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Dock Line

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Commodore's Corner



**Bruce Moneymaker,
Commodore**

Dear CCYC members, Let me introduce myself for those of you that don't know me. My name is Bruce Moneymaker and I was elected your 2010 Commodore. I boat with my wife, Susan and our twin girls, Hailey and Emily join us in the summer. We have a 24ft Bayliner named Sue-Sea and we are partners in a 31ft Sea Ray named Brenda with fellow members, Felix and Deborah Ramirez. We met Felix and Deborah at a 2005 CCYC Memorial day weekend event when we rafted up next to them. We have been friends and now boating partners ever since. Susan and I moved to Sacramento from Washington State in 2003. We lived on our 24ft when we first came down here at Arrowhead Marina. It was cozy and a real experience. My point to all of this, is that through CCYC we have gained

more and better friends than we ever had living our whole lives in Washington.

That is why CCYC is called "The Fun Club", we welcome everyone! I can't tell you how many stories I have heard of boating newbie's cruising up the American and seeing a raft-up of boats across the river, dancing and have a good time. When they cruised by or circled around, they were invited to come on and join them. If raft-ups are not your thing then there is always a large contingent of CCYC members sterned into Potluck beach usually onshore just abeam of the raft-up.

I have a couple of goals as your Commodore for the coming year. Number one - more visibility of the club. This started with our annual Lighted Boat Parade. The parade was a great success in no small part because of the efforts of our Fleet Captain, Terri O'Connor. We had 41 boats in the parade and they looked great. To help promote this event, CCYC teamed up with the Sacramento Marina and West Marine. We had posters printed and put up all over town. We even had a couple of minutes of live broadcast from Channel 31 the morning of the parade. We will continue to make the club more

visible to all the boaters in the area by having banners and burgees up whenever CCYC members get together. Another goal I have is to have more informal events and at least one more cruise. These informal events could be as simple as a themed potluck on the American. We will let everyone know about upcoming events via email.

The web site has been updated with the 2010 officers and events as well as current roster, check it out. The Members Only section of the website has security controls. You should all have received an email with a password to activate. If you did not, or you have forgotten your password, email webmaster@ccyc.net and we will get you connected. Also in the Members Only section you can find a discussion forum related to issues and suggestions for our Club.

It's going to be a great year and I look forward to seeing you all on the river.

**Commodore
Bruce**

From the Vice



Terry Reigelsberger
Vice Commodore

NYE 2009 at Old Sac Docks

Somehow I was asked to do a little report on the NYE happenings at Old Sac. I would first like to say "you should have been there". Approx. 11 boats were tied to the docks for the event. I would like to be able to remember all the boat names but like everyone else I was enjoying the festivities. Nope, not going to even try, I would hate not to mention someone who was there.

Fun was had by all as they meandered from boat to dock to boat to dock. Some of the group went to the Comedy Club on Weds. They reported back that it was great. Again, I am not going into details about the show, but lets just say this "if you could have seen that group in the morning you knew they had a great time". Downtown Old Sac was fun to walk around and watch the people as they crowded into every where. Watching the fire dancers, listening to music and all that stuff was fun but again we are boat people and we enjoy our boats. So I as for one stayed mostly on the dock area. Oh... Did I forget to mention a few brewski's being drank to quench ones thirst?

Potluck on the dock I believe started around 7 pm Thursday. And as usual... the Food was Excellent. Again, I shall not go into what was prepared but as we all know from our potlucks on the river... there was lots of it. Oh... Did I mention Jager was flowing... Plus any other kind of drink one might think of. Food makes one thirsty ...

I believe the best time was on the docks when the group reunited for the 9 PM fire works show. By reuniting I am talking of the group who stayed at Miller came to the Docks to join in. Not saying anything was wrong before they showed up. But, it just made the evening complete when the majority of the group was together. Again I am not sure of the number of boats that arrived but it made the evening perfect. Fire works was nice but the fireworks that happened when we as a group got together made the fireworks in the air very simple. Things seem to happen when the group gets together... As the boats tied up to other boats it seemed like a invasion. People were hugging, talking, laughing and as I said it was the best of the evening. However, someone took a swim... Now I am not one to say names but this Lovely Lady who used to show up in a bass boat with her hubby on the river Was trying to make her way back to her boat which was tied to two other boats seemed to have slipped... Being polite here as to why she ended up in the water... Anyway a quick dip and she was

fine to go for several more hours of partying on the docks... Now, I do have to say this... This person who I shall keep secret has won the award for being the Last individual to be in the river for 2009. Congratulations... You know if she would have waited a few more hours she could have staked claim to being the Last for 2009 and First for 2010 for being in the River... You might want to think about that next time... :) Lets see what else went on ... I believe Cindy won the award for being the person most in disguise... She had clothes on and not her usual swim suit. But that smile was a dead give away ... Congratulations. And how can we forget Bull Dog, how many boaters do you know who have a chauffer. Mike I have to hand it to you... Not sure of a award for that but I am jealous...

Ok... I am sure this is to long but I have to mention the Midnight hot dogs supplied by Peter and Jackie Roberson. Peter informed me these were not just regular hot dogs. They were New Years KUSHER. Which made them all the better. Also supplied by this lovely young couple was onions, chili and all the other fixings. They were great so Thank Peter and Jackie for the treat. I believe we have a winner here also. No not the hot dogs but who ate the most hot dogs. Seems Jeromy to whom some might know. Let me explain. He is the future husband of Nichole Gouweloos (who came up from Orange County to attend our festivities) is the niece of Mike and Sherry Gouweloos

and Norma Guinasso. Now, does everyone have the connection??? Anyway he was able to eat 5 hotdogs before he was stopped so that others might have one. I think he could have eaten 5 more if giving the chance. So unless someone else wants to say they ate more... I declare him the award winner.

So there you have it. A few highlights of the 2009 NYE festivities on Old Sac Dock. Just think if you show up this year you could be a award winner. To everyone have a safe 2010 boating year. See you on the River.

**Vice Commodore
Terry**

Message from the Rear Commodore



**Paul Russell
Rear Commodore**

Greetings everyone. It's an honor to have been elected to the Rear Commodore position of CCYC "The Fun Club". Speaking of Fun Club, let's talk about the real purpose of CCYC – FUN! The one thing that drew me into CCYC was the overwhelming sense of fun, friendship and comradery. During the winter it seems that many people put the boats away and hibernate until the sun comes back out when actually Winter can be a great time to

continue to boat. Remember, we don't have a formal facility to call home but in fact, we have a great marina at Miller Park that we call home base. The docks are covered and well insulated from the river current, debris and other inclemental things that hamper winter boating. Many of us get together on the docks during the winter months and party, socialize and just hang out. We have all the comforts of home and can bounce from boat to boat having FUN. Get involved with the club, especially during the summer months. Virtually every weekend there is a group of CCYC boaters up the American River rafted up or on the shore. When you see the Burgee flying, stop by, tie up and spend the weekend. We have events planned pretty much every month on the river including our birthday cruise. Remember, "The Fun Club" is what we all make of it. I believe with more involvement and ideas we will continue to grow and flourish without the bureaucracies of a formal Yacht Club. Until the next newsletter, see ya on the docks. I know I can be found nearly every weekend of the year either up the river or on the boat under the shed! Just listen for the screaming kids. ☺

**Rear Commodore
Paul**

Words from the Fleet Captain



**Terri O'Connor
Fleet Captain**

2009 Festival of Lights- Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

On Saturday December 5, 2009 CCYC held its annual Lighted Boat Parade on the Sacramento River. The Parade started at Miller Park and cruised up river just passed the River View Marina where it turned around and ended back at the Sacramento Marina. Following was a pot-luck at the Captains Lounge where awards were given for Best In Class Under 30ft, Winner – Sea Scouts, Best In Class 30-39ft., Winner – Margaritaville, Best In Class 40ft & Over, Winner – Fire Escape and Best Over All, Winner – Top Shelf. The Parade was lead by The Coast Guard Aux and Terri O'Connor/Fleet Captain. We had 41 boats enter into the Parade this year from 16' to 79'. We were very excited to see the Capital Hornblower and The Sea Scouts join in our parade along with many members of the Sacramento Yacht Club.

A special thanks to Kendra Gray of the Sacramento Marina for organizing the Judge's and freezing at the Delta King, while

waiting for all boats to pass. A big thank you to our members who stepped up to be secret judges for the event. I would also like to thank West Marine for always donating items for our prizes at these events. When you visit West Marine for your boating items, please be sure to let them know how much our club values their donations, we could not do it without them. Last but not least thank you to my Captain and husband along with Rob Connelly and Buck Buchanan for keeping me and all the boats in line.

**Fleet Captain
Terri**

And speaking of Lighted Boat Parades, another member of CCYC was the big winner of the Jack London Square Lighted Yacht Parade. Congratulations to Greg and Kathy Dinnel (Side note: Paradise Found won 1st place again for the power boat division. She also won it in 2007.)



Photo of Paradise Found – First Place winner of the Power Boat Division !

**Disaster Preparedness for
Recreational Boaters**

Stuff happens. Preparing for Stuff to happen is never pleasant to cover at anytime of the year, but when better to cover it than the beginning of a new year
NOW!

So be a responsible captain and act now, don't put it off until later, whenever that is.

We live in a river city and stuff happens here. Our rivers, bays and the Delta as well as the surrounding lands are susceptible to flooding, levee failure, fires and earthquakes. When will one happen again? Dunno, but it will. Are you and your family prepared for it? Now ask yourself, as captain, what can I do before a disaster strikes?

As boaters we have a great advantage over most others, we have a second home that will likely survive our types of natural disasters, even floods. Most boats have generators, are docked at secure locations and engines to move them out of harms way. We're lucky enough to have the basics of a family shelter and supplies for survival readily available to us. Keep in mind that the needs of families and vessels differ greatly.

The basics! You should have enough supplies and gear aboard to be self-sufficient for at least 3 days. Here are some things for you to think about, discuss and maybe have aboard as you

embark on your plan to use your vessel as a shelter during a disaster:

- ✓ Make sure you and your family know where each other is
- ✓ Does the family know when to implement the disaster plan and head to the boat
- ✓ Keep water tanks clean and full. Have enough aboard so each person will have at least a gallon a day to drink
- ✓ Keep your boat well maintained and stocked with spares as needed
- ✓ Keep fuel tanks topped off and batteries charged
- ✓ Are there portable marine radios aboard with back up batteries
- ✓ Is there food aboard that won't need refrigeration (canned goods)
- ✓ Can I prepare the food? Cook stove, fuel and utensils etc.
- ✓ Is the first aid kit well stocked with up to date materials
- ✓ Do I have all needed medications or prescriptions aboard
- ✓ Who is our out-of-area contact person to call should we get separated
- ✓ Is there an alternate way to get to the boat if the roads are blocked
- ✓ How do I get into the boat? Combination locks are better than key locks here
- ✓ If one of you can't get to the boat where will you meet them later aka **Plan B**
- ✓ Address and special needs of family members or pets expected aboard

plan now, gather the family together and talk about it. Don't make it all doom and gloom especially if younger children involved. Talk about it as an impromptu cruise. Ask them, if we were to stay out for a few days, what would you absolutely need to have with you?

Be prepared - Plan ahead!

Peter Robertson
Safety Officer
Dec. 2009



San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron's

Skipper Saver Class 2010

Class Dates:

May 22 – 23

June 5 – 6

July 31 – Aug 1

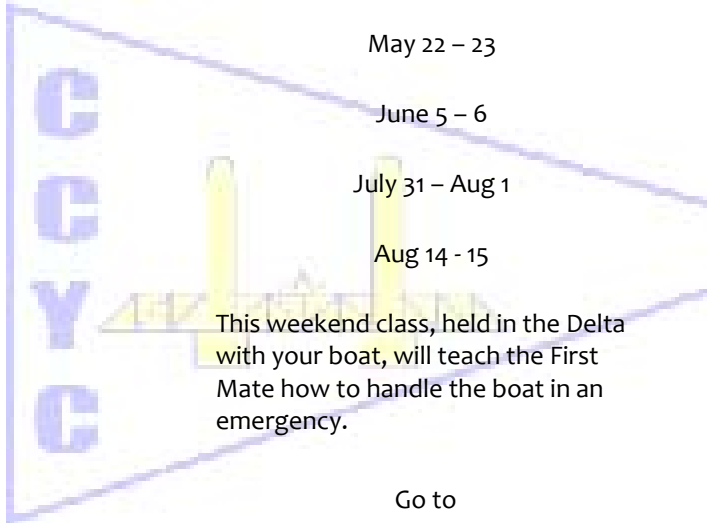
Aug 14 - 15

This weekend class, held in the Delta with your boat, will teach the First Mate how to handle the boat in an emergency.

Go to

<http://sjdps.org/Skipper%20Saver/Skipper%20Saver%20flyer%202010.pdf>

for more details.



2010 Calendar of Events

February 20th - Annual Kickoff Party - Embassy Suites

March 13th - Chili Cook-Off

April 11th - Spring Brunch - location to be determined

May 1st - Officers Breakfast - Open to all.

May 2nd - SYC Opening Day Parade and Festivities

May 31st - Memorial Day Brunch at Potluck Beach

June 11- 13 - CCYC Birthday Cruise to Rio Vista

July 1st - Lighted Boat Parade sponsored by Sac Yacht Club

July 24th - American River Dinghy Run

September 5th - Labor Day Champagne Brunch at Potluck Beach

September 17-19 - Friendship Cruise to SYC

November 6th - Hot Toddy Party & Election Announcements

December 4th - 18th Annual Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

List of Officers

Commodore	Bruce Moneymaker	Vice Commodore	Terry Reigelsberger
Rear Commodore	Paul Russell	Port Captain	Jack Lang
Fleet Captain	Terri O'Connor	Treasurer	Michelle Russell
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Director, PC	Carl Cook		
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Chaplain	PC Peter Robinson	Event Coordinator	Rear Commodore Paul Russell