



# RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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- **Welcome new Board Member Gary Dalleske**
- **Come Out to the March Dinner and Open House!**
- **Cruising Season is Almost Upon Us**

## 2012 CHANGE OF WATCH

The latest RVYC Board of Directors was sworn in by Master of Ceremonies Jerry Olson at the January dinner meeting. We welcome the new face of Gary Dalleske to the Board.

Gary is already hard at work as the Membership Chairman, organizing the opportunity for our friends at Holland Riverside Marina to learn more about the club at our March dinner. We are hosting an Open House on St. Patrick's Day and hope to bring in new members with our lower dues structure and calendar of fun activi-

ties and cruises planned for the year.

Speaking of fun activities, be sure to check out the enclosed calendar of events. We have a number of activities where we are joining forces with Caliente Isle Yacht Club, including a repeat of last year's Halloween Party. Also in the works are returns to our club favorites, like April's cruise to Westgate Landing. This cruise is also our monthly meeting on Saturday the 21st. The dinner will be a potluck, so bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share. Come by boat, by RV, or by car!



## DATES AHOY:

### MARCH

**17...Dinner & Meeting 2:00 PM**

*At the Barge—Open House*

*St. Patrick's Day Dinner*

*Hosts: Olsons & McMahans*

### APRIL

**7....Easter Holiday**

**21...Dinner**

*Location: Westgate Landing*

*Host: Potluck*

*Board Meeting*

**20-22 FIRST CRUISE**

*Westgate Landing*

*Cruise Captain: Jim Shetler*

### Birthdays

Mar 9 "Orsi" Orsi

Mar 27 Kaylee Kazee

### Anniversaries

None!



## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



People take up recreational boating for many reasons. A few folks grow up on the water and pass their love of the sport on to their children. Other are introduced through friends, or marry a spouse with a boat (sent picture of boat, you all know that joke). Dennis and I bought our first boat in 1997 when we realized we were working seven days a week, and had no idea what it meant to live in a state like California where water is everywhere. When a friend of mine commented recently that she was going to buy a boat when things calmed down for her and her business, I advised, "Buy the boat NOW so you can learn to how relax on the weekends." Sometimes you have to put the cart before the horse, or in this case, the boat before the tow vehicle.

When Dennis and I moved here from Virginia, we left our friends and family behind on the East coast. River View Yacht Club was the place that we put down our roots and found our home. I think Zak was about four years old when he figured out that he wasn't related by blood to all those club members he called "Aunt" and "Uncle." So it was no surprise that former club member Pat Rogers reached out to me in February to see if I could round up some friends to meet her for lunch during a trip to Sacramento.

Pat and Mike were members of the club in the late 90s, leaving due to a job transfer to the Seattle area. They stayed in touch with friends from the club, and we were all saddened to learn of Mike's sudden passing in September. Although it has been 12 years since the Rogers relocated to Washington, the hardest part of getting a group together of excited "old timers" who were in the club with them was picking a date and place. It was unfortunate that not all of us could make it, but there was much laughter and a few tears and the years fell away.

The point I am making here is that while buying a boat may lead to a hobby, joining a club means becoming part of an extended family. And I'm happy to say that families are forever because I am keeping all of you around for a long, long time.



Pat Rogers, center, is joined for lunch at the Elephant Bar by Jerry and Sherri Olson, Cookie Hanlon, John Howard, and Cindy Kazee in February

**CONGRATULATIONS** to  
John Howard, recipient of the  
**2011 River View Yacht Club**  
**Member of the Year**

### CRUISE CAPTAINS NEEDED:

Co-Founder's Day at Holland Riverside Marina  
June 22-24

4th of July Anchor-out at Mandeville Tip  
Dates around July 4

Mildred Island Anchor-out  
August 17-19

Delta Bay Marina Cruise-In  
September 21-23

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

July Dinner (no regular meeting)  
7/21/2012

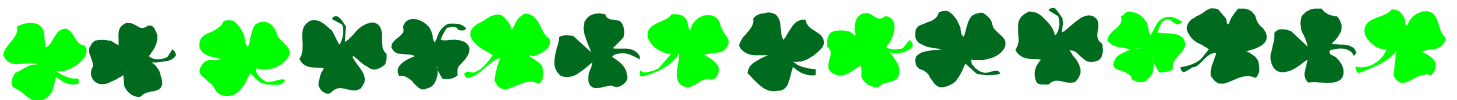
September Dinner & General Meeting  
9/15/2012

November Dinner & General Meeting  
11/17/2012



## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- Jerry and Sherri Olson are enjoying their grandkids while Erik prepares for surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his knee, and Holly attends a field trip with her students. They are into NASCAR this season as well. Just don't get any ideas about racing the Corvette, Jerry.
- The Beauchamps have returned from their visit to Arizona and are looking forward to kicking off a new season of boating with a new leak-free fuel tank.
- Cindy and the kids are heading to Texas to visit Dennis in April for Spring Break. Dennis has already logged many long hours on the radio installation project in Dallas, and is looking forward to coming home for good in May.
- Cookie Hanlon and John Luna are camping in March. We will miss seeing you guys at the dinner on the 17th.
- Joe Collins has been granted a small reprieve by his employer and will be staying on for at least an additional month. We are all hoping they will realize what a valuable employee Joe is and keep him a lot longer.
- Meanwhile, softball season has started up for Kaylee which means numerous games and practices through the week. Zak continues to be busy camping and hiking with his troop and is looking forward to receiving his Life Scout rank advancement in April.
- Gary and Mikki Dalleske are busy hosting class parties for their grandkids. First an "Everybody's Birthday" party and then a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Lucky kids to have such fun and involved grandparents!
- Jim and Joyce Shetler traveled down to San Diego to celebrate their daughter Laura's 20th birthday on February 24th.
- Former club members Russ and Christie Kaiser are asking us to keep Christie in our thoughts and prayers. She recently learned that the cancer is back in her liver and she is beginning a third round of chemo.



### MARCH DINNER & OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, March 17th, 2:00—5:00 PM**

RVYC's regular dinner and meeting will be held at the barge on the 17th. Bar opens at 2:00, dinner served at 3:00. We have at least eight confirmed guests from the marina, and other interested parties are invited to stop by for a drink and an opportunity to learn more about the club. Dinner guests must RVSP to Cindy by March 12 at [undc@aol.com](mailto:undc@aol.com) or (916) 207-8632.

# 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) 6:30 PM**  
*Host: Cookie Hanlon & Joe Collins*  
**25-28 Second Cruise/Pittsburgh?**  
*Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson*

**June**

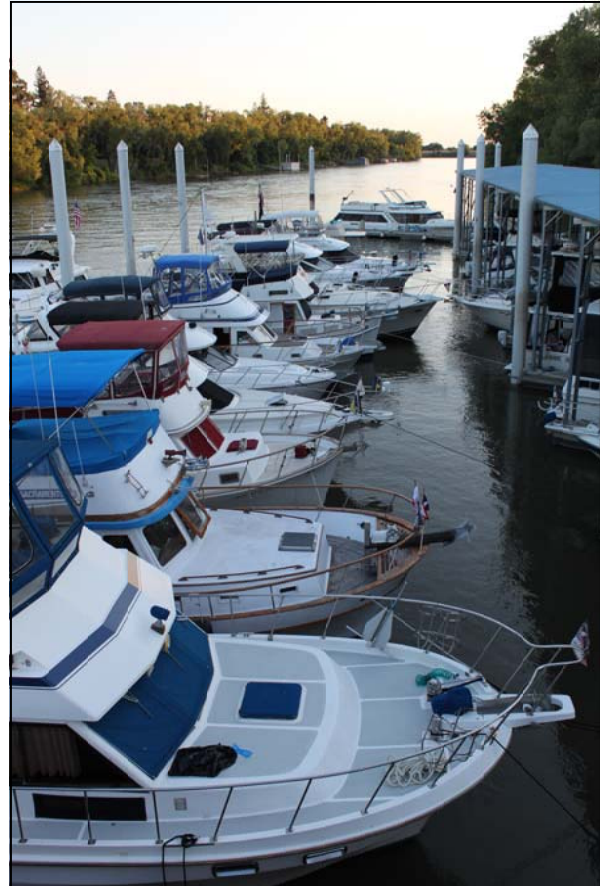
**18 or 23 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**  
**22-24 Third Cruise/Co-Founders @ barge w/CIYC**  
*Cruise Captain: TBD*

**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: TBD*

**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**



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**Boat Association: Marine Fuel Costs On the Rise -  
Five Wintertime Tasks To Save Gas This Summer**

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 5, 2012 - With fuel costs on the rise, the nation's largest boat owners' group has five fuel saving tasks that can put a dent in your summer fuel bills. All of these tips from Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) are time tested to reduce fuel consumption, and boaters can accomplish most of them now while their boats are in winter layup - before the boating season begins.

**Lighten the load:** It's one of easiest no-cost things to save on gas, and applies to just about every boat type on the water - power, sail or fishing. With the boat on jack stands or in the garage, jump aboard and take a good look at what you really need and clear out all of that junk under the floorboards, in lockers, or in less-used storage areas. And, if she's already in in the slip, remember that water weighs over eight pounds per gallon. Carrying more than necessary in freshwater and waste tanks is almost as bad as flushing money down the head.

**Get a tune-up:** An annual engine tune-up, whether you do it yourself or ask a marine professional, is a must for any powerboat owner. It's also likely to save you the most money on gas in the long run.

**Check the prop:** To avoid any delay in launching this spring, take your motor's prop to your marina, dealer or local prop shop now while they are less busy and can repair any dings. It's also good to have a discussion on your current boating needs.

**Trailer fuel-saving tips:** Check tire pressure for proper inflation, ensure you have a tight fitting cover to decrease wind drag. Also, a five or six mile per hour decrease in towing speed will give a noticeable decrease in fuel consumption.

**Pay less for gas:** [Join BoatUS](#) for only \$24/year and the member fuel discount can be as much as \$.10 off each gallon of fuel at over [340 BoatUS Cooperating Marinas](#). It's one of the Association's more popular member benefits and can pay for itself in as little as one or two fill-ups. For membership information, visit [www.BoatUS.com](http://www.BoatUS.com) or call 800-395-2628.

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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!

**MAR 17—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG**

**At the Barge/Holland Riverside Marina**

St. Patty's celebration & Open House

Starts at 2, Dinner served at 3:00 PM

RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

**APR 21—BBQ Dinner at Westgate**

Cruise in by car, boat or RV

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