

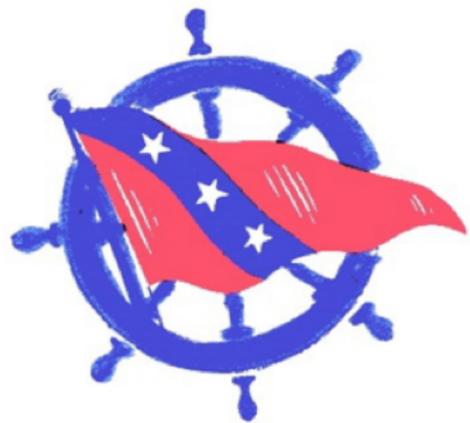
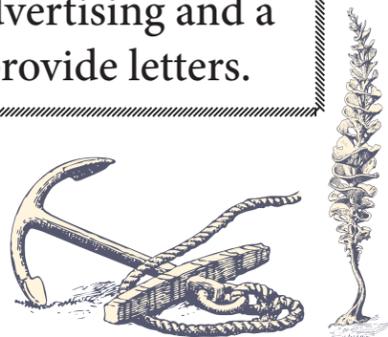
AEOLIAN EVENT NOTICES: HELP NEEDED!

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

We are seeking a coordinator for a simple Friday night dinner. Please volunteer to help out!

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY

Our amazing annual July 4th community party is coming soon and the raffle basket proceeds help the club and local charities. Donations are badly needed. Please help by making a personal donation or approach local businesses for their support. It's great advertising and a win-win for all. Shirley Ross and Evelyn Poates can provide letters.



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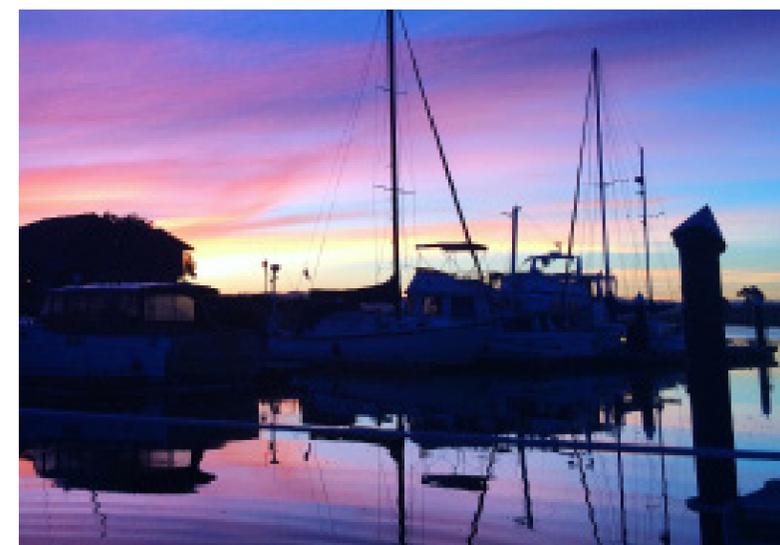
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Rainbow sherbet
sunrise over
the Aeolian YC
marina
(photo submitted
by Camilla
Hawthorne)



URGENT NOTICE TO OUTBOARD MOTOR OWNERS

If you have any outboard motors stored in the Aeolian Yacht Club outdoor shed area, **PLEASE ATTACH A WIRE TAG WITH YOUR FULL NAME BY JULY 15th. ANY MOTORS LEFT UNIDENTIFIED WILL BE REMOVED.** Motors have been accumulating for years, and many appear to be abandoned with no owner identification. For your convenience, you will find wire tags and instructions, hanging on the storage area wall. Please help us clean this area up.

-Linda Kibler, Commodore

COMMODORE - LINDA KIBLER



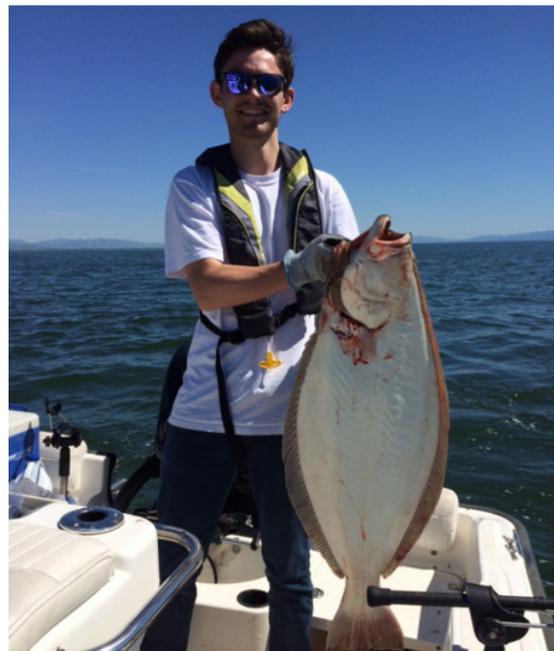
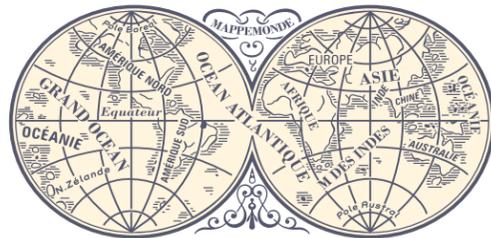
It may seem early to be thinking about your 2016/17 Board of Directors, but it is already time to appoint the Nominating Committee. This committee nominates candidates for the positions of officers and directors. Serving on this committee usually involves two or three meetings and some phone calls, at your leisure, to potential nominees. This is a great way to volunteer with a short commitment window, as the by-laws require the nominations to be announced to the membership by August. We will target the July 15th board meeting to conclude the committee efforts.

Our election process also allows any member to nominate other candidates before September 15th. The election takes place at the Annual Meeting on October 13th, 2016. The new term begins November 1st, so you can see why we start the process now.

Remember my challenge to volunteer at least two hours a month for the good of your club? I have a couple of well-seasoned volunteers who have stepped up to serve on this Nominating Committee. We hope to identify a couple more members who are looking for a way to fulfill their personal commitment to their club.

Please contact me at aeolianyc@gmail.com by June 15th if you are interested or have questions. I'd also like to hear from you if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or other committees. There are many areas of expertise needed, from administration, organization and planning, finance, computers, and website management to harbor maintenance and construction skills.

I hope you are getting out on the water or at least enjoying the view of our harbor and the many activities planned in your clubhouse!



GONE
FISHIN'!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ADAIR JORGENSEN



We have an application for membership from Robert Todd. He has purchased his boat from an AYC member and intends to keep the boat here. He currently lives in Lakeport and has family here in Alameda. He is sponsored by Jack Sherwood and Judie Nelson. Robert will attend work parties and social events. He has rebuilt a house here in Alameda; he is a good carpenter with plumbing and electrical knowledge. He wants to sail our bay, fish, and have fun!

At the General Meeting on May 12th, we welcomed the Baggett Family (Jerome, Sherri and their son Patrick) as members in good standing. They own a powerboat and are looking for club berthing and any fishing tips you can share. Please greet them with a big Aeolian smile and welcome!

JUNE EVENTS

Craft Night is every Thursday at 7pm!

June 2 Book Club Meeting (*The Monkey Wrench* by Edward Abbey)

June 3 5:30pm Bar opens; \$10 salad and baked potato bar

June 4 9:30am Events committee meeting; 10am work party.
1-6pm Race Day 1-6pm: BYOB, BYO Grillables, and bring something to share for the post-race BBQ at ~4:30pm.
6pm The Jones Gang in Concert (\$30; purchase tickets in advance from Tonya; no walk-ins permitted)

June 10 5:30pm Bar opens; BINGO night with prizes! Chili dogs and all the trimmings will be served, plus salad and dessert (\$10)

June 17-19 Cruise in (San Jose Sailing Club)

June 17 5pm Board Meeting; 5:30pm bar opens; 7:30pm jam night
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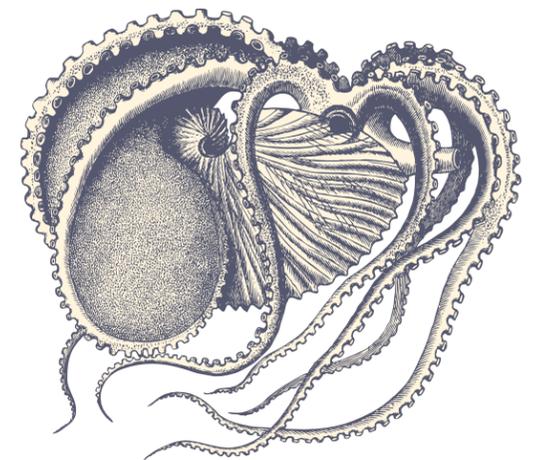
June 18 6pm "Western" themed BBQ with chicken, burgers, and all the trimmings (\$15), plus Bernie Comeau's karaoke! (contact Bernie at 408-747-1737).

June 19 Father's Day; 9:30am-11am Sunday breakfast: \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 years and under. Bloody Marys, Irish coffees, and mimosas!

June 24 5:30pm Bar opens



Marion preparing Sunday breakfast delights (photo submitted by Linda Kibler)



EVENTS COMMITTEE - EVELYN POATES



Summer is just around the corner and the Aeolian is the place to be! The view from back deck and bar is terrific. Come on down and enjoy your club. Check your email blast for weekly updates and sign up for dinners online or on the cube on the back deck. I want to extend a heartfelt thanks to our faithful and (too few) hard-working team of dedicated volunteers who make so many fun events happen at the club. People really enjoy participating, but we need more folks to pitch in and honor their volunteer commitment. Soon we will be losing the incredible Marian Croyle as our Sunday Breakfast Queen, and we hope others will step up to help out. Thanks so much Marian!

On June 4th, we will enjoy an incredible Travis Jones Gang concert and dinner by Team Travis and Tonya. Get your tickets (only \$30) from Tonya before it sells out. No walk-ins permitted. Aeolians who berth elsewhere are encouraged to cruise in and appreciate our freshly dredged harbor. Our amazing annual July 4th community party is coming soon and the raffle basket proceeds help the club and local charities. Invite your friends and family to join us for this great party where the club really shines. We encourage members to bring guests to our events, and perhaps they will join you by becoming members. We all need to do some outreach to increase our membership and fun quotient. Consider getting trained as a bartender and have fun behind the bar. The more you participate in activities, the more you get from your membership.

2016 AEOLIAN EVENTS

Race Days factored with BBQ/Potluck/BYOB

July 4 Independence day (Prep Sunday 7/3 for Monday 7/4 Parade, BBQ, and Party)

Please contribute raffle prizes or suggestions!

July 4 Ballena Bay Poker Run (12-5:30), followed by poker and \$30 steak dinner

July 23 Race Day

August 6 Race Day

August 20 Tropical Party Summer Event (possible Cuban theme!); Pt. San Pablo YC cruises in

September 17 Race Day

October 15-16 Spinnaker YC Cruises in; Oktoberfest party (contact: Jude Miller / 510 551-5518 / Judemiller@comcast.net)

October 28 Bar open; Halloween Party

November 5 Change of Watch

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No job too small for Aeolian Kurt Poykko



Nathan Johnson and Shawn Jonutz at the May Work Party

REAR COMMODORE- RICHARD LEE SMITH



A big Hurrah to all the members who showed up for the May Work Party! Thank you Peter Brand, Nathan Johnson, Gary Hoffer, Brad Belleville, Brian Aylen, Gary Costigan, Shawn Jonutz and Linda Kibler! Brochures were folded, kiosk white boards were changed, furnace mysteries explained, garden managed, tables set up, recycling organized, garbage removed and most importantly...lunch eaten! Work Party Saturdays are a lot of fun and they're only three hours. With a healthy turnout we can get a lot done. Certain jobs when done by our capable members can save the club a lot of money. So look for the weekly blast before next month's Work Party for a list of projects!

I want to also thank Shawn Jonutz for fixing the ice machine. The drain got clogged and Shawn emptied the ice and removed, cleaned, and replaced the plumbing components at the back of the unit. Another thank you goes out to the Mystery Person who replaced the toilet seat in the downstairs men's head! So if you see something that's broken, dirty, or out of place, just deal with it if you can!

A few comments about the clubhouse equipment and systems. The downstairs furnace has a non intuitive method of operation: There is the obvious thermostat on the room side of the wall but there's also a timer on the backside of the wall by the staircase. So remember to use both controls to get the furnace to work. Thanks Brian Aylen for illuminating me on this! Also, as you all probably know, we have several contracted vendors that periodically check fire extinguishers, the galley hood fire suppression system, and the grease buildup in the hood ductwork. These technician visits are by appointment only so if someone just shows up out of the blue, don't let them in. To help abate any confusion there will be a list of approved vendors posted in the glass case at the bottom of the stairs. The normal drill is that they contact me and I facilitate the visit.

The recycling is going fabulously now that we have a second blue bin pickup every week. I want to commend everyone for their efforts with a few noteworthy exceptions: spark plugs and used kitchen sponges are not recyclable items--someday in the future but unfortunately not at the present. Keep up the great work and I hope to see you at the club!

DISPATCHES FROM ITALY...

Your JIB editors just returned from some nautical-themed adventures in Italy! Shawn traveled to Italy in May to visit Camilla (who is based in Milan this year doing her PhD research) for two and a half weeks. We proceeded to make our way across northern Italy, eating and drinking everything in sight. We started off with a two-day trip to the famously beautiful Cinque Terre in Liguria (south of Genoa), where we stayed in the village of Monterosso. We loved the seafaring spirit of this quaint and colorful fishing village, and treated ourselves to endless fresh seafood and Ligurian pesto. On our second day, we took the *battello* (ferry) to see the four other remote villages that make up the Cinque Terre. The way that the candy-colored houses cling precariously to the terraced cliffside overlooking the sea was simply breathtaking!



Riding on the battello between the Cinque Terre villages



The seaside village of Manarola in the Cinque Terre

At the tail end of the trip, we spent three beautiful days in Venice. We made sure to soak up as much history about the maritime republic of *La Serenissima* as possible. Our first stop was the Padiglione delle navi (Hall of Ships) at the Museo storico navale (Naval History Museum) in the Arsenale district, where we explored an extensive collection of historic boats from Venice and across Italy. The next day, we got a special tour of Venice's "secret boat museum": the Arzanà workshop and museum of traditional Venetian boats (there are many more than just the gondola!). Arzanà is run by volunteers who collect and restore antique wooden boats and boatbuilding tools, precious symbols of the city's great maritime heritage. Visits to Arzanà are available by appointment only (see arzana.org); it's an absolute must-see for boat lovers in Venice!



Shawn exploring Venice's Museo storico navale



The Arzanà workshop and museum of traditional Venetian wooden boats

FISHING REPORT - J.T. GARDNER

I am happy to report that the 2016 San Francisco Bay fishing season has gotten off to a solid start. During January, herring migrate into the bay to spawn, and are followed by sturgeon that feed on the eggs. Fishing with herring or ghost shrimp can be productive, especially on strong outgoing tides. March and warmer water temperatures bring halibut into the bay to spawn. Trolling herring just off Alameda can be quite productive, with some fish exceeding 20 pounds. Salmon season begins in April, and this year the action turned hot in mid May, with many boats taking limits. As we move into the summer months, the central bay provides much of the action, as striped bass and halibut feed on the abundant schools of anchovies.

Given our mild climate, there are year-round fishing opportunities within a short cruise of our club. The main keys to success are spending time on the water and networking with other fisherman. The fall will bring the most productive months of the year, with salmon, bass and crabs topping the list of opportunities.

Hope to see you on the water enjoying the many opportunities our bay has to offer!

