



Aeolian Yacht Club



Balloon JIB

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Evelyn Poates welcomes
Bill Burkhart



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Michael and Huiyu Sweeney

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Photo taken from Pelican's Perch (Pete Cahalen's boat) in Clipper Cove on Labor Day.

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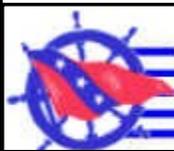
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- Website for the club: www.aeolianyc.com (directions, channel instructions, and links)
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Cruise Ins / Cruise Outs

Yacht Clubs Cruising in to Aeolian...

Sunday, September 30 :: Cruise in, Ebony Boat Club 3:00 - 8:00 PM

Membership Welcome

Cruising Out with Pam Hipsley...

Keep an eye out on the calendar for future cruise out information. If you have a particular destination you and your friends might like to visit, contact me.

I can be reached at: Pam Hipsley - 925-954-1041 or phipsley396@gmail.com

— See Cruise Schedule [HERE](#) —

<http://aeolianyachtclub.info/CruiseOut.htm>



October Events

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

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

Friday Oct 5

Bar Open 5:30

\$6.00 Bar Dinner 6:00

Saturday Oct 6

Work Party 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Complimentary Lunch

Wednesday Oct 10

RBOC Meeting

8:30AM - 2:00PM

Thursday Oct 11

Potluck 6:30

Annual Membership Meeting 7:30

Election of Officers

Friday Oct 12

Bar Open 5:30

Hot Dogs 6:00

Wednesday Oct 17

Board Meeting 6:30

Membership Welcome

Friday Oct 19

Bar Open 5:30

\$15.00 Birthday Dinner 6:00

Friday Oct 28

Bar Open 5:30

Halloween Party Potluck 6:00

JUST A CLICK AWAY

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 "quicklinks" now. Wondering what's on the menu for an upcoming dinner or TGIF?

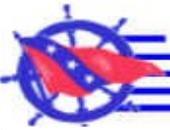
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Click on "general calendar" (you will see it in an agenda/list format).

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.

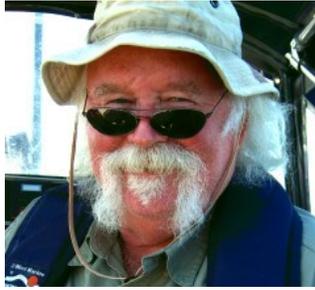


Commodore's Log

Ahoy Aeolians!!

Well, there has been a little action around the club, and even some AWAY from the club this month!! I made a two-week trip to San Antonio, Texas to witness my sister's wedding. Afer a few postponements and other glitches, they FINALLY got that job done. I then returned to the Aeolian for a couple days before heading south to help a friend bring his 43' ketch back up from Catalina.

Did any of the rest of you get to participate in the So-Cal Ta-Ta? That's the new Cruiser's Rally sponsored by Latitude 38 and held in the Channel Islands. I got to go for the last leg from Redondo Beach to Catalina, then we ATTEMPTED to bring the boat back up to Alameda. After a engine breakdown, a 13-mile tow into Santa Barbara, then a day and a



Brian Aylen

night beating our heads against Small Craft Warnings and Gail Warnings, and having heard a warning by the Coasties that any watercraft smaller than 65' should "make for safe harbor" we decided to tuck our tails and run in to Morro Bay. GOOD CHOICE!! We completed the trip by rented car and arrived home at the Aeolian just in time to see some of my fellow Board of Directors members leaving the club after

their meeting! We didn't get the boat back up here yet, but we have plenty of "good stories"!! The crew was Kevin Belcastro (Owner of the boat) Robert Walker (an Aeolian and owner of "GRACE" which is parked in one of our slips), my son (and hero of the trip!) Chad, and yours truly! Off-shore Cruising, especially UP the Northern California Coast, can be a truly CHALLENGING experience!!

I hope to see you all at the meeting in October! We can all meet the "Candidates" for the Club Board of Directors positions for next year. Come hear what they have to say!

That's all for now I guess! There are good parties and some FINE sailing opportunities set for this next month, and a couple more chances to get out there and watch the America's Cup Boats race in our bay during the first week of October! Get OUT THERE!! That's why you have that boat...remember??

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Annual Change of Watch AND Award Dinner



November 3rd

5: 30 PM No Host Bar

7:00 PM Dinner

Awards following dinner

Menu:

Chicken Piccata or Roasted Pork Loin
Salad, Roasted Vegetables Bread and Dessert

*Vegetarian option on request

\$25 per person

Reservations are required by October 31...no shows will be billed.

Sign up on the back porch or call the club.

OYSTERS Raw or Grilled



Oyster Birthday Dinner

Friday, October 19th

- Hosted by Ursula Naylor, Paul Turner

and John Hanan

Dinner at 6 pm

bar opens at 5:30 pm

Price \$15 pp

chicken cacciatore *(in lieu of oysters subject to change)

Greek salad, assorted breads

birthday cake, coffee

Sign up on the back porch or call the club.

No shows will be billed.



Aimee Cole Iriso and Jorge Iriso:

Aimee lives with her husband and 2 sons ages 13 and 11 on Bay Farm Island where they have resided since '98. The entire family has taken sailing lessons and they all enjoy boating and sailing avidly. They all have sailing certifications and training. Aimee and the boys Aitor (13) and Eneko (11) have been regulars at the club since her interview 9/4, and they are putting the small boat fleet to good use. Aimee would like to buy a sailboat, especially a Santana 22', and berth it at the club. Jorge is a certified sailor and kiteboarder.

Aimee works at Otis Elementary School teaching software and computer skills, as well as other AUSD projects. She and her husband develop websites and they are very tech savvy. Aimee has bartending skills. She is also good with tools, both power and manual, and she paints. She is interested to participate in all the club activities; she and her family have already been enjoying the club fully.

She is proposed by Jim Lamar and Katherine/Gary Hoffer.

John and Kathleen Derby:

John and Kathleen are sponsored by Billy Pollock and Brian Ayles. They are neighbors to Billy when he is in Mexico, and longstanding friends. They live in Merced and currently berth their 32' sailboat Day Dreamer at Alameda Marina; they plan to move their boat here as soon as approved to do so. They are in the newspaper business with Mid Valley Publications. They are avid boaters and enjoy racing and cruising. They are or have been members of the Rotary, Island YC, Lake Yosemite Sailing Assn., Club Nautico Conception and Quartside Sailing Club. They plan to participate in racing, work parties, club parties and social events when available.

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB 2013 NOMINATION COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Don't forget to attend the General Meeting for elections for Board of Directors, Regatta, and Flag Officers on October 11th @ 7:30 PM

The Nomination Committee worked long hours to develop a fine slate of members to lead the club for 2013.

The group of candidates all are ready to take on the tasks of club planning, direction and management.

Your participation at the meeting on Thursday, October 11th to meet the candidates and cast your vote can be a fun participatory event for all.

In case you can not make the meeting contact Sherri @ 510-523-2586 or aeolianyc@aol.com for an absentee ballot request form.

Absentee Ballots must be received by October 11th - 4:00 PM

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB FLAG AND BOD SLATE FOR 2013

COMMODORE:.....KIM, ARRIVEE
VICE COMMODORE.....EVELYN POATES
REAR COMMODORE..... JOHN HANAN
PORT CAPTAIN.....TOM CHARRON
TREASURER.....JUDIE NELSON
FINANCIAL SECRETARY...ADAIR JORGENSEN
SECRETARY.....DONA FULLER

DIRECTOR.....LES SUTTON
DIRECTOR.....STEVE BRANDT
DIRECTOR.....DENNIS SLEIGHTER
REGATTA COMMITTEE....GARY BARKER,
ADAIR JORGENSEN, DAVE LITTLE
STAFF COMMODORE.....BRIAN AYLEN



VIXEN WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Owner	Boat Name	PHRF	Races						Total
			14-Apr	12-May	9-Jun	14-Jul	11-Aug	8-Sep	
Kibler	Vixen		0	1	2	1	2	2	8
Lindemann	Aneomne		1	0	1	6	1	1	10
Barker	Free Spirit		0	2	3	2	3	3	13
Hanan	Lucy Apse		3	3	0	3	4	6	19
Little	Quicksilver		4	4	4	4	0	4	20
Arrivee	Impetous		0	6	6	6	6	5	29
Ohler	Morning Star		2	0	6	6	8	8	30
Zarlow	Windy		0	6	6	6	8	8	34
Hoppe	Black Jack		0	6	6	6	8	8	34
Dragula	Gemini		0	6	6	6	8	8	34

CLUB CHAMPION: VIXEN

ANEMONE WINS BARKSDALE RACE

September 8th, Wind 6-15, Flood Tide, Course #2, Length 10.7 nm

The fleet had good wind, a perfect starting line and a good start to the weather mark. There were a few lead changes during the race. "Vixen" took the lead from "Free Spirit" on the second down wind leg and kept it for the gun at the finish. "Anemone" corrected out for the win. "Vixen" 2nd, "Free Spirit" 3rd, "Quick Silver" 4th, "Impetous" 5th, "Lucy Apse" 6th. Thanks to Scott and Mari for using their boat as committee boat. Also thanks to race management Bob and Adair Jorgensen and Jim LaMar. Thanks to everyone for a very successful season. Hope to see you at the "Change of Watch" dinner for awards. Thanks, the Regatta Committee

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB - MING PERATA SERIES

BARKSDALE RACE

September 8, 2012

Race 6

COURSE NO.

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13:05:00

Vessel Name	PHRF Rating	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected time	CTD	Points
Aneomne	234	15:52:36	2:47:36	2:05:52	0:00:00	1
Vixen	204	15:48:26	2:43:26	2:07:03	0:01:11	2
Free Spirit	186	15:50:38	2:45:38	2:12:28	0:06:38	3
Quicksilver	153	15:48:53	2:43:53	2:16:38	0:10:44	4
Impetous	180	15:55:14	2:50:14	2:18:08	0:12:18	5
Lucy Apse	198	16:04:01	2:59:01	2:23:42	0:17:50	6

Points =

DNC		# racer +2
Morning Star	2	8
Windy	2	8
Black Jack	2	8
Gemini	2	8



From The Vice

Please mark you calendar for Nov. 3rd Commodore's dinner. Dinner will be catered by Chef Paul, who has catered for us before with a delicious dinner.

September 30th Ebony YC will be cruising in and spending the night with us. We will have a BBQ to welcome them. It would be great to have as many members on board to greet them.

Please note: Birthday Dinner will be October 19th with a flare

for something different prepared by John Hanan and Paul Tuner, details to follow.

On October 5th will be a six dollar dinner (\$6.00) with spaghetti and meat sauce , along with salad, French bread and dessert.....

Halloween Party in the BAR. October 26th....Costumes welcomed but not required. Prizes awarded in various categories.....Let's party....

I would like to thank our JIB Editor, Leroy, for all his hard work, creative format and dedication to all of us.

Smooth Boating....Shirley Ross



From Treasurer

Treasurer's Report - October 2012

The club is reviewing the assessment fees as we come close to the completion of A Dock, stay tuned for reports from the new Board. The Audit Committee is busy conducting the audit and preparing the audit report for the upcoming annual meeting. Sherri, our Office Manager, is now all set up with a new PC for conducting club business - one that she doesn't need to be afraid to shut down!

Julie Cooper, Treasurer



★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

We wish a very warm and very Happy Birthday to Aeolians who are celebrating their birthdays in October:

If you are having a birthday and have not let the office know, do please call Sherri and let her know your birthday.

KATHIE BOOTHBY

ELIZABETH KUENY

NANCY ELZIG

ALECIA KUHN

PETER EVANS

WILLIAM LIGHT

TOM EVERETT

HELEN MARCEVICH

KEN HARRISON

MICHAEL RICHARDS

SONJA HERNANDEZ

JOSE RINCON

DOUG HIPSLEY

SUE RODERICK

FRANCIS HOFMEYER

DENNIS SLEIGHTER

MARY JO KELLY

RICK ZARLOW

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.



Sunshine Corner

Aeolians are sending good thoughts and well wishes to :

**Bob Carmignani
Dottie Frey**

Lifetime member Bob Carmignani had heart valve replacement last week. The surgery was successful, he is doing well and recovering at home.

Great news...Dottie Frey has completed treatment and at her last doctor's visit received a clean bill of health. She is so thankful for all the cards, calls and prayers from Aeolian members and is looking forward to attending club events soon!

We are thinking of you!
Get Well Soon!



Gone Fishin'

When the clock ticks on and you get older it seems there is always something going wrong with you. No sooner as I'm over my hernia operation then my right knee goes out on me.

I went down to check my boat and I found water up to my floor board and it seemed the stern gland had loosened up and flooded my boat. Gary Barker was walking down the dock to his sail boat. I called over to him that I needed help. He gladly offered to help me with my bum knee. It's almost impossible to bend down. In a short time Gary had tightened the gland and made my boat water tight. It's nice to know there are people like Gary to give you a hand when you need it.

This year the salmon season is running hot and cold depending on the day you're fishing. It seems the fish aren't staying in one place. Loading up on the bait and then heading up the river to spawn.

A place to fish in the past that was always good was California City. You won't find it on any chart by this name. It's the old Net Depot in Tiburon. During the years of World War II this was a busy place. It was here they stored the nets that we strung across the entrance to the Bay under the Golden Gate Bridge to keep enemy submarines out.



Gene Covello

The Tye Club which I have been a member for years raised over 50,000 per anum. We got the fish from the Fish and Game and they were about 2 inches long and released when they were about nine inches long. We waited for a strong outgoing tide, dropped the bottom of the net in the pens when the fish are on the way to the ocean.

I remember catching small shakers off Muir beach and wondering if that was one of the fish we had raised.

If any of you have questions about fishing give I a call and maybe I can help you help out.

Gene



Membership Chair

Membership and Financial Secretary Report



Evelyn Poates

Our current membership is holding steady at near 200 memberships, with a total of 194 families and members. We have 2 new family membership applications for review. Our attrition level is well within what is considered normal (10-15%) but we look forward to substantially increasing our numbers as well as boats in the harbor in order to thrive. Please remember that every one of us is a club ambassador. Our friendliness to visitors and guests is one of our most important assets for outreach and marketing. Support your club activities and bring your friends and family.

Our first involvement with International Coastal Clean-up on Sept. 15 was successful with 20 volunteers including club members, Bay Area Sea Kayaker volunteers and a great family with 3 generations here from the community who left with a membership application. We removed 100# of trash and 20# of recyclables. Our BBQ following was enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to welcome the Ebony Yacht Club for a Cruise-In on Sunday September 30 with a BBQ party. We are expecting 5 boats who will be touring the island for the weekend. Please come out and enjoy the festivities.

Our next birthday dinner will be Friday Oct. 19. We hope you will all plan to attend and let us know you are coming by signing up when posted. The club is pleased to host the RBOC meeting all day on October 10. We will have a Halloween Party on Oct. 26. Volunteers are needed for all our events. Participation is fun and rewarding.

We are extremely grateful for the wonderful job our fabulous Jib editor Leroy Pyle has been doing. Unfortunately he is resigning at the Change of Watch, and we are actively seeking someone to replace him in editing the newsletter. If you have these skills, please consider it.

Correction: The roster distributed at the last membership meeting on September 13 had some formatting problems and some members were inadvertently omitted (like me). Please plan to replace it at the Annual Meeting Thursday October 11. This is our Aeolian election night, so plan to attend or request an absentee ballot if you are unable to be at the meeting.

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

Shawn Jonutz working on his beautiful sailing vessel at Aeolian boat yard. Shawn recently explored Tomales Bay in this stout wooden vessel. Shawn has performed superb boatbuilding upgrades to his red sailed marine gem.



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