



# Loch Lomond Yacht



**April, 2024**

## Important Notices

**Your Board of Directors would like you to be aware of some important updates recently made at the Club.**

At our most recent Board Meeting on March 27, there were several topics of discussion and votes that effect the following areas:

***Sun Room and Smoking:*** There have been a number of complaints from members and guests regarding residual second-hand smoke entering the Bar area from smokers in the Sun Room. Research had been done regarding the City of San Rafael's smoking ordinance back in 2018. It was determined that smoking was not permitted in our Sun Room. In addition to the ordinance, it has been discovered that the boards underneath the Sun Room, as well as the roof, are showing signs of wear and tear, and thus are becoming a hazard. For these reasons, the Board has passed a new House Rule to **no longer allow smoking** in the Sun Room. Those who wish to smoke, may step outside the front of the Club and must stay 20 feet away from the front door

(based on San Rafael City's ordinance).

This was not an easy decision to come to, as we know some of our members and guests enjoy smoking in the Sun Room. But for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the Club, this will be the new rule taking effect immediately. Signage will be added as soon as possible and shall not be removed.

***Payments for No-Shows:*** Another item that was discussed was the area of our Evite system. Sadly, we have seen an increase in the number of members/guests replying Yes to an event via Evite, but then not showing up. This causes hardship for those planning the event as well as a loss of revenue. If you RSVP that you are coming, food, etc is purchased based on your attendance. We use the Evite system to determine how much food to purchase. When someone doesn't show up, that creates waste.

This negatively impacts the Club and its members financially. Thus, we ask that members please respect the RSVP system.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICES

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If you RSVP "yes" but find that you cannot make it, ***please change your RSVP on Evite at least 48 hours*** before the event. We know sometimes things come up and you may not be able to make it at the last minute. However, going forward, it will be necessary to invoice those no-shows for the cost of the event. We will continue to keep this notice on the Evites as a reminder.

***Drinking Behind the Bar:*** Another area of concern that was brought to the Board's attention was Bartenders drinking while "on duty." Part of the issue is that bartenders may work for many areas without a break. The Board wants to work on this so that bartenders can step away for a bit, have a drink, etc, and then return to their duties. To this end, we need more members to step up and serve as bartenders. Remember that you do have to be certified by the State of California. However, the certification process is not difficult and we encourage members to take the short course in order to be able to help out at the bar.\*

After discussion, the Board passed a resolution that Bartenders may not consume alcohol while on duty.

\*To learn more about the ABC certification process, visit: <https://www.abc.ca.gov/education/rbs/>



**On the Water**  
*Ed Cass,*  
*Fleet Captain*



Welcome to some fun events on the water! We are happy to be part of the Thursday Evening Racing Series, sponsored by Marin Yacht Club. The first race is coming up on April 11th. Please check out MYC's website for details and registration:

[https://www.marinyachtclub.com/default.aspx?p=.NET\\_ArticleView&tview=0&plugid=1082802&ssid=314476&qfilter=RSC22580&itemID=232501](https://www.marinyachtclub.com/default.aspx?p=.NET_ArticleView&tview=0&plugid=1082802&ssid=314476&qfilter=RSC22580&itemID=232501)

On May 4-5, we will be participating in Vallejo Yacht Club's "Great Vallejo Race". For more info and registration, visit:

<https://www.vyc.org/the-great-vallejo-race>

You may want to consider cruising over on Friday night (May 3) in order to get a slip. There will also be a ferry that goes to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom for folks who want to visit .... Great fun for kids and families!

## Upcoming Events at LLYC

April 11	Thurs Eve Racing Series #1	April 28	Open House at LLYC
April 12	New Member Mixer	May 4-5	Vallejo YC Great Vallejo Race
April 20	San Rafael Opening Day: Canal Parade & BBQ	May 16	Thurs Eve Racing Series #2
April 20	SEA Youth Sailing Open House	May 17	New Member Mixer
April 28	PICYA Opening Day on Bay	May 24-27	Petaluma YC Memorial Day Cruise Out



## Welcome Aboard

### *Vivian Malcy, Membership Director*

## Spring into Action and Earn Free Dinners by Referring New Members

The LLYC Membership Committee is thrilled to announce an incentive program for existing members who refer potential new members to the Club.

### How it works:

1. An existing member refers a potential new member via email to the LLYC Membership email address below.

If the potential new member submits an application at the suggestion of the existing member, **this must be documented on the application.**

2. Once the potential new member is approved by the Board of Directors **and the dues are paid in full**, the existing membership receives the incentive.

3. The Membership Committee is responsible for administering this program.

### Incentive:

The reward to the existing membership for referring the potential new member(s) is:

- **One free LLYC dinner ticket** for a single membership referral (max value \$50)
- **Two free LLYC dinner tickets** for a couple/family membership referral (max value \$100)
- Each ticket is for **one-time use only**
- The reward is to the referring **membership\***

Good luck and thank you for your participation. Please send any questions and referrals to: [membership@lochlomondyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@lochlomondyachtclub.com)

\*If the **referring** membership is a couple/family membership, One (1) reward is earned as described in the "Incentive" section.

**Note:** The reward does not apply if the referral is for a previous member of LLYC or a Trumark/Strand resident.

## New Member Open House

The LLYC Membership Committee will be holding an Open House on Sunday, April 28th, from Noon until 3 p.m. Since there will be lots of activity around the Marina for Opening Day on the Bay, it is hoped that folks might pop into the Club to check things out. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives who might be interested in checking out the Club, this would be a great day to stop by!



## Amidship

### *David Tattersall, Vice-Commodore*



March was another busy month at the Club. Galley Committee Chair Stella Pereira and Chris Poehlmann continue to work wonders in the Galley providing good eats at the New Member Mixer and a feast at the St Patrick's Day Dinner (ably assisted by Dan Grubman, Tom Kirshner, Holly Cole, David Grega, Steve Hoffman, Jan Miller, Mary Mills, Mary Wuerth) & weekly Friday Happy Hour hors d'oeuvres. Who said you can't have fun in the Galley?

Finally, any members wishing to fulfill their volunteer time can sign up with Stella for Galley duty. There are always opportunities to help and volunteer at different events in the Galley. Contact Stella: [hokukai@outlook.com](mailto:hokukai@outlook.com)

Remember, many hands make light work.

# On the Water

## San Rafael Opening Day on the Canal

**Saturday, April 20th**

Gather your mates and cruise up and down the San Rafael Canal in the Maritime Parade, beginning at Noon.

We will make a stop at the San Rafael Yacht Club where you can join in the fun there and have a drink.



*Then we will head back to LLYC around 3 pm where we will be serving up a good ole fashioned BBQ with all the fixins!*

Evite to come soon.



## SAILING EDUCATION

### Adventures

**SEA Youth Sailing Open House & Safe Boating Day**

**Saturday, April 20 ~ 12 Noon - 3 pm**

***FREE Short intro-sailing experiences at Loch Lomond Marina A Dock***



## Summer Sail Camps

Camp dates for various age groups, including shorter Mini-Camps at Loch Lomond (ages 8-10) and longer Basic/Intermediate Camps at Marin YC (ages 11-16) plus an Advanced Camp for ages 13-17. Links to Camps and Registration are available on the SEA website below.

***LLYC Members:*** let your kids take advantage of the Mini-Camps right on A Dock. We also offer lessons for adults on summer weekends. See details on our website.

**[SEAsailing.org](http://SEAsailing.org)**

# Happenings Around the Bay

**PICYA**

**Rockin' The Bay**

**OPENING DAY 2024**

**APR 28 BOATS | MUSIC | FUN**  
**THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY**

Attendee Registration      Skipper Registration

info@PICYA.org  
**LUXE**  
CRUISES AND EVENTS

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

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

*Check out the details at:*

<https://picya.org/event/opening-day-on-the-bay/>

Or email: [info@picya.org](mailto:info@picya.org) for more info

# 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!***



**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



# 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