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Presidio Yacht Club / Travis Marina



Fourth Quarter 2015

[Cover: Pete Petersen]

Eight Bells

We regret to announce that Mary Jane Hutchinson past away in July. Mary Jane had been an active member of the Presidio Yacht Club for a long time. She served on the Bridge including as Commodore and also served on the Council. She cooked and hosted the annual February Crab Feed for years and every year it was an awesome meal and a huge success. In addition, for many years she embroidered all the items in the Club chandlery and create unique prizes for each of the Baxter-Judson races. She will be missed.

News

Cruise-out to Angel Island.

In September, the Club organized an awesome cruise-out to Angel Island with a great bar-be-cue on the island. The weather turned out to be ideal and several members sailed their boats over on a nice sunny day. The event was well attended.

Election.

By now you should have received an e-mail with a link to a ballot for the annual Club election. If you are a dues paid member and you have not received an e-mail ballot, send the Club a note at "presidioyc@gmail.com" or call (415) 677-7917.

Jason Funk



The Club at Angel Island [Pete Petersen]

Manager's Report

First the good news: It looks like the Park Service is going to sign yet another two year lease with the Air Force. This latest agreement will stay in force until the end of fiscal year 2017. I am not privy to what negotiations have taken place nor what political pressure may or may not have been brought to bear. Regardless, we should all be thankful that at least our short term future appears secure.

The bad news: There really isn't any! My only concern is the lack of attendance during Work Days. As I'm sure all you boat owners know, Work Day is on the second Saturday of every month at 08:30 to 12:30. It is a great way to get to know your fellow boaters. Additionally, El Nino is supposedly coming. It would be great to get that extra help to make sure the docks are in good shape to ride out the expected storms. Thanks!

Louis Canotas

PICYA News

This is being put out by the Pacific Inter-Club Yachting Association (PICYA).

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program published in the Federal Register an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for the Clean Vessel Act Grant Program (CVA). This ANPR has a different purpose than a Proposed Rule where the USFWS asks for comments on their proposed regulation. The ANPR asks you to share knowledge, opinions, experiences, research, and legal/policy implications on a variety of topics of interest related to CVA. The USFWS will then use this information to help develop a proposed rule.

The USFWS are seeking responses from a wide range of interest groups, such as boaters, vendors, engineers, harbor masters, parks departments, marina and boater associations, the general public, as well as Federal, State, and local governments. The USFWS is asking not only your responses to the topics in this notice, but also your help in distributing the information to help us to reach a wide range of expertise and interest.

The topics the USFWS specifically seek to know more about include: information on current and future technology that could improve how we deliver grant benefits, legal restrictions or considerations that prevent States from being able to take advantage of all eligible program benefits, and better defining how and to whom we deliver program benefits.

The ANPR is published at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-09-14/pdf/2015-22723.pdf>

The USFWS hopes you will join them as they explore and gather information that will inform rulemaking in this popular grant program that offers benefits to boaters and the environment.

The predecessor to this program is the program that helped put in free pump-outs in the San Francisco Bay area.

Manny Mier

Sailing in Turkey

We had another wonderful boat exchange adventure this summer in

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS!!!

Dave Brooks
Michael Maffei
Wesley Sgroi
Joseph Mannion
Robin Fontenot
Kory Carpenter
Dan Currier
John Fox
Scott Thomas
Thomas Keller
Benjamin Bugenig
Amber Carter
Jenny Benton
Margaret Brinkman
Joan Saxton



The Turkish Coast [Marika Edler]

Turkey and Greece. Steve and I had arranged for a 42 ft Beneteau out of Didim with friends with whom we had exchanged before. Lisa Theodoratus and Judy Sarro came along as crew as did Tahsha, our daughters-in-law. Steve loved having four women on board who all helped him manage the boat. We flew in to Istanbul and spent a few days there. Then it was on to Didim where we picked up our yacht and set sail, after provisioning, to Patmos, a trip of about twenty miles. In Patmos we did the usual mooring, that is you throw a bow anchor out and then back into a space along the quay, throw out stern lines to helpful hands on the quay and voila, you are safely landed. We explored Patmos the next day as it was famous for having a cave where purportedly St John the Baptist wrote. We climbed up to the ancient abbey and enjoyed the views from up there. Next day we set sail for Ikaryia, an island we had heard was inhabited by communists and one hundred year old! A sailing friend here in California, hails from there and has a house and family which he insisted we must visit. So we did and had dinner at a cousin's place. We had rabbit stew and goat. The goat stew was most delicious. The cousin drove us back

down to the boat, about a twenty minute ride. This island is also know for a fierce meltime, the Aegean's famous high wind, and we had a hard time getting in and out of the harbor. There were no tourists there as far as we could tell and it makes for a much nicer visit if you can avoid that crowd. So, we decided not to go to Mykenos for that reason, and instead went to Naxos, Tilos, and one of my favorites, Nyseros. On Tilos we were treated to a very fancy restaurant on top of a hill, overlooking the sea, almost like an infinity pool feeling, amid a forest of olive trees with very sumptuous surroundings. Yet it was. It that expensive. We ate out every night and every meal was very good and fresh on all those different islands. Nyseros has its own volcano which we hiked into Well, no, Steve and I rode a scooter down into the caldera and the others rented a car. After that we went up to the small hilltop village and were blown away how beautiful it was, almost like a movie set. White washed houses with colorful trim, narrow streets with people chatting on their stoops, ascending to a small square containing small restaurants and an amazing little church. No tourists again - just us. I had wanted to go to Santorini even though we knew it would be very touristy. Sailing into that enormous caldera was something else. It looked like the sheer walls were rimmed with snow, but it turned out to be the white houses and multitude of restaurants up on top. We made our way around to the outside of the caldera

CALENDAR

October

10 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 6 PM.
 OKTOBERFEST DINNER. 6:45 PM.
 11 LADY SKIPPER'S RACE. 11 AM.

November

7 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
 CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER. 6:30 PM.

December

5 CLUB HOLIDAY DINNER. 7 PM.
 12 WORKDAY. 9 AM - 1 PM.
 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Calendar is always subject to change.
 Visit the web site for the most current calendar.

into a small fishing harbor - again no tourists there. The next day we took a bus to Thera, the main town and there we encountered mobs of tourists in the small, narrow streets. After a drink and lunch, we made our way down to our smug harbor and enjoyed our stay there. Hence to the island of Kos which is now so in the news because of the refugees. In fact we saw some of them in army trucks, but the biggest onslaught was after we left. Then to Bodrum to let Judy off and pick up Lisa. From there we set sail for Rhodes, about 40 miles and ended up on yet another island called Chalki. Each island is different, yet similar in spirit. Since we need to shop for provisions we go to the local groceries or markets and meet the local people which makes this so much more fun. We never made it to the main island of Rhodes and instead we sailed for Symi, one of our favorite islands. There we rented a scooter and went to the other side of the island to visit an ancient monastery, beautifully adorned with paintings and stone work. We lingered on Symi for a few days and then went to Gnidros, a Turkish site out of the antiquities. It dates back 2500 years and was an important trade center until a huge earthquake flattened it. Now there is only one small road in and boat accessible. The site has two amphitheaters, ruins of buildings, temples, et al and you can just wander around, no one to bother you! We bought a carpet there, again, even though we had sworn we would not do that this time around. From there to Bodrum to let Tahsha off and Tahsha went to Ephesus by car and from there home. We then took off again and cruised some more islands along the Turkish coast ending up in Didim and then home. Took us a month and we loved every minute of it.

Marika

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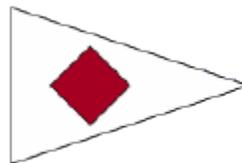
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Baxter-Judson Race Results

Seven races. Score based on five best finishes. (Finishes marked with brackets are the two finishes that were not counted.)

Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Plc	Pts	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
38049	WILLIN	Tishler	1	9	[4]	2	3	1	2	[3]	1
40211	ROADRUNNER	Hocking	2	10	3	3	1	[DNC 12]	1	2	[DNC 13]
668	PHOENIX	Rolien	3	11	2	1	4	[DNF 5]	[DNF 5]	1	3
none	STELLA MARIS	Theodoratus	4	33	DNF 9	4	DNC 12	DNF 5	3	[DNC 12]	[DNC 13]
37559	JAZZMAN	Canostas	5	36	DNC 10	DNC 10	2	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	[DNC 12]	2
9	INCONCEIVABLE	Gordon	6	43	1	6	DNC 12	DNC 12	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	[DNC 13]
532	FREYJA	Duerst	7	43	5	DNC 10	DNC 12	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	4	[DNC 13]
I30	CHLOE	Smith	8	43	DNF 9	5	5	DNC 12	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	[DNC 13]
USAF	WILD BLUE YONDER	Mahaley	9	43	DNC 10	DNC 10	DNC 12	DNF 5	[DNC 12]	DNF 6	[DNC 13]
16863	GALINI	Funk	10	52	6	DNC 10	DNC 12	DNC 12	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	[DNC 13]
1990	SWEET LORRAINE	Weiss	11	56	DNC 10	DNC 10	DNC 12	DNC 12	DNC 12	[DNC 12]	[DNC 13]



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