

NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB NEWS

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ALAN MONTAGUE
2023 COMMODORE

NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB'S COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greeting Napa Yachters!

2023 has gotten off to a flying start. Our first few Friday Night Dinners were packed out and Chef Nancy working with Gally Captain Ned Trippe, continues to come up with delicious dishes to tempt our taste buds. Anyone who did not get a chance to sample the chocolate souffle at our Valentine's dinner missed something really special!

Our new OD, Cyndi Jeanty is wrangling hosts and we have hosts set up for most of the year. If you haven't secured your hosting spot with her, then hurry and avoid having Vice Commodore Chris Fultz selecting one for you!

The bar team are going great guns as well in their newly refurbished bar. They continue to come up with popular cocktails designed to compliment the menus and with the new design, service is now smoother and the bartenders are having more fun than ever. If you want to join the band of happy drink-slingers then contact Mark Crisler or Brian Wilson.

And talking about the bar refurbishment, a huge thank you to all involved in that project. Mark and Brian practically lived at the club over the holiday break and special mentions need to go to Jim Treadway and Ned Trippe as major contributors to the bar redesign.

NVYC 2023 COMMODORE ALAN MONTAGUE (CONTINUED)

Our membership renewal is in full swing at the moment. Our indefatigable Membership Secretary Evelyn Silveri, aided and abetted by Candy Wilson are calling stragglers. We know that we had some issues with emails that went out to folks, and so we will be a bit lenient this year if you had issues renewing, but by the time you get this newsletter, if you are not renewed you could well face the late penalty. Something we hate as much as you do!

On a cheerier note, Our Port captains tell me that we are starting to get enquiries from other clubs as they put together their cruising calendars for 2023 and Napa Valley is high on the list for many of them. We can expect to welcome old friends and new over the next 12 months.

While talking about Cruising, our new Fleet Captain Avi Strugo has several cruise outs planned including a return trip to South Beach and a Giants game in early June. This will be a repeat of last year's highly successful event run again by (now Rear Commodore) Kim Nichol. I'll also be leading the Commodore's Cruise out to St Francis Yacht Club in October.

This year, cruise captains will be sharing more information to help 'Land Cruisers' join in the fun. Keep your eyes on the website and future newsletters for more details.

The clubhouse keeps looking great with the Social Committee regularly decorating for Friday events. Following the success of the Silent Auction at change of watch, our Social Committee has a significant budget this year and Lori Fultz and her team already have plans to keep us all busy and entertained.

Our club is going from strength to strength and I am honored to be able to lead it along with my fellow Flag Officers, Our Board, and all the Captains and volunteers who make Napa Valley Yacht Club the special place that it is.

See you at the clubhouse!

Alan Montague

2023 Commodore



2023 NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Hello, welcome to the incredible year that is 2023!!!

Your Commodores and staff are so very excited about this upcoming year and all the GREAT things that we will experience and accomplish together!!

As your Vice Commodore, I have a ton of things to ensure go smoothly and harmoniously with little to no visible effort..... I'm one of the luckiest guys around!!! I have the best support staff.....let me introduce you and let you know what they have done for us so far this year as well as what you can expect in the upcoming months.

Bar: Brian Wilson and Mark Crisler

The year started out with Brian and Mark heading up the bar renovation....these gents turned that old (loved but old) bar into a working two station bar that has improved the wait time when ordering and making operating the bar a breeze.

Our beer, wine and spirit selection is great (and getting better) keep an eye out for a larger, high quality wine selection as well as more name brand spirits.....These guys have it dialed in and the bar has never been this good and they're making it even better!!

Kitchen: Ned Trippe and Nancy Lindaas

Ned and Nancy work tirelessly to ensure that the meals we all enjoy are innovative, timely and most importantly.....delicious!!! The menus for the next three months are online....The meals are always first cabin quality and Nancy doesn't want anyone to go home hungry....The kitchen folks teamed up over the winter break, rearranged the Kitchen and brought in some much needed equipment and appliances.....its the nicest Kitchen that I can ever remember being in our Clubhouse! Please be sure to visit on Friday nights and enjoy the company of our friends and guests.....AND NANCY's GREAT FOOD!!!



Officer of the Day: Cyndi Jeanty

Cyndi has been a member for a little over a year and she has jumped right the middle of the fire!!! Cyndi uses her skills as a restaurant owner/manager as well as her personnel management abilities and is doing a fantastic job as the Officer of the Day... Balancing the tasks of ensuring our members are signing up and paying for their meals and then relaying all that info to the Dinner Hosts as well as the Kitchen.....Cyndi keeps the admin and kitchen in the know and operating smoothly Thank you Cyndi and keep up the good work!!

As of mid-February, Cyndi had nine regular dinners and four special events that have not been assigned to a host volunteer. Any dinners and special events not claimed by volunteers will be assigned host by a blind draw of names from a bowl.....according to our Club's Operating Procedures, all members

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are required to volunteer for a minimum of one event per year.....once assigned, you will be responsible for ensuring the task is performed.....either by yourself or another member that can fill in for you. This draw will happen on or shortly after Mar 1,2023.....call Cyndi and get the time YOU want.

Social Committee: Lori Fultz and Carla Banning, co-chairs

Along with the other 11 members of this energetic committee, Lori and Carla are planning some fantastic events.....sure they have the old standards planned.....Memorial Day, Fourth of July numerous music themed events.....they also are planning great club activities including karaoke, holiday celebrations heck....even a Toga Party!!! These ladies know how to decorate too!!! Lunar New Year, Burns night and Valentine's Day were only the beginning....be sure to make it to these events.....I guarantee a good time.....these ladies know how to throw a party!!!

Dock Captains: Robert Fowles, Greg Parker and Tom Hildreth (Past Commodore)

Robert, Greg and Tom are our official welcoming committee and usually the first of the NVYC our cruise in visitors meet. Not only are they coordinating the ins and outs of our cruise in friends.....they also have to balance the dock space when we have Club events AND cruise in's....not an enviable task but they do it with grace and as always....make our guests feel at home and wanting to come back.....thank you Bob, Greg and Tom.....you're doing a great job.

Our first cruise in for the year will certainly be a challenge for them.....we have SFYC coming in with 10 boats on St Patrick's Day weekend.....we are formulating a plan to ensure our members will have space to bring their boats and enjoy the festivities if they wish.....forewarned is forearmed.....plan on a tight fit and a Mandatory Med Tie (stern in) mooring we have plenty of room and it's gonna be a lot of fun!!

We now have a full club calendar online.....a one stop place where you can see upcoming activities as well as menus.....please take a peek....I think you're going to like what you see....and if you have a suggestion to make the experience even better....let me know....I want everyone's NVYC experiences to exceed their expectations

Thank you for your time and friendship.....one of the best parts of the Napa Valley Yacht Club is that we are all genuinely friends.....here's to a FANTASTIC 2023!!!

Thank you,
Chris Fultz



Join in the
fun in 2023
at one of our
social
committee's
themed
events!

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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

I'm really excited to be joining the Flags this year as the Rear Commodore, and for all the wonderful events planned for our members and guests of the Napa Valley Yacht Club in 2023!

The Social Committee, led by Lori Fultz has an entire year of fun Theme Nights planned you're not going to want to miss! St. Patrick's Day, 50's Night, Country Night and Toga Night are just a few themes that will definitely be a great time, with music, and maybe even a little dancing, these monthly events are always a hit!

Avi Strugo is our new Fleet Captain this year after accepting the torch from Eric Henn, who did a tremendous job as Fleet Captain for a number of years. Avi already has a great Cruise Out line up scheduled for both Cruisers and Land Cruisers, and I'm really looking forward to working with him. Cruise Outs are another great opportunity to get together and just have fun, so we encourage everyone to join in the comradery, whether you come by water or by land, these events are always a great time! Below are the Cruise Outs planned for 2023:

Coming up....

☀ June 2 – 4, 2023 -
South Beach Yacht
Club Cruise Out

☀ Dinner at SBYC
Friday, June 2

☀ Giants Game in the
Audi Legends Suite
Saturday, June 3 @
7pm

☀ Two hotels are within
walking distance to
Oracle Park: Hotel
VIA & Hyatt Place
San Francisco
Downtown

Contact Kim Nicol –
707-346-7679 kim@knm-
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Down the road....

August 18 – 20, 2023 - Benicia YC Cruise Out
Contact Avi Strugo - 707-337-5614
astrugo@cbnapavalley.com

September 15 – 17, 2023 - Delta Cruise Out
Contact Mitch Bassignani - 707-290-4337
mbassignani@farmersagent.com

October 6 – 8, 2023 - Fleet Week
Contact Mark Rodman - 707-480-2112
rodmanconst@att.net

October 20 – 22, 2023 - Commodore's Cruise Out - St.
Francis Yacht Club
Contact Alan Montague - 773-459-8942
alan_montague@hotmail.com

Sally Craig has generously agreed to continue as our Social Butterfly. Sally has done an amazing job recording all the special activities at the Club, posting to the NVYC Facebook page and getting our major events into the Napa Valley Register. I want to thank Sally for all she has done and continues to do to keep the Napa Valley Yacht Club in the news!

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Lorna Sheridan has been doing an amazing job publishing our quarterly newsletters for some time now, and I'm really looking forward to working with her this year! If you have information you'd like published in a newsletter, please forward it over to me at kim@knm-properties.com and I'll be sure to get it to her for the next publication. Newsletters will be published quarterly at the end of February, May, August and November.

We're excited to have Sarah Montague back at the advertising helm, doing one of the many things she does remarkably well...serving as our Advertising Chair! If you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please reach out to Sarah Montague at monty_sarah@hotmail.com and she will be happy to help you with all your advertising needs.

And last but certainly not least, Mark Nicol is heading up our maintenance team to ensure our Club keeps operating like a well-oiled machine, while also maintaining compliance with City and State regulations. If you'd like to volunteer as a member of Mark's team, please reach out to him at mark@knm-properties.com.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club, on our Cruise Outs, and around town!

Thank you,

Kim Nicol
Rear Commodore



2023 NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB CAPTAIN OF THE GALLEY REPORT

Tales from the Galley

2023 has started with a bang. We were able to open quickly after the Xmas break, thanks to the hard work of the teams renovating the bar and kitchen.

The renovated bar and upgraded kitchen improves service and efficiencies and savings. Adding bar snacks and planning for happy hours, special events and brunches means more delicious food and drink opportunities as the year progresses. We are experimenting with heaters for the deck which will allow more diners to enjoy the club during chilly weather.

Chef Nancy continues her culinary successes, creating and serving delicious and innovative dinners. It is challenging with today's high and seemingly ever increasing food costs. By taking advantage of specials and careful planning and utilizing our new freezer, we are able to keep costs to a minimum without sacrificing quality, variety and deliciousness.

Here's a preview of menus for the next couple months.

March 10

Kachumber Salad

Chicken Curry with Cauliflower, Sweet Potato, Zucchini over Basmati Rice

Naan

Fruit sorbet

March 17

(St Patrick's Day)

Irish Soda Bread

Cornbread, cabbage, carrots and potatoes

St Patrick's Day parfait

March 24

Kale Caesar

Beef Bolognese crusty French bread

Ice cream sandwiches

March 31

Spinach salad

Oven Roasted Salmon with creamy polenta and asparagus

Luke's favorite dessert❖❖

We try to use seasonal food where possible but there may be changes depending on availability. We welcome new menu ideas and hearing peoples' favorites for possible repeats.

Bon appétit!

Ned Trippe

Captain of the Galley

Etrippe@gmail.com

2023 NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB BAR CAPTAIN'S REPORT

News from the bar...

If you have been to the club recently you have probably noticed the newly re-designed and spiffed-up bar! If you haven't been in recently...what are you waiting for?

We now have an ever expanding selection of premium spirits (on display with our new and improved back bar:) and an evolving wine selection.

On Friday nights that have a theme dinner we are featuring a special cocktail and on some nights we have snacks at the bar before dinner. The new bar makes it easier and even more fun to volunteer as a bartender...We are asking for a few more members to step up as volunteers so the current staff isn't overworked. Contact Brian Brian (bw25@me.com) or Mark (mark@trellisdrinks.com) if you are interested.

We look forward to an action packed spring - summer season with a few fun surprises. See you at the club!

Brian Wilson



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CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DINNER ON JAN. 20



VALENTINE'S DINNER 2023



Hosts Angela and Brian Lewis



Angela and Sally Craig

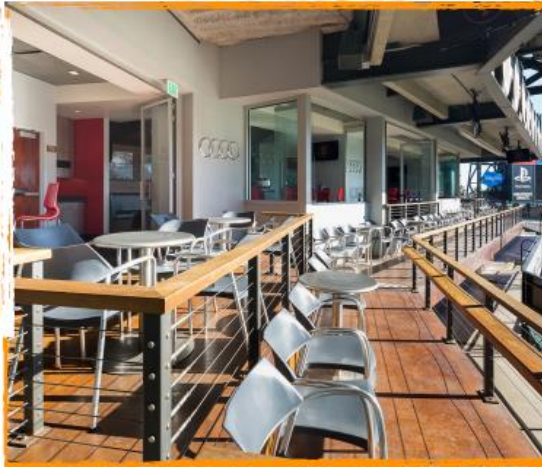


Full house for Valentine's Dinner-
Commodore Alan welcoming everyone



The Napa Valley Register even
featured our event!

**JUNE
2 - 4**



NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB **Cruise-out to South Beach Harbor** **Friday, June 2 - Sunday June 4**

BOATERS AND LAND CRUISERS!

Our special event at the South Beach Cruise-out will be a **GIANTS** game on **Saturday, June 3rd at 7:05pm**. We have secured the Audi Legends Club Suite again where up to 50 people can enjoy watching our San Francisco Giants beat the Baltimore Orioles!

Giants tickets are available to the first 50 people to sign up, and are available exclusively to NVYC members and guests. **LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS SOLD OUT!** Get your tickets early so you don't miss a great time!

Pricing is as follows payment can be made directly to Kim Nicol via check or Venmo - @KimJNicol.

Berth Fees: \$1.25 per foot, per night (30 or 50 amp)*

Giants Game: \$200/pp (includes food, non-alcoholic beverages, taxes & gratuities)

**Please provide your name, boat name, length/width of your boat and electrical needs to Kim Nicol*

LAND CRUISERS

If you prefer to stay in the City after the game, the following hotels are conveniently located within walking distance to/from Oracle Park.

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Hyatt Place San Francisco Downtown - www.hyatt.com/san-francisco.com

Please text or email Kim Nicol with any questions at (707) 346-7679 - kim@knm-properties.com



Great times at the 2022 NVYC SF Giants Game!



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You Must Register To Attend. Click the hyperlinked dates below to register. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation and we will send you the disclaimer you need to complete and send back to us via email and the training files.

Saturday, [March 4](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

Saturday, [April 1](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

Saturday, [April 29](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

In person training in Alameda at the Oakland Yacht Club, 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501 (Regatta Room)
If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by Monday, April 24th.

Saturday, [May 6](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

In person training at the Sacramento Marina, 2710 Ramp Way, Sacramento, CA 95818
If we don't reach our targeted registration, this training will be virtual. You will be notified by Monday, May 1st.

Saturday, [June 17](#) 10 am to 12:45 pm

If you have been trained in the last three years, you have the option to register for a refresher training:

Saturday, [April 22](#) 10 am to 11:30 am

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54 S Newport Dr	3 / 2	1855	1,425,000		WF
120 S Newport Dr	4 / 2 1/2	2481	\$2,195,000		WF
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780 Lewis Way	3 / 2 1/2	2230	Sold Price 1,418,000	1.13.23	WF

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Galley Captain – Ned Trippe

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