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No Wake Zone Commodore's Report



September has proven to be another active month for MYC. A very special event was hosted by Bruce Fairey and the Wine Committee. On September 12th we gathered at the club for a "Wine Dinner." All attending members enjoyed the delicious food and, of course, the carefully selected wines from the McNab Ridge Winery. Things really became active during September as the Club experienced not one, but two, water main breaks. The first one was handled quickly by our dedicated staff and members. The second break was more serious and more involved and occurred on a Friday afternoon. What do you do when there is no water, 71 people have dinner reservations (including a cruise-in), the dinner buffet is close to ready, and the crowd has started to arrive at the Bar? Well, as Commodore, the first thing I did was "give thanks" that Jessica and Gabrielle are on our team. Jessica moved very quickly to set up the necessary actions. A special thanks to Larry Hadley and his crew for all the needed assistance. Gabrielle and staff served a wonderful dinner after preparing by collecting water in all available containers prior to the water having to be shut down. They did not miss a beat with dinner service, and the evening proceeded smoothly. We are working on a "fix" to get the water flowing again quickly and will address a more permanent solution later.

Our Planning Committee under the direction of Paul Simmons continues its endeavor towards a new clubhouse or a major renovation. We



have limited avenues to develop the needed finances. In the near future, you will be receiving a General Survey. The intent is to outline the major financing alternatives which are primarily the sale of one or both of our land parcels as previously reported.

Please review this material and give us your thoughts. We will allow sufficient time for your review. I suggest that you plan to come to the club on a Friday or Sunday as this issue will be a major topic of informal discussion. Later, we may well have a "town meeting" to answer all questions. Let's work together and address our needs.

We are working our way back to a fueling operation at our club. Under the direction of Harold Kleiderman and assisted by Lee Corder and Rich Schmidt, steps are being taken to set up a 90-day test period for this fueling operation. Please address questions to the above listed members. Working together and following the rules could lead towards efficient and cost-saving fueling.

More cruises are planned for this season. Look inside for details about the Blue Water Cruise, the Tinsley Island Cruise, and the St. Francis Yacht Club Cruise. We are finishing the boating season with a triple play and hope you will be able to participate.

Don't forget the Staff Commodores' Spaghetti Feed. Holly and I will see you there on October 18th!

Commodore Bill

The Port Report



With 30 days remaining in my term as Port Captain, I wanted to look at what we have been able to accomplish in the past two years, and how we were able to achieve success in rehabilitating our harbor. It was immediately

apparent that it takes more than one individual to make a difference. It takes Officers and Directors with the courage and leadership needed to fix what's broken, make changes when required, and move our club forward during difficult times. It takes a Harbor Committee who meets monthly to generate ideas, develop action plans, and to insure they are implemented in a timely manner. It takes a group of men known as the Irregulars, who without hesitation, take on projects to improve our facility while saving our club a considerable amount of money. It takes a Harbormaster who is committed to her job, and is willing to do whatever is needed to maintain and improve our marina. It takes individuals who step forward in times of emergencies using their expertise to facilitate the necessary repairs to keep our club going. It takes an office staff coordinating the administrative part of our job while making sure we remain financially solvent. Most of all, it takes the understanding and cooperation of our membership, who have been supportive in our programs and projects to improve our harbor facility. Who are all these members and staff and what was actually accomplished in the last two years? I will cover the specifics in the November Port Report and at the Change of Watch. For now I want to thank everyone for a job well done.

I would like to again remind everyone that changing or installing hardware on the docks must have the approval of the Port Captain and Harbormaster. Unnecessary modification to docks should be avoided, and what is installed must be standardized.

With the winter weather soon with us, it's time to check your mooring lines. We recommend the use of spring lines to minimize the movement of the boat and prevent unnecessary strain to the dock during heavy winds. We occasionally lose power during the winter. If this presents any problem you need to let the Harbormaster know.

See you on the docks,

Jim Prince
Port Captain

Membership Committee



The Membership Committee has been hard at work. We are in the process of interviewing and processing many new members in the next few months. We are looking forward to introducing these great new members to the club in the upcoming months.

Lee Corder will be filling in as Chairman while Rich and Teri take an extended cruise to southern California.

Rich Schmidt
Membership Chair

2009 International Cruise

Barbados TO Barbados



DON'T MISS THE BOAT!!!!

All the details in the flyer included in the "Bugle", as well as a "Sign Me Up" flyer. Great savings, but space is limited and going fast. "WindStar" ships are a favorite with MYC, join us and find out why!

Lee Essayan
Cruise Committee

"MYC" Signature Wines

The Wine Committee is pleased to announce that Marin Yacht Club is now serving our own "MYC" Chardonnay and Merlot as "House Wines." The beautiful MYC burgee labels were introduced at the recent "Wine Dinner," and all agree that they are really cool!



These wines will be available at \$4.75/glass or \$15.25/bottle. You will enjoy these wines on their own or to compliment your meals. If you would like to purchase a case for your boat or home, please let me know, and that can be arranged!

Please give our new wine selections a try the next time you attend a dinner at the Club.

Bruce Fairey,
Wine Committee Chair

Scenes from the "Lobster Cruise" to Benecia Yacht Club



Are you ready for some lobsters! Rich Schmidt, Teri Wright, Ric Laurence, Scott and Betsy Baxter, and Frank Ruderman



Claire and Charlie McBride toast our hosts at Benecia YC



Get your lobster while the line is short!



Harold Kleiderman chooses his lobster dinner at Benecia Y.C.

Cruise to South Beach

The Fairey's, Laurences, Lesleys, Siegans, and Simmons cruised over to South Beach on September 19th. Saturday night was Kay's Birthday, and we celebrated with Happy Hour and dinner at Palomino Restaurant on the Embarcadero. It was truly an excellent meal. On Friday night, we dined at the South Beach Cafe, which was preceded by cocktails at the new South Beach Yacht Club facility. That new clubhouse is totally awesome and was built by their membership.

Throughout the weekend, everyone walked and walked and walked...down the Embarcadero, to the Ferry Building, the farmers market, and even to Pier 39. When we returned...cocktails were certainly in order!

We are all looking forward to next year's cruise.

*Justine Fairey,
Rear Commodore*

Do you know What's Up on the Docks?

If you are not receiving the weekly "What's Up on the Docks" e-mail with the latest club information, that means your e-mail address is not available to the club administrators or on the webmaster. The best way for efficient and timely communication with the Club is through our website and specific e-mail addresses that you have provided. Therefore, we do need your current e-mail address. In case you should change this e-mail address, please notify the club office as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance. We do not want you to miss any club news!



**Deadline
for Bugle
Articles
Oct. 15**

Reminder: Event articles or flyers should be published twice. (2 issues preceding event) Please submit articles and photos to Holly at H0Isen1241@aol.com or to the office in the bugle envelope. Thank You

BERTHRIGHTS FOR SALE			
SIZE	INITIAL LISTING DATE	BERTH NUMBER	ASKING PRICE
36'	3/31/04	A 1	\$7,000
36'	8/1/08	A-46	\$6,000
36'	4/21/08	A-3	\$7,000
36'	6/29/08	A-43	\$7,000
36'	2/3/08	A-27	\$10,000
42'	8/20/08	C-103	\$9,240
46'	4/13/05	A-2	\$10,500
46'	8/20/08	B-65	\$15,000
46'	2/17/05	B 53	\$25,000
46'	8/20/08	B-77	\$10,120
46'	8/20/08	B-85	\$10,120
56'	8/20/08	B-86B	\$18,480
56'	8/20/08	B-86D	\$18,480
56'	8/1/08	B-54	\$21,000
56 H'	8/20/08	B-50	\$9,240
56'	7/23/08	C-100	\$28,000
64'	8/20/08	B-70	\$21,120
80'	8/20/08	C 88	\$33,000

A BERTHRIGHT OWNER WISHING TO SELL A BERTHRIGHT MUST COMPLETE A LISTING FORM. FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OFFICE.

BERTHRIGHTS SOLD 2007-FORWARD			
SIZE	SALE/CLOSE DATE	BERTH NUMBER	SELLING PRICE
36'	1/20/07	A 46	\$8,000
36'	3/1/08	A-33	\$5,000
36'	3/5/08	A-39	\$2,500
36'	6/10/08	A-29	\$5,000
36'	6/25/08	C-89	\$4,000
36'	4/10/08	A-17	\$2,000
36'	7/20/08	A-23	\$5,000
36'	9/1/07	A-7	6,500
39'	8/1/08	C-109	6,630
42'	3/11/08	C-101	6,700
42'	6/10/08	C-93	3,000
46'	3/10/07	A 24	\$6,000
46'	4/10/08	B-57	\$5,250
46'	5/2/08	A-12	\$4,000
46'	6/10/08	A-8	\$5,500
46'	6/25/08	A-26	\$6,000
46'	6/6/08	A-38	\$6,000
46'	7/26/08	B-83	\$7,820
56'	7/1/07	B 64	\$25,000
56'	6/10/08	B-62	\$8,000
56'	10/16/07	B 86-F	\$18,888
72'	7/13/08	B-72	\$38,000

2008 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	
Commodore	Bill Olsen
Vice Commodore	Jim Purvis
Rear Commodore	Justine Fairay
Jr Staff Commodore	Paul Simmons
Director	John Brown
Director	Jeff Hines
Director	Noel Diefendorf
Director	Marty Siegan
2008 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS	
Bugle	Holly Olsen
Cruising	Justine Fairay
Entertainment	Donna Purvis/Sylvia Edwards
Finance	Dave Dorward
Gov't Relations	Harold Kleiderman
Harbor	Jim Prince
History	Eton Landi
House	Bob Edwards
Insurance	Floyd White
Junior Sailing	Ed Hewitt
Landscaping	Jim Prince
Membership	Rich Schmidt
Memory Rose Garden	Lee Essayan/Julie Myers
Nominating	Jim Aberer
PICYA	Paul Simmons
Planning	Paul Simmons
Racing/YRA	Marty Griffin
Ship's Store	Kim Hadley/Dana Schaberg
Special Events	Holly Olsen
Tennis Facility	John Brown/Andy Salvas
Website	Zia Ahari
Wine	Bruce Fairay/John Brown

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