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COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello everyone, this will be my last newsletter article as your Commodore. It has been my distinct privilege and an honor to serve; the vast majority of my service was also memorable from all of you that called me with your kind thoughts and those of you who echoed your support. I am amazed at the wide variety of skill sets that the membership displays. This is a fine club and all of us need to know that, believe in it, and render those sentiments to our fellow members.

I would like to call you attention to one of the best cruise outs that have been on in years. Yes, the San Rafael Yacht Club was a fun time for me and, I presume, for others, as well. Good high tide getting in and out, plenty to see on the way up the creek, and although this was sort of a last minute addition to the schedule, the past commodores stepped in and made sure we were welcome. My thanks to David Tucker for coordinating this effort and all of the fine work getting all of the boats settled in.

I'll leave you with the following parable:

The Baker and the Farmer

A baker in a little country town bought the butter he used from a nearby farmer. One day he suspected that the bricks of butter were not full pounds, and for several days, he weighed them.

He was right. They were short weight, and he had the farmer arrested.

At the trial, the judge said to the farmer, "I presume you have scales?"

"No, your honor."

"Then how do you manage to weigh the butter you sell?" inquired the judge.

The farmer replied, "That's easily explained, your honor. I have balances and for a weight I use a one-pound loaf I buy from the baker."

Oops! Carful who you aim those barbs at...they may just come back to bite you.

See you around the clubhouse.





TREASURE REPORT—CLAIR ROMMELL



4th Quarter is upon us...the club's finances are sturdy, over the past two years we have lowered our utility bills by 50%, tightened our belts many budget expenditures by \$\$\$\$\$, cracked down on delinquent dues and bouncing checks, we have had great participation at Wednesday night dinners (along with nummy food), and big turn-outs for monthly club events and as always the members keep the bar quite busy. We have also increased our membership....this not only brings in revenue, but it is great to see the new faces...so

don't be shy....give a big AYC "Hi!"

As many of you know, I am unable to continue as treasurer due to my work schedule. So, although you are in good hands with Susan Williamson, it is with heavy heart I say thank you ---- See ya at the club!

SOCIAL CHAIR — KATHLEEN REED



The **Halloween Party** is Saturday October 31. This will be munchies all night long for a mere \$5

If PAID by October 28. Drop your money in the safe at the clubhouse or mail it in. It will be \$10 at the door.

Dancing will begin at 8:00 with Bump City. Costume Contest will happen at their first break, come in costume.

This is my favorite time of the year. A night to just having FUN.

The Commodore's Ball is Nov. 14th

The Menu options are:

- Poached Salmon & Cucumber dill sauce
- Beef Filet & mustard/cram/horseradish
- Grilled Chicken breasts with herbed olive oil, lemon, garlic & pesto marinade

All with Salad: Greens, Citrus, Sweet spicy pecans, and pomegranate seeds, Side: Roasted herbed potatoes, butternut squash a& carrots; rolls and chive butter & parmesan. The cost is \$40

Dinner selection must be made and PAID for by Sunday November 8th at 3:00 PM.

Silvia the saxophone player and band will be here to entertain us as she did last year.

UPDATE

The newsletter was great, BUT, I think something was missing????????? Did you get the reminder to let everyone know that we have new merchandise??? [cynde](#)

Drop by and see the NEW club merchandise including hats, denim shirts, polo shirts and wind breakers.





REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - GREG RESTAD



Thank You so much for allowing me to serve as Rear this year. It has been an honor & a privilege. Hopefully I can fulfill the job as Vice to everyone's expectations that had the confidence to vote for me. As always I will try to remember to base me discussions on "What is best for the club"

Rear is probably the toughest office to hold. It is very time consuming with a lot of responsibilities. I am totally confident that Nichole is going to do as well if not better than I did. I plane on assisting her as best I can but it will still take some time for her to settle in to the position. Anything you can do for us will be greatly appreciated. Here are some examples: If you know we are getting low on something, leave her a note, or better yet if you are going to the store pick up a couple to get us by. I had no problem with you getting creamer or limes and reimbursing yourselves out of the till as long as you left your name, amount & what for.

No one likes to pick up after others but if you dirty a dish and you see others left there's out do not just rinse yours off & add to the pile, wash them all. Remember food surface down, handles up on the utensils

Thank you for changing out the kegs & gases but we ran completely out of CO2 because someone did not rip the tag down to empty & put the bottle back in the liquor cabinet. I thought it was still full. Empties outside, full's inside.

Close up according to procedures that are posted. Air conditioner, TV & sanitizer running all night get expensive.

The bottom line is, clean up after yourself and a little common sense will go a long way to help her out.

Thanks again especially to all that helped

SECRETARY—DIANA GARINO



On October 3rd, we held our General Membership meeting and election of next years Board of Directors.

**Our 2010
Board
of Directors
are:**

Commodore: Curtis King	Secretary: Diana Garino
Vice Commodore: Greg Restad	Port Captain: Chris Connor
Rear Commodore: Nicole Drake	Directors: Doug Holt
Treasurer: Susan Williamson	Mike Depinna

Congratulations to all.

The Commodore's Ball on November 14th would be a good time to come and meet your new Board members and get to know them.

Also the vote for By-law changes did not pass due to the fact that there was less than 2/3 of the membership voting.

Hope to see you on the 14th,





Remember AYC is a volunteer Club

Are you doing your part?



“Eye on the Club”

Pictures taken during October







Calendar of Events for 2009

Planning Committee	Nov 10	Tree Trimming	Dec 4
Commodore's Ball	14	Planning Committee	8
Board Meeting	19	Board Meeting	NONE



EDITORS COMMENTS—REBECCA TABERT



Thanks to all who have shared their photo's and comments this past year. I look forward to working on the AYC Newsletter again this coming year and as always, if you have something you would like put in the newsletter, or if you have photo's to share, please sent them to me at ayc.rebecca@gmail.com.



Looking for something to do during the week with fellow boaters and club members?

Tired of cooking? Don't want to stay home?
Well look no further.



Join Your Fellow Boaters And Club Members at AYC for
Wednesday Night Dinners

Our Volunteer Chefs Whip Up A Variety Of Sumptuous
Culinary Delights



UPDATE:

Good Afternoon,

I have been asked to send out the latest RBOC Key Issue Overview update. The Overview is ideal for yacht clubs to issue with their newsletters and as handouts to club members. If you have any questions, please contact RBOC President David Breninger at dbreninger@pcwa.net or RBOC Vice President -North at lbendsen@pacbell.net.

Thank you for your time,

Donna

Donna M Duncan
Administrative Secretary

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RBOC KEY ISSUE OVERVIEW:

www.rbo.org

With the passage of the October 11 deadline for the Governor's signature or veto of bills on his desk, this is to provide an update on the 2009 issues:

Save Cal Boating

The Governor's proposal to eliminate the independent Cal Boating [the California Department of Boating and Waterways] has not been enacted to date. The boating community has spoken strongly and clearly each time the proposal has been considered in legislative hearings and meetings. Boater constituent contacts with legislators have been critical to preserving Cal Boating during the first ten months of this year. While the elimination of Cal Boating would not save the state a single General Fund dollar, the proposal could again be pursued within upcoming deliberations that will take place this fall.

RBOC Lobbying Marina and Club Permit Proposal

RBOC is engaging to protect boater interests that would be significantly impacted by the recent permit proposal of the State Water Resources Control Board [SWRCB]. The SWRCB is proposing that marinas and clubs on the coast as well as in bays and estuaries be required to obtain a state permit and police the boats berthed at their facilities. Clubs and boaters are encouraged to learn more about the proposal and its impact, and to attend the workshops that will be scheduled for this fall and winter, at www.rbo.org.

Boat Operation Safety Legislation Enacted

The Governor has signed into law the RBOC-supported SB 717 (Runner) to increase the maximum age under which a person aboard a boat must wear a life jacket from 11 to 13, in conformance with federal law. The RBOC-supported SB 154 (Benoit) has not proceeded and could be taken up in 2010. This bill would require that individuals convicted of boating under the influence be ordered to participate in a recovery program as a condition of probation.

-Abandoned Boat Measure Enacted

The Governor has signed into law the RBOC-supported AB 166 [Lieu] to create a state boat surrender program to help prevent abandonment.

RBOC pursuing Prevention of Invasive Species

RBOC is continuing with efforts to combat the introduction of invasive species throughout the state, and to protect boater interests as actions are proposed by governmental agencies on the state and regional levels.

RBOC Following Development of Anti-fouling Surface Alternatives

The identification and assessment of alternatives to copper-based anti-fouling surfaces is occurring in a number of venues. RBOC is closely following these developments with the guiding principal that mandated use of copper-based alternatives be based upon sound science and findings that alternatives are effective and affordable.

RBOC Working to Preserve Boater Access

The continued ability of boaters to access the state's waterways is being challenged on a number of fronts with the proposal of regulations and legislation that would negatively impact boating recreation. An example is the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta. Several bills have been considered in the State Capitol regarding the Delta, including governance, conservation, environmental protection, and conveyance. The issue will be continued within the special legislative session the Governor called on October 11 to address the "water crisis". RBOC is advocating to protect boater rights and to assure access for continued navigation where any control structure (such as gates or barriers) is planned for placement across a navigable Delta waterway. This has become especially important as state and federal officials move forward with the 2 Gates Project with barriers to be placed across two Delta waterways. RBOC is seeking to have operable boat locks installed as an integral design component to mitigate for the placement of any control structure across navigable waterways.

Bill Revising Out-of-state Purchase Provisions Enacted

The Governor has signed AB 1547 sponsored by the Board of Equalization to address two loopholes the Board of Equalization identified with the 12-month test provisions. The bill clarifies that a California resident includes closely held corporations and limited liability companies when 50% or more of their membership interests is held by shareholders or members who are California residents, and clarifies that repair, retrofit and modification must be performed by a licensed repair facility in order to qualify for the exception.

Visit RBOC on-line at www.rbo.org for the latest updates, press releases, calls-to-arms, and reports on government relations issues impacting the recreational boating community. Recreational Boaters of California [RBOC] is the nonprofit governmental advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of the state's recreational boaters before the legislative and executive

branches of state and local government. RBOC is in its 41st year as a statewide organization, and since 1968 it has continued its commitment to promoting the enjoyment, protection, and responsible use of our waterways.





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