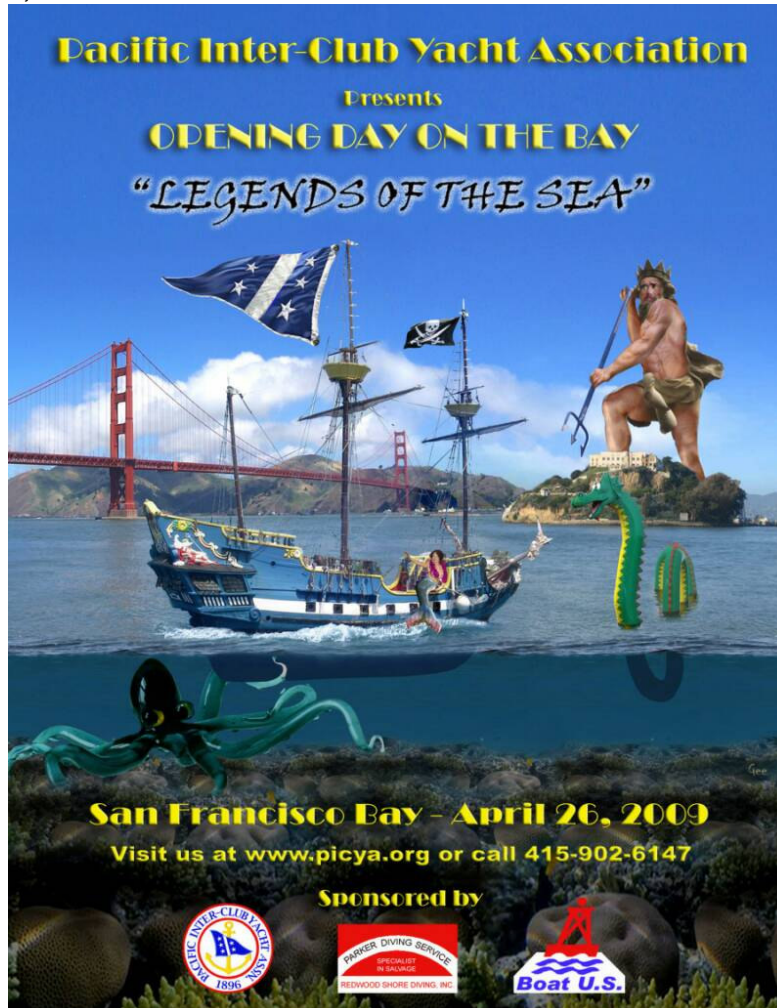


PICYA "Opening Day on the Bay" Decorated Boat Parade Contest on Sunday, April 26, starting at noon **"Legends of the Sea"**

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Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association will be sponsoring their annual Opening Day on the Bay Decorated Boat Parade Contest on April 26th this year. This year's theme is "Legends of the Sea". Those of you who participated or enjoyed the festivities last year may remember IYC took Best Overall with "Hey Diddle, Diddle".



Let's do it again this Year. IYC with Glen Krawiec oversight has earned First Place for IYC for many years and steps back to allow others to take their turn this year. Can we do it without Glen? Take a look at the previous year winners on the wall in the Yacht Club. Let's show the Bay area what IYC is all about AGAIN this YEAR!!!

To start getting ready for this upcoming FUN event and thinking about how you can get involved, here's a few things you can be doing:

1. Think of YOUR favorite idea around a "Legends of the Sea" theme and how you would decorate a boat to realize your vision
2. Be collecting ANYTHING and EVERYTHING you think we may be able to use for our decoration – this may include carpet, poles, cabling, flags, paint, signs, tarps, herculite materials, or any textured material suitable for assembly, duct tape, orjust use your imagination
3. Mark your Calendar with the following important "Save the Dates":
 - **March 22 – 9-11am**
 - **Breakfast - IYC Boat Decoration Planning Meeting**
 - April Weekends
 - Participants ready Designs, Materials, Assemble/Stage Decorations
 - April 25th
 - Decoration of Winning IYC Boats
 - April 26th
 - **P.I.C.Y.A. Opening Day Boat Parade**
4. Contact this year's IYC Opening Day Boat Parade Contest coordinator, Joyce Brack via email jgbrack@gmail.com or phone (510) 836-0822, if you:
 - Have ideas to share
 - Want to participate
 - Volunteer your boat for decoration
 - Or just have further questions...
5. **GET READY TO HAVE A GREAT OPENING DAY BOAT PARADE !!**