



# RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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- **First Cruise of 2012 Was Well-Attended**
- **New Member Induction Planned for June Dinner**
- **RSVP today for the May 19th dinner/meeting**

## WESTGATE CRUISE REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



The new cruising season started off in fine form at Westgate Landing in April, with a great turnout of

houseboat.

Cookie Hanlon and John Luna anchored the land side of the levy with their RV along with Joe Collins next door. The Beauchamps made a last minute adjustment and came by car, as well as John Howard and his friend Frances, the Kazees, and Nina and Leo McMahan. The weather was hot, the food was outstanding, and a great time was had by all.

members who came by boat, by car, and by RV. Many thanks to Jim and Joyce Shetler who laid down the reservations and grilled a mountain of hamburgers with all the fixings. The Olsons cruised in, along with the Dalleskes with their friends who were visiting from Germany.

Kevin, Sean & Justin Hinman motored up from Brentwood in their new boat, a beautiful 27' Sea Ray Sundancer. Kevin was impressed with how short the trip was in an express cruiser versus a



Westgate Landing is a humble destination, lacking power and running water, but is a long-time favorite for River View for its close location, available dockage, land access for dog-walking, road access for autos, and memorable sunsets.

And if you get hot enough, the Westgate dock is a terrific swimming hole, just ask Alex and Napoleon!



## DATES AHOY:

### MAY

**19...Dinner & Meeting 5:00 PM**  
*At the Barge*  
*Hosts: Cookie Hanlon & Joe Collins*

**23-26...MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE**  
*Marina West YC/Tower Park*  
*Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson*

### JUNE

**22-24...FOUNDERS DAY CRUISE**  
*With Caliente Isle YC*  
*At the Barge*  
*Cruise Captains:*  
*Frank & Joanne Beauchamp*

**23.....FOUNDERS DAY DINNER**  
**Hosts: CIYC**

### Birthdays

May 6 Joanne Beauchamp  
May 11 Leo McMahan  
May 25 Sherri Olson  
June 4 Sean Hinman

### Anniversaries

May 21 Mike & Cindi Holt (1977)  
May 23 Dennis & Cindy Kazee (1993)  
May 27 Steven & Mary Poston (2009)  
June 2 Jim & Joyce Shetler (1990)

## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



The April cruise and dinner was a great example of what makes RVYC unique. While we are primarily a club that is organized to promote boating and boating activities, we are at our heart a social club. You don't have to own a boat to be a member, and our activities are family-friendly.

As it turned out, three boats were able to cruise into Westgate while all other members came by car or RV. We had a full range of ages represented— from babies to seniors and everything in between. In addition, the dinner was attended by a full complement of four-legged family members!

Be sure to check your email and log on to the club's website on a regular basis to stay up-to-date on our planned dinners and cruises. We are just getting started with the fun!



### **CRUISE CAPTAINS NEEDED:**

4th of July anchor-out at Mandeville  
Dates around July 4. Hilton Fireworks show on Tuesday, July 3.

Mildred Island Anchor-out with CIYC  
August 17-19



### **HOSTS NEEDED: (Choose your date and location)**

July Dinner (no regular meeting)

7/21/2012

September Dinner & General Meeting

9/15/2012

November Dinner & General Meeting

11/17/2012



## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- May & June will both see a lot of camping & wine tasting for Cookie Hanlon and John Luna. Her family reunion in Oregon is in June & they are planning on attending, and it is the same weekend as Founders day so they will miss this cruise. Cookie says, "All in all I don't understand how I ever had time to work!!!"
- The Olsons are watching grandchildren and having fun fun fun. They are also attending a friend's retirement from the Sheriff's Dept and are busy with projects around the house. Sherri reports that Joe had a good-looking attendant in recovery but in ICU, they were men, his luck.
- Joanne and Frank Beauchamp, along with John Howard, are touring the East coast. They started in Washington DC where they attended the USS NOBLE, Frank's navy ship reunion. They hopped an Amtrak for an 8-hour trip to Boston and will be seeing the sights in New England and returning home on the 15th.
- Dennis Kazee said that he loves and misses his wife and family. He can't wait to come home and return to being part of the family.
- Cindy says she is ready for Dennis to be home for good so she can hang up her cape. You know, the Super Woman one she has been wearing since mid-January?
- Joe Collins is sporting another brand-new pacemaker. The decision was made to replace it during the surgery that was scheduled to repair the one he received last year. Joe spent a couple of days at UC Davis and is now recovering at home. We all hope this excitement is well behind you now, Joe!
- Congratulations to Zak Kazee for his acceptance into the advancement placement humanities program (PACE) at John F. Kennedy High School in the fall!
- The Shetlers will be heading to Mexico the first two weeks in June for their biennial trip to Cabo San Lucas. Jim and Joyce have also become the proud "grandparents" of a new dog since Laura can no longer have Bentley with her in San Diego
- We are saddened to hear the news of the passing of John Luna's sister over the weekend. Our condolences go out to him and his entire family.



*Happy 100th Birthday, LL Bean!*

## MAY DINNER & GENERAL MEETING

### Saturday, May 19th, 4:00—7:00 PM

RVYC's regular dinner and meeting will be held at the barge on the 19th. Bar opens at 4:00, dinner served at 5:00. We are looking forward to welcoming in our newest members!

Please RSVP no later than May 15 to Cookie Hanlon at (209) 329-5181 or [cookiehanlon@comcast.net](mailto:cookiehanlon@comcast.net).



# River View Yacht Club 2012 Calendar



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**January**

**28 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 2:00 PM**  
**Dinner at 2:30, Open House**  
**Board Meeting to follow**  
*Hosts: Board Members*

**February**

No meeting or dinner this month

**March**

**17 Dinner & Meeting (Sat) 2:00 PM**  
**Dinner at 3 /OPEN HOUSE @ barge**  
*Hosts: Olsons & McMahans*

**April**

**21 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
**Board Meeting 5:00**  
*Grill your own meat/potluck at Cruise*  
**20-22 First Cruise/Westgate Landing**  
*Cruise Captain: TBD*

**May**

**19 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 5:00 PM**  
*Host: Cookie Hanlon & Joe Collins*  
**25-28 Second Cruise/Marina West YC**  
*Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson*

**June**

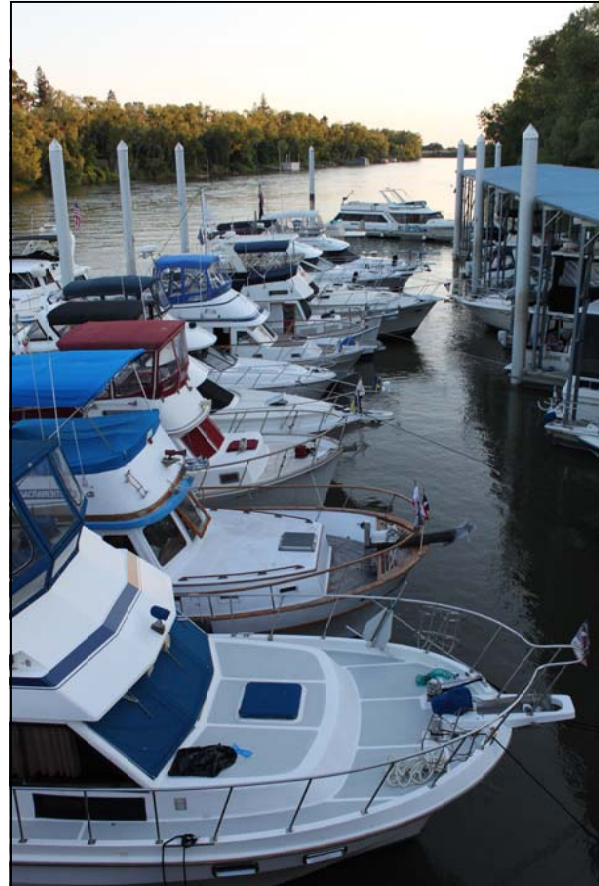
**23 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
**22-24 Third Cruise/Co-Founders @ barge w/CIYC**  
*Cruise Captains: The Beauchamps*

**July**

1-4 Unofficial Cruise/Anchor Out  
*Mandeville 4th of July*  
**21 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM**  
*Host: TBD*  
**27-29 Fourth Cruise/TBD**  
*Cruise Captain: TBD*

**August**

**18 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
**Board Meeting 5:00**  
*Host: TBD*  
**17-19 Fifth Cruise/Mildred Island Anchor out w/CIYC**  
*Cruise Captain: TBD*



*RVYC cruise to Sacramento Yacht Club Jazz Fest  
 May 2011*

**September**

**15 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
*Hosts: TBD*  
**21-23 Sixth Cruise/Delta Bay Marina**  
*Cruise Captain: Gary Dalleske*

**October**

**27 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
*Host: TBD*  
**26-28 Seventh Cruise/Halloween w/CIYC**  
*Cruise Captain: Joe Collins*

**November**

**17 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM**  
**Board meeting 5 PM**  
*Hosts: TBD*

**December**

**8 or 9 Christmas Dinner (Sat.) 6:00 PM**

*Thank you to Sherri Olson for sending in a bit of trivia for your entertainment...*

## **Well, I didn't know that!**

Q: Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

A: When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

Q: Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

A: This comes from the French word m'aidez -meaning 'help me' -- and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

Q: Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

A: In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'the egg.' When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (mis)pronounced it 'love.'

Q. Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

A: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

Q: Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called 'passing the buck'?

A: In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

Q: Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

A: It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultane-



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River View Yacht Club was first recognized by the PICYA in December 1955. The old Sacramento River steamer "Cherokee" was our original home until deteriorating conditions led to its demise in 1967. RVYC currently hosts meetings and events at the clubhouse moored at Holland Riverside Marina in Brentwood and other locations in the Sacramento and Delta region. Our club meets monthly for dinner and meetings on the third weekend of the month, and cruises April through October on the fourth weekends. Guests are always welcome aboard!

**MAY 19—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG**

**At the Barge/Holland Riverside Marina**

Induction of New Members

Bar opens at 4, Dinner served at 5:00 PM

RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

**JUNE 23—FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER**

Weekend cruise into HR Marina with CIYC

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