



Welcome to Island yacht club

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Welcome to **Island Yacht Club** and thank you for your interest in our Club! IYC would like to share a little bit about our Club and the benefits that membership offers. IYC was founded in 1970 by a group of sailboat racers who wanted to offer the best possible value in a yacht club. Located in the Alameda Marina on the sunny and calm Oakland / Alameda Estuary, IYC is ideally located for a quick day sail or a warm downwind sail home after a day's thrashing on the Bay.

IYC is an all-volunteer non-profit Yacht Club open to any and all interested in sail or power boating. Club members enjoy a large Clubhouse with all the amenities and great views of the Alameda/Oakland Estuary. IYC is for boaters who seek camaraderie and fellowship without pretense.



IYC has a full program of racing throughout the year! Between our own series' and special races and the competitions sponsored by PICYA, YRA and other area organizations, you'll find the fun and excitement of racing in and around the Bay anytime! IYC sponsors several key sailboat races on the Bay and in the Estuary; the **Double Handed Lightship Race**, the **Silver Eagle Long Distance Race**, and the **Sadie Hawkins Race**. Our spring and summer **Island Nights Friday beer can series** includes the Estuary's best post-race BBQ! And there is

nothing better than concluding IYC's monthly Sunday afternoon **Island Days** with a bowl of fabulous chili in the Clubhouse with other racers during the winter months. In addition to these events, IYC is the founder and home of the **Northern California Women's Sailing Seminar**. WSS is two days of sailing education put together and taught by women, for women. Nothing more exemplifies IYC's commitment to making sailing more accessible and fun for all.



IYC has **monthly dinner meetings** typically featuring speakers from the Bay Area sailing community as well as **monthly club cruise-outs** to other Bay Area clubs. IYC's membership also gives our members reciprocal privileges in the Bay Area and beyond at other Yacht Clubs.

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IYC Celebrates Opening Day on the Bay with Finding Nemo!

ABOVE: The photo by Tony Orsari was taken from the St. Francis Yacht Club. You see some of our crew in the cockpit, the man and clown waving (tail and hand, respectively), our bubbler, blowing treasure chest, glowing cone.

IYC is among the most active yacht clubs in the Bay Area, with year-round racing, monthly speakers, cruise-outs, parties and special events. These are all published in an Event Calendar posted on IYC's website www.iyc.org and in our great monthly newsletter, **MainSheet**.

IYC invites you to apply for membership and welcomes you to join any of our activities while considering membership. We hope to see you around the Club! To apply, simply complete the application and mail it to us. Please contact our Commodore, Membership Chair or any IYC member for more information.

Thank you!

Dave

Dave Bloch, Commodore

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Attachments:

[IYC Membership Application](#)

[Five Good Reasons to Join a Yacht Club](#), Article published in SF Boating Examiner -by Lance Durham