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## Commodore's Notes: Mariner's Sunday

by Reg Smith

One honor I recently experienced was to represent the Treasure Island Yacht Club at St. Luke Presbyterian Church's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mariners' Sunday service. St. Luke Presbyterian Church is located on Bayview Drive in San Rafael, overlooking San Rafael Bay.

The ecumenical service, which was to represent Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths also featured the men's chorus of the St. Francis Yacht Club, called "Sons of the Sea." Matthew Gough, the pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church since 2005, and Ed Cunningham, an ordained and permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church, served as worship leaders.

Mike Levin, who considers himself an ecumenical Jew, was to also serve as a worship leader, but suffered a cardiac emergency the day before the service. Pastor Gough asked that everyone pray for his speedy recovery.

Debrenia and I placed the Treasure Island Yacht Club's Pennant\* among the pennants and burgees of the represented Yacht Clubs. We enjoyed the scriptures – Genesis 1:1-10 and Psalm 104:10-13; and the hymns, which included "I've got peace like a river, and the Navy Hymn. The Irish blessing and the sung postlude, "Could I Ever Leave My San Francisco," were joys to behold.

At the brunch at Loch Lomand Yacht Club, which is only a few blocks away from St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we enjoyed

the camaraderie among Yacht Club members, after the solemn service that brought us together.

\* According to Chapman Boating Etiquette, Hooper & Piper, (2005), Hearst Books, A pennant is triangular and a burgee is a swallow-tailed flag "indicating a vessel's owner or club association." Modern usage has combined these terms and both the triangular and swallow-tailed flags are often referred to as burgees.



St. Francis Yacht Club's Chorus, the Son's of the Sea, picture by Reg Smith

## Rear Commodore's Notes:

by Russ Breed

Exciting events are planned for the next two months that include something for everyone. South Bay Clubs are planning their opening day activities over two weekends. Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Coyote Point YC is having a South Bay Opening Day dinner. Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> there will be a blessing of the fleet in Redwood City. The South Bay YC is having an Opening Day breakfast with

Fizzes on April 15<sup>th</sup> around 10:00 and invites clubs to visit their club in Alviso (once visited by a famous author). Let Russ and Lynette know if you will be joining them in Alviso for a fun black top cruise destination and find out who that famous author is.

By now everyone should have received information about the TIYC entry in the PICYA Opening Day Parade of Boats. This year the theme is "Pages of Time." A TIYC Pages of Time history book is being put together and we are looking for input from everyone. Thank you Commodore Wilson for submitting the first entry.

So far we have a commitment of seven boats for our fleet. Let me know if you don't have a boat but would like to ride in the parade. Everyone is welcome to come by the club on Saturday, March 24 to help with preparations for our entry. We will be making boat number placards and "pig stickers". "What is a 'pig sticker'?" you ask. Come by the club and you can make one of your very own.

TIYC will also be providing the Race Committee for the first InterClub race of the year. If you would like to help the Regatta Committee or if you just want to know more about what is involved in putting on a sailboat race, come by the club at **3:00 PM** on March 31st. The hot dog machine will be in operation. Let me know if you want plain or Polish. I look forward to seeing you **at the club**, Russell Breed

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Please submit **your entries** for the May/June issue by **May 1st** at **daniela@gibson-design.com**

## The beginning of the year saw several very popular events at TIYC:

### High Tea on January 20, 2007



A full house watches as Debrenia Smith talks about the history of tea, photo by Reg Smith

### The Champagne and Dessert Party



The dessert table, photo by Reg Smith



And the winner is ... Jerry Huff, who picked 5 of the 8 champagnes according to price, photo by Reg Smith