

Loch Lomond Yacht Club



June, 2024



From The Helm
Matthew Byers,
Commodore



PETALUMA!! What a great cruise-out it was! This is an annual inter-club cruise put on by Petaluma YC on Memorial Day weekend, and there were approximately 40 boats representing 8 different yacht clubs from around the Bay & Delta. I missed out on Friday, but I understand the kickoff "Docktail" Contest was great, and congratulations to Coyote Point YC for winning! I arrived Saturday afternoon, and had the pleasure of staying aboard our new member Lowell Freeman's beautiful Catalina 42 Mark II *Mary Lee*. Thank you, Lowell for offering your boat as LLYC Flagship for the weekend! The afternoon was spent socializing with the other cruisers along with a few "docktails". That evening, I had the honor of being commissioned a Rear Admiral in the Petaluma Navy along with other visiting Commodores! There was a theme costume contest, this year's cruise theme being "Hollywood", and then a delicious (with a capital D) dinner, followed up by karaoke! Lowell Freeman batted it out of the park singing *Mustang Sally* (complete with two dancing girls!), and Dave Howe, ever the beach boy, sang *Surfin' USA!* The rest of the evening was spent at

the club drinking and dancing, and some of the cruisers Ubered it down The Boulevard to The Buckhorn for what I heard the next morning, was a very good time!

Sunday started out with a hosted breakfast at PYC, and then at 1:30, the infamous PYC games began. Twelve teams of four battled it out in a variety of games, such as the tortilla toss, pot of gold, the smallest mini golf game in the world, etc. There was also the even more infamous "build a boat" contest where you are handed a bag of random stuff, and you had to build a boat out of it. At 4pm, the stability of the boats is tested by having all boats in a blow up kiddie pool with weight slowly added to them. Last boat floating wins! This year, one of the three teams from LLYC consisting of Chris Bergstedt, Heather Bolger, along with Steve & Carol Carniglia had the sturdiest ship afloat out of the 12! Totaling up the points after, Team Bergstedt/Carniglia had the most points, and won the rights to ride the Beer Teeter Totter! This in itself is the crown jewel of the afternoon games. PYC has this big custom built teeter totter. The heaviest member of the winning team sits on one end, and cases of beer are stacked on the other until the guy on the other end is lifted off the ground, or until 18 cases have been stacked up. Twelve cases of beer got Chris off the ground! BTW, the team member on the teeter totter gets to keep all the beer it takes to lift them, and Chris was generous to share some of it with the other Loch Lomondians in attendance, and I have a 36 pack of

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Amidship
David Tattersall,
Vice-Commodore



The month of May saw grey (May grey) skies to start but also the completion of some sunny improvements around the Club. In the photo, you will see Fleet Captain Ed Cass hanging from a crane replacing the halyards on the signal mast, ably assisted by Commodore Matt, who arranged for the crane. Need a steady hand and nerves of steel for that.

For those handling the Club laundry, we had a new washer dryer installed this month, replacing the old worn out and leaking unit. Not a moment too soon, and now we can enjoy clean linens, towels, etc. *(Please keep in mind that this is for Club use only!)*

And for those who have not been to the Club recently, you have missed the newly replaced entry way/deck, completed by our landlord, Safe Harbor Marinas. What a nice job they did. What is the deck material I hear you ask? Ipe, or Brazilian Walnut from Central/South America, a really nice fine grained wood from Brazil. Thank you, Christine and Pat, at Safe Harbor. *(See Photo on Page 3.)* More improvements are on the way as we move to spiff up the Club.

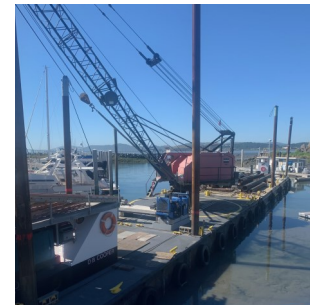
Finally, we have received another benefit from Safe Harbor Marinas. Members who are in good standing can get *free* boat launching at the launch ramp adjacent to the Clubhouse. In addition, members may have up to 48 hours free docking at the club docks. The exception to this new rule would be during Cruise-ins to LLYC. No members' boats will be allowed to tie up at the docks during a Cruise-in. Any docking in excess of 48 hours will be subject to nightly docking fees as posted by Safe Harbor Marina. Boat privileges require proof of LLYC membership and must register with Christine in the Harbor Office.



On the Water
Ed Cass,
Fleet Captain



I was trying to work from the Club recently, but the crane was too distracting. So, I decided to make lemonade out of the situation, and replace the signal mast halyards that we lost in a storm over 15 months ago.



Upcoming Events at LLYC

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| June 13 | Thurs Eve Sailing Races |
| June 21 | Corinthian YC Cruise-In |
| June 21 | Surf 'n Turf Dinner |
| June 28 | New Member Mixer |
| July 4-7 | Alameda YC Cruise-In |
| July 4 | All American BBQ |
| July 11 | Thurs Eve Sailing Races |
| July 13-14 | Potter Yachters Cruise-In |



Welcome Aboard

*Vivian Malcy,
Membership
Director*

Spring 2024 Referral Program

The Spring Referral Program has brought us 4 new members to date. They are:

- ◆ Charlotte Ottley, referred by Denise Lucy
- ◆ Jennifer Maniar, referred by Charlotte Ottley
- ◆ Andrew and Amy Sinclair, referred by David Tattersall
- ◆ Elise Ganz, referred by Bob Lenz

It's not too late to earn your free LLYC Dinners with a value of \$50 for a Single Membership Referral and \$100 for a Couple/ Family Referral.

New Members

At our recent New Member Mixer, we had the pleasure of inducting the following new members:

- ◆ Chris and Hillary Hansen
- ◆ John and Heather McKillop

We are so pleased to have approved several new members. They are:

- ◆ Brian and Amy Ongaro
- ◆ Charlotte Ottley
- ◆ Jennifer Maniar
- ◆ Susan Nguyen and Toby Stuart, Strand Residents
- ◆ Lowell Freeman

We also have several new prospective members waiting for their final approval. They are:

- ◆ Elise Ganz
- ◆ Andrew and Amy Sinclair
- ◆ Kevin O'Reilly

Please join me in welcoming these folks to LLYC!

Business Outfitters@Lands' End On-line Store

Be sure to visit our refreshed on-line store. There are so many items to choose from. Tops, accessories, hats, etc. All can be enhanced with your choice of LLYC logos. Their return policy is extremely generous with up to 90 days even after a logo has been applied! (See Ad on Page 5)

PLEASE NOTE: Business Outfitters@Lands' End is a **separate** entity from the traditional Lands' Ends store. LLYC items **must** be purchased through our store. You can view all the items by visiting the website at <https://www.lochlomondyachtclub.com/ship-s-store>

Open House

We held our first Open House of the season on Sunday, April 28th. Traffic was good and we gained one new wonderful member, Mel Malkoff. Our next Open House will be scheduled for this summer. Details to follow. Thank you to Anthony Chipelo And Donna Borok-Moss for helping welcome our visitors.

Our New Front Entry Deck



Volunteers of the Month

We are pleased to present to you June's Volunteers of the Month: Vivian Malcy and Holly Cole. Many of you know Vivian as our Membership Chairperson. She has been a champion at recruiting, introducing, and inducting many new members to the Club this year.



But what you may not realize is how much work is done behind the scenes, and that's where Holly comes in! She has been a quiet force and a tremendous help with Membership in so many ways.

LLYC has welcomed in 15 new memberships this year. We can't thank Vivian and Holly enough for their hard work in keeping our club viable!

Thank you both for your extreme efforts! Congratulations on being named LLYC's June Volunteers of the Month!

Board Meetings Open to Members

Are you curious about the decisions being made by your Board of Directors? Do you have an issue you want the Board to address at their meeting? Board Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday* of every month at the Clubhouse, starting at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome to attend in person or by Zoom using this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92851455793?pwd=S2puaXFadW5CODRGdWxwTG5WQWtDdz09>.

If you have something to present to the Board, please send an email to jeff@jeffmoss.com. Submissions should be sent no later than the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

With the exception of this month's June meeting, which will be held on **Thursday, June 27.*

Incoming

Dennis Amundsen, Cruise-in Director



We are looking forward to the next Cruise-In on Friday June 21, when we welcome the Corinthian Yacht Club. A fun group of boaters!

In addition to being a lot of fun, they like to cook and will present a Surf and Turf menu on Friday evening. Stella and her team will be there, assisting in the galley. See page 6 for details.

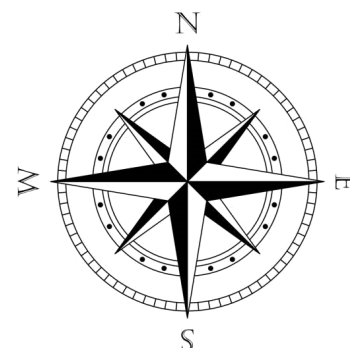
On Saturday, the 22nd, CYC will be leaving our club and head down the Canal to the San Rafael Yacht Club for more excitement.

Due to the lack of dock space and some restrictions, our members will have to "black top" it to San Rafael Yacht Club for their Viking Sailstice Party. (See page 7 for details.)

We will prepare and present complementary gift bags for the members of the Corinthian YC. These have been a big hit with our previous incoming cruisers.

We look forward to hosting CYC and hope you will all come down for the awesome Surf and Turf (Lobster and Steak) dinner! Evites will be sent out soon.

Happy Cruising!
Denny
Your Cruise-In Director





Twill baseball cap

Visit the Ship's Store From the LLYC Website



Accessories/Apron



Windbreaker jacket



Active polo



Active polo



Quarter zip pullover



Fleece jacket



Insulated Vest

**Hundreds of items to choose from
Pick your logo at checkout**



90 day return or exchange

<https://business.landsend.com/store/lochlomondyachtclub/>

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Coors Light in my garage because of it! It was yet another spectacular Petaluma Cruise, and I am already looking forward to next year. In attendance from LLYC were Dave Howe & Anne Vrolyk aboard *Lila Marie*, Chris Bergstedt & Heather Bolger aboard *Lucky Us*, Steve & Carol Carniglia, Austin Bah, and Mary Wuerth aboard *Carol Ann*, Denny & Jean Amundsen aboard *I Dream Of Jeannie*, and Lowell Freeman & I aboard *Mary Lee*.

The next cruise-out is a day anchor out at McNears Beach on Sunday, July 21 for the Terrapin Crossroads Sunday Daydream Concert; details to come.

Around the house, we have a beautiful new front deck that was recently installed and it has really improved the look of the front entrance! Coming soon, the dining room will be repainted, and reorganized, which will make it look more spacious. Also, after 10 long years, we are finally going to be hooked back up to the PG&E gas lines, and not living off that little propane tank that we have been for too long.

Something I am particularly excited about is, thank you to Vice Commodore David Tattersall, members now have FREE use of the launch ramp, and 48 hours complimentary docking at the guest dock! Thank you, David, for helping us get these perks!

One more thing I need to talk about, and I don't want to come off as negative, but kids are still going under the clubhouse. We are a *family* club! Your kids are more than welcome aboard, and are the future of the club. However, recently Safe Harbors management put up fencing and netting around the perimeter of the house, along with danger signs, and the kids are completely ignoring them. Underneath the building, there are all sorts of things such as utility lines, wires, rocks, etc that the kids could potentially get hurt with, and I do not want to see that happen! If you could please make sure that the kids do not go down there, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you are relaxing over at Andy's patio, please pass the word along to the other non-member parents as well.

See you around the Club!



Let's Give a Warm Welcome to the Cruisers from

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

as they co-host the evening's

Surf 'n Turf Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

Bar Opens at 6 pm; Dinner Service at 7:30 pm

Enjoy the now famous **Schafers' Dockside Mai Tais**.
Then mosey up to the Bar for round two and a game of
"Left, Right, Center" – bring your dollar bill\$!

Then, the evening's highlight...

Warren Lee's Spectacular Double Lobster Feast*

**Steak and Vegetarian options available upon request*

Reservations are limited!

Deadline to register is **Noon, Tuesday, June 18***

\$65 per person (\$30 veggies version)

Payment required in advance.

Evites will be sent out soon.

**NO refunds after June 18th*

San Rafael Yacht Club

Viking Sailstice

**Saturday,
June 22nd**

4:00pm


**Swedish
Smörgåsbord**
\$25



Viking Attire Encouraged!

Games! Dance Music! Drinking Songs!

RSVP: Mia for Meals & Jerry for Docking:
eventsstryc@gmail.com | nitrojer@hotmail.com
or call Mia at 415-999-6422

\$10 Breakfast June 23rd!