Clean Boating and Coastal Clean-up Day - Olivia White
- How to insure your club against Financial Disaster -- Joan Marsh

- How to win Club of the Year - COTY Chair

- PICYA Regattas -- William Gargan, Sausalito Yacht Club

- PICYA Brief Committee Updates - Opening Day, Wheelchair Regatta, PICYA Foundation, RBOC (New this Year)

Leadership Forum - "Birds of a Feather" meetings where all attendees discussed challenges their respective clubs are facing and how they are solving them.

PICYA'S 2016 "Opening Day on the Bay" is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, and this year's theme is "Heroes on the San Francisco Bay", which may refer to Military Heroes, Historical Heroes, Bay Area Innovators, Inspirational Figures, Acts of Bravery on the Bay, fictional Super Heroes, Emergency Service Providers, etc. Since one of the early VYC members was revered author Jack London, he might be remembered as one of the early "Heroes" by VYC boats decorated to theme. VYC members can decorate their boats to this theme or with flags and streamers and participate in the parade to earn the VYC up to 50 Club of the Year points or can also bring

friends/family members along to view the waterfront boat parade from the PICYA Committee Boat, which provides breakfast and lunch aboard a Hornblower Yacht. Cost is \$80 for adults/\$40 for children 2-12 up to March 31st. After that date an additional charge of \$5 will be added. Information and registration forms about entering your boat in the decorated boat parade or cruising along the San Francisco waterfront is on the PICYA website at [www.picya.org](http://www.picya.org). PICYA member clubs will also be donating prizes and/or money for the 16 winning boats in each category, so the VYC will be providing our usual t-shirts, hats and wine for the Opening Day Decorated Boat Parade Winner's Award Bags.



The PICYA Board of Directors held a brainstorming "retreat" in February at the Encinal YC and one of the new projects resulting from that gathering is a new online monthly PICYA newsletter called the "PICYA Navigator", which is designed to provide member yacht clubs with information about current PICYA and PICYA member club events. This newsletter will be emailed out on Tuesday mornings one week after each monthly PICYA Delegates' meeting, which will provide a week to gather information from the Delegates' meeting, plus information about upcoming events from our member clubs. Member clubs can email event information and invitations for their respective club events to [PICYAnews@gmail.com](mailto:PICYAnews@gmail.com) on the Friday following each Delegate's meeting. PICYA Rear Commodore Winston Bumpus (Sequoia YC) is the inaugural Editor of this new publication, which appeared for the first time on March 14, 2016.

The next PICYA Delegates Dinner meeting will be held at the Pittsburg Yacht Club on Monday, April 4th, 2016.

PICYA Regional Affairs Issues: PICYA Regional Affairs Chair/VYC PICYA Delegate Maggie Sabovich has been working with a local Alameda organization called "SAWW", or "Save Alameda's Working Waterfront", since December 2015, in order to prevent a residential development of 500+ units at the historic Alameda Marina, which is the location of Svendsen's Boat Works, Boat Yard, Boat Transport, and Marine store, plus many other

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marine service companies that provide multiple services to the Bay Area boating community. Svendsen's business is called "Pacific Shops" and it also oversees a 530 berth marina, a 700+ boat dry dock, and the only 3 ton crane in the Central Bay, plus a huge RV facility for boat owners. In addition, Alameda Marina houses the Island Yacht Club, along with 60 businesses employing 250 people. The "SAWW" Committee has been working with The City of Alameda City Council and City Staff, plus private citizens and boat owners to change the current zoning regulations, so that all of the current businesses can remain. Bay West Development, which bought into Pa-

cific Shops in 2006, wants all the businesses to be razed by next year to make room for this residential development, so we have a substantial challenge facing the Committee. Most recently 25 supporters in favor of keeping the Alameda Marina as it is, spoke before the Alameda City Council in support of favorable zoning changes, and waited until after 11 PM at the February meeting of the City Council to speak. More committee members are needed, so anyone interested in saving this historic marina is asked to contact Maggie mksabovich@yahoo.com.

—Maggie Sabovich, PICYA Delegate

## Proposed 2016 Cruise-Out Schedule

May 13-15	Alameda Yacht Club
June 17-19	Petaluma Yacht Club (On Petaluma YC calendar)
July 2-10	Delta Cruise
August 19-21	Berkeley Yacht Club Commodore's Cruise
September 10-18	Blue Water Cruise
October 28-30	Point San Pablo Yacht Club Halloween Cruise

*Noble Brown, Cruise Director*

## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS FOR APRIL



### April 8

Fish Fry with Piquant Tarragon Mayonnaise  
Green Bean Salad with Pickled Shallots  
Salt Roasted New Potatoes  
with Garlic and Thyme  
Lemon Pound Cake with Kiwis and Berries

### April 15

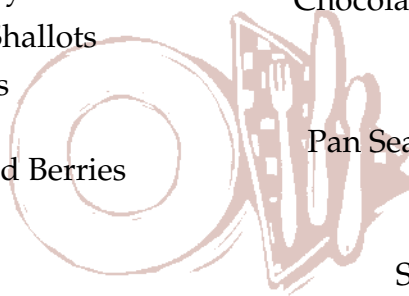
Pork Scaloppine with Lemon, Capers and  
Chopped Arugula  
Herb Jasmine Rice Pilaf  
Strawberry Shortcakes with Soft Cream

### April 22

Grilled Niman Tri Tip and Zucchini  
with Chimmi Churri Sauce  
Crispy Roasted Potatoes  
Tomato Salad  
Chocolate Cake with Mocha Frosting

### April 29

Pan Seared Mary's Chicken Breasts  
with Salsa Verde  
Zucchini Pancakes  
Sautéed Haricots Verts  
Lemony Spring Lettuce Salad  
with Shaved Parmesan  
Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp  
with Vanilla Ice Cream







### *Sarah Chappel*

I am Ensign Sarah Chappel and I am currently a Junior Officer assigned to NOAA Ship Rainier. I am originally from Virginia and the Carolinas where I attended undergraduate at James Madison University and graduate school at Coastal Carolina University. I learned

to sail at a summer camp during high school and have enjoyed doing so, sporadically, for pleasure since then.

More recently, my time on the water has been powered by less natural forces as I've trained with the NOAA Corps to operate our ships and small boats. Powerboating and ship driving has certainly increased my appreciation for sailing, but I do enjoy them both. My ship operates in Alaska for eight months a year surveying the coastal waters and updating the nautical charts. As a mariner and hydrographer, I appreciate the joys and dangers of life afloat. Unfortunately, my ship is only in Vallejo for a brief period of time, but I have enjoyed meeting folks at the Club and hope to continue to meet members and forge friendships as my time in the area comes to an end.

### *Captain John A. Giordano*

I sincerely ask you for your consideration in having me become a member of the VYC and for live aboard status.

I am a sixty-seven year old man with extensive sailing experience starting in my twenties when I lived on Long Beach Island, New Jersey where I was a member of the Surf City Yacht Club for seven years. During my time there I refinished and rebuilt several wooden sailboats and did years of sailing on Barnegat Bay. During my time living on Long Beach Island, I sailed from City Island, NY to the Bahamas a total of fourteen days on a forty-five foot sloop. After the season I flew to Nassau and sailed the yacht back to NY for a total of fourteen days at sea. In 1979 I spent almost a year living in St. Thomas and the BVI. In that time I lived and sailed on the forty-five sloop "Unicorn" and refinished a sixty-seven foot sailboat "Arlet" a Camper Nickleson built for the 1930 America's Cup.

In 1980 I moved to Santa Barbara where I lived for 17 years. There I owned a catamaran and sailed off the beach

several times a week. I also participated in the Santa Barbara Yacht Club events where I had many friends that were members. I crewed on many sailboats of all sizes both for pleasure and racing. I crewed on several sailboats participating in the Wet Wednesday Races. In addition I have sailed to the Channel Islands off Santa Barbara and have a PADI advanced diving certification. During my 17 years in Santa Barbara, on two occasions I flew to Hawaii and sailed out of Waikiki Yacht Club where my uncle was a member. On both occasions I sailed to Molokai, Lanai and Maui for several weeks.

I am purchasing a CT41 ft. Ta Chiao ketch that is presently docked at the City Marina and would love to move to the VYC. I enjoy the Yacht Club environment, its members and events and know that I could contribute in a very positive way to the VYC and its members. I would also like to contribute to the Youth Sailing Program which is of great interest to me.

I thank you and appreciate your consideration in becoming a member of the Vallejo Yacht Club.

### *Jon and Cathy Riley*

Jon and Cathy have been married for 36 plus years and have raised their daughter Taylor and son Conor in the same Vallejo Heights home that Jon was raised.

Cathy retired from Chevron as a supervisor in 2000 to stay at home and raise their family and now runs an Internet marketing Business out of the home. Taylor is working for Intuit in San Francisco and Conor is completing his Infantry training for the United States Marine Corps.

Jon retired from the Vallejo Fire Department as a Captain after working for over 30 years for the City of Vallejo, starting as a Corporation Yard worker pumping gas for then Mayor Terry Curtola in 1978-79. Jon is now the Executive Director of the Napa Solano Central Labor Council and has worked on a number of Charitable causes in Vallejo including the Mare Island to Medusa Run and the Vallejo Waterfront Weekend, both in 2004-05 and 2004-2006.



# Great Vallejo Race

## Information

This annual event is upon us. Many of you know how the event is managed and what to expect. Most of the event activities will occur as usual, but there are minor changes in layout, procedures, and timing. If you are new to the Club, please do participate, ask questions, and **volunteer**.

There will be a site map posted on the bulletin board to specify where event activities will be set up. It will be clearly marked where volunteers may park during setup and race day. **General parking will be south of the main gate.**

Please ensure that you are not parked north of the flag pole after Wednesday evening, except beyond the north lot gate. The tent will be put up on Thursday morning, which will require at least 12 volunteers. We will need many volunteers for all aspects of the event weekend. The Sign-up 'sheet' is near the bulletin board. If you have questions about a specific job, please check with the committee head listed on the sign-up board.

Please remember that it will be everyone's responsibility to keep an eye on things during the days and night of the event. If you see a problem that you can't resolve, please notify one of the committee heads or Club officers to help. Smoking will not be allowed in the clubhouse, dining tent, or on the deck and dock. If you see someone smoking in these areas, politely direct them to the smoking area in the main parking lot.

**Remember these people are our guests and we want them to come back next year...  
Courtesy counts.**

### **Schedule: (some times are approximate)**

#### **Thursday, April 28**

Main Tent Setup: .....9am – 1pm

Put up banners.....1pm – 4pm

#### **Friday, April 29**

Set up tables, chairs, stage, signs, etc.

Assist with delivery of heads, bins, etc..... 8am – 6pm

#### **Saturday, April 30**

Final Setup.....8am – 2pm

Boat Tie-up.....2pm – 7pm

Ticket Sales.....2pm – 12 midnight

Food Sales.....4pm – 7pm

Entertainment.....3:30pm – 11:30 pm

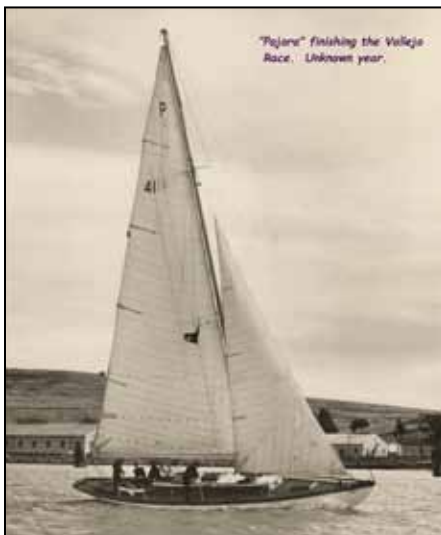
Main Bar.....2pm – 1am

Beer Truck.....2pm – 10pm

## A LOOK BACK AT THE VALLEJO YACHT CLUB



*Ariel view of old  
club house and  
docks. 1938  
Vallejo race/*



*"Pajaro" finishing the Vallejo  
Race. Unknown year.*



*Joe Schmitt and  
Ernie Galtore sailing  
Ernie's boat on Mare  
Island Channel*







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CRAB FEED



## *Cruise-Out to Loch Lomond Marina in San Rafael*







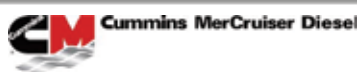
## April Birthdays

Andy Tittle	4/1
Herman Brinkman	4/3
Michael Linnear	4/3
Sarah Frazee	4/6
Charlein Sheets	4/6
Pat Patterson	4/7
Tony Williams	4/7
Russ Taft	4/8
Arlene McDaniel	4/11
Bob Sorum	4/12
Cory Whitecotton	4/12
Diane Duran	4/13
John Gray	4/13
David Nunes	4/14
Javier Acha	4/15
Christian Frank San Miguel	4/16
LF Bill Thomas	4/16
Eric Ochs	4/17
Becky Berger	4/18
Thomas Prince	4/20
Deborah Lovett	4/20
LF Jerry Halterman	4/22
Joanne Koenig	4/22
Gary Callahan	4/24
William Schmid	4/24
Jesse Patrick	4/26
Lydia Bornschein	4/27
Bob Lockhart	4/27
Edwin MacKnight	4/30
Bruce Sinclair	4/30



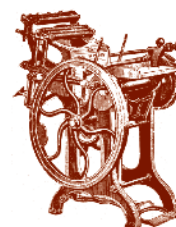
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