



The ANCHOR

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REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Your Fleet Captain here and doing double duty as your Rear Commodore. As Kyle said last month, we are rotating turns at submitting the monthly article for the newsletter. It's my turn, here we go.

According to Punxsutawney Squirrel (in my backyard) his shadow was not seen on Groundhog Day so we can expect an early spring. Translation; it's time to get ready to cruise.

Change the oil, check the batteries and belts, fire the engines and look for leaks and water flow. Lines and fenders look good, first mate and captain can start the season on speaking terms and we are almost ready. Stock up (we all know what that means) and get ready for the fun.

First cruise this year is the weekend of April 12-13 to Turner Cut. Always good to start the season with a "shorter" cruise it gives everyone a chance to shake the cobwebs out. This may be the only cruise where it's quicker by boat than by car. Cruise details will come out around the end of March.

Memorial Day weekend we are heading back to Pittsburg City Marina. Old town is an easy walk and there are plenty of restaurants to choose from. Morning coffee and docktail hour are always a great time. You need to make your own slip reservation. We are trying to get everyone on E dock so keep that in mind when you reserve your slip. Contact the Marina via their website or (925) 439-4958. Cruise details will come out a few weeks before.

Some more dates to mark on your calendar.

The weekend of June 7-8 planning on a cruise to King Island. We will be doing a dinner at the restaurant on site at least one night. No boat? Drive over to hang out.

August 10-11 a cruise with Delta Marina YC to Grindstone Joes. Grindstone Joes one of my favorite locations it is a unique location with a great deck and BBQ area for hanging out and getting some relaxation time. Delta Marina YC has the lead on this and as I get information, I will be passing it on.

Planning a longer run for Labor Day weekend. Cruising to Petaluma. A great cruise location as it is right downtown with lots to do. We are doing a stop over on the way in Benicia. This is an opportunity for boats without sleeping accommodations with lodging nearby at both stops. Benicia has the Union Hotel (707-746-0110) a couple blocks walk from marina with the side benefit of the best chocolate espresso martinis around. In Petaluma you could try Hotel Petaluma (707-559-3393). Never stayed there but it looks nice.



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See the Bartender for Your Birthday Drink Token



MEET YOUR SHIPMATES



By Bridget Sholin

Meet Brad and Nancy Hudson, homeowners at 179 Oxbow Marina Drive, boat owners of a Sea Ray 370 Sundancer and now Marina West Yacht Club (MWYC) members.

Both Brad and Nancy were born and raised in Southern California although they did not know each other then. It took Match.com to connect these two! Both had been previously married and single for a while and decided to try out the newest way to date. Their first date was in September 2004 and they were married by September of 2005.

Brad has owned his own steam cleaning business for the last 30 years and Nancy recently retired after being an Emergency Room Nurse for over 30 years. Brad is hoping to join Nancy in retirement very soon.

They have had a love of the Delta for a very long time, coming up to the area for years to camp at places like Snug Harbor and Tower Park. Eventually, they bought a boat and moored it at Willow Berm. On Memorial weekend 2020 Brad had seen a listing for the Oxbow house - he was very familiar with the area as his parents had explored it when it was first built. The very next day Brad and Nancy made an offer! They ended up gutting the house and spent the next three years remodeling it.

While they were working on their Oxbow house they met John and Patty Romero. John was quick to let them know about MWYC. Initially they were reluctant to join since they were working full time and most of their spare time was spent remodeling the house. As it turns out Brad and Nancy were known for throwing a birthday bash with live music, food and drinks. After a few years of hosting at their house, they realized it might be better to host this party somewhere else, so Brad asked John about renting the clubhouse. John explained all of the benefits of being a MWYC member, including the use of the clubhouse. That sealed the deal! They joined the club in Summer 2024. Brad said they are so glad they joined. They especially enjoy the cruise outs, making new friends, and being inspired to use their boat more.

When not having fun at MWYC they enjoy their cozy home with their three dogs – Barron, Charlotte and Brandy. They also enjoy going to the gym, working on the boat, fishing and camping

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MARINA WEST YACHT CLUB
presents
OPENING WEEKEND *at* OWBOW MARINA



SATURDAY APRIL 26

FREE VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS
TO SIGN UP FOR A FREE USCG VESSEL
SAFETY INSPECTION, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT
MWYC PORT CAPTAIN, TOMMY KELLER
916-764-1123



6 PM BAR OPEN AND DINNER* AT MWYC CLUBHOUSE

SUNDAY APRIL 27

10:30 AM BRUNCH* MWYC CLUBHOUSE
1:30 PM BOAT PARADE
MEET AT MARINA GUEST DOCK AT 1 PM
HAWAIIAN THEME
DECORATIONS OPTIONAL



*Members and Guests Only






Dates and times subject to change

MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	01
02	03	04 6 PM BOD Mtg 	05	06	07	08
09 Denise Abbott 	10	11	12	13	14 6PM General Meeting 	15 Private Event 
16	17 Valerie Speno 	18	19 Patrick Ruff 	20	21	22 Greg Cook 
23	24 Kimberly Korth 	25	26 Birdie Forsythe 	27	28	29
30	31					

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08 Kevin Rose 	09 Kerry Rose 6 PM BOD Mtg 	10	11 Charlie Marwedel 6PM General Meeting 	12 Turner Cut Cruise Out 
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20	21	22	23 Jim Montgomery 	24	25 	26 MWYC Opening Weekend Safety inspections 
Brunch & Parade Barbara Cheddar 	28	29	30 Sam Teresi 	31	01	02



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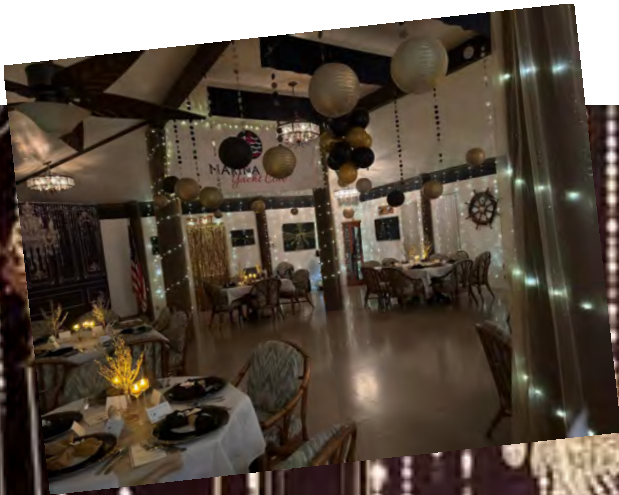
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Our website page for MWYC is:
<https://www.marinawestyachtclub.com>

**New Membership applications are
also available on our website**

Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch

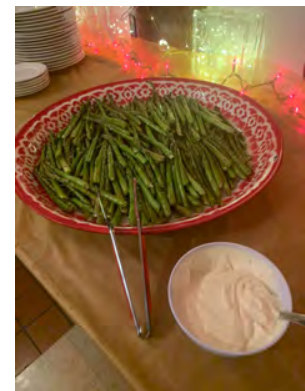
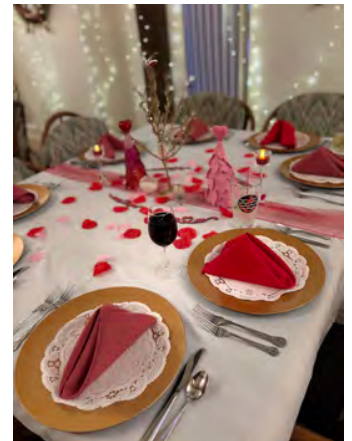
January 18, 2025



Fleet Surgeon Susan Cordes

Valentines Weekend Cruise In with Delta Marina Yacht Club

February 14



Staff Commodore Bill Power's induction into Blue Gavel

February 23, 2025, at Discovery Bay YC

