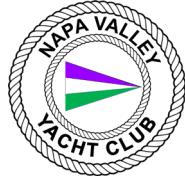


NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Alan Montague, Commodore

As you will no doubt have read in recent emails, our elected 2024 commodore Chris Fultz has had to resign. So, at the request of the Board of Directors, I have stepped back into this role for the rest of the year.

I'm going to start this report by thanking Chris and Lori for their huge contributions to the club over the last several years. Our club exists and thrives only on the work of our volunteers, from the Friday hosts and bar staff to Board members and Flag Officers. Having Chris alongside me as my Vice Commodore last year and as Rear Commodore the year before that, I saw firsthand the huge amount of work he took on for our club. Only a few of us know the amount of work we take on to be Commodore and, as Chris has shared, his life changed recently to a point where he was unable to perform his duties to the high standard to which he held himself.

Let's not forget also that Lori served as our Social Chair for the last few years and was central to having our club be the fun, vibrant place it is on and off the water. On behalf of the club, the Board, and the Officers, we wish Chris and Lori well in the future.

We are nicely into our rhythm of Dinners alternating on Fridays with Cocktails at the Club. Our Galley and Bar teams are feeding



us and keeping us well-lubricated. The food from our new regular caterers is great, and the feedback we hear is that members feel that it's good value for money, especially when paired with the best value bar in Napa!

Our Cruise-out schedule got off to a great start with a cruise-out to South Bay YC and watching from the Suite as the Giants beat the Rockies 14-4! Our Cruise-ins have been impacted by problems with the Mare Island Causeway Bridge being stuck in the closed position for over a month. At last, we are now hearing that repair work is underway and we are hopeful that our next Cruise-out to St Francis on July 19-21 will be able to go ahead. The planned cruise-ins will start motoring back up the river to join us.

So, with summer here we can look forward to a fun-packed rest of the year with Cruise-outs, Cruise-ins, Parades, Dinners, Cocktails and all sorts of events at the club. I'll see you there!

Alan Montague



NOTES FROM YOUR BAR TEAM

Ahoy from the Bar! June has been a very exciting month behind the bar at the yacht club. We have had record numbers of members and their guests joining us for Cocktails at the Club (CatC) and our bi-monthly dinners. We so appreciate all the members happy energy and friendly smiles. The bar team is delighted to continue to help increase those smiles and happy times to you each and every week.

I want to remind everyone that we have an amazing assortment of wines by-the-bottle in addition to our exceptional by-the-glass offerings. Please take a look the next time you are in – we know you will find that they are a very good deal.

As summer is upon us, with warmer evenings and longer days longer, come hang out at the bar or outside overlooking our magnificent Napa River. Look out for specials on wine and specialty cocktails to go along with our new Social Committee's calendar of events.

If you've watched how fun it looks behind the bar, don't be shy! Come take a look! Mark would love to show you how it all works and for you to consider joining the fun-filled bar team. We will be doing more things with the bar team in the coming months as well to increase the fun, excitement and knowledge of all.

We look forward to SEAIing you soon!



Fun evening at the Clubhouse

GALLEY REPORT

The Club's Galley has had a fun and busy spring. Brian Wilson and Ned Trippe, our Galley Captains, have worked with Cesar and his team at Sonoma County Catering to provide wonderful meals for our Dinner Fridays. Our "Cocktails at the Club" Fridays have been a resounding success too, with members mixing and mingling with old friends and making new ones. It's a great way to start the weekend! Summer promises to be even busier, starting with the club's 4th of July lunch and boat parade, come on down and join in the fun!

Cheers,

Mike Cromwell and your Galley Committee



Steve and Jes manning the bar

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Kim Nicol, Vice Commodore

As you are all aware, Chris Fultz recently resigned as Commodore. I know this was not an easy decision for him, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to him for his dedication and commitment to the Club over the years. Life has a way of taking unexpected turns, and I fully respect his decision to prioritize his personal responsibilities. I am truly sorry he could not see his dreams of completing his year as Commodore come to fruition, and I sincerely wish him all the best with his future endeavors.

I'd also like to thank Lori Fultz for always going above and beyond and working so hard to bring fun events to the Club. Her idea of having a monthly "music night" was a hit as the Club was able to open again after Covid, and always drew a packed house. She always made sure the Club was decorated to the hilt on holiday themed dinner nights, and she never sat down when it came to putting on BBQs for 4th of July and Opening Day on the River. She also implemented a monthly Saturday Happy Hour and Sunday Brunch last year during the summer months. Those events were a lot of fun and a testament to her ideas for thinking outside the box. I think it's safe to say Lori was responsible for creating the Social Committee we know today, and I want to thank her from the bottom of my heart for everything she did to bring fun and excitement to the Club. Her spirit and enthusiasm will be missed.

Fortunately, Alan Montague has agreed to step back into the Commodore role for the remainder of the year. Alan's experience and leadership will be invaluable to the Club as we navigate our way through this transition. Alan, I know you have personal commitments throughout the end of the year, but I'm not alone in expressing gratitude for your unwavering support of the Club and your continued leadership.



I would like also to express gratitude to Brian Wilson for his service as the Galley Captain and Galley Committee Co-Chair this year. Brian along with Mike Cromwell, Ned Trippe, Mark Crisler, and the rest of the Galley Committee have devoted significant time and effort to improving our Dinner nights. In addition to securing Sonoma County Catering for our Dinner nights, they also introduced the "oh-so-fun" cocktail nights (or "CatC"), which I personally love because they provide more time to mingle and socialize with everyone. These changes have allowed our Club to generate a small profit for the first time in over a year. Although Brian has recently stepped down from these roles, we are pleased that he will continue to be involved as Bar Captain and a board member. We appreciate your contributions, Brian, and look forward to your ongoing participation.

The Social Committee has been doing a fantastic job, as always. Sarah Montague has stepped in to fill the vacant Board and Social Committee positions for the remainder of the year. We appreciate your willingness to take on these responsibilities, and with your enthusiasm, love of the Club, and absolute brilliance, I know you will do a phenomenal job! Sarah is currently looking for volunteers to join the Social Committee. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Sarah and offer your support. She'd love to hear from you!

Looking ahead, we have our annual 4th of July Celebration coming up. Shari and Gary Fedler will be representing the NVYC by having their boat in the city parade downtown, prior to the celebration at the Club. We are currently seeking volunteers to help decorate the boat and participate in the parade. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase our club spirit, so please consider joining in the festivities. On the 4th, the Club bar will open at 11:00, and we are delighted to have Burger Dog catering the lunch, which will be served at noon. After lunch, we will have a decorated boat parade to downtown, and the winner of the best-decorated boat will receive dinner for two at NVYC and some NVYC swag.

I know I talk about our Cruise-outs quite often – that's because they are FUN, and I love them! Our Cruise-outs are a great way to meet members from other yacht clubs and to spend time outside of Napa with your NVYC friends. Our last cruise-out was to South Beach Yacht Club, where we watched our San Francisco Giants beat the Colorado Rockies as we enjoyed ourselves in a luxury suite on the third baseline and stuffed ourselves through the 7th inning. What a great time! If you missed it this year, you'll want to get your tickets early next year. I'm not kidding; this is a great event and a great value – ask anyone who was there! Whether you come by boat or by car, attending our Cruise-outs is always a great way to spend time with your NVYC friends, so keep an eye on the NVYC Calendar (www.nvyc.org) and join your friends at our next cruise-out to St. Francis Yacht Club July 19 – 21!

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in the NVYC. Your participation is what makes our Club vibrant, welcoming, and FUN!

Sincerely,

Kim Nicol

PICYA REPORT SPRING 2024



Sally Craig, PICYA Delegate

NVYC donated \$350 to Recreation Boaters of California, announced at the Delegates meeting at Stockton YC on June 2.

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Sally Craig has attended all PICYA meetings including the Leadership conference March 23 at South Beach and Management Conference in Benicia. Several of us attended Opening Day on the Bay. The next step will be meeting with the Commodore and tallying the COTY points we have.





As most of you know, last year our Club lost a dear member, Dean Stahr. Dean loved the Napa Valley Yacht Club. He was never happier than when he was sitting at a table during Friday Night Dinner with a glass of wine and a rapt audience. Dean loved to tell stories, and never let facts get in the way of a good story. The depth of regard for Dean at the club was really apparent at his Eight Bells Ceremony. All his family were deeply touched and grateful for the warm tribute he received.

As a symbol of Dean’s love for the Napa Valley Yacht Club, his estate has generously bequeathed \$10,000 to the Club, to be used at our discretion. The thinking right now is to use the money to re-build the clubhouse barbeque as more of an outdoor kitchen. This project will make outdoor events at the Club even more fun and make the Club more attractive to outside groups for events.

Thank you, Dean. Fair winds and following seas, we have the watch.

Steve Orman

Rear Commodore



NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Commodore’s Cruise-out to St Francis Yacht Club

The Commodore’s Cruise out will be to St Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. This historic club is located between Crissy Field and Marina Green, within walking distance of The Marina and its great bars and restaurants.

Friday July 19th

Depart Napa in the morning and cruise together across the Bays to St Francis. We plan to arrive early afternoon and join the Members of St Francis for Drinks and Dinner that evening.

Saturday, July 20th

We will arrange a group dinner at Cote Quest. A local restaurant on Baker Street a 15 minute walk from St Francis.

Sunday, July 21st

Cruise home together

We have slips on hold at the StFYC dock and Cruisers will need to share with me some details.

Boat Name

Boat Length – e.g. 31’

Boat Beam – e.g. 10’ 7”

Power Needs (30/50 Single/Double) (30A Single in included – Additional fee for upgrades)

For Land Cruisers, hotels are close by on Lombard St, or something a little nicer a short cab ride away around Fisherman’s Wharf

If you want to join us by land or sea, please let me know by July 1st 2024 (alan_montague@hotmail.com)



NVYC Social Committee Events July – December 2024

7/4 July 4th BurgerDog & Boat Parade 11am – 3pm. Sign up required.

7/12 Friday Night Dinner 5pm, Bastille Day Theme. Sign up required.

7/20 (During SFYC Cruise Out), Summer Saturdays 4pm-6.30pm celebrating Nat'l Ice Cream Day, bar open with special cocktail, Ice Cream Sundae Bar provided. Members to bring apps. to share. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

8/17 Saturday 3pm-7.30pm, Nautical Scavenger Hunt followed by Paella. Sign up required.

9/7 Summer Saturdays 4pm-6.30pm, (during Sausalito YC Cruise In) Members to bring apps. to share. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

9/21 Summer Saturday 11.30am–3pm, Coastal Clean up (9am-12pm), followed by sandos and bar at the Club. New member drive “Open House”. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

9/27 Friday Night Dinner, 5pm Harvest theme menu, cocktail and décor. Sign up required.

9/29 Summer Sunday Brunches 11.30am-2pm, Small Boat Poker Run, brunch bites and bar. Sign up required.

10/4 Friday Night Dinner, Nat'l Taco Day, Mexican themed menu, cocktail & décor. Sign up required.

10/11 (During Sausalito Cruise out), Friday Night Cocktails at The Club celebrating National Dessert Day. Members bring dishes to share PLUS dessert competition open to all members—bring your best desserts. Prizes! No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

11/1 Friday Night Cocktails at The Club, Dia de Los Muertos costume party. Members bring dishes to share. Prizes for best costume. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

11/10 Sunday 12-3pm, Veterans Day lunch and ride with Veterans. Sign up required.

11/29 Festive Friday Cocktails at the Club 5pm, Festive Friday #1, Festive Décor. Members bring dishes to share. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

12/7 Saturday Night, Change of Watch at Eagle Vines and Silent Auction. Sign up required.

12/13 Friday Night Cocktails at The Club 5pm, Festive Friday #2. Members bring dishes to share. No sign up, \$10 donation at The Club.

12/20 Friday Night Dinner 5pm, Festive Friday #3 Lighted Boat Parade & Chili Dinner. Sign up required.

It's an honor to be your Social Chair and excited to share the list of events through end of 2024. In addition to regular scheduled Friday events, you'll find theme nights, weekend openings, nautical activities, and opportunities to give back to our community and veterans. Mark your calendars NOW! As a Club we know from experience how special events add immensely to the enjoyment of Club. I'm committed to making our Social program fun and sustainable—and light work from many hands. Just an hour to decorate prior to an event; or arrive/leave 30 minutes early, or after an event to help set up, service, or wrap up with the lovely Diana. Tell me your social activity super powers and email me TODAY at Social@NVYC.org. I want to know what YOUR super powers are! If one of these sounds like you, let me know!

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Clear-up King/Queen
Chef skills - Baking/Cooking
Music Maestro
Shopaholic
Other

YOUR Club needs YOU!

Your champion of fun,

Sarah

Social Chair | Commodorable 2024

WORK DAY 2024

A huge thanks to everyone who volunteered at this year's "Work Day" at the Club! What did they get done?

Repaired potholes in the parking lot (yay!)

Power washed dock, gangway and deck

Cleaned out and organized both containers and the shed

Cleaned out the closet in the Clubhouse to be used for Merchandise sales

Replaced damaged tent walls with new walls

Special shout-out to Greg Parker for delivering and PAYING FOR the gravel!

OUR WORK DAY HEROES

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Steve Orman | Jim & Maryann Soule |
| Mark & Kim Nicol | Rex & Judy Clack |
| Greg Parker | Eric Henn |
| Brian Wilson | Mark Lessler |
| Ned Trippe | Jerry Kincanon |
| Tary Salinger | John Albrecht |
| Stan Blough | Tom Hildreth |
| Kathy Archer | Kurt Stahr |
| Debbie Dean | Mark Schmidt |
| Angela Lewis | |



Jerry and Alan . . . holding stuff?



Thanks Greg!



NVYC BIRTHDAYS

In the past quarter, we've had a lot of birthdays to celebrate!

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|------------------|----------|
| Elizabeth Horton | April 5 |
| Mike Cromwell | April 8 |
| Teresa Barboza | April 10 |
| Avi Strugo | April 13 |
| Thomas Atkinson | April 22 |
| Tom Hildreth | May 7 |
| Sandi Funseth | May 10 |
| James Treadway | May 14 |
| John Baldwin | May 16 |
| Jason Harmon | May 21 |
| Jes Pedersen | May 22 |
| Ellen Vartan | May 23 |
| Joseph Allen | May 26 |
| Kurt Stahr | May 28 |
| Craig Easley | May 30 |
| Anne Jacobson | May 30 |
| Tammy Blanchard | May 31 |
| Nancy Schleicher | June 1 |
| John J. Albrecht | June 3 |
| Robert Hultgren | June 8 |
| Michael Paine | June 8 |
| Stephanie Huie | June 10 |
| Mark Lessler | June 13 |
| Chuck Youngson | June 23 |

NEW MEMBERS

Our club continues to grow. New members since March 2024 include:

- Saul Schaefer
- Mary Donnelly
- Dave Ericksen
- Jenny Hess
- Anthony Chipelo
- Melyna & Drew Huff
- Keith Pershall
- Marc Powell

Welcome to the Club!

MAROONED BY MARE ISLAND CAUSEWAY



Our visitors with Rear Commodore Steve Orman

Many of you recall that on May 24, the Mare Island Causeway, a vertical lift drawbridge that crosses the mouth of the Napa River, suffered an electrical system failure that effectively forced the bridge to remain in the “down” position, preventing almost all northbound boat traffic. But that also meant no southbound boat traffic from Napa to San Pablo Bay, and we already had some visitors at our dock for BottleRock, which started on May 24. As of this writing, their beautiful boat is **STILL HERE** and will remain with us until the Mare Island Causeway is repaired. The City of Vallejo has not released a projected date for return to normal operations.



VISITING NAWILIWILI YC IN KAUAI

On June 6th, 2024 the Nawiliwili Yacht Club of Kauai warmly welcomed NVCY members Jenny & Dave Eriksen for a race, dinner, burgee exchange, and of course, wine!

Commodore Doug Tiffany and his wife Bonnie were happy to have Jenny & Dave as added ballast aboard their Sydney 36 for their weekly buoy race around the Nawiliwili Bay as winds reached upwards of 17 knots out past the Ninini Point Lighthouse. While Dave's not-so-graceful somersaults over the deck and under the boom resulted in scraped knees, elbows and toes, it provided the edge needed to capture the win by 1.5 minutes (handicapped) against the other yachts - an Express 27 and two Olson 30's.

Dave and Jenny spent the remainder of their week on Kauai eating, drinking, and paddle-boarding the Hanalei and Wailua rivers.



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| 37 Cove Ct | 3 / 2 1/2 | 1946 | \$1,399,000 | | |
| In Escrow | | | | | |
| 116 S Newport Dr | 3 / 2 1/2 | 2276 | 2,100,000 | | WF |
| Sold | | | Sold Price | | |
| 7 S Newport Dr | 3 / 2 1/2 | 1946 | 1,287,000 | | |
| 5 Peninsula Ct | 3 / 2 | 1885 | 1,321,500 | 4.26.24 | |
| 66 S Newport Dr | 3 / 2 1/2 | 2129 | \$1,780,000 | 5.17.24 | WF |
| 764 S Jefferson St | 3 / 2 | 2058 | \$1,140,000 | 4.17.24 | WF |
| 1190 River Park Blv | 3 / 3 | 2727 | \$1,750,000 | 5.6.24 | WF |
| 653 Cabot Way | 3 / 2 1/2 | 2124 | 1,750,000 | 7.2.24 | WF |

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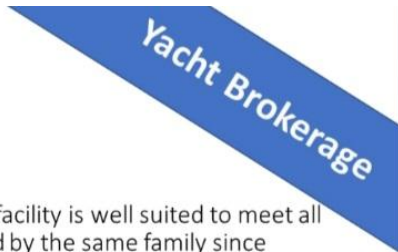
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