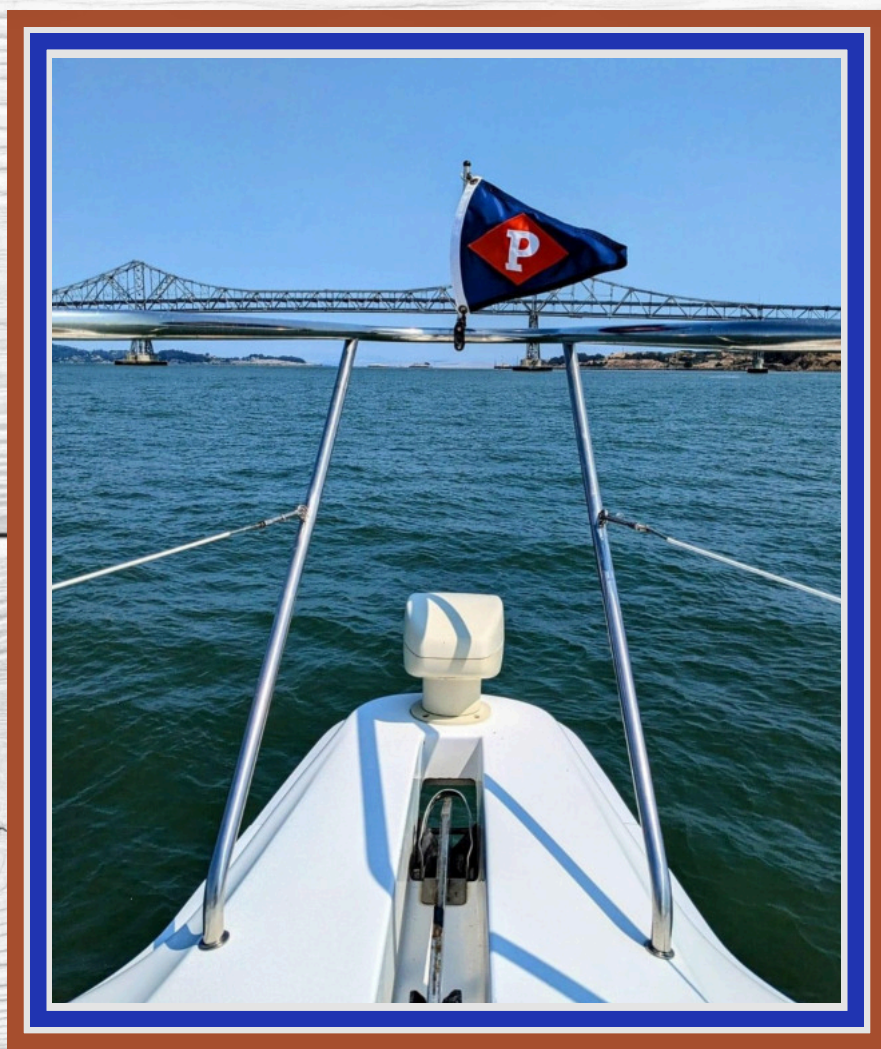


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**Pittsburg Yacht Club's Monthly Publication
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2024 PYC Roster of Officers and Committees

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From the Bar Deck

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Ahoy Pittsburg Yacht Club members,

We are on our final stretch of the year, and I am proud to say we have progressed very well. I am so excited for the new 2025 board, whoever they may be!

This is our election month. It's time for you to come in and participate in our elections. You can choose the person you think will do the job well.

We have great people who have proven their abilities by volunteering many hours this year.

I want to thank all the board members for their hard work and many volunteer hours! I would also like to thank PYCE for their commitment to the club's progression. I can't stress how much they have helped our Club financially this year.

I would also like to thank those members who have shown commitment to the club by volunteering this year. And a special shout out to those who volunteer way above the required eight hours.

Please check the calendar for events this month, and please volunteer. Remember, each of us is required to volunteer a minimum of eight hours a year. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Our club runs on volunteer hours. So come on down and pitch in.

Your Commodore,
Marlon Brandle, Sr.

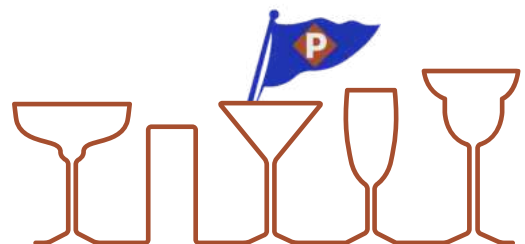
Hello once again from behind the bar,

All continues to go well at our bar. Along with the many events and rentals, the bar continues to be busy. Thanks to all of our members and guests who bring their fun attitudes to celebrate at PYC.

Thank you **Debbie Wagner** and **Max Gonzalez** for putting on Trivia Night, totally awesome!

Also, thank you to PIYCA for choosing our club for your annual event, we are happy to serve you. Along with thanks to **David Henderson** for helping in the kitchen for the event, and all the wonderful ladies who worked to make it another success.

Your man on vice,
Glen





**From the desk of
REAR COMMODORE
Gabe Palomino**

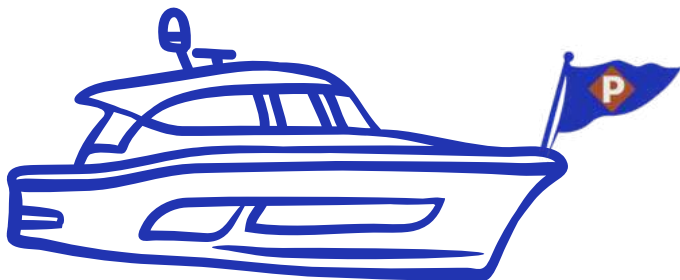
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Hello fellow PYC family!

It's been a busy month for updates at Pittsburg Yacht Club, here are a few of the highlights:

- We replaced the toilet seats in the mens bathrooms,
- With the help of **Keith Vondra**, we put up a new United States flag and a new Pittsburg Yacht Club burgee,
- New ceiling fans were ordered for the bar area which will be installed very soon! The updated fans will be a nice match to the new tables and barstools which arrived at the end of September. Thank you again to the committee who helped get the bar refresh project done.

Your Rear Commodore,
Gabe Palomino



**TREASURER
Judi Brandle**

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Ahoy PYC Family,

The finances at our club are in good shape! Big thanks to PYCE for their around the clock dedication and thank you to the bartenders for everything they do to keep PYC our happy place!

And of course, to each of us, a big THANK YOU too, for all the things, big and little, that we do for our Pittsburg Yacht Club!

Yours in the PYC,
Judi Brandle



**FLEET CAPTAIN
Johnny Morgan**

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Hello PYC members,

We have no planned cruise-outs for the remainder of the year, but please join us for our Christmas lighted boat parade and party on December 14th!

Johnny



PORT CAPTAIN Samantha Fox

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Hi everyone!

Thank goodness it's cooled down a few degrees as we are expecting three cruises ins to enjoy our very comfortable, autumn weather, along with our exceptional Yacht Club! I will report on them in next months Yeoman. Please address the calendar for the cruise in dates!

Also, please do not miss The Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday 14th December. Please call me AND Johnny Morgan in advance because we work in unison.

As always, much love,
Samantha



MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING Margie Huff

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Ahoy all!

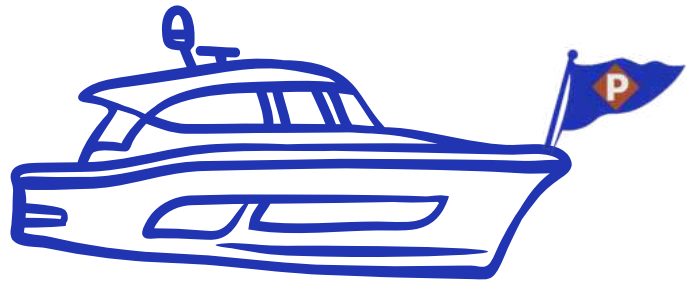
The annual membership committee meeting was held on September 4. Discussions were held and suggestions made regarding a new application procedure and ways to encourage volunteer hours from all members.

On Sunday, September 15, we had a very successful membership drive. Many of our members, along with guests, attended a delicious brunch, followed by a raffle. Live music was provided by "**The Natural Blend Band**". A big thank you to the marvelous kitchen crew, bartenders and members who helped make this event such a success.

At our monthly general membership meeting I was happy to introduce to the board and general membership, **Bruce & Elena Whyte** and **Shane Davidson** as new members.

Football season is here and Monday night is a great time to come to the club to watch the game and enjoy a beverage. Snacks are often available also!

Hope to see you there,
Margie




PYC

Upcoming Cruise Ins

October

- Loch Lomond
 - 3rd - 4th
- Sacramento
 - 10th - 12th
- Carver Yacht Club:
 - 25th - 27th



Secretary

Lynn Fogleman

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PYC September General Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2024

Called to order - 7:17 with Pledge of Allegiance

Excused:

Glen Abrams
Lynn Fogleman
Randy Miller
Art Wake

Dorothy O'Connor made a motion to accept minutes from previous General Meeting, second by Samantha Fox – minutes approved.

Commodore: Report is the same as what was reported in the Yeoman. We're doing a great job and consistently improving, which is all we can ask for.

We're coming up on the end of the year, couldn't have asked for a better board. They've been working very hard, I appreciate all the volunteers who have given their time over the year.

Treasurer: Balance of accounts as of August 31, 2024.

Vice Commodore: Excused.

Rear Commodore: Plumber came in last month to snake line in Men's shower due to a slow drain. In the process, plumber noticed membrane in shower is leaking. Working on estimates for repair.

Other projects: getting quotes to repair deck railing, bar sink is repaired, hoping to have dishwasher repaired soon, carpets were cleaned. Commodore reported the smell from the restrooms is no longer an issue. THANK YOU, GABE!

Port Captain: End of the year is coming up so things will settle down a bit. Three more cruise-in groups planned for the end of the year: Loch Lomond YC 3rd-4th Oct, Sacramento YC 10th-12th Oct, Carver 25th-27th Oct.

Looking forward to December 14 Lighted Boat Parade. Expecting to see you all out there. Johnny will be leading the parade. January 1 is Commodore's Cruise Out, Norwegian boats will likely be here again.

Fleet Captain: All water crafts are invited and encouraged to participate in Lighted Boat Parade. Easy, two-mile cruise out toward Antioch, then back down the loop and up to the club. Great time, please join us.

Commodore's Cruise Out is typically a two-hour cruise around Winter Island and back for a nice brunch at the club. Help us welcome our new Commodore. If you don't have a boat, you are welcome aboard member boats.

Staff Commodore: No report.

Director Reports

Katrina Vondra (*Special Events, Decorating, Facebook*)
First Motorcycle Poker Run was a success, thank you Judi Brandle for chairing. The group is planning the next run, hopefully before the end of the year (weather permitting).

Brunch and membership drive is coming up on Sunday, September 15. Make your reservations with Lynn.

Working on planning more events and opportunities for members to come down to the club and have a good time. The calendar and save the dates for the 2025 Commodore Ball and Crab Feed. Thank you for your support over the year, looking forward to finishing 2024 with a bang!

Jan Iaconis (Supplies)

Update on new barstools and tables, ordered in August, should arrive in 2-3 months. Six people went to shop and purchase, everyone should be really happy with the decision. Thank you to PYCE for splitting the cost with PYC.

George added, to clarify, we are replacing all existing tables and chairs (including low tops) currently in the bar area. New tables are more versatile. Offered old tables and chairs to any members, if interested email Jan.

To help offset cost of new chairs, George will sell plaques (like we had on old furniture) for \$250 each. If anyone wants to purchase a plaque to help offset the cost of the new furniture, please reach out to George.

Minutes continued...

Debbie Wagner (Website/ClubExpress)

Asked Katrina to give background for members who are not familiar. Replaces our existing website but is a tool used for event management (reservations, tracking attendance, tracking expenses, photos), volunteer hours and opportunities, cruise-in and cruise-out information, membership renewals, the list goes on. Katrina thanked Debbie for her work behind the scenes on this update. Launched a small test group, hoping to get feedback from that group so we can ensure a great user experience when we go live.

Debbie gave an overview of the site; home page information is open to members and potential members. Events section is open for public to view but only members can make reservations. We have control of what the public can view versus what our members can view. Members can view PYC documents: Bylaws, house rules, meeting minutes, etc... In PYC Documents, the public only has access to view past Yeoman publications.

Nominating Committee

Time to nominate officers and hold the election. Committee has submitted to the board the slate of officers for the 2025 Board of Directors.

Commodore: Gabe Palomino (no nominations from the floor) George moved to close nominations from the floor, Joanie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Commodore: Glen Abrams (no nominations from the floor) George moved to close nominations from the floor, Jan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rear Commodore: Katrina Vondra (no nominations from the floor) Jan moved to close nominations from the floor, Paula Haase seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Port Captain: Samantha Fox (no nominations from the floor) Joanie moved to close nominations from the floor, Denise seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Fleet Captain: Johnny Morgan (no nominations from the floor) Joanie moved to close nominations from the floor, Margie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Leslie Palomino (no nominations from the floor) George moved to close nominations from the floor, Dave Henderson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary: Lynn Fogleman (no nominations from the floor) Jan moved to close nominations from the floor, Gabe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Directors: Debbie Wagner, Charlotte Miller, Randy Miller, Tony Paz, Suzanne Cashdollar (no nominations from the floor) Jan moved to close nominations from the floor, Dave Henderson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Completion of Nomination of Officers for 2025

Committee Reports

Chris Brodsky (Election Committee)

Absentee ballots available 9/18, election 10/11, absentee ballots close 10/4 – requests must be received by 10/4. Email Chris for absentee ballots. Flyer is on the bulletin board and in the Yeoman.

Charlotte Miller (Yeoman/Email) - No report

Margie Huff (Memberships)

Membership committee had annual meeting September 4, majority of committee was able to attend, as well as the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, current Treasurer and 2025 Treasurer elect.

Changes made to the membership application process for the good of the club. Potential members should complete the application, but bar will not be responsible for collecting payment until the membership committee reviews the application and approves the membership.

New members introduced and presented with Burgees: Bruce & Elayna Whyte, Janet Helton, Shane Davidson, Merl Craft.

Discussed upcoming brunch, annual membership drive, reminded people to make reservations with Lynn.

George Iaconis (Bylaws)

Still working on getting out the newest version with the changes made a few months ago. Hope to have new version at start of new year.

Jan Iaconis (IOBG) - No report

Merilyn Sperling (PICYA)

Saturday, September 21 is California Coastal Cleanup Day, September 28 is Wheelchair Regatta with Encinal YC. Looking for vessels to take veterans out for tour around SF bay. Considering chartering a boat. October 7 is PICYA dinner at PYC, all are welcome to attend.

Marlon mentioned Marina is looking for a volunteer to help man a table for Coastal Cleanup day. All materials needed will be provided.

Joanie Marsh (ROBC)

Before discussing ROBC, Joanie thanked all who donated to the PICYA personal hygiene kits given to the veterans for the Wheelchair Regatta. Additionally, the club donated a case of wine. Special thanks to Floyd Ferguson, for all the bags of unopened men's aftershave and cologne.

ROBC, update on current issue of water diversion to Southern California. Newest plan takes water from upper Sacramento River and brings it down around Hwy 5, across Byron, to an existing canal. Very destructive to our environment and ecosystems in Northern California. Will be looking for assistance in writing letters and donating funds to help fight.

Minutes continued...

Reading of Communications

Received a letter from the Maui Community Sailing Foundation (see below) and they are requesting financial assistance to recover and rebuild their junior sailing program after the devastating fire suffered last year.

Marlon opened the floor for suggested donation amount. Johnny Morgan made a motion that the club donate \$500 to Maui Community Sailing Foundation, Dave Henderson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Received letter from Marin YC, sending appreciation to PYC members for the gracious hospitality and amenities extended during their stay. As usual, Samantha Fox went out of her way to ensure Marin YC was comfortable during dinner and at the bar. Will pass on recommendation for future cruise-ins to 2025 successor.

Past Functions: Covered

Upcoming Functions: Trivia night is back! Check the calendar for dates and information.

Old Business: No report

New Business: Covered

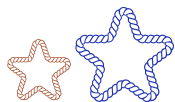
Good of the Order: Joanie shared information on the upcoming Festa Italia on October 5 (also happens to be Joanie's birthday) and would like to see members supporting the community event. Flyer is on the board.

Elks Craft Fair was mentioned, flyer is on the board. Denise Davis announced our craft fair will return in 2025.

Kitty Drawing: Can was located! For new members, \$1 in the basket, names are drawn, must be present to win. If not in attendance, the money carries over to the next meeting. Denise Davis was our big winner for September. Congratulations, Denise!

Judi made a motion to adjourn, George seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Submitted by Katrina Vondra,
on behalf of,
Lynn Fogleman
Secretary



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Aloha Pittsburg Yacht Club Commodore,

We need your help.

Established as a non-profit in 2011 by members of the Lahaina Yacht Club, the Maui Community Sailing Foundation has provided sailing classes to over 1,000 kids. We provided sailing classes for the public, local schools and formed a team of advanced junior sailors who competed amongst each other and with junior sailors from other islands. Some of these young people have even gone on to out of state competitions. Our purpose is to provide educational programs designed to promote responsible sailing and stewardship of the environment, we have become a unique and important part of Maui and its sailing community.

'Summer Sailing Camp', a week-long course for kids between 8 and 16, and the other educational sailing programs we provide are no longer available to the Maui community. August 8th, 2023 is a day we will never forget. That day, a horrible fire destroyed historic Lahaina including the yacht club where sailing classes were held, and where nearly all of our sailing equipment was stored. It has been a long, drawn out recovery and we are working on bringing sailing education back to the Maui community, but **we need your club's help!**

Please encourage your club, and its members, to make a financial donation to support Junior Sailing on Maui. All items will go towards purchasing items and rebuilding our Junior Sailing Programs. Donations may be made via our website at www.mauicommunitysailingfoundation.org, or by mail. If you would like additional information, please contact me directly at Mauijuniorsailing@gmail.com.

Sincerely

Mike Atkinson,
Maui Community Sailing Foundation

SAFETY OFFICER

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Winterizing your car...

- Make sure your brakes, windshield wipers, defroster, heater and exhaust system are in top condition.
- Check your antifreeze and be ready for colder temperatures.
- Check and make sure your tire tread is at a good level.
- Wires and belts need to be checked for cracks and wear; hoses for leaks, and cables for lubrication. Cold temperatures weaken these items — hoses can become brittle and fail. Check and replace what's necessary before you are stranded on the highway.
- Most important: **SLOW** down and leave room during inclement weather.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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HELLO PYC Members!

I recently volunteered as the Sunshine Committee Chairperson and wanted to remind you what the Sunshine Report is all about.

If you have anything you'd like to share with our PYC Membership, (good, bad, happy or sad news), please email me and I will include your message in the Sunshine Report, which is printed monthly in our Yeoman.

We also send greeting cards to bring a bit of SUNSHINE into club members lives.

This months news is from past members, Jerry Hornak and Mary-Jo (MJ) Sullivan who now reside in Florida. They wanted to share with all of us that Jerry has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. A card has been mailed to them. If you'd like to reach out to them individually, please contact me for their current contact information.

See you at the club,
Sharon





PYC 2025

Nomination Slate

This election slate will be voted on
October 11, 2024
General Membership Meeting

There will be a call of nominations from the floor if there are additional people who would like to run for seat on the board.

- **Commodore:** Gabe Palomino
- **Vice Commodore:** Glen Abrams
- **Rear Commodore:** Katrina Vondra
- **Port Captain:** Samantha Fox
- **Fleet Captain:** Johnny Morgan
- **Treasurer:** Leslie Palomino
- **Secretary:** Lynn Fogelman

- **Directors:**
 - Debbie Wagner
 - Charlotte Miller
 - Randy Miller
 - Tony Paz
 - Suzanne Cashdollar

The following directors will remain on the board for the remainder of their 2023 - 2025 term:

- Art Wake
- Jan Cutaia Iaconis



**PICYA DELEGATE
OF THE YEAR**
Marilyn Sperling

Hello Pittsburg Yacht Club members,

The PICYA October 7th Delegates Dinner and Meeting will be held at Pittsburg Yacht Club. Thanks in advance to our wonderful volunteer chef team of **Glen Abrams & Dave Henderson**, galley team, PYC bartenders and servers. Pittsburg Yacht Club is always a welcoming and favorite yacht club that PICYA officers, directors and delegates enjoy visiting.

The next event is the Fall Management Conference October 19th from 9-3pm at Stockton Sailing Club. Speakers and topics to be covered will be on the PICYA.org website. This conference focuses on yacht club management. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

November 4th the Annual Awards and Delegates Dinner will be held at Berkeley Yacht Club overlooking the SF Bay at the Berkeley Marina. Last year Pittsburg took home three trophies;

- **Debbie Wagner** - Webmaster Award
- **Marilyn Sperling** - Delegate of the Year award
- **Pittsburg Yacht Club** - one of five clubs to win Club of the Year for 2023

Plan to attend this year's event and find out which clubs take home the trophies. Dinner will be \$35

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Sperling
PICYA Delegate of the Year

Pittsburg Yacht Club
5 STAR CLUB





PICYA
Joan Marsh

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Hello Pittsburg Yacht Club members,

I would like to encourage all members to attend the PICYA Delegates Meeting & Dinner on October 7th, at Pittsburg Yacht Club! Please find all details below:

Social Hour - 4-6pm
Dinner - 6pm
Meeting - 7pm

MENU

Pork loin with apricot sauce
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Salad, Rolls & butter
Cheesecake desert

\$30 per person

RSVPs to be submitted by **October 2nd!**

Call, text or email PICYA Treasurer **Colleen** at:
415-259-9894
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I look forward to seeing you all there!

Joanie Marsh



- The meaning of October is far from accurate these days! It literally translates to ‘the eighth month’, named as the Roman calendar was based on lunar cycles, meaning each year had only 10 months. It wasn’t until 451 BC that two extra months were added, making October the 10th month.
- Christopher Columbus arrived in America on October 12, 1492.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, the Draconid Meteor Shower can be seen between October 6th and 10th.
- It is the time for Oktoberfest! A 16 day long festival going from mid September until the first Sunday in October. This festival has been celebrated since 1810 when Prince Ludwig of Bavaria had a festival to celebrate his marriage to Therese, the princess of Saxony-Hildburghausen.
- Not forgetting HALLOWEEN! This holiday dates back to the Gaelic people of England, Scotland and Ireland, who celebrated the festival of Samhain.



ABSENTEE BALLOTS

2025 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

2024 ELECTION

The Election Will Take Place At Our
October General Membership Meeting.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024

If You Want An Absentee Ballot, Please Contact

Chris Brodsky At pixie39@att.net

BALLOTS AVAILABLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 14TH

Please Include Your Name & Address.

THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE

BALLOT IS OCTOBER 4, 2022

Please Remember

To Return 1 Ballot Per Envelope.

If 2 Ballots Are In An Envelope,

They Will Not Be Counted.





Mission Statement

The mission of the Pittsburg Yacht Club is to foster camaraderie and enhance shared experiences among our members, their families, and friends through engaging in nautical activities, lively social events, and enriching boating education. We've built a legacy as a warm, outgoing, multi-generational family club that values diversity and high character among its members.

Our commitment extends beyond our club's walls. We aspire to be the community's foremost resource for all things boating, including nautical education. As individuals and as a collective, we embrace a vital responsibility to promote, protect, and preserve the environmental integrity of our Delta and waterways, ensuring a legacy for present and future generations.

In our pursuit of excellence, we strive to continue our legacy as the Jewel of The Delta by providing our members with top-notch, well-maintained waterfront and Clubhouse facilities. Operating as a not-for-profit organization, we maintain fiscal prudence through strategic long-range planning, ensuring a solid financial foundation to support our endeavors and uphold our esteemed position within the community.

Board approved.



Boating Safety Tips

Wear a life jacket

No matter what activity you have planned on the water, always remember to wear a life jacket every time you are on the water. Accidents on the water can happen much too fast to reach and put on a stowed life jacket. Make sure your life jacket is U.S. Coast Guard approved, appropriate for your water activity and fits properly. A life jacket that is too large or too small can cause different situational problems.

Know state boating laws

Rules and laws can differ from state to state and violations can result in ticketing, fines or jail time.

Take a boating safety course

Learn valuable tips that can help save your life in unexpected situations by taking a NASBLA (National Association of Boating Law Administrators) approved boating safety course. Many courses are online, and will save you money on your boat insurance.

Make sure your boat is prepared

There are many items that need to be checked and rechecked on any boat. Schedule a Vessel Safety Check with your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons before you hit the water. Every Vessel Safety Check is conducted 100 percent free of charge. Be sure to know your boat's capacity. If you have too much on your boat, the boat may become unstable and capsize.

Check the weather, including the water temperature

Know the latest marine weather forecast prior to going out, and keep a regular check for changing conditions.

Dress properly

Always dress for the weather, wearing layers if cooler weather, and bring an extra set of clothes in case you get wet.

Always file a float plan

File a float plan with someone you trust that includes details about the trip, boat, persons, towing or trailer vehicle, communication equipment, and emergency contacts.

Use an engine cut-off switch – it's the law

An engine cut-off switch is a proven safety device to stop a powerboat engine should the operator unexpectedly fall overboard.

Always follow navigation rules

Know the "Rules of the Road" such as operator's responsibility, maintaining a proper lookout, safe speed, crossing, meeting head-on, and overtaking situations. Know what's going on around you at all times, and always travel at safe speeds for the environment.

Don't drink while you boat

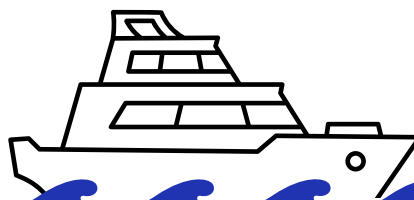
Where the primary cause was known, alcohol was listed as a leading factor in boating-related deaths. Always designate a sober skipper.

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning

Gasoline-powered engines on boats, including onboard generators, produce carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless and odorless gas that can poison or kill someone who breathes too much of it. Be sure to install and maintain a working CO detector, never block exhaust outlets, and always dock, beach, or anchor at least 20 feet away from the nearest boat that is running a generator or engine.

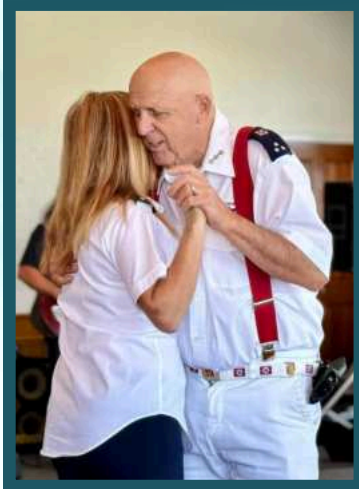
Keep in touch

Communication devices can be the most important piece of emergency equipment on board a vessel, especially in case of emergency. Be sure to have at least two communication devices that work when wet, and know how to use it!



Sunday

BRUNCH





★ PYC
TRIVIA NIGHT



WINNERS!





Birthdays

Steven Gunn	10/1
Angelo Gutierrez	10/2
Joan Marsh	10/5
Max Gonzales	10/6
Francis Hofmeyer	10/8
Eduardo Magallon	10/8
Alan Adkins	10/10
Karen Goodbar	10/11
Meri Dobbs	10/13
Kristy Martinez	10/14
John Birdsell	10/17
Lotte Black	10/20
Peter Wilson	10/21
David Viramontez	10/25
James Craft	10/26
CC Sanders	10/29
Thomas Boston	10/30



Anniversary's

Michael & Adele Mirata	10/8
Johnnie & Quyen Carpenter	10/10
Frank & Carol Teiche	10/11
Glen Abrams & Susan Burkitt	10/24
Larry & Jean Tolson	10/26



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 Pittsburg, CA 94565



General Meeting

2nd Friday of the following months:

January
March
May
July
September
October
November

Volunteers needed!



**Pittsburg Yacht Club
is looking for volunteer chefs for
Wednesday Night Dinners**

Most dates are open!

**If you would like to help PYC and
get in your volunteer hours, this is
a good opportunity. All costs will be
reimbursed and we can pair new
chefs with veteran volunteers to
help guide the way!**

**Contact Lynn Fogleman
Lynnatndrealty@aol.com
925-200-5307**



General & Meeting

Friday Night Dinner

OCTOBER 11 • 6pm

Including

Voting for the 2025
Board of Directors

Kahlua Pork & Rice

Macaroni Salad

Hawaiian Rolls

Dessert

\$25

RSVP to Lynn Fogleman
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WEDNESDAY

OCT 16

DINNER: 6 PM

GAME: 6:30 PM

★ PYC
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

YOUR HOST

DEBBIE
WAGNER

\$15

Chef: Randy Miller
FILIPINO NIGHT!

Chicken & Pork Adobo

Filipino stew

Pancit

rice noodles with veggies

Lumpia

Rice

Dessert

Coconut Macaroons & Ice Cream



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PVAC

Music by DJ Lourdes

Halloween Party

\$35

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
6pm**

Dinner by Katrina & Crew



Assorted pasta dishes

Garlic Bread

Caesar Salad

SPOOKY Desert Contest

RSVP

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SAVE THE DATE



January 25, 2025

Commodore's Ball



PYC
CRAB FEED

February 22,
2025

Save The Date!

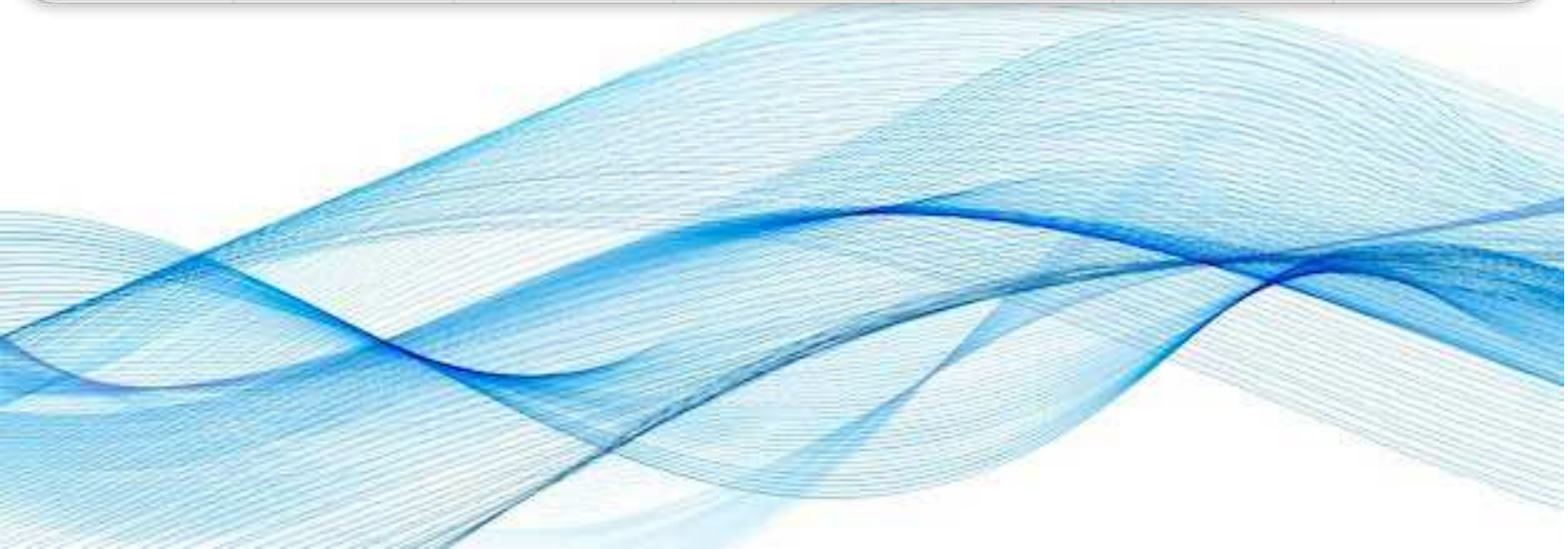
OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Wetsail Sail Boat Group -- CANCELED	30	1	2 Wednesday Night Dinner - Red Hat Delta Divas	3 ROSH HASHANAH (1ST DAY) Non-Member Rental (Memorial) Loch Lomand YC	4 Loch Lomand YC Member Rental	5 Marina Fishing Derby
6	7 PICYA Delegates Dinner	8	9	10 Sacramento YC	11 Sacramento YC Friday Night Dinner (in conjunction w/General Meeting) General Membership Meeting	12 Sacramento YC YOM KIPPUR Retirement Party - Open to Club
13 Non Member Rental	14 COLUMBUS DAY	15	16	17	18	19 Kiwanis Gala
20	21	22	23	24 MCE Board Workshop	25 Carver Club	26 Carver Club PYC Halloween Party
27 Carver Club	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2



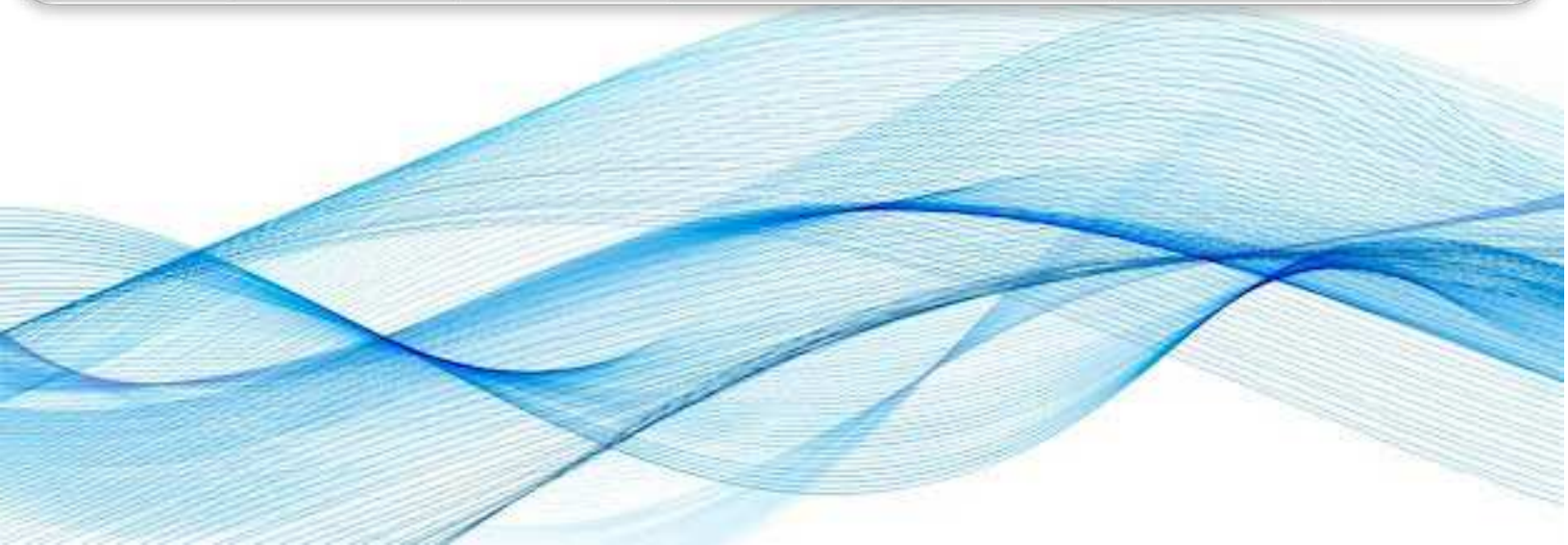
NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Carver Club	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8 General Membership Meeting	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY / REMEMBRANCE DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30 Deck the Halls & Trim the Tree Party



DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30 Deck the Halls & Trim the Tree Party
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 PYC Lighted Boat Parade
15	16	17	18 Quarterly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration	19	20	21 SOLSTICE Member Rental
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 HANUKKAH (1ST DAY) KWANZAA (1ST DAY)	27	28
29	30	31	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4





Sail through the Panama Canal to Start off 2025!!

Drink Package Included!

DAY	PORT	Duration
Jan 4	Ft. Lauderdale	Depart 3pm
Jan 5-6	At Sea	
Jan 7	Catagena, Colombia	7am-3pm
Jan 8	Panama Canal	6am-4:30pm
Jan 9	Fuerte Amador, Panama (for Panama City)	6:30am-6pm
Jan 10	At Sea	
Jan 11	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7am-6pm
Jan 12	At Sea	
Jan 13	Puerto Quetza, Guatemala	7am-6pm
Jan 14-15	At Sea	
Jan 16	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	8am-5pm
Jan 17-19	At Sea	
Jan 20	San Francisco	Arrive 7am



Price is subject to change.

Based on availability of promo and cabin.

Balcony (BD)	\$4083.00
Mini Suite (MD)	\$5433.00

*Pricing includes: Standard Beverage Package, Wi-Fi, Medallion and Prepaid gratuities, arriving transfer from airport to ship. Reduced refundable deposit of \$198.00 per person (reduced deposit promo ends on 05/21/24).



Monica Fraga
 monica@travel-2-go.com
 925-783-3930
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Contact Monica for more information

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May 14 - May 24, 2025

Exceptional Inclusions:

- **22 meals** with a variety of international cuisines
- **Complementary regional wines, beer and soft drinks** with onboard lunches and dinners
- Airport transfers
- Visit **two countries**
- Two night **hotel stay in Lisbon**, Portugal before cruising
- **Seven night cruise** on Emerald Radiance
- First-class service by English speaking crew
- **Onboard activity manager** hosting daily wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- **Shore excursions** with English speaking local guides
- **Complementary bottled water** in stateroom
- **Complementary onboard WiFi**

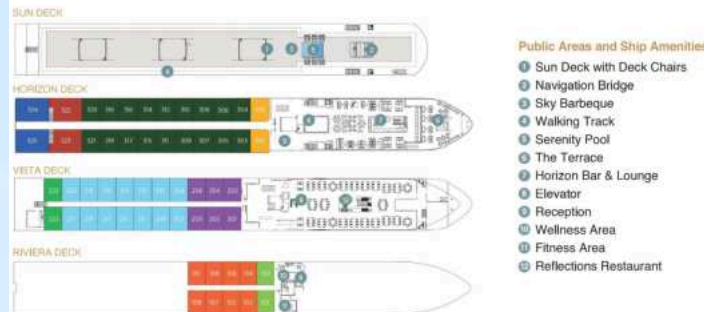
- ① Hotel Overnight
- ② Cruise Overnight
- Visit
- 📍 DiscoverMORE
- Tour Route
- Cruise Route



2025 Departure Date Portugal and the Douro River Cruise			MAY 14	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,949	+ \$4,095
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$6,179	+ \$4,255
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,525	+ \$4,495
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R	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,975	+ \$4,815
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,375	+ \$5,089
P	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,539	+ \$5,209
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,055	N/A
RA	Riverview Suite	Horizon	\$8,169	N/A

MS Emerald Radiance

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Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$569 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

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