



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

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance at McInnis

FROM THE HELM:

Commodore: Tim Leveque



I always find the month of January a time to regroup. It is a long month with not a lot to do.

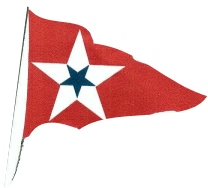
However, we can look forward to a great super bowl game even if your favorite team is not playing. Hopefully, your pick of the current two teams will win.

This next month we will have our annual Valentine's day dinner and dance at McInnis Golf course on February 17th. Attending this dinner dance is a great way to throw off the winter blues. Our entertainment committee has planned some great food, refreshments and music. If you haven't done so already, sign up and attend. (See invitation below).

March we will have our annual St. Patrick's day party on the 17th. So reserve the date. More details to follow.

Remember our board of directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All members are invited to attend.

Tim Leveque
Commodore



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/09 - Edie Walters
02/17 - Susan Walder
02/18 - Sandy Grieve
02/24 - Alan Marney
02/29 - Kathleen Shannon



HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH AND
AN ADVENTUROUS YEAR!

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE



Valentines' Dinner and Dance Party

Saturday, February 17 6:00-10:00

McInnis Club

Dancing to the Music of the 7th Sons



Annual Valentine's Dance

Join us for this 2018 Kickoff Event

From 6:00 to 10:00pm ~ February 17th, 2018

The Club at McInnis Park

\$50 Per person if paid with Reservation by February 13th
\$55 per person for later Reservations and payment at the door

Dancing to the music of the The 7th SONS

No Host Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

Ceasar Salad

*Entrée Choices:

1. Prime Rib, potatoes and seasonal vegetables
2. Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter sauce, rice, vegetables
3. Rack of Lamb, rosemary sauce, potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Dessert: **Kapalua Krunch**

*Vegetarian dinner upon request ~ Corkage: \$10

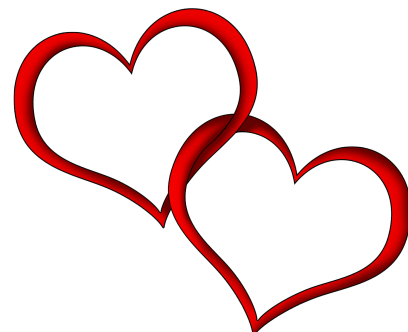
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Send Reservation and check made out to RBYC to: Mimi Clarke 20 Geldert Dr,
Tiburon, CA 94920





*A message from: Vivian Matuk
Environmental Boating Program Coordinator
California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways
California Coastal Commission*



**Division of
Boating and Waterways**

Dear Boating Partners,

The California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW's) and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean & Green Program, the Bay Foundation (DBW's Clean Vessel Act program) in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Power Squadrons, and Save Our Shores, will conduct more Dockwalker trainings this year. If you are already a trained Dockwalker and were trained more than 3 years ago, please join us this year for a refresher class.

The Dockwalker program will provide many benefits including: Marina/Yacht operators believe that education is critical to successfully operating a clean boating facility and minimizing water quality impacts. Becoming a Dockwalker or having a staff person or yacht club members trained as Dockwalkers will provide you with the educational materials and tools to work with your tenants and visitors as partners in the clean marina/yacht club, clean water effort. This program provides marinas and yacht clubs with points towards the clean marina designation. Participation in the DOCKWALKER PROGRAM counts towards the nomination of the Club of the Year under the community service category.

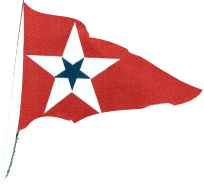
Dockwalkers are trained to engage members of the public and the boating community to adopt clean boating practices. Dockwalkers share clean boating information with boaters and distribute educational materials (boater kits), while visiting marinas, launch ramps, marine supply stores, boat shows and special events (i.e. regattas, opening days, among others). As you realize, "Dockwalker" is only a generic term because you do not necessarily have to "walk the docks" in order to talk to boaters about safety and clean boating practices. Remember safety and the environment go hand in hand.

Please join us at one of our trainings. **(See schedule below.)** To register simply email Vivian Matuk at vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov with your full contact information. Training is FREE and Dockwalking is a fantastic way to interact with boaters to help keep California's marinas, waterways, and ocean clean and healthy. The training provides an overview of environmentally-sound boating practices, information about how to conduct Dockwalking, and educational



materials that Dockwalkers will distribute including the 2018 Boater Kits. New in 2018 our kits will have three pollution prevention tools including: an oil absorbent sheet, oil absorbent pillow, and a fuel bib. You will also find clean and safe boating educational resources including "Environmental Boating Laws Every Recreational Boater Should Know," the "ABC's of CA Boating" Laws, "When Nature Calls", the Tidebook, and a 2018 West Marine discount coupon, and order forms for the new edition of the Southern

California Boater's Guide.



For more information about this program check out their website [HERE](#).



Division of Boating and Waterways

2018 Dockwalker Trainings

Antioch Saturday, February 24
(10 am – 12:45 pm)
City of Antioch Public Works
1201 W 4th St, Antioch, CA 94509 (Training Room)

San Rafael. Saturday, March 3rd
(9:00 am to 11:45 am)
Loch Lomond Yacht Club. 95 Loch Lomond Dr, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Redwood City. Thursday, March 15th
(6:30 – 8:40 pm)
Sequoia Yacht Club
441 Seaport Court (@Seaport Blvd), Redwood City, CA

Vallejo. Saturday, March 17th
Vallejo Yacht Club
(1 pm – 3:40 pm)
485 Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA 94590

Oakland. Thursday, April 5th
(7:00 p - 8:30 pm)
Oakland Yacht Club (Regatta Room)
1101 Pacific Marina Alameda, CA 94501.

Sonoma County. Saturday, April 7th
(10:00 am to 12:45 pm)
UC Davis-Bodega Marine Laboratory
2099 Westshore Road Bodega Bay, CA 94923

Sacramento. Saturday, May 5th
(10:00 am to 12:45 pm)
Sacramento Marina
2710 Ramp Way, Sacramento, CA