



## RBVC WATCH 2015-2016

### Flag Officers

Commodore:	Karl Hoppe
Vice Commodore:	Tim Leveque
Rear Commodore:	Mimi Clarke
Fleet Captain:	Paul Winward

### Ex-Officio Officers

Staff Commodore:	Jim Black
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### Elected Directors

Karen Beckner, Mia Bernt, Maureen Billingsley, Sheryl Hoy, Peter Thorne

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NO EVENT for January

Saturday, 2/18: Valentine's Day Romantic Ball at McInnis

Saturday, 3/18- Irish Pub Dinner Dance at Marin YC with Charlie Baker

Saturday, 4/22 Director's BBQ at Tiburon YC (pending)

## FROM THE HELM:



### *Karl Hoppe, Commodore*

This year we had the Annual Christmas party the first week of December, to avoid conflicts with the boat parades later in the month. The food and good cheer were abundant, your entertainment committee did a wonderful job of setting everything up and supervising the post party clean-up, and Jim Black provided non-stop music with his phone and Bluetooth speaker system. It seems that everyone had a good time, and we inducted two new members.

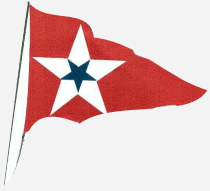
Zohre and I were at the Trident the following Saturday night, just by coincidence, and had a ring side seat for the Sausalito parade, complete with fireworks finale. The parade and fireworks were quite spectacular.

I am curious to know how having the party early in December worked for the rest of the club, so please, I encourage you to email me, or your Entertainment Committee and express your vote for early in December or later. Your input will help us plan for next year.

This year there is no club social event planned for January.

The next officially scheduled event will be our glamorous and romantic St. Valentine Ball. This is always one of my favorite events. This, and the annual Change of Watch, are two events that let us dress up a little, and be just a little elegant. So, get ready for a very pleasurable evening. Our entertainment committee will provide more details as the date gets closer. This is also a wonderful opportunity to share a fun filled evening with friends that might be interested in joining our club.

*Commodore's greetings continued...*



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This new year of 2017 we want to refocus on members and membership. As you know, we have a monthly Board of Directors' meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, at the Belvedere Community Center. As a member in good standing you have the privilege of attending each and every meeting, and contribute your input on charting our course as a club. We always have complementary refreshments and libations. We really do want you to contribute your ideas and suggestions. After all, it's your club. And our club is only as good as we, collectively, make it.

*Cheers,*  
Karl Hoppe

## REVIEW OF THE COMMODORE'S RECEPTION

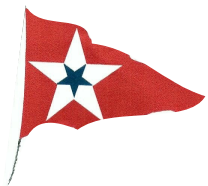
Total Responses:	3
Average for the Shelter Bay Facilities & Decorations:	9.0
Average for the Banquet Choices:	9.7
Average for the Music:	8.7

It was a good idea to have the party on a night, which didn't conflict with the Boat parade.....very nice friendly event.

Ham was absolutely wonderful.

I probably shouldn't rate the music, since I brought it, but I couldn't resist. I hope all went well after we left. Sorry we aren't able to party hardy these days.





## THE COMMODORE'S RECEPTION



For more pictures of this event go to our website at <http://>

[rbyc.clubexpress.com](http://rbyc.clubexpress.com)





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

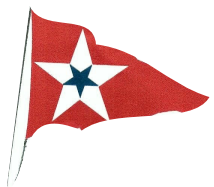


**Welcome to Barbara and Robert Haygooni.**

The Haygooni's were sponsored by Karl Hoppe and Zohre Grothe. Robert is a private pilot who flies all around the country. They live in Tiburon.

**Glad to have you on board!**





### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**01/02 - Ginny Holbrook**  
**01/02 - Jim Douglas**  
**01/02 - Pam Erickson**  
**01/02 - Susan Walder**  
**01/02 - Sharon Leveque**  
**01/05 - Barbe Drobnis**  
**01/21 - Pat Kiernan**  
**01/24 - Randy Saber**  
**01/27 - Karen Miller**  
**01/28 - Niels Hoy**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE**

**MCINNIS CLUB**

