

WELCOME NEW AEOLIANS



Bob and Adair Jorgensen and Shirley Ross



Shirley Ross with Ted, KC and Jack Hoppe



Scott and Mari Saylor and Shirley Ross

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Alameda, CA 94501

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BALLOON JIB

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Tree Trimming Party Kicks Off Season

BRYANT RACE



Free Spirit going under the Bay Farm Island Bridge



Race Committee Boat piloted by Ty Burkhart



Racer Gary Barker & Race Committee Member Adair Jorgensen



Racers Barbara Ohler, Race Committee Member Bob Jorgensen & John Hannon



Judy Barker, Past Commodore Leon Kolinski and Joan Gregory

BRYANT RACE, April 2nd. Wind-west south west-#2 course-8 knots for 13:05 start-6 boats. Good wind at the start. Boats in lead turned 1st mark in waning wind with ebb building. Later boats had problems making the mark. Wind died to a couple knots then filled in enough for some boats to make 2nd mark. One boat made 3rd mark. Wind never filled in enough for the fleet to overcome current to be able to finish the race.

Thanks to Bob and Adair Jorgenson for race management, Shirley Ross and Ty Burkhart the for committee boat and Scott Saylor for his work on the committee boat.

Next race is May 14th followed by a BBQ on the back porch. Bring your own meat to BBQ, a dish to share and BYOB.

Gary Barker

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Aeolian office hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12–3 pm.

Back porch telephone: 510-748-0483 [for personal calls and assistance for those cruising to the Aeolian]

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday and our best wishes to the following fellow Aeolians who celebrated their Birthdays in April
Joanne McKay, Donna Little, Dave Little and Debbie Morris**

Commodore's Log

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holding an informational meeting regarding the Seismic-Retrofit of the Fruitvale Bridge to inform the public of their proposal, based on comments received by the USCG, and seeking feedback on May 5th in the Larry Knight Room. Specific information is contained elsewhere in this JIB but please mark this very important date on your calendars, your input is needed! AYC members, lets pull together, show your concerns for our waterways see you at the meeting!

Wishing all **HARD ALEE!**

Jeanette Clark

2011 MING-PERATA RACE SERIES

The race schedule is as follows: **May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 17. All courses are South Bay courses and the first warning gun will be at 1300. The entry forms and sailing instructions are located on the Cube located on the back porch at the club. This series is governed by the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules and the prescriptions of the USSA. The series is open to non-spinnaker monohulls of 20 feet LOA or greater. Scoring will be by the low point system with one throw-out for the series. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries in the Regatta. The award ceremony for place awards and participation will take place at the Change of Watch Dinner. Protests will be heard through mediation. Join in--- sign up your boat---sign up on the crew list---Great fun!!! Any questions, call Gary Barker at 522-6646**

Highlights from Aeolian Y C Board of Directors Meeting- April 20, 2011

- Sunday May 1st is **Opening Day on the Bay**. Go to www.PICY.org to sign up for the parade and represent Aeolian Yacht Club or just go out on the bay and enjoy the fun.
- A member reported a break in to his boat and missing battery charger. All members are asked to be on the look out.

Tuesday Night Charity Dinners are on hold for the moment but will return shortly. Treasurer John Roderick reported that since May 2010 the bar has generated \$13,468 in revenue for the club. This revenue has helped the club significantly especially since slip revenues have been down the past year. The dinners have also benefitted the club by increasing its membership at a time when other clubs are reporting a drop in membership.

Review of Membership: Board approved the review of membership for the following potential members and to post their applications for the required 30 days: Frances McAbee, Robert Ferguson, Tony Sanchez, Jeffrey Lusareta, Jacqueline DeVore, Liz Allison, Toni Bonde, and Robert Leigh.

- Board approved to accept the following people as members: Steve Anderson, Ken Fuller, Sam LaVanaway and Leo Brodeour.

Board approved the recommendations of the Bylaw Committee to add a Grievance procedure to the Bylaws, The recommendation will be presented to the general membership for approval at the next membership meeting on May 12, 2011. Members will be mailed proposal of changes.

- Board approved to place on the bottom of the quarterly invoice a note saying "Due on the 1st and late if not paid by the 10th" to remind members to support the club and to pay on time.

Motion to approve a fund raising dinner for the Cancer Walkathon at Aeolian on May 21st The proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Susan G. Kolman charity and all revenue from bar will go to the club.

- Peter Cahalen was approved as a liveaboard at the club.



Bob Frey and Donna Little at April Birthday Dinner

Alameda County Public Works Department

Meeting re: Seismic Retrofit Closure Schedule Proposal 2011-2012 Fruitvale Bridge @ Aeolian Yacht Club

Location: Aeolian Yacht Club
980 Fernside Drive
Alameda California
May 5, 2011 (Thursday) 7:00pm

Dear Interested Oakland Estuary, Maritime Community Users:

Alameda County Public Works meeting to lay out proposals for Closure Schedule for Seismic Retrofit Work on the Fruitvale Bridge will be presented to the Maritime Community. See the Agenda and Schedule below.


Your participation in communications with the USCG on this issue has encouraged the Alameda County Public Works Department to schedule this meeting with the Maritime Community users of the Oakland Estuary Bridges to discuss and take input.

County Supervisor Wilma Chan, County Public Works Director Daniel Woldesenbet, USCG Chief of Bridge Section David Suiouff, Alameda Public Works Director Matthew Nacledo all will be in attendance.

Please attend this most important meeting on Closure of the Fruitvale Bridge to learn of the County Public Works Proposed Schedule, and give input as is appropriate for this most important project to ensure the Seismic Safety of the Fruitvale Bridge.

Highest regards,

Tom Charron



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PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY**
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Miller Sweeney (Fruitvale Avenue) Bridge
Seismic Retrofit Project
Community Information Meeting
Aeolian Yacht Club
980 Fernside Boulevard
Alameda, CA

AGENDA

- I. Introductions (*Supervisor Wilma Chan*)
- II. Description of Miller Sweeney Bridge (Fruitvale Avenue) Seismic Retrofit Project (*Alameda County Public Works Agency*)
 - i. Need for Seismic Retrofit
 - ii. Construction Methodology that requires Bridge Closures
 - iii. Schedule of Project
 - iv. Schedule of Bridge Closures
 - v. Information on Bridge Closures
- III. Community Input
- IV. Next Steps (*Alameda County Public Works Agency*)
- V. Adjourn

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Commodore's Log

— Jeanette Clark



The PICYA Annual Delegate Dinner was a success! Aeolian received many "kudos" from the delegates attending the dinner. We also managed to recruit a PICYA Delegate

into joining Aeolian Yacht Club. As Commodore of AYC, I was pleased and proud of our volunteer staff for making this dinner a success. Kudos go to our Vice Commodore, Shirley Ross. She did a wonderful job handling our volunteers and our guests. Thank you Shirley!

Jeannie McCaffery has volunteered to be in charge of the "Ships Store" formerly known as the Boutique because of her experience in the field of merchandising and accounting. Jeannie spent many years as a buyer for Macys and has heavy accounting experience behind her. She will be tracking all sales, expenses, purchases and controlling the inventory. Maggie Goldsberry has agreed to support Jeannie and will continue to work with Jeannie as her backup and as part of her team. Welcome aboard Jeannie!

I want to thank all the members that have attended and enjoyed the Tuesday Charity Dinners and expressed their concerns regarding cancellation and the return of said dinners. The cancellation is due to revamping the galley and a major overhaul and cleanup. So upon completion of our galley revamping and the pending re-negotiations with High Street Station, we will return to our Charity Dinners with Susan & Linda at the helm. Hopefully this will all be handled by mid May, early June! Good news is the Board of Directors granted approval at our March meeting to extend the Tuesday dinners until October! Please keep a watchful eye on your email for notice regarding the return of our fun and exciting Tuesdays.

HELP, volunteers wanted: We are in need of three (3) members to volunteer to be on our Nominating Committee, and one (1) volunteer member to work with Nancy Hill on the Audit Committee. If you have the time and interest to work on these committee's, please call me or send me an email, and/or leave a message with Sherri in the office.

The Alameda County Public Works will be

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Gone Fishin'

— Gene Covello



Taking a long range fishing boat for one of the best vacations you'll ever have - you'll be fishing for Tuna, Wahoo, Yellow Tail, Dorado, and loads

of bottom fish. The boats are about 100 feet long and very modern and up to date. The staterooms are for two people with upper and lower berths.

I remember one trip I took when everything went wrong. I had requested a berth in the middle of the ship. When I got aboard I found out I was assigned a berth at the bow section. I immediately complained and they reluctantly changed my berth to the center of the ship - right close to the head. When anyone took a shower overflow water would come into my room. The rugs were soaking wet and with the air conditioner set real low (temperature set by crew) it was like sleeping in an ice box. To make matters worse there was a generator that ran night and day on the other side of the bulkhead of my bunk. I complained again and it seems the only berth available was the original one I had turned down. I gladly made the move and spent the rest of the trip hearing the waves pounding the bow by my head. As I recall the name of the ship was Shogun. It should have been called the Sayonara.

One thing I've learned with my years of living is roll with the punches. Oh my next fishing on the Red Rooster III was one of the best ever. I'll tell you about it one of these days.

The Salmon season opened on April 2nd. The weather has been bad - high winds and sloppy seas. So the catch count has been low - less than a fish per rod. I predict it will be good when the seas come down and the boats go south to the deep reef of one Half Moon Bay.

Have you noticed how everything costs so much more? I paid \$4 + for a loaf of whole wheat bread and they keep on telling us there's no inflation. Do you think we will get a cost of living increase in Social Security next year - ha ha.

The cost of fishing on a party boat is about \$100 per person - a few years back it was about \$45.

Gene Covello



South Beach Yacht Club

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Jeanette Clark
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Jeanette,

On behalf of South Beach Yacht Club, I would like to thank you and all the members of the Aeolian Yacht Club for hosting a most spectacular cruiseout. Kay Schardein's handling of every detail made Elissa's and my job nearly superfluous.

The "dock hands" made landing in the wind and rain manageable, and made our folks feel welcome right from the start. Both the dinner and the brunch drew raves from our members, and the AYC bartenders, cooks and servers made sure that we were taken care of.

As if this weren't enough, the beautiful Irish Dancing Girls had the audience charmed, and Peter Dragula's schtick had them hilariously baffled. All in all, you have set a high bar for the start of our cruiseout season, and we really appreciate the effort.

In addition to expressing our appreciation (and assuming we haven't worn out our welcome) I'd like you to consider this letter a request for the South Beach Yacht Club to join the AYC in celebrating St. Patrick's Day 2012.

Thanks again,

Tom & Elissa Rogers
Cruiseout Leaders

cc: Susie Fay, Commodore SBYC
Paul Oliva, Rear Commodore SBYC
Pete Sorenson, Cruiseout Chairman SBYC
Karen Wheeler, Cruiseout Secretary SBYC

SUNSHINE CORNER

Our warm get well wishes to member Don Crestetto who recently underwent surgery. We are thinking of you!

*Board members, committee chairs and others:
Please submit your articles for the Jib directly to Sue Roderick rods-roost@comcast.net and she will see that they get to the editor.*

Prospective Members

Liz Allison
of Half Moon Bay is sponsored by Peter Dragula & Jeanette Clark

Toni Bonde
of Alameda is sponsored by Kay Schardein & Jeanette Clark

Jacqueline De Vore
of Alameda is sponsored by Lillan Nigro & Jeanette Clark

Robert Ferguson
of Alameda is sponsored by Jeanette Clark & Kay Schardein

Robert Leigh
of Santa Clara is sponsored by Jeanette Clark & Don Keleher

Jeff Lusaretta
of Alameda is sponsored by Lillan Nigro & Jeanette Clark

Frances Mc Abee
of Alameda is sponsored by Lillan Nigro & Jeanette Clark

Antonio Sanchez
of San Lorenzo is sponsored by Jeanette Clark & William Murphy

AYC Cruising INs & OUTs!

We have three each confirmed, thanks to Lillan Nigro (the "out's") and Kay Schardein (the "in's"), 2011 Chairs. Please watch for more additions as we continue to confirm dates for both types of cruising, and mark your calendars so you can join the fun. Let Lillan know if you want to crew on someone's boat going "out", and inform Kay if you want to volunteer to help with the clubs coming "in". Cruise Ins and Outs are the fun things we do to get to know each other better and to have a good time at different Yacht Clubs. Here are the cruises schedule for this year so far.

Cruise-Outs:

April 9th - Marin YC ... May 14th - Angel Island Raft up
May 28th - Sierra Point YC, Memorial Day Weekend
June - Weekend at Mc Covey Cove, for baseball game and dinner ... October 22nd - Loch Lomond YC
September 23 - 25th Half Moon Bay - Labor Day Weekend
Lillan is continuing to work on the following dates and locations
July 9th - Richmond Yacht Club (not confirmed yet)
August - Point San Pablo Yacht Club

(If you have any suggestions or other interests notify Lillan Nigro, Cruise out Chair, 520-599-1203, or lillan.nigro@gmail.com)

CRUISE-OUT: May 14-15

Weather permitting we will be cruising out to Treasure Island/Clipper Cove for a raft-up. Three boats have already signed-up. Come join the fun!! Potluck dinner on board - bring a dish to share and BYOB. If you do not want to "raft-up" come by and drop your hook near by, dingy over to the raft-up for Aeolian camaraderie under the sunshine! Sign-up on the back porch or just come out to Clipper Cove. **MUST** fly your Club Burgee..... no burgee on board, drinks are on you!

Cruise-Ins:

June 11 - 12 - Richmond YC ... August 6 - 7 - Oyster Pt YC, Ericson Fleet One ... Sept 16 - 17 San Jose YC
(Comments, Suggestions, Kay Schardein, Cruise-in Chair, 562-209-0093, or chamisa42@gmail.com)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cruise-In Chair Needed:

Our present cruise-in chair, Kay Schardein and her husband Keith will be leaving end of May to continue with their plans to cruise South. If there is a member interested in taking over this position as Cruise-In Chair, please contact our VC Shirley Ross ASAP. Shirley can be reached by phone or email.

SUSAN G. KOMAN FOUNDATION - WALK FOR A CURE

AYC is sponsoring a Benefit dinner to support the Susan G. Koman Foundation - Walk for a Cure on Saturday, May 21st. Cost is \$20
Bar Opens @ 4:30 pm Dinner is @ 5:30 pm

All proceeds will be donated in honor of all Aeolian's and their families who have been affected by cancer. Our member Roz Guillory will be doing the 3 day (60 mile) walk. **Volunteers and raffle items are NEEDED.** For more information contact Roz @ 510-568-0737

SHIPS SHORE BOUTIQUE

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Carry Bags, Jackets, you name it, we have it! Come visit and "window- shop" in our Boutique - We have a nice selection of new items - If there is something not available in the boutique, we can order it..... If it is inconvenient to come to the club, feel free to call me @ 847-341-0000 or email me @ flyhigh1979@sbcglobal.net.