



The Star



The Greatest Little Yacht Club In The Land

RBYC WATCH 2016-2017

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

FROM THE HELM:



Karl Hoppe, Commodore

Ahoy fellow members of the Richardson Bay Yacht Club.

I want to share with you what I believe to be one of the most rewarding benefits of being a member of The Greatest Little Yacht Club In The Land, the opportunity to help chart the course of the club.

The annual Change Of Watch is quickly approaching and with it a new complement of board members and flag officers. All members, in good standing, are eligible to apply as a candidate for a position on the board and stand for general election. Being on the board is the best way to actively participate in making our great little yacht club even better, and a very satisfying and rewarding benefit of membership.

Our club makes it so easy to be on the governing board and directly influence club events. It is really a lot of fun to be on the board, too, and only takes a couple of hours once a month. Refreshments are always provided, including adult beverages.

I encourage you to take up the call and join the board. Just contact anyone currently on the board to express interest and submit your candidacy. You can find all your current board members listed on the home page of our web site (www.rbyachtclub.com), along with contact information. Just imagine all the fun you will have as an actively participating member of the governing board. Your ideas and fresh perspective will be a valuable contribution to our club and you will find the experience to be personally satisfying. Helping to chart the course of our club, as we sail into the future, is the most rewarding benefit of club membership. If you are interested PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN JULY 29th.



Commordore's Message continued....

And, of course, you are always welcome to stop by the Belvedere community center on the second Wednesday of the month for complementary refreshments and amiable social interaction. This is just one more of the many benefits of club membership.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Cheers,

Karl Hoppe
Commodore

Recap of the Event at the Lighthouse

Total Responses: 11
Avg. for Lighthouse facilities and Location: 9
Avg. for the Food Choices: 6.6
Avg. for the Doc Kraft Band: 9

Vegetables were served cold and the pork was overcooked and dry; very disappointing food presentation by the Lighthouse.

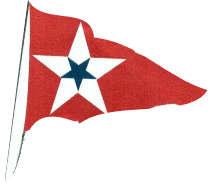
I prefer the large round tables to the narrow long tables as it is easier to socialize across the round tables. I think we over-stressed their kitchen team as they served the entrees sequentially with a significant gap between the start and finish. They miscounted on the fish and chips and I was served several minutes after everyone else was served. Doc Kraft added a female vocalist this time which was a nice addition.

First of all a big Thank you goes out to all who help coordinate Junes' event. Understandably it's hard to get food out to all in a timely manner and have it be hot. Also Fish and chips are more difficult as they cool and get doughy and greasy and all the entrees choices were high in calories. The salads were good. The venue was lovely, a little weird sharing with non RBYC'ers. It was also an innovative idea mixing with the public to get the best deal and the most bang for buck.

The food service was very slow.

I loved this place- it was a nice change. I wouldn't want to meet at a public place all the time, but it was very nice that RBYC could all sit near each other and we had enough opportunity to mingle. It also gives the board a much needed break from having to organize everything! Great idea.

I liked this place -- lots of windows, water around us (even tho it isn't a YC), good food, and happy music. We should keep this on a list of places to go to now and then.



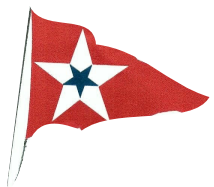
FAIR WINDS TO ART ROSS
OCTOBER 1917 - JUNE 2017

*For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face
to face
When I have crost the bar.*



RBYC COMMODORE: 1980 - 1981

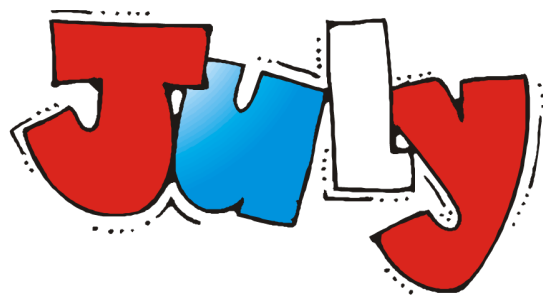




JULY BIRTHDAYS



07/01 - Marty Schneckenberger
 07/07 - Nancy Ware
 07/14 - Robert H Haygooni



JULY EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

Your board is busy preparing a fun event for all of us. Stay tuned for more details

RBYC member **Sandy Grieve** forwarded a copy of The Quarterdeck, a resource for sailing organizations. It has some interesting articles in it about safety on the water, youth programs and other sailing tips. Click [HERE](#) for more.



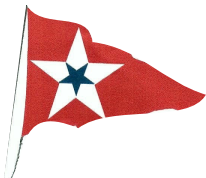


GREAT FUN HAD AT HARBOR POINT LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT



For more pictures of RBYC events go to our website [HERE](http://rbyc.clubexpress.com)

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. We encourage you to bring guests to our activities so they can see first hand what "The Greatest Little Yacht Club In the Land" is all about.

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."

The Benefits offered by RBYC 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 in RBYC activities and management.*

RBYC WEB SITE

Our web site 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.

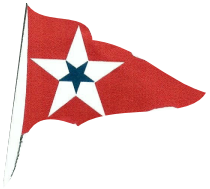
If you do not remember your password just click on 'forgot' and the system will send you one (which you can change once you have logged on.)

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



ADVENTURES AT OTHER YACHT CLUBS



At the Bay View Boat Club

Mimi and Peter Clarke with their son Caleb, met up with Luke Hickman and Nancy Ware to go on a yacht club crawl in San Francisco. They started out at the Bayview Boat Club, then went next door to the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club and finished the evening with dinner at the South Beach Yacht Club.

It was a beautiful SF evening and a great time was had by all.



At the South Beach Yacht Club

How are you using your reciprocity? We'd love to feature adventures you are having at other yacht clubs in the area or around the globe. Send in comments and pictures to Nancy Ware at nanwebware@sbcglobal.net

