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**JULY**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

**OLD SALT**  
**JULY 2023**



## **From the Wheel**

### **Mike Johnson, Commodore**

Hi all,

Hard to believe it is already coming up on July, although you wouldn't know it from the weather. Happy to see the new board members are settling in well. Kind of welcome by fire! Commodore Pig Out was a big success, thanks again to Bill and Sue Champagne, Jimmy Healy, Kim Dorcik, Sandra Bauer, Lisa Perky and all who jumped in to help. It was DELICIOUS!

The back security gate is just about finished. Your regular key fits the gate.

Great job Stacie Dembski for your first official meal as Rear Commodore on Fathers Day. I heard it was fantastic.

A huge THANK YOU to Harold Pfister for his more than generous donation of \$1000. That money will go to the new floor fund, along with the money made from the Commodore Pig Out. This kind of generosity is what keeps this club afloat.

See you at the club,

Mike Johnson  
Commodore

## **Happy 4th of July**





## From the Tavern

Norma Jaime, Vice Commodore

Hello SYC,

We will be working on the new system coming soon called Toast. You may notice some change on the Foreup as we have converted the beer to 3 buttons, Domestic, Premium and Premium Plus. The beers on the counter have been labeled to help you in case you don't know which beer to enter.

Fathers Day was a good turn out, want to give many thanks for the tips. The money that we received from the tips has been added to the floor fund.

July 4th we will have special drinks, so come on down!

Looking forward to boating season and seeing you at the club!

Norma Jaime

Vice Commodore



## **Rear Commodore Report**

Stacie Dembski, Rear Commodore

Hi everyone,

I would like to say thank you for all the votes and support for Rear Commodore. I look forward to the year and hope I can live up to the expectation. I think we had a great kick start for the galley with Father's Day. Thank you all that came out to celebrate the fathers for Father's Day, the turnout was amazing. Thank you for all the help to pull it together; Kim, Mari, Norma, Gavin, Joleen and Will.

The email for volunteers to cook Thursday night dinner has gone out. July, September and November have been taken. Take a look at your calendar for the year and see what day you would be available to show off your skills in the galley. 98% of people have a signature dish they cook so don't be shy. Support staff is always appreciated, too; please email with your availability to be the best sous chef we know you are.

Thanks all!

Rear Commodore  
Stacie Dembski



## Secretary Report

Pamela Lyons, Fleet Secretary



June is coming to an end and we are still in the cold mode with weather. Maybe on the 4th it will be a bit warmer. A lot happened in the month of June, Fathers Day Brunch and we inducted a new Board of Directors. A lot was accomplished with the past Board and it was all good. Thank you, Commodore Michael Johnson for the wonderful bathrobe as Board gift. I sure needed one as the one I have was thread bare! Just a friendly reminder that dues are due and payable on July 1st.

Again, I am asking for updates for the directory. My computer updated me to Windows 11 and I am in the teach yourself mode, trying to work around the changes they made. I may have to call my nine-year-old great granddaughter on how to do some changes as she is a wiz at the computer already. Kids get bored in Montana and become electronic geeks.

Welcome new Board and thank you for all of your club support this past year.

Have a great month!!

Pamela Lyons  
Secretary



## Treasurer Report

Nancy Forrest, Treasurer

Currently, we are in transition. I'm working with Laura Madia to bring myself up to speed. I should have a report by next month's Old Salt.

Reminder, it is time to pay your dues! Emails were sent at the end of May, so if you have not received an invoice, please contact [treasurer@solanoyacht.club](mailto:treasurer@solanoyacht.club). Drop your checks off at the club or send them via mail. If you want to pay with a credit card, there is a \$10.00 fee. Contact [treasurer@solanoyacht.club](mailto:treasurer@solanoyacht.club) and we'll update the invoice to include the additional fee.

Thanks to Laura for all of the hard work this year!

Nancy Forrest

[Treasurer@solanoyacht.club](mailto:treasurer@solanoyacht.club)







## Membership News

Parris Fast, Membership Captain

Membership News!

Shout Outs...

A thankful appreciation to our outgoing 2022-2023 Board Members:

*Mari Hatzenbiler, Linda Rosales, Gary Miles, Mike Larrick and Laura Madia*

Welcome incoming new Board Members for 2023-2024:

*Norma Jaime, Stacie Demski, Darren Dembski, Kim Miles and Nancy Forrest*

**Alex Wong is our 2022-2023 Member of the Year!**

John Lyons is our Member of the Month.

Please stop by the cabinets in the hallway to read all about them.

New Member...

At our last General Meeting, we were happy to inducted Ed Concepcion as a new member. Ed's picture is on the Membership Board in the Bar. When you see him, please give him a big SYC Welcome.

Possible New Members...

Greg and Paula Cason

Returning Members...

Jay Shoup and Linda Sharp have applied to rejoin our club. Please introduce

yourself as they haven't been at SYC since 2020.

4th of July...

See everyone at the club to celebrate our Independence and watch the fireworks.

Invite your neighbors and friends.

Questions about Membership...

Send me a text to 209 923 3611 or an email [Parrisdfast@gmail.com](mailto:Parrisdfast@gmail.com)

Friendship,

Parris Fast

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## From the Editor/Website

### Kim Miles, Member Liaison

Members of Solano Yacht Club:

I am very excited to start my new position as the SYC Member Liaison. Thanks so much to Linda and Alex for setting me up for success in the transition. As I write this I am putting together my first Old Salt and realizing that it is a bit of work—LOL—and I definitely need to start taking more pictures!

A few of my new duties include managing our Facebook account, putting together the Old Salt, Public relations duties, but most importantly, working with each of you to ensure you are a very happy club member. If anyone has any complaints or concerns that need to be brought to the Board of Directors—I am your girl. Feel free to contact me via phone or email

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





## **FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT**

### **Becky Carroll, Fleet Captain**

Nothing much has changed since last month. Talked with Pittsburg and we are set for the day before the start of the Mildred Island cruise to spend the night at Pittsburg for those that want a break in the long trek to the island. We have also set up a cruise date into PYC in August.

#### **Cruise Outs**

- July 27 PYC one night stay to join them on the cruise to Mildred.
- July 28-30 joint cruise out with PYC to Mildred Island
- August 11-13 cruise out to PYC
- 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**

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

Becky Carroll  
Fleet Captain



**From the Port Captain**  
Darren Dembski, Port Captain

Thanks everyone for the votes and support! I want to make sure I don't miss anything as I am still learning my new role. Let me know if there is anything that needs to be addressed at the club.

Darren Dembski  
Port Captain  
707-639-2892

## Activities & Events

Kimberly Dorcik, Social Director



We did it again....June was a beautiful month. The piggy on the point was yummy and a HUGE success. The food was donated by all who helped, the funds raised, and the tips given are going towards the new floor. We raised about \$2000. GREAT JOB! With the other donations from members contributions we are well on our way to the goal. I really enjoyed cooking the steaks and shrimp on Fathers Day. Stacie did a good job with coordinating her first event. We raised \$200 in tips also going to the new floor.

Next month is a bit slow so please reach out if you can host an event like Poker Run-Car Show?

Please join us in the fireworks SYC style—best parking and best view, but we are not camping this time. Looks like the highest King Tide will be 6'8 for two days.

We will see y'all out on the water....

Kimberly Dorcik

707-688-4365





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

“God Bless America, my home, sweet home” - Irving Berlin

Hello SYC Members!

We have had a great month of June at the SYC. Thanks to all that have helped with the Commodore Pig Out, Father’s Day and many other events.

Our club remains vibrant and welcoming to so many. New members keep coming to join in our comradery and fun happenings. We all hope that our more experienced members will show our new members that by volunteering we will maintain traditions that have been in place for many years.

The summer weather that we all wait for (since April!) is in a serious holding pattern. But by the time you receive this edition of the Old Salt we may be nearing our normal temps for June, so have some fun on the water!

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

Dave Pastore  
Past Commodore

# A parting gift for the outgoing Board from Commodore Mike



# And a big welcome to the new Board





# Member of the Month John Lyons





# Member of the Year Alex Wong



***Thank you Alex!***

# Happy Father's Day!



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# Commodores Pig Out





## SYC July Birthdays !!!

1 Scott Reese

2 Bill Poyser

9 Karen Wright

10 Dave Pastore

12 Shirley Davis, Pete Jensions

18 Stacie Dembski

24 Kevin Carella

26 Mary Wright

27 Ros Weber





## **SYC Bridge**

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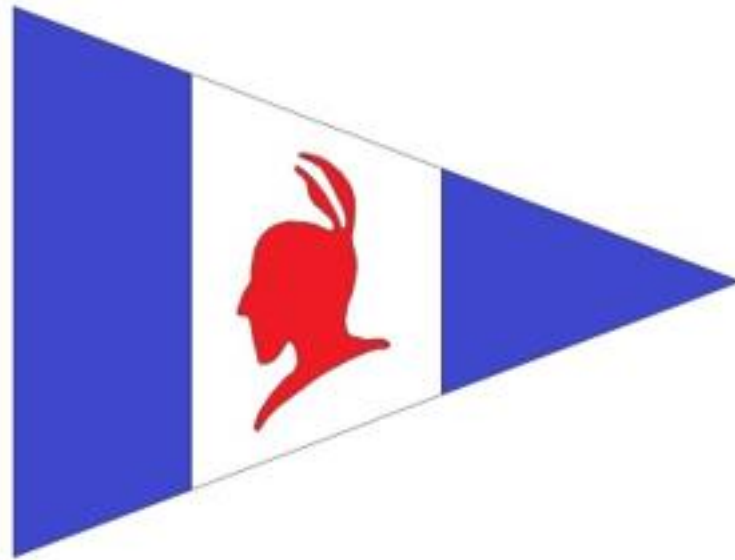
### **SAVE THESE DATES**

**July 4th**

**General Meeting July 13th**







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