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DOUBLE ANGLE RACE 2017 'Merlin' First to Finish "Uncorrected"!



UPCOMING EVENTS

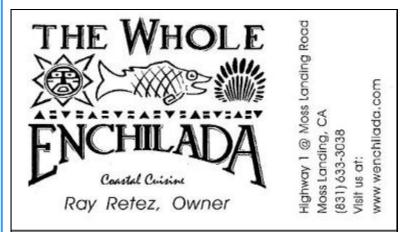
Saturday, September 2 • Maddie's Sweet 16! 3pm-8pm Saturday, September 9 • Board Meeting, 9 am Saturday, September 9 • Live Music! Band: TINMAN, 6pm-9pm Saturday, September 16 • World Famous Boat Hop! Friday, September 22 • Quarterly Birthday Bash! 6pm Saturday, September 23 • BINGO! 6pm Monday Night Dinners, \$8 • Friday Night Appetizers, Free Sundays • Burger & Tap Beer, \$6 starts at 3 pm Every Wednesday • Breakfast & Sail, Moss Landing Café, 10 am

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EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Kimberley Richardson and Julie & Benjamin Potkins!!!



As a benefit to EYC membership, the Whole Enchilada offers a 25% discount to members on Friday nights. Please show your membership card to your server. (Offer applies to food only)

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Submit articles, pictures, etc. via email by sending them to

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

COMMODORE'S LOG

I would like to begin this Log with a big Thank You to Scott Richert, our Vice Commodore for his persistence and follow through in putting a NEW Galey Stove on the top of his to do list. Because of this tenacity our Galley now has a brand new stove to replace the old stove which has not functioned well for some time. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Scott for his staying with this project. When you are at the Club take a look at our new shinny range and see a couple of new features that we did not have before. This new stove, because of its capabilities, opens up a whole host of new possibilities for the Club. Scott thanks from all the Club for your efforts.



Tomorrow is September 1st and that means that the Annual Boat Hop is just a few days away, September 16th to be exact I encourage everyone that has not signed up to participate to do so. This is one of the most exciting events of the year for EYC. You have 4 courses spread over 4 boats of your selection. You get to see boats that you have never seen before and visit with guests and members in the comforts of their boat/home (in some cases). This really is a great way to meet people and to find out lots of interesting things about your fellow Club members. This also happens to one of our biggest fund raisers for the Club, so please come out and support the efforts of the many members that make this possible.

Last weekend was our Double Angle race. If you did not participate in some manner either on the water or in the social activities at the Club you missed a lot of fun. This event is always a big event, since we sail from Monterey and Santa Cruz and have boats from both club's participate. This year we had Merlin, a 70 footer and Transpac winner, participate. This is one big boat and you needed to be down on the dock and stand beside her to realize how big she is. Just one NICE YACHT. This event is all about the people that make it happen. Hats off to Darcy and her crew for putting on one great dinner. Thanks to all that participated from the Race Committee to the Social Committee that helped put this together. It was one Fine Event. I had some feedback from a member from another Club that they felt that is was one of the best dinners that has ever followed a sailing event that they participated in. Again thanks to all that made this possible.

As I wrap up this Log, I again want to remind members that the annual Elections are coming in October and that the slate will be published after our next Board Meeting (September 9th). I encourage all that are interested to consider a slot on our Board. This is a chance to give back to the Club by participating in the decision making process. If you have an interest please see Doc Jones or Dale Jerred If you do not participate you cannot complain later.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

Chuck Enders

Commodore

RACE REPORT

Once again, Elkhorn Yacht Club put forth a successful event with the Annual Double Angle Race and Dinner. This years' event had 18 boats entered. Seven boats sailed from the Monterey starting point, Twelve were entered to sail from the Santa Cruz starting point, eleven sailed. This year, the courses were adjusted to get boats closer to the wind at the start to improve their chances of a quick race out to MBARI and into Moss Landing. Course relative distances, 22 NM from Monterey, and 26 NM from Santa Cruz.

Winds were relatively light but the big boats seemed to move along quite nicely. At MBARI, Ardea coming from Monterey and Merlin coming from Santa Cruz rounded in close proximity. Merlin enjoyed the benefit of a mast high spinnaker which gave it the edge for the final legs of the course. Merlin took the honors for first to finish overall, uncorrected. Interesting enough , the last boat to finish from the Santa Cruz course, corrected out to finish in first place, a Moore 24, skippered by Scott Nelson. Following in second place Merlin, skippered by Bill Lee. And coming in third: Samiko, skippered by John Allison. Samiko last graced EYC when they participated and took first place in the Otter Cup.

The Monterey course was swept by Monterey Boats this year.

Ardea, skippered by Augie Lewis taking first, (EYC member Darryl Prudden aboard), Morpheus skippered by Rick Srigley taking second, Maverick, skippered by Juan du Preez, taking third, (EYC member Richard Barnard aboard). EYC had five vessels representing, but they were unable to out do the opponents this time around.

Following the race, dinner and race awards took place. Several members of both the Monterey Club and Santa Cruz club stayed enjoyed the hospitality and scenic beauty of EYC. Approximately 115 diners were served, the bar was three deep often during the evening, apparel sales manned by Scott Richert, with theme shirts and sweatshirts were hot. I'd like to mention the number of folks it takes to pull off this event....

Race Information and Coordination: David Holmes, Paul Putter, John Herne and myself. The cooperation of race committed folks at Santa Cruz: Chris Hoffman and Christina Shaw, at Monterey: David Brock.

Finish line boat owner and incoming member Eric Eggert, arranged with the help of Damien Wayne and Bill Hunt on board to record finish times. Dinner planning and prep, dining room decoration: including Linda and Frank Lewis, Kathryn Herne, Lynn Kent, Rita and Stan Jacques and myself. Barbeque manned by King City's friends Bob Walton and Chip Kosty. The outstanding efforts of our staff in the weeks before the event, the day of the event and the day following the event: Don Riggs, Octavia Riggs, Laura Ashton, Manny Diaz, Linda Mae McDade.

And finally the outstanding job that Brian Ackerman does juggling the boats in North Harbor to make room for the guests to stay the night.

It takes many hands to make an event a success, and this years DAR was Just that. A glowing moment for EYC, literally, with the additional lighting inspired by Octavia and many worker bees. Please take a moment to look at the race results and phots that give a glimpse into what a wonderful event was enjoyed by those able to attend.

	8/26/2017	Double	Angle Race		Final F	lesults					18 Boats
From	Bost Name	Boat Make/Size	Owner	Sail Number	Rating	Start	Finish Time	Miles	Correction	Corrected Finish	Finish Position
	Ardea	Nelson Marek 50	August Lewis	42605	33		3:21:37 PM		0:12:06	3:09:31 PM	1
-	Morpheus	Moore 24	Rick Srigley	39	150		4:17:13 PM		0:55:00	3:22:13 PM	2
	Maverick	J 80	Juan du Preez	NA	114		4:07:01 PM		0:41:48	3:25:13 PM	3
÷.	Skye	Capo 30	McKay	1331	126	Noon	4:31:11 PM	22	0:45:12	3:44:59 PM	4
\$	Un Bel Di	Cal 2-25	Sidney Drake	226	228		5:58:20 PM		1:23:36	4:34:44 PM	3
	Touche'	Catalina 38	Rich Richards	None	120		6:13:03 PM		0:44:00	3:31:03 PM	6
	Gulfstar	Guifstar 37	Dan Piro	37	156		DNF		0:57:12	DNF	DNF
	Lowly Worm	Moore 24	Scott Nelson	38	150		4:47:53 PM		1:05:45	3:42:08 PM	1
	Merlin	Lee 67	Bill Lee	8955	-84		3:05:48 PM		0:36:49	3:42:37 PM	2
	Samiko	Serendipity 43C	J. Allison & D.Bailey	32343	75		4:20:03 PM		0:32:53	3:47:10 PM	3
	Heartbeat	Wylie 46	Lou Pambianco	41718	12		3:50:37 PM		0:01:16	3:49:21 PM	4
2	Sagitarius	Catalina 38	Steve Murphey	18038	120		4:46:36 PM		0:52:36	3:54:20 PM	5
3	Rio	SC27	Tom Faraola	57337	141	Noon	5:03:38 PM	26.3	1:01:48	4:02:10 PM	6
5	M1	Meiges 24	David Collignon	180	87		4:41:34 PM		0:38:08	4:03:26 PM	7
	Gandalf	Santana 35	DeWitt	9282	117		DNF		0:51:17	DNF	DNF
	Athena	Bahama 30	Don Riggs	NA	139		DNF		1:09:42	DNF	DNF
	Encore	Freedom 40	Maureen Huber	19	168		DNF		1-13:38	DNF	DNF
	Water Dragon	SC 27	Derek Weitz	3510	126		DNS		0:55:14	DNS	DNS
	Merlin	Lee 67	Bill Lee	8955	-84				Uncorrected	4	Record time

Submitted by Janice D'Arcy, EYC Race Committee



UPCOMING EVENTS



WORLD FAMOUS BOAT HOP

EXCITEMENT AND ENERGY BUILDS FOR BOAT HOP COMING SEPT. 16th

Save this date and plan on attending one of our biggest events for this year. Everything is going fine. Chef Brian Ackerman is working on the menu will feature Coq-Au-Vin with exciting side dishes. We have 16 host boats in our 4 course progressive dinner which will have appetizer, salad, entree, and dessert. We're down to putting the finishing touches on the final details.

Now the most important part is that we need participation. Our cut off point is 100 participants. Now is the chance to show off your club. Bring a date, your friends, your family or anyone you need to return a dinner obligation. Where else can you get a unique experience such as the Boat Hop and at such a reasonable price. We're the only club in Monterey Bay offering this type of an event and because of the work involved we do it only once a year. The 4 course progressive dinner is done in groups of 6 on the different boats with each course naturally done on a different boat. We'll have 4 different starting times starting at 6:00PM and each 1/2 hour afterward to get you going. The bar will also be open before, during and after the dinner.

If you do don't want to participate in eating dinner, just contact us and we'll find you a position on the support team. As we've said I the past this is a major event and the logistics are huge. This requires the support of the entire club and everyone can participate. Some by providing Host Boats, some by being on a support team and others by signing up to attend the dinner.

As you know the weather in Moss Landing is always an adventure so be sure to bring a coat. Just because the dinner portion will be over somewhere around 9:00 or so, that doesn't mean that the party is over. There will be a few hot spots that people will be gathered at for an additional after party. I know that a couple of the desert boats are planning for an extended time slot.

To participate just sign up on the dinner list. Those of you who have planed ahead no problem. If you haven't signed up then call the club and have them put you on the list. Call 831-724-3875

Thank you and we hope to see you on the 16th for super event.

Scott Richert and Howard Jones

September 2017

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 MEMBER EVENT Maddie's Sweet 16 B-Day Party!!! 3pm-8pm Brian & Mel
3 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	4 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	5	6 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	7	8 Free Appetizers 6 pm VISITOR EVENT Dept. Social Event 12pm-4pm <i>West Marine</i>	9 Board Meeting 9am LIVE MUSIC TINMAN 6pm-9pm Joe & Bev Terra
10 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	11 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	12	13 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	14 VISITOR EVENT Dept. Social Event 12pm-4pm <i>West Marine</i>	15 Free Appetizers 6 pm	16 World Famous BOAT HOP 6pm
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24 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	25 Monday Night Dinner 6:30pm \$8	26	27 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	28	29 MEMBER EVENT Steve Markley Dedication Dinner 6PM Scott Richert	30

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October 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	2 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	3	4 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	5	6 Free Appetizers 6 pm	7 PRIVATE EVENT Wedding 8PM - 12AM Carlos & Tiffany
8 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	9 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	10	11 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	12	13 Free Appetizers 6 pm	14 Board Meeting 9am
15 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	16 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	17	18 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	19	20 Annual General Membership Meeting Election & Dinner 6PM	21
22 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	23 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	24	25 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	26	27 Free Appetizers 6 pm	28 Chowder Cup Series Race #1 Halloween Party!
29 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	30 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	31 Happy Halloween Halloween	1	2	3	4 Pending Installation of Officers & Directors Dinner

A LOOK TO PORT

Nominating Committee

The election of officers for the next year will be held at our Annual General Membership Meeting on October 20th.

Nominations are still open until September 20th and the slate is still a work in progress. If you want to run for an office just let me or Dale Jerred know and we'll add your name on the slate. We're accepting names for all offices.

Of course nominations can be made from the floor at the night of the General Membership meeting. Just remember that the person being nominated must be present to accept or have a letter on file accepting the nomination. Voting will be held at the meeting and you must present to vote and only one vote per Flag Membership.

Howard Jones

EYC Pet Reminder

Over the past several months it seems that the number of pets visiting the Club has grown. We would like to remind all pet owners that looking after your pet is a personal responsibility. The Club building is OFF limits to all pets please make sure that your pet remains outside and under control. Also, please make sure all pet waste is picked up, there are baggies provided at the gates for this. We have had many complaints about people stepping on pet waste in the yard. Please follow these guidelines for your own enjoyment and so others can also enjoy this beautiful Club.

A LOOK TO STARBOARD

The Steve Markley Dedication Dinner

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 29th, for the Steve Markley Dedication Dinner. We will present the brand new Steve Markley stove and oven and honor the club and our donors for all the generosity that brought this wonderful addition to us all. We are inviting the Markley family to join us in this celebration which also resides on Steve Markley's birthday.

I will serve my annual menu of Eggplant Parmesan along with Caesar Salad and my special recipe of Françoise French bread.

I will provide a reservation list at the club starting on the 8th and I will prepare the meal for at least 35 people. Any entrée not used will be auctioned off for the club. Please help make this event a success and plan on attending.

See you there,

Scott Richert

Yacht Club Anniversary Open House

On August 13th, our Club's dedicated anniversary, we had an Open House, where people from all over could stop in and have a tour of our Clubhouse, its amenities and enjoy the breathtaking view off of our waterfront patio and garden. Those who showed up, heard stories of Elkhorn's history and development by two very helpful Members who guided them in and around the property, Sydney Drake and Scott Richert.

NEXT EVENT

Back by popular demand, we have a Bingo Night scheduled for Saturday September 23rd at 6pm! Come join us for game night! The more the merrier, so be sure to invite your friends!

Colleen Richert, Membership

WHY I SAIL

I don't sail to see far places. I don't sail to finish first. I don't sail to make new friendships or to quench a social thirst.

I don't sail to have my teak seen, or my canvas neatly furled. I don't sail to test my mettle on a solo round the world.

I don't sail to give my children a fresh view of life from sea. I don't sail for these fine reasons. I just sail for therapy.

I just sail to hear the silence. I just sail to feel the sun. I just sail because it's peaceful when I'm on a downwind run.

I just sail to see my boat heel. I just sail to taste the spray. I just sail to be part of what was once the only way.

I just sail to watch the gulls fly; Hear the geese as they take wing. I just sail to flee the chaos that a troubled world can bring.

It's my refuge that I'm seeking. It's serenity that's my goal; to revisit natures beauty while communicating with my soul.

- L. Alan Keene, Newark DE

Submitted by Kelly Morgan

PROUD MEMBER PROGRAM



PICYA NEWS

Contributed By Krista Brassfield

Elkhorn Yacht Club Proud Member Program

OBJECTIVE: The Proud Member Program will allow Elkhorn Yacht Club members in good standing to earn a unique pin to be awarded to recipients at the bi-annual, General Membership Meetings. The objective of the award is to encourage member participation, general awareness of the club and the benefits of in the community at large, new membership recruitment and retention, and camaraderie amongst members. The pins will be produced yearly so that members can achieve them again and again and their efforts will be rewarded and recognized as a symbol of status.

PROUD MEMBER ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	E: CLUB MEMBERSHIP ID No						
	All items must be accomplished after the onset of the Proud Member Program.						
	Participate as a volunteer in an Elkhorn Yach	nt Club Event, Work Party Event or Project.					
	Date						
	Visit another PICYA participating yacht club).					
	Club	and date attended					
		of the facilities with an explanation of the club's benefits.					
	Guest's name	Date					
	Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting	ļ.					
	Date attended						
	Attend a General Membership Meeting.						
	Date attended						
	Sponsor a new member applying for member	ship.					
	Applicants name						
	Participate in a boating outing or race. This c	could include sailing, kayaking, canoeing, or power boating.					
	Location and Date						
	Volunteer to make a Monday Night Dinner of Date	r Friday Night Hors d'ouerves.					
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	s have the opportunity to achieve a pin yearly however, e Proud Member activities and achievements have beer	, once a pin is achieved, the next pin to be awarded will be the year in n completed.					

Turn in applications to PICYA Representative, Krista Brassfield <u>landmarkdesigns@gmail.com</u> or to EYC Club Manager Octavia Riggs <u>evc@elkhornyc.com</u>

LOCKERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS! COME BY THE EYC OFFICE FRIDAY THRU MONDAY AND CHECK THEM OUT!

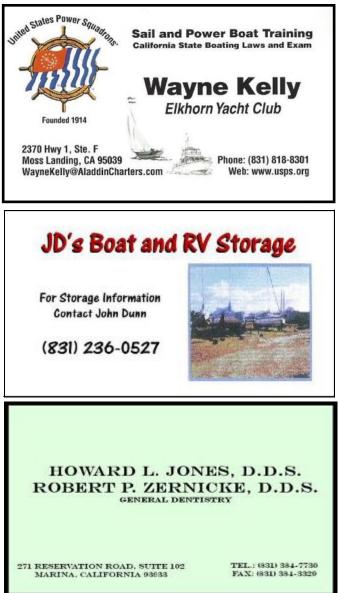
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Faye Thompson	5-Sep
Margaret Shainberg	6-Sep
Roldano Guerra	7-Sep
Melissa Ackerman	8-Sep
Marilyn Green	10-Sep
Ginger McNally	14-Sep
Billie Crandall	15-Sep
Sequoia Butler	15-Sep
Susan Osorio	17-Sep
John Fairweather	18-Sep
Fabienne Collier	18-Sep
Ted Schuber	18-Sep
Michael Thompson	18-Sep
Alice Murphey	20-Sep
David Neilsen	21-Sep
Barbara Skillett	22-Sep
Stephanie Chastain	25-Sep
Rich Richards	25-Sep
Sydney Drake	26-Sep
Derek Banks	30-Sep

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CHOWDER CUP SERIES RACE Skipper or Crew needed for ~ OCT 28 ~

Save the Date! Anyone wishing to Crew,

Anyone wishing to Crew, no experience necessary! Page 15



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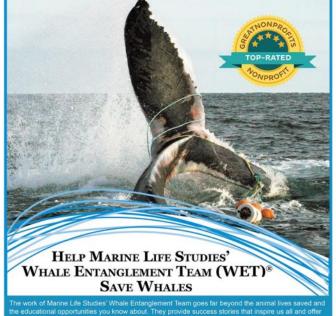
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the educational opportunities you know about. They provide success stories that inspire us all and offer hands on courses in compassion and empathy at a time when both are critically important to humanity. The big message is that we all matter and each of us can make a positive impact. - Wallace J Nichols, PhD, Author of "Blue Mind"

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'Samiko Warriors' celebrating their big win! $\, @ \,$ 2017

