


 Aeolian Yacht Club

Balloon JIB


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Annual Picnic and BBQ

Aeolian Yacht Club

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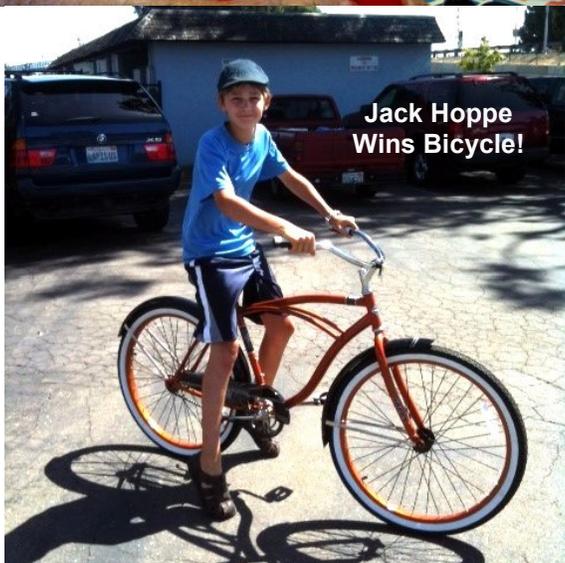
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Bud Fuller & Bob Machin



Adair Jorgensen - won Raffle #12



Jack Hoppe
Wins Bicycle!



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2011-2012**

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- Channel 68 monitored for cruise in groups at Aeolian
- Website for the club: www.aeolianyc.com (directions, channel instructions, and links)
- Email for the Aeolian Office: aeolianyc@aol.com

"THANK YOU"

A special thank you to the following Aeolian members for their generous contributions towards our 4th of July Raffle Baskets:

Jack & Carolyn Mangan, Shelley Reed, Tom Marsella, Richard & Krista Arrington, Jan Blake, Scott Saylor & Mari Miyaki,

We would also like to thank the following merchants for their support and donations.

West Marine, Marti's Place, Domenico's Italian Deli, Scott's Shoes, Otaez, Bowers Pizza, Extended Stay, Speisekammer, Bay Risk Insurance Brokers, Inc., La Penca Azul, See Spot Run, Peet's Coffee, C'era Una Volta, Dragon Rouge, A-Town Pizza, Rosenblum Cellars, La Val's Pizza, The Red Onion, Pasta Pelican, Bank of Alameda, Homewood Suites, It's All About You, Plato's, Skin Glow Cesar Urias, MT, Lee's Nails, Some Like it Hot and Ist Community Bank.

Please consider patronizing these businesses as a thank you for their support.

Judy Barker and Shirley Ross
4th of July Raffle Basket Coordinators



**The Aeolian Bar is Open
Every Friday @ 5:30 pm**

Take a look at these great events scheduled for August! We look forward to seeing you at your club and participating in our social events.

Friday August 3

Bar Open 5:30
\$6.00 Dinner 6:00

Friday August 10

Bar Open 5:30
Hot Dogs 6:00

Saturday August 11

Race Series Ming-Perata 2012
Race 1:00

BBQ/Potluck 4:00

Wednesday August 15

Board Meeting 6:30

Friday August 17

Bar Open 5:30
Bar Munchies 6:00

Saturday August 18

Tropical Party & Cruise In

Bar Open 5:30
Birthday Dinner 6:30

Friday August 24

Bar Open 5:30
Potluck 6:00

Friday August 24

Bar Open 5:30



Check out our AYC Web Site, aeolianyc.com. It's easier and more informative than ever. Our Web Master, Stefan Hofmeyer is always making improvements. There are more external "quick links" now. Wondering what's on the menu for an upcoming dinner or TGIF?

Go to our web site aeolianyc.com

Click on "**general calendar**" (you will see it in an agenda/list format).

If you click on "Month" you can get a one page calendar format just like your JIB copy.

If you click on the forward (or back) arrow, you can scroll through each month (or week), all the way through the entire year. You can even print it out.



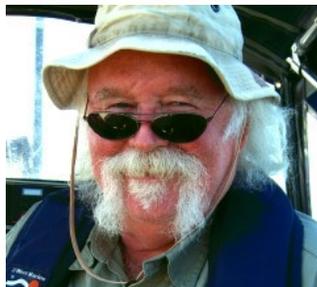
Commodore's Log

Ahoy Aeolians!!

How's it going out there in cyberland!! We Had a GREAT Fourth of July Party at the club! Then the Round the Island Poker Run, the Club Races and the After-the-Race Pot Luck the next week -end with several members showing up for those events! The Club racing series is TIGHT this year!!

So what's NEXT?? We have the "Tropical Party" scheduled in August! I hope you can all make it to that!

What is even MORE important is that we have club Board of Directors elections coming up soon and we are going to need ALL of you to step up and show us some interest in some of the leadership positions in our organization! I'm willing to bet that just about 100% of you expressed a willingness to volunteer to help out where and when needed on your membership



Brian Aylen

applications when you joined this club! Well...now's the time!! We NEED you! We need EVERYONE'S help to make this club work!! Old members and new members can ALL be of service!

The first Saturday of every month there's a Work Party on the back deck! The LAST work party managed to set a new record by turning over EIGHT rows of boards on the deck!! We work

for a while, then we relax and socialize for a while! It's a great way to meet other members too! By the way, have you seen how GREAT the landscaping in front of the club and the Orchid Garden are looking? That's thanks to the efforts of Gary and Katherine Hoffer and Shirley Clark! WOW!!

We need new blood in our leadership positions! Have you been dis-satisfied with the way the club has been run?? Well, come give us your input!! Be PRO-ACTIVE!! PLEASE!! Step up and volunteer to serve on the board and help to put on events! Get in touch with ANY of the Board members, or the Events Committee, or call Tom Charon, M.D., the chairperson of our Nominating Committee, or give Sherri a ring in at the club office. We need you!!

See you at the club! Come on up and join us for supper in the bar every Friday night!! Bring a smile and be ready to enjoy yourself!!

B the C

Coastal Clean-up Day :: Save the Date

Evelyn Poates is now the point person for coordinating a Coastal Clean-up Day 9/15 at the Aeolian this year in collaboration with our kayak club Bay Area Sea Kayakers.

Mark this one on your calendars. Sounds like it could be a fun AND worthwhile event. Click below for additional info:

<http://aeolianyachtclub.info/CoastalCleanUp.pdf>.

"BOATIQUE"

New items have been ordered for the boatique. Please stop by and see the new merchandise. We also have catalogs to order from if you want something special!!



Gene Covello is on the mend.

Shirley Ross recovering from hand surgery.

Dottie Frey recently diagnosed and currently being treated.

Ken Fuller has also been going through treatments but is doing good and visiting the club.



We wish a very warm and very Happy Birthdays to Aeolians who are celebrating their birthdays in August: If you are having a birthday and have not let the office know, do please call Sherri and let her know your birthday.

LIZ ALLISON

DALE ARRIVEE

CHRISTINE BURKHART

DOTTIE FREY

BUD FULLER

AMY GEORGE

DOUG GOULD

PHIL HALL

LARRY JOHNSON

SID JUSTICE

BOB MACHIN

DAN TUAZON



We hope members celebrating birthdays during the year will sign up and attend our monthly birthday dinners! It is a dinner especially for you and you get a gift! So let us hear from you and come enjoy a wonderful dinner and great fellowship.



Cruising Out with Pam Hipsley...

I am disappointed at the low turnout for the OYC cruise, but there is always next time. Our next cruise will be in September to Loc Lomond YC. They are having a 50's party. Hope to see you there. More information next month.

Yacht Clubs Cruising in to Aeolian...

We are pleased to be able to host yacht clubs cruising in to Aeolian Yacht Club. Come Join Us For Great Events And Sup-



Membership and Financial Secretary updates

We want to thank our wonderful Jib folding volunteers Joan Piesinger, John and Carolyn Mangan, Adair and Bob Jorgenson, Jeanne Edgar, Judie Nelson, Elizabeth Kueny and Shirley Ross for their assistance in getting the Jib out this month. Everyone's help was especially appreciated since Sherri was not available to guide us due to medical reasons on Jib mailing day.

Our July 4th party was well attended and very successful. Our Aeolian float in the parade looked great. Thanks to Shawn Jonutz for the use of his beautiful skiff and Brad Barnett for providing a fabulous new Toyota truck to tow it. Commodore Brian did an excellent job driving it. Thanks to all the great team of volunteers that came for a fun pre-party on July 1 to decorate the club. The club looked great and we got lots of compliments. We have had increased interest in membership from the party, and our Latitude 38 ad and banners. I have met with several people interested in membership. We can anticipate some additional members on our roster soon. We currently have 195 members.

We are now preparing for the terrific annual Tropical Party on Saturday August 18. Like July 4th, this will be a Membership Drive event, open to the community. Invite your friends and family. Contact your boating and other yacht club buddies, as we have space for cruising in at present, at least until Port Captain Jim says we are full. We will start the party at 3 PM with

music, tropical food including jerk chicken and tropical drinks. The price will be only \$20 for early reservations, and \$25 after August 14.

We will definitely need a solid crew of volunteers for August 18 to assist with the galley, decorating, set-up and clean-up. Helping with this will be a lot of fun and a great way to honor your monthly volunteer commitment. We will be promoting this with a reservation list on the Back Deck Cube and online so we can make appropriate plans. The next scheduled planning meeting for this event is August 1 at 4 PM. We will have an additional planning gathering on Saturday 8/11, tentatively 1PM, but the time may be adjusted based on the response and needs of volunteers. I realize that this proposed time slot is when the Ming Perata race kicks off, and the time can be changed if this is a conflict for anyone interested helping with the event. Please contact me if you are available to help, and we will make sure that we can find a way for you to participate on your schedule.

Thanks to all of you who have welcomed visitors in when folks have stopped by to check out the club. We are getting more people coming in to look around and consider membership, and this is a treasure we do not want to squander. Their first impression is VERY important, and our friendliness then is critical when visitors have no other friends or history here.

If you have ideas or contacts regarding advertising, marketing, or generally promoting membership, please let us know. We now have a committee working on this and we appreciate the excellent efforts of Diane Grant and Adolph Adragna. The banners work!

Evelyn Poates [epoates@att.net]



Remembering Jerry Lopes



Jerry and Pat at St. Francis Yacht Club cruise out

Jerry Lopes passed away July 3, 2012. He and his wife Pat were fun-loving boating friends with so many Aeolians. They came to Aeolian from San Leandro Yacht Club in 1998 and immediately became involved. All who knew them loved to be with them. They would always join us on cruise outs and enjoyed the camaraderie of birthday dinners and special events where he would volunteer and contribute to many occasions. You would see him at the bar where all of a sudden there was a \$50 bill placed in the kitty just because he wanted to do so. He found the Aeolian Fisherman one day on his travels, completely refinished it and donated it to the club where it remains today as Aeolian's talisman in front of the yacht club. Jerry's great sense of humor and enormous generosity will long be remembered. We will miss you our dear friend.



Pat Lopes, Jack Selvey, Julie Cooper, Susan McDaid, Sue Roderick, Dave McDaid and Jerry at Marin YC



Jerry with The Fisherman in front of Aeolian



Jerry assisting Richard Purdy cook crabs



Nu Venture tied up at Presidio Yacht Club cruise out



Jerry and Little Big Man San Rafael Yacht Club cruise out



Nu Venture passing linguisa sandwich to Otter Enroute to Petaluma Yacht Club cruise out

Gerald "Jerry" V. Lopes, May 15, 1941 - July 3, 2012. Gerald "Jerry" Lopes passed away July 3, 2012, at the age of 71. He was born on May 15, 1941, in Gustine, California, and has been a resident of Modesto for 47 years.

To send condolences to the family please go to www.franklindownsfuneralhome.com.

Read more here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/modestobee/obituary.aspx?pid=158395993#storylink=cpy>

August 18th



Tropical Party!

3:00-9:00 pm

Tropical Food & Drinks

\$20.00

Aeolian Yacht Club

Jerk Chicken, corn on cob with chile/cilantro lime butter,
Cuban black beans, Spanish rice, green salad & bread.
Dessert - Key Lime pie & sweet potato pone.

\$20 for early reservations before August 14. \$25 after 8/14.
Space limited-reserve now!

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July 4, 2012

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting on June 20, 2012 appointed the following members as the Nominating Committee:

Tom Charron, Chair
Paul Turner
Paul Cahalen

The responsibilities of the Nominating Committee are taken from the Aeolian Yacht Club Bylaws, Article X, Sections 1 and 2:

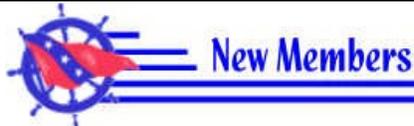
Section 1: The Board of Directors shall appoint from the Corporation at large a Nominating Committee of THREE who shall nominate candidates for the positions of officers and directors and Regatta Committee to be chosen at the Annual Meeting to serve for the ensuing year and shall cause the names to be posted in the club house and to be mailed to the Corporation membership by FIFTEEN August.

Section 2: Any member may nominate other candidates for the same position but the names of all such candidates must be posted in the clubhouse by September 15th and must be mailed to the Corporation

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

Our Club can be rented for various occasions, as long as a member sponsors the group.

Encourage your family and friends to bring birthdays, meetings, and other events to the Aeolian, where you can offer the facilities for their enjoyment. Rates are extremely reasonable.



Thanks to our inviting new banners on the fence welcoming new members and their boats, we now have a very enthusiastic applicant **Jordan Winer**. Jordan lives in Berkeley where he teaches English and Drama at Berkeley High. He is an actor involved in the local community theatre scene where he is now appearing in a one man show. He is a kayaker and has enjoyed small boats at the South End Rowing Club. He is interested to learn to sail. He has two athletic children, ages 14 and 11 who also enjoy small boats, and he is eager to have more boating experiences with them. Jordan enjoys swing dancing, cooking, and bartending. We are delighted that he is enthusiastic about working on club events, and he is already involved with helping organize the Tropical Party. His experience in a Jamaican restaurant will be very useful!



Requests for Suggestions for Nominees Flag Officers and Board of Directors Members for 2013

The Nomination Committee of the Aeolian Yacht Club 2013 requests Aeolian member suggestions for possible nomination by the committee to Flag and Board of Directors positions.

Positions for nominee suggestions are:

Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Port Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary-Membership, Directors (3), Regatta Chairperson.

The Aeolian Board of Directors was late in making the selection of the Nomination Committee this year so the committee is on a short timeline for selection of those who will lead and govern our club in 2013.

The chosen committee, Paul Cahalen, Paul Turner and Tom Charron, met on July 10, 2012 with 'consultant' Aeolians and again on July 16 to continue the process of nomination recruitment for the 2013 Board and Flag.

Any Aeolian interested in assisting the Nomination Committee is invited to participate. The Committee is more than happy to have you work with the committee and will gladly take your input and suggestions for this most important task.

Please submit your suggested nominee(s) (can be yourself) to any of the committee members listed below.

All Aeolian member participation in this process is graciously petitioned. Contact any of the committee members for info and submission of possible candidates for consideration by the nomination committee.

Sincerely,

Nomination Committee AYC 2013

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Tom Charron @ 510 290 0489 tomcharron@mac.com

Paul Turner @ 510-207-8632 turner.paul73@gmail.com

Summer is here, the fish are biting and life is worth living... as we grow older we realize the value of time. Remember the old sayings: "Get it while you can.", "He who hesitates is lost.", "Time waits for no one."?

I took my good health for granted and never gave it a thought. Well, remember a couple of years ago when I had colon cancer that was operated on and cured? Not a trace in my body, but in removing the cancer they cut into my stomach muscles resulting in a hernia. I'll say this operation was the most painful I ever had! They had me doped up with morphine for three days. That's a twilight zone I never want to visit again.

I'm on the mend now and in a short time should be my old self. Looking forward to going out in the ocean and catching a 30 lb. salmon. Nothing beats hot smoked salmon right off the grill. Time will tell.

Guadalupe Island is a remote island located about 300 miles



Gene Covello

south of San Diego. It's a barren island with goats. I guess in the past when people lived on the island the goats supplied milk and meat. I drank goat's milk when I was a boy. Not bad, rich and tasty. Not like the 2% cow's milk I drink today, thin and tasteless.

The boats out of San Diego are the place to go for a fun day fishing trip to this island. The Red Rooster III, Qualifier 5 are two of the boats going there. I've been on them a few times. The food is good and plentiful. The sleeping accommodations are good - two men to a state-room. The fish you'll catch will be yellow tail and tuna. I've fished it a few times and always enjoyed it.

The local salmon fishing is good. The hot spot is the Marin County coastline: Duxbury Reef, Rocky Point, and Muir Beach.

You can get on a party boat at the Emeryville Yacht Harbor for about \$100.00. Lots of money but worth it if you catch your limit. Why is the cost of everything going up? There's no inflation. HA!

Gene

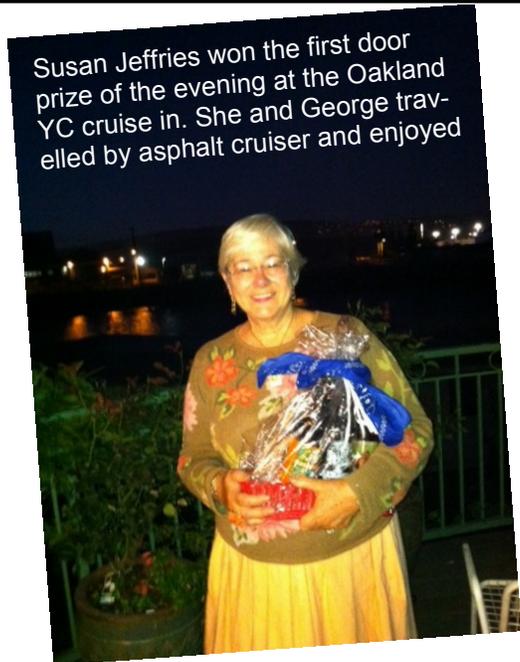
Aeolian Yacht Club Locker Rental Assignment

Deadline for claiming possession and assignment for proper payment of rental fees August 21, 2012

New members are seeking locker rental space. Unfortunately no Medium Lockers are currently open and available for them. Recent Locker Surveys have revealed that the following lockers may be made available to members seeking use of same.

SIX (6) LOCKERS were found to be LOCKED with no member assigned to these (6) Six Lockers: Locker #1, #5, #12, #29, #36, and #52. If you have installed a lock on any of these lockers or are using any one or more of these lockers please contact Sherri Armijo at 510-523-2586 or aeolianyc@aol.com to properly secure the above listed locker(s).

Locks will be removed from the above listed lockers as of August 21, 2012 if not properly assigned to an Aeolian member. Contents of said lockers will be disposed of by the Port Captain as deemed fit for the club.



Regatta Chair

**VIXEN WINS FRIEDRICH RACE KELEHER RACE
VIXEN WINS ALLINGER RACE**

July 14th, Wind 6-10, Ebb Tide, Course #10-4 nm, make-up race #2
Race #4, Wind 10-15, Slack Tide, Course #8-7.5 nm, 4 boats

1:05 start for make-up race with good conditions. All boats heading for windward mark with "Lucy Aps" leading the way. "Free Spirit" got the lead after rounding the leeward mark for the gun. "Vixen" corrected out for the win.

2:20 start for Allinger Race under perfect conditions. Vixen rounded weather mark SC 1st, then a reach to 34 and a down wind run to BFI, never giving up the lead for the gun and down wind finish. Finishing order for both races: 1st Vixen, 2nd Free Spirit, 3rd Lucy Aps and 4th, Quick Silver. Thanks to Ty Burkhart for allowing us to use his boat "Good Times" for committee boat. Also thanks to race management and Pete Cahalen for skippering committee boat. Season is turning out to be very competitive with 2 points separating the 1st 3 boats with 2 races left in the series. Everyone interested in joining in the competition with their boat or as crew on other boats, please contact Gary #522-6646. Next race is August 11th. And as always, a BBQ follows the race. Bring your own meat to BBQ, a dish to share and BYOB. Thanks to all, Gary

**T.G.
I.F.**

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Go to www.aeolianyc.com
Click on "General Calendar"
Click on any item to expand!**

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