

Treasure Island Yacht Club, "JIBE"

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



Commodores Report

Matt Farnsworth

Things are really shaping up for the 2011 season, with the season opener parades, cruising and racing events – and the club is looking great too! The house committee has redecorated, and Don single

handedly power washed the back of the club! Thanks to everyone who came out for the work party.

We finally have data and cable TV at the club and hope to soon have this available to members in the cove. To help round out the cable service we also have a large flat screen TV (provided anonymously on permanent loan).

We opened our club racing season in April, hosting the first of the Inter-club Regatta series. Spring black top cruising was great fun, visiting Loch Lomond YC for gin fiz brunch and the Balcutha for sea shanty sing along, thanks to Cior Willis for organizing that. Our club safety officer, Russ Breed, presented a demonstration of emergency signals that was well attended by members of the boating community and our neighbors at the marina. We had fun social activities with a cozy St. Patrick's day, when we met several prospective members (as well as at the work party day) and Past Commodore's dinner with a reciprocating visit from LLYC.

Please join me in welcoming new members: David & Elena Esser, Randy & Barb Himes, Steve & Carrol Lane.

Looking forward, we have a busy summer ahead. Floto de Mayo, South Bay Opening, Angel Island Cruise, Summer Sailstace, great clubs cruising in and many great events.

In the ship's store, cruising burgees and yachting yearbooks are now available.

On the long range front, I hope to welcome French sailors Delphine and Franck La Loupiote to Clipper Cove in October for an exhibition of acrobatics from the mast. They are sailing down from Vancouver and entertaining as they travel, here's wishing them fair winds.

Commodore:

Matt Farnsworth

Vice Commodore:

Jerry Huff

Rear Commodore:

Russell Breed

Staff Commodore:

Rich Ahlf

Corporate Secretary:

George C. Knies

Treasurer:

Fred W. Gibson

Appointed Officers

Membership:

Karen Huff

Office Manager:

Russ Breed

Port Captains:

Atta & Alice Pilram, John McBride

Publications & Race Director:

George C. Knies

Webmaster:

Cior Willis

Recording Secretary:

Sharron Harper

Safety Officer:

Russ Breed

Directors

Alice Pilram Cior Willis

Sharron Harper Peter Van Putten

Delegates

Reg. & Debronia Smith PICYA

Rich Ahlf PICYA

Jerry Huff YRA

Russ & Lynette Breed YCA

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Vice Commodore's Message

Jerry Huff



Floto de Mayo

It is time for our annual Mexican Fiesta – this year it is Saturday May 7th.

Guacamole and chips * Drunken Chicken enchiladas * Taco bar * Beans * Rice * Flan for dessert

Drink of the night is Margaritas

Price is \$15 please RSVP by May 4th to: Jerry Huff 510 406 2536 or jerry.huff.artist@gmail.com

Cruise Away Schedule for 2011

Date	Location	Leader
April 30 – May 1, 2011	Great Vallejo Race (cruise)	Don Mibach
May 13, 2011	San Leandro YC – SBOD Dinner (blacktop)	Jerry Huff
May 13, 2011	Coyote Pt YC - SBOD	Russ Breed
May 14-15, 2011	Sequoia YC - SBOD	Russ Breed
May 15, 2011	SoBay YC – Brunch (blacktop)	Jerry Huff
May 27-30, 2011	Angel Island (Memorial Day) Picnic 5/29 on Island	Don Mibach
June ???, 2011	San Francisco YC ???	??
July ???, 2011	TBD	??
August 19, 2011	Delta Trip – China Camp (anchor out)	Russ Breed
August 20-22, 2011	Delta Trip – Willow Berm Marina	“
August 23-25, 2011	Delta Trip – Devil’s Isle	Rich Holden
August 26-28, 2011	Delta Trip – (return stops TBD)	??
September 3-5, 2011	Castaway Weekend – Clipper Cove	??
Sept ???, 2011	Blue Water Cruise	Don Mibach
Oct ???, 2011	TBD	???
Dec 3, 2011	Lighted Boat Parade – Encinal YC	??

Rear Commodore's Report



Russ Breed



Thanks to Jim & Sandy for providing El Nido for the first Inter-Club Race on April 16, 2011 as the committee boat and to Pete Van Putten for helping out on the committee and getting the results to Ray Irvine while I was on the road to Charlotte, NC.

Distress Signal Training & Demonstration April 9, 2011...

Treasure Island Yacht Club hosted a public education class to review distress signaling and demonstrate proper use of Visual Distress Signals. Thanks to the cooperation of Roger Ladwig, harbormaster, the class was well attended by both members of TIYC (10) and members of the general public who are tenants in the Treasure Isle Marina (11). In addition USCG Aux Flotilla 17 conducted several Vessel Safety Checks of boats in the marina.

The class started with a discussion of what constitutes an emergency (urgent versus distress) and forms of communication to request assistance. The key objectives of ALERT and LOCATE were reviewed. Both audible and visual signals were discussed.

Following a review of the minimum US Coast Guard requirements and manufacturer's recommendations a video of the demonstration conducted at the US Sailing Safety At Sea Seminar was shown along with a YouTube video reviewing proper handling of flares. People were informed of the Orion Flare Gun recall and replacement program.

Different horns, whistles, and other sound producing devices were demonstrated. Following proper notification to the Coast Guard, expired Visual Distress Signals were also demonstrated (Red Handheld Flares, Orange Smoke Signals and Red Meteor Aerial Flares 12 gauge & 25 mm). This included both standard signals and SOLAS "commercial" grade signals. Class participants were encouraged to use their "expired" flares to gain experience in a non-emergency situation. The devices had varying success rates depending on condition, age, type, and manufacturer.

The class and demonstration was well received. TIYC was thanked for holding the safety class and encouraged to have more in the future.

Appreciation Letter from an Attendee

I attended a Distress Signal Training & Demonstration on April 9, 2011 at the Treasure Island Yacht Club, conducted by Russell Breed the Club Safety Officer. I found it quite an eye-opener and highly encourage anyone who can, attend a similar demonstration.

For reference, I have been a sailor for over 30 years, having grown up on San Francisco Bay. I have made several coastal passages, and have crewed and captained deliveries across the Pacific. In all my years on the water I have had no reason to fire a flare in an emergent situation, nor have I ever witnessed them being used for emergency signaling.

Hands-on handling of these visual distress signals in a calm, non-emergency setting was invaluable. There were several different firing mechanism and issues with smoke and melted slag, all of which could be reviewed and discussed without the stress of an emergency.

I commend Treasure Island Yacht Club for hosting this event and I will be back to the next one with more expired items to test fire.

*Kelly Blythe
Bonnie Kaye
SF Bay*

KFOG KaBoom News... We searched high, we searched low, but unfortunately we couldn't find the right home for KFOG KaBoom and have had to cancel the event. Thanks for your support of KaBoom these many years, and we look forward to creating new memories with some exciting things we're planning in the months and years ahead. [See amended Event Schedule Page 7.](#)

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Welcome Aboard New Members

New TIYC Colorado Members (Chapins) on Key West Cruise in January, Anne Marie & Dayton Chapin and Kathie and Dick Becker motored with Capt. Jack and Mary Crabill from the Key Biscayne Marina, Florida, cruised in the Florida Keys for one week. Due to weather, they were not able to cruise all the way to Key West but anchored one night at Pumpkin Island, moored 3 nights at Islamorada and 2 nights at Boca Chita Key at Biscayne National Park, a very scenic island within view of the Miami skyline. Cruising in the Keys gives a very different perspective than driving down the highway. They saw many dolphins, seabirds and a few manatees. The Easy Rider is a 1973 Hatteras Yacht Fish, 58 feet long on which the Crabills lived for 18 years in Key Biscayne. It's a beautiful and comfortable boat with 3 staterooms and 3 heads. The Chapins (Anne Marie is the sister of Fred W. Gibson and aunt of Fred C.) recently became members of the TIYC and are looking forward to coming to San Francisco for the America's Cup.



New members Randy and Barb Hines (Barb- a cousin of Lynette)

SAILING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FRED W. GIBSON

I had the opportunity of being in Southern California in the "winter" and sailing on a beautiful Islander 32, Falcon, belonging to Jim out of the Oceanside Marina. It was an older Islander and had won awards for the "best maintained" more than once. Jim lives close by and spends a lot of time on it and it looks like a lot of the time is spent working to keep it in such pristine condition. My brother-in-law, Bob, invited me to sail with them. He lives in Cardiff by the Sea and had worked with Jim. They are both retired police chiefs so I was definitely on my best behavior. The winds were the typical southern California type at about 10 knots. The sun was out and it was a great day of sailing. I thank them both for a great day on the water!



South Bay Opening Day 2011

"Wild Life on the South Bay"

Port of Redwood City
Saturday, May 14th, 2011

Fun For All The Family

Decorated Boat Parade
Blessing of the Fleet
Fun Activities
Great Food
Live Music
Exhibits



Photo: Jerry Huff

Schedule

- **Friday, May 13th**
 - Dinner - San Leandro Yacht Club
- **Saturday, May 14th**
 - Breakfast - Sequoia Yacht Club
 - Blessing of the Fleet - 10:30 am
 - Decorated Boat Parade & Awards
 - Lunch - Sequoia Yacht Club
 - Dinner - Peninsula Yacht Club
- **Sunday, May 15th**
 - Gin Fizz Breakfast - South Bay Yacht Club

Presented By

- Coyote Point Yacht Club
- Elkhorn Yacht Club
- Los Gatos Yacht Club
- Peninsula Yacht Club
- San Jose Sailing Club
- San Leandro Yacht Club
- Sequoia Yacht Club
- South Bay Yacht Club
- Treasure Island Yacht Club
- Intn'l Order of the Blue Gavel
- Marine Science Institute
- Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Assoc.
- Port of Redwood City
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- US Power Squadron
- West Marine

For More Information
www.southbayopeningday.org





2011 Watch Schedule



Duty Hours 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

DATE WATCH CAPTAIN OFFICER OF THE DAY REVISED 04/23/2011

07-May-11	Sharron Harper	Harper, Sharron	Floato de Mayo
14-May-11	415-710-5353	Navarro, Mia	
21-May-11	"	Nevesny, Neil & Joanna	
28-May-11	"	Pilram, Atta & Alice	
04-Jun-11	Karen & Jerry Huff	Roberts, Pete & Faye	
11-Jun-11	510-652-6404	Gibson, Fred W	
18-Jun-11	"	Karavidas, Ted & Kathy	Summer Sailstice
25-Jun-11	"	Schreiber, Christa	
02-Jul-11	Cior Wills	Smith, Reg & Debrenia	4th of July Chili Cook-off
09-Jul-11	415-702-5398	Smith, William & Cynthia	Coyote Pt Cruise-In
16-Jul-11	"	Strom, Gordon & Diane Doron	
23-Jul-11	"	Thorsson, Desmond & Laura	
30-Jul-11	"	Van Putten, Pete & Connie	
06-Aug-11	Alice Pilram	Wills, Ciaran & Cior	International Dinner
13-Aug-11	415-391-2205	Aberer, Jim & Sandy	
20-Aug-11	"	Lugert, Kristy	
27-Aug-11	"	Saville, Mark	
03-Sep-11	Rich Ahlf	Brewer, Kent & Nancy	Cast Away Weekend
10-Sep-11	925-672-2514	Busby, David	
17-Sep-11	"	Ahlf, Rich	Dragon Boats & Pig Feed
24-Sep-11	"	Chenette, Dave	
01-Oct-11	Farnsworth, Matt	D'Aura, Joe	
08-Oct-11	310-293-2623	Farnsworth, Matt	Fleet Week Cruise-Ins
15-Oct-11	"	Gibson, Fred C.	
22-Oct-11	"	Gibson, Fred W.	
29-Oct-11	"	Graham, Mary	Harvest Day Festival
05-Nov-11	Pete Van Putten	Harper, Sharron	
12-Nov-11	510-724-1034	Harrison, John & Cindy	
19-Nov-11	"	Holden, Rich & Mary Artist	General Meeting
26-Nov-11		-- No Watch Duty --	

2011 Calendar of Events

February

- 6th Super Bowl Party
- 7th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Coyote Point Yacht Club
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (Mar & Apr)**
- 25th Reno fun Train (*Russ*)
- 26th Leadership Conference Golden Gate Y.C. Sadie Hawkins Race
- 28th (7:00 pm) Bridge & Board Meeting

March

- 5th Hyde Street Pier blacktop cruise-out (4:00PM tour, dinner, Sea Chantey) (*Cior*)
- 6th Mariner's Sunday @ St. Luke Presbyterian & Loch Lomond YC
- 7th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
- 12th TIYC Soring Work Party 9:00—3:00 PM
- 19th St. Pat's Day Dinner — OOD Training Russ 12:00 Dunner 6:00 PM (*Jerry*)
- 28th (7:00 pm) Bridge & Board Meeting ???

April

- 2nd Past Commodores' dinner
- 4th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Aeolian Yacht Club
- 7th Dock-walker Training 7:00PM Sequoia YC 7:00AM Redwood Cty
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (May Jun)**
- 16th Interclub Series #1/Treasure Island YC
- 25th (7:00 pm) Bridge & Board Meeting ???
- 30th Great Vallejo Race...Leg 1 SF—Vallejo

May

- 1st OPENING DAY ON THE BAY
- 1st Great Vallejo Race Leg 2 Vallejo—SF
- 7th Cinco de Mayo (*Jerry*)
- 9th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Oyster Point Yacht Club (OD Awards)
- 13th So.Bay Opening Day, San Leandro YC dinner Blacktop
- 14th South Bay Opening Day, Sequoia YC Brunch
- 14th Interclub Series #2, Island YC
- 15th SoBay YC Gin Fizz Blacktop @ So. Bay YC
- 23rd (7:00 pm) Bridge & Board Meeting
- 27-30 Angel Island Cruise to angel Island (29th Clacktoppers
Cruise from Tiburon on the Ferry)
- 28th Master Mariners 28th

June

- 6th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Stockton Yacht Club
- 11th Interclub Series #3/Oakland YC
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (Jul & Aug)**

18th Sailstace (YRA/SBYC Stockton YC, Vallejo YC, Richmond YC, Encinal YC)

27th (7:00 pm) Bridge & Board Meeting

July

- 4th Chilli Cookoff
- 9th Interclub Series #4/South Beach YC — Coyote Pt. YC
- 11th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Bridge Marina Yacht Club
- 16th Sequoia YC Westpoint Regatta (Starting at TI)

August

- 1st PICYA Delegates Meeting/San Rafael Yacht Club
- 13th Interclub Series #5/BAMA
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (Sep & Oct)**
- 19-28th Delta Cruise
- 22nd (7:00PM) Bridge & Board Meting
- 27th International Dinner (*Jerry*)

September

- 3-5 Castaway Weekend Rib Feed (*Rich*)
- 10th Interclub Series #6/ Encinal YC
- 12th PICYA Delegates Meeting/Presidio Yacht Club (Regatta Awards)
- 17th Schreiber Cup Pig Feed (*Rich*) Dragon Boat Race—Presidio YC
- 26th (7:00) Bridge & Board Meeting

October

- 1st PICYA Delegates Meeting Tahoe Yacht Club
- 7-8th Fleet Week Cruise In: Caliente & Petaluma YCs
- 15th PICYA Management Conference
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (Nov & Dec)**
- 22-23rd SFYC
- 24th (7:00Pm) Bridge & Board Meeting
- 29th Harvest Day Dinner (*Alice*) Great Pumpkin Regatta

November

- 7th PICYA Delegates Meeting Encinal Yacht Club (PICYA Awards)
- 19th TIYC Annual Meeting & COW
- 21st Bridge & Board Meeting

December

- 2nd (Fri) Angel Island lighting/Holiday Club Decoration
- 3rd Lighted Boat Parade/EYC
- 15th **Jibe Deadline (Jan & Feb)**
- 19th (7:00PM)
- 31st New Year's Eve Party

Upcoming Events

April

- 25 Bridge & Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 30th Great Vallejo Race...Leg 1 SF—Vallejo

May

- OPENING DAY ON THE BAY
- 01 Great Vallejo Race Leg 2 Vallejo—SF
- 07 Cinco de Mayo (*Jerry*)
- 09 PICYA Delegates Meeting/Oyster Point Yacht Club (OD Awards)
- 13 So.Bay Opening Day, San Leandro YC dinner Blacktop CPY Cruisers Dinner
- 14 South Bay Opening Day, Sequoia YC Brunch Peninsular YC Dinner
- 14 Interclub Series #2, Island YC
- 15 SoBay YC Gin Fizz Blacktop
- 23 Bridge & Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 27-30 Angel Island Cruis
- 28 Master Mariners 28th



Is that the Americas Cup between Reggie & Matt ?

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