

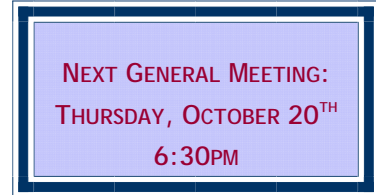
Westerlies

Tiburon Yacht Club



Latitude 37° 54' N.

Paradise Cay
Tiburon, California



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
6:30PM

Longitude 122° 28' W.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By Drew Clark

A great privilege of this job is witnessing firsthand what a great sailing venue and team we have at TYC. And it doesn't get any better than last week's BAYS Regatta, organized and hosted at our own beautiful TYC clubhouse. This was BAYS #5, their season-ending regatta, determining champions in each respective class. A roaring success, 102 kids participated, including 42 Optis. We had an outstanding group of volunteers, but **Peter Schoen**, honchoing overall, **Susie Woodrum** managing shore side operations, and **Lon Woodrum**, **Rob Hutchinson**, **Steve Nimz** and many others riding herd over young sailors on the water, made it a team effort that many said was the best ever. Thanks go out to the Moseleys for their help and support. Perhaps the best confirmation that we really rock at this is that we are confirmed to host BAYS again in 2012. Well done TYC!

Just last weekend over 40 TYC'ers cruised and drove in to Marin Yacht Club for the annual Commodore's Cruise. The weather was a tad cool but it's always nice at this lovely location. There was no shortage of tasty meats grilling (by yours truly) and grapey beverages chilling. All brought a dish to share and I'm certain no one left hungry! And after lunch we paired off for lively competition at the bocce pit.

The end of September gave us the privilege of hosting members of Ebony Yacht Club, who cruised into SF Bay from the Delta. A great group to be sure, all had a good time thanks to **Dave Parkinson**, **Suzanne Jolma** and **Patty Cerf**. Again, thanks to **Barbara Moseley** for help making the cruisers feel welcome at the marina.

Some great racing and dining is lined up in October, starting with the Single/Double-Handed Races on October 1st and 2nd, followed by the Joan Storer Regatta on October 8th. The Red Rock Regatta is on November 5th this year so note the change. And be sure to turn out for the fun and spooky Halloween party and yummy dinner on October 29th. (See flyer on page 3 for details.) Oh, and please mark your calendars for TYC's Annual Meeting and Dinner on November 19th. It will be an elegant dinner that you won't want to miss.

One more item, hot off the press: We just received our permit to begin construction on the long-anticipated deck trellis project! We're quite excited and greatly appreciative of a lot of hard work on the part of **Chris Canada**, **Dan Higgins**, **Peter Schoen**, and especially **Gerry and Pat Tostenson** for carrying the ball across the goal line. I'd like to extend a personal "well done" to the whole trellis project team. Now the fun part begins. Lot's more on this as we begin the next phase to get this puppy built!

See you on the water!
~ Drew

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The Social Scene

By Jane Clark

Friday Night Dinner Dedication

This year's Friday night dinners were simply terrific. They were well organized, fun and of course delicious! Please join me in thanking **Carole Gunn** and **Pat Tostenson**, our Friday Night Guru's, for their expert guidance and organization, and to the many Friday night chefs, bartenders and helpers. In honor of the hard work and dedication, I am sharing a poem I penned about them.

T is "The Tables and chairs so thoughtfully arranged
for with napkins and cloths
They even started the range"

H is "Hundreds of Hamburgers served
for with onion and cheese and tasty hors d'oeuvres"

A is "Assigning us each to a task
for like chopping or cutting or as they said with a gasp
Getting Bartenders REALLY?"

N is Nothing that they wouldn't do
for to keep Friday nights special for me and for you"

K is "Kudos to Carole and Pat
for as they make it seem simple and truly old hat"

S is "Sailor's remarks as they returned from the race
for It's the volunteers that make TYC such a great place"

What's Next on The Social Scene?

Sign up NOW for the Annual TYC Halloween Party, to be held on October 29th this year. We have a truly fun and creative evening planned with a wonderful band and a scrumptious dinner featuring perfectly pulled pork or chicken, Bryan's world-famous baked beans, and creamy cole slaw.

The theme is *Aliens and "Unlikely" Super Heroes*. What is an unlikely super hero? Well...that is where the creativity comes into play. Your mission – if you choose to accept it – is to invent a super hero who is probably not one Hollywood might come up with. For example, we could have used Flame Man at the Commodore's Picnic to get that grill started. If not Flame Man, have you heard of Cleat Man – "always tying one on"? Hopefully this gives you some ideas for a great costume. But if your creative juices aren't flowing in that direction, come as an alien. But watch out for those super heroes; they might get after you!

So send your checks in (\$20 per person) to **Jane Clark** by Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Please also sign-up at www.tyc.org .

Coming Up

Mark your calendars for the Race and Cruise Awards dinner on November 8th and the TYC Annual Meeting and Dinner, November 15th.

I am looking forward to seeing you at these events.

TYC 2011 Halloween Party

Theme: *Aliens & "unlikely" Super Heroes*

**Be creative and
show us the
"unlikely" Super
Hero in you!**

Example:
Oh no it's!
Cleat-man,
he's always tying
one on!

Dinner: Pulled Pork/Chicken

Live Band

When: Saturday October 29, 2011

Cost: \$20 Per person 6 PM

Reserve at www.tyc.org

**Send your check to Jane Clark
228 Jamaica St Tiburon, CA 94920**

RACE NOTES

By ROB HUTCHINSON



Fall has hit the bay area, though our typical summer/fall weather has changed a bit on us these last few years. The winds are still with us, though we've only warmed up a little bit. Racing is still good, so let's start off the month with our short-handed races! The first weekend of the month, October 1st and 2nd, will see our Double-Handed Race on Saturday, followed by our Single-Handed Race on Sunday.

For the second weekend of October, Saturday, October 8th, we have annual women's skippers race for the Joan Storer Cup. The Notice of Race is posted on the website. Sailing Instructions will be posted by October 1st. While the club has not had enough participation for this event since 2007, we are working to get this event back on everybody's radar.

Please update your calendars because the date of the annual Red Rock has been changed to Saturday, November 5th! Given that we have too much competition for race dates on the bay, and the fact that Richmond is running their Great Pumpkin Regatta the last weekend of October, the club has decided to move the Red Rock Regatta to the first weekend in November this year. So make a date, plan your crew, and come on out November 5th.

Also in November, put Saturday night, November 12th on your calendar for the Annual Race & Cruise Awards Dinner. We'll have more information on this later in October, but check the TYC Events Calendar and bring your crew.

During September, TYC racers were able to enjoy the last two Friday Night races, on September 2nd and 16th, followed by the TYC Club Championship, John Tornberg Series on Saturday, September 17th. The Friday night races were well attended, the weather was great, and the dinners were fabulous!

Race Results

<u>Div 1</u>	<u>Div2</u>		
September 2 nd	nine boats in two divisions	1 Frenzy 2 Miramar 3 Bravo	Travieso Hurricane Gulch Brigadoon
September 16 th	seven boats in two divisions	1 Frenzy 2 Hurricane Gulch 3 Joyride	Galante Brigadoon Wind Dance

Seven boats took part in the Club Championship John Tornberg Series on Saturday the 17th. With a mix of light to moderate winds and a small flood tide, the two fleets were able to get in three races each, keeping the boats and crews dry. In Division 1, **JOYRIDE** was able to hold off **FRENZY**, and Division 2 saw different boats winning each of the three races and very tight racing. **RED HAWK** was able to squeak by **GALANTE** for the championship.

Division 1:	Joyride Frenzy Hurricane Gulch	Bill Hoehler Lon Woodrum Richard Selmeier
Division 2:	Red Hawk Galante Wind Dance	Gerry Gunn & John Sullivan Otto Schreier Ann Watson

Remember, enjoy your time on the water; come on down for a race...cheers!

TYC HOSTS BAYS #5 REGATTA



Over Labor Day weekend, Tiburon Yacht Club hosted the Bay Area Youth Sailing (BAYS) #5 Regatta, the last regatta in the BAYS 2011 Summer Race Series. One hundred and two local youth, 18 and under, sailed 29er, c420, cFJ, Laser and Optimist sailboats in the waters just east of the Club. Fleets were split onto two race courses, a windward-wing-leeward course for the 42 Opti's and a windward leeward course for the remaining fleets.

Conditions varied, starting off light on Saturday after the overcast burned off in the late morning, turning into a full-on blow by mid-afternoon with gusts in the mid to upper twenties. Sunday's conditions initially appeared to be a repeat of Saturday but the big winds never materialized. A strong-building flood current added to the tactics.

Saturday's gusty winds presented the fleets with challenging conditions. Preventing submerging of bows was the order of the day. Despite being a test of skill and perseverance, many skippers were seen with grins from ear to ear as a result of the planing conditions.

Saturday was also filled with amusing spills. One Laser skipper was seen sliding across the deck from the cockpit all the way forward and across the bow when her bow dug in during one downwind run. Several of the c420's and cFJ's attempted the same gymnastic maneuver but only made it as far forward as the mast.



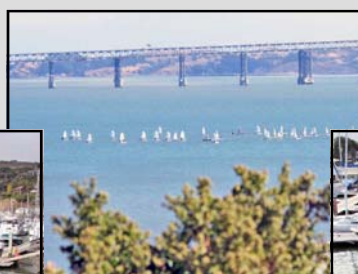
When it was all over, sailors got in four to five races on Saturday and another five races on Sunday. This allowed for one race to be discarded. Final results for Lasers were split into Full and Radial, and Opti's into White, Blue, Red and Green based upon age and experience. Final regatta results are posted on TYC's website, <http://tyc.org/BAYS.html>. Season championship results are posted here: <http://bayarea-youthsailing.com/results/2011/2011-results.html>.

And one sailor, whose birthday happened to fall on the last day of racing, received the best present one could imagine - a trophy for first place in the fifteen-strong Laser Radial class. Of course, everyone sang Happy Birthday at the awards ceremony!

If the racing wasn't satisfying enough, after each day of racing, racers were treated to snacks and other yummy edibles at the clubhouse. It's amazing to see what kids can pack away.

When the regatta was all over, it was clearly evident that BAYS achieved their mission, "...to foster improved communication and cooperation among existing and aspiring junior sailing programs in the region; generate excitement and enthusiasm for junior sailing and its ideals; facilitate the linkage of aspiring junior sailors to available resources; and provide a forum for the collection and dissemination of ideas and best practices in support of junior sailing."

TYC would not have been able to host this event without the support of the Moseley's who allowed us to install a temporary ramp to help facilitate small boat launching, and to overrun the harbor parking lot with racing dinghies. Managing so many youth over a two-day period wouldn't have been possible without the help of no less than 28 volunteers! And then there's **Susie Woodrum**, the super-volunteer who did an amazing job of coordinating six meals, thereby finding her way into the competitor's hearts via their stomachs. To all of you who supported and helped - a huge "*thank you*" goes out for making this event such a great success!



Tai Chi Class - Registration

Insure your place: Register now for TYC's 12 week *Introduction to Tai Chi* class, which starts Monday evening, October 24 at 6:30.

If demand requires a second class – and it probably will – it will be Tuesday mornings at 10 am. But that class can't start until the instructor solves a transportation problem, or someone volunteers temporarily to drive him from near Tam High. If you can do that, let me know.

Tai Chi is a gentle form of Chinese martial arts which will improve your balance, coordination and strength. It's also said to improve health and longevity, and judging from the elderly folks we've seen doing it all over China, it might just work. The instructor, Jay DeRoy, has taught Tai Chi and other Asian exercise forms in Marin for over 35 years. Walt and Nancy Bilofsky, who have studied with him, have persuaded him to teach these classes exclusively for club members.

This 12 week *Introduction to Tai Chi* will teach an easy 37 move short form. By the end of the course, you should know the fundamentals and be able to perform the first of the form's two sections. Intermediate and Advanced classes will follow if desired. Classes will be held weekly with breaks over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

10 students are required for each class, and the maximum is 20; TYC members only. So reserve your place; sign up now. Questions? Email walt@toolworks.com or call 435-4433.

- Walt Bilofsky

Yes! Sign me up for the TYC Tai Chi class and teach me the mysteries of the East!

Check one box below. Mail this form, and a check for \$60 per person payable to TYC, to Walt Bilofsky, 4804 Paradise Drive, Tiburon 94920 (or give it to Nancy when the ladies' walking group goes by).

- I will attend classes Mondays at 6:30 pm.
- I will come Monday at 6:30 pm, but I prefer Tuesday morning at 10 am if it becomes available.
- I can only attend Tuesday morning at 10 am. Reserve my spot and hold my check until those classes start.

Name(s): _____ Email: _____



September 26, 2011

Suzanne Jolma, Secretary
Tiburon Yacht Club
400 Trinidad Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920

Dear Suzanne,

In accordance with Article XVIII of the Tiburon Yacht Club bylaws, we submit our nominations for Officers and Directors for the fiscal year 2010-2011:

Officers:

Commodore	David Parkingson
Vice Commodore	David Smith
Rear Commodore	Gary Stypulkoski
Secretary	Ken Royal
Treasurer	Patty Cerf

Directors:

Gerry Gunn
Trip Ames
Ian Matthew
Suzanne Jolma
Thad Triehey

The above named members, plus Drew Clark, who will become the immediate Past (Staff) Commodore, constitute the eleven-member Board of Directors if elected at the Tiburon Yacht Club Annual Meeting on November 19, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Schoen, Nominating Committee Chair

Tiburon Yacht Club

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You're Invited: America's Cup Recreational Boater Meeting

Greetings, Recreational Boaters and Marine Event Organizers:

The U.S. Coast Guard is in the process of planning for the 34th America's Cup (AC34) sailing races scheduled to take place on San Francisco Bay in 2012 and 2013. The Captain of the Port is establishing regulations in conjunction with the AC34 races to help ensure the safety and security of the events, protect the environment, and mitigate impacts to other Bay users and the flow of commerce. Prior to developing these regulations, we would like to know more about the nature of your activities on the Bay as a member of the recreational boating community.

On Wednesday, October 12th, USCG Sector San Francisco will host a meeting in Oakland to discuss these matters. On behalf of the Captain of the Port, you are cordially invited to attend this meeting and share with us information pertaining to your activities as a recreational boater (or the activities of the club/organization you represent), and any concerns you have regarding potential effects of the AC34 races on these activities. Meeting details are:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Executive Inn & Suites, 1755 Embarcadero, Oakland, CA 94606

You are receiving this invitation because we have identified you or your organization as an active member of the recreational boating community, and you have previously had some interaction with the Coast Guard on similar matters. If you wish to attend this meeting, RSVP to **Ms. Loren Johnson** via e-mail at Loren.M.Johnson@uscg.mil or via phone at (415) 399-7362. Please feel free to forward this invitation to other members of the recreational boating community who may wish to participate in this discussion.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Very respectfully,

LTJG DeCarol A. Davis, Waterways Safety Branch Chief
U. S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco

ADIOS...CIAO...SAYONARA...ADIEU...ALOHA...BYE-BYE!

The Friday Night Dinners of 2011 have come to an end. And what a season it was with twelve dinners served, each of them yummy and unique. Three nearly-new members volunteered as chefs, joining “veteran chefs” of past dinners by creating extraordinary meals. Of course, these chefs couldn’t have done it without help from 47 members plus boat crews – many of them helping multiple times. In addition, 21 members volunteered to bartend. That’s less than two per evening, so again, many of them volunteered over and over.

But let’s not forget the last two dinners. September 2nd was organized and cooked by **Nancy Bilofsky & Freddie Greene** and featured delicious chicken verde on tortillas, beans, salad, a “Happy Birthday Fritz” cake with ice cream. Many thanks to all the helpers, including:

Walt Bilofsky who did the shopping; **Gary Greene** who made the delicious beans; **Myrna Pesce** who cleaned it all up; **Joanne Livingston** for providing dessert; **Jerry Tostenson** and **Gerry Gunn** who again helped with set up and clean up; and all those who loaned their crock pots.

Great bartenders kept us all happy: Thanks to **Hal & Connie Mooz**, **Ken & Marilyn Romley**, and **Ian Matthew** who once again cleaned up and closed up.

And then, there was the Grand Finale! A perfect evening and a dinner that wowed us all. **Frances Barbour** created a Thai vegetable and salmon curry to die for. Augmented by the best jasmine rice ever and barbecued corn medallions served to rave reviews, followed by mango-passion fruit Jello shots and ice cream – no one left hungry! This very special dinner happened because of two wonderful members who volunteered to go out on their boats, fish – *and catch* – salmon, and then DONATE them! Thank you, **John Pesce** and **Stan Behrens**! Many others volunteered to help, including:

Bill Melbostad (who barbecued the salmon and corn), **Ruth Stainken**, **Jackie Royal**, **Sue Walder**, **Marcia Sullivan**, **Barbara Campbell**, **Rudy Salazar**, **Donna Gravely**, **Susie Simms**, and others who chopped, diced, cooked, served, and cleaned.

Bartenders extraordinaire completed the great evening: **Hal & Connie Mooz**, **Mike & Ruth Doodson**, and **Roger Fuller**. Thank you!

The two of us thank everyone who volunteered this summer with your time, hard work, and great skills to create a great summer for all TYC members. We hope you had a great time, laughed a lot, and enjoyed being part of this great volunteer club. When future events come around, we hope more of you will join the fun and become part of the action. Remember, the galley and bar are where it’s happening!

Here’s to more great Friday Night Dinners in 2012!

~ Pat Tostenson and Carole Gunn
Friday Night Gurus 2011

Sea Fever

By John Masefield (1878-1967)

*I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.*

*I must down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.*

*I must down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.*

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						1:00pm Double-Handed Race
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1:00pm Single-Handed Race		7:00pm - 8:30pm PCHA Board meeting				Tinsley Island Cruise 12:00pm Joan Storer Regatta
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tinsley Island Cruise	Tinsley Island Cruise <i>Columbus Day</i>			Club Cleaning 6:30pm TYC Board Meeting		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				6:30pm General Meeting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Tiburon Mist Homeowner's Meeting		Club Cleaning		6:00pm Halloween Party/Dinner
30	31					
	<i>Halloween</i> <i>Westerlies Deadline</i>					

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		7:00pm - 8:30pm PCHA Board meeting				1:00pm Red Rock Regatta
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>End Daylight Savings Time</i>				6:30pm TYC Board Meeting	<i>Veterans Day</i>	5:00am Race & Cruise Awards Dinner
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						6:00pm Annual Dinner
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				<i>Thanksgiving</i>	1:00pm Wild Turkey Race	Private Party
27	28	29	30			
	<i>Westerlies Deadline</i>					

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Past Commodore **Peter Schoen**
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 Esther Mott
 Gary Stypulkoski
 Ron Tostenson

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Race **Rob Hutchinson/Ian Matthew**
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YRA Delegate **Ian Matthew**

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