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## Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

The Summer season is here and we have several events on the schedule coming up to enjoy. The complete schedule is in the Anchor and on our website.

The end of June is the end of our Fiscal Year and the time when memberships are renewed. Please be sure to let Patricia Chavez know if you do not plan on renewing so we can add that information to our accounting system and not send you multiple bills.

This is also a great time to bring your friends by to show them the club. We will be having a membership drive soon but any weekend the club is open is a great time to bring someone by.

The water is going to be cold and swift this summer so be sure that you are prepared. Blankets and extra towels on your boat, extra life jackets and a throwable life saver would be a good idea for this year. We have had several years of warm slow-moving water so let us not be caught unaware.

In your Service

Bill Power  
Commodore 2023



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## Vice Commodore's Report

Dear Members,

Coming off a fun Opening Day at Oxbow I am now looking forward to the "season" to begin in earnest. We are always looking for ways to improve our club and our experiences as club members. We have learned over time, that the best way to plan and host an event is to do so by committee instead of one member doing the whole thing. With that in mind, the committee for the Independence Day celebration, parade, and fund raiser for the fire department has met multiple times and is making great progress. They will still need additional volunteers for helping on the big day, Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Cordes, Tammy Kerbow, Robin Walter, Pam Ruff, Karen Kleckner, or John or Patty Romero. I have heard from Susan that their planning meetings have been fun and productive.

With that in mind, I am creating a couple of committees to plan some upcoming cruise-ins; one committee for Delta Bayliner and Discovery Bay cruise-ins which are scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, and another to work with Tommy and Magic on the Sacramento Yacht Club cruise-in August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. The idea is to come up with a meal plan and pricing, and hopefully some volunteers to execute the meals. Mary Ann Owsley and Susan Cordes have been working on a worksheet to help with the plan for a weekend. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

In your Service,

Kyle Cordes  
Vice Commodore 2023



## Rear Commodore

Hello Members,

*Welcome Springtime!*

Even with a few cold days thrown in here and there, the weather is finally improving. It is nice to see boats traveling on the Georgiana again and the marina's repairs from storm damage is almost complete. As a result, we are seeing more members and guests coming to the clubhouse bar on the weekends which is a welcome sight. Patty and I will soon be offering simple and inexpensive meals again on the weekends as more people are around.

Our past Port Captain, **Bob Steffensen**, has always been very helpful with making the clubhouse look its best with his decoration ideas and general maintenance items. This past winter he made a couple of significant improvements by straightening our flagpole at the front of the clubhouse as well as installing patio lights outside to illuminate our walkway leading to the front door. Bob was also instrumental in obtaining the display case for our Ship Store items. I for one really appreciate Bob's efforts. Thank you, Mr. Steffensen, for all you have done for MWYC!!

Our Ship Store has many new items and we still have a good supply of the mini-burgee for our smaller boats and water craft.





I also want to thank our Fleet Surgeon, Susan Cordes, for all her creativity with party decorations, raffle baskets, and ship store selections. When she is not doing surgeon stuff, she is also posting flyers so our people know what upcoming activities are happening. Thanks, you Susan for updating this bulletin board.



Our calendar is always changing so please be sure to see the copy in this newsletter. The Anchor and our current calendar are also on Marina West Yacht Club's Website. The link is on the last page of the Anchor.

As always, I am looking for members who may want to volunteer to bartend for our group some time for an hour or so. Let me know if you would like to help your club with this.

In your Service,

John Romero  
Rear Commodore 2023 & Clubhouse Manager



*May 2023*

Mike Kerbow - 19th  
Robert Sutter - 25th  
Pamela Ruff - 28th



*See John Romero for Your Birthday Drink Token*





*June 2023*

Tommy Keller - 10th

Lance Gannett - 21st

Marilyn Pronesti - 23rd

Mary Johnstone - 24<sup>th</sup>

Patty Romero - 25<sup>th</sup>



*See John Romero for Your Birthday Drink Token*



<b>MARINA WEST</b> <i>Yacht Club</i>		<b>2023 CALENDAR</b>		<b>Revised May 1st</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>			<b>JULY</b>		
14	Commodore's Ball at the Clubhouse Hosted by: <a href="#">Bill Power</a>	2	Sunday, July 4th Fundraiser RDFD Hosted by: <a href="#">Susan Cordes, Pam &amp; Patrick Ruff, Robin Walter, Tammy Kerbow &amp; Karen Kleckner</a>		
Week of the 14th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	7 - 9	Epic Float & Cruise-in with Discovery Bay Yacht Club: Hosted by: _____		
		Week of the 15th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call		
		15	Monthly General Membership Dinner Hosted by: _____		
		28	CRUISE-OUT: Friday, Unleashed Poker Run Benefitting Animal Protection League in Stockton Hosted by: <a href="#">The Cordes</a>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			<b>AUGUST</b>		
10 - 11	Valentines Day Celebration & Cruise-in with Delta Marina YC & Sacramento Bayliner Club Hosted by: <a href="#">The Powers, Kerbows, Keller &amp; Rossi</a>	11 - 13	Cruise-in with Sacramento Yacht Club: Hosted by: <a href="#">Keller &amp; Rossi</a>		
Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	Week of the 19th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call (Appoint five Regular Members not on the board for the Nominating Committee by 9/1)		
18	Quarterly General Membership Dinner (February's Quarterly meeting moved to March 18th) Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>	19	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner (Announce the Nominating Committee) Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>		
<small>The Nominating Committee will prepare a ticket and file it with the Secretary, no later than 9/15, who will announce the ticket to the members. Before Sept. 22nd, any two regular members in good standing may nominate any other regular member in good standing as a candidate for any of the club officer positions in writing to the Secretary. The Annual Election will be held in October online.</small>					
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call - <b>Cancelled</b>	Week of the 16th or 23rd	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call		
18	February's Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner, St. Patricks Day Celebration Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros &amp; Cordes</a>	16	Club Closed Saturday; Oxbow Marina Harbor Party		
		23	Monthly General Membership Dinner Hosted by: _____		
<b>APRIL</b>			<b>OCTOBER</b>		
20	Thursday, Board of Director's Meeting @Clubhouse	Week of the 21st	Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom Call "Annual Election in Progress"		
29	Opening Day & Vessel Inspection	21	Monthly General Membership Dinner Hosted by: _____		
		28	Halloween Party Hosted by: <a href="#">The Kerbows &amp; Chavez's</a>		
<b>MAY</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
5 - 6	Cinco De Mayo Celebration & Cruise-In, Caliente Isle YC & Calif. Carver YC Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>	Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call		
Week of the 20th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	18	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner (Introduce and Swear in Officers) Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>		
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<b>JUNE</b>			<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Week of the 17th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	9	Lighted Boat Parade		
17	Monthly General Membership Dinner Hosted by: _____	31	Sunday, New Years Eve Potluck		
23 - 24	Cruise-in with Delta Bayliner Club Hosted by: _____				





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and other notifications on Facebook.

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<https://www.facebook.com/mwyc.oxbow/>

Our website page for MWYC is:

<https://www.marinawestyachtclub.com>

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also available on our website**