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Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

As the newly elected Commodore for 2022, I want to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors and members to make 2022 a productive and fun year. My job as Commodore is to chair BOD and general membership meetings, support the Officers and Directors, and work with the members to make our club the best it can be.

Marina West Yacht Club is blessed this year with a complete slate of Officers and Directors. This hasn't happened in quite a few years. The advantage of this is the fact there are people on the board that have held one or more of the positions in the past and are available to assist the person currently holding that position. This ensures that we will be able to effectively manage the business of the club.

My goal for 2022 is to make Marina West Yacht Club fun for our members. To me this means limiting the number of Cruise Ins so we aren't always waiting on other clubs. Increasing the number of events such as Cruise Outs and social outings. I would like to switch the weekend pizza night to Saturday so members that work late or live away from Oxbow can make it to the clubhouse by 5:30 or 6 o'clock.

We are very fortunate to have a clubhouse with a bar and kitchen. This puts us in a unique position in that we are a club that can hold fantastic events such as those listed on the calendar in this newsletter. It also means that we need members that are willing to step up and volunteer to make those events memorable. If we share the work load no one is stuck doing all the work and no one feels guilty for not helping as much as they could have. **We also have someone that will help serve, clean and support the event sponsor in the kitchen and clean the clubhouse in between events.**

I am very interested in what you the members think. This is your club and it is my job to steer this ship in the direction that you want it to go. I want your input. Please feel free to contact me and share your ideas. I will then pass that on to the Officer whose office is responsible and help them bring it to the board and general membership. My email is bill@powerservicesinc.net and my cell phone number is (209) 495-0109. Please call, text or email your ideas, questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Your Commodore 2022
Bill Power

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Cameron Chavez

Secretary:
Patty Romero

Treasurer:
Patricia Chavez

Port Captain:
Bob Steffensen

Club Manager:
John Romero

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VICE COMMODORE	Kyle Cordes
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STAFF COMMODORE	Paul Cameron
PORT CAPTAIN	Bob Steffensen
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Vice Commodore's Report

Dear Members,

As your newly elected Vice Commodore, I look forward to serving you all in 2022.

We have a number of cruise-ins scheduled. Have you noticed in the past that it's often the same members doing much of the work for a cruise-in? Of course, you have. That wasn't really a question. We depend on volunteers from our membership to host the cruise-ins. I'm as guilty as the next for basically standing on the sidelines and lending a hand once in a while, but not feeling comfortable taking a leadership role. And as more time passes, inertia keeps things going the same way. I hope to break up the inertia some this year, starting with me.

Susan and I are co-hosting the first cruise-in (Delta Marina, Feb 11-13) with the Steffensens. Susan and I are taking the opportunity to learn from others, hands-on. In the future, we will be more comfortable doing such work ourselves, and more importantly, doing it with you. I envision the future where there is a lot of co-hosting, to share the workload, making it more fun, learning and sharing menu ideas with others, and getting to know each other even better. And hosting isn't for couples only. Maybe you and I can co-host a cruise-in. Or how about _____ and _____? You fill in the blanks.

I'd love to hear other ideas on the topic. Please let me know your thoughts. In addition to talking face-to-face, you can reach me at 707-380-9800 or kylecordes@att.net.

In your service,
Your Vice Commodore 2022
Kyle Cordes



Rear Commodore

Happy 2022!

As **Rear Commodore** and your **Club Manager**, I wish our new Board of Directors all the best in kicking off a new year of good times. This year will be the first time in several years that we have a fully staffed board and we have some awesome talent on the team.

My responsibilities as your **Rear Commodore** include all the duties of the Commodore and Vice Commodore in case of absence or incapacity of these officers. The **Rear Commodore** shall be responsible for General Membership Meeting dinners, advertising, club hospitality and publicity. It was decided by the board recently that the Rear Commodore also oversee the Clubhouse Manager activities. Further responsibilities shall be as directed by the Commodore.

Our first General Membership Meeting / Dinner will be on January 15th (one week before Commodore's Ball). On the menu will be Italian themed dishes like Lasagna, Pizza, Spaghetti Marinara, plus salad and a dessert. **Please be sure to reply to the Evite invitations we send by text / emails so I can be sure to have enough for all attendees.**

Please refer to the club calendar often as events get added and edited on a regular basis.

Patty and I were contacted by our old club, the Sacramento Bayliner Club, who wants to cruise in this coming April. They are a small, but great group of Delta boaters. I am looking for a couple to co-host this cruise in with me and Patty. Dates will be Friday 4/8 and Saturday 4/9.

Please talk to me or Patty if you would like to learn how we put together the dinners and assist with this cruise in. Anyone interested in helping out with bartending duties when I am away or putting out a dinner? Your help would be greatly appreciated. If interested, let me know next time I see you at the club.

For 2022, we hope to get back to having the club bar open more than once a week between cruise in events. One change coming is that we will now be open Saturday nights and offering a simple dinner choice instead of Fridays. This change will hopefully allow more of you to enjoy the club and it leaves Friday for bar service or as an alternate day for club outings away from Oxbow. Should anyone want to be a "Guest Chef" some weekend, please get in touch with me to schedule and arrange. We need fresh ideas and more menu items. (Even arranging for catering from one of our local eateries would be a nice option).

If you do not have any plans for **New Year's Eve** and will be in the marina, Patty and I will be opening the bar for as long as anyone wants to hang out. We're just planning to pot luck some appetizers that evening and keep it simple.

We need to update photos of our Fleet at the Clubhouse. Please send a photo of your yacht or ski boat to our Secretary, Patty Romero. Email: pavogee@icloud.com Please include the name of your boat so she can include it in the frame.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

In your service,
Your Rear Commodore 2022
John Romero



Port Captain's Report



Happy new year to all,

I am looking forward to the new year with a number of new events. Our first cruise-in is February 11th -13th with Delta Marina Yacht Club and we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Friday dinner will be winter soups, salad, bread and seasoned butters. Saturday dinner will be Chicken Angelina, Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Pear-Gorgonzola- Pecan Salad and a Dessert.

We hope you can join us and our visiting club for a valentines themed dinner.

In your service,

Your Port Captain 2022
Bob Steffensen
& Starboard Captain Debby



JANUARY 2022

David Stein

Kara Bulling

Walter Bulling

Kim Morgan

Belated Happy Birthday to the following members:

October 2021

Robin Walter

November 2021

Bill Power

Bill Johnstone

Bob Steffensen

December 2021

Jim Ahearn

Debbie Cameron

Magic Rossi

Dana Power

Sandy Gannett

Trish Marwedel

Bill Wells

John Romero

\$. See John Romero for Your Free Drink Toke..\$

Welcome Our New Members



Karen Kleckner



Robin Walter



Magic Rossi & Tommy Keller





JANUARY

1	Saturday New Year's Day - CLUB CLOSED
15	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm and General Membership @ 7 pm
22	Saturday Commodore's Ball at The Point in Rio Vista (Clubhouse Closed)

FEBRUARY

11 - 13	Delta Marina YC Valentines Day Hosted by: Cordes & Steffensens
19	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm and General Membership @ 7 pm

MARCH

18 - 20	Delta Bayliner YC #1 St. Patricks Day Hosted by: _____ & _____
26	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm

APRIL

8 - 10	Sacramento Bayliner Club Cruise-in Hosted by: Romeros & _____
16	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm

MAY

21	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm
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JUNE

10 - 12	Delta Bayliner Club Cruise-In #2 Hosted by: _____ & _____
18	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm

JULY

4	Monday July 4th Membership Drive & Fundraiser for the River Delta Fire Department Hosted by: _____ & _____ & _____ & _____
9	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm and General Membership @ 7 pm
15 - 17	Discovery Bay YC #1 Hosted by: _____ & _____

AUGUST

5 - 7	Sacramento YC Hosted by: Steffensens & _____
12 - 14	Delta Bayliner YC #3 Hosted by: _____ & _____
20	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm and General Membership @ 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day Celebration, Membership Drive & Fundraiser for River Delta Fire Department
15 - 17	Discovery Bay YC #2 Hosted by: _____ & _____
17	Saturday MWYC Meetings: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm

OCTOBER

15	Saturday MWYC Meeting & Elections: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm
29	Saturday Halloween Party Hosted by: _____ & _____ & _____ & _____

NOVEMBER

19	Saturday MWYC Meetings & Swearing in of Officers: BOD @ 3 pm & General Membership @ 7 pm
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DECEMBER

3	Saturday MWYC Members Christmas Party (Members only) Limited Seating
10	Saturday MWYC / Oxbow Marina Lighted Boat Parade
31	Saturday New Years Eve at the Clubhouse - Potluck

The Clubhouse will be open to our members and their guests on Friday and/or Saturday night, if there is enough interest, when there is not a Cruise-in Scheduled.



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Be sure to follow our events, photo albums, and other notifications on Facebook.

Our Facebook page for MWYC is: <https://www.facebook.com/mwyc.oxbow/>

Our website page for MWYC is: marinawestyachtclub.com

[New Membership applications are also available on our website](#)