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- **Clean Up and Party Down in October**
- **Your RBOC Donation in Action**

SUMMER WIND-DOWN - CINDY KAZEE



Sunset on Holland Tract after the rain

The days are shorter and the nights are cooler... it must be fall in Northern California. I heard a statistic once that took me by surprise: We lose 15 minutes of daylight every week between the winter and summer equinox. That works out to be about a minute in the morning and another at nightfall. So, it is definitely not your imagination that the days get noticeably shorter this time of year.

This is also the time of year that we start looking ahead to 2014 at RVYC. We are now accepting nominations for board positions, and always need ideas on places to cruise and clubs to visit. The board meets four times a year, usually on the same day as the club dinner meetings. If you are interested in becoming a board member or a flag officer, please let the Commodore, Dennis Kazee, know!

The club had fewer cruises in 2013 than normal, and participation in outings has declined. While attendance at our dinners and meetings is steady, the boating activity is at the heart of the club. Your input is needed to help schedule cruising activities for the upcoming year! We also are planning a membership drive early in 2014 to bring in new families.

The clubhouse itself is in need of a sprucing up. Please plan to come early to the October 26 dinner/Halloween Party. We will be making some much-needed repairs and giving the place a good cleaning.

Until then, I hope you are out on the water, enjoying the cooler days and longer nights!



DATES AHOY:

SEPTEMBER

21....Dinner & Meeting 4 PM
Dinner at 5 PM, then meeting
At the Barge
Hosts: Mary & Robert Poston

29....Pittsburg/Bay Cruise

OCTOBER

26....Halloween BBQ and Cruise-in
Bar opens at 4, Dinner at 5 PM
Work Party at 2 PM
Hosts: BBQ potluck

Birthdays

Sep 20 Cindi Holt
Oct 2 Nina McMahan
Oct 6 Cindy Kazee
Oct 27 Joe Collins

Anniversaries

Sep 3 Robert & Mary Poston



September dinner birthday cake!

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Cookie and John bought a Hyundai Veloster, a cute, little, gutless car, to tow behind their motor home. They will be taking it to Minden, NV for a week in Sept. where they will join up with other motor home club members. Cookie's kids are still having fun times on the water with her boat.
- Linda Pardini is at school working on her AA in accounting. After many doctor visits, David Poston recently found out he needs a stent to open an artery. They are waiting on the date to schedule the procedure. Meanwhile, he has achieved one month of not smoking!
- Nina & Leo are taking their 3rd cruise through the Panama Canal, leaving the end of Oct. They want to see how the new canal construction is progressing.
- Joe Collins has set off on a month-long road trip across the country to attend a wedding in Boston and then to Texas to visit friends.
- Zak Kazee is driving. And not just his parents crazy— he earned his learner's permit in August. He has also started his Boy Scout Eagle Project, working in the Oak Park Community Garden. Kaylee has added the tuba to her musical repertoire in middle school band this year.
- Frank Beauchamp is attending his 50th charter class college reunion in MI in September. In October he, Joanne and John Howard are going to HI for 12 days. Believe it or not, John has never been to HI, so the Beauchamps are going to show him some of their favorite places. Joanne and Frank will also fly to Molokai while there to meet up with a Belgium exchange student they hosted during the '95-'96 school year.
- Cindy Kazee will be heading to NY in October for a one-week seminar at IBM. Her travels will take her through Michigan for her 25-year college reunion. Dennis is taking a week off from his Oakland project to ride herd over the kids and their numerous activities.
- Steve Poston's son, Steven, is heading to Saudi in the Air Force in Oct for 6 months. His specialty is maintenance of KC10 refuelers. Mary Poston is proud to have a lot of military in her family: Army, Navy, Air Force and the Secret Service.
- Gary and Mikki Dalleske set sail on a 15-day cruise to Hawaii early in October. Gary has finished his course of antibiotics to battle the blood infection, and will be starting on radiation treatments when they return home.

NEWS From BoatUS
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After Fight, Boaters Get Reprieve With California Legislature

SACRAMENTO, Calif., September 17, 2013 - Last week, the national boaters' advocate, Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)), and the state boaters' watchdog group, Recreational Boaters of California ([RBOC](#)), reached out to Golden State boat owners to advise them of pending legislation, SB 436, that would have siphoned funds from the Harbor and Watercraft Revolving Fund for non-boating purposes. Monies for the fund come from boat registration fees, boat fuel taxes and other funds paid by recreational boaters - not taxpayers - and help pay for boating safety and invasive species prevention programs, docks, boat ramps and vessel sewage pumpouts throughout the state.

California Senate Bill 436 was passed Friday, September 13 by the state legislature. However, the section of the bill that would have opened up the Fund to non-boating purposes was dropped at the last minute as a result of boaters speaking up against the move. BoatUS acknowledged its government affairs email alert campaign drove several thousand comments to Senate and Assembly legislators.

However, California boaters are not out of the woods. BoatUS advises it will need to continue to work with RBOC to be engaged in the Capitol as portions of the bill still potentially allow a grant or loan of \$1,000,000 from the Harbor and Watercraft Revolving Fund to pay for emergency measures to prevent flood damage and erosion to streets and property along Hueneme Beach.

"Taking these funds to support non-boating programs would set a dangerous precedent," said BoatUS President Margaret Podlich. "We will continue to be engaged on this issue to protect the integrity and effectiveness of the Harbor and Watercraft Revolving Fund. Many of these state dollars are matched by federal funds, which make these dedicated boater taxes that much more valuable to all waterway users."

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River View Yacht Club 2013 Calendar



January

19 **Dinner & Meeting Bar opens 1:00 PM**
Dinner at 1:30 Hosts: *Board Members*

February

23 **Dinner Bar Opens 1 PM**
Dinner at 1:30-2 PM
Hosts: *Shetlers & Olsons*

March

16 **Dinner & Meeting, 2:00 PM**
Dinner at 3 @ Elk Grove
Hosts: *Dalleskes & Kazees*

April

20 **Dinner—Bar opens at 5 PM**
Board Meeting 5:00, dinner at 6:30
Hosts: *Cassie & Steve Poston*

26-28 **First Cruise/Oxbow Marina**
Cruise Captain: *Cindy Kazee*

May

18 **Dinner & Meeting - Bar opens at 4 PM**
Dinner at 5 PM
Host: *Cindi & Mike Holt*

24-27 **Second Cruise/Marina West**
Cruise Captain: *Sherri Olson*

June

15 **BBQ Dinner at 6 PM**

14-16 **Third Cruise/Westgate Landing**
Father's Day weekend
Cruise Captain: *Dennis Kazee*

July

3-7 **Fourth Cruise—anchor out at**
Mandeville Tip
Cruise Captain: *none*

July

20 **Dinner & Meeting—Bar opens at 4 PM**
Dinner at 5 PM
Host: *Salad Bar Potluck*

August

17 **Dinner —Bar opens at 4 PM**
Board Meeting 4 PM, dinner at 5
Host: *Linda & David Poston*

23-25 **Fifth Cruise/Anchor Out Horseshoe?**
Cruise Captain: *TBD*

September

21 **Dinner & Meeting —Bar opens at 4 PM**
Dinner at 5 PM
Hosts: *Mary & Robert Poston*

27-29 **Sixth Cruise/Pittsburg cruise**
Cruise Captain: *Sherri Olson*

October

26 **Dinner 5 PM, bar opens at 4**
Host: *RVYC BBQ (host needed)*

25-27 **Seventh Cruise/Halloween Party**
Cruise Captain: *TBD*

November

16 **Dinner & Meeting-Bar opens at 4 PM**
Board meeting 4 PM, dinner at 5
Hosts: *Frank & Joanne Beauchamp*

December

15 **Christmas Dinner, Sunday 1-4 PM**
Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton



Clubhouse located in the South Delta at Holland Riverside Marina. Find us on the web at www.riverviewyc.com

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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!

SEPT 21—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG
At the Barge.
Bar Opens at 4 PM, Dinner served at 5 PM
General meeting to follow
RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

Oct 26—Club Halloween Party
5 PM, Potluck BBQ Dinner & Dancing

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