

MARCH 1996

## From the Desk of the COMMODORE

By Gordon Strom

I have attended several meetings of the PICYA recently and have come to realize its importance and the importance of our Club's involvement.

Membership reasons:

a) to maintain relationships with other clubs comparing notes regarding events, management and as to what's going on in the boating world of Northern California

b) PICYA gathers information about and lobbies for and/or against various legislative ideas floated in congress that effect boaters. Some of the ideas are "crackpot" to say the least. There is still a pervasive feeling in the general public that we who have boats or belong to yacht clubs are the wealthy elite. We know that is not true, but even some legislators are of that impression. PICYA's meetings are "open". I would encourage you to attend some time with our delegates, Art Eggers and Edie Penton.

The night at West Marine last month was fun. To wander about admiring essential and non-essential boating gadgets while nibbling pizza and talking with friends was unique.

The meeting for April will include a real treat. Dr. Frank Nelson, a surgeon at Naval Hospital and the former President of the United States

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## RACING SHEET

BY BOB DONOVAN

CHAIRMAN, RACE COMMITTEE

The singlehanded and doublehanded races were scheduled at a Race Advisory/Race Committee held on Jan. 27, 1996. It was also decided that for the protection of the club members and their guests, all crew members of competing vessels will be required to wear personal flotation devices (PFD) at all times while away from the dock.

The complete schedule of club races for 1996 is:

April 6	July 13
May 4	Aug 3
June 1	Sept 7
Sept 21	Singlehanded
Oct 5	Doublehanded

We still need commitments for committee boats and people to work on the Race Committee. You don't have to be present for all the race dates - just on or two, or more if you are able. Please call me at (510)934-7848 or (510)939-0685 if you are willing to help the club in one of its main missions.

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## S.F. EYES T.I. BRIG

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Mayor Willie Brown has expressed a desire to take over the brig at Treasure Island when the Navy abandons the facility in July. The two-story brig was built two years ago at a cost of \$7 million. Sheriff Michael Hennesey wants to expand the facility to house 220 women now serving time at San Bruno Jail #3.

S.F. would have to spend as much as \$2 million to make the brig suitable for civilian use. The operation of the brig would cost another \$3 million annually. The brig would be used only for minimum and medium-security risk inmates.

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## PICYA CELEBRATES

The PICYA Centennial Banquet Cruise aboard the 183' California Hornblower is set for a 7:00 AM boarding on Saturday, May 11. The cost is \$75 per person and includes a Bay cruise, dinner and dancing. For reservations or questions:

Jack Raney  
127 Gleneden  
Oakland, CA 94611  
510/654-8271

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## DON'T MISS IT! MARCH 8 POT LUCK

Our speakers for the March 8th Pot-Luck meeting are Marilee & Steve Shaffer of Waypoint in Aameda. They have just returned from a cruise where they tested some of their new "Navigation Software." According to Bob Becker, "Their presentation is based upon the use of computers on board using various recently developed software packages in the areas of ship organization, that all important Navigation, and modern Communication remedies."

Bob urges all to come and be prepared to see the amazing progress that has taken place in recent years. The Shaffers will actually be showing the high tech presentations on our television screen for all to see. Bob has also sent

along a computer printout of Clipper Cove, using one of the Navigation Software packages which will be demonstrated (See Page 3).

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## CRUISING NEWS

By Susanne Sylvester

**MARCH:** On the weekend of 9 & 10 March, I have reserved spaces for eight boats at Golden Gate Yacht Club in San Francisco. Docking space is limited to a rather small area next to the clubhouse. Members having boats over 40-feet should contact San Francisco Marina harbor-master for a guest berth. The sign-up sheet will be taped to the beverage machine at the club. GGYC will serve dinner on Saturday, and a Sunday brunch. Drive-ins are invited to join us.

**APRIL:** For the lucky boys & girls on vacation, there will be a cruise up-river to Sacramento, starting on Monday, 8 April. We have reservations for four nights at the beautiful Sacramento Yacht Club. Call me for more details. Members who live up that way, please stop by to visit with us while we're docked at SYC. We'll be there Monday through Thursday nights.

Regular monthly cruise for April will be to the Oakland Yacht Club on the weekend of 20, 21, April. I will include a column for dinner reservations. Club dinner will be \$10 per person, and OYC wants to be pre-paid for dinners. This can be accomplished by giving a check, made out to TIYC, to Joyce, our Club Manager, by 17 April. The Tied House is located nearby. There is no limitation on boat size or number. Sign up at the clubhouse.

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### Commodore, con't

Skating Federation has agreed to be our speaker. Using slides and video clips, he will describe for us the nuances of competitive ice skating and the judging of performances. Though it has nothing to do with boating, it is a subject fascinating to all who admire physical performance expertise.

Again - kudos to Oliver Field, Fred Brislaw and others working on the club shower project.

# OPENING DAY ON THE BAY CHANGED TO 5TH OF MAY

Bob Becker reports that the Opening Day on the Bay has been changed from the usual last Sunday in April, to May 5th.

This year marks the centennial of the PICYA, and there are a number of events starting with the Tall Ships Parade on Saturday May 4th, and followed by Opening day on Sunday, May 5th.

The theme for this year's Decorated Boats is "100 years of sailing". Bob points out: "The more boats that TIYC can enter in the Parade Of Boats, the more points we receive on the PICYA Club Status. It should be a lot of fun to decorate and come up with costumes for this."

# MEMBERSHIP

by Harry McBain

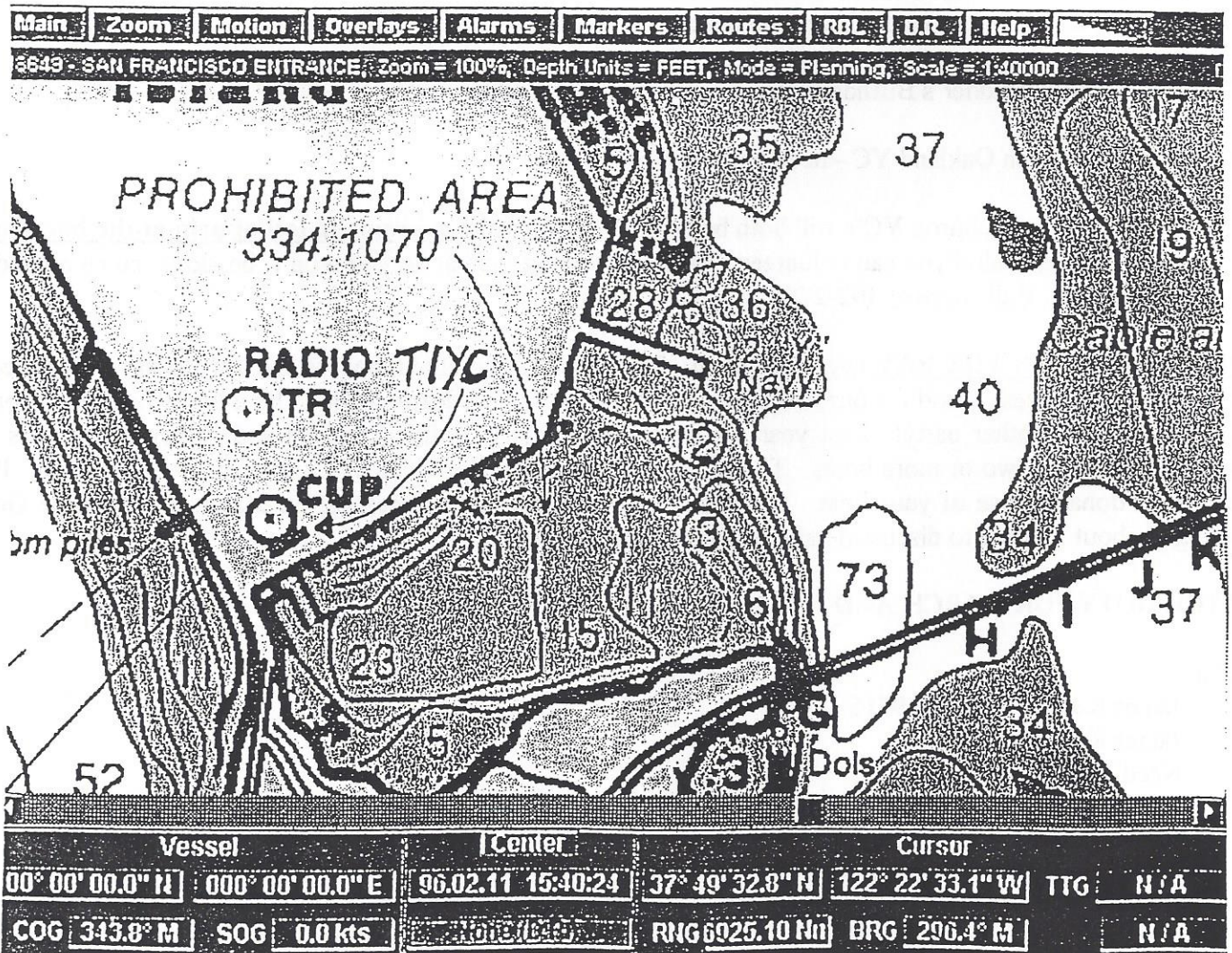
We are now up to 186 members with two additional members' paperwork going through processing.

I haven't heard from many about incorrect addresses or boat names in our club directory. I must be getting close to correct entries in our data base. I did get a couple wrong.

On page 4, under Cardoza, Leonard E. - add a home phone number: (510)530-6862.

On page 9, under Lawrence, Albert E. - change his boat name from Elgante to *Elegante*.

## CLIPPER COVE - 1995



## From the Club Manager - Joyce Pucci

It's going to happen! The sun will shine again! Oh yeah, it's been shining but with one difference - there's been NO warmth. Ah, yes, the rains will cease, the sun will shine, the wind will blow and the members of this illustrious YC will be out in the Bay in force! Get those sails out of the locker, prepare the bright work, unbatton the hatches, etc. Along with the Bay and sailing stuff, remember that we'll be engaging in some fantastic social events... All meetings begin around 6 for dinner, meeting follows, program follows meeting.

**5 March BRIDGE MEETING** - Light supper. Important that all Bridge members attend. 6ish.

**6 March** - Club secured from 2-8pm for carpet cleaning.

**8 March - GENERAL MEETING** -. Pot Luck. Entertainment, speaker. [see Bob Becker's article] 6ish

**9 March** - GGYC cruise out.

**15 March** - Bob and Zel Donovan's Corned beef and cabbage dinner. RESERVATIONS A MUST, first 25. Call 392-2794 to reserve or sign up on coke machine. 6ish *\$12.00*

**16 March** - Marian Scudder's Birthday celebration. Pot luck. 6ish

**Cruise Ins.** 2 March Oakland YC - need bartender

**23 March** Benicia and Tiburon YC's will both be here. I really could use some [a lot] of help at the bar, from 4-10. Please call if you can volunteer. I'll be womaning the bar so you won't be alone, come on and help out, it's a lot of fun. Call Joyce at 392-2794.

**OPENING DAY ON THE BAY** is coming soon - May 5th. We entered a boat in the last Parade and missed pay dirt by one point! Pretty good for our first time out. No cigar but we learned a lot. It's a lot of fun and decorating together creates another party! Last year we decorated FIONA, Judith Atkinson and Nancy Patterson's boat. We're hoping to get two or more boats. These count as points for the PICYA "Club of the Year" contest. Please think about donating use of your boat. It's a fun event. We'll have a meeting on March 6 before the General Meeting at about 5:30pm to discuss details. Come on out for a fun day.

## WATCH DUTY FOR MARCH AND APRIL

### March

- 2 James Kolesar 415/488-9515
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- 9 Need Volunteer ←
- 10 James Love 510/530-1257
- 16 William Martin 510/256/7843
- 17 Ken McBain 415/368-3073
- 24 William McNicholas 415/492/2243

30 Thomas Mitchell 415/221/3853  
31 Len Northrup 415/780-9107

April

6 Bill Novak  
7 O'Connor, Craig  
13 O'Daniel, John 415/574-1913  
14 Perdue, Don 415/434-2277  
21 Persky, Don 415/563-2512  
27 Pilotis, Anastasios  
28 Quigley, Fred 707/643-9170

Hope to see all of you on your appointed dates. Please do not hesitate to come to the office if you need help with anything. A booklet on the counter explains your duties so all you have to do is sign in, read the book and follow the instructions. Have a nice day.

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## PICYA LOG

# Congratulations Again To 1995 Club of the Year Winners

**Club of the Year: Bel Marin Keys Yacht Club**

### Three Star Clubs

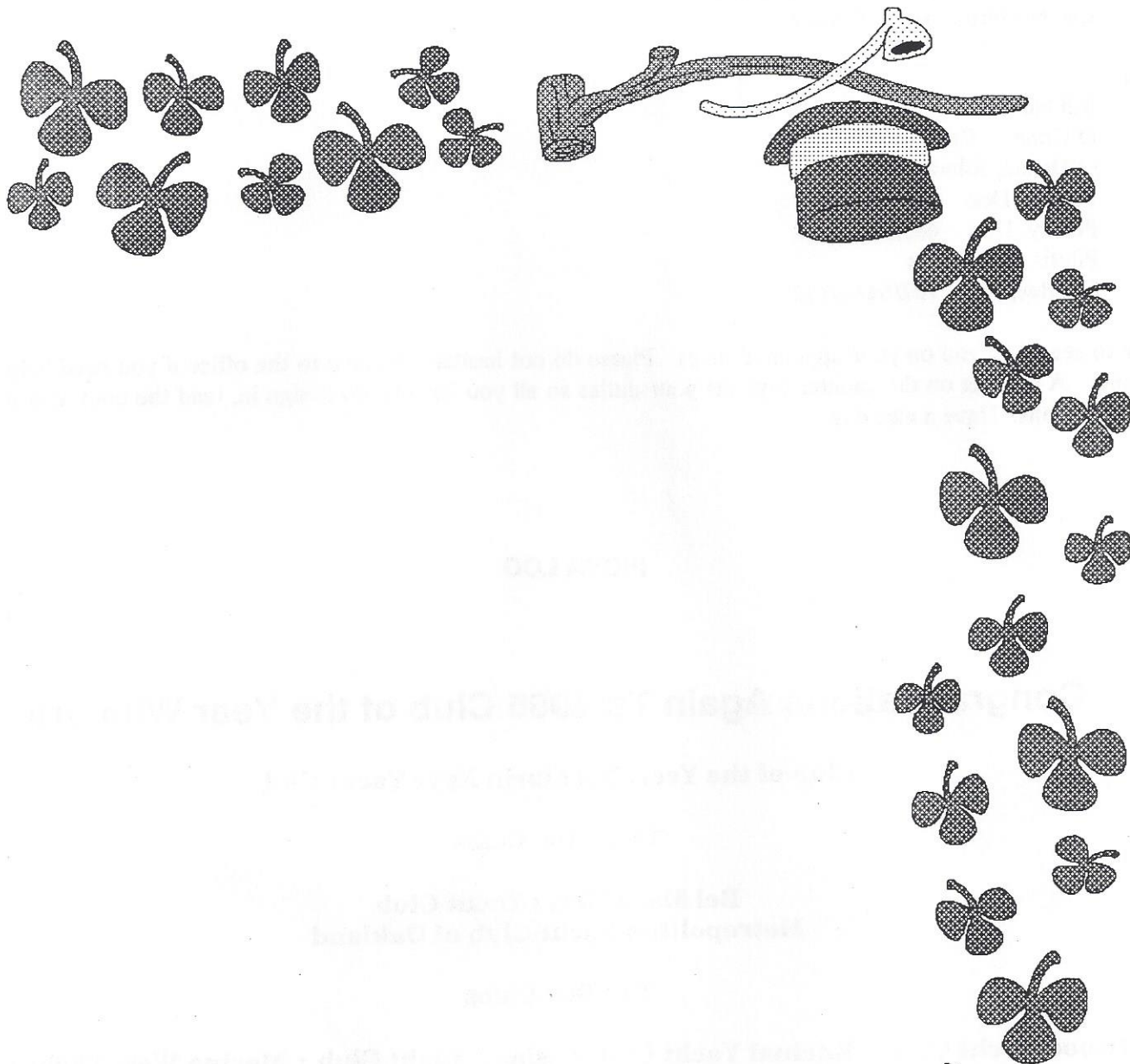
**Bel Marin Keys Yacht Club  
Metropolitan Yacht Club of Oakland**

### Two Star Clubs

**Driftwood Yacht Club • Encinal Yacht Club • Island Yacht Club • Marina West Yacht Club •  
Martinez Yacht Club • Pittsburg Yacht Club  
Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club • Richmond Yacht Club • San Jose Sailing Club • Sausalito Cruising Club  
• Solano Yacht Club • San Joaquin Yacht Club**

### One Star Clubs

**Berkeley Yacht Club • Bridge Marina Yacht Club • Caliente Isle Yacht Club •  
Cruiser Haven Yacht Club • Elkhorn Yacht Club • Mariposa-Hunters Point Yacht Club •  
Palo Alto Yacht Club • St. Francis Yacht Club • Santa Cruz Yacht Club • South Bay Yacht Club  
• Stockton Sailing Club • Treasure Island Yacht Club**



**SURE AND A HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TO HIMSELF AND HERSELF!!!**

**CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO HELP A WEE CLUB MANAGER OUT ON THE 23RD OF MARCH, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE GOOD SAINT'S DAY.**

**TWO YACHT CLUBS WILL BE COMIN' IN TO ENJOY THE MIRTH AND JOY OF THE TIYC AND LO AND BEHOLD I'LL BE WORKIN' THE BAR BY MESELF. AND THERE'LL BE 50 OR SO GOOD PEOPLE SIDLIN' UP.**

**IF YOU COULD BE SO GOOD AS TO HELP ME OUT, THE SAINTS AND I WILL PROMISE YOU A SPRING OF WIND AND A BIT OF GOOD FORTUNE TO BOOT.**

**CALL JOYCE O'PUCCI AT 415/392-2794.**

**PATTY AND I THANK YOU!!!!!!**