

# ***THE TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB***



## ***JIBE***

**NOVEMBER 1997**



### **Commodore's Corner Jim Aberer**

It looks as though my opening comments for this new club year will not have many more positive comments than we have been hearing from **Jim Brown** in the past. As before some agency always seems to be throwing out a little hope to help keep the lights on.

Two weeks ago after several days of phone tag I finally made contact with a Dale Carlson. Mr. Carlson is the Chairperson of the Treasure Island Development Task Force. This task force is the group that our good Mayor Brown appointed to help in the development of the properties on the island. I explained to Mr. Carlson who we were, where we came from and where we are. Much to my surprise he already knew of us and our problems. There was an inference that he felt we should be in our clubhouse. Mr. Carlson also told me that they expected to get a signed lease from the Navy in the next week or so giving them authority to issue licenses to island properties. When they get the lease he would look into what could be done to give us some help.

This past Wednesday, Harlan and I attended the monthly meeting of the Task Force. We approached Mr. Carlson and started the whole story over again with much the same results. He knows us and the problems of the past and he would see what he can do to get us some help.

We also had a very brief discussion with Larry Florin of the Mayor's office and he pretty much repeated what we had just heard from Dale.

At this same meeting, at **John Miller's** suggestion, we met a Mr. Redmond Kerman. Mr. Kerman is a developer who intends to submit an RFP for the future development of TI. In our discussion, we learned that he has already started to develop his plan and it includes a yacht club. He asked that if he was the successful bidder would the Treasure Island Yacht Club have an interest in being that yacht club? We responded that we had a very definite interest and would stay in touch with him as the RFP progresses.

Now after having said all of this I cannot help but to wonder, have we heard this song before, just that this time we have a new singer? I do not think there is any additional information that we have not already heard. We will keep with it until we find our way home again.



## CLUB MEETINGS

In the absence of our clubhouse the Board will continue to hold the monthly Bridge/Board meetings. These meetings will probably be held alternately between the Oakland Yacht Club the Berkeley Yacht Club or a Bridge/Board Members home. Even though there is not a lot of activity right now there is a need to keep all Bridge/Board Members and the membership as informed and up to date as possible as to the club status.

Also because we do not have a meeting place we will try to have a social gathering on alternate sides of the bay semi monthly for the sake of keeping everyone informed and maintaining the sociality of the club. If all goes according to plan the Jibe and the social gatherings will alternate so that every month some information will be available.

### Our Newsletter:

At the last meeting of your Bridge and Board it was decided that because of the lessened activity of our club we would publish fewer issues of the Jibe. In the coming year it is our plan to cut back to a semi-monthly news letter. When the day comes that there is a very positive change in our position there will obviously be a special edition.

In order to keep everyone current as to what **our members** are doing on the bay, it would be very much appreciated if you would keep **Joyce** or someone on the Board informed as the **Jibe** will be our primary contact for now.

It will take a little effort on the part of everyone to help keep the interest high until everything gets back to normal.

## BRIDGE MEETING:

The November Bridge/Board meeting will be held at Berkeley Yacht Club on Tuesday, 4 November at 6pm.

## From the Rear Commodores:



Jerry Bowes:



As we start the new Yacht Club year, we want to maintain our objectives and goals even though we do not have the same facilities that we had in the previous years. One of these objectives would be to continue our water based activities, cruising and racing [and swimming in some cases].

With respect to cruising, it has been my observation that the turnout has been less than overwhelming. If there is anyone that is interested in cruising to other Yacht Clubs and other exotic places around the bay, notify myself or Kent and let us know your interests and what places you'd like to cruise to. You don't necessarily have to have a boat to be a "cruiser", you can drive or go as a passenger on some other member's boat. We'd be glad to implement these cruises if the interest level warrants it. Your inputs will make this a very successful boating year.

See you on the waterfront,

Jerry Bowes

## Kent Brewer

Those interested in continuing to race with former [other] club members should consider participating in the Berkeley Yacht Club Chowder races. Jim Wiltshire, (HUSSAR), Harlan Van Wye and Kent Brewer (COMPASS ROSE) are contending. The races are open to all. One application, submitted before you race, qualifies the boat for all races this



winter. The application should be delivered to BYC by noon on or before the first day you want to race. Races are every Sunday, October 12 through April 25 (except when another BYC race event conflicts or when the weather is bad) What this means is approximately two races per month. The next race is Sunday, 10-26-97; 12:40 start in the Olympic Circle. Applications are available at BYC club house or on the WEB at [www.well.com/user/pk/BYC.html](http://www.well.com/user/pk/BYC.html).

Those interested who do contact BYC through the WEB may find that it still reflects the 1996-97 season data. The form is still the same, however.

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## Membership News by Sandy Aberer

Your support in our membership drive has been great! TIYC has eighty-two renewals after the first mailing! That means that better than 50% of our members have already supported our club in this transitional year. You can still send in your renewal application, we would like to have more than 100 members by the Change of Watch.

It seems only fair that anyone who sticks with the club should be rewarded and that those whoooooooo (a little Halloween humor) abandon the club before Change of Watch should be charged an initiation fee to rejoin. Your new club cards will be handed out at the Change of Watch at OYC on November ??????.

Let's dream - wouldn't it be great if we could have a full roster in our

refurbished club house for a Christmas Party! Whooo knows?

### Proposed TIYC Events

This schedule is only a bare bones outline. Joyce has actually been lonesome without the usual activities which used to keep her phone ringing with inquisitive remarks. Feel free to call her to say "Hi" or make suggestions. All ideas that you pass along to modify, add or embellish these events will gladly be received by the bridge and board.

November

Change of Watch - November 29<sup>th</sup>

December

Jibe

January

1998 Celebration - January 9<sup>th</sup>

February

Jibe

March

St Patty's Gathering - March 13<sup>th</sup>

April

Jibe

May

TBA - May 8<sup>th</sup>

June

Jibe

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## **WATER'S WORLD** **JOYCE WATERS** **CLUB MANAGER**

The TIYC September Election meeting was held at the Oakland Yacht Club. A large group of members gathered to enjoy brunch, a short meeting and the election of the 1997 Officers and members of the Board of Directors.

After a brief meeting where **Commodore Jim Brown** gave us an update on the Clubhouse situation and thanked all the loyal members for their contributions throughout the year, Club Secretary, **George Knies** officiated at the election and read the official count. Results follow:

#### **1998 Bridge:**

<b>Commodore</b>	<b>Jim Aberer</b>
<b>Vice Commodores</b>	<b>Paul Smith and Harlan Van Wye.</b>
<b>Rear Commodores</b>	<b>Jerry Bowes and Kent Brewer.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Will Debrunner</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>George Knies</b>

#### **Board of Directors:**

#### **New additions:**

**Dave Adams  
Mary Rawlings  
Jim Whiltshire**

#### **Other members of the Board include:**

**Will Debrunner  
Bob Becker  
Bob Donovan**

Congratulations to the new Bridge and Board members. Although we do not have a clubhouse, the work of the Bridge will not be lessened. Meetings with the City will continue and the quest of the clubhouse will be uppermost on their minds.

It promises to be an interesting year for the TIYC. I spoke to **Felix Conte**, Past Commodore of the TIYC. His term was served without the benefit of a clubhouse, also. The Navy leveled the old clubhouse and it took the Seabees over a year to rebuild. The members met, much as we

will this upcoming year, at restaurants and various YCs .

All our other YC privileges will continue. Reciprocal will be honored, cruise outs will continue, picnics and meetings at some wonderful and new places will take place and If we get enough input we may even be able to squeeze in one or two of our famous pot lucks!

If you haven't re-upped, think about doing so. We have always had such great camaraderie that when just one member drops, the loss is felt. Membership application is included in this JIBE .

Our membership now stands at **81** members, and that's after only one mailing. The faithful are standing by and they will be rewarded!

## **WILCOX/THOMPSON WEDDING:**

**Bob Wilcox and Marcia Thompson** were married on 18 October on the bow of their boat **SILVER FOX II**, docked at Treasure Island. Practically every member of the club plus many, many friends and relatives gathered together to see our long time friends joined together in matrimony..

It was a beautiful ceremony. Happy was the bride that the sun shone on, even though the good ole fog came in later and chilled the bones of those not dancing, drinking or making merry in one way or another. Fireworks lit the sky and background music with flashing lights lit those of us on the dock.

Marcia was a beautiful bride and Bob could not stop beaming, what a beautiful couple. **Congratulations Bob and Marcia We all wish you many years of**



**happiness, love and fair seas.**

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## **Treasure Island Yacht Club Change of Watch Dinner.**

Dust off those blue blazers iron [?] those black dresses or slick pants then get your teeth sharpened for a delicious dinner at the Oakland Yacht Club on 29 November at 6pm.

The TIYC annual Change of Watch Dinner will take place that night and it promises to be a great one. Let's come together to welcome the new Bridge and give them the support they deserve.

See the flyer this JIBE and clip and send your reservation form to Vice Commodore Paul Smith ASAP.

### **E-Mail Addresses:**

Kindly send your E-Mail addresses to **Jim Aberer or Joyce** if you wish to be kept apprised of all the news in between meetings and Jibes. Jim would also like to have them very soon so that he can include them in the roster. Speaking of the roster, if you have changed your name, address, phone # or any pertinent information that has changed since the last roster, call Jim ASAP so that the new info gets properly printed.

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**From Treasurer Will  
Debrunner**

**Bob and Hazel Marshall receive  
Certificate of Commendation  
Award.**

**Bob and Hazel Marshall** rescued two yachtsmen when their boat capsized in San Pablo Bay on 30 June 1997. As any good sailor knows, San Pablo Bay is a large body of water and in midweek can be a very, lonely place. Bob's boat, the **TSUNAMI**, was the only boat in the area. The two rescued sailors were clinging to a single life vest.

The Certificate of Commendation was presented to Bob by the sheriff of Marin County, Robert T. Doyle in his office at the Civic Center, San Rafael on 2 October 1997. Hazel was also in attendance.

**Congratulations Bob and  
Hazel for a job well done.**

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### **PICYA REPORT by Christa Schreiber**

The delegate's meeting on October 6 at the Benicia Yacht Club was another informative evening. Members from Yacht Clubs all around the Bay Area reported of their upcoming and passed events. PICYA is a most important organization to coordinate and support the large boating family in Northern California. The cocktail hour before the dinner gives the delegates an opportunity to exchange personal view points and get acquainted.

The highlight of this last meeting was the report from Encinal Yacht Club. An overwhelming success story of the first WHEEL CHAIR REGATTA organized by Margot Brown ( and earning points for the Club of the Year competition, category "Public Services") There were personal stories from volunteers and guests from the Veterans Home in Menlo Park who enjoyed one of their happiest days on the water. One man in a wheelchair told me



that his dream as a little boy was to have a ride on a real Tugboat. His dream came true some forty years later on September 27, when he in his wheelchair gently was lifted by firemen and Coast Guard volunteers on boat, the oldest still working tugboat in the Bay. Events like this make all the hard work of hours of planning and organizing well worth while.

RBOC - Recreational Boaters of California: see PICYA Yearbook 1997, page 7. RBOC is offering to support TIYC in communication with officials to regain our place at Treasure Island and continue our Yacht Club on our old "Homestead". They will support us with their political clout so that we in the near future again can extend our hospitality at Clipper Cove to all the other Yachts people in the Bay Area.

I strongly recommend supporting RBOC with a \$10.00 per member donation as most of the other Clubs do. This money is used to pay for RBOCs; efforts in lobbying for bills in Sacramento to protect and support our waterways and water recreation. Please make your check out to RBOC and mail your donation to:

Treasurer Will Debrunner.  
2042 Taylor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133:

#### PICYA CLUB OF THE YEAR 1997

Rank	Points to date	Club
1	118	St. Francis YC
2	116	San Jose YC
3	110	Sequoia YC
4	104	Richmond YC
5	90	Encinal YC
6	76	Palo Alto YC
7	70	<u>Treasure Island YC</u>
	70	Metropolitan YC
	70	Pittsburg YC

Of the 90 clubs, 81 have various points from 0 to 68 points.

Right now, Treasure Island YC is in a 2-way tie for 7th place, not bad out of 90. We can do better next year!

Since many of our members have dual membership, I would like to ask them to be loyal to TIYC and participate in the PICYA events for the TIYC. This will help the club to endure a trying time and survive! The ones who play together - stay together!

### THE CARING CORNER Jean Rieth

Larry Stancliffe would have loved Saturday, Oct. 4th. A golden, God-given day, the Bay came alive with every craft that floats.

Escorted by TIYC and Presidio YC sailors, Don Persky sailed **ZEPHYRUS** out the Golden Gate with Linda Stancliffe and her children and Larry's ashes aboard. Near Point Bonita, as the boat gently came about, my memory circled to a summer day in 1980 when I first set foot in the Treasure Island Yacht Club.

Larry's cheery welcome beamed from somewhere behind the chili crock pot with his signature greeting, "Welcome, Stranger -- throw out a fender and come alongside." He shook my hand and I'll remember him best for a cloud of white hair and that smile he could have bottled and sold!

Larry was Captain TIYC. He served as Club Manager, Official Greeter, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer, Decorator. His marlin spike artistry is the envy of visitors. It frames a mental image for most of us "oldsters" of Larry and Rich Utter playing cards. He loved poetry especially Rudyard Kipling. Saturday, Don recited his favorite, Gunga Din; he flipped a switch and Taps followed blossoms out to sea, escorting our friend to his next Port of Call.

Thank you, Larry, -- for being you.

# Treasure Island Yacht Club



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## 1998 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$100.00

January 1, 1998 thru December 31, 1998

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB

AND SEND ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO: Sandra T. Aberer  
PO Box 643  
Diablo, CA 94528

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

*Please fill in changes and sign:*

Last Name:  
First Name & Initial:  
Partner's Last Name:  
Partner's First Name & Initial:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
ZIP Code:  
Home Phone:  
Work Phone:  
Boat Name:  
Model:  
Length:  
Sail/Power:  
Date joined TIYC (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please add pertinent  
information to the left and return  
along with your 1998 renewal to  
the Treasure Island Yacht Club  
Membership Chair:*

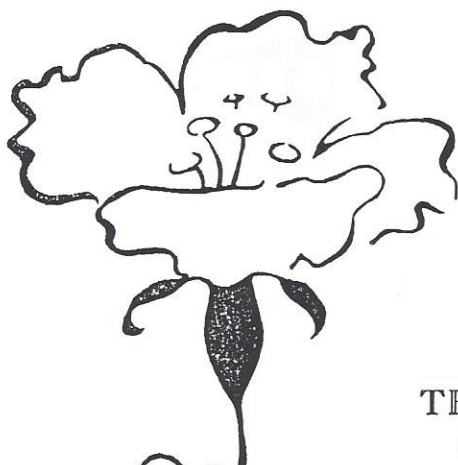
**Sandra T. Aberer**

*This information will be used to  
update the Club Directory and  
mailing labels.*

Renewal is required no later than 1 October  
1997 to receive a new 1998 embossed key  
card at Change of Watch.

Jim Aberer  
Vice Commodore  
Treasure Island Yacht Club





TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1997 6PM

This is a special dinner for our Yacht Club. Awards for racing will be given out along with special awards for the Man, Woman and Couple of the year.

The menu:

Fresh Roast Beef  
with Au Jus, Creamed Horseradish or  
Fresh Roasted Turkey  
with Homemade Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, and Giblet Gravy  
Green and Red Leaf Lettuces  
with Cherry Tomatoes, Julienne Carrot, English Cucumbers and a  
Red Wine Vinaigrette  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Sautéed Green Beans Almondine  
Baguettes & Butter  
Chocolate Cherry Parfait  
Coffee, Tea, Decafe

Price includes tax and tip \$18.50 per person

Please fill out and return prior to Nov. 15, 1997. Make checks payable to TIYC and mail to:

Paul Smith, Vice Commodore  
160 Marbella Ct.  
Vacaville, CA. 95688

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Of people in party \_\_\_\_\_ Roast beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested attire: Blue Blazers for the Gents, Nice Restaurant clothing for the women.



## TIYC 1998 BRIDGE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: STAFF COMMODORE JIM BROWN, DIR. JIM WILTSHIRE, DIR. DAVE ADAMS, VICE COMMODORE PAUL SMITH, SECT. GEORGE KNIES, TREASURER WILL DEBRUNNER, DIR. BOB DONOVAN, REAR COMMODORE. JERRY BOWES.

FRONT: DIR. MARY RAWLINGS, VICE COMMODORE HARLAN VAN WYE, COMMODORE JIM ABERER, DIR. BOB BECKER, REAR COMMODORE, KENT BREWER



## LARRY STANCLIFF'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE CLUB, 1997.

LEFT TO RIGHT: DON KAGLE, DON PERSKY, LARRY STANCLIFFE, LINDA STANCLIFFE.





George Knies  
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## THE TREASURE ISLAND CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER

WILL BE HELD AT THE OAKLAND YACHT CLUB  
29 NOVEMBER 1997 AT 6PM  
PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS IN AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DETAILS, THIS JIBE