



# Loch Lomond Yacht



## May, 2024



### From The Helm

*Matthew Byers,*  
*Commodore*



Greetings my fellow Loch Lomondians! On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, LLYC participated in the 61<sup>st</sup> Corinthian YC Blessing of the Fleet and PICYA's 106<sup>th</sup> Opening Day on The Bay. And what a great time we had! We had a small but mighty fleet of four boats, with Fleet Captain Ed Cass, Nelly Krikorian, & "Hawk" aboard *Kailani*, Derak Berryesa & Joe Callahan aboard *La Ola*, Dave Howe aboard *Lila Marie*, and Chris Bergstedt, Heather Bolger, and myself aboard *Lucky Us*. See photos on pg 7.

Due to a very low tide at 10:30, the fleet left at 8am and headed to Angel Island where we relaxed dockside until departing at 11am for the Blessing of the Fleet. After the blessing, we headed across the Slot to the PICYA marine parade along the City front at noon,

then the fleet headed back to Angel Island for the rest of the afternoon. I would like to give a big thanks to all who participated in this time-honored event, and especially to Chris & Heather for offering their boat as LLYC "flagship" for the day!

The next boating event will be the Petaluma Cruise-out over Memorial Day weekend, and you do not want to miss it! Details are on page 6 here. If you are not boating up to Petaluma, you are still more than welcome to drive up and partake in the fun. Get those reservations in soon!

Your club needs YOU! Please do not forget that LLYC is a 100% member run organization, and we need your help. There are many things you can do from preparing one of our monthly dinners, helping set up for a club event, or help with club maintenance, just to name a few things. Any assistance, big or small, is always appreciated.

That's it for now, see you around the Club!



## Raising the Bar

### Alex Melgarejo, Rear-Commodore



I would like to congratulate Christine Adams for rejoining our Bartender staff. She is licensed, experienced, with a sparkly personality. You may know her as the Business Manager for the Loch Lomond Marina, so if we need anything from the office, we always can reach out to her, especially with our busy season approaching.

I would like to give a warm welcome to Mary Wuerth, who this weekend will be doing her first "behind the bar" experience with us, to help keep the smile of our Club members and patrons. With that said, we would like to invite and encourage more members to become certified and join us, so we can have more staff, in other words, more days and hours open to our members. Members that are not certified and have an interest in bartending, please reach out to us, so we can guide you through the process to get your ABC license, Etips license, as well as a Food Handlers license. I would like our bartenders to have the Food Handlers certification as well, so we can help Stella, who is often short staffed. Food handlers certification will give us more authority and confidence when we work in private events, that most of the time have food involved.

I would like to let our members know that we are waiting for our first order of "Ocean Jefferson". Ocean Jefferson is a special line of Bourbon Whisky whereby barrels are aged in tocean water for 8, 10, 12, 15 or more years, giving a distinct crisp special flavor. It is one of the top choices for American Sailors in the US, so don't be shy to ask our bartenders for it.

Lastly, I would like to share a recipe for a *Negroni*, a very popular, tasty drink that is one of my favorites:

#### **NEGRONI:**

Gin: London Dry is the traditional; I prefer a Citrus-forward from the new school or a Botanical flavor like Empress 1906.

Campari: a bitter orange Italian aperitif that gives the Negroni its big flavor and signature orange-red hue.

Vermouth: since there are only 3 ingredients, I like a slightly sweeter red vermouth to ensure all the right flavors shine through.

Orange peel: twist the peel over the glass before adding in order for the orange oils enhance the aroma of the cocktail.



## LLYC Needs You... ...to Volunteer!

Remember ... As a member of our all volunteer club, you are required to fulfill a minimum of 8 hours of volunteer duty. This can be fulfilled in so many ways! Just ask about an area of interest you'd like to work on. This can be in the galley, hosting a dinner, setting up, taking down, decorating, bar, etc.

If you are not able to perform 8 hours, you may make a social donation to the Club for \$250 instead.

## NO HAPPY HOURS

Please note that there will be **NO** Happy Hour events on these Friday nights:

**May 3 - Private Event**

**May 24 - Memorial Day Wknd**

**June 7 - Private Event**

***You can always check our Website Calendar for additional info.***



## Welcome Aboard

*Vivian Malcy,  
Membership  
Director*

### Spring 2024 Referral Program

Congratulations to Denise Lucy. Denise has submitted the first referral under our Spring 2024 Referral Program for referring Charlotte Ottley. As soon as Charlotte is a full fledged member, Denise will receive her free dinner gift certificate worth \$50! Please refer to your April Salty for all the details. If you need the details, just let me know. And remember, this promotion lasts only until the end of June. So get those referrals in soon!

### New Members

Please welcome to the Club our newest members who were recently approved by the Board:

Ann Marie Insull  
Chris and Hilary Hansen  
Eric Pirone and Julie Hoag  
John and Heather McKillop

We are also pleased to have several new prospective members:

Brian and Amy Ongaro  
Charlotte Ottley  
Jennifer Maniar  
Susan Nguyen and Toby Stuart  
Lowell Freeman

Please join me in welcoming these folks to LLYC! And be sure to attend our next New Member Mixer on Friday, May 17th.

### Lands End Business Outfitters Online Store

Be sure to visit our refreshed online store. There are so many items to choose from. Tops, accessories, hats, etc. All can be



## Amidship

*David Tattersall,  
Vice-Commodore*



Another busy month at LLYC. You missed it? Shame. Perhaps you need to come down to the Club more often as we gear up for our summer events.

Our volunteers continue to do a 'Stella' (get it?) job in the galley, bar and house. And yes, the men's urinal is finally fixed!

Membership, under the command of Vivian Malcy and assisted by Holly Cole, continues to add several new members each month. Don't forget to attend the monthly new member mixers.

On the business side of things, we continue to have encouraging meetings with our landlord, Safe Harbor Marina, on several topics including repairs and upgrades to the clubhouse, new lease terms and new membership benefits.

We are also seeking ways to get the Club more active during the week. If you have any ideas, just let us know! Stay tuned for more announcements in the *Salty* in the coming months.

Cheers,  
Vice Commodore David Tattersall

enhanced with a choice of LLYC logos and their return policy is extremely generous: 90 days even after a logo has been applied!

**IMPORTANT:** Lands End Business Outfitters is a separate entity from Lands End. The items must be purchased through our store. <https://www.lochlomondyachtclub.com/ship-s-store> You can also access the store through our website.

## Incoming

### *Dennis Amundsen, Cruise-in Director*



The last cruise-in occurred on St Patrick's Day weekend and it was a huge success. Three yacht clubs cruised in, Balena Bay, Vallejo and San Jose.

Boaters were given gift bags, compliments of Loch Lomond Yacht Club which everyone enjoyed. Since everyone enjoyed their gift, we have decided to continue with this new tradition. It is a nice way to welcome the other clubs and make them feel special. They all had a great time and look forward to returning.

They raved about the St Patrick's Day dinner and all the delicious appetizers. Stella and her team did a great job on all of the food. Things ran smoothly and all the keys were returned.

We look forward to the next cruise-in with the Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday, June 21. This will feature the very special and popular Surf 'n Turf Dinner. Corinthian Yacht Club is always a pleasure to host, as they are a fun and very organized group. And the food is always wonderful! So save the date of Friday, June 21st! Let's welcome our friends from CYC!

## Volunteers of the Month

We are pleased to present this month's Volunteers of the Month, Jeff Moss and Donna Borok-Moss.



Jeff is currently serving as Secretary of the Club, as well as heading up both the Records and the By-Laws Committees.

Donna has been hard at work as our Publicity Chair, but really does so much more, including maintaining our communications lists, Evites, bringing back our Salty Serpent newsletter, and keeping us all informed.

Thank you both for your time and commitment to LLYC.

## New Reward for Volunteers

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new reward for volunteers. If you are named as a Volunteer of the Month, you will receive a FREE DINNER of your choosing at LLYC .... That's a \$50 value!

Past recipients include David Tattersall (January), Stella Pereira and Chris Poehlmann (March).

So step up to the plate and volunteer! You might just earn a free dinner!

## Upcoming Events at LLYC

May 4-5	Vallejo YC Great Vallejo Race	June 13	Thurs Eve Racing Series #3
May 16	Thurs Eve Racing Series #2	June 21	Surf 'n Turf Dinner with CYC
May 17	New Member Mixer	June 22-23	San Rafael YC Cruise Out
May 18	Water Safety Fair (see pg 5)	June 28	New Member Mixer
May 24-27	Petaluma YC Memorial Day Cruise Out (see pg 6)		



# WATER SAFETY FAIR

*Make a Splash with Your Local First Responders!*



**Saturday May 18, 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate**  
435 Murray Circle in Fort Baker, Sausalito

*Join us for an exciting, fun & free family event!*

- **FREE Life Jackets** (while supplies last)
- Coast Guard, Fire, & Police **BOATS & TRUCKS**
- Play with “**COASTIE**” the Remotely Operated Vehicle
- Meet friendly search & rescue **DOGS**
- Learn **knot tying** & how to throw **heaving lines**
- Interactive **cliff rescue** demonstrations
- **Clean Boating Kit** giveaways
- Practice **marine RADIO** communications skills
- **Paddle Craft Safety** & free **ID Stickers**
- **HELICOPTER Rescue Swimmer** demonstrations (unless called away on duty)



*Plenty of Free Parking*



A kick-off event for National Safe Boating Week, the Water Safety Fair is hosted by U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12 (Sausalito-Tiburon), with support from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14 (Central Marin) and Eleventh District Northern Region members.

WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org • www.auxgoldengate.org

# Cruise-out to Petaluma Yacht Club

**This is your Casting Call!**

This year we are rolling out the red carpet for all you celebrities to come and join us!  
So don your smoking jackets and glitzy gowns and head our way!

***Space is limited, so get your RSVP in soon!***



## HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

**CASTING CALL FOR PETALUMA YACHT CLUB**  
**HOLLYWOOD EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**GREEN LIGHT YOUR WEEKEND NOW! - SPACE IS LIMITED**

**PRODUCTION SCENES INCLUDE:**

- BREAKFASTS AT TIFFANY'S ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY!
- HOLLYWOOD CLASSIC COCKTAIL AND RED CARPET COSTUME CONTEST!
- GOURMET DINNER AT CASABLANCA'S CAFE AMERICAIN ON SATURDAY NIGHT!
- IT'S SHOWTIME! COMEDY AND KARAOKE SATURDAY NIGHT!
- HUNGER GAMES DAY ON SUNDAY!
- AND MORE IN THIS FULL-LENGTH FEATURE EXTRAVAGANZA!

**CRUISE DIRECTORS - ASSEMBLE YOUR ENTOURAGE!**  
**MORE PYC CELEBRITY NEWS & GOSSIP WITH YOUR RSVP**  
**DEADLINE FOR CASTING CALL - MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**QUESTIONS? EMAIL OUR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**  
**TOM HANKS CORBETT**  
**YOSEMITECORB@YAHOO.COM**

Make your check payable to PYC for \$85 per person / \$30 under 12

***Your payment guarantees your dock spot \****

Mail your check to: Petaluma Yacht Club, Attn: Anne Mirante 10 C Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

***\* For Non-Boaters, you are welcome to join in the festivities by driving to the Club.***

# Opening Day on the Bay 2024

