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Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

This is a dual month issue of the Anchor for July and August. Next month's Anchor will be published on our new website.

We have been very busy at M.W.Y.C. with our Delta Bayliner Cruise-In #2, the 4th of July fundraiser, the Epic Float put on by Oxbow residents, the first Discovery Bay Cruise-In and our second Sunday Fun-day to Al the Wops. Many of our members took part in the Unleashed Poker Run raising money for the Animal Protection League. Thanks to Susan and Kyle Cordes for organizing the M.W.Y.C. contingent.

The River Delta Fire District Fundraiser, during the 4th of July was a huge success with \$4,000.00 raised by M.W.Y.C. and Oxbow residents. This is the largest amount raised and a special thanks goes out to Debby Steffensen and all of the volunteers.

In August we had a very fun Cruise-In with the Sacramento Yacht Club the weekend of the 5th and 6th. There were also a lot of fun events such a pool party on Friday afternoon and Poker Run River float on Saturday. A good time was had by all that attended.

Big changes have been happening at the Club, such as our new website is up and running. We also switched to a virtual format for the Board of Directors meeting. We will continue to have our General Membership Dinners once a month but we will have our General Membership Meeting & Dinner **once every quarter beginning August 20th**. **Our Annual Calendar is on Page 8 so you can save the dates on your calendar now!**

Believe it or not it's time to think about our election of officers again. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee or running for office let me know. This is a great opportunity to become more involved in the club.

September is just around the corner with just one Cruise-In and our Annual Election in October.

Summer always goes by way to fast so be safe on the water. Dana and I look forward to seeing you on the river.

Respectfully,

Your Commodore 2022
Bill Power



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Debby Steffensen
Cameron Chavez

Secretary:
Patty Romero

Treasurer:
Patricia Chavez

Club Manager:
John Romero

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Vice Commodore's Report

Dear Members,

Time flies when you're having fun! Actually, the older I get, time seems to fly whether I'm having fun or not! But here we are, it's already August and the days are getting shorter.

I've enjoyed being your Vice Commodore this year. We've had a busy but fun year so far. Bill and I entered our leadership positions with goals of balancing the need to run the club as a business in order to pay the bills while also running it as a social club to have fun and enjoy fellowship with you all. Most of this year's calendar was set when we started our positions. We were well set up to host some great yacht club cruise-ins which allow us to earn the income we need to pay our bills while keeping our member dues quite reasonable.

As we approach the time to start creating next year's club calendar, I have proposed and the board has agreed that we should have a "retreat" to collect and discuss ideas. The retreat will be held at the clubhouse on the morning of Saturday, September 17, starting at 9:00am. We have members with varying life experiences and talents and I want to use this retreat to tap into that. I want us to think about and discuss what we want from the club in 2023. Everything will be on the table. Some potential topics include:

1. Are there other income generating ideas besides hosting cruise-ins and operating the bar?
2. Regardless of #1 above, we'll still host cruise-ins, so how do we want those to look next year?
 - a. They are a lot of work – how do we make hosting easier?
 - b. Should we do fewer, but bigger ones? Combine smaller clubs? – need to consider impact to Marina
 - c. Do we have people that like to do certain things and could tap into that more?
 - i. Decorating committee?
 - ii. Raffle basket committee?
3. The July 4 fund raiser for the fire dept is a huge endeavor. Should we continue to do this? Annually or something different?
4. Do you like the Sunday cruise-outs for lunch? Are there other ideas for social activities?
5. Do those with bigger boats want overnight cruise-out opportunities?

I would love for as many people as possible to come and join me for this retreat. Amazing things can happen when we bounce ideas off each other. One idea/comment can lead to the next big thing! If you can't join in person, would you please either send me an email kscordes@att.net, or give me a phone call, (707) 380-9800, letting me know of any ideas or suggestions?

Yours in service,

Kyle Cordes
Your Vice Commodore 2022



Rear Commodore

Hello Members,

I am pleased to announce that we will soon be replacing the sign on the exterior of our clubhouse, near the pool entrance, with a modern and more permanent version. Other club improvements in the works are the replacement of the galley cooktop. We will be replacing the old one with a complete gas range. Thanks to Kim Korth for working with us to get the transformation completed this year.

Our expanded wine selection and upscale Tequila choices have been a hit in the *Wheel House Bar*. We recently added a non-alcoholic beer from Heineken to our inventory at the request of a member. I hope you all will not hesitate to request your favorite items to be stocked in our bar.

We continue to keep the clubhouse open on Friday and Saturday nights, [\(a detailed calendar is on Page 9\)](#), but there are some dates that I will need another member to take over while Patty and I are out of the country. It will be September 30 and October 1st, then again on the weekend of October 7th and 8th. If anyone is interested in covering the bar on those dates, please get in touch with me.

See you at the clubhouse!

In your service,

John Romero
Rear Commodore 2022, & Clubhouse Manager



Port Captain's Report



Ahoy M.W.Y.C. Members,

July and August have been very active months for our club. Hope you were able to join in on some of the fun.

Discovery Bay Yacht Club really stepped it up with their jungle themed cruise-in and this last weekend we hosted the Sacramento Yacht Club. They came in with 25 boats packing the marina guest dock with overflow going into the sheds. Large dinner crowd Friday and Saturday night and just as large of a group for their poker run float down the Georgiana.

Village West Yacht Club comes in for an unofficial cruise-in, 5-6 boats, on Aug. 19th. They have been invited down to our clubhouse on Friday night for drinks and bar bites; Hope you can join them.

Our next Sunday "Fun-Day" is August 21st to the Lighthouse.

In your service,

Your Port Captain 2022
Bob Steffensen



July 2022

Susan Cordes - 16th

Terry Sholin - 16th

August 2022

Debby Steffensen - 17th

Lee Mercer - 17th

Sue Wells - 21st




See John Romero for Your Birthday Drink Toke



MARINA WEST <i>Yacht Club</i>		2022 Annual Calendar	R-8/9/22
JANUARY			
1	Saturday New Year's Day - CLUB CLOSED		
15	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
22	Saturday Commodore's Ball at The Point in Rio Vista (Clubhouse Closed)		
FEBRUARY			
11 & 12	Delta Marina YC Cruise-in Valentines Day Hosted by: The Cordes & Steffensens		
19	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
MARCH			
18 & 19	Delta Bayliner YC Cruise-in #1 St. Patricks Day Hosted by: The Chavez & Forsythes		
26	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
APRIL			
8 & 10	Sacramento Bayliner Club Cruise-in #1 Hosted by: The Romeros & Mrazek		
16	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
23	Saturday, BARTENDER Training at the Clubhouse @4:30 pm Hosted by: John Romero		
24	Sunday, MWYC Opening Day & Brunch Hosted by: The Steffensens / MWYC Fleet Chaplain, Karen Kleckner, Officiate the Fleet Blessing		
MAY			
7	Saturday, Cinco De Mayo Fiesta @ 5 p.m. Hosted by: The Powers		
11	Wednesday, Calif. Delta Chamber Mixer 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Hosted by: Romeros		
21	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
22	Sunday "Fun-Day" Cruise-out to Tower Park Waterfront Grill 1 p.m. Hosted by: The Steffensens		
29	Sunday, Indy 500 Watch Party - Brunch/BBQ 9 am - Noon Hosted by: The Cordes & Sholins		
JUNE			
10 & 11	Delta Bayliner Club Cruise-in #2 Hosted by: The Powers, Kleckner, Mrazek, Cordes, Forsythes & Romeros		
18	Saturday, BOD & General Membership Meetings Hosted by: The Romeros		
JULY			
4	Monday July 4th Membership Drive & Fundraiser for the River Delta Fire Department Hosted by: The Steffensens & a Committee		
9	Saturday, Potluck Appetizer 4 p.m. Present R.D.F.C with Check from July 4th.		
15 & 16	Discovery Bay Yacht Club Cruise-In #1 Hosted by: The Powers & Chavez		
Week of the 23rd	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call		
23	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Games Hosted by: The Romeros		
24	Sunday "Fun-Day" Cruise-out to Al the Wops Hosted by: The Steffensens		
29	CRUISE-OUT: Friday, Unleashed Poker Run Benefitting Animal Protection League in Stockton Hosted by: The Cordes		
AUGUST			
5 & 6	Sacramento Yacht Club Cruise-In Hosted by: The Steffensens & Keller/Rossi		
Week of the 20th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call & Appoint five Regular Members (not on the board) for the Nominating Committee By Sep. 1		
20	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Meeting. Announce the Nominating Committee Hosted by: The Romeros		
21	Sunday "Fun-Day" Cruise-out to the Lighthouse Hosted by: The Steffensens		
SEPTEMBER			
15	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.		
16 & 17	Discovery Bay YC Cruise-In #2 Hosted by: _____		
18	Sunday "Fun-Day" Cruise-out (destination TBD) Hosted by: The Steffensens		
Week of the 24th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call		
24	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Games Hosted by: The Romeros		
OCTOBER			
Week of the 15th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call, "Annual Election in Progress"		
15	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Games Hosted by: The Romeros		
29	Saturday Halloween Party Hosted by: The Steffensens, Kerbows & Chavez		
NOVEMBER			
Week of the 12th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call		
12	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Meeting Introduce and Swear in Officers Hosted by: The Romeros		
18 & 19	Sacramento Bayliner Club Cruise-in #2 Hosted by: The Romeros		
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		



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AUGUST		
5 & 6	Sacramento Yacht Club Cruise-In Hosted by: The Steffensens & Keller/Rossi	
12 & 13	Friday: Appetizers & Saturday: Dinner Hosted by: The Romeros RSVP: (916) 600-6026	
Week of the 20th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call & Appoint five Regular Members (not on the board) for the Nominating Committee By Sep. 1	
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27 Closed	Saturday, Romeros O.O.T.	
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30 Closed	Friday, Romeros O.O.T.	
OCTOBER		
1, 7 & 8 Closed	Sat., Fri. & Sat., Romero's O.O.T.	
14	Friday: Appetizers Hosted by: The Romeros RSVP: (916) 600-6026	
Week of the 15th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call, "Annual Election in Progress"	
15	Saturday, General Membership Dinner & Games. Hosted by: The Romeros	
21 & 22	Friday: Appetizers & Saturday: Dinner Hosted by: The Romeros RSVP: (916) 600-6026	
28 Closed	Friday, Decorating for the Halloween Party	
29	Saturday, Halloween Party Hosted by: The Steffensens, Kerbows & Chavez	



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and other notifications on Facebook.

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<https://www.marinawestyachtclub.com>

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also available on our website**