

# STOCKTON YACHT CLUB BULLETIN

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## The New Bulletin -

**Frank Gurnee, Editor**

This month the Bulletin is taking on a new look with the launch of our new website. A lot of information that was previously published in the Bulletin is now available in “real time” on the website. This means when changes are made, they are immediately available to all members. And much of this is built-in to new website so it requires very little effort to maintain.

The biggest item is the Calendar. This is the official club calendar. Everything is there in a simple, clear format.

When events are added or changed, they are done on this calendar and are immediately displayed.

Clicking on an Event on the calendar provides all of the details for the event including the flyer.

Also, in the old Bulletin was the Leadership page. This is now provided on the new website, again in “real time;” any changes are immediately displayed. This is also a built-in function and the information is on the Contact Us page from the About Us menu. Complete information such as phone numbers and email address is only displayed for logged in members.

Lastly are the birthdays and anniversaries. This again is a built-in function using the membership database information. It can be found from the Bulletin web page or from the Membership Information page.

The Bulletin will still contain a simplified list of upcoming events but with a link to the Event on the website instead of the flyer itself. This reduces duplication of effort, ease and accuracy of changes, and still provides complete scheduling information.

Here are some direct links you can click to reach some of those items:

**[Calendar Events and Flyers](#)**

**[Leadership](#)**

**[Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)**

## Note from the Commodore

It comes with a sad heart, that our staff commodore and good friend Schatzie Haws passed away on Tuesday, 10/01/2019 at approximately 7:30 PM. Life is short and very precious, hold your family, friends, and significant others very close. May the sun shine warmly upon your face and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand. ~ Larry Brown

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## Notes from the Vice Commodore

Hello all members. Now summer is officially over and we're into fall already.

We've had a great month of September. The CAR SHOW was a great success thanks to Linda and Randy Welch. Unfortunately this was their last car show for our club as Linda and Randy are moving to Hawaii. We're wishing you the best.

Our MOTOWN event was spectacular as always. Many thanks to Ray Bell for putting together this great event. A big thanks to Linda and John Contreras et al for helping run the event before, during and after.

Thank you all for coming to our GENERAL MEETING. We know all the members present found it informative.

Hope to see you soon at the club.



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Christel Schneider  
*Serving the Club for*  
2019

## Notes from the Board of Directors

The weather is treating us great as the Bay welcomes us on our Bay Cruise.

Here are some highlights of the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

- We've had 10 of 13 Cruise-Ins so far this year.
- New member recruitment is needed.
- Need more participation from our members.
- Five new members were recruited from our ICE CREAM SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Please make them feel welcome when you see them.
- Still looking to fill a couple of Wacky Wednesday's for the remainder of the year. Check the Calendar.
- Keyless entry at the docks is complete.
- The key buyback program runs through November 1. Return your key for deposit by then. It opens nothing now.
- Looking for a member to rent the apartment at the clubhouse.
- We are in line with our 2019 budget and are financially healthy.
- We are switching over to our new Club Express website on October 1.
- We learned how our \$20 donation (with our dues) is helping RBOC to monitor legislative blundering.

Reminder - our Club is only successful with your help.



**BOARD CHAIR**  
Donna Clausen  
*Serving the Club for*  
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## RBOC Report Paul Clausen, Vice President North

I hope most of you attended our GENERAL MEETING. I gave a short and hopefully very informative talk on all the issues and legislation RBOC has dealt and is dealing with this year.

We have had some good legislation:

- The definition of a vessel operator has been clarified to match other states and federal law, closing a loop hole that allowed some operators to dodge their responsibility.
- The vessel impoundment bill for BUI accidents with a fatality involved has been worded to have statutory protections for a marina keeping an impounded vessel. This was important for SYC as marina operators.
- The 12 month fishing license bill has been pulled and they will try again next year.
- Once again the State Park smoking passed, but one can still smoke on their boat.

A Parks and Recreation financial audit revealed a 16.5 million dollar over payment from the new fuel tax to the Harbors and Waterways Revolving Fund so our budget in the future will be much leaner. We want to keep the remaining funds for boating only and are working to keep it from being raided by other interests.

The new name for the Tunnel is the Delta Conveyance and they are moving forward quickly. They are working on financing before starting this time and I have been to two such meetings. The state is being very heavy handed so they will get the money. The Delta Conveyance Authority that will build the tunnel have said in no uncertain terms "the tunnel will be built."

Please go to our website and become a friend of RBOC at [RBOC.ORG](http://RBOC.ORG) and get complete information emailed to you in a timely manner. No spam, just the facts.

## Marina Manager Report - Lynn Gurnee

As you have read in previous issues or heard from Donna at the GENERAL MEETING, unfortunately Schatzie Haws is having health issues. I have volunteered to be the Marina Manager in her absence. I look forward to working with all of our berthers and prospective berthers. If you have any questions, call me at (510) 449-1988 or email me at [lynn@gurnee.org](mailto:lynn@gurnee.org).

Most of the information concerning your slip at the marina is contained in your **Profile** on the new website. In the upper right-hand corner is the **Member Login**. After you log in, your name appears there. Click it and then Profile. In the **Personal Info** section you can find **Additional Member Data**. If you click this you will find all of your boat information. Please keep this up to date; of course I will keep your expiration dates and points up to date for you.

Each membership has a Primary and Secondary member. Your boat information is stored with the Primary member.

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## PICYA Report - Ed Stetson

The September Delegates Meeting was held at Richmond Y.C. This meeting was dedicated to presenting the 2019 Sailing Regatta awards. The meeting was held on Saturday at noon to be more convenient for the youth sailors to be present to receive their awards. Stockton Y.C. was represented by PICYA Director Patti Brennan and me.

During lunch Ron Young, PICYA Historian of the year, made a very interesting and well researched presentation on "The Birth of Racing on San Francisco Bay." He was supported by Jim Allen, PhD, a Maritime Archeologist and Nazih Fino, a GIS Expert.



### Coming Events:

- October 5th 2019 Management Conference – South Beach Yacht Club. ALL CLUB OFFICERS (elected & appointed), CLUB DELEGATES AND ALL MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE WORLD OF YACHTING SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. **PICYA-Management-Conference-Reservation-Form**
- October 12th Delegates Meeting – Tahoe Yacht Club. Reservations due by October 4th.
- November 3rd Delegates Meeting – Encinal Yacht Club. This final 2019 meeting is a Sunday daytime meeting commencing at 11:30 am.

## Explore the New Website - Bob Cain, Frank Gurnee

If you are reading this Bulletin then you have found your way to the new website. The most important thing to do when you go to the new site is to log in. The bulk of the information is only available to members who have logged in.

Although there has been some training provided on the new site it may take some time to get used to all of the new features. But you can't hurt anything by just poking around to see what's there.

One nice feature is the **Member Directory** on the main left-hand menu. You can enter any first or last name and be presented with a brief display of matching members. However, if you **click on the member's name** you will get a lot more detailed information such as contact information, boat information, etc.

All of the documents from the old website are on the new one. Some are on information pages such as **Member Information** or **Marina Information** but the rest are all found from the main menu **Documents**. When arriving there, it's best to click the Expand All + to get a good listing of documents. Hopefully you will find everything you need here.

With the new site there may be things you would like to see or be able to do. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is something missing or some you would like to be able to do. There are many features of the system that we have not enabled yet.

We know there will be lots of questions; we are standing by to answer them!!!

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BOATERS: Have you received your  
“FREE”  
Clean and green boating kit?



For 15/20 minutes of your time I can update you on some environmental issues you may not be aware of and present you with this very useful kit. When was the last time you got something free from *CAL BOATING*?

Call me (Ed Stetson) at 209 992-8073 or email [ed.griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:ed.griffin@yahoo.com) to set up an appointment.

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## COMING EVENTS

Check the **Calendar** on the website for all the activities. Click on any event to go right to the complete information on the website. Be sure to click MEMBER LOGIN in the upper right corner. While you are there, just click the register button to register for the event.

## Cruisers - Save the Dates

Willow Berm YC	5/17 - 05/19
Weber Point YC	07/26 - 07/28
Rio Vista	8/23 - 08/25
Pittsburg YC	09/21 - 09/23
Marina West	10/04 - 10/06
Village West	11/01 - 11/03

## October Events

Fri, Oct 11	<b>TGIF</b>
Sat, Oct 12	<b>Oktoberfest</b>
Fri, Oct 25	<b>TGIF</b>
Sat, Oct 26	<b>Halloween Party</b>
Sun, Oct 27	<b>Breakfast</b>

## November Events

Fri, Nov 8	<b>TGIF</b>
Sat, Nov 9	<b>Cruise-in Dinner</b>
Wed, Nov 13	<b>Delta Chamber Mixer</b>
Thu, Nov 28	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>
Sat, Nov 30	<b>Decorate the Club</b>



## Volunteer Directly on the New Website!

The new website has many features built in that make it very easy for us to communicate among ourselves. One of these is Volunteering. It is very easy for an event host to post what help is needed and even easier for members to click to volunteer.

You will find **Volunteering** as a main menu item on the left side. Or when you go to a calendar event to look you will find a **Volunteer button** right next to the Register button.

It may take a while to roll out the Volunteering button for all events but you will find some now. This is a great way for members to help out in lots of simple ways. And new members especially will find this an easy way to get involved.

Need further info? Call, email, text, send Morse code, etc. to **Frank**

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## Stockton Yacht Club Member News

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are very happy to welcome five new memberships during the month of September. Please welcome all the new folks!

JOE & JANET AMBRIZ

LISA BOJE & DENNY TRINCHERA

TOMAS' & JEN CANO

MARIE EARLY

MARK & SUSAN RENTSCHLER

### SUNSHINE CORNER - Nita Rienhart

Hello members. It is good to be able to provide a brief report this time so I trust everyone is well or on the mend.

One exception is our Past Commodore Schatzie Haws who continues to be very ill. Your prayers and cards will be very much appreciated.

## Update Your Profile on the New Website

The new website **IS** the club database. Your Profile is the information that SYC uses to contact you and keep track of your other information. You will keep this up to date all by yourself! It is really important that the information is accurate. You can check this by logging into the website and point at your name in the upper right corner. Click on the **Profile** link. The two important items to check are **Contact** and **Additional Member Data**. Click these to update your information. **The most important thing is to scroll down to the bottom and click SAVE.**

If you need any help call, email, text, send Morse code, etc. to **Frank Gurnee**.

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