



# RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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- **RVYC Closes Out 2011 in Style**
- **New Dues Structure and a Membership Drive Kicks Off**
- **2011 Poker Run Winner— Claim it at Jan. 28th/Dinner**

## RINGING OUT 2011



Gary Dalleske, John Howard, and Nina & Leo Mc Mahan

River View Yacht Club bid “farewell” to the old year in style at the Palm Street Bar and Grill in December. Nearly all of our members gathered to enjoy an evening of good food, drinks, and fellowship. This was a departure from the potluck dinners we’ve held in the past few years; it was a welcome change to have someone else prepare the meals and handle the clean up so our guests could concentrate on relaxing and eating.

Many thanks to John Howard for making reservations and arrangements, and for Nina



Helen Moran, Joanne & Frank Beauchamp & Dennis Kazee. Helen, I hope that is the fish that got away!

McMahan for sharing her employer’s favorite holiday party place with us. The food and service was excellent, and the company was outstanding, as usual.

The club also changed the long-standing tradition of a gift swap in favor of collecting donations for Toys for Tots to benefit the families of soldiers. I wish I would have been



Kevin and Sean Hinman in the buffet line

in the room when the lucky child received that life-sized stuffed teddy bear that Kevin and Sean brought in! (I wondered also if they took advantage of the HOV lanes on their way up from the Delta with that bear strapped in!) Thanks to all of you who donated to make the Christmas season a little happier to those families who have sacrificed so much.



## DATES AHOY:

### JANUARY

- 16...Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 28...Dinner & Meeting 2:00 PM**  
At the Barge—Open House  
Hosts: 2012 Board Members
- 24...Thanksgiving Day

### FEBRUARY

- 13...Lincoln’s Birthday
- 18...Dinner**  
Location: TBD  
Host: Needed
- 20...President’s Day holiday

### Birthdays

- Jan 19 Zak Kazee
- Jan 30 Helen Moran
- Feb 16 John Howard
- Feb 21 Dennis Kazee

### Anniversaries

- Jan 1 Jerry & Sherri Olson (1966)

## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



There is nothing like turning to the first page of a new calendar. All that blank, crisp whiteness of a fresh new year. Well, it didn't take much time for all of my January and a good part of February to fill up with the black, blue, and red scribbles of meetings, phone conferences, doctors appointments and other commitments. You know how it goes: Same thing, different year.

Except this year is going to be different for the yacht club, anyway. We have a new dues structure that will help attract new members, and a new location for our barge in a bustling Delta marina. We have a new barge owner that is interested in helping to expand the club, and a "sister" yacht club to plan events with. There is no better time than this new year to achieve the goals that we set when we made the hard decision to sell the barge, and we have the energy and interest to make it happen.

Meanwhile, let's continue to do the stuff that we do so well. Make good food and eat it. Cruise to interesting new places and visit the old favorites. Laugh and play games and celebrate this family we call a boat club.

Be sure to read the attached letter from the RBOC and contact our governor to let him know how much you support the Department of Boating and Waterways; it is once again on the chopping block. Your voice will be heard so make sure you do your part in keeping the taxes and fees collected from boating, for boating.

Happy 2012 to all of you! I am looking forward to a new kind of year already.



*Top left: Cookie Hanlon and John Luna enjoy a pre-dinner drink.*

*Top right: Mikki Dalleske and granddaughter Liera cuddle up for the camera.*

*Left: Zak and Eli sneak up behind an unsuspecting Tom Moran.*

*Right: Dalleske's grandson Eli masquerades as an Angry Bird pig.*

## RVYC Holiday Party 2012



## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- The Olsons took care of their grandkids, Allie and Chase overnight on New Year's Eve, so they did not do anything for their anniversary. They will be going to a crab feed this month and celebrating son, Erik's birthday.
- The McMahans' grandson and family arrived from South Korea on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. They, of course, think the great-grandchildren are the most loving and smartest they have ever seen and their Mom is also very special. They are now settled in Victorville and Blaine is working for the Marines at the base in Barstow where he has 30 working for him in logistics. Nina & Leo spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Fallon, NV. They also did nothing special for their anniversary as Nina had a cold.
- Cookie and friend John will be taking a week-end trip to Bodega Bay this month. Then Cookie will be taking her motor home and spending a week at Pismo with her camping group.
- Jim and Joyce Shetler enjoyed their relaxing vacation on Kauai. Laura had her tonsils removed, so they spent a quiet Christmas at home. Laura has a new boyfriend, so she headed back to sunny San Diego before New Year's Eve. Mom & Dad will be off to Virginia for a couple of weeks this month to spoil the grandkids again and visit Williamsburg and Monticello and some friends of Jim's. It seems that they are enjoying retirement, though Jim will be doing some part-time work for SMUD.
- Dennis Kazee is spending a couple of weeks this month in Dallas, compliments of UNDC. He is working on a Harris radio installation project, and there is a chance that the assignment may turn in to something a little longer term. Cindy and the kids are missing him already, but this job could lead into something closer to home down the road.
- It has hard to believe, but Zak Kazee is visiting and making applications to high schools for next fall. In two more short years, he will be driving. You've been warned! Kaylee is selling Girl Scout cookies through Friday, January 29, so be sure to place your orders!
- The Beauchamps will again be making their annual trip to AZ at the end of February to visit friends and family in Yuma, Tucson and Sun City West. Their friends, Dale and Kay Munson, who have been to some of our club events, will be following along for part of the way.

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO  
BRING  
YOUR  
POKER  
RUN  
CARDS  
ON  
JANUARY  
28th!**

### **JANUARY DINNER & OPEN HOUSE** **Saturday, January 28th, 2:00—5:00 PM**

RVYC's regular dinner and change-of-watch meeting will be held on the 28th. Bar opens at 2:00, dinner served at 2:30. Marina berthers 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 January 23rd at [undc@aol.com](mailto:undc@aol.com) or (916) 207-8632.



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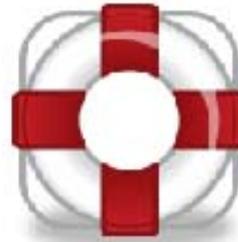
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## GOVERNOR PROPOSES ELIMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

### BOATERS URGED TO SIGN AND SUBMIT LETTERS OF OPPOSITION

January 11, 2012

Recreational Boaters of California [RBOC] is urging boaters to speak up in opposition to Governor Brown's proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways [Cal Boating] and re-constitute the department as a division within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

RBOC will continue to stress that Cal Boating provides accountability, transparency and leadership regarding the collection and use of boater-derived taxes and fees, and the best use of these funds for programs that benefit boating.

The tenacity of the boating community has intensified each time the proposal to eliminate the independent Cal Boating has been considered. Visits, calls, and emails from the entire boating community will be needed again to produce an acknowledgement of the value and importance of Cal Boating in the State Capitol.

RBOC will work to achieve an understanding by state policy makers that that this department creates jobs and receives no state General Fund dollars, and that its elimination would not help with the current budget crisis.

Boaters are urged to sign and submit the attached letter of opposition. Letters can be faxed to 916.441.3520, emailed to [rbo.org](mailto:rbo.org), or mailed to: RBOC, 925 L Street, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Instructions - Boaters are urged to sign and submit the attached letter of opposition. Letters can be faxed to 916.441.3520, emailed to rboc@rboc.org, or mailed to: RBOC, 925 L Street, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**ELIMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS - OPPOSED**

Governor Brown:

I strongly oppose your proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways [Cal Boating] and re-constitute the department as a division within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Eliminating Cal Boating has already been soundly rejected four times, when it was proposed by Governor Pete Wilson in 1992 and 1996, and it was proposed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2003 and 2009. The reasons Cal Boating must continue remain just as vital today:

- Cal Boating provides accountability, transparency and leadership regarding the collection and use of boater-derived taxes and fees, and the best use of these funds for programs that benefit boating.
- Eliminating Cal Boating would not save a single General Fund dollar. The department is funded by boater fuel tax dollars, registration fees, and interest payments on infrastructure loans. Eliminating the department would not help resolve the current budget crisis.
- Cal Boating creates jobs through loans and grants of boater fund for boating infrastructure throughout the state that ensures boater access to waterways.
- This state's more than 3 million boating enthusiasts must have a department with a Director whose primary focus is boating. Cal Boating has a compact organizational structure and administers boating programs in a timely and non-bureaucratic manner. Its statutory charter is directly boating-related.

While I understand the importance of finding savings during these difficult times, eliminating Cal Boating would not help resolve the state's fiscal problems, and would jeopardize programs and services which the boating community has determined to be essential and is willing to finance.

I urge you to withdraw your proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways [Cal Boating].

Sincerely,

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[signature]

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[name - spelled out]

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[street]

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[city/state/zip]

C: The Honorable Darrell Steinberg, Senate President pro Tempore  
The Honorable Bob Huff, Senate Republican Leader  
The Honorable John Pérez, Assembly Speaker  
The Honorable Connie Conway, Assembly Republican Leader

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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!

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**JAN. 28—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG  
 At the Barge/Holland Riverside Marina**

Change of Watch & Open House  
 Starts at 2, Dinner served at 2:30 PM  
 RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

**Feb. 18 (tentative)—Regular Dinner**  
 Host & location to be determined...

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