



Special Edition - May 2014

MAYAN BANQUET

Miguel and Steve will be cooking up a south-of-the-border feast on Saturday, May 10th. It will be good! Make your reservations now with Shannon at "selms@yahoo.com" or through Constant Contact. There will also be a guest speaker. Michael Carlson, a Traffic Management Specialist with the United States Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service, will be at the Club to give a presentation. It all starts at 6:30 PM. Don't miss this!

CRAZY EIGHTS

Next week, the Club's new race series starts. It is called Crazy Eights. Jeff Zarwell, San Francisco Bay's local race professional will be running the first four races! The first race is May 8th. The rest of the dates are on the calendar. Go to "www.presidioyachtclub.org/thursday.htm" to find out more and register.

SUNDAY RACE

The first official race of the Baxter-Judson series was run with seven boats at the starting line. The top three were:

1. Louis Canotas in "Jazman". Corrected time: 1:08:51.8
2. Steven Gordon in "Inconceivable". Corrected time: 1:12:54.4
3. Jon and Jean Rolien in "Phoenix". Corrected time: 1:13:29.0

Winds were 10 to 20 knots from approximately 240. Flood tide with 3.2 knot current. Course: Horseshoe Cove to Blackaller, to Harding Rock, return to Blackaller, return to Horseshoe Cove. All marks taken to port.

The next race will be at 11 AM on Sunday, May 18th.

SAILING MASTER

Roy Pitts has official turned over the reins and sailed into the sunset. (Well, he's turned over the reins, but he's still working on the sailing into the sunset part. We hope to hear wonderful stories about his adventures.) Captain Duerst was going to take over but his military duties are pressing on him. In the meantime, Steve Mahaley is taking up the role as Sailing Master. Steve has been an active instructor and Volunteer Skipper for many years and knows both programs well.

PARKING LOT

As you read last year, the parking lot to the east of the cove was scheduled to be paved last year. Obviously that did not happen. However, it appears the Park Service is getting serious this year. A contractor has been hired. According to Louie, the Marina Manager, the construction is supposed to begin sometime towards the end of June. Once the work starts, the road down to the boats will be blocked. The contractor did not say what sort of access is planned. The marina does not have carts or other implements with which to move stuff. Louie recommends waiting to see what access is like before buying a cart.

NOMINATIONS

Commodore Rames has selected Mary Jane Hutchinson to chair the Nomination Committee. If you know someone who would be a good candidate for Flag Officer - especially as Rear Commodore - or a Council member, please send Mary Jane an e-mail as soon as possible at "mj@thebaysedge.com". Also, if you know someone who might be worthy to carry the title of "Yachtsman of the Year", please tell Mary Jane.

CALENDAR

May
8 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
10 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 6:30 PM.
18 BAXTER-JUDSON SECOND RACE. 11 AM.
22 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
31 FIFTH SATURDAY LUNCH CRUISE.

June
5 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
14 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
19 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
22 BAXTER-JUDSON THIRD RACE. 11 AM

July
4 FOURTH OF JULY BBQ. 11 AM
20 BAXTER-JUDSON FOURTH RACE. 11 AM
31 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.

August
14 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
9 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
17 BAXTER-JUDSON FIFTH RACE. 11 AM.

28 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
30 FIFTH SATURDAY LUNCH CRUISE.

September
11 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.
13 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
14 BAXTER-JUDSON SIXTH RACE. 11 AM.

October
11 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 6 PM.
WORKDAY SUPPER. 7 PM.
12 LADY SKIPPER'S RACE. 11 AM.

November
8 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
AWARDS AND CHANGE OF WATCH. 6 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
29 FIFTH SATURDAY LUNCH CRUISE.

December
13 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE.

This is what we have planned, but the calendar is always subject to change.

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