

January/February 2019



ENCINAL YACHT CLUB



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New Year's Eve Party Decorating!
Thank You To the Volunteers



From EYC Sr. President Fred Rutledge



Now that the dust has settled a bit our club is in good heart and the atmosphere upbeat. From Rigo's departure in early November to our new general manager Curtis Lew coming on-

board club members stepped up to take on a variety of tasks. In particular, I would like to thank Carol Blackburn and Barb Grove for keeping events going and the office open. Mike Gorman, Edie Herro, Stacy Paluch, Anita Mahoney and even Theo Rohr were among the folks helping to staff the office during November-December. Their efforts kept things running smoothly and allowed the club leadership to focus on hiring a new club general manager. Volunteers are still encouraged to help-out in the office until a new staff member is brought on.

Stacy Paluch and her House crew did a great job over the Holidays decorating for Christmas and then the New Years Eve celebrations! Kudos to all those who lent a hand!

The clubhouse is looking smart and upbeat. The kitchen equipment has been refurbished, portions of the docks rebuilt and before the Holidays the Tiki Bar completed. Thanks again to the volunteers who brought their carpentry skills, under the watchful eye of Keven Clark, to the club to work on those last two projects. Bar prices are under review again and some adjustment are in the works.

Last June I had the task of organizing and conducting the Summer Sailstice at our club. Vice President, Rodney Pimentel has the helm for that this year. We are looking to have

a more EYC focused celebration of on-the-water activities.

My other role with EYC is as a delegate to the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA). Our club was one of the five that created PICYA back in 1896 to help with regattas and to promote good will between clubs. In the last 50 years PICYA has established and promoted Recreational Boaters of California to be the boating community's voice in Sacramento. Another activity of PICYA is to organize and conduct Management and Leadership workshops each year. This provides new club officers with training on how to run a club, and news on the latest laws and such affecting clubs and boating. Since 1917, PICYA has held the Opening Day on the Bay celebration kicking off the boating season. This year Opening Day will be on Sunday, April 28. A committee boat will be reserved by PICYA and leave from Alameda. It is open to any interested person. More information on that will be available soon. Also taking place that day is the Blessing of the Fleet. This will be held at the Corinthian YC in the morning. Boaters wishing to have their boats blessed or to decorate their boats and participate in the parade of boats should look over the PICYA.org web page for details. The Opening Day theme this year is Holidays on the Bay. Boats may be decorated for all kinds of Holidays and figures celebrated on Holidays. Clubs participating may gain Club of the Year (COTY) points and be recognized at the end of the year for activity on and off the water.

In the meantime, club life goes on. There will be challenges over the year, but that is the norm. We have a great club with super members who help out when needed.

Thanks to you all!

Opening Day On The Bay
Save The Date

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 28, 2019



The parade will be a fun display of boats decorated to depict various holidays from flag flying holidays, holiday celebrations, days to honor historic figures or commercially created calendar holidays. Join the parade with your vessel or join us on the Commodore Cruises P.I.C.Y.A Committee Boat for a sit down lunch and narrated boat parade. (non-yacht club members also welcome to attend) See www.picya.org for more information

Opening Day Chair:

Robert Willis, Incoming Vice Commodore
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Secretarial Consultant: Lynda Myers

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From EYC Commodore Theo Rohr



The winter months are here and if you are not in the mountains you might want to enjoy the Estuary on one of the beautiful calm days we have around this time of year. Some days a sail just can't move your boat and an

oar or paddle makes it glide so sweetly that it was once described as looking like a sharp knife cutting satin.

I was reminded the other day by one of our long time members, Pax Davis that rowing was part of the conception of the Encinal Yacht Club. Our club began as the Encinal Boat Club in 1890. Oddly enough, of the first 100 members only three owned boats. In the spring of 1891 they formed a committee, raised \$1,000, (that's almost \$27,000 in today's dollars) and built nine rowing and sailing craft over the next couple of months for all club members to use.*

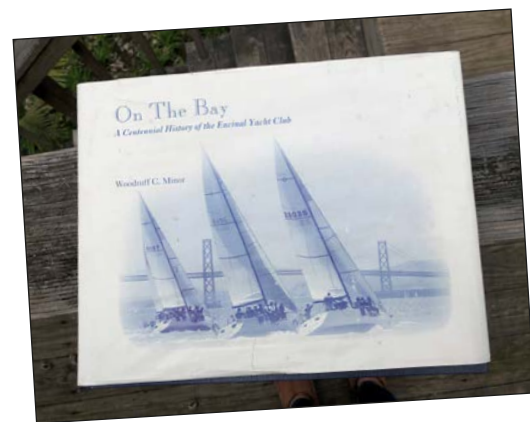
Things have changed a lot since then but enjoying a row or paddle is pretty much the same wonderful experience. You may have seen me out there pulling along enjoying the sunshine and a bit of exercise with my coxswain, Carl, steering with his tail. It's an experience that I would like all of our members to have access to. A small group of volunteers started by Lisa Rohr and Ashley Richardson have begun to refresh the tradition of having paddle and rowing craft available for club use. They also organize a monthly group paddle that's a great way to get to know the Estuary as well as other paddling



Tito Rivera In His Rowing Skiff

members. Last year Mike Gorman found us an old Whitehall style rowing skiff and this winter Grant Hayes helped rebuild it. Now we have another boat that matches the one that Tito Rivera bequeathed to the club a few years ago. I can't wait to get it in the water to see how it performs alongside Tito's.

If you would like to get involved and do some rowing or paddling, go to the Club website and find the Paddle Club page at; Paddle Club. If you have questions or want to contribute time, fundage or equipment to the Paddle Club contact me at; commodore@encinal.org and we will get you headed toward the docks!



***Woodruff Minor's book "On the Bay" which is available in the ships store**

From EYC General Manager Curtis Lew

Hello Encinal Yacht Club Members!

I would like to share a bit about myself. As a native San Franciscan, my first job was working as a bellman at the Metropolitan Club in San Francisco. From that point on, my career path began in the private club industry. After graduating from San Francisco State University with a B.S. in Business Management, I worked as the Assistant General Manager at the California Tennis Club. From there, I was the GM for other clubs, such as Belvedere Tennis Club, Rafael Racket Club, Sleepy Hollow Swim & Tennis Club, and South Beach Yacht Club. I have enhanced my knowledge in the Food & Beverage department having recently been at Crow Canyon Country Club.

During my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and two dogs, watching sporting events, playing tennis and golf if I am not in the kitchen cooking.

I am very excited to be at Encinal Yacht Club and look forward to getting to know everyone!



If you have any questions or need help with something at the club, give me a call **(510-522-3272)** or email me at **gm@encinal.org**.

2018-2019 Board of Directors

President	Charlie Thome
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Director	John Henry

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	Fred Rutledge
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Staff

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Executive Chef	Chef Tina Holtzclaw
Junior Sailing Director	Mike Scott
Asst. Junior Sailing Director	Ellie Glenn

Office Hours

Wednesday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm

1890 Winter Dining Hours

Friday-Saturday Lunch 1:30pm-2:00pm
Thursday-Sunday Dinner 5:30-8:30pm
Sunday Brunch 9:00am-2:00pm

Winter Season Lounge Hours

Thursday 4:00pm-10:00pm
Friday 11:30am-11:00pm
Saturday 11:30am-10:00pm
Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm

EYC Membership Committee

Mark Sneddon



Happy New Year from the Membership Committee. We are excited to be hosting a number of New Member Open House events, as well as other fun events to bring existing and new members together.

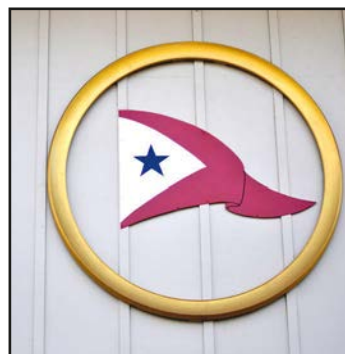
There are 6 open houses planned throughout the year and we are relying on you, our current membership to keep spreading the word about the club with friends and neighbors. In a recent survey, we learned that most of our new membership comes from referrals. We thank you and want to keep up that momentum. You as members of the club are our most important source of advertising for the club. Let your friends, neighbors, co-workers know that for the month of February the club will be waiving the initiation fee. For 2019, we would like to challenge all existing members to refer one new member to the club. If we are able to achieve this goal, the club membership would double in size and allow us to expand the overall benefits of the club. As a result of the previous growth, the club has made some enhancements last year including, upgrades to the docks, and a new pool side Tiki Bar. The benefits in 2019 would lead to expansion for the Paddle Board Club, Club Sailboat availability for members, continued dock upgrades and additional enhancements around the clubhouse.

In addition to the open house events we will also be hosting the 4th of July Ice Cream Social and Boats in the Basin Mixer which have been very popular over the past few years. Our Port Captain, Mike Byroads has challenged us to

fill the basin with anything that floats on the water, be it power, sail, kayaks, canoes, paddle board, you name it, bring it! Look for details in the Signal Flag newsletter for all events.

New this year, will be several Kids Movie Night/Parents Night. The movie portion will be held in the Regatta room along with dinner and a movie, while parents enjoy cocktails and dinner with friends at the bar and 1890 Restaurant. Look for additional details in late February.

Lastly, the Membership Committee is looking for more volunteers to help plan and assist in upcoming events. If you would like to join us as one of the next committee meetings please



send an email to markdsneddon@gmail.com for dates and times. We would welcome the help and only ask 1 -2 hours a month to support growing our amazing club. We are also looking for volunteers to give tours and show off the club at our open houses. If you have a few hours, every other month to share your story with our prospective members we would appreciate hearing from you.

In closing, here's to a wonderful 2019 and remember to refer one new member each to EYC!

From EYC Junior Sailing Ellie Glenn



Above Photo- The Silver High School FJ fleet rounding the windward mark, all looking for clean air as they head down the shore on a run to the next mark.

On January 5 & 6, EYC Junior Sailing sent several teams to Long Beach to race in the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association #3 Regatta, hosted by US Sailing Center. The event was made up of High School and College sailors, who all sailed on two different race courses. Four fleets in total were sailing in the Pacific outside the harbor. The wind and the weather was exciting, with a bit of sunshine mixed with rain. There were two teams in each division; Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Fleet management and finding a clean lane were the number one priority.

Ellie Glenn,
Asst. Junior Sailing Director



From EYC Junior Sailing Mike Scott

Howdy (from Miami) Folks!

Wow, I can't believe it's already the middle of January - so many different, exciting things have been happening that it feels like time is just speeding by. I wish I could share all of my stories, photos, experiences, and new knowledge with you right now but sadly I can't cram it all into this brief update, so I'll just give you the major highlights and a few cool photos for now and give you the full report when I return.

The drive across the country was relatively quick and totally painless - I took I-10 the whole way and got to see some really cool desert landscapes which slowly changed into the marshy bayous of the gulf coast as I got closer to Florida. Once I arrived I quickly got settled and met my four amazing and wonderful house mates: Sarah Newberry (USA Nacra 17 Skipper), her husband Emmett Moore, and their two cats Prim and Quinn.

I dove in right away, attending the US Sailing National Coaching Symposium which was hosted by the Coral Reef Yacht Club and the Shake-a-Leg Sailing Center over two information-packed days. We got to see and hear some very interesting presentations from leaders of the sailing and sports psychology worlds, like Dave Perry (US Sailing), Luther Carpenter (US Sailing), Rosie Chapman (GCYSA), James Lyne (American Magic), Caleb Paine (Olympic Medalist - Rio, 2016), Grant "Fuzz" Spanhake (GS Yachting), and many more.

Later that week, as I was still processing all of the information I learned at the Symposium, I was asked to fill in as a J70 crew for a team that was preparing for an upcoming regatta. The team (Catapult - owned by Joel Ronning)

is one of the most competitive in the world and runs a two-boat training program. I sailed in the bow position on the "B" boat during a series of practice starts and races that were put on by the hired coach of the day - Dave Perry! We had a blast and learned a ton, and I loved every minute of interacting with these top level sailors.

Believe it or not, all of that occurred within the first week of my time here. Since then, things have been a bit more steady and still very exciting and eye-opening. The bulk of my



time here has been spent with the USA Nacra 17 Squad, which is made up of four teams who are all campaigning to represent our country in the Nacra 17 class in Tokyo during the 2020 Olympics: Sarah Newberry // David Liebenberg, Ravi Parent // Caroline Atwood, Bora Gulari // Louisa Chafee, and Riley Gibbs // Anna Weiss. Their training program is run by US Sailing Coach Mike Ingham, who I was lucky enough to get introduced to by my childhood friend David Liebenberg. Coach Mike was looking for someone with a lot of spare time to assist with some basic analytics for the squad and asked me to help out, which I've been thrilled to do!

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From EYC Junior Sailing Mike Scott

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As part of the project I have been invited to attend their video debriefing sessions and on-the-water training which has given me incredible insight into how some of the nation's best sailors prepare to compete at the highest level in an extremely technical, dangerous, and fast boat (it's perfectly normal to reach speeds of up to 25kts while foiling downwind in a true wind speed of 15-17kts - which can make chasing in a coach boat very tricky!).

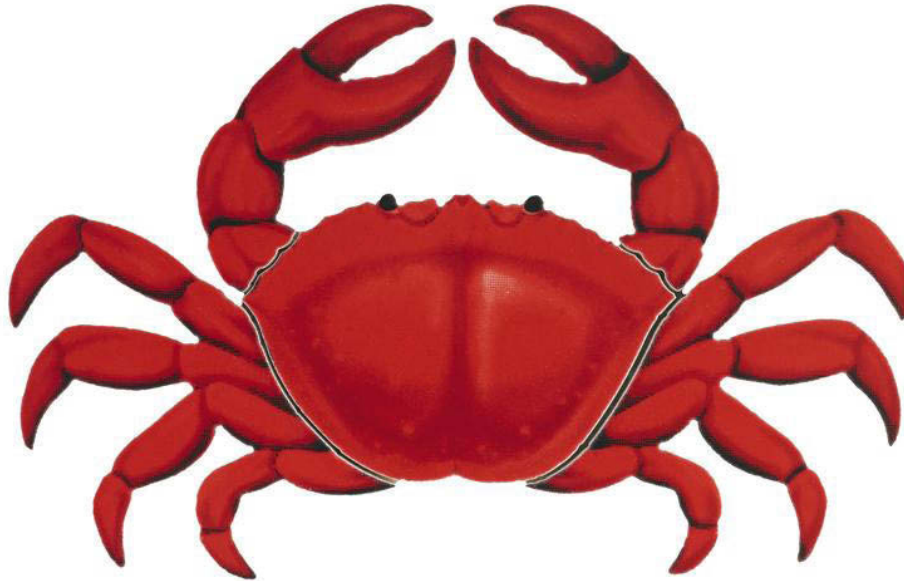
I can't wait to return and share with everyone some of the things I've learned about fast boats and training at an elite level. Besides the Nacra 17 Squad, I've had quite a few other adventures including: flying to Pensacola to rent a 26'

Uhaul and drive it back to Miami with three brand new Nacra 17s in the back, hanging out with Coach Udi (PYSF) during Orange Bowl and also during a day of 470 training with Americans Nikole Barnes // Lara Dallman-Weiss, taking a day trip to see a tiny portion of the Everglades (where I saw 71 alligators), and more!

During the rest of my time here I'll be continuing to assist Coach Mike Ingham and the Nacra 17 Squad, attending the US Sailing National Sailing Programs Symposium, attending C420 Midwinters at USSC Martin County (can't wait to see our C420 sailors there!), and taking lots of pictures and videos to share with you when I return. I can't wait to be back to gear up the amazing EYC program for another successful summer!



From EYC Junior Sailing
Thank You!



JUNIOR SAILING SAYS THANK YOU!

Our 2019 Crab Feed was a huge success! We served over 230 people and collected over \$4,200 in tips!

Thanks to all our amazing parent volunteers, and the entire EYC club staff for making the night so successful!

Thank you to the following individuals, families, and businesses for their generous donation to the

"Instant Wine Cellar"

Grand Prize Winner (100 Bottles): Dan Hayes

Additional Winners (10-20 bottles): Braun, Devlin, Gorman,
Sather, Mahoney, Roach, Robbins

Donors

Acalanes Team: Browne, Reilly, Englehart, Foox

Alameda Team: Brown, Orozco, Wondolleck

Athenian Team: Badain, Guzman, Newman, Perez

Bishop O'Dowd Team: Celentano, Kluiwstra, Rea

College Park Team: Altman, Botting, Holden, Knuckles, Latson, Yang

Campolindo Team: Connelly, Giovinazzi, Hohnsbeen, Rasilla

Head Royce Team: Henry

Miramonte Team: Erisman, Foox, Kurisu, Neihaus, Parramon,

Piedmont Team: Govert

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The Devlin Family

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The Grove Family

The Otsmaa Family

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The Rohr Family

Southern Spirits

Wine Warehouse

Wine Thieves

Youngs Market

Pedroncelli

David Clinton Wine Cellars

Woodbridge Winery

EYC Treasurer Mike Gorman

EYC Cash Free Operations!

Encinal Yacht Club is implementing a CASH-FREE operation beginning in 2019.

Research by our Finance committee including interviews with peer club's indicate we have been an exception continuing to accept cash payments.

There are many reasons we should not handle cash. There are security risks and excessive costs associated with the handling of cash at the club as well as in banking operations. Club assets in cash form are constantly at risk and vulnerable to loss thru many possible scenarios.

Historically only 7-8% of our club transactions have been conducted with cash. Most all of these transactions can easily be converted to a credit card or club charge. In our modern technology environment, cash



and even check writing are becoming less and less frequent.

I would also urge members to go on line to the club website and convert their monthly statement over to receipt by email and also to implement the ACH automatic payment of your monthly account balance. These steps are good for the environment and also save \$\$\$.



EYC Security Cameras

Encinal Yacht Club is in the process of refurbishing and upgrading our security video camera system.

We have had cameras as prescribed in our club policy

and standing rules but they have been less than effective.

You will soon see some new cameras on the docks and in club public areas such as the bar and dining room.

The cameras will record video but not sound.

They will be a significant improvement to security in and around our club.

**If you have questions or
comments I'd be happy to
hear from you.**

Sincerely,

**Michael Gorman
Treasurer**

EYC Ship's Store Edie Herro/Anita Mahoney



Ship's Store

Happy New Year! 2019 will bring new styles and colors in apparel to Encinal Yacht Club's Ship Store. We are expecting new merchandise from Helly Hansen mid February. We have a number of items on sale as we make room for new merchandise.

The Ship's Store is open for purchases during regular club hours by asking the office staff to assist you or you can contact us, Anita Mahoney or Edie Herro to make a "shopping" appointment.

Email us at:

herro.edie@gmail.com

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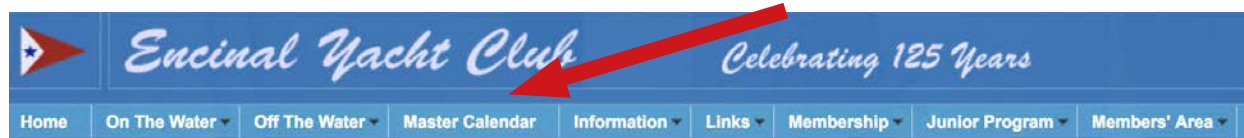
P.S. We are always looking for new ideas. If you have any suggestions please let us know.



EYC Website Calendar

Gail Waldron

The Encinal Master Calendar has a new look, a new location, and lot more information. We moved the calendar to the top bar on the club's website.



There are four calendars under the [Master Calendar](#).



All Encinal Calendars shows all of the club's social, cruising, and racing events. This calendar also shows Junior Program events of general interest, club hours, and some administrative events like flag and board meetings. Look at the separate Social, Racing, and Cruising Calendars if you just want to see events in these categories. Click on an individual calendar listing to get a description of a specific event.

All Encinal Calendars

Today ◀ ▶ **February 2019** ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Club Hours	28	29	30 Club Hours	31 Club Hours	Feb 1 Club Hours	2 Club Hours Jack Frost Midwinters 10am Paddle Club
3 Club Hours Super Bowl Party 10am EYC Race Council M	4	5	6 Club Hours	7 Club Hours	8 Club Hours Mardi Gras Event	9 Cal Racing Team Regatta Club Hours

You can still find the detailed calendar for the [Junior Program](#) under their section of the website. You'll find the [Soundings](#) archive under the Information section.

Submit events for the calendar to Gail Waldron at waldron390@gmail.com. If you have event times, links to event webpages, or other event information, please include that in your email.

EYC House Chair Stacey Paluch

"Hello from the House!"

Happy New Year to everyone and thank you to everyone who came out and made New Year's Eve so much fun. A special thank you to all who helped decorate and clean up. We really had a good time.

Looking forward to a fun-filled February. Starting Friday, February 1st with the musical styling of Tony Oliver that will start at 6:30. Super bowl Sunday with our annual chili cook-off and tailgate party.

Mardi Gras dinner and drinks specials on Friday the 8th. Also will have CD's of some fabulous jazz music.

Stay tuned for up coming events and please let me know if you have an idea or request for an event.

See you at the EYC!

New Year's Eve Volunteers



Big Thanks!



EYC Jack Frost Race Fred & Margaret Fago

Feb 2, 2019: A weekend storm system blew in Friday night with gale force winds and driving rain but abated long enough on Saturday Feb 2 for two races in 15-20kt southerly winds and an ebb tide flowing with the wind for relatively flat water before the next round of wind and rain arrived. Only a third of the registered fleet braved the weather to come out to race. The weather gods have not been kind to the Jack Frost racers this season; A gale force storm on the January dates canceled racing that day.



The overall standings and the places for race 7&8 are below:

01 - Monohull Spinnaker Rating < 99																
Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Plac e	Point s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Club	Make
ka99	RED CLOUD	Don Ahrens	1	10	2	2	2	2	--	--	1	1			eyc	Farr 36
usa24	SMOKIN	Kevin Clark	2	18	1	1	1	1	--	--	7	7			eyc	Melges 24
87112	VITESSE TOO	Grant Hayes	3	25	3	4	7	7	--	--	2	2			eyc	Hobie 33
18263	GOOD & PLENTY	Steve Berl	4	30	7	3	3	3	--	--	7	7				Soverel 33
56281	QUANTUM	Scott Smith	5	31	4	5	4	4	--	--	7	7			paccup	Beneteau First 405tm
7090	STORY MAKER	Mike Mahoney	6	42	7	7	7	7	--	--	7	7			stfyc	Tartan 101
02 - Monohull spinnaker Rating => 99																
Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Plac e	Point s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Club	Make
56777	WYSIWYG	Hendrik Bruhns	1	10	2	3	1	1	--	--	1	2			ryc	Olson 30
7954	DUENDE	Philip Lavelle	2	22	4	5	3	4	--	--	3	3			eyc	Cal 40
234	RENAISSANCE OF TAHOE	Stephen Douglass	3	25	3	1	4	3	--	--	7	7				Islander 36
18112	GIG	Gil Sloan	4	27	5	4	2	2	--	--	7	7				Hb 30
72	AZURE	Rodney Pimentel	5	31	7	7	7	7	--	--	2	1			eyc	Cal 40
68	SYNCHRONICITY	Steve Smith	6	31	1	2	7	7	--	--	7	7			hmbyc	Olson 25

05 - Monohull non-spinnaker																
Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Place	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Club	Make
981	LIONESS	Sheldon Haynie	1	10	2	2	1	1	--	2	2				oyc	Hinckley Bermuda 40
07 - Santana 22																
Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Place	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Club	Make
5194	MELIKI	Deb Fehr	1	18	4	4	4	4	--	1	1				eyc	Santana 22
5044	TCHOUPITOU LA	Steven Meyers	2	25	5	5	6	5	--	2	2				mission	Santana 22
18325	ALBACORE	Michael Quinn	3	27	2	1	1	3	--	10	10				ryc	Santana 22
5020	CARLOS	Jan Grygier	4	43	10	10	2	1	--	10	10				ryc	Santana 22
5080	ANEMONE	Hank Lindemann	5	43	1	2	10	10	--	10	10				aeoyc	Santana 22
5062	RAVEN	John Arnold	6	43	6	6	5	6	--	10	10				byc	Santana 22
5132	ALEGRE	Chris Klein	7	45	10	10	3	2	--	10	10				ryc	Santana 22
5050	ZINGARO	Jennifer/fred Mckenna/paxton	8	46	3	3	10	10	--	10	10				ryc	Santana 22
5029	MAD MAX	Megan Dwyer	9	60	10	10	10	10	--	10	10				byc	Santana 22



Encinal Sailing Foundation Presents

An Evening Seminar With Dave Perry



Tuesday, February 26

6:30-9PM

LOCATION: EYC

COST: \$20 (FREE for junior sailors who are enrolled in a winter program at EYC)

TOPIC: *The Rules from Start to Finish.*

This will be an engaging and entertaining discussion of the important rules situations that come up from the start to the finish. It will include audience participation and video shots. This talk is especially useful for sailors who typically crew so that they can get a better understanding of what is happening when the boats get close, can give quality information, and can anticipate what the boat might be doing next.

Dave will have his 3 books on racing available for sale and signing (cc, check, or EYC club charge): *Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing*, *Winning in One-Designs*, and *Dave Perry's 100 Best Racing Rules and Quizzes*.

[Register For Seminar Here](#)

Space will be limited, so sign up now!

EYC Doors/bar will open at 6PM

About Dave...

* Chairman of the US Sailing Appeals Committee * US Sailing National Judge * Rules Advisor, 2008 and 2012 US Olympic Sailing Teams * Rules Advisor, 2007, 2013 and 2017 America's Cup Teams * 5-time US Match Racing National Champion

EYC Building & Grounds

Tim Eaker

Greetings Fellow Members,

Buildings and Grounds had a busy final few months of the year with several big projects completed. Here's an update on what we've accomplished, with even more in the works for 2019.

Hold on to your Mai Tai, EYC is now the location of Alameda's newest Tiki Bar!



Designed by Mary McGrath, the new Tiki Bar is situated on the pool deck below the balcony near the gate to the lawn. It features a beautiful design of bamboo with stainless steel counters, an ice sink, lava stone backsplashes, a thatched roof, mahogany bar tops sourced from the estate of former EYC Honorary Member & Alameda boating community fixture Tino Rivano and even a custom protective cover made by Mike Gorman from his old bimini from Wings!

This project was brought to you by Mary McGrath, Kevin Clark, Bill Nork, Don Ahrens, Rich Pipkin, Larry Duke, Eddie Smith, Shellie Bliss, Tom Bliss, Grant Hayes, Mike Gorman, Ted Floyd & Theo Rohr.

Splintered Dock Lines Just Became a Bit Less of a Problem



We battled a bit of rain and a lot of smoke but managed to rehab 60ft more of our docks. The entire southern span of our main basin is now complete! This includes better floatation, new decking, better pile guides, new cleats and new plumbing. Don Ahrens spent many hours refurbishing the dock pedestals. They now have fresh coats of brilliant white paint and have been slightly relocated to reduce damage from boats. Mike Gorman rewired the entire section back together. Water spigots have even been installed directly onto the pedestals to

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EYC Building & Grounds

Tim Eaker

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reduce tripping hazards on the docks! Above all, they look really pretty. As always, a special thank you to Kevin Clark whose insane knowledge and skills made this project AND the Tiki Bar possible.

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Calling All Green-Thumbs...and Even the Not So Green Ones



David Weidner has taken the reins on the landscaping. Using his extensive professional knowledge & experience, he's been keeping busy planting new flowers and replacing some planters. We just held a work party to tidy up some of the landscaping but more will be scheduled throughout the next few months for weeding, trimming, pulling & planting!

Thank you, in advance, to David and everyone who helped as this is being written before the workday.

WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS

Thank you thank you thank you to EVERYONE who has helped volunteer their time, money, knowledge, tools, etc. and I offer my most heartfelt apologies if I have left anyone off these acknowledgements. It is the members who are willing to volunteer their efforts that allow us to keep our incredible facilities in ship shape.

Keep an eye on your club emails. As we continue to work to improve our building and grounds, we will be asking for your help. It's a great way to stay involved!

Thanks!
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Junior Sailing Crab Feed Photos



EYC Winter Club Hours

Food Service Hours

Thursdays		4:30pm - 8:30pm
Fridays	Lunch	11:30am - 2:30pm
	No Service	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	Dinner	4:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturdays		11:30am - 8:30pm
Sunday		11:30am - 8:30pm

Lounge Hours

Thursdays	4:00pm -10pm
Fridays	11:30am -11:00pm
Saturdays	11:30am -10:00pm
Sundays	11:00am - 8:30pm

Admin Office Hours

Wednesdays - Sundays 9:00am - 5:00pm

EYC Calendar

FEB	23	Race Committee Training Seminar	
	26	Dave Perry Racing Seminar	
MARCH	1	^{1st} FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE	
	2	Jack Frost Midwinters Series	
	2	Mercury Race Series	
	2	EYC PADDLE CLUB	
	3	JR. SAILING OPEN HOUSE	
	16	Small Boat Solar Series	
	16	St. Patricks Day Party & Kids's Night	
	16	Safety at Sea Seminar	
	16-17	 EYC Cruise-Out Berkeley Yacht Club	