

# 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

Jerry Huff



**W**e have started off the year with quite a few events in what is usually the off season, I wish to thank all those who have donated the time to make these events happen, please keep up the good work.

We have so exciting events happening this month also with the St Paddy's day dinner and the first ever Shamrock Shenanigan race.

We also have a leadership conference on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Gate YC, sign ups are available at the PICYA site and due by March 17th.

On a personal note, Karen and I have separated.

**Golden Gate Bridge 75' Festival** on May 26 and 27, will be held over Memorial Day weekend along the San Francisco waterfront from Fort Point to Pier 39. Under the theme "Bridging Us All," the celebration will include a historic watercraft parade, multiple music and dance stages, art installations, history and educational presentations, a display of cars from 1937 to the present and bridge-related activities on Crissy Field and the Marina Green.

Events and performances will be held at waterfront venues including Fort Mason Center, Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, among others.

"The Golden Gate Bridge stands today as a testament of innovation and imagination, a bridge built by the people during the Great Depression," said Janet Reilly, president of the Golden Gate Bridge district board of directors. "In honor of its 75th anniversary, we are reaching out to the people of the Bay Area and beyond to join us in a

community-based celebration along the San Francisco waterfront."

In addition to the Golden Gate Festival, the year long 75th anniversary includes construction of a new 3,500-square-foot Bridge Pavilion to serve as a welcome and interpretive center near the southeast parking lot at the span.

Renovation of the Round House into a visitor education center and upgrades to the Bridge Café, including a new menu with local sustainably grown items, are also in the works.

Personally guided audio bridge tours, including the first-ever night tours, are also planned as well as improvements to adjacent national parklands, trails and overlooks within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. But we've saved the best part for last. Capping the weekend long celebration will be a spectacular 75th anniversary fireworks display at the bridge.

George C. Knies

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Jerry Huff

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Russell Breed

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Adda Pilram

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Rich Ahlf PICYA

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Russ & Lynette Breed YCA

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## Vice Commodore's Message



### House Improvements:

**Storage Shed** – Work is still underway to reach a settlement for the damage done to the shed by a delivery truck. The house committee has examined a possible replacement for both the shed and the blue storage container. If everything comes together work could start on preparing the old Treasure Island HazMat container to be our new storage container before bringing it to the clubhouse site. More details to follow.

**Carpet** – The house committee was consulted regarding an offer of “Free” carpet to replace the badly soiled carpet in the club. For several reasons it was decided to pass on the new carpet. The existing carpet was cleaned and a care program needs to be scheduled on a regular basis.

**Replacement Vacuum** – At the last B&B meeting the Board authorized purchasing anew vacuum to replace the three semi operational units. We now have a new commercial grade Sanitaire vacuum which is far superior to what we have been using.

### Events at the club this past month –

49ers NFC Championship Game

Chowder Cook Off w/ presentation by Nancy Erley, “One World, Twice Around.”

Super Bowl Sunday

**2012 Calendar & Watch Duty** – Calendar events are being posted on the TIYC website and are being posted in the JIBE. The office manager is maintaining a master calendar. New or changed events should be submitted to Russ Breed via phone or email. There is a separate listing for the watch which starts up in March. People needing to swap should contact another member to make arrangements and then inform Russ so that the master list can be updated.

**Future Events** – We are still looking for hosts for future events. Contact the Vice Commodore if you would be willing to help as a host or tend bar.

**Easter Cruise In and Dinner (4/7-8/12)** – Encinal YC will be cruising into Clipper Cove and the Treasure Isle Marina for their annual Easter Cruise. I am looking for someone to be in charge of the Dinner, a “grillmaster” and another person to tend bar.

**Work Day (3/10/12)** – Our first work day is scheduled for the second Saturday in March. Below is a list of suggested items that need attention, to be adjusted based on available people:

#### (Team One)

- Prepare the new container to replace the shed and blue container.
- Paint exterior
- Install Drain
- Install door lock

Work on patching the roof

#### (Team Two)

- Install WiFi antenna
- Clean BBQ

- Clean out & defrost refrigerators
- Clean & Organize the Bar Area
- Paint perimeter chain & poles
- Paint Picnic Tables
- Fix Flag Pole Gaff & Raise Spreaders.
- Paint front of building (including sign & trim).
- Repair (fill in) cracks in the club foot print.
- Organize and Inventory Storage Shed

Label Liquor Bottles with prices & by type (Well vs Call Drinks) Other tasks to be determined.



## Rear Commodore's Report



The time is passing by so fast and it's hard to believe that April is just around the corner. As our first fun annual Shamrock Shenanigans race event is under way for March 18, we are planning April events. Here are some of the scheduled events:

### InterClub Race – April 14

Treasure Island Yacht Club will be the race committee for the first race on April 14. If you are interested to participate with the committee please call or email me as we need help with this race.

### PICYA Opening Day:

I plan to have our club participate in the celebration of this year's PICYA Opening Day on April 29th. This year's theme is American Spirit. In past years, we have entered in Pennant and Flag as well as the Youth category.

I'd like to call for a meeting at the club on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for all members who are interested to join us to discuss planning for PICYC Opening Day. My advance thanks to Reggie Smith as the first volunteer to help out with this event and Gordon Strom for agreeing to lead the youth category. Please call or email me with your suggestions and ideas.

## Cruise Away Schedule for 2012

Date	Destination Yacht Club	Club Leader
TBA April	USCG Vessel Traffic Center YBI visit	George Knies

### Pot Pourri

Sara Chenette and Lynette Breed flew to Orange County joining Dana Lozano to attend the recent SCYA Women's Sailing Conference on Feb. 4th. The conference was maxed out at 200 and included women from all over the country. This was the 23rd year that Gail Hine and the various So CA Womens Sailing groups have put on a confrence.

Instructors included Nancy Earley, Patty Cook, Vickey Baker presenting everything from beginning basics, sail trim, diesel maintenance, galley, weather, navigation skills to on the watwr racing, cruising and dinghy care.

Lynette, Sarah and Dana also met with PICYA Past Commodore, Linda Newland. Linda is currently President of the National Women's Sailing Association. We discussed the possibility of bringing inter-club women's groups together in Northern California.

Current PICYA Commodore Mia Bernt will be attending with us next year to see if a group could be started similar to that of Southern California. So mark your calendar for the first weekend of Feb. 1013!

The jigsaw puzzle we started on New Years Eve is completed. Much thanks to all who participated. Particularly cudos go to Helene Cirello. Carol Lane, Reg Smith for their great eyes.

Stop by the clubhouse to contribute to the new Golden Gate Bridge puzzle.







**D**ifficult as the AC45s are to sail, it won't be long until the America's Cup teams will move up to the super-size AC72. Its mast is nearly twice as tall as the AC45's, with at least three times the wing area and thus three times the power. Pete Melvin, a Southern California boat designer and multi-hull specialist, worked with Oracle to set the AC72's design parameters, which push the dimensions of the big boat to the very limit of what muscle power alone can control. "Anything larger," he notes, "and you'd need motorized winches" to wind in the lines that adjust the hard sail. The AC72's wing is longer than the wing of Boeing's massive 747.

The big AC72s will debut in the Louis Vuitton Cup in July 2013, slated for San Francisco Bay—the contest that will determine the challenger for the 2013 America's Cup finale (Oracle gets in for winning last time). Unlike the AC45s, the big boats will not all be identical. They'll be governed by a formula devised by Melvin and Oracle, but within those specifications, anything goes. Wing design will be an especially fertile area for innovation. After all, the more gracefully an airfoil can curve the air that flows around it, the more lift it will generate. You can bet that the wings will get especially complex, with multiple flaps, slots and control arms. Traditional ropes could be replaced with in-wing hydraulics like you would find in a modern jet aircraft. The straight shape of the

AC45's dagger-boards (the fins beneath the boat that prevent side-slipping) will give way to curved hydrofoils that provide a measure of lift from below as well as stability.

The AC72s will need all the refinements they can get, because they'll be built to sail even closer to the edge than the AC45. Even though the big boat has roughly three times the power, the platform the wing is mounted on is scarcely twice as wide and only 60 percent longer. "It's going to be a wild ride," says Craig Thompson, CEO of the America's Cup Event Authority. "Accidents are inevitable."

"If we do get a collision, say in the pre-start where there's a lot of action," Race Management's Andy Hindley says, "it'll be a car crash at 30 miles per hour—only with no airbags and no seat belts." If a sailor were to lose his grip as an AC72 capsized, he might fall four stories before hitting the water. "Broken bones are likely," Hindley says. Medically trained rescue divers will be on hand to deal with the human carnage.

And the boats? "There is just not a lot of data about wing crashes," Melvin says, adding that the AC45s are, relatively speaking, built to a robust standard. The AC72s, in contrast, will be built to win. They'll be even more high-strung and intolerant of error. "A couple notches faster, a couple notches harder to sail, and so the consequences of getting it wrong will be a couple of notches worse."

# America's Cup 34, San Francisco, California

**J**ohn Craig has been brought on as the PRO for the 34th America's Cup and all the regattas leading up to it. If ever there was anyone qualified to take this on, it's Craig. In the 11 years he's served as the St. Francis YC's Racing Manager, Craig has orchestrated many truly world class events. And it's not as though he's done like one per year . . . most years it's more like one a month! We've helped out on Race Committee for a couple St. Francis events, and have never ceased to admire Craig's professionalism, level temperament and ability to juggle so many competing demands on his time. In Craig, the ACRM gets someone who already has well-established relationships with the Coast Guard and Vessel Traffic Service, not to mention someone who is a Bay Area resident with deep ties to the sailing community here. Congratulations to both Craig for being chosen for, and taking, the job, and to ACRM for making a slam dunk on what was a really important call. *Lat 38 Editorial*



**T**he proposed course for America's Cup 34 shall offer spectacular shore-side viewing for the big event. Situated between Alcatraz and the City shoreline, the race course offers up-close viewing from any number of locations along the City-front, with the marina Green and Crissy Field among the prime locations. The exact course would change depending on the weather conditions, and that a transit channel would be open along the shoreline to allow small boats and ferries access to the Bay during the 3-4 hours per race day that the restricted zone would be enforced. (See Previous Page)

## ***America's Cup organizers eliminate major parts of development deal***

**A**merica's Cup race organizers decided to cut the heart out of a proposed development deal with the city, giving up on plans to overhaul Piers 30-32 south of the Bay Bridge, Mayor Ed Lee announced today.

However, the elite yachting races, beginning with exhibition matches on the Bay in August and culminating with the trophy competition next year, will go on as planned. ***Wonders never cease!!!!***

The America's Cup Event Authority, led by billionaire Larry Ellison, to put on the regatta, has been locked in intense negotiations with city officials on a final deal to prepare San Francisco's waterfront for the races.

A key component of the proposed agreement was to give the Event Authority a 66-year, rent-free lease on Piers 30-32 and title to Seawall Lot 330 across the Embarcadero. In exchange, the Event Authority would pay \$55 million to stabilize Piers 30-32, a conjoined single pier on the prime waterfront location that was to be used as a home base for some of the racing teams. Now, all of the teams will be based out of Pier 80 further south.

**T**he Coast Guard's Class A sail training ship *Eagle* will be visiting San Francisco during the America's Cup in 2013. She will be having open ship hours during her visit. Here's a short summary of upcoming America's Cup related events:

Starting this summer the America's Cup World Series (ACWS) will take place in San Francisco, featuring 72-foot catamarans with wing sails. Following these events, in 2013, many international boats will compete in San Francisco for the Louis Vuitton Cup. This is the official "challenger series" to determine who will in be the final race for the Cup September 7, 2013.





Golden Gate Bridge turns 75 – Festival

Lynette Breed with National Womens Sailing Association President, Linda Newland at the SYYA So CA Womens Sailing Convention.





Treasure Island Yacht Club presents the

Shamrock Run  
Regatta

March 18, 2012

All Yacht Clubs Invited

Entry Fee \$20.00

LEMANS START TIYC BAR TO THE EYC BAR—DOWNWIND COURSE

Shamrocks  
and  
Shenanigans

*be irish for a day*

limerick contest, fun prizes, best boat and costume contest, and power boat class



**Come join the TIYC  
St. Patrick Day festivities.**

**Saturday. March 17th – Pub: 12  
noon- on, Dinner: 1730 (5:30pm)**

*Dinner includes salad, soda bread, corned  
beef and cabbage, Irish potatoes, dessert  
( Note: there will be a vegetarian Irish stew  
available. )*



\$15.00 with reservations or \$20.00 non-reservation drop-ins

Please RSVP prior to March 15th - email Russ Breed  
[rsbreed@tiyc.org](mailto:rsbreed@tiyc.org) or call 650-400-6192



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00

# regular \_\_\_\_\_ # vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

*Floto de Mayo May 5 2012*

**FIESTA**

**TIYC Clubhouse 66 Clipper Way**

**No Host Bar at 5PM Dinner at 6PM**

For cruise in reservations please contact the Harbor Master at (415)981-2416

Limited to the first 40 people that sign up. Please send in the form by April 28<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. The menu will be Drunken Chicken enchiladas, beef taco bar, rice, beans and Flan for dessert. Cost is \$20 per person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to TIYC and mail to:

Jerry Huff P.O. Box 2184 Redwood City, CA 94064

You can also reserve a spot via email and pay at the door.

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## WATCH LIST MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2012

**Duty Hours: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Watch Captain</b>	<b>Officer Of The Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>
03-Mar-12	<b>Jerry Huff</b>	Lane, Steve & Carol	OOD Training	
10-Mar-12	<b>510-406-2536</b>	Knies, George & Ann	Work Party	
17-Mar-12		Huff, Jerryl	St Pat's Dinner	
24-Mar-12		Lugert, Kristy <b>(Needs to Swap)</b>		
31-Mar-12		Lugert, Jerry		
07-Apr-12	<b>Farnsworth, Matt</b>	Mc Bride, John	Easter EYC Cruise-In	
09-Apr-12	<b>310-293-2623</b>	Mibach, Don & Cathy		
14-Apr-12		Mindus, Paul	Past Comm Dinner	
21-Apr-12		Morrison, Brian & Kat		
28-Apr-12		Navarro, Mia	Opening Day Cruise-In	
05-May-12	<b>Alice Pilram</b>	Nevesny, Neil & Joanna	Floato de Mayo	
12-May-12	<b>415-391-2205</b>	Pilram, Atta & Alice		
19-May-12		Powell, John		
26-May-12		Pete & Faye		
02-Jun-12	<b>Atta Pilram</b>	Saville, Mark		
03-Jun-12	<b>415-748-0374</b>	Strom, Gordon & Diane Doran		
09-Jun-12		Schreiber, Christa		
16-Jun-12		Smith, Reg & Debrena		
23-Jun-12		Smith William & Cynthia	Summer Sailstice	
30-Jun-11		Strom, Gordon & Diane Doron		
07-Jul-11	<b>Pete Van Putten</b>	Thorsson, Desmond & Laura		
14-Jul-11	<b>510-724-1034</b>	Van Putten, Pete & Connie		
21-Jul-11		Wills, Ciaran & Cior		
30-Jul-11		Zahnd, Ray & Maureen		
04-Aug-11	<b>Russell Breed</b>	Aberer, Jim & Sandy		
11-Aug-11	<b>650-400-6192</b>	Ahlf, Rich	International Dinner	
18-Aug-11	"	Breed, Russell & Lynette	ACWS Event 1	
25-Aug-11	"	Breed, Allen & Becky		
01-Sep-11	<b>Dave Chenette</b>	Brewer, Kent <b>(Needs to Swap)</b>	ACWS Event 2, Castaway	
08-Sep-11	<b>650-854-7789</b>	Busby, David		
15-Sep-11		Chenette, Dave & Sara		
22-Sep-11		Cirillo, Anthony & Helene		
29-Sep-11		D'Aura, Joe & Connie		
06-Oct-11	<b>Fred W Gibson</b>	Esser, David & Elena	Fleet Week Cruise-Ins	
13-Oct-11	<b>408-268-9419</b>	Farnsworth, Matt		
20-Oct-11		Gibson, Fred C.	Harvest Day Dinner	
27-Oct-11		Gibson, Fred W.		
03-Nov-11	<b>Sharron Harper</b>	Goswick, Bill & Karen	Work Party	
10-Nov-11	<b>415-710-5353</b>	Graham, Mary		
17-Nov-11		Harper, Sharron	General Meeting	
24-Nov-11		-- No Watch Duty --		

## 2012 Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- 01 0900 Around the Island Cruise—Continental Breakfast,  
 14 Crab Feed, Cocktails 4:00pm, dinner 6:00pm (\$40.00 per person with reservation, \$50.00 without).  
 23 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm.  
 28 1700 First Annual TIYC Chowder Cook-off (\$10.00 pp, \$5.00 discount for each chowder)  
 28 1900 TIYC Speaker Series—"One World, Twice Around"

### FEBRUARY

- 04 SCYA Women's Sailing Convention in Southern CA.  
 05 Super Bowl Party at TIYC 2:00pm (Kick-off at 3:00pm).  
 06 1900 PICYA Delegates Meeting, Pittsburg YC  
 11 US Sailing Race Management Seminar EYC  
 12 Valentine's Dinner (TBA)—Sweet Hearts Race ???  
 15 JIBE Deadline (Mar—Apr)  
 24-25 PCISA #4 Youth Regatta Clipper Cove (TISC)  
 25 Leap Year Chowder Dinner TBA  
 27 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm

### MARCH

- 03 1200 OOD Training Pirate Burger Dinner 1700  
 05 PICYA Delegates Meeting Discovery Bay YC  
 10 0900 TIYC Spring work party 0900 –1500  
 17 St. Pat's Day dinner  
 18 TIYC Shamrock Shenanigans Regatta (Fun Race)  
 24 PICYA Leadership Conference GGYC  
 26 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm

### APRIL

- 02 PICYA Delegates Meeting/marina West YC  
 07 Easter Cruise-in-Dinner with Encinal YC  
 12-15 Pacific Sail Expo. at Jack London Square  
 14 Past Commodores Dinner/Interclub Race #1 TIYC  
 15 JIBE Deadline (May-Jun)  
 23 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 29 Opening Day Dinner  
 29 Opening Day on the Bay

### MAY

- 05 Florato de Mayo (Jerry)  
 05-06 Great Vallejo Race #1 & #2  
 07 PICYA Delegates Meeting Oyster Point YC (OD Awards)  
 12 SBOD, Sequia YC dinner PYC/Interclub Series #2, IYC  
 13 SBOD Brunch @ SBYC  
 21 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 27-30 Angel Island Cruise (Don)/Master Mariner's (26)  
 29 Angel Island Picnic

### JUNE

- 04 PICYA Delegates Meeting Solano YC  
 09 Interclub Series #3 Encinal YC  
 15 Jibe Deadline (July-Aug)

- 23 Sailstice Cruise-ins/Sailstice (YRA/SBYC Races)  
 25 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm

### JULY

- 02 1900 PICYA Delegates Meeting  
 04 Chili Cookoff  
 14 Interclub Series #4. South Beach YC  
 23 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 26 Appoint Nominating Committee

### AUGUST

- 06 1900 PICYA Delegates Meeting  
 11 International Dinner (tentative) (Jerry)  
 11-19 Clubhouse Open AC-34 World Series event I  
 15 Jibe Deadline (Sep-Oct)  
 18 Pirate Burger Dinner  
 27 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 27-02 Sep Clubhouse open AC-34 World Series Event 2

### SEPTEMBER

- 01-03 Castaway Weekend  
 01-02 Pirate Burger Dinners/ (ACWS Weekend)  
 08 Interclub Series #6, CPYC  
 10 PICYA Delegates Meeting/Regatta Awards  
 13-16 Fall Boat Show, Oakland  
 22 Wheelchair Regatta, Encinal YC  
 27 24 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting Nominations due  
 30 END OF FISCAL YEAR

### OCTOBER

- 06 PICYA Delegates Meeting Tahoe YC  
 04-08 Fleet Week  
 06 Pig Feed (Rich) & Auction (Tentative)  
 06-07 Woman's Sailing Seminar Island YC  
 13 PICYA Management Conference (Tentative)  
 15 Jibe Deadline (Nov-Dec)  
 20 Harvest Day Dinner Pot Luck (Tentative)  
 22 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 27-28 Great Pumpkin Regatta Richmond YC

### NOVEMBER

- 03 TIYC Fall Work Party 0900-1500/Pasta Night  
 05 PICYA Delegates Meeting/Awards  
 17 TIYC Annual Meeting COW Dinner  
 19 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm

### DECEMBER

- 01 Holiday Club Decoration/Lighted Boat Parade IYC  
 15 Jibe Deadline (Jan-Feb)  
 17 1900 Bridge & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
 31 New Years Eve Party



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 Photos in JPEG with names of participants  
 and photographers

**Upcoming Events**

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