

# RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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- **Life As A Live-Aboard in Alameda**
- **Memorial Day Cruise to MWYC at Tower Park**

## KICK OFF TO CRUISING IN 2013



Fair winds and following seas greeted members of the RYVC on our “shakedown” cruise to Oxbow Marina in April. While the number of members arriving by boat was relatively small, we more than made up for it with those who came by car for dinner on Saturday.

The dinner was remarkable in part because Gary and Mikke Dalleske brought along

friends from Germany. Alex, Anastasia, Napoleon and Cleopatra win the prize for the farthest journey, having arrived in the US only the day before! Another great feat worthy of celebration was seeing *Hanlon’s Haven* out and about with Cookie at the helm and John by her side. And not to be upstaged was the arrival of Dennis Kazee and Joe Collins in *Restitution* on her long voyage back home after months in Alameda.

The food, as always, was tasty with more than enough to go around. Frank and Joanne Beauchamp, along with John Howard, hit the road after dinner to the coast to prepare for participating in the Opening Day on the Bay activities on Sunday. The Dalleskes headed home with their jet-lagged friends to plan their RV journey through California.

The next morning brought our happy boaters out for the marina continental breakfast, then a leisurely departure for home ports. In all, it was a calm and delicious start to the cruising season.



## DATES AHOY:

### MAY

**18....Dinner & Meeting 4 PM**  
Dinner at 5 PM, then meeting  
*At the Barge*  
Hosts: Cindi & Mike Holt

**24-27...Memorial Day Cruise**  
Tower Park Marina with  
Marina West Y.C.  
Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson

### JUNE

**14-16...Father’s Day Cruise**  
Westgate Landing  
Cruise Captain: TBA

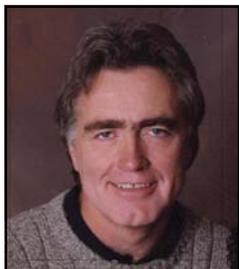
### Birthdays

May 6 Joanne Beauchamp  
May 11 Leo McMahan  
May 25 Sherri Olson

### Anniversaries

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

## LIFE AS A BAY RAT IN ALAMEDA BY DENNIS KAZEE



It all started with a phone call Cindy received while we were enjoying our Thanksgiving holiday in Pismo. She was asked by a client if I would be available to work around Oakland and Oakland's Embarcadero Cove, for a couple of months. This is what I do- I contract out from two weeks to 6 months for temporary assignments.

I started work the next week, living in a motel and driving home on the weekend. The cost of the motel was just shy of a thousand bucks a week. We looked at campgrounds and nothing was found that was convenient or timely to the hotel conference room that I needed to report to every morning. Cindy checked out the local marinas and found that there were only two offered the ability to live aboard.

We decided to move the boat to Alameda and dock at Ballena Isle Marina. This was easy on and off from the interstate and under fifteen minutes from the hotel. Ballena is on the south west side of Alameda. It took me and one of my Harris colleagues four hours and twenty minutes, running on top of the water to get from Willow Berm Marina to Ballena Isle. Arriving into the Bay, you could feel its power and sense its relationship with the ocean. There was Angel Island, Alcatraz, and Yerba Buena. We cruised past Treasure Island. It was very shallow as we motored further into East Bay and into Ballena Isle Marina. I was able to pick a slip that kept me close to the parking lot due to a torn meniscus and eventual knee surgery over Christmas break.

I was about to learn a lot about the Bay's weather. Winds were common out of the SW and would commonly blow boats into the docks. My first night there, knock - knock. It was my neighbor Greg warning me about the winds. I used every line I had on the boat that night. The winds didn't come.

There were cute little burrowing owls and squirrels that seemed to own the grounds close to my dock. As the season changed, fish came into the bay and the owls changed to sea birds. Lots of birds, fish, harbor seals. Oh then was the storms and wind. I was glad to have every line I had working to secure the boat. I saw dock boxes blown off of the dock. Two of the dock box lids from each side of my boat were blown off. That same storm took off the canvas from a larger boat behind me. I developed the ability to determine which way the wind was blowing by the sounds I heard. This became all too familiar. Then there was the salt all over the boat, barnacles on the bottom of everything that was in the water.

Cindy and I planned to return the boat to the Delta for activities with the yacht club. Joe Collins answered the call to join me for the voyage. We were able to catch a low tide departure combined with a following 20 knot wind. We stopped in Martinez for lunch and while docked the wind and seas picked up tremendously. I was unable to get my bow off of the dock. I had to back off of the dock. Once out of the marina we traveled along without issue until we were in the San Joaquin River. Suddenly my port engine lost power. I blessed Joe and made him Captain as I headed below. I opened the engine room and immediately found water spraying everywhere. I'd had an exhaust crossover hose pop off of the collector into the muffler. This is a 5 inch diameter wide hose. It has shortened itself over the years. I was able to get it back together about the time we were passing Delta Bay. The remainder of the cruise into Oxbow was uneventful. It took us about five hours to make the trip.

What a great opportunity I just experienced as a liveaboard. The transition to living in the fifth wheel trailer was not so remarkable. Living on a boat was a unique opportunity. The weather and views were fantastic - most of the time. Alameda is a very nice, quaint island. I hope to return sometime, but as a visitor. Living in a trailer is just working too far from home. Oakland was crazy, good and bad, but Alameda was really cool. The opportunity? - priceless.





MARINA WEST YACHT CLUB  
MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

MAY 24 THRU MAY 27



MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>- FRIDAY

- DINNER - COCKTAILS 6PM/ DINNER 7:00PM
  - Southern Fried Chicken Dinner \$12.50 PER PERSON

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>- SATURDAY- 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MWYC- 400 MEMORIAL DAY RACE

- LUNCH- 1:00 PM
  - Pizza and Salad \$5.00 PER PERSON
- CAR RACES AT 3:00 PM
- DINNER- COCKTAILS 6PM/DINNER 7PM
  - **BRING YOUR OWN MEAT TO BBQ** \$6.00 PER PERSON  
MWYC will supply the SALAD, BAKE POTATO AND DESSERT
- BOARD GAMES INCLUDING Wii BOWLING TO FOLLOW

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>- SUNDAY

- BREAKFAST -10:00 AM
  - Breakfast Burrito Bar- \$8.00 PER PERSON
- DINNER - COCKTAILS 6PM/ DINNER 7:00PM
  - Hamburgers and Hot Dogs \$10.00 PER PERSON  
including Fries, Salad and Dessert
- BINGO- ALL AGES TO FOLLOW

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>-MONDAY – MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 9:00 AM \$8.00 PER PERSON
  - Including Scrambled Eggs & Fresh Fruit

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT FLAG POLE 10:30 AM**

RSVP to Sherri Olson by Friday, May 17  
sherrio@surewest.net, or call (916) 359-8790

## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Gary Dalleske was not selected for the clinical trial, thus he is having prostate removal surgery this Friday at UCD in Sacramento. He probably will be in the hospital for 2-4 days and then will be re-evaluated for scheduling the radiation treatment. Not being in the clinical trial, he avoids undergoing chemotherapy. He expects to be well enough by June, so that he & Miki can take the grandkids to Disneyworld, FL and then on a Caribbean cruise. Gary will be leveraging the wheelchair for priority status in the lines at Disneyworld!
- Joe Collins, who qualified for Disability Social Security because of his heart condition, will be entertaining his Mother beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>. In June, he is off to a bachelor party in Atlantic City.
- The Shetlers are enjoying retirement and will be spending the first week of June in Kauai to celebrate their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Daughter, Laura, continues to plug away at San Diego State.
- Jerry & Sherri Olson will celebrate Mother's Day this Saturday with a BBQ and swimming. They are looking forward to the Memorial Day cruise at Tower Park with the Marina West YC.
- Didn't hear from Cookie, but imagine she & John will be doing some more RVing and attending an annual family reunion in Oregon. She did a great job of piloting her boat in to (but not so much out of) Oxbow Marina for the April cruise-out. Hope she does this more often.
- Beauchamps & Howard went to SF on April 28<sup>th</sup> for the Opening Day on the Bay cruise on the Hornblower. The weather was better than expected, the viewing great, the lunch delicious & Joanne even won a Giants World Series cap and coffee mug. They also met the new US Coast Guard Captain of the SF Port, Gregory Stump, who served as one of the judges.



- The Kazees are happy to report that Dennis has finished up his assignment in Oakland and will be home with his family for the foreseeable future! They are already planning a summer of camping and boating.
- Wish we had news to report from our members who berth at HRM! (hint, hint)



# 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 (tentative)**  
Cruise Captain: TBD

## July

3-7 **Fourth Cruise—anchor out at**  
**Mandeville Tip**  
Cruise Captain: TBD

## July

20 **Dinner & Meeting—Bar opens at 4 PM**  
**Dinner at 5 PM**  
Host: Joanne & Frank Beauchamp

## 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/Bay area cruise?**  
Cruise Captain: TBD

## 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: TBD

## 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](http://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!

**MAY 18—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG**  
**At the Barge. Hosts: Cindi & Mike Holt**  
Bar Opens at 4 PM, Dinner served at 5 PM  
General meeting to follow  
RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

**June 15—Father's Day BBQ**  
6 PM @ Westgate Landing (near Tower Park)

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