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Treasure Island Yacht Club: Spring 2017

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Letter from Commodore, MeeSun Boice

With the mentor-ship and support from two-time past Commodore, Russ Breed and Lynette, Fred Gibson, Sharron Harper and Ian Achurra managing and balancing our finances, Bill and Lynne Reis working with the marina, John Harrison as Secretary, and the steadfast work by Connie and Pete Van Putten manning the ship store and bar, leading the House Committee (respectively), positive support from Mary Holden with the Membership Committee, soon the support of Bill Cole who will head our IT team and many other volunteer members who are the backbone of our club, all reminded me of a quote from Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning, Staying together is progress and Working together is Success!" This quote is apropos for our club. We have grown to almost 100 members (from the 44 members when I joined in 2013) and I now understand the term 'growing pains'. With the move from our old location to our current location, and the excruciating processes and hoops we have to jump to obtain our liquor license, to the dynamics of the transition, and many other challenges, we still have a long road ahead of us.



With Nik Sernande as new Vice-Commodore, we had our biggest and most successful crab feed event. Not only did we earn profit almost equally the past 3 years of crab feed, combined, but we had a record number of new membership applications – TEN – at single event! If you have not yet met Nik, please connect with him and provide any support and guidance.

Jon Mohn has agreed to serve another year as Rear-Commodore, and with his passion for sailing and love of the water, there will be many more opportunities for both he seasoned and novice sailors/boaters to be out on the beautiful waters of San Francisco Bay.

As Henry Ford's quote implied, only by WORKING Together, can we achieve SUCCESS. As

an 'all volunteer' club, I hope to see more older members, as well as new members participate and volunteer at all the club events, on land and sea!



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TIYC Sponsored
Westpoint Regatta
July 15th

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CALENDAR

Look what's coming
up at TIYC

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Letter from Vice Commodore, Nik Sernande

2017 marks the beginning of many great things on Treasure Island! The recent Spring Daylight savings has gained us another hour of fun in the sun and the break in the dismal rain seems to have passed us for the time being! Our house committee continues to improve the new club setting providing an inviting environment for more and more social engagements and activities. As your Vice-Commodore I hope to take advantage of our beautiful club setting and foster more exciting and engaging club social events centered around networking and getting to know more of the newer members and encourage them to engage more and more with the club. I would like to include more ice breaker type of activities during the first Happy Hour of each event and weather permitting, have some outdoor games and activities as well for members and guest to engage and interact with each other!

UPCOMING: BOATING 101 CLASS: Provided by Diablo Sail and Power Squadron:

TWO CLASSES: APRIL 29th and MAY 6th at TIYC

COST: \$45.00 each (covers both classes)

Email RSVP TO: Marta Van Loan [\[mailto:martavanloan@yahoo.com\]](mailto:martavanloan@yahoo.com)

PROVIDE:

- 1) Name
- 2) Address
- 3) Date of Birth,
- 4) Contact info (phone or email)



Letter from Rear Commodore, Jon Mohn

If you love sailing/boating and being on the water as much as I do, join me for the various cruise-outs I plan to organize this season. With your participation and support, we will have many more opportunities. See you on the Water!

UPCOMING CRUISE-OUT:

April 22nd Sunset Cruise around TI

Dates: April 22, 2017

Destination: San Francisco Bay Charts: 18650

Cruise Leader: Jon Mohn/ 408-218-2492/

jon.mohn@gmail.com

VHF Channel being monitored: 68 Overview:

Sunset Cruise around Treasure Island

Items to bring along: warm clothes & PFD

Activities Schedule: 1700 hrs –Meet at new club house to pick up crew. Push off by 1730 1950 hrs –arrive back at the clubhouse **RSVP: email jon.mohn@gmail.com, (408) 475-0236**



Letter from Fleet Captain, Parke Ulrich

As spring approaches and the breezes fill in, TIYC members are ready to hit the water as well!

There are many events on the water that are coming up quickly, please check the calendar on the website (TIYC.org) to update yourself with the activities. Opening Day on the Bay is Sunday, April 23, and the celebration is sure to be fun hosted by

PICYA

Former Commodore, Russell Breed is the US Sailing certified PRO(Principal Race Officer) for TIYC for the upcoming Race season. Our club will be the hosting the start committee for the second Interclub Race on Saturday, April 8. If you are interested in participating on the committee boat, and to see the start of the race, please let myself, Russ Breed and/or Jon Mohn know.

Another race that TIYC participates in is the Westpoint Regatta, Saturday, July 15th, which we co-sponsor with Sequoia YC of Redwood City. What a weekend of events!! Even if you are not a racer this fun weekend is filled with activities that benefit Peninsula Youth Sailors Foundation(PYSF) and Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors(BAADS). Mount Gay Rum is a sponsor again this year and we are currently looking for more corporate and individual sponsors. If you, your business or a business you may know, would like to an opportunity to m advertise all around the bay area, there are different levels of sponsorship that we are looking to fill. Please reach out to me directly [415 385-2398](tel:4153852398) if you know of any interested parties.

As we have settled into our new clubhouse, the membership continues to grow stronger we anticipate a great season out on the water and inside the club! Come join us, participate, and have a safe fun filled time on the bay!



Race Officer, Russ Breed

2017 InterClub Series Notice of Race

The Regatta is six races sailed in the water of San Francisco Bay. The Regatta entry fee before 04/07/17 is \$50.00 after that date the entry fee is \$55.00. The single race entry fee is \$15.00 until 2 days before the race and then \$20.00 per race. Race Schedule

Race # Date First Warning Gun Race Committee Course

1. 04/08/17 12:25:00 Treasure Island Yacht Club South Bay
2. 05/13/17 12:25:00 Island Yacht Club South Bay
3. 06/10/17 12:25:00 BAMA South Bay
4. 07/08/17 12:25:00 South BeachYacht Club South Bay

5. 08/12/17 11:25:00 Encinal Yacht Club South Bay - Long Course
6. 09/09/17 12:25:00 Oakland Yacht Club South Bay

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Member-to-Member BULLETIN BOARD

Posting ideas, suggestions and items

From John Harrison:

Want to go sailing (whenever you want)? A club member has a Starwind 22 built by Wellcraft (designed by Halsey Herreshoff) that he would like to see put to use by club members. Possibly establish a syndicate (4 to 5 members) that would own the boat, with all the rights and obligations that accompany ownership. The syndicate members would be responsible for all costs (which would probably work out to somewhere in the vicinity of \$150 month [including license, insurance, mooring and upkeep]). Possibly have a workday once a month, each member should have the boat one weekend per month. The syndicate make the boat available to the club for events and to club members for a fee (which would reduce the monthly cost to the syndicate members). This option would be extremely competitive when compared to commercial charter operations such as Club Nautique with an initiation fee of a mini of \$750 (up to \$10,000), monthly dues of about \$100 and daily charter rates that start at \$200 (and increase). If the concept proves out, there is a chance additional syndicates could be created, as one other boat owner who expressed interest in donating his sailboat. Please contact John Harrison (j.harrison@comcast.net; (650) 483 – 7106) if you are interested in exploring joining a syndicate to operate the Starwind 22 or possibly a different boat if there is sufficient interest.

If you would like to post something please email SueLetoCole@gmail.com (put TIYC Bulletin in the subject line) TIYC does not endorse any advertised product, service, or company in the member-to-member bulletin board.



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