

# THE BOWSPRIT

Commodore: Jim Robertson

Rear Commodore: Steve Indrelunas

Vice Commodore: Walter Crawford

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## Commodore's Watch

August began with a cruise and ended with a regatta.

Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, racers and cruisers rendezvoused at Island Moorings Marina for swim call, an exceptionally happy "Happy Hour", a trophy presentation for the BYC/MORF race #6/Commodore's Regatta, and a fabulous potluck cookout on the marina patio. What a pleasant surprise to have Tammy and Bruce Swart, on their way to California for Britney's wedding, drop by and visit. Sunday we raced or cruised, according to your preference, back to the Corpus Christi marina. Congratulations to X2Sea, Thresher and Kinderspell in the All Sails fleet and Brigadoon, Living/Loving Life and Waypoint in Non-Spinnaker for first, second and third place finishes respectively in their fleets. By my count, we had twelve BYC and MORF boats at the Island Moorings marina Saturday evening. A number of other people cruised by land yacht to the dinner.

Phyllis Vaughn and Linda Earls were the chefs for club dinner on the August 8.

Summer salads and ice cream Sundays to beat the heat.

The following weekend, Tammy Edwards coordinated the Fall Social featuring beer and wine tasting.

Friday 21 August BYC hosted the annual Navy Regatta crew assignment and registration party.

Thanks to everyone who participated and brought chow to feed our military and CCYC guests. The weekend of racing and cruising and the party at the NAS Saturday evening, was, as



Jim Robertson - Commodore

## Commodore's Watch ...continued

..always, a great deal of fun and camaraderie.

So what's up in September? We begin with a cruise to Conn Brown Harbor and perhaps Mud Island on Labor Day weekend. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, we host the BYC/MORF Series race #7 which will include for the first time a fleet of kiteboards. The Colley's are in charge of the meal that evening. Our annual auction is on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring your cast off nautical items, boat parts, and whatever else you think will sell at the auction and enjoy the show. Lori Stoner is providing dinner before the auction. Mandy Rose is our chef on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget game nights on September 3 and 17. Looking ahead to October, we have a Spinnaker Hole cruise on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, our general membership meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Harvest Moon Regatta fundraiser on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and Halloween party on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

We'll see ya' on the water.

Jim Robertson  
Commodore

# Nominations

## Commodore:

### Harry Armenia

I Harry Armenia wish to run for Commodore of the Bay Yacht Club for 2016

Qualifications are I have been Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore and Commodore 2010. I have worked with the budget process as Commodore, as Vice Commodore has responsibility for the club facilities when the club was on the barge.

In my business career, I owned a home building construction company in California. Managed a home building construction company in San Antonio. Currently, I work for a company that represent DuPont in the building industry. I manage a territory and large accounts and have the sales responsibility for both.

I have been in boating for a very long time owning several boats. With the above I feel I the experience be your Bay Yacht Club Commodore

Thank You.

### Walter Crawford

I have accepted the 2016 nomination as Commodore. I am deeply honored to be asked to serve as your Commodore for a third time. If I am elected, I will do the best job I possibly can, and I will do my best to represent each and every member's interest for the betterment of the overall Club. My qualifications are as follows: I was Rear Commodore in 2008, Commodore in 2009 and 2012, Rear Commodore in 2014, Vice Commodore in 2015, and served on the Board of Directors as Past Commodore in 2010 and again in 2013. I am currently a successful business owner and have served as General Manager for a division of Ball Aerospace (100+ reports), Vice President of Sales for InterGame, Director of Marketing for a Division of Sony, Director of Engineering for a Division of Sony (100+ reports), Director of Marketing for Wulfsberg Electronics, Director of Engineering for Wulfsberg Electronics (75+ reports). I served as President of the Greater Miami Water Ski Club (175+ paid memberships, Miami FL), President of Mo-Kan Water Ski Club (75+ paid memberships, Kansas City area). I also served on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross, and The United Way. I learned to sail on "Thirsty Thursday" races in Long Beach, CA, and have been sailing & racing since 1991 and currently own a Hunter 430. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Walter Crawford.

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## Vice Commodore:

### Chris Edwards

I hold Airline Transport Pilot type ratings for the Astra, Gulfstream 100, Beechjet/Hawker 400A, Diamond Jet MU-300, and the King Air 350 plus extensive mountain flying experience as an Airline Transport Pilot for United Express flying the DeHavilland Dash 8. I was a air ambulance and charter pilot in the mountains in King Air 200's, and 90's. I am an international Pilot in Command. I hold a current Gold Seal Certified Flight/Ground Instructor Instrument Multiengine and Single Engine certificate. I have over 7 years supervisory / managerial experience as Pilot in Command that exercised operational control over operations conducted under FAR Part 135(charter operations), and operate FAR Part 91/91K(corporate operations). I was awarded the NBAA.org Pilot Safety Award for >1500 safe charter hours. I participate in FAA's Safety program. I have been a Contract Airline Transport Pilot flying as an international Captain on Astra, Gulfstream 100, Beechjet 400A, as well as a captain on the King Air 350, 200, & 90's. I was a FlightSafety International Instructor on the Super King Air 350 instructor for students from all parts of the world. I instructed at Texas State Technical College as a Check/Flight Instructor Conducted primary / advanced flight training including stage checks for students who now fly in all parts of the country for numerous airlines and corporations. I ran my own business writing software for the Bridgestone/Firestone Tire developing their system to secretly hold their tire formulas and process their complex union payroll to meet current contracts as well as the U.S. Government creating such software as, check and credit card processing, which are all still in use today.

I honorably served in the United States Air Force.

I have a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING SCIENCE with a minor in General Business Administration from Sam Houston State University.

I have been sailing for 4 years, restored my

own Tartan 37' and expect to cruise in the future, maybe round the the world.

I serve as webmaster for the Bay Yacht Club, dishwasher, cook, server and helped install a Ham & SSB system at the club.

Chris Edwards

## Rear Commodore:

### Richard Bell

#### *Admiral of the Texas Navy*

Richard Bell is currently semi-retired and owns a small consulting firm working with new entrepreneurs and business executives. He served as the founding Director of the Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center, a business incubator sponsored by the College of Business. Prior to this position, Richard served as principle owner of a yacht services and salvage company that offered yacht delivery/repair, diving, salvage, ROV training/services and repair. He served 23 years in the US Navy as an underwater explorer/ bridge officer and retired in 2003 at the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer. He then subsequently was posted as the Deputy Director of Training for Commander Mine Warfare Command until 2005. Richard served in all points of the world including Asia, Australia, United Kingdom, Middle East and the former Soviet Union Republic of Lithuania. Richard has a BS in Management and a Masters Degree in Accountancy. He is a US Patent Awardee, US Merchant Captain and was

# Nominations

## **(Richard Bell continued)**

...commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Governor Rick Perry in 2007.

Richards's recent nonprofit experience includes:

Rotary International Assistant District Governor for Area 5 (Corpus Christi) (2014)  
Cruise Chair (3 years)/Education Chair (2015) Corpus Christi Yacht Club  
Governors Emerging Technology Fund Regional Selection Committee (2010/2011)  
Founding Member Coastal Bend Business Plan Competition Committee (2009-2015)  
Bay Yacht Club Audit Committee (2014), Race Committee Chair (2014/2015)  
MORF Association, Board member (2014) and PRHF Committee Chair (2015)  
Member Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
Member Patriot Guard Riders of South Texas  
Member Combat Veterans Association

His interests include competitive sailing, diving, boating and motorcycling. Richard is married to Christine Salch and has three children and five grandchildren. Richard and Christine have owned a number of boats including three Cape Dory's (Brigadoon/Pegasus/Damphier), a Mainship 400 trawler (Biggles), a Contender Express (Bazinga), World Cat 246 (Bite Me), a J70 (Akula) and a number of smaller fishing vessels and dinghies.

## **Secretary:**

### **Joe Blair**

I retired from Central Power and Light in January 2000 and I've been a member of the Bay Yacht Club since 1995. During my membership in the club, I've served in almost every position on the Executive Board including Commodore twice and Secretary for 4 years. I hope to continue being a part of making the Bay Yacht Club full of fun and friendship.

## **Treasurer:**

### **Joe Ann Robertson**

I have an Associate Degree in Accounting. I worked with oil and gas companies, and several individual small businesses. My last employer was a private Christian school. I performed an official audit of another private Christian school in our area. The tasks performed were reviewing financial reports to the owners or to the Church and School's Board of Directors. During my employment, I worked with several financial reports. The Bay Yacht Club is currently using.

I have been a member since March 2006 and Treasurer since June 2009. During this time, I have:

- \*-performed an extensive audit of financial records and reconciled all accounts
- \*-implemented audit procedures
- \*-created internal controls for following proper accounting principles
- \*-created a balance sheet and a proper chart of accounts

# NOMINATIONS

## **...Joe Ann Robertson continued.**

- \*-established procedures for fund accounting
- \*-established long-range financial planning
- \*-revised method of tracking cash income
- \*-established budget reporting
- \*-reported Club's finances with accurate Balance Sheet and Profit/Loss Statements conforming to generally accepted accounting standards
- \*-established reliability and consistency of monthly financial reports
- \*-made available all financial reports on the members only BYC website.

My reason for wanting to continue as Treasurer is to offer accurate financial reporting where our members can have access to financial information of their investment in the Club. Our Club is a social club, yet it should have financial accountability as a business. My intention for this position is one of service to our members, as a steward of your monetary investment.

## **Director:**

**Carl Mccay**

**Jerry Vaughn**



**Navy Regatta Registration party held on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Bay Yacht Club was a buffet worthy of inclusion on the Epicurious web site!!**


**Thank you for supporting the Club and showing what outstanding hosts we are: Gallagher, Samo, Edwards, Vaughn, Tinnell, Huddleston, Peterson, Colley, Driver, Bell/Salch, Jackson/Jacobson, Robertson, Labbe, Ruckman, Haas, Hughs, Frank, Mizelli, Jack, Spence, Whitworth, Chaney, Earls, Stoner, Crawford, Indrelunas, Portis, Sircely.**

From the  
**Dinner**



**Belles**

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