



## 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

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**

By all accounts our annual St. Valentine Day Ball" went smashingly well and everyone had a splendid time. **Mimi** and our Entertainment committee created a very festive atmosphere, and special kudos go to **Susan Brubeck** and her balloon assistant **Karen Beckner** for their decorative contributions.

Speaking about the wonderful work of our team of volunteer decorators... volunteering to help decorate our events is a much appreciated way to support our club while having a lot of fun at the same time, and I know that Mimi will be glad to have you "on board". So, contact her, or any of your Board of Directors to find out what you can do.

As I reminisce over our St. Valentine's Day "Ball" I reflect on how encouraging it was to see the number of members who brought their friends to share in our Valentine festivities. Bringing guests to our club events is a great way to introduce your friends to our wonderful club and show them how much fun we have. Your entertainment committee has some enticing events coming up this year, which will provide ample opportunity to show off all the of club membership. So, help our club grow by sharing our events with those who are not yet aware of the myriad of advantages to be found with membership in the Greatest Little Yacht Club in the Land.

As a reminder.... Attending our regular Board meetings is another great way to participate in club events. We always have refreshments and "adult" beverages. Your Board actively encourages comments and suggestions from the "peanut gallery" and we rely on feedback from our members to help us provide the very best experiences for all our members. So, please join us on the second Wednesday of the month at the Belvedere Community Center and help chart the course for future events.





# Valentines' Day Dinner Dance







## Recap of the Valentine's Party Questionnaire

Total Responses:	9
Avg. for the McInnis facility and Decorations:	9.6
Avg. for the Food Choices:	9.8
Avg. for The Rumors	9.2

Email reply doesn't seem to work on my phone. So, GREAT PARTY.

My guest & I both thought it was a great night. The food & band were both superb! The only thing I'd encourage to announce the hors d'oeuvres a little more. I don't think most realized they were on the side wall, because as they were visiting, it's a challenge to notice it. Perhaps, if they were half there and have near the bar, people might notice & get with more ease. The decorations were nice. We had FUN TIME!!

This was a very fun well-organized and well attended event. McInnis Park Restaurant puts on a good meal at a reasonable price. The only drawback is that they are not on the water next to a marina.

Love Rumors but they seemed a little tired that night.

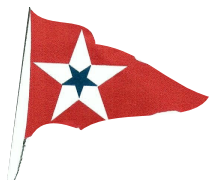
It was a great evening. Commodore did a good job 'herding' the happy crowd. Appetizer table was very nicely done by McInnis.

Nice evening, I did not think Rumors had the energy level we have seen in the past.

We had a fabulous time. The food (Salmon and the lamb) were cooked to perfection. Thank you decoration committee for your attention to detail and making this RBYC so special and festive beautiful and very tastefully done! Dancing was great selection on music was OK lots of "oldies". Could take it up an notch. It would have been good to have name tags for guests, perhaps to require members to give names and details of guests in advance.



## NEW MEMBERSHIPS



We encourage our membership to bring many of your friends in order to grow new members, which seems to be the best way we are able to attract new people to our club. What better event than our upcoming St.Patrick's Day Party with Charlie Baker is there to share with friends.

There is a page on our website devoted to New Membership. Below are the stated benefits of belonging to The Greatest Little Yacht Club in the Land."

### Benefits of Membership

- Instant enlargement of your circle of friends and contacts.
- An organized program of delightful and unusual social activities - the easy way to vary your routine and add a great deal of fun.
- Music and Dancing evenings with great bands in great venues.
- A chance to play on San Francisco Bay - boater or no, you'll spend pleasant times on or near the water in the RBYC.
- We're a Fraternity in the world wide yachting community. Our members have been welcomed in Yacht Clubs on both coasts, major inland lakes, in Europe, the Caribbean, Hawaii and the South Seas and our burgee hangs proudly in Clubs around the world commemorating our visits.
- An opportunity to add a new social dimension to your life as you participate

## RBYC WEB SITE

Our web site [www.rbyc.clubexpress.com](http://www.rbyc.clubexpress.com) is where you can find:

- Current Roster
- THE STAR
- News of our upcoming events
- Photo Gallery



You can access the STAR without logging in but for the Roster or Photo Gallery you must first log in. To log in you enter a username and a password.

Your user name will be your first initial and last name, all lower case and no spaces.

If you do not remember your password just click on 'forgot' and the system will send you one (which you can change once you have logged on.)

Roster: go to the web site, log in, and select 'Documents' from the menu on the left. You will see that you can select RBYC roster which will take you to another menu where you can select the roster. Click on Download and you will see the roster on your screen. From there your options are 1) save to your computer 2) print it or 3) just read it.

Photo Gallery:

Once logged on, select that option from the menu on the left and then click on the album you would like to see. Pictures can be saved to your computer if you see one you like.

Mimi can be reached at: 415-435-2555 or email: [mimiclar@aol.com](mailto:mimiclar@aol.com)



### Take a Cruise:

#### **Come aboard our committee boat for a beautiful cruise on the Bay!**

Join the Officers and Directors of PICYA for the 100th Annual Opening Day Cruise on the Hornblower. She provides spectacular views of the parade and beautiful San Francisco Bay. During our cruise we will enjoy a fabulous sit-down lunch with a no host bar and a front row view of the parade. You do not have to be a yacht club member to attend so you can bring guests for a unique day on the Bay.

- Boarding: 0830 hours returning at 1445 (8:30am-2:45pm)
- Depart: Pier 3, "Hornblower Landing", San Francisco
- (2 piers north of the Ferry Building on the Embarcadero)
- Limited parking: available on the pier for \$10 (mention PICYA)

The "Opening Day on the Bay" Decorated Boat Parade, hosted by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA), representing over 100 yacht clubs in Northern California celebrates the official beginning of the 2017 boating season on San Francisco Bay.

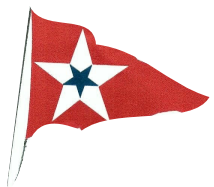
This year's theme is **"Cruising the Century"** The parade will feature over 100 historic workboats, fireboats, tow boats, classic and contemporary craft decorated to the theme. There will be both power and sailboats competing for best decoration honors.

\$75 Adults/\$40 Children (2-12) before 2/21/17

\$85 Adults/\$40 Children (2-12) before 4/17/17

Includes: Continental Breakfast and Sit down Gourmet Lunch

For more information and to get tickets click [HERE](#)



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Tim Leveque is March 16



## ST. PATS' SPRING FLING!

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

**MARIN YACHT CLUB - MARCH 18TH**

**DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER AND DANCING  
TO THE MUSIC OF ONE OF RBYC'S FAVORITE,  
CHARLIE BAKER (AKA SALT)**

**DON YOUR GREEN AND BE SEEN!!**

It's a deal at \$45.00/person. Send in your reservation form or contact  
Mimi Clarke at [mimiclar@aol.com](mailto:mimiclar@aol.com)

