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DON'T FORGET:

Jan 26th—General Meeting
Dinner, Socializing!

Feb 3rd—Potluck Party for
Super Bowl Sunday and
Joanne's Birthday

Feb 26th—Crab Feed !!



A Corner for the Commodore

Dan Laramie, Commodore 2002, grins for the camera at the December 2001 Change of Watch Party—still wearing his Vice Commodore stars!



Island Yacht Club looks forward to a prosperous and exciting and fun year with Dan leading the way.



Photo by Ted Crum

Editorial

Janet Frankel

Well hello, Dear Reader!

You thought you'd be safe, didn't you, when I turned over the helm of the Good Ship IYC to Dan, but NO! Now I'm the *Mainsheet* Editor and I am allowing myself an Editor's Column. Hahaha. Ha!

Allow me to cordially invite you to provide me with news. Outings on the water, cruises to other ports or simply here in the Bay Area, bits of trivia, updates on your personal life, free personal classified ads or paid advertisements, anything you'd like to share with the rest of us! I'll review it and print most anything, after exercising my Editorial Prerogative.

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New Voice of Vice

David Hand, Vice Commodore

Another year is upon us and the first event was the Annual Round The Island Cruise. A small group of sailors gathered at Island Yacht Club to enjoy an egg dish prepared by Jane Laramie before setting off. Because of the forecasted 30 Knot winds for the afternoon (which did not materialize) we all opted for driving rather than sailing round the island. By the way in 1337 the first ever weather forecast was given by William Marlee of Oxford, I bet it was wrong too.

Our next non-race on-the-water event is a cruise on Memorial Day weekend May 5th and 6th probably to Se-

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Photo by Ted Crum

David Hand, Vice Commodore, with his lovely wife Devon, enjoy their place of honor at the Change of Watch head table. Where is YOUR name-tag, Dave?

Women's Sailing Seminar

Sally Richards, WSS 2002 Chair

The Women's Sailing Seminar may be months from now, but it will still find a way to sneak up on us.

The dates are October 6 and 7 and this year the plan is to limit it to 150 attendees. (I believe that is the largest number we can feed efficiently at lunch time.)



Please let me know if you can volunteer to help. I need to rely on the experience of those who have made this such a success in the past and would also like the input and support from anyone new who's

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Cruise News for 2002

Malcolm Sowers, Cruising Chair

Somebody tell me who (brrr) did the 'Round the Island' Cruise New Year's Day?!

Our 1st big cruise is scheduled for the Memorial Day Holiday May 25-26-27th to Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City.

We had wanted to go to Sequoia last year, and DAN LARAMIE had planned some activities ashore on the middle day. As you may recall, however, the cruise in 01 was "Un-scheduled" by Sequoia unexpectedly having to host a small boat regatta. We found ourselves tied up with our docking lines by the Lilliputians, so to speak.

This year the Sequoia Y.C. boats will be cruising to Vallejo on Memorial Weekend. Sequoia's friendly Port Captain, Tony Wiseman, graciously said Sequoia will be able to accommodate us in the vacant berths as well as their regular guest berths. As the time draws closer you will hear about the activities suggested by Dan Laramie for Sunday the 26th. (Hint: "The grass is greener on the other side of the Bay".)

I have placed us Numero Uno on the list for the ever-popular cruise to Petaluma July 5th 6th & 7th. The City of Petaluma will collect \$10 per boat as explained in a packet of info they sent me about the things to see, etc., including some 37 antique stores a block from the harbor. Helpful hint: We found the prices most reasonable at the Salvation Army store. Those of us who went up the Petaluma River a couple of years ago know the turning basin is shallow on the north side. Ditto the inside of the river's curves. Expect adequate depth going and returning unless you like to tempt fate by cutting the corners.

Other Cruises:

Half Moon Bay (Labor Day Weekend.)
Weekend cruises to Sausalito YC, Angel Island.
What about some one-day mini-cruises?

Your Cruise Chairman has been cruising and racing on S.F. Bay since 1948 and (inside joke) once or twice even made it to Drake's Bay.

Remember: It's your club and your choices!! I solicit your suggestions and preferences.

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Malcolm Sowers
Cruise Chairman for 2002
(SINALOA I 30 Mk II)



Island Yacht Club

2002 Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan 26		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
Feb 3		SuperBowl Sunday / Joanne's Birthday Party	Clubhouse	1400-end
Feb 23		General meeting and CRAB FEED	Clubhouse	1900
Mar 16	R	Sadie Hawkins Race (Woman-skipper)	Estuary	1200
Mar 23		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
Apr 12	R	Friday Night Race #, BBQ Dinner at Club	Estuary	1820-2200
Apr 13	R	Double Handed Lightship Race	City Front / Ocean	1000-End
Apr 26	R	Friday Night Race #2	Estuary	1820-2200
Apr 27		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
May 10	R	Friday Night Race #3	Estuary	1820-2200
May 25	C	Memorial Day Cruise to Sequoia Yacht Club	Estuary / South Bay	thru May 27
May 31	R	Friday Night Race #4	Estuary	1820-2200
Jun 14	R	Friday Night Race #5—Awards Ceremony	Estuary / Clubhouse	1820-2200
Jun 22		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
Jul 4	C	Independence Day Cruise to Petaluma	North Bay & Beyond	thru Jul 7
Jul 20	R	Silver Eagle Long Distance Race	City Front	1000-End
Jul 27		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
Aug 2	R	Friday Night Race #6	Estuary	1820-2200
Aug 3	C	Angel Island Cruise-Out	SF Bay	thru Aug 4
Aug 16	R	Friday Night Race #7	Estuary	1820-2200
Aug 24		General Meeting and PIG ROAST	Clubhouse	1800
Aug 31	C	Labor Day Cruise to Half Moon Bay	Out the Gate, turn left	thru Sep 2
Sep 6	R	Friday Night Race #8	Estuary	1820-2200
Sep 20	R	Friday Night Race #9	Estuary	1820-2200
Sep 28		General Meeting	Clubhouse	1900
Oct 4	R	Friday Night Race #10—Awards Ceremony	Estuary / Clubhouse	1820-2200
Oct 5	C	Cruise to Sausalito Yacht Club	SF Bay	thru Oct 6
Oct 12		Women's Sailing Seminar	IYC	0730-1730
Oct 13	R/C	Women's Sailing Seminar	Clubhouse	0900-1700
Oct 19	R	HDA Yankee Cup	City Front	1100-1700
Oct 20	R	Commodore's Cup	Circle	1230-1700
Oct 26		General Meeting / HALLOWEEN PARTY	Clubhouse	1900
Nov 2	R	Jack & Jill Plus 1	Estuary	1230-1700

PICYA News

On January 2, 2002, W. Roland Hyatt Jr. resigned as Commodore of Pacific Inter Club Yacht Association, citing personal family reasons. IYC wishes him well.

PICYA Board took immediate action and appointed the
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Photo by Ted Crum

Change of Watch revelers John and Joyce Logan, former Port Captain and Galley Manager, respectively, look very elegant for the Change of Watch 2002. Thanks, Joyce and John, for your love, support, and dedication!

A View from the Blacktop

'Round the Island Cruise, by Joanne McFee

It was a dark and stormy morning. Seventeen bleary-eyed stalwarts gathered at the clubhouse. Janey fed us breakfast. George fed us coffee. The weather report was horrific. Glen wanted to sail (surprise!), and Molly volunteered to go too. Diane offered her boat keys. Frank and Ellen Atteberry had things to do.

The land yachts were prepared. Pam and Glen Krawiec's Toyota motor yacht made a pretzel of Bob Naber and had Joanne McFee as rear guard. The Cadillac fleet featured Dave and Devon Hand, George Kavorkian and Molly Blair. Ron and Diane McClure's crew were Rich and Shirley Ahlf. Solo sailor Ted Crum and doublehanders Dan and Jane Laramie rounded out the fleet.

So off we sailed to Aeolean Yacht Club and their famous fizzes, Bloody Mary's and chili. Most eyes were opening, but Janey's were closing, so Dan was (eventually) persuaded to take her home. Ted DNF'd there also, but the fleet picked up Bob and Janice McPeek.

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Mexico or Bust!

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This month began a New Year, and they say that whatever you do the very first day of the year sets a theme, and it's what you'll be doing a lot of all year long. What were you doing on January 1 this year? Send me your contribution via email (Frankie7@pacbell.net) or just give me a call.

On January 1, I woke up VERY early (too early to mention the actual hour) after staying up most of the night. Tony and I went to the airport and caught a flight to Los Cabos, Mexico – Baja California, rented a car, and spent 11 days traveling around the East Cape, the Sea of Cortez. It was about 80 degrees on the beach, good for snorkeling and diving and lots of sunscreen. Other than the terrible cold I brought down there with me, which curbed my ability to drink the proper quantity of tequila, we had a wonderful time.

Our rental car is worthy of mention. It was a brand new Ford Ka, and if you don't know what a Ka is, picture a motorcycle. Now, squeeze another two tires onto it somewhere, and encase it in light metal. Voila! Ka. Very small, very light. This turned out to be extremely perfect for us because Hurricane Julieta in September had washed out many of the roads. You needed to have a four-wheel-drive vehicle – or, failing that, a Ka, so light that it fairly danced over the road!

There was still water running down some of the arroyos, and the whole area was lush and verdant from San Jose del Cabo to La Paz. Even the local cows looked fat and happy! What a change from the last time we were there, in March 2000. I recommend Baja California del Sur in January.

I hope to see you on the 26th at our First General Meeting of the Year! Except for those of you who have the good sense to be on vacation in Mexico, like George and Molly.

Membership News

Pam Krawiec, Membership Chair

Please update your Roster with these changes:

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Please notify me if there are any changes to the Roster at 510-339-9451. Thanks!

Plan now for WSS 2002

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willing to join in for this year. I'll schedule a meeting for this spring, when the days are longer and the club is warmer. Send me an e-mail (sally@pineapplesails.com) or call me (510-444-4321) and sign on.

I look forward to making this year's seminar another great event and to working with Janet and all the other club members who make it great.

Sally Richards
Chair
Women's Sailing Seminar®

PICYA Appointments

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following officers:

Commodore: Richard Clark
Vice Commodore: Linda Newland
Rear Commodore: Vern Bendsen

Linda Newland, who moved up from a brief period in office as PICYA's Rear Commodore, is a current member of IYC and a past IYC Commodore.

PICYA's 10th Annual Commodore's takes place on January 26, 2002 at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

New Year's Day Cruise

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We set our course to Ballena Bay and hamburgers and hot dogs (food seems to be a recurring theme—read on). Once there, we found former members Angelo and Melinda Chiurato (former bar manager!), and Ben Mewes and Gisela Linder.

We then navigated the arduous cross-island trip to Encinal Yacht Club. There we found Scott Tipper and (surprise) more food—wonderful clam chowder. We inhabited a large round table and Bob's infectious laugh propelled lots of good stories. Eventually we made it back to the IYC, but not without a little lost and found. Once in EYC's parking lot a car and driver were missing. Both were found and all was well.

It wasn't a dark and stormy day, and we were all home and safe before a very dark and stormy night.

New Year's Day Around the Island is all about seeking old friends and visiting clubs we don't usually see during the year. Oh, yes – and it's about the food – waddle, waddle.

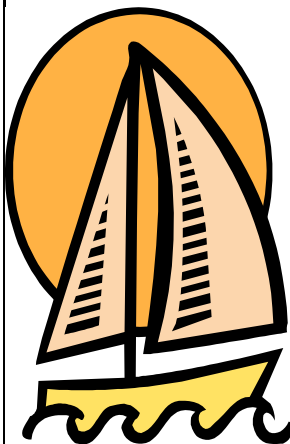
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quoia Y.C. Malcom Sowers and/or myself will have more information on that in the near future. Also don't forget the Sadie Hawkins race on March 16th.

Our next dinner meeting is this coming Saturday, the 26th, so come along see what culinary delights we can come up with. Following right along from that is the annual Superbowl Sunday/Joanne McFee's birthday celebration on Feb 3rd and we are having a potluck starting an hour before the kick off. Me being still not too knowl-

edgeable when it comes to the finer points of football Joanne has assured me that the real purpose of the afternoon is to pick out the best commercial.



Next month is our crab feed and Mike Mathiasen and Bill Pritchard have kindly offered to come along and entertain us with what I am sure will be an enthralling account of their recent bicycle ride from coast to coast.

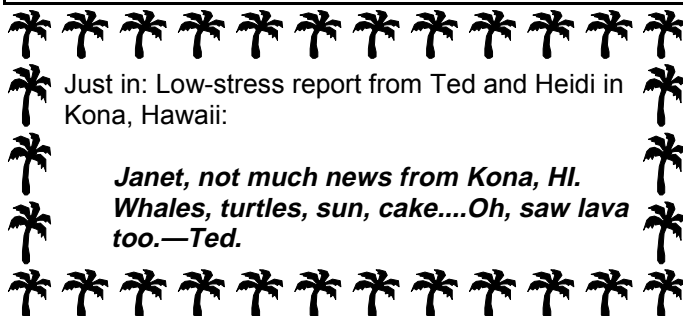
Racing News

Joanne McFee

Do you remember the comic strip "Tank McNamara" (oops, we're showing our age!)? He was a dumb ex-football player turned sports caster who brought us the norts spews. Well, I'm your racing reporter with not much news.

I know we're out there. Scott Tipper is trying to race with one wing. Heidi Schmidt's *Dominatrix* is at least doing Oakland. Ben Mewes is racing Oakland, Alameda and maybe Corinthian. Dick Lotspiech said he was going to do a midwinter with *Caffeinated*.

I don't know about Dawn Chesney, Bill King, John Jacobs, Kame and Sally Richards or Dan and Linda Newland or anyone else. Educate me!! 925.254.5384



Just in: Low-stress report from Ted and Heidi in Kona, Hawaii:

Janet, not much news from Kona, HI. Whales, turtles, sun, cake....Oh, saw lava too.—Ted.

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Board Meeting at IYC Clubhouse.
Wednesday, January 23rd at 1830 hours.

Upcoming Dates to Remember
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- Jan 26**      **Our First Regular Meeting and Yacht Club Dinner of the Year**
- Feb 3**        **Potluck Party for Super Bowl Sunday and Joanne's Birthday**

