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The Newsletter of the **TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB, Inc.** San Francisco, California Vol. 03/07

### Commodore's Notes:

by Reg Smith

*Thanks spring 2007 work day participants!*



Lynette Breed, Rich Holden, Earl Ansley, Joyce Waters, and Ray Zahnd (Nancy and Kent Brewer, Reg Smith, Debrenia Smith and Russ Breed not shown), picture by Reg Smith

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Community Service/Treasure Island History Exhibition @TIYC 10-4PM

Saturday, May 12

KFOG Kaboom Potluck @TIYC 6-10PM (TIYC also in Valencia, Spain for the Louis Vuitton Cup.)

Saturday, May 26

Picknick at 1 p.m. at Angel Island (Part of Memorial Day Cruise-Out) Catch the ferry and join us!

Saturday, June 16

Oakland YC Cruise Out  
Hear the Blues Band and  
Participate in the Schreiber Cup

Friday, June 22

Summer Sailstice Dinner 6 p.m.  
Sunday, June 24, 2007 & Sunday June 24  
brunch 8-11 a.m. @ TIYC

Wednesday, July 4

Dinner & Fireworks with TIYC  
@ At TIYC 6-10 p.m.

Saturday, July 21

Cruise Out to Coyote Point YC  
Dinner at 6 p.m.

The year has been going by fast, but as opening day is finally upon us, I believe that the **Treasure Island Yacht Club** is stronger and more active than ever.

Because of your help many of the events this year have been sellouts. Thank you for your participation in our events; it really has not only made a difference in spreading the work around, but it has also helped our bottom line!

It appears that we may be close to getting a new lease with the Treasure Island Development Authority. I will keep you posted, but our tenure on the Island may not be over yet!

On St. Patrick's Day, (March 17<sup>th</sup>), in addition to celebrating the luck of the Irish, we heard from the chair of the California Boating and Waterways Commission, Commissioner Lenora Clark. Ms. Clark talked about legislation that would require all boaters to become certified by taking a boating safety course. TIYC Director Sharron Harper served up some great Irish favorites, and the TIYC membership was

privity to the current thinking regarding the obligations of California boaters.

On April 14, 2007, the club hosted the Estuary Inter-Club Race with the help of Jim and Sandra Aberer and their boat, El Nido. An all TIYC Race Committee, composed of the Aberers, Rear Commodore Russ Breed and his wife Lynette, George Knies and myself helped the approximately thirty boats that braved the inclement weather have a great race around the Bay.

The Yachtperson's Dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup> proved to be the beginning of a great tradition. TIYC welcomed guests from Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club, San Leandro Yacht Club, Caliente Isle Yacht Club, and Capital City Yacht Club to our day before opening day Dinner and speaker's presentation.

Our speaker was John Arndt, the Latitude 38 visionary who created the "Summer Sailstice" celebration. Although he believed that the event is a Sailboat friendly extravaganza, I think that he would like to see more people on the water regardless of their nautical preferences.

Opening Day 2007 was the proudest day I have had to date as TIYC Commodore. Debrenia and I were joined aboard Native Sun by Staff Commodore Gordon Strom and his wife Diane, as well as Mark Saville, a potential new member who is a friend of Rear Commodore Russ Breed and his wife Lynette.

Flotilla participants included Directors Rich and Mary Holden on Sea Bird, John McBride, Director Sharron Harper and guests on Serendipity, and the Gibsons and guests on Virtue's Reward.

Rear Commodore Russ Breed put together an excellent entry from TIYC, showing flags from all the military services. He was also the hero of the day, pulling out of the parade to help Director Jerry Huff and our membership chair, Karen, when their engine died.

The activity around the clubhouse and our coming together as a team was a wonderful experience. Although we did not

bring home any awards, I think I can speak for everyone in saying it was a wonderful and safe day on the water for everyone!

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, myself, past Commodore Earl Ansley and TIYC Treasurer Fred W. Gibson (the Admiral) will be in Valencia Spain for the America's Cup. Representing TIYC at the oldest ongoing sporting event in the world will be quite an honor.

Please join us for the upcoming events listed above. The Community Service Day, where we host the residents of Treasure Island and T.I. history buffs will be a great educational experience for young people as well. Vice Commodore Desmond Thorsson and the Treasure Island Museum Association have worked hard to make this free event something that shows TIYC in a good light to our neighbors and friends. Because of our efforts, we may also be able to help the Treasure Island Museum Association get back on the island – something that would truly be a blessing for the island and its visitors.

Finally, I wanted to mention our biggest weekend of the year, Summer Sailstice, from Friday, June 22 to Sunday, June 24. In addition to our dinner and brunch, we will have a Treasure Hunt on the beach Saturday morning at Yerba Buena Island. Thanks again for your participation and let's get out on the water!

### ***North Bay Opening Day TIYC's Moment in Time***

by Lynette and Russ Breed, Rear  
Commodore

TIYC presented a very special Opening Day Theme for Flags and Pennants. We honored our past, saluting veterans, past, present, and future. Our narrative for Opening Day and information about the Veterans Remembered flag are posted at the TIYC Clubhouse. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Opening Day such a great event!



**Native Sun at Opening Day**, picture by Chris Henderson

Four boats out of our fleet of seven made it through the Opening Day parade. Our new 2007 TIYC Cruising burgees started at the top of most of the boats. Commodore Reg Smith lead our group with the TIYC Large Cruising Flag, the "Veteran's Remembered Flag" flown on the SF Bay for the very first time, the Army Service Flag for his dad, and the Navy Flag for Gordy Strom. Rich and Mary Holden followed with the Coast Guard Flag. Then came John McBride and Sharron Harper with Atta and Alice Pilram and their guests with the Navy Flag. The Gibsons tailed our fleet with a great big American Flag and the TIYC big cruising flag to close out our fleet. Jerry and Karen Huff flew the Air Force Flag and get the Cruise "Salty Spirit" Award. When "Eclipse's" engine overheated

around Blossom Rock, they had to turn back, and sail on jib alone. Kudo's Jerry and Karen! They sailed all the way back to the TI Marina dock on their jib. The Breed Family's Grand Turk V flew the Marines flag in honor of Lynette's Nephew & TIYC Member, Michael Harter, who is on Active Duty, acted as buddy boat accompanying Karen and Jerry back to TI Marina.



**Treasurer Fred W. Gibson and his friend Bill aboard Virtue's Reward at Opening Day**, picture by Chris Henderson

For those of you who missed the event, Chris Henderson on board of Virtue's Reward, and who has applied to be a TIYC member, took some incredible pictures which he has shared with us. If you play the slide show on fast speed, you might feel you are right on the water. Chris, thank you for your wonderful gift! The link is: [share.shutterstock.com/action/welcome?sid=8AZsW7Jq1auWH1](https://share.shutterstock.com/action/welcome?sid=8AZsW7Jq1auWH1) .

Saturday night was a great time had by all. We had three visiting yacht clubs, Capital City, Mariposa Hunters Point, and San Leandro and about 40 people for dinner. John Arndt from Latitude 38 came & told us about Summer Sailstice, coming up on June 22-24th. For more info. and great apparel visit: [www.summersailstice.com](http://www.summersailstice.com) John McBride, Reg Smith, and new Hunter 310 TI Marina Boat owner, Mike S. who works for SF Power on TI, (and hopefully new potential member), came in around 3pm to help with Set-up. (Note-Please stop by to introduce

yourself to Mike. He will be in space D08 with his new boat around Wednesday 5/2.) Sharron Harper, thank you for making our Yellow Scarves and running the Raffle. Admiral Fred for helping Russ with the cooking, Reg and Desmond- our Bartenders and meal accounting agents. Alice and Debrina--thank you for helping with food setup, dish washing, and cleanup and stepping in when Lynette had to leave on a family matter after dinner. Christa Schrieber, for your seamstress abilities in making Naval Service Association flags and numbers. For "Admiral" Fred and Reg, who stayed up with us for the 11pm-3am shift in finishing the boat number banners--then Reg for his 7am-ish shift to complete the final set. And of course to everyone who helped with the set-down. Alice and Sharron thank you for Sunday lunch. Debrina for bringing fruit for Sunday Morning. If we've left anyone out...please forgive..and thank you, thank you, thank you each and every one.

### ***TIYC NOTABLE HISTORIC DATES***

by George C. Knies, Life Member

**1933** Commenced building Bridges

**1936** November the Bay Bridge opened

**1937** May 27 Golden Gate Bridge opened

**1938** TI landfill completed TI: 40 acres 1 mile long by 2/3-mile wide 13 ft. sea level

**1939-1940.** Golden Gate International Expo opened. Jan 23 PAA (Pan American Airlines) moved from Alameda to TI

**1941** Transferred to Navy

**1944** PAA moved to mills field

**1966** TI Naval Sailing Association formed

**1985** George Knies incorporated club as at 501 (C)7 Not for Profit Corp.... TIYC, Inc.

**1985** 46<sup>th</sup> "Nimitz Matches" US PAC FEET vs. Olympic Club Team Racing. The matches started in 1933 and were held every year except for the WWII years until '85 when the ACLU brought action against the Olympic Club because women were denied membership.

**1992** TIYC conducted the International Sunfish Championships sponsored by United Air Lines.

**1993** July 12 first BRAC Base Closure/Transition Committee.

**1995** Jul 5 the City formed the Base Redevelopment Board/Redevelopment Agency and the Citizens Reuse Committee: Names to remember: Larry Florin, Eddie Bartolo Jr. (49ers), Ron Burkle, Port Director Doug Wong, etc.

**1997** Sep. 30 The NAVSTA was officially closed..... On Oct 18 Gov Pete Wilson signed legislation that made Willie Brown one-man Czar of TI. Willie then moved his former concubine the ever-popular Wendy Linka into former High Ranking Officer quarters on YBI. Thus commenced the never-ending saga of SF PCCF (Political Correctness, Confusion and Frustration).

**1997 o date** Ejected from our club house. Turned the former MWR sail locker and engine shop into our present home, sans running water.

**General: 1979 – 1993** TIYC conducted the Navy Central Pacific Team Racing Championship Regattas, as well as Small Boat Racing Association Regional Regattas in Clipper Cove. Currently conducting annual PICYA CHISPA and Youth Regattas

***Portions of the First "Pages of Time" entry from Commodore Brooks Wilson (1982)***  
provided by Russ Breed

“I was pretty much given free reign to do the things that needed to be done in trying to make the club a better organization. I cleaned out the two storage containers used at the time for keeping extra sails and gear. Much of it was tossed, since it had been in there for years, was moldy and forgotten, and the rest put on an inventory. The Navy Special Services ran the docks at the time and had six rental Rhodes 19 keel day sailors, as I recall. I worked with Special Services to get all the boats refitted, repainted and generally made seaworthy again in order that the TIYC could use them for racing when not being rented out to Navy and Marine personnel. Racing at the time was done against other Naval bases and stations. When Navy personnel came from other bases, we used our boats. When we went to other Naval installations, we used their boats. In order to make the draw of boats fair, we either rotated boats (some were better than others) each race or drew straws for a boat.”

“I made up turn over binders for each elected club officer, but that kind of went by the wayside after I left. I also initiated a reciprocal yacht club program with other clubs around the Bay and further out. Since our cove was one of the most popular spots for cruise ins, we had watch standers during those days, too, and offered our facility for parties, etc.”

“Towards the end of my tour, I was a participant in the planning for the renovation of the club house (now some sort of restaurant...) with the U.S. Navy. It was really a nice place and it upsets me to know that it was taken away...”

“All in all, I thoroughly enjoyed my year as Commodore.”

## **Race Committee Report**

By George Knies

April 14<sup>th</sup> TIYC provided the Race Committee and Race Committee Boat for the first Interclub Race on San Francisco Bay for 2007. The morning started out with heavy rain showers and high winds, fortunately we were aboard Jim and Sandy Aberer’s Grand Banks “El Nido”. The race participants experienced less comfort, but they are Bay Area Rag Sailors and don’t know any better. The race started on time with five classes competing. Our Race Committee consisted of Reg. Smith, Jim and Sandy Aberer, George Knies, Russ and Lynette Breed



**Jim and Sandy Aberer, Commodore Reg Smith, Russ Breed, and George Knies aboard El Nido**  
picture provided by George Knies

## ***Fun in the Sun--CRUISES COMING UP in MAY and JUNE***

by Lynette & Russ Breed, Your Cruise  
TIYC Cruise Directors

**May 12th---Black top or Boat Cruise in to TIYC for K-FOG KA-Boom** on May 12th. This one will be a pot luck dinner and recipe swap. Bring your favorite dishes with recipes to exchange. The BBQ will be available for a BYO- meat, chicken, fish. We'll start celebrating around 5pm, dinner at 6pm, then watch the KA-Boom fireworks.

**May 24-28--Memorial Day Weekend  
Cruise to Angel Island.** Russ will be

heading out Thursday morning to secure some moorings. Russ will be emailing out, mailing and posting cruise notes later this month. For boats please email Russ with your ETA date. Attention: Blacktop Cruisers! This one's for you! Ferries can be caught from East Bay, Vallejo, San Francisco or Tiburon to come over for Saturday and/or Sunday. Motel information will follow. We need your help to put together a Saturday picnic! So please call or email us if you are interesting in being on the Cruise planning committee.

**May 24-28--Memorial Day Weekend Sacramento Jazz Festival--**Jim and Sandy Aberer will also be black-topping up to Sacramento Yacht Club for the Jazz Festival. Anyone interested, please contact them for details

**June 16-17--Cruise out to Glen Cove hosted by Jim and Sandy Aberer.** Great Cruise, new location. Also great destination for Black Top Cruisers.

Here's to Great Cruises!! and don't forget, if you haven't gotten your 2007 TIYC Cruising burgee, please let Russ or Joyce know.

*From the Office Manager*  
by Joyce Waters

**SUMMER SAILSTICE DINNER 6-22-07**  
There are lots of exciting events coming up in the next few months. Lynette Breed and I will be hosting the "Summer Sailstice" dinner" on Friday, June 22. This will be a steak or chicken dinner, potatoes, veggies, salad and dessert for \$20.00 via reservation or \$25.00 at the door. See reservation form at the end of this *Jibe*. Please fill out soon as this will be a popular event and the first 40 reservations received will be accepted. The Lighthouse Bar will be open around 4PM and dinner will follow at 6PM.

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## WATCH DUTY

Following is a list of those who will be attending Watch at TIYC for the months of May and June. Please remember to check the back of your roster for a complete list of dates. You must keep your watch or arrange for another member to switch dates with you. Watch Captains' names have been listed also but remember that they will not arrange for your switches, their job is to remind you of your duty and to aid with questions about the watch. Watch hours are from 4PM to 8PM. Check the Watch List at the end of the 2007 roster for more information.

**May 2007 Watch Captain Fred W. Gibson**

**June 2007 Watch Captain Reg Smith**

5 Fred W. Gibson  
2 Rich Holden  
12 James Harais  
9 Jerry Huff  
19 John Harrison  
16 OPEN  
26 OPEN  
23 Neil Nevesny  
30 Atta Pilram

**If you wish one of the open dates call your Watch Captain for the exchange.**

## DUES

Second quarter dues were due on April 1, 2007. If you have not paid your dues for this period please send them in as soon as you can.

Sunshine Chair **Jean Rieth** sends her best wishes and thanks to all who have sent cards and called her. She is recuperating from a broken hip and is at the Veteran's Hospital in Menlo Park. Her address is 316 Juanita Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030 if you wish to send her a card.

**Bon Voyage** to Commodore Reg Smith, Past Commodore Earl Ansley, and Treasurer Fred W. Gibson who are heading over to Valencia, Spain, to experience the America's Cup on the water!

The next **JIBE submissions** deadline is **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please send articles as word attachments and pictures as attachments.

## 2007 Calendar

### JANUARY

- 1 - Around the Island Cruise, 10 am
- 6 - Change of Watch Dinner 6 pm**
- 20 - High Tea w/ Debrenia Smith 3 pm
- 22 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### FEBRUARY

- 10 - Champagne/Dessert Tasting 6 pm
- 24 - Past Commodore's Dinner 6 pm**
- 26 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### MARCH

- 17 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6 pm**
- 26 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### APRIL

- 7 - TIYC Work Day 10 am
- 14 - Estuary Inter-Club Race (TIYC) 12:25 pm
- 21 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- 23 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 28 - Opening Day Yachtsperson's Dinner 6 pm**
- 29 - PICYA Opening Day (EYC) 9 am

### MAY

- 5 - Community Service Event 10am
- 12 - Estuary Inter-Club Race (EYC) 12:25 am
- 13 - 20 TIYC in Valencia, Spain
- 19 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- 26 - Cruise-Out Picknick: Angel Island 1 pm
- 28 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### JUNE

- 2 - Schreiber Cup Race 10 am
- 9 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- Estuary Inter-Club Race (OYC) 11:25 am
- 16 - Cruise Out Dinner @ Oakland YC 6 pm
- 22-24 Sailstice Dinner (Fri) & Brunch**
- 25 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### JULY

- 4 - **4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner 6 pm**
- 7 - Estuary Inter-Club Race (IYC) 12:25 pm
- 14 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- 21 - Cruise-Out Dinner @ Coyote Pt. YC 6 pm
- 30 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### AUGUST

- 4 - Estuary Inter-Club Race (SBYC) 12:25 pm
- 11 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- International Dinner (Romania) 6 pm**
- 18 - CHISPA/Youth Regatta 9 am
- 24 - Aberers' Delta Cruise-Out (23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>)
- 27 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Harvest Dinner 6 pm**
- 8 - McBain Picnic (Redwood City) 12 pm
- Estuary Inter-Club Race (BAMA) 12:25 pm
- 15 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- 22 - Blue Water Cruise Out
- 24 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 29 - Wheelchair Regatta @ EYC 9 am

### OCTOBER

- 6 - Fleet Week Steak & Lobster Dinner 6 pm**
- 13 - TIYC Island Series Race 12 pm
- 21 - TIYC Work Day 10 am
- 22 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 27 - Halloween Pot Luck 6 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 17 - Annual Meeting & Election Dinner 6 pm
- 26 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### DECEMBER

- 8 - Holiday Party & Secret Santa 1 pm
- 17 - Bridge and Board Mtg.\* (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.) 6:30 pm

\* All Events: At TIYC unless noted



**TIYC large AUTO DECALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

Pick one up at the club for \$3.00 or order one by mail for \$3.50. Send check made out to TIYC and mail it to :Joyce Waters ,312 Juanita Ave Millbrae, CA 94030

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**I wish to attend the Summer Sailstice Dinner on June 22, 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amt of diners \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make out checks to TIYC and send to Joyce Waters, 312 Juanita Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030**

**Treasure Island Yacht Club – JIBE**

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## TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB

### CRUISE-IN SCHEDULE

(revised 4/30/07)

Date	Club Arriving	Contact	Activity	Dock Host
Feb 10-11	Bayview Boat Club 5 – 6 boats	Mary Buchman <a href="mailto:marybuckman@yahoo.com">marybuckman@yahoo.com</a>	Champagne /Dessert Tasting 6:00 PM (BVBC is doing their own dinner)	Russ Breed
Feb 17-18	Oakland Yacht Club (18-19 Dinners) (12-13 B'Fst)	Bill Fishel <a href="mailto:bfishel@pacbell.net">bfishel@pacbell.net</a> (510) 693-4555 cell	Presidents' Day Weekend	Russ Breed
Apr 7-8	Encinal Yacht Club 10 – 15 boats (20-30 people)	Gail Lapinita <a href="mailto:gail.lapetina@hp.com">gail.lapetina@hp.com</a> 650-236-2567 days 650-853-1166 eves	Easter	OOD Ruth Burton
Apr 28-29	San Leandro YC 4 – 5 boats (11-15 people)	Dale Snearly <a href="mailto:snearly1@llnl.gov">snearly1@llnl.gov</a>	Opening Day	OOD Fred Gibson
June 23-24	South Beach YC	Rob Moon <a href="mailto:sfcheoylee41@aol.com">sfcheoylee41@aol.com</a> (510) 812-0011	Sailstice	OOD Neil Nevensy
October 6-7	Napa Valley YC 10 – 12 boats ( ?? people)	Steve Vartan <a href="mailto:SVartan007@aol.com">SVartan007@aol.com</a> (707) 224-6552	Fleet Week	OOD Ruth Burton

### CRUISE-OUT PLANS

(updated 4/30/07)

Date	Location	Leader
January 1, 2007	Treasure Island – Around the Island	Leaderless
February 24, 2007	Bay Model Visit, 1300 (Before Past Commodore's Dinner)	Call 415-383-6980
March 20, 2007	Bay Model Visit, 1900	Call 415-331-6008
April 29, 2007	Opening Day – SF City Front	Russ Breed
May 24-28, 2007	Angel Island (Memorial Day) Picnic on the Island 5/26	Don Mibach/ Russ Breed (looking for Picnic Host)
June 15-17, 2007	Glen Cove, Vallejo	Sandy Aberer
July 21-22, 2007	Coyote Point YC	Russ Breed
Aug 3-5, 2007	Oakland YC (Blues & BBQ) (Schreiber Cup on Aug 4)	???
August 24-26, 2007	Aberer's Delta Cruise	Jim Aberer
September 8	Redwood City – McBain Picnic	???
September 21-23, 2007	Half Moon Bay – Blue Water Cruise	Fred Gibson