



Dock Line

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Commodore's Corner



Carl Cook, Commodore

Welcome to another year of boating with friends in CCYC, the fun club.

If you did not make it on the **Rio Vista CCYC Birthday Cruise**, you missed a good time. The weather was gorgeous and there was plenty of fun and camaraderie.

All our officers work hard to put the events on for our members. Buck Buchanan, our fleet captain, put this party together. We had a catered barbecue on the green this year, instead of the dinner at The Point that we've done in past years. There were 14 boats placed carefully in the Delta Marina guest dock area. Several people driving in by land yachts including friends we have not seen in awhile on the river, included Bob & Berty Crittenden and Jim & Crystal Spencer to name a few. There was fun during the afternoon with water balloon toss and socializing.



Rio Vista Cruise In 2009, picture compliments of CCYC cruisers

Speaking of activities, the **CCYC breakfast** held in May was a big success. For a little bit of work we reaped some nice monetary rewards for all our members to enjoy. I want to say a special thank you for all the members that helped with the cooking and especially for all the members that came out to have breakfast with us and support the cause.



Some of the other activities this year were a kick-ass **KICK-OFF** party in February at the Delta King; then in March, the **CHILI COOK - OFF** on the docks followed up with **The Spring Brunch** in April at the Delta King. Is this a Club that gives back or what???? Most meals and

entertainment are free or greatly reduced at our events.

Volunteers for NEW OFFICERS needed

We can never start too early recruiting new officers, and I try to remember to mention this several times before the elections in November. If you would like to be an officer of CCYC we would love to hear from you. New officers with fresh ideas are exactly what the club needs to keep things fun. We are the Fun Club, after all. There is not a lot involved and there are a lot of rewards in the friendships you build. The pay is not great though, so keep your day jobs. Just email the officers at officers@ccyc.net if you would like to be an officer.



Rio Fun 2009, picture compliments of CCYC members

♥ I would like to thank **Sherry Gouweloos** for her hard work publishing this newsletter!

FROM THE VICE



BY Bruce MoneyMaker, Vice Commodore & P.I.C.Y.A. Delegate

SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON FROM THE SECOND SEAT!

Get your flags and banners out of storage, it's the **SYC Independence Day Parade on July 2nd**. **CCYC members are invited to participate** in the parade. Parade will start from Sacramento (Miller)Marina at 9:15pm Call SYC at 916-371-5058 for more info.



The Dinghy Run this year is July 25th on the American River. If you've never attended, this is one of our best events! Everyone gets in their dinghies, some with water guns and we all "cruise" up the American. It is a refreshing way to spend the afternoon. When we arrive back to Potluck Beach there are cheeseburgers supplied by the club and side dishes supplied by you and your fellow boaters. This event will be hosted by our Treasurer Deborah Ramirez and her husband Felix. Numerous volunteers always pitch in so that we can feed all the hungry members. Please

watch for the Evite and let us know if you will be attending. **Labor Day Brunch** is on September 6th. This event will be another great potluck with all your fellow club members providing the excellent food on Potluck Beach. The club will supply Mimosas, Bloody Marys, and Pancakes. Break out your best recipes and join in the fun. My lovely wife Susan and I will be your hosts.



We need to start thinking about events for next year.

If you have an event or cruise that you would like to see the club sponsor, let an officer know. Our officer's email is: officers@ccyc.net Some recent suggestions have been:

- Cruise and Sunday Brunch at the Ryde Hotel.
- Cruise and raft up to Alamar and Swabbies.
- Cruise to Walnut Grove and or the Delta.
- Cruise to Delta Yacht clubs.

Club Hosting: If you know of a club that would like to visit Sacramento let us know. Last year the Northern California Sea Ray Boat Club joined us on the American River and a great time was had by all.

Speaking of other Yacht clubs, PC Peter Robertson and I are your PICYA delegates, and we will report to you of the happenings at the other PICYA member clubs that you, as PICYA members, are invited. This is a great way to meet other boaters and visit other clubs.



RBOC continues to urge boaters to contact their legislators in opposition to the proposed elimination of Cal Boating. For the latest developments – and how you can help – visit www.rboc.org.

PICYA Member Clubs Reciprocity

Questions often arise about issues of reciprocity between yacht clubs and the role of PICYA with respect to this matter. It is worth some time and space here to try to clarify this subject.

There are 95 yacht clubs and boating organizations in PICYA, each unique in size, structure, membership interests, and facilities. Therefore, it must be the responsibility of each club to develop its own program of activities, and its own policies,

and procedures about reciprocity with other clubs.

There may be a misunderstanding by some, that membership in PICYA automatically confers reciprocal privileges among all clubs. Clearly that cannot be the case. While we believe that all our member clubs have a spirit of sportsmanship and friendliness toward other boaters, we support every club's right and responsibility to establish its own policies with respect to visiting privileges.

In order to improve communication and understanding of the limits of reciprocity, here are some recommendations that some clubs have implemented:

Members are reminded to call or write in advance of a visit to another club whenever possible. It's a small courtesy that can prevent embarrassment and disappointment.

Consult the PICYA Club Facilities charts that are the gold-page centerfold of the Yachting Yearbook for club facility information. You can learn about club house facilities, docking, days open and facilities nearby. Officers' names, club phone numbers and addresses are in the general listing of clubs.

Other events in our area:

Searay's 2009 Aquapalooza in Discovery Bay



Date: July 18 – 19, 2009

Please join the AquaPalooza 2009. This Sea Ray event will be the best yet!

Please register for this at
www.searay.com or
www.aquapalooza.com

Contact MarineMax for more information, 916-921-2628

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A special thank you to Bruce Moneymaker of "SueSea" for being our webmaster.

2009 Calendar of Events

February 21st - Annual Kickoff Party - Delta King
March 14th - Chili Cook-Off
March 20th - Rafting Up Seminar and Boater Safety
April 5th - Spring Brunch At The Delta King
April 24-26 - Pencil in - Stockton Asparagus Festival
May 2nd - Officers Breakfast Open to all.
May 3rd - SYC Opening Day Parade and Festivities
May 24th - Memorial Day Brunch at Potluck Beach
June 12- 14 - CCYC Birthday Cruise to Rio Vista
July 2nd - Lighted Boat Parade sponsored by Sac Yacht Club
July 25th - American River Dinghy Run
September 6th - Labor Day Champagne Brunch at Potluck Beach
September 6-14th - Jack London Boat Show (daytrip via Amtrak) (date TBA)
September 18-20 - Friendship Cruise to SYC,
November 14th - Hot Toddy Party & Election Announcements
November 28th - Thanksgiving Leftover Potluck
December 5th - 17th Annual Holiday Lighted Boat Parade