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RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND—FRANK BEAUCHAMP

Our last cruise to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in September was a huge success for both the River View and Presidio Yacht Clubs. Attending from RVYC were the Morans, Kazees and Beauchamps with guests Dale and Kay Munson.

The Beauchamps and Munsons arrived on Thursday and had a fantastic dinner at the Marines Memorial Club's hotel near Union Square. Friday night, the Morans joined them at the Teatro Zin Zanni dinner show in San Francisco with Joanne stealing the spotlight by being picked to dance with the emcee, Frank Ferrante, to selected popular 50s music.

Cocktail hour on Saturday

was aboard *Avalon* with about 18 guests followed by Treasure Island Yacht Club's annual pig roast. Again, TIYC pulled off a great menu highlighted by serving very savory pork, dipping sauce, and other side dishes.

The Dragon Boat races concluded on Sunday afternoon. Approximately, 20,000 to 30,000 people attended the races over the week-end.

Our weather was perfect, the camaraderie was great and the food and drink excellent... just what a great cruise is all about! We may not be able to return next year as the island is slated to undergo a complete renovation by the city of San Francisco to overhaul the island for commercial and residential use.



ON THE HORIZON:

NOVEMBER

- 11... Veteran's Day Holiday
- 20..Dinner & Meeting **CANCELED**

DECEMBER

- 11..December Board Meeting 4:30 PM
- 11..Holiday Dinner Party **6:30 PM**
Hosts: Potluck & Gift Exchange
- 25..Christmas Day Holiday

Birthdays

- Nov 24 Frank Beauchamp
- Nov 30 Elaine McCormack
- Dec 27 Dee Stults
- Dec 30 Jerry Olson

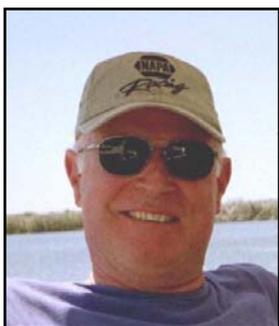
Anniversaries

- Nov 19 Tom & Helen Moran (1971)
- Dec 30 Leo & Nina McMahan (1981)
- Jan 1 Jerry & Sherri Olson (1966)



Dragon boats race to the finish line in the shadow of the Bay Bridge

COMMODORE'S REPORT BY FRANK BEAUCHAMP



I hope your holiday plans include a lot of good times, food, socializing and warm boating. The only downside for Joanne and me is the usual unpredictable weather which can mean downed trees to contend with. For the club, however, our holiday season is predictable, of sorts. Our November supper had to be cancelled as too many members had other plans for the third Saturday and no other date would work.

In December we will gather on the 11th for our gift exchange, \$20 to \$25 value, and the potluck supper. We're bringing the ham. Let Cindy Kazee know what you will be bringing.

Concerning the barge situation, it will still be available in December but at our October dinner meeting, it was decided to list it with a broker

after the first of the new year in order to expand interest in the sale. We did have more than a quorum at the meeting to make this major decision.

What is up for consideration, when the barge sells, is an equitable disbursement of the proceeds. I suggest that we divide the proceeds according to membership tenure, with the longest tenure members receiving the greatest percentage of the funds. The calculation is easy to figure and the members may then determine their next options concerning the future of the club.

So to all, I hope you enjoy a great holiday season with some possible fair sailings!



Top left: Kaylee and Yo-Yo Joe. Check out her brush with greatness on Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JCtc9nzVjE>

Top right: Gear awaiting the Dragon Boat rowers

Bottom left: Zak and Kaylee check out the Kaiser boat

Bottom right: Avalon docked at Treasure Island

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Jerry and Sherri Olson recently returned from a wonderful week on Maui. In November, they are going to see the Tran Siberian Orchestra. They will make their usual trip to Southern California for shopping and fun.
- Cookie Hanlon and her friend, John will be the only ones going to Pismo Beach this year for Thanksgiving. In the past, there has been 30 to 50 relatives and family for which Cookie had done all of the organizing, shopping and a lot of the preparation. Her grandkids are now grown with jobs of their own and cannot get away so everyone decided to stay near home except Cookie, who loves the beautiful warm weather at Pismo around Thanksgiving. However, she will conform to everyone's wishes and stay home for Christmas!
- John Howard will be spending both holidays with his nieces and nephews in the Bay area.
- Heard from Toni Orsi's son, at the October dinner, that Toni is back at work 10 hours a day, 4 days a week. Hope you're not overdoing it, Toni. Bet your Christmas wish is to have your remodeling project completed so you can enjoy the holidays in beautiful new surroundings.
- The Kazees will be spending a lot of time with family. First is Thanksgiving in Kentucky with Dennis' relatives. Cindy's kin from Michigan



Frank and Joanne with Asia & Wojtek Fedorowicz at Treasure Island. They first met when Wojtek arrived as a Polish exchange student at the high school where Frank taught and has stayed in touch all these years.

- will also join them, so it should be a fun time. Her grandfather passed away at the age of 92 in late October, so the family will be gathering in Colorado for a memorial service the first part of December. Then, Cindy's dad will be coming to CA for the Christmas holidays.
- The Ziglers are on their annual cross country RV excursion. At the time I received their e-mail, they were on their way to New Orleans and then on to FL where they hope to do some fishing before continuing to NC to visit friends. They say Cajun country is Cool!! Cajun country has Good Food!! Earlier in the trip, they enjoyed the spectacular Grand Canyon, beautiful Sedona and historical Tombstone, AZ. They hope to be home by Thanksgiving.
- Laura Shetler will be home for Thanksgiving and the Holidays. She is enjoying SDSU and hopefully studying in between getting the full college experience. Joyce and Jim will be heading to North Carolina in early December to meet their new granddaughter who is due to arrive in late November. They will then be home for the Holidays where Jim will be spending most of the time off recovering from some minor surgery. With any luck he should be back at work by mid-January. They hope all of you have a great Holiday season.
- Joanne Beauchamp's sister and brother-in-law from AZ and brother and sister-in-law from Costa Rica will be visiting Frank and her for Thanksgiving. However, the Thanksgiving dinner will be at their son and daughter-in-law's in Folsom along with about thirty other relatives and friends. Christmas dinner and white elephant exchange will be at the Granite Bay ranch.
- Former club member and long-time friend Christie Kaiser has successfully completed surgery to remove the cancer from her liver. She is now home and will continue her recuperation in the comfort of her own home. Please send her a note or give her a call and let her know that we are all pulling for her!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY SAILING IN THE NEW YEAR!!!**

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE—CINDY KAZEE



The annual Change of Watch is fast approaching. The new board and flag officers look suspiciously like the old board and flag officers. As the new year rolls around, we are asking our club members to dig a little deeper and help us to round out our leadership. The loss of a number of members in 2010 have put our club into a steady decline and we are having to make difficult decisions about how to stretch the reduced income from dues and club dinners to cover our expenses. Please do your part by attending our monthly meetings! Here are some other ways to help:

Spread the good news about our club— we have the lowest annual membership dues around, and the \$100 initiation fee has been waived through the end of the year. And for a small club, we really get around the waterways with our monthly cruises. Joining a yacht club is a great way for beginning boaters to “get their feet wet” or even for seasoned boaters to explore more of the Delta.

Contribute to the Loudhailer—we are always looking for information to include in our bi-monthly publication. Share your boating experience, send along a joke (remember, this is a FAMILY-oriented organization), or submit photographs from a recent cruise or club event you attended.

Join the Board—we meet quarterly to discuss the business of the club. Flag officers receive a really cool burgee to fly on their vessel. Past commodores actually get to keep theirs!

Make a donation—in lieu of attending the November dinner, buying drinks at the bar and maybe contributing to the 50/50 raffle, please consider contributing what you would have spent to help us make our rent payment in full.

As I prepare to take the helm of the club as your incoming Commodore, I will be seeking your input on how to keep our organization above the water line!

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB!



DECEMBER 11, 2010

BOARD MEETS AT 4:30 PM

BAR OPENS AT 5:00 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM

GIFT EXCHANGE FOLLOWING

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT (MEN, BRING A GIFT FOR A GUY, WOMEN, BRING ONE FOR A GAL). NO GAG GIFTS, PLEASE, AND PLAN TO SPEND \$20-25 ON A GIFT. WE WILL BE LAUGHING, CRYING, STEALING, MUTTERING BAD WORDS, AND COVETING EACH OTHER'S GIFT IN OUR ANNUAL STEAL-A-THON.

DINNER IS A POTLUCK. CONTACT CINDY AT 207-8632 TO LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING.



Boating Safety Starts at Home With New BoatUS Foundation Online Learning Center

Includes No-Cost Online Boating Safety Course Approved in Over 30 States

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 25, 2010 - Learning about boating safety from the comfort of your own home just got a lot easier with the new BoatUS Foundation Online Learning Center at www.BoatUS.org. The website offers a no-cost online Boating Safety Course that makes learning easier and retention stronger with the use of new animations, videos and interactive activities.

The course is great for boaters or anglers who need to take a boating safety course - it's valid proof of boater education in over 30 states - and it's also a great option for those wanting to brush up on their boating safety. It is designed so you can start, stop and continue where you left off at any time, making it easier to fit today's busy schedules.

"We believe in reducing the barriers to boating," said BoatUS Foundation Director of Boating Safety Chris Edmonston. "Some boating safety courses can cost over \$100, which can present a big hurdle, especially if several family members want to run the boat. Also, in some parts of the country it may be hard to find a classroom course near you or that fits your schedule. By making our course free, available at home and doable on your own time, we hope to ensure your boating remains fun and everyone makes it home safely."

The difference between the BoatUS Boating Safety Course and other online courses - beyond the cost issue - is the scope of the material. "We don't just tell you basics," continued Edmonston. "We go beyond the minimum amount information you need to know."

"For example, most boats must have a fire extinguisher aboard. But if you have a larger vessel, we'll show you why it is wise to have more than the minimum requirements and understand what to do in the event of a fire on your boat," added Edmonston. "We also will tell you, for example, not only how many life jackets you need to have aboard, but demonstrate in a short video how to actually fit a life jacket to a child so they won't slip out."

Upon completion of the course, you can also print your own certificate to provide your state's boating agency as proof of boater education (for states that accept the course). In addition to the certificate, a few states require a small fee to issue a boating safety card or document. As an option, the Foundation can also provide a certificate suitable for framing for a nominal \$5 fee.

For more information, go to www.BoatUS.org.

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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 our clubhouse moored at Cliff's Marina in Freeport. We are proud of the rich history of the present clubhouse, the former Elkhorn Ferry barge. 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!

With thanks to our sponsors, and to Tucan Designs for creating our website. Link to our advertiser's websites at:

www.riverviewyc.com

No November dinner/meeting
Due to a multitude of schedule conflicts, the Nov. dinner has been canceled. See you in December!

December 11—SATURDAY DINNER
Potluck Holiday dinner & gift exchange
Board meets at 4:30, dinner served at 6:30
RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

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