

AEOLIAN

N e w s l e t t e r



The **Nominating Committee** has been in communication with many Aeolians to determine their interest in serving as an officer or director for this coming year. The following slate represents members who are placing their names in nomination for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors.

<u>Commodore</u>	Jeanette Clark
<u>Vice Commodore</u> (Vote for One)	Rosalind Gordon Guillory Shirley Ross
<u>Rear Commodore</u>	Frank Nigro
<u>Port Captain</u>	Jim Lamar
<u>Treasurer</u>	John Roderick
<u>Financial Secretary</u>	Vacant
<u>Secretary</u>	Pete Dragula
<u>Director *</u> (Vote for Two)	Gary Barker Steve Brandt John Ough
<u>Regatta Committee</u> (Vote for Two)	Gary Barker Dave Little

*There are two Director Positions open. The one receiving the highest number of votes will serve a 3-year term and the one receiving the next highest number of votes will serve a 2-year term.

According to the Bylaws, Article X, Nominating Committee, 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 membership by the corporation in the October monthly bulletin (Balloon Jib) and a copy of same be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation

If you have interest in serving in any of the positions above or if you know of someone who might be interested in serving on the Board please send a letter to the Secretary no later than **September 15, 2010**.

Any additional names received by the deadline will be added to the slate for formal election at the Aeolian Yacht Club annual membership meeting to be held on **Thursday, October 14, 2010**.

Aeolian Yacht Club Nominating Committee

Stefan Hofmeyer, Chair
Billy Pollock
Sue Roderick

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT – Dona Fuller

Where Are We Now?

“Steady as she goes” would be the best way to describe Aeolian Yacht Club’s financial health. In June & July we spent \$6,515.00 on “A Dock” - hopefully you have noticed by now the latest float that was launched.

The “A Dock” Fund receives additional contributions, as discussed in the last JIB, so the balance on July 31st was \$51,230 which should allow our **Dredging, Piling & Dock Maintenance Committee** to continue on schedule with their re-building of “A Dock”.

We also have \$155,000 in the Dredging Fund available for the final dredging phase.

Our Building & General Harbor Funds are lower than desirable, however. Once we update our roofing/painting/paving bids, the Board will have a better idea of our true situation. This is primarily due to the high berth vacancy.

We currently have **18 Berths available** (granted not all are truly ready, and won’t be until “A Dock” is ready to accept new yachts) and **quite a few lockers** also.

Our Membership Drive has helped a great deal to bring in steady new income. So, although it did not increase the Initiation/Clubhouse Account, the drive can be considered a great success.

There is only the month of August left, so if you know of anyone, be sure to get them to join before the Fee goes back to \$500.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 21 st	Tropical Party
Sept. 9 th	General Meeting 6:30 pm Potluck 7:30 pm Meeting
Sept. 18 th	Birthday Dinner
Sept. 25 th	BBQ
Oct 14	Annual Meeting

For more information see our website at aeolianyc.com

Financial Secretary Needed:

The Financial Secretary of Aeolian Yacht Club has the responsibility for maintaining a roll of its members and assuring members are in compliance with fees and other rules and regulations of the yacht club.

Functions:

- 1. Maintains accurate records of members names, addresses and types of yachts owned.**
- 2. Accepts applications for membership and chairs the Membership Committee that interviews prospective applicants, submitting recommendations to the Board of approval and posting.**
- 3. Keeps accounts of the standing of each member and reports all delinquencies immediately to the board of Directors.**
- 4. Submits reports to the Board of Directors showing exact numbers of members liable for dues and the names of delinquent members.**
- 5. Responsible for collection of all money due to the yacht club and for the deposit of the same in the yacht clubs bank accounts.**

If you are interested in filling the position of Financial Secretary for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors you may submit your name to the club secretary by September 15th or contact our Nominating Committee.

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB

Membership –Julie Cooper Financial Secretary/Membership Committee

The following are four prospective memberships for our club. For more detailed information, you will find their applications posted on the back porch. Please be sure to welcome all of our new members as you meet them at the club.

Guy and Mary Ann Blume - This Alameda couple have one daughter, Chloe, and Guy is in real estate. They hope to join the Aeolian and purchase a boat. Sponsored by Ada Wells and Keith Schardein, special talents include singing, videography and Guy is a former pro golfer.

Grant and Nancy Scully - Living in Harbor Bay, where Grant is on the board of Harbor Bay Home owners, and a retired Marine Surveyor they are interested in donating time to the Aeolian and its close proximity to their home. They are sponsored by longtime friends, Steve Blake and Gary Thompson.

Patrick McDaid and Caryl Westerberg - Avid boaters who own a sailboat and crew on sailing teams, Pat and Caryl live in San Jose. They are looking forward to their children, Kelsey and Benjamin utilizing club boats to refresh their skills from recent sailing camp. Patrick is a Software Engineering Consultant and Caryl a web developer and they are sponsored by Julie Cooper and Dona Fuller.

Amy George and Salvador Cortez - Already familiar faces at the Aeolian, helping out with numerous cooking and party events - Amy and Salvador are joining the Aeolian to participate on the events committee and work parties, bartender, social events and help out the Aeolian wherever they can. They are sponsored by Jeannette Clark and Julie Cooper.

PICYA REPORT

Oakland-Alameda Estuary Bridges – Limit Hours of Operation

The USCB is still requesting letters regarding the proposal by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to limit the hours of operation for the Oakland-Alameda Estuary bridges. They will soon be making a decision based on safety concerns and maritime impact in the next few weeks. Write to: Commander (dpw), Eleventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Section, Bldg. 50-2 Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA 94501. Also contact the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and let them hear from you. Alameda County Public Works is responsible for bridge operations. We must not diminish our maritime safety and access. Thanks for your support.

WHEELCHAIR REGATTA TIME! SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 – Encinal Yacht Club

PICYA is hosting its Fourteenth Annual Wheelchair Regatta. This event will once again provide individuals confined to wheelchairs with the rare opportunity to experience a power boat cruise on the Oakland Estuary and San Francisco Bay along the San Francisco City front. On their return, our guests will be treated to a picnic luncheon and entertainment on the grounds of Encinal Yacht Club. Most of our honored guests are U.S. Veterans residing in Northern California Veterans' Homes and Hospitals. We need boats to take out our veterans and we need volunteers to work during the day. Please sign up now. Information is on the web site at www.picya.org or contact Margo Brown at MJB@picya.org. It is a lot of fun, it feels good to do good and **WE NEED YOU!!** Contact Margo Brown at MJB@picya.org.

FALL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE OCTOBER 16, 2010 – SPORTSMEN Y.C.

The annual PICYA Management Conference is a time for club officers and those interested in club management positions wanting to learn and exchange information regarding yacht club policies, procedures and management. The conference will cover such topics as Insurance, membership, reciprocity, advertising, regattas, RBOC, USCG, ABC, DBW, etc. Registration information can be obtained on the PICYA web site www.picya.org.

As Always, if you have any issue you would like to have us bring to PICYA or RBOC, contact us.

Greg Gibeson, Shirley Ross and Sue Roderick,
PICYA Delegates

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