



The Star

The Greatest Little Yacht Club In The Land



RBYC WATCH 2017 -2018

Flag Officers

Commodore:	Tim Leveque
Vice Commodore:	Burt Drobnis
Rear Commodore:	Paul Winward
Fleet Captain:	Jim Black

Ex-Officio Officers

Staff Commodore:	Karl Hoppe
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Elected Directors

Karen Beckner, Maureen Billingsley, Mimi Clarke, Sheryl Hoy, Paula Radtke, Peter Thorne

Treasurer: Sandy Grieve

Treasurer-in-Training: Position Unfilled

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17 - Valentine Dinner/Dance at McInnis

FROM THE HELM:

Commodore: Tim Leveque



I am wishing all of you a Healthy and Happy New Year. 2017 was a good Year for RBYC. We tried to change the format of some things around and the response was positive.

There are a lot of thank yous to pass around but I want to specifically thank our Board of Directors and Officers for their hard work. In addition, I would like to single out Mimi Clarke and her committee members for their dedication and support. Thank you as well to Nancy Ware for her monthly Star publication.

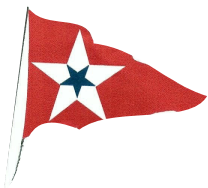
2018 should be another fun year for RBYC. We did not have a January event. Our next event is the always special Valentine party which is planned for February 17th, at the McInnis Golf Club. More information is to follow.

Our first Board meeting will be held on January 10th. All are invited to attend.

One other note, our Non-auction was very successful. Thank you to everyone for making it such a success.

Have a nice January.

Tim Leveque
Commodore



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH AND
AN ADVENTUROUS YEAR!

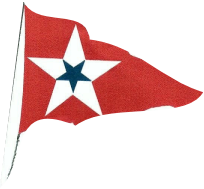
VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE



Valentines' Dinner and Dance Party

Saturday, February 17

McInnis Club



December Questionnaires' Recap for the Combined Reception/Christmas Event

Note, these were not available for the December Star, because that event was before any of these responses were received.

Total Responses:	8
Avg for this Combined Reception and Christmas Event:	9.4
Avg for the Shelter Bay Facilities and Location:	9.4
Avg for the Buffet Choices:	9.4
Avg for the Music:	4.8
Avg for this NaA and Superbowl Fund Raising Ideas:	9.4



Great to see the RBYC GANG! Hugs with love All!

Kudos to Zohree and Karl for an exceptionally delicious ham. Plus, the entire evening was enjoyable.

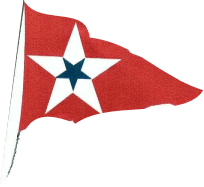
Just a little too early to pick up much Christmas spirit, but an enjoyable well attended party. The Not an Auction was surprisingly successful as a fund raiser, with "All the usual Suspects" participating!

It was good that it was a week earlier and it was fine that we combined the two events.

Great job.

Good scheduling.

Good scheduling idea, but it is also the tree lighting in Tiburon.



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RBYC WEB SITE: www.rbyachtclub.com

Our Web Master, Paul Winward (pwinward@att.net) would like to know your experience using our website (www.rbyachtclub.com). Please take a moment to tell him:

1) Have you had trouble signing on?

Do you know your User ID?

Have you forgotten your password?

2) Did you know that on the Home page, without 'logging in' and using the menu on the left of the screen you can see: Please look at Figure 1," Home Page before Logging In"

- The STAR
- Scroll down for the directory of Officers and Board members of the current Watch
- Upcoming Events
- The History of the Club
- Membership: Reasons to join the Club and an application form that can be printed to give to prospective members

Web site home page before logging in. All items in left menu are available.

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FEB 17 VALENTINE'S PARTY AT MCINNIS



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3) The 'Photo Gallery' and the Roster of members (under Documents) and Member Directory are only available if you log on as these are designated 'Private for Members Only'. Please look at Figure 2, "Home Page after Logging In"

Web site home page after logging in. Notice additional menu items. These are 'private', members only items.

RBYC has the oldest burgee in California. In 1978, when the RBYC was formed, the old California Yacht Club had just ended its illustrious career.

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Their burgee was available, and it is now proudly flown by Richardson Bay Yacht Club members.

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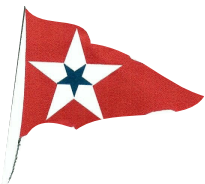
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**Here are some things you may need to know to enhance your experience
using the RBYC Web Site:**

- 1)a: Your user name should be your first initial plus your last name, no spaces and all in lower case.
b: After entering your user name, if you have forgotten your password, just click on "Forgot my password" and the 'system' will send you one to the email address on record.
- 2) Once you have logged on you can go to your record and change the password/user name to one you prefer.
- 3) How to Change User ID/Password
Log In, go to your Profile Screen. The link is in the same place as your photo or blank box.
Select Username/Password from the Website panel
Replace the old username with the new username (it must be unique to the Web site)
Type the EXISTING password twice (as a security measure)
If you are also changing your password, type the NEW password into both password fields
Click the SAVE button
- 4) How to Read or Print the Roster of Members
Log in and select Documents from the menu listing on the left of the Home Page
In the sub-menu, select ROSTER
Then select the most current Roster (if more than one is shown)
Click download. If the Roster does not appear check below the Home Page where it will appear if you are using Windows 10.

The Roster appears as a PDF file. You can read it, download it, or print it. The icons for these options should appear in the upper right hand corner of the screen or at the bottom of the page.
- 5) How to see the PHOTO Gallery
Log in and select Photo Gallery from the menu listing on the left of the Home Page
You will then see all the recent ALBUMS from our events. Select the one you are interested in.
The pictures will automatically show as a slide show. You can use the pause button to the right of the pictures to stop on a particular picture which you can download to your computer if you wish.

Your Officers and Board Members are here to answer any questions you may have. For more information or to get assistance you may contact Director **Mimi Clarke** (mimiclar@aol.com) or Web Master and Rear Commodore, **Paul Winward** (pwinward@att.net).