



# Sierra Point Yacht Club



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February 2020 Edition

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# Club Officers and Board of Directors

## Officers

Commodore	Michael Bell
Vice Commodore	Dylan Garrett
Treasurer	lee Panza
Secretary	Jim Lawrie
Rear Commodore	Melissa Vivas
Port Captain	Ed Wilkinson
Fleet Captain	Craig Brackett (Anissa Brackett)

## Directors

Nigel Baker	Phil Betney
Kathy McCormac	Terry O'Connell
Jack Ritter	Martin Tali

## 1. Editor's Update

Amazing to think we almost approaching month two of the year 2020. At last the nights are getting lighter thank goodness, and there is a hint of warming and spring in the air. I am not a winter or cold weather person and so tend to get a bit 'grumpy' in the winter months, so people can come out of hiding as my mood is improving as spring approaches. Wow! Have the 49ers come back strong this year and made it to the Super Bowl after a great season. As is club tradition Kathy McCormack is organizing her famous Super Bowl crab fest at the club so please sign up by Tomorrow (Wednesday) - if we can get Spyglass posted tonight.

Thanks to Charlene for reporting our Volunteers for the month of January; our volunteers are what keeps our club thriving and growing and we are constantly in need of club volunteers to make our club and so I urge you to volunteer for specific club duties. Please contact Charlene to volunteer.

Craig, our fleet Captain and his lovely wife Anissa are working diligently on our cruise out program for 2020 and Craig has reported that currently we already are firming up on six cruise outs this year, our first in March to Aeolian Yacht Club. To sign up please go to the cruise out section on our website and signup. No articles have been submitted this month for our Articles section.

I desperately require articles from our members to make our Spyglass a true members input newsletter, any story will do - land or sea - ***so come on members - get those articles to me.***

Onward and upward  
Spyglass editor.  
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## **2. Commodore's Commentary for February**

We've turned the corner and our days are getting longer. I can smell Spring in the air already and with it comes our cruise-out season beginning in March. Fleet Captain Craig and Anissa Brackett are putting together an exciting line-up. I'd suggest logging onto our site at [SierraPointYC.org](http://SierraPointYC.org) and signing up for the cruises that interest you. These are all first come first served and space can be limited depending on the club we visit.

The Galley has neared completion and looks like it will be finished for the Super Bowl Crab Feed on February 2nd (We will not be doing a Sunday breakfast that day due to this event). Come join us and admire your latest club enhancement. I'd like to thank Ed Wilkinson and the many volunteers that made this happen so flawlessly. It is only due to volunteers that we enjoy such a robust club so please pitch in.

I'll see you at the club and on the water.

Michael Bell  
SPYC Commodore

## **3. Club general Updates**

Honoring our January Volunteers

### **Kitchen Remodel**

Thank you to Ed Wilkinson for spearheading the kitchen remodel. Below is a list of those who gave their time to make this happen:

## **Galley dismantle:**

Ed Wilkinson  
Michael Bell  
Tom McKinney  
Terry Berger  
Spencer Borg  
Robert S Eperjessy  
Robert Tinus  
Jim Lawrie

## **Galley Cabinet install:**

Ed Wilkinson  
Michael Bell  
Dylan Garrett  
Jay Russel

And a big thank you to Michael Brady for the counters and a new sink and Faucet.

## **January Music Jam**

1st Music Jam and potluck was enjoyed by all who attended. What a wonderful alternate to our usual monthly dinner, which was cancelled due to the kitchen remodel.

Thank you to Jerry Kuhel who Emceed and performed along with Melissa Vivas, as well as other friends and neighbors who provided a wonderful night of music! Pictures attached.

Also Thank you to the bartenders- Sarah Fitzgerald and Vera Jacobson



## 4. Events Calendar

### SUPER BOWL CRAB FEED

We are looking forward to the SPYC Annual Crab Feed and Super Bowl watch party. Bring your friends and join in the fun rooting on the San Francisco Forty Niners on February 2nd.

We will have appetizers and a half time meal with fresh crab, pasta and salad. This event will sell out so log on to the calendar and sign up now!



Kathy McCormac  
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We are still working on a Volunteer program to coordinate our Monthly dinners, and for volunteer cooks for each month's dinner. Terry O'Connell has kindly offered to manage and cook our February dinner and details when finalized will follow via club email.

## BREAKFAST AT SPYC

***Note: February breakfast cancelled due to Galley renovations -but sign up for the Super Bowl Crab Fest to be held this Super Bowl Sunday - Signup details on the SPYC web site***

Alison and Tim invite you to the SPYC Sunday breakfasts, a perfect venue to enjoy a Sunday breakfast and catch up (gossip) with friends.



Mark your calendar! Come hungry! See your buddies!

Sunday Breakfast at the Sierra Point Yacht Club is held on the first Sunday of each month during the winter schedule. We welcome members and guests to enjoy a hearty breakfast and a chat - and what a view from our deck to add to the ambiance. The bar will be open and staffed by volunteers...what better to enjoy your favorite weekend tippie with or after a good breakfast.

If you'd like to volunteer to cook future breakfasts, please contact Alison (Alisondahlcrossley@gmail.com) with dates you can cook. We're looking for groups, individuals, whoever can pitch in and make breakfast happen. If you enjoyed a delicious breakfast in the past maybe you might like to get in the kitchen. It's fun!

Thanks!

Alison Crossley and Tim Kelso

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## **5. Cruise-Outs/Ins Update**

Hello Friends and Fellow Yacht men and women, Cruise out planning is well underway for 2020. We have several cruise outs locked in on the calendar already. First up is March 13-15, Aeolian Yacht Club. More information about this weekend is forth coming.

See you soon friends and cruisers,  
Craig (and Anissa)

Log in to sign up for individual cruise outs at: <http://www.sierrapointyc.org>

## **6. Beer Can Racing Report**

The beer can racing program is currently in winter hibernation and this section will be updated with next years racing info and program as soon as available.  
Editor

## **7. Tech Tips. Items for Sale**

No new tech tips or items for sale this month

## **8. Monthly Articles**

Non submitted for this month

That's all for this month folks.  
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