

BOWSPRIT 2013

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Kevin Kaldenbach—Commodore

Commodore's Watch

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As I sit here writing my article for the Bowsprit I am waiting to give those who had not participated in the poll that I presented at the auction time to get their answers in. If the results were supporting staying where we are I was going to ask the board to spend money on tools to start making repairs. But as of now the results are two to one in favor of perusing the option of buying the property at 403 Shoreline.

These numbers make it obvious that the desire to move is not a small group ram roding their wants on the majority of the membership but rather a majority doing what they think is in the best interest of the club. I have never heard anyone say they wanted to move because they did not like the barge or its location. I think everyone loves the barge and its location but the damn thing needs a lot of work.

On a happier note the auction was a big success. We inched up the earnings another two hundred dollars from last years all time high. Our next big fund raiser is only two weeks away so come out and support BYC by sweating in a serving line at Port A as we serve food to those who sailed in the Harvest Moon Regatta.

Kevin

Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mateys,

For those who attended the auction, who would have thought that Kevin and Ron could be so entertaining. It certainly was fun and if you missed it, too bad for you. It may not have a re-run unless we give a continuous standing ovation. So get busy clapping and hooting.

So what's new?

In membership, we are continuing to see new faces in the crowd. Please extend a welcome to all. Some are new to boating so temper your stories about standing in a cold shower.

In just a few short weeks we will be having 3 BYC boats in the Harvest Moon Regatta. Windswept, Le Vie Dansante, and Bumboat are the sailing adventurers. Standby for messages from Julie and Kerry about our food booth in Port A for the returning sailors.

See ya on the water,

Chip

BYC Racing

The last series race of the 2013 season was the Bill Best Night race sailed in conjunction with Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Only one brave BYC Captain chose to participate, Jim Robertson and crew aboard Brigadoon.

The regular racing season is over, winners will be announced at the next regular Saturday night gathering.

Our last race of the year will be the Turkey Day Regatta on November 23rd.

See ya at the starting line.

BYC Social

The BYC will be having a Halloween party October 26, 2013.

Lets drag out our costumes and prepare to compete for the prizes

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Lori and Phyllis

Cruising with BYC

This will be a short report because, as far as I know, no one actually sailed to Flato Cut on September 21. The wind was from the North, was stiff but not excessive, but was accompanied by sufficient rain to ensure that an afternoon and evening on the hook would have been a dreary affair. Too bad, since the return trip would have been a wonderful sail.

As previously announced, the October cruise has been rescheduled to the 12th. The destination has also been changed. We now will be sailing to the anchorage at Spinnaker Hole.

The last cruise of the year will be November 16th. It was to have been to Redfish Marina in Conn Brown Harbor, but the Marina has begun a major construction project and cannot accommodate us. Suggestions for an alternative welcomed.

Ed Portis

BYC Dinners

Great fun and great food

The dinners at the club were quite varied in September. We had a surprise party to go with the first dinner. Judy and Walt Crawford prepared Cheddar jalapeno poppers, garlicky chicken Alfredo, a great salad, and garlic bread. Then Paul and Linda Earls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with us with margaritas and cake! We had varied appetizers for the Bill Best race pot luck followed by Italian heroes and minestrone and finishing with all kinds of treats for dessert. Before the annual auction the Vaughns and Peterson made sure we were full and happy with burgers, beans, potato salad and Apple cake.

Coming up: bar-b-q for the general meeting.

A Cry For Help

The weekend of October 19th is the Harvest Moon Regatta. As in years past the BYC will provide tasty eats and beverages to all of the returning sailors and attending revelers. We will be hitting everyone up for help in the next week or so for advanced prep and to fill time slots to work the booth, so please if you see my or Kerrys phone numbers don't bump us to voice mail!

With your help this will be the best year yet.

Julie Lambert

Extra Curricular Activities

Thank you Albert Demeuelle KF5ARJ and Jonathan Cooper KF5UPB from South Texas Amateur Radio Club who gave us their time and knowledge with the ham radio study sessions. It paid off. Congratulations to the following who received their ham radio operator license of Technician, General, and Extra!

KF5GJJ Rob Chanterie
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KF5KNT Kevin Kaldenbach
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KF5YGR Christopher Evan
KF5YGP Malcolm Holubec
KF5KNS Kerry Kaldenbach
KF5YGV Mark Lambert
KF5YGX Tammy Swart

It is fun to be part of Bay Yacht Club!

Thanks,
KF5KNS

BYC Auction

We made \$2,357.00 last night at the auction. That's terrific! This was the best ever.

Just for reference for years past:

2012 \$2,132.00

2011 \$1,580.00

2010 \$1,333.00

If you were unable to attend, you missed a fun evening. Ron Hebert was our auction attendant and he should be a standup comic. He kept us all laughing till our sides ached. Kevin, our great commodore, was the auctioneer. He kept pressing for more and by golly we got more.

You guys are just so wonderful to support your Club in this way. I say a special thank you to all who were able to participate.

Jo Ann Robertson
BYC Treasurer

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October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 MORF 6pm	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Dinner & General Membership Meeting
6	7	8 Game Night	9 MORF 6pm	10	11	12 Little Bay Cruise
13	14	15	16 MORF 6pm	17 Harvest Moon Regatta	18 Harvest Moon Regatta	19 Harvest Moon Regatta
20	21	22 Game Night	23 MORF 6pm	24	25	26 ED Program Halloween Party
27	28	29	30 MORF 6pm	31	Dinner	

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We can help. Send a message to bowsprit@bayyachtclub.org and we will list your item for sale.

Ad must be renewed monthly (but you'll have sold it by then so it won't be necessary).