



# The ANCHOR

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## Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

Well summer stuck around for a long time this year but it looks like it is finally acquiescing to fall just in time for the Halloween Party. This year's party will be a blast. Dana and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes. We are having the same band as last year so you know that there will be plenty of great tunes for dancing. Of course, there will be a signature drink in the Wheel house Bar to help you loosen for all of your best dancing moves.

Next, we will have the Pre-Thanksgiving Party in November on the 16<sup>th</sup> and game night.

The ballots have been counted and the results will be announced at the dinner. I am looking forward to working with the new Board of Directors as Past Commodore (Staff Commodore).

December will feature the Lighted Boat Parade and Pot Luck Dinner on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our final Membership Meeting of the year will be held later that month (date TBD) and do not forget the New Years Eve Pot Luck and Party to close the year out with a bang.

As always, all of our club events can be found on the website.

It has been a fun filled year and while it is sad to see it go, I know that the Board is already working on a host of things to do next spring and summer. I cannot wait to see what they come up with.

This will be my last time writing for the Anchor, it has been a lot of fun. I hope all of you have a wonderful Holiday season with your friends and family. Please be safe and enjoy life.

And as always, Dana and I hope to see you all on the river.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Power  
Commodore



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## Vice Commodore's Report

Dear Members,

Change is in the air. Summer is but a memory. Rains will be coming. Boating days will become the exception instead of the rule.

While we wait on summer's return, we can still enjoy the club and the clubhouse!

Our Halloween party is always a great time. The clubhouse is decorated like crazy and ready to go! Thanks to the team for all the decorating work!

Chef Kathy will be providing our Pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 16. An Evite will be coming soon. This will not be your grandmother's Turkey dinner.

December 7th will be our annual lighted boat parade (weather permitting!). We will follow that with a dinner at the clubhouse. More details later.

Celebrate the new year at the clubhouse with a New Year's Eve party and potluck.

And coming on January 18th, celebrate your new officers at the Commodore's Ball at the clubhouse with dinner by Chef Kathy! Mark your calendars!

Yours in service,

Kyle Cordes  
Vice Commodore



## Rear Commodore

Greetings Members,

I hope you will all have a great time at the Halloween Party. Unfortunately, Patty and I will miss this year's event as we are traveling to Cabo for a while.

There are still a few events on the horizon as the year wraps up. Be sure to let me know if there is a particular wine or spirit you want us to stock in the club bar.

The bar will be getting a few cosmetic changes before the end of the year. Our club fleet has grown impressively this past year and we have a picture of nearly everyone's boat! We plan to display the pictures in the bar very soon. Also, look for the new TV we will mount on the wall just above the ice maker behind the bar.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Pre-Thanksgiving dinner November 16th.

Yours in service,

John Romero  
Rear Commodore & Clubhouse Manager

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Hello Members,

Kathy and I would like to thank all those who participated this year on the MWYC cruises. Thank You!

It started with a few conversations and turned into three cruises we will call official cruises, and one we will refer to as an impromptu cruise. All in all, 13 different boats attended plus lots of smiling folks that joined in via terra firm travel.

The Memorial Day cruise aka Shipwrecked in Rio Vista was a great way to start. Little did we know when we scheduled that the Three Mile Slough Bridge would be non-operable to boats taller than a Sundancer. We all took it in stride and avoided the 7.7-mile drive for a beautiful 28-mile boat ride via Walnut Grove. Arrival started off with a bang with a welcome cocktail and appetizers. During our stay Angelica (Jim and Kay Montgomery) loaded everyone up and we crashed in on the Coast Guard station for a couple hours and received a nice tour. That evening Kathy broke out the frying pans and serving trays prepared side dishes for a cook your own meat dinner. Kyle and Tommy jumped in on the BBQ claiming their grill master prowess should not be questioned just observed. The next morning Kathy presented us all with a great brunch.

Thank you, Kim Korth, for setting up the tour of the Dutra Museum it was amazing. If you ever get the chance, this should be on your to do list. As any good boater knows a town visited deserves a good pub crawl and so we scampered off into town, patronized all the local restaurant/bars and somehow Tommy Keller met a local and we end up in the Moose Lodge. I know we were just as surprised about Tommy talking to a stranger, who knew. Later, we all enjoyed a fun dinner at the Point, which is a must when at the Delta Marina in Rio Vista.

In June we thought going to an island would be refreshing. Unless it is in the middle of a heat wave. We gave it a go to Power Squadron Island and endured the heat. A Luau theme and relaxing about was the go-to. Arrival included a welcome cocktail (seeing a trend here) and some appetizers. Next day a brunch that included homemade Chilaquiles, homemade pastries and fruit to start things off and more relaxing and swimming rounding out a good part of the day and a luau themed dinner of Hawaiian Style BBQ Ribs, pineapple chicken, spicy cucumber salad to end the day. A short weekend so in the morning we enjoyed a great breakfast prior to casting off for home. It was a hot weekend but we endured and had a great time.

So, let us go cruise in August. After all August is never too hot. This time we invaded another yacht club. Our target was Village West. We were welcomed like kings, which did fit the Egyptian themed weekend planned by Village West. Friday night VWYC opened their clubhouse doors welcoming us to join in for dinner, drinks, and music. Saturday was a on your own until we gathered to join in on the Egyptian themed dinner complete with costumes and belly dancers. Come Sunday and time to leave got a bit exciting when Damien battled a lost engine and delta breeze in his attempt to depart. We are still wondering how he did not hit anything and made it to the dock undamaged. He will tell you it was great captaining, whatever Damien.

Then on a whim, Kathy found an empty weekend in our calendar and filled it with an impromptu run to Pittsburg. Kyle tossed out a quick invite and off we went. This time Mokelumne bridge was only passable for Sundancer and lesser, oops I meant lower boats. Alternate routes were taken and once again we found ourselves on a dock with cocktails and stories. An attempt to go to a Kathy's favorite dinner spot ended up a total failure that is its own story. Since we are all quick thinkers and adaptable, we had a cocktail and changed course to other restaurants. There is no stopping us from having a good time. It will be a story Kathy will not live down for a long time. Another short fun weekend came to an end and off we headed.

If you have read this far, you just might be one of those looking to get involved in 2025. We have already heard suggestions including a run to a locale that can accommodate the fast boats with lodging close by. Thinking right now that Benecia is a candidate. Contact Kathy or Sam and help us start planning for 2025.

Yours in service,

Sam Teresi  
Fleet Captain



**November 2024**

Pat Cummings - 7<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Smith - 7<sup>th</sup>

Bil Power - 12<sup>th</sup>

Jim Mrazek - 21<sup>st</sup>

**December 2024**

Diana Baker - 8<sup>th</sup>

Magic Rossi - 9<sup>th</sup>

Dana Power - 10<sup>th</sup>

Trish Marwedel - 11<sup>th</sup>

Gail Parker-Marshall - 12<sup>th</sup>

John NovoGradac - 12<sup>th</sup>

Bill Wells - 19<sup>th</sup>

David Robinson - 21<sup>st</sup>

John Romero - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jean Dorris - 24<sup>th</sup>

Lucinda Jewell - 26<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Hudson - 28<sup>th</sup>



**See the Bartender for Your Birthday Drink Take**



# Welcome Our New Members



**Greg & Sandy Cook**



**Mitch Ridgway & Diana Baker**





	<b>MARINA WEST</b> <i>Yacht Club</i>	<b>2024 CALENDAR</b>	Revised: 10/22/24
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<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Board of Director's Meeting @ M.W.Y.C. Clubhouse</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>General Membership Thanksgiving Dinner &amp; Game Night</b> Hosted by: <a href="#">Teresi</a>

<u>DECEMBER</u>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Saturday, Lighted Boat Parade &amp; Potluck</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Board of Director's Meeting @ M.W.Y.C. Clubhouse</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>General Membership QTRLY. MTG., Dinner &amp; Game Night</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Tuesday, New Years Eve Party &amp; Potluck</b>
<b>Jan. 18, 2025</b>	<b>COMMODORE'S BALL (Change of Watch) at M.W.Y.C., Oxbow</b>





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