



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
**TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB**  
 MARCH 1997

## FROM THE COMMODORE



The new **Jibe** format is the result of several changes made to enable the Bridge to bring you more timely, accurate, and interesting news about your Club. Most of the changes are extensions of our recent efforts to conduct more of the Club's business by electronic means. In the "good ol' days", when the most critical decisions were whether or not to wear a sweater to the Clubhouse, we were able to conduct necessary business in a single monthly Bridge meeting, supplemented by short portions of the monthly general meetings to discuss matters for consideration by the members at large. Nowadays, we operate at a much more intense tempo. The impending base closure, and our transition to civilian control, are only part of the increased workload. We are engaged in a serious program of systematic re-examination of every aspect of the Club's operation to ensure that we can continue to be a viable presence in the San Francisco boating community after the transition is complete. In recent months, we have made tremendous strides

toward implementing a computerized cost tracking system in the budget, and in revamping our bar and clothing sales operation. We have expanded social programs, such as the "3rd Friday" dinners, and added the "Chili-and-a-Movie" series. We have expanded our racing program to include guest boats in the Summer Series, and by the time you read this, we will have concluded our initial Winter Race Series. During the coming summer racing season, TIYC's schedule will be the focal point of multihull racing for the San Francisco Bay area. Further, we have completed the initial steps necessary to get the Bridge linked by e-mail so that important issues can be discussed without waiting for the monthly meeting to come around.

The new **Jibe** is therefore more than a cosmetic change. It is a tangible reminder of our confidence that Treasure Island Yacht Club is here to stay, and that we will continue to be an organization whose burgee you can be proud to fly.

### On The Horizon

1 March (Saturday)	Mid-Winter Race #3
4 March (Tuesday) 1830	Bridge meeting
8 March (Saturday) 1100	Race Signups and New Racer Seminar for 97 Summer Series
8 March (Saturday) 1830	Chili-and-a-Movie
14 March (Friday) 1830	General Membership Meeting (St. Patrick's Day)
21 March (Friday)	3rd Friday Dinner



## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



As TIYC is very rapidly approaching a major milestone in its history I thought this might be a good time to review a few of the items from the Building Fund plan. The following are excerpts from the letter establishing the Building Fund. This letter was originally published on 24 September 1994, and was republished and clarified in May 1996.

"The TIYC Building fund has been established for the purpose of accumulating capital for the exclusive use of expanding the present Club or construction of a new facility...

All proceeds will be held in escrow until the liquidation of the Club... the merger or consolidation with another club... or the failure to commence improvements by 1 January, 1999...

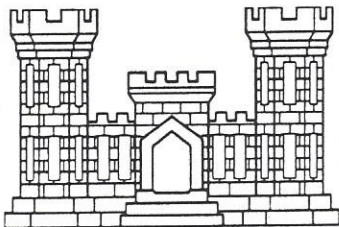
Those current members choosing not to participate in the Building Fund program will maintain Regular Membership status in TIYC through the end of the fiscal year the aforementioned transition conditions become effective. Those former members may re-apply for membership, subject to the

conditions established for all new members at the time."

Several inquiries have been received recently from members who mistakenly believed that they would be able to make a "catch-up" payment at the last minute if it appeared that TIYC would survive the transition. As it becomes more apparent that the Club will not only survive, but will be able to expand and prosper in the post-Navy era, some members have asked about whether they could be reinstated in the Building Fund.

The Bridge is undertaking a detailed mid-year budget review, and will factor in the feasibility of offering an amnesty period, during which members who are not currently participating in the Building Fund may be offered an opportunity to buy back into the fund, and thus avoid a hefty initiation fee after the Club reorganizes this summer. In fairness to members who have participated, the amnesty offer being considered would take into account the time-value of funds which others have committed since 1994. I will report to you the results of the budget review as soon as it is completed.

Jim Aberer  
Vice Commodore



## Len Cardoza is new TIYC Staff Engineer

Long-time member Len Cardoza was recently appointed as Staff Engineer, with principal responsibilities as advisor on the Club's marina acquisition, maintenance, and expansion plan. As most of you know, Len's last active duty assignment was as District Engineer for San Francisco Bay. Len's availability as advisor to TIYC was formerly limited by potential conflict of interest, but he is now free to go after this project with hammer and tongs. Len's unique experience and professional talents are a **significant** factor in the Club's competitiveness to become the new marina management agency.

### Watch List

March 1997

April 1997

1	O'Neill, Jack	510/937-0250
2	Persky, Don	415/563-2512
8	Piliotis, Anastasios	510/709-0476
9	Quigley, Fred	707/643-9170
15	Rawlings, Chuck	510/930-7351
16	Saum, Robert	415/367-1169
22	Schanck, Gordon	510/526-5713
23	Scudder, Marian	510/848-1889
29	Shively, John	510/526-9626

5	Snell, James	510/657-7148
6	Stackhouse, Gerald	510/449-4179
12	Stadtfeld, D. Stanford	415/776-1144
13	Steward, Scott C.	415/332-7078
19	need volunteer	510/376-6649
20	Sykes, Lane	707/374-5806
26	Bonnet, Robert	[w]415/804-6502
27	Therriault, Joseph	510/232-2725

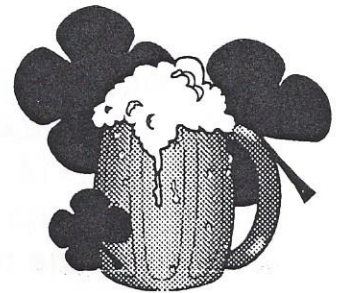


GET JIBE  
UPDATES BY  
E-MAIL

You can receive updates on TIYC activities as they happen, rather than waiting for the next issue of the **Jibe** to arrive by snail mail. To get on the electronic mailing list, send a message to Joyce. We will include you in late-breaking news updates. This is a text-only service, which does not include the entire text of the **Jibe**, nor any of the graphics. It's not a replacement for the **Jibe**, but it will give you advance notice on upcoming events.



Regular Meeting  
14 March  
1830



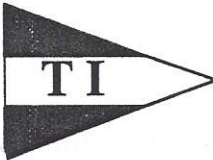
**Question: What two activities make you the thirstiest?**  
**Answer: Sailing and Being Irish**

It's a proven scientific fact! Just "*Being Irish*" makes you thirsty. And since sailors are a notoriously thirsty lot, it makes a lot of sense for these two ethnic groups to join forces. Don't wait for Monday like all those

landlubbers; get an early start on St. Patrick's Day by joining us for an Irish theme night at the Club. Put on your best green foulies and come on down to the Clubhouse to kick off the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

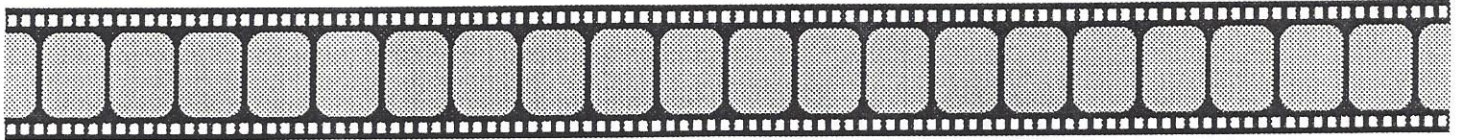
**MENU: CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, AND (OF COURSE) IRISH POTATOES**  
**\$7 / PERSON PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS**

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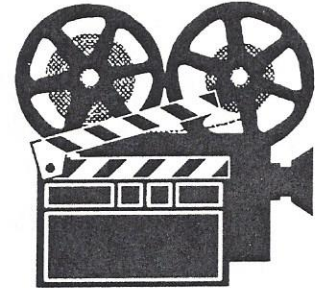


**Nametags**

Do you have a T.I.Y.C. name tag? If not, put your name on the sign up sheet attached to the club bulletin board or drop a note to Marilyn McBain. The name tag may be one line of engraving with your name only or two lines on engraving which may be your name and office OR name and boat name. Price \$4.00 for one line, \$4.50 for two lines.



# CHILI AND A MOVIE

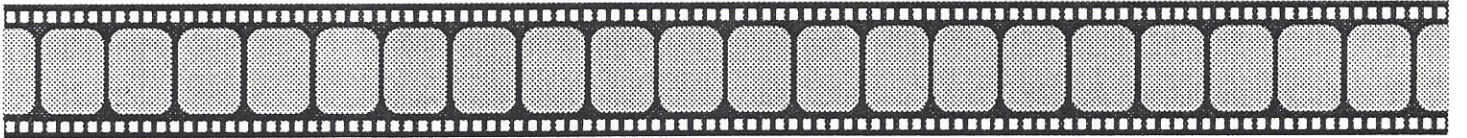


Join us for the second installment of TIYC's newest "old tradition"

This month's nautical-theme movie is Francis Ford Coppola's modern classic, "Wind", starring Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey, and Cliff Robertson. Come and join us for this drama built around a fictional America's Cup challenge. This film was shot using real 12-Meter boats in Hawaii, Newport, and San Diego. There are some great sequences of an International-14 regatta, too. The soundtrack alone is enough to get you into a sailing mood, and the cinematography includes some of the best sailing footage ever shot. Chili is \$4, the movie is free, so if you can't join us for dinner, at least drop in to enjoy the movie.

**Saturday, 8 March (same day as Race Signup Meeting)**  
**Chili will be ready at 1830.**  
**White shape for the movie is 1900**

Due to the extreme realism of this cinema presentation, only those wearing PFDs will be allowed in the front rows during the movie.



## **THIRD FRIDAY DINNER - MARCH 21ST - 6PM**

### **An Irish Drink Fest**

Bob Donovan & Jim Aberer will be serving the dinner with Irish theme but without Corned Beef & Cabbage, so as not to duplicate the March meeting menu that Mike is preparing.

The menu is still being decided...but dessert will be Guinness floats (they are really great). Only 20 attendees will be attending this Irish Drink Fest, so sign up at the Clubhouse now.



New from the TIYC Clothing Locker!

## Custom Tee-Shirts

These heavyweight tee-shirts are now available for custom order. The design features a full-color photo of your boat (furnish your own or we will take the photo), with optional TIYC burgee, boat name, and any other lettering you specify.

See Joyce for pricing and ordering details

Pop Quiz: How many San Francisco-based teams will compete for the America's Cup in 2000?  
See the next **Jibe** for the answer



## February Chili-and-a-Movie a Sold-Out Success!

Marcia Thompson puts the finishing touches on her award-winning chili while "Cap'n Bob" Wilcox fine-tunes the salad at the premier edition of TIYC's newest old tradition.

Bob and Marcia hosted the February kickoff of Chili-and-a-Movie with a batch of Marcia's award-winning chili and corn muffins. Old-timers may remember the "Great Chili Cookoff" of a few years back. "I hadn't really intended to enter, but it looked as though the official entries weren't going to be enough to feed the crowd, so I just threw together a batch to fill everyone up after they had the 'real' chilis. I was pretty embarrassed to win.", stated Marcia in a late-Saturday interview with the **Jibe's** Chili Editor. Marcia also just "threw together" some homemade corn muffins for the moviegoers, who polished off everything in sight before the opening credits were over. Co-host "Cap'n Bob" Wilcox showed a Hollywood remake of his now infamous San Pablo Bay crossing in Silver Fox. Kurt Russell starred in the role that made Wilcox the talk of Channels 16 and 22 a few years back. Look for another episode of Chili-and-a-Movie in this issue. Come early, because the last one was sold out.



# CRUISING NEWS

Suzanne Sylvester, Cruise Captain

## Spring Cruise and New Award

The first day of spring is 20 March. Hey, what about going on a yacht club cruise on the 22nd and 23rd? Does that sound like fun or what? Beautiful Oakland Yacht Club on the Estuary is the destination. Individual berths for each boat with water and electricity, Saturday night dinner and Sunday brunch at the Yacht Club. Believe it or not, the only charge is for meals.

The TIYC cruises commence in March and end in October. This season we will have five Bay cruises and a one-week Delta cruise.

I have it on good authority that a new TIYC award recognizing "Boater of the Year" has been established. Favorable attributes to be

taken into account for this award include helping out at Club activities, being seen a lot in or near boats, and not being the subject of a Coast Guard Search-and-Rescue. Wearing boating apparel embroidered with the TIYC logo to Club functions and cruises will place you ahead of the other contenders. Whining about Coast Guard safety boardings is a negative; attending TIYC cruises is a big positive, especially if accomplished in a boat. Size or type is not significant. Along that same vein, referring to a power boat as a "stinkpot" is such a *faux pas* that it negates all other positives and justifies banishment to Kansas.

There it is in a nutshell; have fun cruising, be nice, look nice and win points for Boater of the Year. Cruise signup sheet is at the Clubhouse. FAX me or leave a message with Skipper's name, boat name, length & beam (of boat, not skipper). Voice and FAX number are the same: (510) 748-0533.

## 1997 TIYC Cruise Schedule

22-23 March	Oakland YC
24-26 May (Memorial Day weekend)	Vallejo YC
19-20 July	Oyster Point YC
30 Aug - 1 Sep (Labor Day weekend)	Coyote Pt YC
20-28 Sep	Delta Cruise
18-19 Oct	San Rafael YC

# Membership News

Sandy Aberer, Membership Chair

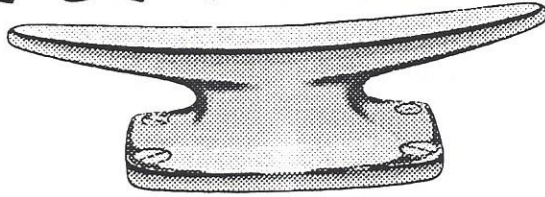
Our new keycards should be in your possession at this time. Please remember if you lose your keycard it will cost \$10.00 to order a replacement. So take good care of your 1997 cards.

**News Flash**--Directories will be available at the March Meeting for any attending members. After the meeting you may pick up your TIYC

Directory from Joyce or send \$2.50 if you would like it mailed to the address you indicate.

Should you have any questions about either your keycard or your TIYC Directory, feel free to call me.

# PORT CALLS



**Jerry Bowes, Port Captain**

Date	Visitors
15 Mar	Peninsula YC
22-23 Mar	Oakland YC
5-6 Apr	Passport Owners Assoc
12-13 Apr	Tiburon YC
19-20 Apr	Encinal YC
26-27 Apr	Sequoia YC
27 Apr	Opening Day visitors

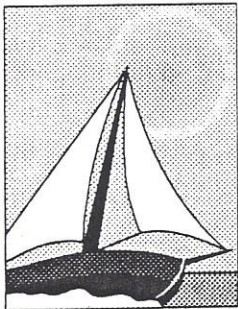
The summer season is coming up quickly. More of our own members will be getting out on the water as the weather turns to Spring. As importantly, TIYC's reputation for hospitality is growing rapidly, and we are getting increasing numbers of requests for cruise-ins. If you will be leaving your slip overnight, please notify either the Port Captain or the

Harbormaster so we can give a visitor a berth for the night. In order to help you keep track of the weekends when need for berthing space is at its greatest, we'll be publishing a list of known cruise-ins in each **Jibe**. The first listing is shown above. Thanks for helping to maintain TIYC's reputation as a desirable cruise-in destination.

Reminder.....

## Opening Day on the Bay Open House at TIYC - 27 April

See details in next month's **Jibe**



## Sunshine Corner

**Jean Rieth, Sunshine Chair**

Jean reports that **Rich Utter** has been in the hospital recently. "Rich is in remarkably good spirits for immediately post-op surgery. He ate a good supper and enjoys talking with friends. Not quite ready for many visitors but cards and calls are appreciated.", reports Jean. She adds, "Put Rich on your prayer chain, friends." If you would like to drop a card to Rich, address it to :

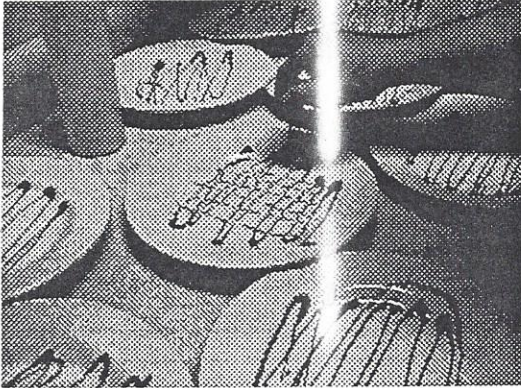
379 Pennsylvania Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**Susan Anderson**, TIYC Ship's Store manager, is at home recuperating from surgery. She is feeling find and will be back with us soon. Miss you, Susan, Hurry back! If you want to send a card to Susan, her address is

3348 Hoover St.  
Redwood City, CA 94063



## Why not consider the Club as the venue for your next birthday, anniversary, or party?



Chef Mike Eddington perfects the presentation of the Chocolate Mousse cake with *creme anglais* for the Ballena Bay YC cruise-in dinner on 18 January.

If you thought Mike's talents were limited to burgers after the races, you're missing some real treats. Keep a weather eye out for future *gastronautical* offerings at the Club.

You have probably noticed an increased photo content in recent **Jibes**. If you have appropriate photos, send them in. We prefer to receive them in electronic format, but we can scan in photos from prints. If you send photos electronically, please use a file compression

utility, such as PKZIP, before transmitting them by e-mail. If you bring a disk in, we will give you a blank disk in exchange and keep yours. Mailed in prints will be retained in the office for you to pick up, but we cannot mail them back.



## Summer Series Race Signup, Orientation, and New Racers On-the-Water Seminar

Race Captain Bob Donovan will conduct a signup meeting and rules orientation for the Summer Race Series at the Club on Saturday, 8 March at 1100. The meeting will cover 1997 TIYC race instructions, and also furnish a general overview of the race program. Bring your PHRF certificate. If you are a prospective crew member looking for a ride, put together a short verbal or written resume of your experience and we'll try to get you matched with a skipper looking for another crew member. Both monohull and multihull divisions are open to non-member boats this year, so if you know

of someone who wants to race, pass along this invitation.

Immediately after the signup session, Dave Adams will conduct an on-the-water race orientation and demonstration race for new racers. New racers will sail aboard boats skippered by experienced racers during a practice session to get a hands-on look at how a race is conducted. Bring foulies and PFD. Prospective attendees are encouraged to watch the last Winter Series race on 1 March from the dock to see what the Race Committee does during a race.



# February 1997 - January 1998

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- February**
- 4 Bridge Meeting
  - 5 West Marine Discount Night
  - 14 General Membership Meeting & Valentine's Day Celebration

- August**
- 5 Bridge Meeting
  - 8 General Membership Meeting
  - 9 Ocean YRA Race (Start at Golden Gate YC) (Finish at TIYC)

**August 97**

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- March**
- 1 Club Winter Series Race
  - 4 Bridge Meeting
  - 8 Race Organization Meeting & New Races Seminar
  - 22 Cruise to Oakland YC (Return 23 Mar)

- 10 One Design Class Association (Start and finish at north end of TI)
- 30 Cruise To Coyote Point YC (Return 1 Sep)

**September 97**

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- April**
- 1 Bridge Meeting
  - 5 TIYC Summer Series Race
  - 11 General Membership Meeting

- September**
- 2 Bridge Meeting
  - 6 TIYC Summer Series Race
  - 12 General Membership Meeting
  - 13 Double Handed Race
  - 20 Delta Cruise (Return 28 Sep)

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- May**
- 6 Bridge Meeting
  - 9 General Membership Meeting
  - 10 TIYC Summer Series Race
  - 24 Cruise To Vallejo YC (Return 26 May)

- 27 Small Boat Racing Assn. (All races Clipper Cove)

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- June**
- 3 Bridge Meeting
  - 7 TIYC Summer Series Race
  - 13 General Membership Meeting
  - 28 TIYC Summer Series Race

- October**
- 4 Founders Day Celebration & Special Race
  - 7 Bridge Meeting
  - 10 General Membership Meeting
  - 11 Single Handed Race
  - 18 Cruise to San Rafael (Return 19 Oct)

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- July**
- 1 Bridge Meeting
  - 4 4th of July Celebration
  - 11 General Membership Meeting
  - 19 Cruise To Oyster Point YC (Return 20 Jul)

- November**
- 1 Club Winter Series Race
  - 4 Bridge Meeting
  - 14 General Membership Meeting

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- August**
- 2 TIYC Summer Series Race

- December**
- 2 Bridge Meeting
  - 6 Club Winter Series Race
  - 12 General Membership Meeting

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