

Loch Lomond Yacht Club



March, 2024



From The Helm
Matthew Byers,
Commodore



Ahoy my fellow Loch Lomondians! It has been a busy past couple of weeks around the Club, with the Change of Watch (COW) on Feb 24, Mariners Brunch last Sunday March 3rd, not to mention our weekly Friday Evening Happy Hours! I cannot thank those who helped out with these events enough. We could not have done it without you! For COW, Mark Everett cooked us a delicious Surf & Turf Dinner, and for Mariners Brunch, Shane McCormack and Ryan Tankoos knocked it out of the park with an Eggs Benedict brunch for 60 guests. Behind the bar, Rear Commodore Alex, along with Ed and Nelly kept the drinks flowing in fine style! Last, but definitely not least, our

Galley Chair team, Stella Pereira and Chris Poehlmann were there **as always**, so we could put on the fine service we are known for. Once again, thank you all!

With that, as I like to say, "the magic that is LLYC does not happen by itself." LLYC is an all-volunteer club, and we need your help. Volunteering in any capacity you can is most appreciated. Cook a meal, help with dining setup or breakdown, assist with maintenance work around the house, take dock lines when a visiting club fleet is pulling in to the guest dock, etc. Anything you can do to help run the show, big or small.

Improvements are still being made around the house, the most recent being clearing out some things that just did not need to be here anymore from the right side of Back Galley that were blocking our emergency fire exit from the dining room! Please be sure to keep this space clear at all times!

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Amidship

*David Tattersall,
Vice-Commodore*



February was a terrific month at the Club. In spite of almost incessant rain, the Club provided warm vibes with numerous club events catered by the Galley and our very own Galley Committee Chair, Stella Pereira. This included the New Member Mixer with superb hors d'oeuvres, Friday Happy Hours, again with yummy appetizers and the Change of Watch Dinner when Mark Everett performed his magic in the Galley. Keep your eyes open for club events in your mailbox. You don't want to miss out.

Finally, any members wishing to fulfill their volunteer time can sign up with Stella for Galley duty. They really do have fun back there in the Galley.

Cheers,
David T
Vice Commodore

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Coming up, we have the monthly New Member Mixer on Friday March 8th with Happy Hour and Hors d'Oeuvres from 6-7:30pm, with initiation of the newest batch of members following. On Friday, March 15th, we will be having our annual traditional St. Patrick's Irish Dinner. On Saturday the 16th, the day will kick off with "Mimosas with Fleet Captain Ed" from 9-11am; the bar will open again at 3pm, and then from 6-7:30pm, Cruise-In Happy Hour with Hors d'Oeuvres. This will be an action packed weekend with Ballena Bay YC, San Jose Sailing Club, & Vallejo YC cruising in for the weekend!

Some future events I want to briefly mention: San Rafael Opening Day of the Yachting Season on Saturday, April 20; PICYA Opening Day on Sunday, April 28, and the Petaluma Cruise-out over Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 24 - Monday May 27. More details on these great events coming up soon!

Upcoming Events at LLYC

March 8	New Member Mixer
March 15-17	Cruise-ins to LLYC
March 15	St Patrick's Irish Dinner
March 16	Mimosas with Capt Ed & Evening Cruise-in Social
March 29	Pizza Night
April 12	New Member Mixer
April 20	San Rafael Opening Day BBQ
April 27	PICYA Opening Day Dinner
April 28	Opening Day on the Bay

DUES ARE DUE!

Have You Paid Yours?

By now, all active members should have received a dues statement and hopefully, paid their dues. In light of the issues at the end of this past year, members were given an extension until the end of February to make your timely payments. If you have not paid your dues, please contact our Treasurer, Dave Hansen as soon as possible:

treasurer@lochlomondyachtclub.com

If dues are not paid after having received a notice, members risk losing access to the Club as well as incurring reinstatement fees.



Raising the Bar

*Alex Melgarejo,
Rear-Commodore*



The season is changing and with that, we have a few new drinks being served at the Bar. Our new Jasmine Martini, made with Campari and the famous "Empress 1908 Gin" is one super refreshing beverage. In addition to that, we are offering an all new line of Virgin Martinis.

Athletic IPA is our new non-alcoholic beer, made with a light hop.

We hope to see you soon at the Bar.

Volunteers of the Month



One of the most important jobs at LLYC is in the Galley. We are so fortunate to have **Stella Pereira** at the helm, along with her husband **Chris Poehlmann**. We are happy to recognize them as our Volunteers of the Month. Stella and Chris have spent substantial time and effort in bringing their special talents to our happy hours, special events and meetings. Their food is all so good and tasty! We truly appreciate all the wonderful cuisine they have prepared for us and look forward to more of their delicious fare! Thank you, Stella and Chris, for stepping up!

Scribbles & Notes

*Jeff Moss,
Secretary*



Know What your Board is Doing!

It is easy for our Members and their Board of Directors to drift apart; the result is that Members are only vaguely aware of what their Board is doing. Your 2024 Board wants to change that. Here is how we intend to do so:

Notice of Board Meetings. We are working on a process to alert Members of upcoming Meetings. We plan to use the Salty, Emails, and Member events to publicize upcoming meetings.

Zoom Board Meetings. Board Meetings are now hybrid in person and via Zoom. We will be providing information to allow you to attend future Board meetings via Zoom, and you are always welcome to attend in person.

Note that Board Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday each month at 6pm at the Clubhouse. The next meeting will be Mar 27.

Sending the Agenda. To help you decide if you want to attend a Board Meeting, we are exploring sending out the Agenda for that meeting. Agendas sometimes have specific issues to be discussed, and one or more of those issues may be of interest to you.

Sending the Minutes. The Board is also implementing a process of sending out the minutes once they are approved by the Board, along with a summary of what occurred at that meeting.

If you can think of anything else we can do to make Board actions more transparent, do not hesitate to write me at:

lochlomondyachtclub@gmail.org

We hope that these changes, along with others, will increase awareness as to what your Board is doing, hopefully creating more Member interest in and involvement at LLYC.



The Fun Stuff
William Marshall,
Entertainment
Director

The Entertainment Committee (aka The Fun Committee) is looking for several able bodied members to join the Committee and assist in the Club setup for upcoming member events. "Club set-up" means arriving early before Club events and assisting in arranging tables and chairs and setting tables for dinner events. There is some heavy lifting (tables) so fellas, here is your opportunity to get involved and prove your worth!

Recently, due to ailments affecting various committee members, we have been very short staffed. By volunteering, you can fulfill your volunteer requirements (8 hours minimum) and be involved in Club activities. This is also a great way for new members to meet other members in a relaxed and fun way.

The Club therefore needs your help NOW. The first event we need help with is the New Member Mixer on Friday, March 8 with others to follow later in the month including the St. Patrick's Day extravagan-

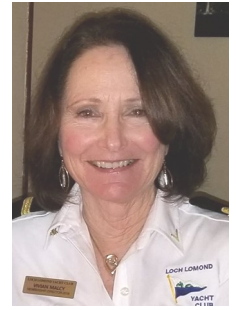
So sign up today lest you miss out on all the fun by emailing:

Stella Pereira at hokukai@outlook.com

OR

William Marshall at
taricus.marsallus@gmail.com

Welcome
Aboard
Vivian Malcy,
Membership



The Membership Committee was very busy catching up with all of the new members from 2022 and 2023. In February, we inducted 13 new members and have 17 more to go!

Please help welcome our new 2024 members.

- *Anthony Chipelo and Michelle Piper*
- *David Grega and Richard Hopper*
- *Peter McCutchen and Kristi Berg McCutchen*

Let's all make a special effort to meet them and welcome them to our LLYC family.

Please be sure to attend the Friday, March 8th Mixer, especially if you are eligible for induction into LLYC. This is a casual, fun event where we have the chance to interact with our newest members.

Two Orientation sessions were done in February. If you have been inducted but not yet gone through Orientation, you will be able to sign up after the induction ceremony. Remember, this is required in order to gain your independent mobile access to the Clubhouse via the Isonas Pure App.

The 2024 Membership Cards have arrived! For Members who have paid their dues in full, we will begin mailing them out in order of dues received. We hope you will be happy with the upgraded look of the cards.

Keep your eye out in the next *Salty* for more details on an Open House in April and a Spring Membership Incentive Program.

Scenes from the Clubhouse




**New
Member
Mixer
Feb 3**



**Change of Watch
Feb 24**



Happenings Around the Bay



\$40
St. Patrick's Day at San Rafael Yacht Club

Saturday March 16, 2024



5-5:30pm: Cocktails
6:15pm-6:30pm: Be Seated

6:30pm: Irish Dancers from the Brosnan School of Dance
Followed by Dinner
Corned Beef and all the Trimmings...
Dessert-Mary Sullivan's Famous Whiskey Cake

Then...Dancing to the beats of **The Road Runners!!**

The Road Runners play music from a time when music was more alive... This is Garage Music at its best.

Rolling Stones- The Beatles- The Kinks- Creedence Clearwater Revival- Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley- The Ventures- Johnny Rivers.

the-road-runners.com @TheRoadRunners.BeeepBeep

Invite your Friends! Wear Green! Have Fun! Be Lucky!!

Get Ready to B*#gie!!

Everyone is IRISH for the Evening!!

We Are Finally Dredged!!! Bring your BOAT!

Questions? | **RSVP to Mia by 3/12/2024** | 415-999-6422 | eventsrvc@gmail.com



Sunday, April 28, 2024



From the Blessing of the Fleet in Raccoon Straits to the Parade of Decorated Boats, this is a great day to get out on the Bay.

There are many ways to celebrate, so stay tuned!

In the mean time, check out:
<https://picya.org/event/opening-day-on-the-bay/>



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-Thiburon), with support from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14 (Central Marin) and Eleventh District Northern Region members.

WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org • www.auxgoldengate.org



CASTING CALL FOR PETALUMA YACHT CLUB HOLLYWOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 24TH - 27TH

GREEN LIGHT YOUR WEEKEND NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED

PRODUCTION SCENES INCLUDE:

- AWARD WINNING COCKTAIL CONTEST!
- RED CARPET COSTUME CONTEST WIN YOUR GOLDEN GLOBE!
- DINNER, DANCING, SHOWTIME!
- SUPER-HERO BREAKFASTS!
- CHARLIE CHAPLIN POKER WALK!
- AND MORE IN THIS FULL-LENGTH FEATURE EXTRAVAGANZA!

CRUISE DIRECTORS - SAVE THE DATE
MORE PYC CELEBRITY NEWS & GOSSIP COMING SOON
DEADLINE FOR CASTING CALL - MAY 20TH, 2024

QUESTIONS? EMAIL OUR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
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