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Presidio Yacht Club / Travis Marina

Third Quarter 2014

FOURTH OF JULY

This is an annual event hosted by the Presidio Yacht Club in honor of the American armed forces and is our way of giving thanks for their service. We will be hosting a barbecue and boat rides. Food service and boat rides start at Noon and run until 4 PM. It will be free to Military, PYC members, and their family (spouse and children). \$5 for Retirees and Veterans. We always need volunteers for this event, so if you can help - even for a couple of hours - please come on down and lend a hand.

RACING

The Thursday night races, the Crazy Eights, are gaining a following. The second series of four starts on July 31. If you'd like to try racing just before the sun sets, join this race! Our Sunday Noon races, the Baxter-Judson series, continues as well. The next race is on July 20th. This series is a great opportunity for those without boats to sail - just show upstairs for the Skipper's Meeting at 11 AM. Visit our web site's Racing page for more information on both series. Great thanks go to all our volunteers who are helping Jennifer Hinkel and Annie Springer run each of the series.

DINNERS

Last quarter we had three great dinners: Chef Don from the Marin Rod and Gun Club cooked an Italian meal in April, Miguel cooked a Mayan inspired feast in May, and Bob Thompson cooked his famous Santa Maria barbecue in June. More great dinners are planned! Rear Commodore Morrison has volunteers lined up until November but is looking for volunteers to fill the calendar for the rest of the year and going into next year. If you would like to be a chef



for a night, please contact Joe at "rear@presidioryachtclub.org".

CRUISE-OUTS

In May we had a great cruise-out to pier 40 to have lunch at the South Beach Yacht Club. They treated us well. We had three boats join us. Two sailed as a "fleet" from our Club and back. The next Fifth Saturday cruise-out will be on August 30. We are thinking about another trip to Angel Island. (That weekend is also Labor Day weekend so the island may be too crowded. If that is the case, we will come up with an alternate plan.) The last Fifth Saturday cruise-out is on November 29. For that one we are thinking about a fishing party out on the Bay with the Marin Rod and Gun Club followed by a seafood dinner made from whatever we catch. In September, we are planning a cruise-out to Treasure Island on the 20th and 21st for Wine and Dragons. There are wineries on Treasure Island that offer tastings and the annual San Francisco Dragon Boat Festival is that weekend. We have gone to this festival in past years and it is always a lot of fun. Put these on your calendar and join us!

MARINA DAYS

Travis AFB has proposed having Marina Days starting in a couple of months. These would be on the second Sunday of each month and will bring airmen and their families down from Travis to visit the Club. Details are still being worked on but we are anticipating helping serve the airmen lunch and taking them for cruises out on the Bay. If you are interested in helping or have a boat and would like a good excuse to go sailing with some new crew, please let us know.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard to our new members!

Jennifer Carter, Dan and Lori Capshaw, David and Angie Fairchilds, Charles Mantle, Bill and Emily Morris, Earl and Cynthia Popplewell, George Rodericks, Mark Souter, Thomas and Susan

CALENDAR

July		October	
4	FOURTH OF JULY BBQ. 11 AM	11	WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
20	BAXTER-JUDSON FOURTH RACE. NOON.		GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 6 PM.
31	THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.		WORKDAY SUPPER. 7 PM.
		12	LADY SKIPPER'S RACE. 11 AM.
August		November	
9	WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.	8	WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
	WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.		AWARDS AND CHANGE OF WATCH. 6 PM.
14	THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.		WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
17	BAXTER-JUDSON FIFTH RACE. 11 AM.	29	FIFTH SATURDAY LUNCH CRUISE.
28	THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.		
30	FIFTH SATURDAY LUNCH CRUISE.	December	
September		13	WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
11	THURSDAY NIGHT RACE.		WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
13	WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE.
	WORKDAY DINNER. 7 PM.		
14	BAXTER-JUDSON SIXTH RACE. 11 AM.		This is what we have planned, but the
20-21	CRUISE-OUT		calendar is always subject to change.



Part of the crew visiting the South Beach Yacht Club [Kayo Schellin]

Van Noord, Chase Born, Paul and Melissa Petrali, James Dilworth, Max Anderson, Troy and Donna Helmandollar, Jeffrey and Lynda Marshall, Suzanne Miller, Kent Salingar, Donald and Lori Tunnell, Krill and Nadya Novitchenko, Michael McKinley, John and Ashley Cuellar, James and Lacey Ferguson, Sonia and Harry Lokey-Orbe, Gianni and Julia LaRosa, and Jacquelyn Pidge.

NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is almost finished with the slate for next year, but they still need a candidate for Rear Commodore. The Rear's main duty is to run the monthly dinners including organizing, set-up, and break-down afterward. If you are able to fill this important role, please e-mail us and let us know.

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