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SAVE THESE DATES

- ◆ 1/2 Board Mtg
- ◆ 1/4 MP: Celebration of Life
- ◆ 1/9 Membership Mtg
- ◆ 1/11 PP: Wedding
- ◆ 1/15 PP: S.I.R.S
- ◆ 1/18 PP: 60th Bday Party
- ◆ 1/21 Coast Guard Auxiliary
- ◆ 1/26 Chili Cookoff (1pm)
- ◆ 1/25 MP: Norma Jaime
- ◆ 2/2 Super Bowl Sunday
- ◆ 2/5 Board Mtg
- ◆ 2/13 Membership Mtg
- ◆ 2/18 Coast Guard Auxiliary
- ◆ 2/19 S.I.R.S.





From the Wheel

Dave Pastore, Commodore

I Hello SYC members,

They say that hindsight is 20/20. But as I look forward into 2020 it is very clear that our Club is in a great shape. Please don't forget to thank your Board members that are all doing a fantastic job. Most of the hard work takes place behind the scenes and the time that is required is so great that they all deserve our gratitude.

We have many events planned so please take a look at the calendar on our website. As always, all members are welcome to use our bar anytime there is an event taking place at our club.

As in many years past, my wife, Tina Pastore, has donated again this year to our club over \$5000 in toys and bikes and coats that have been donated to the Suisun City Fire Department and the Fairfield Fire Department. She works for Chipman Relocations United Van Lines / Mayflower Transit. For over 20 years she has asked the drivers that she dispatches across country to donate for the toy drive. The owner of the company, Tom Chipman, has generously doubled the amount that the drivers have donated. In that time span of over 20 years the drivers and owner of the company have donated well over \$100,000 toward the toy drive. This is truly remarkable and please when you see a big moving truck on the road know that these hard working men and women have reached into their own pocket to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.



And thanks to all of our members that donated food, coats and toys. This happens every year and our club always answers the call.

Crab season is open and I can't wait for our Crab feeds and pasta sides. Our Crab feeds are truly the best in the area, so please, when tickets are available don't hesitate to reserve yours because they go fast!

I hope you all have a **Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year!**

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Club and on the Water...



Secretary Report. . .

Pam Lyons, Fleet Secretary

No Report



From the Tavern

Diane Clements, Vice Commodore

Cheers -

I'd like to thank **Norma Jaime and Harold Phister** for filling in for me these last 6 weeks. Due to a couple of tragic deaths in my family I have had limited ability to perform the Vice Commodore duties. I expect to be back in full swing after the first of the year.

One thing to report is that we have purchased Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noirs sparkling wine for the bar. It was originally purchased for a private party and we have about 1 1/2 cases left. I'm going to offer it to members for a special price on New Year's Eve. An email will be forthcoming with the details.

Happy New Year Everyone



Activities & Events . . .

Kimberly Dorcilk, Social Director

Want to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year. I would also like to thank all of you who have helped throughout the year to make this club a success.



From the Editor/Website. . .

Lon Dyer, Member Liaison

Remember our Website, [Solanoyacht.club](https://solanoyacht.club) (<https://solanoyacht.club>) has all current information, flyers, schedules etc... Please let me know if there are any issues or problems that need to be addressed regarding the website. Members are encouraged and welcome to submit articles, pictures, thoughts, comments and ideas via email:

Memberliaison@solanoyacht.club.

ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



From the Desk Of.....

Mike Wright , Past Commodore

Greetings:

Happy Holidays to all of our members, family and friends along with a Special Thank You to all of our volunteers that helped throughout the year maintain the club and have fun events. Looking back in time, 2019 was very memorable for me in many ways. When I was Commodore, we were able to fully staff our club with board members and made strides to accomplish some pretty hefty goals including better communications thru different medias, increase memberships, increase revenues, increase events, reinvest our reserve monies, and establish better accounting methods. Again, a "Special Thank You" to our board and club members that contributed and made things happen.

The things I enjoyed doing the most was helping and participating in "new events" including the Camping trip at Lake Berryessa, Camping on the Point, and Veterans Day Celebration which included camping, the poker crawl, and Veterans breakfast. I want to acknowledge Kim, our social director, for the outstanding efforts and ideas she has brought to the club this year to increase rental revenues and have outstanding successful events for all of us to enjoy.

As we bring in the New Year, the SYC has plenty of fun activities and events planned plus myself, other board peers, and volunteers will continue to make efforts to keep our club up to date with new technologies, building enhancements, security, and increasing membership.



Membership News. . .

Deb Campson, Membership Captain

At the December General Meeting we inducted four new members, Tina and Rick Norman and Dave and Sandy Isnor. Please give them a big SYC Welcome



Raffle Winners
Norma Jaime & Harold Phister
Donna Ebert Thanked for participation in the Chamber of Commerce



Members of the Month
John & Judy Lyons



Newest Members the Isnors and Normans



Fleet Report

Paul Carroll, Fleet Captain

CRUISING 2020, ARE YOU READY!

Welcome to 2020! Another great year getting started and we are looking at and setting up our cruising schedule for 2020. After having a successful season for 2019, I am hoping we can continue the festivities on into the upcoming year. We had a very good cruising meeting the other night, I want to thank those who joined us to provide their input.

Of course, we will have our usual spots, Pittsburg in March for their famous St. Patties Day festivities, Benicia (date not scheduled yet) and Rio Vista in October for the Bass Festival. We have been invited back to Loch Lomond May 15-17, for their annual Lobster Feed. We had a few other places mentioned, some are fairly usual places we cruise to, but there was a request for some new places, so I am looking into some. One place that was brought up and is being looked into booking, is making a stop at the Delta Yacht Club up towards Stockton a stop for our Delta Cruise. I am working on finalizing this and full details may be coming forth in an email shortly. For a stop in the bay, Oakland YC was mentioned, South Beach YC was also mentioned. We are also looking at going to Marina Bay in Richmond, for the Boat show in April 16-19. There was also a request to look into Petaluma if they have been dredged, Napa was on the list. Of course, we still have options for Martinez, Vallejo, Sportsman, and a couple of other spots. A mention was made of availability for non-boaters to be able to attend. I will always let you know which locations have space for RV's and if there are any hotel/motels close to each location.

I am also going to be reaching out to more clubs in order to try and increase the number of cruise-ins we have for 2020. It was brought up at the December board, to set up some events for SYC that can be used to draw in some clubs.

Please let me know if you have any additional suggestions, I always look forward to hearing from our members. Thanks for being a member of Solano Yacht Club and don't forget to stop by the club, have some fun and enjoy yourself. I hope to see you there.



Lighted Boat Parade Winners:

Left: Norma Jaime

Top Right: Trent Clark

Bottom Right: The Carrolls and Drums

Lighted Boat Parade



SYC Boatek

Open General Mtg, Special Events & By Appointment

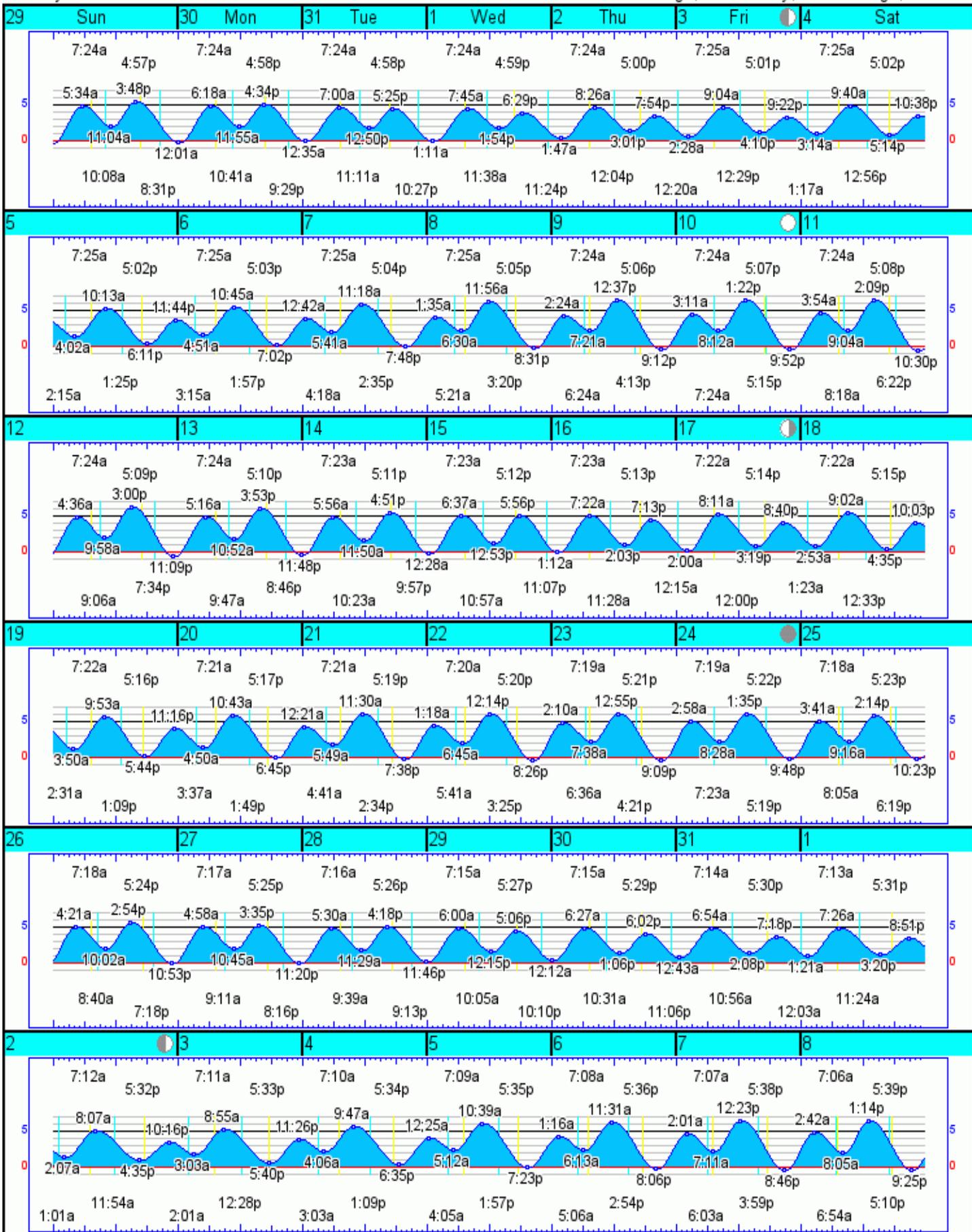
Custom outerwear, shirts, jackets, jewelry, wine and boat accessories available. Call either: Paris Fast (209) 923-3611 or Karen Wright (707) 344-2162 for more information.



JANUARY

- 3 Desiree Wink
- 6 Debi Freeland
- 7 Kim Miles
- 8 Linda Sharp
- 10 Jim Udsteun
- 19 Michael Johnson
- 22 Denise Drumm

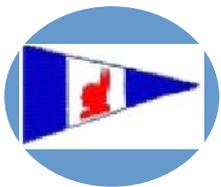




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