



**SYC Bridge**

Solano Yacht Club Old Salt May 2023

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- SAVE THESE DATES**
- Cinco De Mayo - May 5**
  - Kentucky Derby Party - May 6**
  - General Meeting - May 11**
  - Murder Mystery Dinner - May 20**





## From the Wheel - Mike Johnson, Commodore

Hi all,

Another month in the books, for those that have not yet voted on next year's board please do so via the slot to the office door or make sure to show up to the May 11th general meeting.

If you haven't seen it yet, the pool table has been refurbished and looks and plays great. Thank you, Ken Taylor, for seeing that through.

Thank you to Tracy Townes for looking after the bar in the vice-commodore's absence. Saturday the 22nd we had a celebration of life for a past member, Mark Biddle, saw a lot of past members there. Special thanks to Kim Dorcik for setting up the dining room it looked great, thank you Rob Forrest for cooking about 100 lbs. of tri-tip, and as always Norma Jaime stepped up and took care of all the other food single handed. That's the kind of teamwork that keeps the club afloat.

We have recently adopted what we are calling an IT committee, these four individuals recently did a thorough cost analysis on our current POS system and the front runner replacement hardware we will be voting in the next board meeting to upgrade our current system or purchase a new one. Decision will be announced at the general meeting. Thank you to Alex Wong, Kim Miles, Laura Madia and Kimberly Dorcik for their time in contacting the vendors and for the analysis. Each one has special skills that made it pretty easy for them to understand.

Karen Wright, with help of her little elf Mike, have done it again, the boutique is full of new merchandise so you can strut around in SYC apparel.

Make sure you reserve June 3rd, for the Commodore Pig-out, whole pig and all the stuff that goes with it. Bill Champagne, myself and a whole cast of characters will be doing the cooking

Now onto the bad news!!!! If you didn't see my past email we have been struck once again with a homeless vandal, this time he broke into our ice machine this was after the campfire on the deck. For everyone's safety we have taken it out of service for the time being. We are currently working with a contractor whom is going to fabricate a security fence/gate which will limit access to the back deck area. Approximate cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. - \$4,000.

Haven't seen many of you down at the club in a while, please come on down and support your club!!!!!!

See you at the club

Michael Johnson  
Commodore



## Activities & Events -

Kimberly Dorcik, Social Director

May is looking like a great Month. Starting with Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby, general meeting and the results of the election. (Please join us for the general meeting 5/11)

Member Wedding, Mother's Day and we will end with Murder!

Sign up to join the Murder mystery Dinner  
May 20

Look forward to seeing Y'all at the club.

Kimberly Dorcik  
Social Director  
707-688-4365

*Solano Yacht Club*  
*Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>*

*1920's Dress requested for all*

*Drinks @6:00PM*  
*Dinner @ 7:00PM*

***Need 10 volunteers – in costume - to act out the Murder Mystery! First volunteers***

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\$25.00

- Roasted Chicken
- Creamy Mashed Potatoes
- Greens
- Rolls

***And Murder.....***

RSVP to [socialdirector@solanoyacht.club](mailto:socialdirector@solanoyacht.club)

**CINCO  
DE MAYO!**

**DATE: 5/5/23**

**TIME: 5:30 PM**

**TACO BAR**

**WITH**

**BEANS & RICE**

*Drink Specials*





# Kentucky Derby *Party*

**WEAR YOUR BEST HAT**

**DATE: MAY 6, 2023**

**TIME: 2:30 PM**

**RACES AT 3:30 PM**

***COME EARLY TO PLACE YOUR BETS***

***FINGER SANDWICHES & GAMES***



## Membership News - Parris Fast, Membership Captain

Welcome Spring and Early Summer!

Membership is still on fire and perfect for the weather, boating, and outside activities. Check out the activities board at the club and be sure to invite your neighbors to all the events at Solano Yacht Club.

We are working on new memberships up to #61 & #62! Solano Yacht Club is the place to be for friends, social events and fun times. Look for Brian and Jennifer, Steve and Cindi, Sandra & Ferdinand, Greg & Paula, Russ, Tim and Haley at our club. Please share your fantastic SYC smiles with them!

Welcome back to SYC Alan and Rosie!

While on vacation, I was able to visit Long Beach Yacht Club. Came back with some ideas for our club.

We're getting excited for the "Small Boat Call List" and a special new member event! Keep your eyes open for these new and fun events to come.

Loyalty and friendship,

Parris Fast  
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 209 923 3611

### SYC Boatek

**Open General Mtg, Special Events & By Appointment**

Custom outerwear, shirts, jackets, jewelry,  
 wine and boat accessories available. Call





## Treasurer Report - Laura Madia, Fleet Treasurer

To offset the increases in costs annual dues will be increased by 5% next year with 2 exceptions.

- Life Membership is fixed as defined in the by-laws
- Inactive Memberships will be increased to \$100

### These are the new rates for members:

	2022-2023	2023-2024	Increase
Single Membership	\$435.76	\$458.00	\$22.24
Family Membership (FM)	\$561.60	\$590.00	\$28.40
Inactive Membership	\$67.60	\$100.00	\$32.40
Life Membership (L)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0
Life with Family Membership	\$380.80	\$395.00	\$14.20

### Director Dues (25% off)

	2022-2023	2023-2024	Increase
Single Membership	\$326.82	\$344.00	\$17.18
Family Membership (FM)	\$421.20	\$443.00	\$21.80
Life Membership (L)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0
Life with Family Membership	\$355.80	\$370.00	\$14.20

Pledges (aka invoices) will go out mid to late May and are payable on the first of July. Dues received on or after August 1st and until September 1st will be increased by 10%. Dues not received by September 2nd may be cause for termination of membership.

We will enable the Pay by credit card feature on the invoice if you want to pay by Credit card. There will be an additional \$10 charge for credit cards to offset fees.

Laura Madia  
Treasurer  
Solano Yacht Club  
Treasurer@solanoyacht.club



## **From the Tavern -**

Mike Larrick, Vice Commodore

The board is still working on obtaining more information about various POS systems. We are talking about either modifying the one we are using or change out completely.

The profits are still good for this month so KEEP DRINKING -:)

I have started working with Tracy Towner who has volunteered to be the back up to my position and help out with the bar both when I am in town and away. A big thank you to Tracy who is doing a phenomenal job.

Mike Larrick

Vice Commodore





## From the Editor/Website - Linda Rosales, Member Liaison

To All Members of Solano Yacht Club

I want to thank all who participated in my recognition gift of long-term membership and long-term volunteering on the Board of Directors.

I received a beautiful wine decanter, a bottle of wine, a glass with my name and a glass for Danny as "Dude". There is a story with the "Dude" title and if you see us at the club, just ask and we will provide the story.

The Commodore provided with me the title as "Matriarch" of the club. I believe as far I know I am the first female with the longest period of time as Commodore (6 years) and the continuation on the Board of Directors with serving through other years under other various Board Titles.

Listing our other long term Solano Yacht Club's Memberships:

Ken Wright 1976

Ken Taylor 1979

Dan and Linda Rosales 1980

Joyce Ginther 1981

John Lyons 1981

Dennis Garidel 1984

Pam Lyons 1986

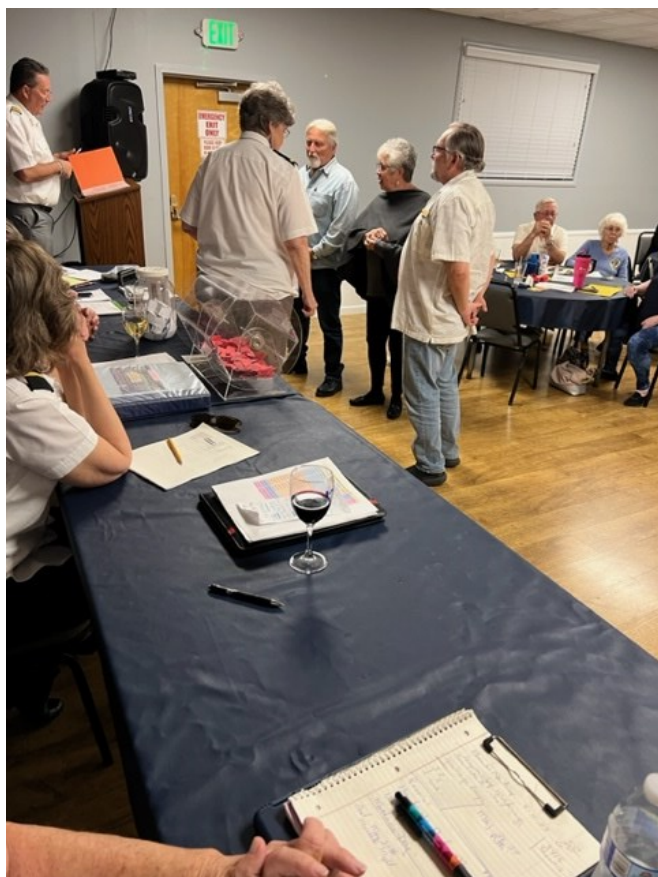
Sonny Johnson 1987

Linda Rosales  
Member Liaison  
Past Commodore

**Members are encouraged and welcome to submit articles, pictures, thoughts, comments and ideas via email and you MUST put Old Salt in the subject line**

**[Memberliaison@solanoyacht.club](mailto:Memberliaison@solanoyacht.club). **ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY THE 24TH OF THE****

# New Members, Member of the Month and General Meeting





## FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT -

Becky Carroll, Fleet Captain

Old Salt Article for May, 2023

I just received an email from Pittsburg Yacht Club and there was a scheduling conflict so they will not be coming in to visit us over the Memorial Day Festivities. It is such a bummer, but they did say they will try for another date. The August date for Benicia was not good so have confirmed November 3-5 as the start of our Bay Cruise.

Cruise Outs:

- May 26-29 SYC [cruise into our docks to join in on the campers celebrating](#) Memorial Day.
- July 4 some kind of holiday celebration
- July 28-30 joint cruise out with PYC to Mildred Island
- September 1-4 cruise into our docks to join in on the campers celebrating Labor Day.
- October 13-15, Rio Vista for the annual bass derby festivities
- November 3-5 Benicia Yacht Club
- November 6-12, Bay Cruise, with possible sites as Loch Lomond, San Rafael, Tiburon, South Beach, or Oakland/Encinal/Alameda

Cruise Ins:

- April 7-9 Dos Rios
- Pittsburg Yacht Club; date TBD
- August 18 Classic Yachts for one night on their way to the delta

Working with John Lyons to get a telephone tree established, (I think he has 13 or more boats signed up), for spur of the moment cruising in the smaller boat.

Becky Carroll  
Fleet Captain



**From the Desk Of**  
Dave Pastore, Past Commodore

“It’s not easy being a Mom. If it were easy, Fathers would do it.” Betty White

Greetings SYC Members!

This year is moving right along. Our election for the new incoming Board is this month and will be announced at our General Meeting in May. Please come to the meeting to hear the results.

Mother’s Day Brunch is a tradition that has been celebrated at our Yacht Club for many years. I know that we have several new members and hopefully they will come down and enjoy this tradition along with our long time members.

We have a lot going on at our Club, please continue to support all of the activities that you can.

I hope to see you at our Club and on the Water...

Dave Pastore  
Past Commodore



*Solano Yacht Club*

*Mother's Day Brunch  
May 14, 2023  
10am to 1pm*

*SYC Members that are Mothers....No charge  
SYC Member's Mothers.....No charge  
One complementary glass of Champagne*

*All others.....\$15.00  
Children under 12..... \$10.00*

*Menu*

*Scrambled eggs  
Bacon, Ham & Sausage  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Country potatoes  
Fruit bowl  
Danish*

*Please RSVP to [acehatz@comcast.net](mailto:acehatz@comcast.net)  
No later than May 11, 2023*

*Any inquires please call:  
John....707-386-3808  
Dave...707-344-5423*



**From the Port Captain -**  
Gary Miles, Port Captain

Nothing to report at this time.

Thanks everyone!  
Gary



**Rear Commodore Report -**  
Mari Hatzenbiler, Rear Commodore

Hi everyone,

What a great month April was.. so many members supporting the club events!!!

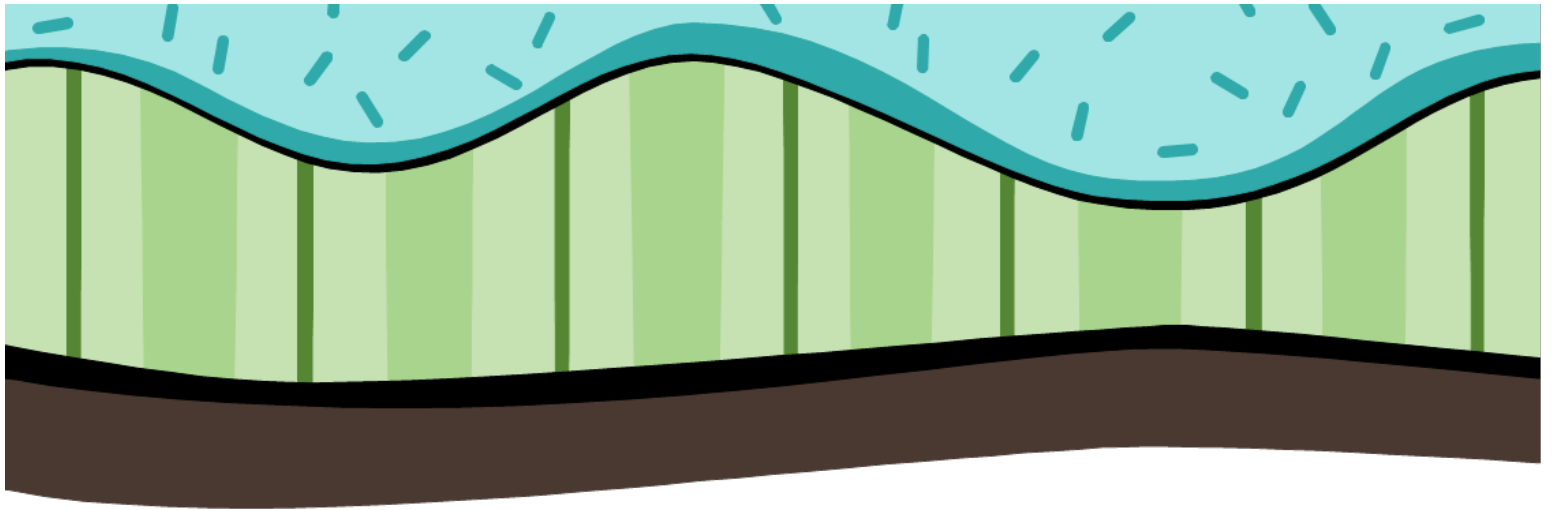
May has many events planned...keep an eye out for upcoming flyers!

General meeting dinner Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> @6:30 \$15.00

Lemon piccata chicken  
Roasted veggies  
Salad  
Dessert

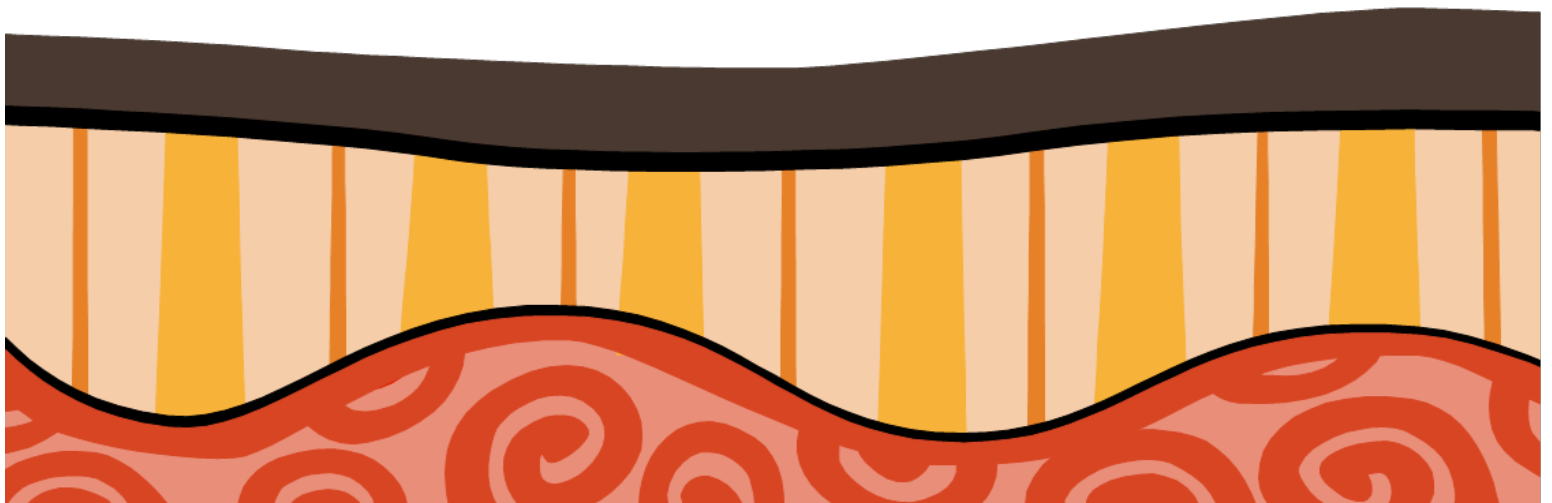
Please RSVP to [acehatz@comcast.net](mailto:acehatz@comcast.net) by Wednesday May 10th noon.

Thank you, Mari



## SYC May Birthdays !!!

- 1 Alpha Anderson
- 11 Sarah Healy
- 13 Rosie Miles
- 14 Greg Ashley
- 15 Dave Drumm
- 19 Harold Diehl, Keith Scally
- 23 Conrad Arnold
- 27 Becky Carroll
- 28 Mari Hatzenbiler
- 30 Lisa Rodrigues





## **Secretary Report -** Pamela Lyons, Fleet Secretary



Well, it is May. My how the time has passed. This month, we are celebrating Mother's Day and honor Memorial Day. The picture this month is to thank all the military personnel who served for our Country.

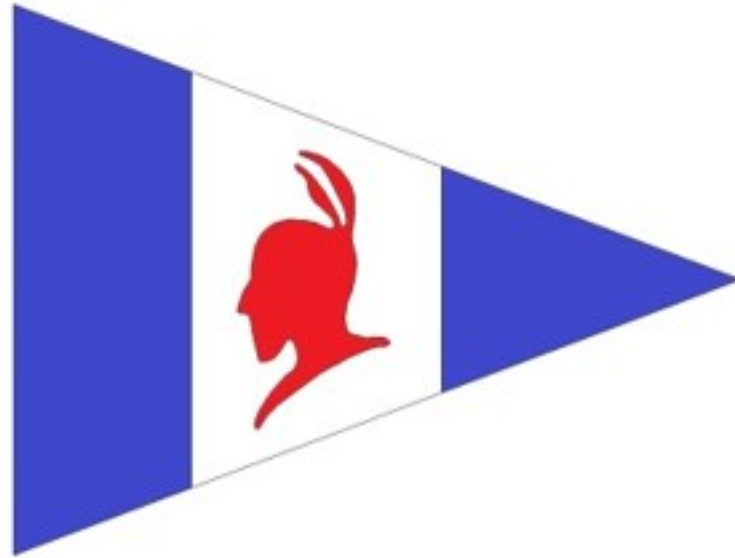
Please return your ballots before May 11<sup>th</sup>. The cut-off time is 6:00. Any coming in after that time, we cannot count your ballot. You may drop them in the mail slot in the office or drop them into the mailbox outside or send by snail mail (and early enough so that the snail has fast start mailing).

Again, I would like to remind all that any changes in addresses, mail address, emails, etc. to please let me know.

Have a good rest of the month.

Pamela Lyons  
Secretary





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