

LEE RAIL

JULY 2020



Little Boreas start from Santa Cruz Wharf

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesdays, Casual Cruisers.
Meet at Moss Landing Café for breakfast 10am followed by sailing.
- Sundays - Casual Cruisers

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Saturday, July 4	Firecracker
Saturday, July 11	Summer #1
Saturday, July 18	MPYC - Long Distance



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COMMODORE REPORT

Happy 4th of July !

Here we are, 4th of July... and on a Saturday to top it off. I recall the last race I participated in that was on 4th of July -the Boreas. I was sailing on Touché with Rich Richards and I think Kim Jones was onboard as well. While watching all the fireworks from the safety of the ocean I couldn't have even imagined being in a pandemic back then.



Depending on the print date of this, the club may be open already. Our bar will be open, but with different guidelines. When not seated, please wear your masks and be courteous and don't touch other tables for sanitization purposes.

Our bartenders will be taking drink orders and bringing the drinks to your table. The tables and seating have been arranged to comply with the social distance (6') rules. It's requested that club members refrain from moving chairs and tables around, so that we can adhere to the distancing guidelines. (see page 5)

Unfortunately, for now we won't be holding Monday Night Dinners or Friday Appetizers. Hopefully, with time, we can figure something out in the future that will be safe.

Welcome back everyone! Enjoy your club courteously and let's do our part to beat Covid-19.

Maureen Huber
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

As I sit here and write this I have mixed emotions, I am both excited and concerned. As we are planning the opening of the bar I am feeling excited to be able to get back to the club but concerned with the rising numbers of cases in our area and how long this phase will last.

Starting this Friday, July 3rd the bar will open back up again. Although the experience won't quite be the same as we're use to, you will be able to come in and enjoy a drink and some bar food. The atmosphere will be restaurant style where you will come in and seat yourself at a table and the bartenders will come over to you and take your order. Guidelines to follow during your visit have been emailed to all members and will be placed on all tables. It's important that we all follow these for the safety of all members and the staff.



I would like to thank The Board of Directors for all of the extra meetings we've had during this time, Frank for all the upgrades and organization of the bar, Bill for hanging the new wall paper, Jeff and Janyce for the donation for bistro tables, Peggy for all her hard and amazing work getting the races back up and running, Peggy and Sara for helping with all the signage and furniture moving to get the bar ready to open, Mel and Brian for being our eyes and ears while we were closed, and Melissa our club manager for all the work you've done for the last three months keeping the club running, keeping the board updated, and getting the club ready to open back up.

Stay Safe and Stay Well,

Toni Scarborough
Vice Commodore



These pictures are from the Dry Run as the board worked to prepare for our safe opening.



AROUND THE CLUB

Your Board of Directors, Club manager, Bar manager, and EYC staff are excited to welcome you all back. Beginning Friday, July 3, 2020, EYC will reopen the bar. While some restrictions still apply, you may now visit the club for drinks and bar food only at this time. The bar will be open Fridays from 4 PM to 9 PM Saturdays and Sundays from 2 PM to 7 PM. **The entrance to the club is limited to members only. No guests and no reciprocity will be permitted until further notice.**

Guidelines to follow during your visit:

- **Face coverings are mandatory** while at the club. Wear your mask into and out of the clubhouse and when you are not seated at your table. **No Mask No Service.**
- Use the hand sanitizer as you enter the clubhouse.
- It will be a restaurant-style atmosphere. Arrive with your party or seats may be saved until the rest of your party arrives
- Please seat yourself at a table, blue chairs in the hearth room or outside and **remain seated during your visit.**
- Please stay at your table, no table hopping. Please respect 6ft social distance from other members.
- Bartenders will take your orders and deliver your beverages to your table.
- Tables and chairs are to remain where they are located. Please do not move them around. For parties larger than 4 people seat yourself at the blue chairs in the hearth room or outside.
- Please refrain from handshakes and hugs.

Additional measurements in place:

- Bartenders will be taking a Health check before starting their shift.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at the entrance and in the restrooms.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized every hour by staff.
- Staff will be sanitizing tables and chairs before opening and in between members' use.
- Doors need to remain propped open while the bar is open.
- No fires allowed in the fire pits during bar hours.
- We ask that you not visit the club if you have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Reminders:

- We ask all members to practice social distancing while on EYC property. This includes wearing a face mask, keeping 6 feet away from others, and washing hands frequently.
- The disinfectant cleaner is located in all restrooms and at the entry door. Please spray handles and frequently touched areas after use.
- The Galley will remain closed until further notice.

There will be several steps as the Club transitions into re-opening. Step One: Bar is open. This will include bar service only. No social events. Step Two: Food services such as burger & beer special will be added. Step Three: Monday Night Dinner & Friday Night Appetizers will resume. Step Four: Social events can be held. This includes Club Events, Race gatherings & Private parties.

Thank you for your patience while we navigate these changes. We will keep you updated as we enter new steps, **Your EYC Commodores and Board of Directors**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Unfortunately, during this period of time we have not been able to consider new members into the club. It's critical that we are in a position to be fully operational in order to meet and welcome potential members at an optimal level. While being closed, we have had some interest from potential members and have encouraged them to continue with the application process (in writing). Once we reopen to the public, they will be the first to be presented to the Board and supported in the process. Please continue to recruit by sharing your stories about the EYC, benefits of membership and the future events to come.

Stay safe and healthy,

Susan Osorio, Membership Chair



Rita's joy at the helm on a gorgeous day to sail.



Bill's catch!



Dale and Dylan raise the EYC burgee on the Encore at the fuel dock in Santa Cruz in preparation for the Boreas race.

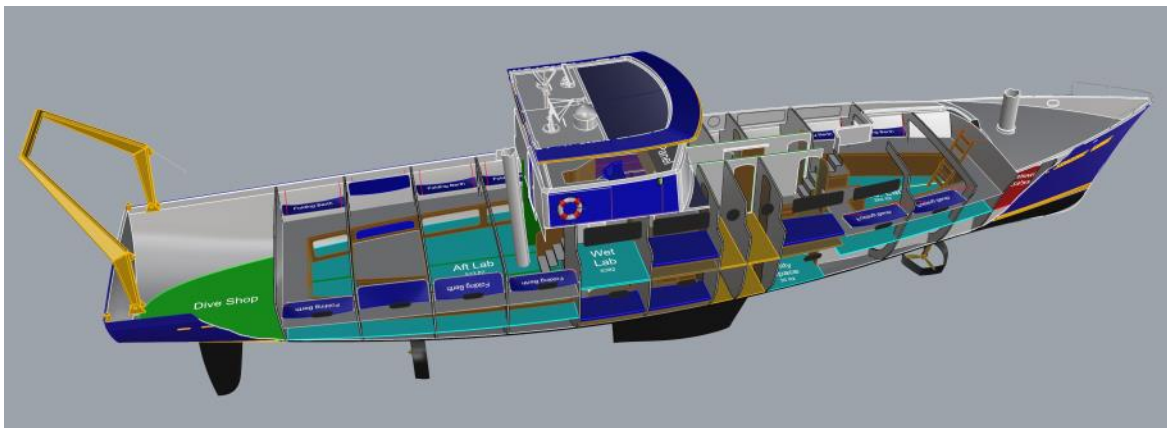
BRIAN'S presentation to Saint Francis Yacht Club

Brian Ackerman gave a presentation to Saint Francis YC, to be first aired at noon, July 1, about the Tom Wylie designed Ocean Planet Explorer 111' that I am having built for Moss Landing Marine Labs.

Check it out. It can be viewed

at: <https://www.stfyc.com/Default.aspx?p=dynamicmodule&pageid=407781&ssid=334791&vnf=1>.

Ocean Planet Explorer 111'



Capt. Brian Ackerman,
Marine Operations Manager
Moss Landing Marine Labs



JULY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	2	3	4 Firecracker Invitational
5 Social Sailing 12pm	6	7	8 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	9 Finance Meeting 6PM	10	11 Board Meeting 10am Summer Series #1
12 Social Sailing 12pm	13	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	16	17	18 MPYC Long Distance Sail
19 Social Sailing 12pm	20	21	22 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	23	24	25
26 Social Sailing 12pm	27	28	29 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	30	31	



AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Summer Se- ries #2
2 Social Sailing 12pm	3	4	5 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	6 Finance Meeting 6PM	7	8 Board Mtg. 10 am Summer Se- ries #3
9 Social Sailing 12pm	10	11	12 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	13	14	15
16 Social Sailing 12pm	17	18	19 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	20	21	22
23 Social Sailing 12pm 30	24 31	25	26 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	27	28	29 Double Angle



RACING REPORT

Racing and Sailing

Frostbite Series

After being on hiatus since the middle of March, the “Frostbite Series” was finally able to hold the second and third parts of the series. A big thank you to all the skippers and crew who adapted to the ever changing schedule. It was great to see boats out even though some couldn’t make all of the series. The final results for the series was:

First Place, with a clean sweep of all three races, was *Sans Souci* - John Fairweather and Paul Putter.

Second Place, *Un Bel Di* – Sydney Drake, Juul Vanderspeck, Sarah Burkhart.

Third Place, *Solace* – Stan Jacques, Rita Jacques, Lara Jacques, and Arjay Raffety.

Summer Series

The Summer Series Starts on Saturday, July 11th. The Skipper’s meeting will be at 10 a.m. on the back deck – **masks required**. Whether you are a veteran, new to racing, or would like to crew, all members are welcome and encouraged to join us. Remember, there are no fees for these races – they are one of the great benefits of membership!

“2020 Little Boreas”

June 27th the second of our Invitationals was held. Starting in Santa Cruz, going up to Natural Bridges, and then shooting down to Moss Landing we had a record number of 28 boats racing in five classes. Of course everybody had hoped for a little more wind but it was still a great time for all. In most of the classes there was less than 7 minutes between first and third place. While some boats headed back to their home clubs many joined in the “Socially Responsible Festivities” at EYC. We had a food truck (woohoo “Ate3One” food truck – great dinner and breakfast), beer, wine, soft drinks, and great camaraderie. Everybody we spoke with, and the emails I have received, thanked EYC profusely.

A giant thank you to :

SCYC and their Race Director Stefan Berlinski. From a great start to help on the finish line, their generosity is so appreciated!

Melissa Kelly – a great job pulling this together

Brian Ackerman - Port Captain extraordinaire

Sarah Burkhart and Debbie Burkhart – everything from set up to take down and then some

Dale Jerred – the place looked great Dale

2 nd	Water Dragon	Derek Weitz, SCYC	03:09:24
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3 rd	Rio	Tom Faraola, SCYC	03:09:55
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I am very proud of the three boats from EYC – they all finished higher in the standings than last year. If you see them around the club let them know you appreciate that they represented EYC so well and “...get ‘em next time...”

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Encore	Maureen Huber	04:39:45
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Solace	Lara Jacques/Rita Jacques	04:53:46
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RACING REPORT

RESULTS (all results can be seen at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20854> and clicking on RESULTS POSTED)

PHRF A

Place	Boat	Skipper/Yacht Club	Corrected Time
1 st	Elyxir	Skip Ely, SCYC	02:55:11
2 nd	Pegasus 33	Phillipe Kahn, SCYC	03:00:05
3 rd	Amor Fati	Geoff Boraston, SCYC	03:06:17

PHRF B

1 st	Peabody	Donna Womble, MPYC	02:57:46
2 nd	Lowly Worm 2.0	Scott Nelson, SCYC	03:03:46
3 rd	Maverick	Jean duPreez, MPYC	03:04:14

Multi-Hulls

1 st	Eleven	Trevor Baylis, SCYC	02:59:11
2 nd	Calonectris	Nick Halmos, SCYC	03:36:24

Double Handed, NON – Spinnaker

1 st	The Gladiator	Mark Pastick, HBF 240	04:22:05
2 nd	Solstice	Michael Polkabla, MPYC	04:23:05

Santa Cruz 27's

1 st	Kasatka	Mark Voropayev, MPYC Rachel Cherry	03:07:07
2 nd	Water Dragon	Derek Weitz, SCYC	03:09:24
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DATE	RACE	CLUB/INVITATIONAL	MONTEREY BAY RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
May 23	Otter Cup	Invitational	Yes
June 6	Frostbite 2	Club	No
June 20	Frostbite 3 Summer Sailstice*	Club World wide	No An international event
June 27	Little Boreas	Invitational	Yes
July 4	Firecracker	Invitational SCYC to MPYC	Yes
July 11	Summer #1	Club	No
July 18	MPYC Long Distance	Invitational MPYC to SCYC to MPYC	YES
July 25	Sailor's Dinner	Club	NO (with Nautical Flea Market)
August 1	Summer #2	Club	No
August 8	Summer #3	Club	No
August 9	Big Brother/Sister Regatta	SCYC	No
August 29	Double Angle	Invitational	Yes
October 3	Chowder Cup #1	Club	No
October 10	Chowder Cup #2	Club	No
October 24	Chowder Cup #3	Club	No

Sunday June 14 was the Lefler Race, hosted by MPYC. The Lefler pursuit race originated in 1968 to commemorate a past member of MPYC, Jerry Lefler. It is a lovely sail beginning just outside Monterey harbor and heading along the coast to Cypress Point Buoy and back again. This was the first year the race was opened to non-MPYC competitors, and we were welcomed warmly and with enthusiasm by the MPYC sailors, despite the social distancing protocols. On Saturday, Solace motor sailed from Moss Landing to a spot on the dock outside MPYC, graciously provided by the race organizers at MPYC. Sunday morning we gathered at the dock with our "secret weapon" - a past commodore of MPYC. It was great to have someone with local knowledge on board, and she was loads of fun to sail with too! The forecast was for no more than 14 knots, but there was definitely more breeze than that once we turned from Pinos towards Cypress Point. We enjoyed the scenery and the breeze, and had a wonderful time. We look forward to keeping the Lefler Race on our racing calendar! -the crew of Solace





Frostbite Series

1st place - Sans Souci , John Fairweather and Paul Putter
 2nd place - Un Bel Di, Sydney Drake, Juul Vanderspeck & Sarah Burkart
 3rd place - Solace , Stan Jacque, Rita Jacque, Lara Jacques, and Arjay Rafferty



Little Boreas results after the long sail from Santa Cruz.
 Pictured to the left are Race Directors Peggy Carroll and Stefan Berlinski (SCYC) The Santa Cruz start is above.



EYC boats finished the Little Boreas with improved finishes.
Un Bel Di - Sydney @ 04:17:43
Encore - Maureen @ 04:39:45
Solace - Lara Jacques/
 Rita Jacques @ 04:53:46

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday !

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Todd Otis	July 1st
Mike Imlay	July 8th
Jim Price	July 8th
Dan Davis	July 9th
Scott Freels	July 11th
Ron Roderuck	July 13th
Robert Colliter	July 17th
William McGowan	July 17th
Les Holbrook	July 18th
Shane Dowling	July 21st
Frank Ono	July 23rd
Andrew McEwan	July 24th
Shannon Jordan	July 26th
Michael Ray	July 26th
Theresa Baschy	July 27th
Sonia Banks	July 30th
Sarah Machado	July 31st

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be patient. They will be
mailed out as soon as possi-
ble.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !
EVERYONE!**

Readers Corner:

THE FLIGHT
GIRLS

By Noelle Salzar



This is a terrific bit of historical fiction that puts a spotlight on the beginnings of Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) . These women ferried aircraft around the world in support of the Allied powers during WWII. They “flew every plane the military possessed”. It’s a compelling read because of the strength of the women characters and their part in history. It’s also a love story as Audrey Coltrane realizes she has met the love of her life in the midst of the crisis of war.

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