



SEPT. 1996

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

by Bob Becker, V-Commodore

The September General Meeting has been changed to the 20th due to a particularly large sail-in by another yacht club. September 20th will be election night when all the ballots will be counted. Please mark your ballots (a copy is included in this Jibe) and send them to:

Secty, Treasure Island Yacht Club
Naval Station Treasure Island
San Francisco, CA 94130

Please mark the outside with the word "Ballot". You may mark and submit your ballot at the General Meeting. All regular members are encouraged to vote.

TIYC FOUNDER'S DAY OCT 5TH

by Jim Brown, V-Commodore

The date of our TIYC Founder's Day celebration has been changed from Oct. 6 to Saturday, Oct 5. The Mayor of San Francisco and the Base Commander have been invited, the Double-Handed Race will be taking place, the Blessing of the Fleet will be off the Navy Pier (at the entrance to Clipper Cove), and a San Francisco-style crab-feed will be happening all afternoon. Plan to participate and bring a friend. All activities are open to members and non-members, so this is a great opportunity to introduce our club to your friends. Look for further details at the Sept. meeting, or call Joyce. We will probably take reservations to insure that we order enough crab.

GREAT NEWS

BY BOB BECKER, V-COMMODORE

A letter has been received by the Commanding Officer Treasure Island from our newest Honorary Member, His Honor The Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. The letter indicates his favorable support for the continuation of the Treasure Island Yacht Club in its present location after the Navy leaves. We will keep you posted on further progress.

John Miller, George Knies, and I, met with the Director of M.W.R. regarding our taking over the management of the marina. Our proposed lease agreement was discussed. This was a preliminary meeting where many of our concerns were addressed and noted by M.W.R. We expect a follow-on meeting after the Navy has studied our proposal.

JUNIOR SAIL TRAINING

The last week of our Junior Sail Training found our expert sail Training Team, Art Eggers, Paul Smith, and Gary Liggett out on the water with a great bunch of eager students. Edie Penton's lunches won rave reviews. Edie graciously provided everything at no cost to TIYC. Thank You Edie! The parents were exceedingly pleased with the manner in which the program was conducted and particularly commented on the high caliber of our training team. A very special *WELL DONE* to all.

EDITORIAL DEADLINE

All material must be on the
Editor's desk by 20th

From The Traveling Desk of the **COMMODORE**

By Gordon Strom

Saint Paul Minnesota : While in Europe last month, I tried unsuccessfully to fax a note from Austria. From Minnesota now, I will try again. During our visits to Prague, Budapest and Austria, Diane and I met many people. Among them, an English family living in Budapest who invited us to their home for dinner, and a family visiting Austria from the former East German Republic. A most interesting man was a philosophy professor, age 36, from Budapest. He made the comment to us that "freedom is most cherished when we don't have it." How true! We can become very complacent about our wonderful country and the freedom that we have. Sometimes we become so engrossed in our personal problems and the challenges that we and our organizations face, albeit important, that we forget these things of real import: health, friends, family and our citizenship. The USA is a pretty good place.

While I was home in August, at the bridge meeting, we discussed at length, the future of our club. I wish I had been able to attend the club meeting where Vice Commodore Bob Becker and Staff Commodore John Miller, et al, so ably described the challenges and negotiations. Your officers and board members deserve your thanks and encouragement. Call them and say so.

P.S. Friends and family can be sorely missed when one is away from them. I truly miss mine.

POOR RESPONSE TO OPENING DAY OF THE BAY QUESTIONNAIRE

Christa Schreiber reports that she has received no response to her questionnaire as published in the August **JIBE**. She is working hard to insure that the 1997 Opening Day on the Bay is a huge success, and she needs your cooperation to do so. Please fill out the following questionnaire and send it to Christa so she can get moving on this important opportunity to represent our club.

DIESEL TAX TO BE SUSPENDED

The US Senate has approved legislation that will suspend the 24+ cents-per-gallon federal diesel tax on fuel used by recreational boaters and will allow them to purchase the same non-taxed fuel used by commercial boats.

The bill is expected to win quick approval, inasmuch as it is included in other favorable legislation and when passed as expected, the diesel tax will be suspended seven days after enactment.

The suspension bill, however, will only be effective until December 31, 1997 in order to give the Treasury Department time to develop a less burdensome means of tax collection.



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR OPENING DAY 1997 PLANNING & PARTICIPATION

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Boat Name: _____ power: ____ sail: ____

Would you be willing to participate in the
PICYA Opening Day Parade? Y __ N __

Do you plan to participate with another
YC in Opening Day activities: Y __ N __

Are you a member of another YC? Y __ N __

Are you willing to help decorate the
boats? Y __ N __

Would you be able to help on work-
shops? Y __ N __

If you can't take your boat out, would
you like to crew on another boat? Y __ N __

To make it easier for the parade, there will be no sails up.
We will motor single-file before the committee boat.

Please fill out and mail ASAP. Include comments on a
separate sheet of paper. Mail to:

Christa Schreiber
13340 Slope Crest Dr.
Oakland, CA 94619
510/531-2442

CRUISING NEWS

by Suzanne Sylvester

A brief reminder: The Coyote Point Cruise-out takes place on Aug 31 through Sept 2. September 1 will be the brunch. The Delta Cruise will be from 21 Sept through 4 October. Details appeared in the August **JIBE**. Sign up sheets are on the club beverage machine.

DUES INCREASE

by James D. Brown, VC

After careful analysis of the finances of the Club, your Bridge has reluctantly concluded that it will be necessary to increase membership dues for the coming year. Dues will be increased \$12. to \$144. per year. This increase has been made necessary by increases in the prices we pay for goods and services, and in anticipation of the additional expenses we will incur when the Navy leaves and we are forced to pay commercially priced rates for rent and utilities. Membership in Treasure Island Yacht Club remains one of the best bargains in the Bay Area, but we cannot ignore the economic environment in which the Club must operate. Your Bridge members have made a diligent effort to reduce spending and to find ways to increase revenues in the coming budget, and welcomes your suggestions about how to avoid future dues increases.

THE RACING SHEET

BY BOB DONOVAN

CHAIRMAN, RACING COMMITTEE

The fifth series was run Saturday, Aug 3, 1996. The wind was out of the south at the beginning of the sequence and the start line was set accordingly, but the wind rapidly shifted to a westerly. A postponement sequence was initiated to allow relocation of the committee boat and avoid a potential down-wind start. A thirty-four minute delay resulted. The results in order of finish were:

Div 1 Boat Name Corrected Finish Time

<i>Mytoy</i>	1:23:58
<i>Mistral</i>	1:24:50
<i>Hussar</i>	1:31:13
<i>Starfire</i>	1:33:45
<i>Lone Ranger</i>	1:40:37
<i>Compass Rose</i>	1:51:52

Div 2

<i>Sea Bird</i>	1:48:53
<i>Gerry #65</i>	1:51:31
<i>Flying Bye</i>	1:53:39
<i>Already There</i>	2:04:17
<i>Pau Hana</i>	2:04:36

The next race will be Saturday, September 7. A reminder that the Singlehanded will be on September 21 and the Doublehanded will be on October 5. The club will also be sponsoring an all-day regatta in Clipper Cove for the Small Boat Racing Association (SBRA).

All material from this point has been composed and/or compiled by the Club Manager.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

In August, Judith Atkinson cooked a wonderful dinner. We had spicy sausages with marvelous rice and black beans. A delicious salad preceded the entree and crusty french bread was served. Cheese cake was the dessert. We also enjoyed a large tray of veggies and a great dip. Another winner!!

September is such a busy month at the club that we will not have the 3rd Friday dinner.

In October, new members of the group, Dwaun and Mary McQuilliams will host a "Scottish" Evening. They promise not to cook "hagis" and probably won't cook "Scotch" food, but look forward to another memorable evening. Reservations are a must as we can only accommodate 24 folks. Call Joyce at 415/392-2794.

**From the Club Manager
Joyce Pucci**

SOCIALIZING

Thanks go to **Dick Johnson, Susan Engelhart, Jim Brown, Marcia Thompson, Al Holston** and of course, **Chef Mike Eddington** for making the Ocean Yacht Racers' evening so special. What a team! Everyone worked hard and played hard. We all had a nice dinner at the close of the evening and the OYRA enjoyed themselves immensely. **George Knies, Marcia Thompson** and **Bob Engelhart** were the race committee. It appeared to be a very trying race, heavy seas, heavy winds, flying buoys; Coast Guard dragging in demasted boats, people wondering if they could use the shower as they were soaking wet from being overboard.....and that's just a bartenders picture of the tales that were. A warm libation and a fantastic sound system playing Jimmy Buffet music mellowed out the crowd. We, in tune with the music, whipped up Margaritas in the new club blender. Yum!!

**IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ
AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**THE SEPT. GENERAL
MEETING WILL TAKE
PLACE ON THE 3RD
FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER,
SEPT 20. THIS IS A ONE
TIME DEVIATION FROM
THE REGULAR MEETING
DAY.**

This will be election night. Come cast your ballots if you haven't already done so by absentee ballot.

Pot luck dinner will start at 6pm. then the meeting and then the voting.

Following the meeting, Shirley Housely of the Embroidery Factory will show us the new Fall line of sailing clothing. Perhaps we can get some volunteers to model these special clothes. You can purchase them that evening from the racks and she will take them to her factory and apply the TIYC logo.

Yes, we will be serving margaritas at the meeting!!

ON THE SERIOUS SIDE

One of our club members hung his gold bracelet on the club shower head and forgot to take it with him. This was a very special bracelet with great sentimental value. If you've seen it, please just return it by placing it in an envelope and putting it in the lower right hand slot of the coke machine. It would mean an awful lot to this fine guy.

JUNIOR SAILING

A note from the mother of two boys in the Junior sailing class:

"Both of my sons, Joe and Michael, have just completed the one-week sailing course at your club. They had such a wonderful experience and I want to let you know how much I appreciate your hard work in running this program. I also want to extend my gratitude to the "cook" who provided vegetarian fare for Michael - That was lovely! So, thank you! Elena Mulcahy."

THE BIGGGGGGGG ONE!!!!

On 21 September, the Whaleboaters will be here at the TIYC for lunch. We're talking 100+ folks!! It's always a lot of fun but it takes a lot of helpers. The group will be racing in the lagoon and will come up in spurts. Chef Mike will be doing the BBQing and we need folks to sell tickets, help with the burgers, handle the cokes,

etc. Please help us out with this one - we really need at least 10-12 members to make this a go. Remember this counts as one of your Watch duties. Call Joyce at 415/392-2794 as soon as possible.

FROM BOB BECKER:

We have invited The Honorable Mayor Willie Brown to participate in our Founder's Day celebration, which will be conducted on Saturday, 5 October. See Vice Commodore Jim Brown's article in this Jibe. The Mayor has also been invited to be our guest speaker for our 8 November General Meeting. This will be a very important presentation which most likely will answer questions regarding the future of Treasure Island. Plan to attend this meeting. We will start with our usual fine fare of dishes provided by our members.

THE WATCH DUTY:

It will be necessary to call unto duty two watch members for each week in the month of September. This is the amnesty month and the possibility of the amnestees not appearing is one of concern. If they do show up, not to worry you will still be credited with your watch and the club will be extra clean.

SEPTEMBER WATCH:

LAST CHANCE TO MAKE UP YOUR WATCH.

Name	Missed Date	Make Up Date
O, Connor, Craig	4-7-96	9-1-96
Weiss, John	10-28-95	9-7-96
Weiss, John	7-7-96	10-6-96
Bjorge, James	11-19-95	9-8-96
Bonnet, Bob	11-25-95	8-18-96
ersky, Don	4-21-96	9-15-96
McCoy, Tom	4-20-96	9-21-96
Quigley, Fred	4-28-96	9-22-96
Valencia, Steve	6-23-96	9-28-96

Additional watch persons for Sept.

1	Buchanan, David	415/343-3211
7	Buchanan, David	415/343-3211
8	Callahan, Gary	916/488-7015
14	Camerino, Alexander	
15	Cameron, Peter	510/769-0996
21	Carroll, Patrick	408/998-5378
22	Cianci, Patricia	510/228-1056
28	Clark, Robert	415/892-9798
29	Clark, Jacob	408/926-6329

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OCTOBER WATCH LIST

5	Clarke, James	707/745-2720
6	Clouse, Charles	415/572-0158
12	Coats, Dennis	707/669-0506
13	Conroy, Thomas	510/935-8824
19	Cook, Oscar	510/865-7841
20	Day, Frank	510/256-9777
26	Dean, Thomas	510/475-7732
27	DeMetris, Danny	415/952-3423

Watch hours are from 10 to 4. All needed information can be found in a notebook on the counter. Any questions see Joyce in the office, not on Sundays though.

HAAALLLLPPPPPP HAP, HAP, HAPPPPPP!!!

Upcoming dates with incoming YCs are soon to happen. **Can you volunteer for just one party?** Yep, party, that's what we do at evenings end.

Need help on the following dates:

September 2 - Monday evening-Tower Park YC, 30 people - **need bartenders**.

September 13 - and 14th, Marina West Yacht Club. **Need bartenders both nights**.

Friday, September 27 - **Dinner and bar help** needed for the San Joaquin YC. 50 people!!!!

THE ANNUAL COYOTE POINT YACHT
CLUB PICNIC
AUGUST 31-SEPT 2

SAIL DOWN ON AUGUST 31, STAY OVERNIGHT

PICNIC TAKES PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 AND
WHAT A WONDERFUL FEAST IT WILL BE. COST IS \$10.00.

PANCAKES, EGGS TO ORDER (OMELETS, ETC.)
SAUSAGES, HAM, BACON, POSSIBLE SOME CREPES.
MENU NOT DECIDED YET BUT COUNT ON THE ABOVE
AS BEING PART OF IT. MIMOSA'S WILL BE SERVED
BEFORE BREAKFAST.

11 AM WILL BE STARTING TIME.

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRS JACKIE AND RONDA WILL BE
THERE TO LEAD IN THE FUN AND GAMES. PRIZES
WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

YOU NEED TO CALL JOYCE AT THE OFFICE 415/392-2794
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. THIS IS THE SECOND
NOTICE AND NO ONE HAS DONE SO YET. TIME'S A
RUNNIN' OUT SO PICK UP THAT PHONE AND LET US
KNOW WHAT YOU DESIRE. IF NO ONE CALLS WE'LL
ASSUME THAT YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED AND IT
WILL BE NECESSARY TO CANCEL THE BRUNCH.

415/392-2794

PLEASSSSSSSSSSSEEEEEEE!!

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ELECTION NOTICE

George C. Knies, Secretary

Election of Officers: Pursuant to a resolution passed by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and subsequently approved by the membership at a meeting held on July 8, 1994, Article IX, Section 2 of the Bylaws was amended to wit; the requirement for a *Secret Ballot* in the election process of Officers and Directors was deleted.

Change to Bylaws

Article IX, Section 2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Officers of the corporation except as stated otherwise in this section, shall be chosen by a nominating committee appointed by the President, which will be comprised of five regular members in good standing; of which, one member will be designated chairman. No member of the committee may be a current member of the Board of Directors, or being considered for office. The committee shall meet in June of each year for the purpose of submitting nominations for Corporation Officers for the succeeding year. Said list of nominees and a line for write in candidates for each office, will be published in the *Jibe* for consideration by the membership. Absentee ballots shall be published in the *Jibe* indicating those candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee as well as any other candidates for each office. The distribution of the September *Jibe* shall precede the September election by at least two (2) weeks. Said election shall occur at the September general meeting, at which time, nominations may be made from the floor. Officers shall be chosen by a majority/plurality vote of the general membership.

The Secretary shall appoint an Election Committee, comprised of disinterested, objective regular members in good standing. This committee shall verify/record the absentee ballots, received following the commencement of the open floor election process.

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Absentee Election Ballot 1997

one ballot for each member in household

President (Commodore)	James Brown ()	President (Commodore)	James Brown ()
write in		write in.....	
Vice Commodores	James Aberer ()	Vice Commodores	James Aberer ()
Vote for two	Paul Smith ()	Vote for two	Paul Smith ()
write in		write in.....	
Rear Commodore	Harry McBain ()	Rear Commodore	Harry McBain ()
write in		write in.....	
Secretary	George C. Knies ()	Secretary	George C Knies ()
write in		write in.....	
Treasurer	Will Debrunner ()	Treasurer	Wil Debrunner ()
write in		write in.....	
Directors	Bob Becker ()	Directors	Bob Becker ()
Vote for three	John Miller ()	Vote for three	John Miller ()
	Bob Donovan ()		Bob Donovan ()
write in.....		write in.....	

Mark ballot(s), fold and place in envelope with your name(s) and address in the upper left hand corner, affix 32c stamp and mail to:

Secretary, TIYC * U.S. Naval Station Treasure Island * San Francisco, CA 94130

DO NOT SUBMIT ABSENTEE BALLOT IF YOU INTEND TO VOTE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING



TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB
U S NAVAL STATION, TREASURE ISLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94130

FOUNDERS DAY AT THE TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB WILL BE HELD ON 5 OCTOBER, 1996. LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIYC.

EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE AT THIS FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION DAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE ISLAND

HIGH SPEED FLY BY BY THE F-27S

THE BLESSING OF THE TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB FLEET

THE RUNNING OF THE TIYC DOUBLEHANDED RACE AND
A MAGNIFICENT SAN FRANCISCO STYLE CRAB FEST. JOIN US! STARTS NOONISH.