

Treasure Island Yacht Club, "JIBE"

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Club located at the Marina, Treasure Island in the center of San Francisco Bay



Commodore's Message

Rich Ahlf



Please join us and bring your friends for our annual New Year's Eve Party. Costs are \$10.00 to cover favors and Champaign Toast. I will supply a Harris Ranch Prime Rib. We will have a pot luck dinner beginning at 7:00pm; let me know if you're coming and what you will be bringing, so that I may coordinate the dishes. Please plan to stay over if possible for our around the Island Cruise the next morning.

I'm excited with our new bridge and board in the coming year. Russ Breed will be a big help as our Staff Commodore and also has agreed to be our new Safety Officer. Matt Fawnsworth was voted in as Vice Commodore. I am proud that Jerry Huff has agreed to be our Rear Commodore. Thanks to George Knies for continuing to be our Secretary, Jibe editor and Race Director. Fred Gibson will continue to be our treasurer for another year. Recording Secretary Sharron Harper, Port Captain Atta and Alice Pilram, Assistant Port Captain John McBride, Web Master Desmond Thorsson, Lynette Breed and Shirley Ahlf will continue as our Membership Chair and Shirley will continue as our Womens Sailing Coordinator. And of course last but not least Joyce Waters will continue to be TIYC office Manager.

Our Board this year will be reduced from eight to six members, they are Alice Pilram, Sharron Harper, Peter Van Putten, Karen Huff, Jim Aberer and new member Cior Wills.

And lastly a few years ago I was Treasurer for Island YC in Alameda. I had done this for three years and it was just before New Year's Eve and I was at the Bank of America to make my last deposit as their treasurer. As you might expect it was a very busy morning at the bank, however, being a business I was able to wait in the commercial line and luckily there was only one person ahead of me. He finished fairly fast and turned around and said Happy New to me as he left. When I got to the front they immediately changed tellers and I had to wait for a few more minutes, as I was being waited on I heard someone in the background say "Sorry the Banks Closed", that didn't make sense as it was around 12:30pm. After the teller was finished, she told me to sit on the couch and I would not be able to leave the Bank. In a couple of minutes there were cops all over the place and I was told that the man ahead of me in line rob the Bank. Happy New Year!

Commodore:

Rich Ahlf

Vice Commodore:

Matt Farnsworth

Rear Commodore:

Jerry Huff

Staff Commodore:

Russell Breed

Corporate Secretary:

George C. Knies

Treasurer:

Fred W. Gibson

Appointed Officers

Membership:

Lynette Breed & Shirley Ahlf

Office Manager:

Joyce Waters

Port Captains:

Atta & Alice Pilram, John McBride

Publications & Race Director:

George C. Knies

Webmaster:

Desmond Thorsson

Recording Secretary:

Sharron Harper

Safety Officer:

Russ Breed

Directors

Jim Aberer	Alice Pilram
Sharron Harper	Peter Van Putten
Karen Huff	Cior Wills

Delegates

Reg. & Debrenia Smith	PICYA
Rich Ahlf	PICYA
Jerry Huff	YRA
Russ & Lynette Breed	YCA
George Knies	USNSA

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Vice Commodore's Message

Matt Farnsworth



Happy Holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year)

Clipper Cove Anchorage Procedures Now in Effect

Russ Breed, Staff Commodore

The Clipper Cove Anchorage procedure is now in effect. Copies of the Policies and Procedures, Rules Regs, and the Long Term Anchorage Application form have been posted. I have also put copies of the Application in the Marina and TIYC mailboxes. The info can also be downloaded from the TIDA website (www.sftreasureisland.org), it is on the front page in one of the revolving "News" boxes.

Some quick points:

- 24 - 96 hour anchorages should call 415-274-0382 or go to the TIDA website "Contact Us" page (<http://www.sftreasureisland.org/index.aspx?page=7>) and select "Clipper Cove Anchorage Notification" from the drop-down menu, and provide the following:

- 1.) name
- 2.) contact information
- 3.) vessel CF number
- 4.) vessel name
- 5.) date of entry and date of exit

Key to this policy is that: Nothing is required for a one day visit. Up to four days only a call or signing up on the TIDA website is required. A visit from 4 to 21 days will require completion of a Long Term Anchorage Form and receiving a permit from TIDA during normal business hours.

This can be done prior to planned anchorage. TIDA also anticipates doing more education than enforcement in the Cove during the first few weeks, particularly for the responsible, weekend visitors just getting acclimated to the process.

- 96 hour to 21 day anchorages should complete the Application and bring it to the TIDA office during regular business hours (M - F, 9 AM to 5 PM) for processing and Long Term Permit issuance. FAX's E-mails not accepted.



Wow did you see that



Shirley at Pot Luck

Rear Commodore's Report

Jerry Huff

As this edition of the JIBE goes to press Jerry is in Mexico



Seasons Greetings..... Ho Ho Ho!

Staff Commodore's Report

Russ Breed



I want to thank everyone for the support you provided to make TIYC Shine in 2009. We had a lot of fun both on the land and on the water. There was the traditional around the island cruise on New Years Day. This was followed by a tea ceremony at the club and a land cruise to the Bay Model. The officers attended the PICYA spring Leadership Conference and fall Management Conference.

There were several functions at the club, including: St Patrick's Day dinner, Cinco de Mayo, Kaboom, 4th of July Chili cook-off, International Dinner, Fleet Week dinner, Harvest pot luck, Holiday decoration dinner with Angel Island light observation and gift exchange. We also had a blacktop cruise to Island YC to observe the Lighted Yacht Parade followed by a pot luck dinner.

We had several other on the water activities, many of which included participation of black toppers: cruise to Coyote Point YC, Sequoia YC and Peninsula YC for South Bay Opening Day, PICYA Opening Day (where the youth division was won by TIYC, thanks to Gordon Strom, Connie, Joe & Tony D'Aura and the cub scouts), Memorial Day cruise and picnic on Angel Island, a great combined land and water cruise to San Francisco Yacht Club where we learned of the role that one of our club members played in the saving of the China Cabin, cruise to the both Bruno's Island and Devil's Isle in the delta (with tours on the Aberer's pontoon boat), cruise-in to Clipper Cove for Castaway Weekend at the club.

Speaking of cruise-in's, TIYC hosted many clubs this year including: Encinal YC, Sequoia YC, Tiburon YC, San Leandro YC, South Beach YC, Richmond YC, Tartan Owners, Caliente Isle YC, Riverview YC, and Solano YC. Thanks to everyone who came out to help with dinners and manning the bar. This is a significant part of our income and helps to keep the dues down. Two of our biggest money makers were the Summer Sailstice weekend and the Pig Roast & Auction. But it is not only the money; those were two of our most fun events with pirates on the beach and chasing the Alma around the cove in June and watching the dragon boat races in September.

We also hosted one of the interclub races as well as helping Oakland YC with the Schreiber Cup and the PICYA Wheelchair Regatta. Several of our members helped South Beach on their race committee.

The club had two work weekends and thanks to our house committee volunteers we have a new flag pole and buffet counter. Work has begun to bring water and drains to the club. This project will continue with your support in 2010.

New this year was the introduction of Women Boating On Sunday. This is an event run by women for women. The feedback has been that everyone enjoyed this activity and is looking forward to more in 2010.

Thanks also go to those who provided comments and input to the Clipper Cove Rules and Regulations which govern anchor outs in the cove. The Treasure Isle Marina operator, Almar, and the Treasure Island YC are points of contact in communicating these changes to the boating community. The improvements offered by our members are helping to make these regulations much more boater friendly.

Please join me in welcoming the 2010 Bridge and Board. I look forward to many fun events with you on the water and in the club.

Treasurers Report TIYC DUES PAYMENTS

Fred W. Gibson



Any member can pay their dues using their web based banking system and have the payment go directly to TIYC's bank account at Chase. This would be a **direct deposit**. The electronic check would be made out to TIYC or Treasure Island Yacht Club and show the routing number of our bank (Chase) and also the account number. This will avoid using "snail mail" and postage and will expedite our deposit process. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact me, Fred W Gibson, 408 836-6519, for the bank routing and account numbers to use.

The above is an option to the "hard check" route or to the web based "hard copy" checks (bank mails them out) that some people use.

Membership Committee Report

Shirley Ahlf & Lynette Breed



Please welcome our newest Corinthian member, **Mia Navarro**. Mia crews for Matt Farnsworth and is interested in WBOS, Social and Cruising.

Getting new members will be crucial in 2010. Several members have requested Leave Of Absence due to medical or financial conditions. In order to ensure TIYC's continued existence we need to recruit new members. Each TIYC member needs to help in this endeavor.

We are also looking for someone to head up the membership committee this year. Because of her family situation, Lynette will not be able to chair the membership committee this year although she will continue to assist. Please contact Rich Ahlf if you are interested in chairing this committee.

There seems to be a gap between old members and new members. Participation at club functions is key to getting to know each other. We are asking older members to help contribute their experience. We are also asking new members to learn from the experience. When you sponsor a member, you will be asked to mentor that member for their first year at TIYC. Thus new members will be able to gain from the experience and knowledge of existing club members.

Wishing you the best for 2010,

Shirley & Lynette

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2010 TIYC Watch List

Duty Hours: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM			<i>DRAFT</i>	
Date	Watch Captain	Officer Of The Day	Activity	Initial
06-Mar-10	Russ Breed	Breed, Russell & Lynette	Intro to OOD	
13-Mar-10	650-574-2251	Brewer, Kent & Nancy		
20-Mar-10	"	Busby, David	St Pat's Dinner	
27-Mar-10	"	Farnsworth, Matt		
03-Apr-10	Fred W Gibson	Gibson, Fred W		
10-Apr-10	408-268-9419	Gibson, Fred C		
17-Apr-10	"	Harper, Sharron		
24-Apr-10	"	Graham, Mary	Opening Day Cruise-In	
01-May-10	Sharron Harper	Harrison, John & Cindy		
08-May-10	415-710-5353	Mc Bride, John		
15-May-10	"	Holden, Rich & Mary Artist		
22-May-10	"	Knies, George & Ann		
29-May-10	"	Karavidas, Ted & Kathy		
05-Jun-10	Karen & Jerry Huff	Huff, Jerry & Karen		
12-Jun-10	510-652-6404	Lugert, Jerry & Kristy		
19-Jun-10	"	Harter, Heather/Jacobsen	Summer Sailstice	
26-Jun-10	"	Mibach, Don & Cathy		
03-Jul-10	Cior Wills	Navarro, Mia	4th of July Cookout	
10-Jul-10	415-702-5398	Nevesny, Neil & Joanna		
17-Jul-10	"	Panagiatopoulos, George		
24-Jul-10	"	Pilram, Atta & Alice		
31-Jul-10	"	Roberts, Pete & Faye		
07-Aug-10	Alice Pilram	Saville, Mark		
14-Aug-10	415-391-2205	Schreiber, Christa		
21-Aug-10	"	Smith, Reg & Debrenia		
28-Aug-10	"	Smith, William & Cynthia		
04-Sep-10	Pete Van Putten	Strom, Gordon & Diane Doron		
11-Sep-10	510-724-1034	Thorsson, Desmond & Laura		
18-Sep-10	"	Van Putten, Pete & Connie		
25-Sep-10	"	Waters, Joyce / Bowes		
02-Oct-10	Rich Ahlf	Wills, Ciaran & Cior		
09-Oct-10	925-672-2514	Aberer, Jim & Sandy		
16-Oct-10	"	Ahlf, Rich & Shirley		
23-Oct-10	"	Breed, Russell & Lynette		
30-Oct-10	"	Brewer, Kent & Nancy		
06-Nov-10	Matt Farnsworth	Busby, David		
13-Nov-10	310-293-2623	Farnsworth, Matt		
20-Nov-10	"	Gibson, Fred W	General Meeting	
27-Nov-10	"	-- No Watch Duty --		



Change of Watch and Annual Crab Feed



TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB

Saturday, 16 January 2009
Treasure Island Y.C., 1600 (4:00 P.M.)

Happy Hour 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. come say farewell to the outgoing Officers and Board, and welcome in the new. Come early stay late. This has been an eventful year and there are many members to thank!

The menu is the seasonal Cracked Crab served with French bread, salads, and three special crab sauces prepared by "George Knies". For those allergic to crab there will be a Range Chicken entrée: "All-inclusive dinner", with a no host bar; excellent wine-list to choose from. Limited attendance, reserve early,

Mail all Reservations and a check made out to TIYC, Inc. for \$35.00 pp

RESERVATION POLICY

Mail to: George Knies 2333 Lariat Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-65118 Cut off date for reservations midnight 13 January, 2009. \$40.00 pp for any reservations made after that date and at the door should any space be available. No Refunds for reservations canceled after 13 January, if there are no alternates from the waiting list.

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Name..... Number persons attending ()

Address.....

Guest's Names:

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Tel () -

E-mail

Total Remittance: Made out to TIYC, Inc. Chicken order ()

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Bitter End:

The source of this term may have been nautical, a *bitter* being a turn of a cable around posts, or *bitts*, on a ship's deck, and the *bitter end* meaning "the part of the cable that stays inboard." Thus, when a rope is paid out to the bitter end, no more remains. [Mid-1800s]

Zoe Dell Thorsson (Dot Chrisis)



Phonetic Alphabet:

A—Alpha,	B—Bravo,	C—Charlie,
D—Delta,	E—Echo,	F—Foxtrot,
G—Golf,	H—Hotel,	I—India,
J—Juliet,	K—Kilo,	L—Lima,
M—Mike,	N—November,	O—Oscar,
P—Papa,	Q—Quebec,	R—Romeo,
S—Sierra,	T—Tango,	U—Uniform,
V—Victor,	W—Whiskey,	X—X-Ray,
Y—Yankee,	Z—Zulu	

Here are some photos from the latest dredging of the channel into both Brisbane marina, and Oyster Cove Marina. This is work that was mostly done during October and November. I was off work one of the days and was able to get some cool close-up photos of them moving that huge barge in the fairways, coming literally just inches from boats or docks immediately adjacent. It was an amazing demonstration of precision moving of such massive equipment ... on the water! At several points, they used the huge stabilizing posts on the barge to effect turns, and later seemed to be using the dredging scoop as a rudder of sorts. All in all it was very interesting to watch.

Sharon Harper



Upcoming Events

- ★ Dec. 31 7:00 PM, New Year's Eve Pot Luck
- ★ Jan. 1 10:30 AM, Cruise Around the Island
- ★ Jan. 1 2:00 PM, First B&B Meeting
- ★ Jan. 16 4:00 PM, Crab Feed & Change Of Watch
- ★ Jan. 25 7:00 PM, Bridge & Board Meeting
- ★ Jan. 30 PICYA Installation
- ★ Feb. 20 PICYA Leadership Conf, (Encinal YC)
- ★ Feb. 22 7:00 PM, Bridge & Board Meeting



Reservations: E-mail Joyce@TIYC.org or
call Vice Commodore Matt Farnsworth
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