



# Catalina 22 Fleet 4

# 4UM



**August**

**2016**

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## ➤HOT NEWS AND CHANGES<

**Summer Sunset Series Race #4**  
Friday, August 5, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake

**Hot August Nights**  
**Membership Meeting**  
Friday, August 12, 7:00pm,  
Oak Lake at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay

**Shooting Star Cruises**  
Lake Powell, UT:  
Saturday - Tuesday, August 6-16

**Union Valley Reservoir:**  
Saturday - Sunday, August 13-14, 10:00am

**Wednesday Beer Can Fun Races**  
Continue every Wednesday, 6:00pm,  
thru 8/31, Folsom Lake

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ☼ August 2016 ☼

- 8/3 Beer Can Races continue every Wed. 6pm thru 8/31, Folsom Lk.
- 8/5 Race: Summer Sunset Series #4, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 8/6-16 Cruise: Shooting Star Cruise #1, depart EARLY, Lake Powell, UT
- 8/12 Hot August Nights Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, Oak Lake at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay
- 8/13-14 Cruise: Shooting Star Cruise #2, 10:00am, Union Valley Reservoir
- 8/20 Race: Single-Handed Regatta, **CANCELLED** due to low water at Folsom Lake

### ☼ September 2016 ☼

- 9/3-5 Cruise: Labor Day Cruise, 10:00am, S.F. Bay
- 9/4,11,18,25 Races: Governor's Cup Series, **CANCELLED** due to low water at Folsom Lake

### ☼ October 2016 ☼

- 10/7-9 Cruise: Fleet Week, 10:00am, S.F. Bay
- 10/14 Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, Preston's Home

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Please send your submissions for the next edition by September 25<sup>th</sup> to:  
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## ➤CAPTAIN'S REPORT◀

Roy Moore, Captain  
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Ahoy sailors! The Shooting Star Cruise on Lake Powell, with Jo Anne and Steve Watkins as your experienced cruise leaders, is coming up, leaving on Saturday Aug 6. So our adventurous members will need to choose between Shooting Stars on Lake Powell and our membership meeting in Granite Bay followed by Shooting Stars on Union Valley Reservoir.

Speaking of membership meeting, the August meeting on Friday the 12th will be at the lake in Monte Whitefield's Granite Bay neighborhood. According to Monte, the directions to the lake and meeting site are: coming from Douglas Blvd., turn North onto Auburn-Folsom Rd. (headed to the town of Auburn), go about 1 and 1/2 miles and turn right (East) onto West Lane, and stay right until you come to the lake. Monte says, "Bring swim gear if you like!" I ordered excellent weather for that evening.

Your Fleet officers met Tuesday, July 26, primarily to caucus nominations for next year's officers. The membership meeting on August 12 is our official nomination meeting according to our by-laws. All the officers are ready to run for another year's term except: Monte needs to drop out as Membership and Roy needs to step down as Captain. Roy will accept a nomination for Membership Chair once we find a new Captain. One option that isn't in our by-laws, but could be made to work is have 4 captains for 4 quarters of the year, or 5 captains for 2 months each (the Fleet is quiet after the November Banquet). In that case, Roy is free to serve January through March, or January through February, and as Past Captain help some the rest of the year.

To whet your appetite for the Labor Day Cruise and Fleet Week Cruise in SF Bay, here is a picture of the Bay from this weekend's sail from Emeryville to Pier 1 1/2 in San Francisco and back. The trip back was in The Slot, and it lived up to its reputation. What a ride!



View of San Francisco from under the Bay Bridge.

## ➤HOT AUGUST NIGHTS MEETING◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair  
*Sirius*, C22 #3088  
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Friday August 12, 2016 at 7:00PM  
(Come as early as 5:30PM)

We have a really COOL meeting planned.  
Meet us at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay.

There is a beautiful park and lake on the grounds.  
The lake has swimming & a slide for us kids.  
Or just dangle your feet in the lake for a cool-off.

Featuring:

Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes  
Quilt Raffle (Designed by Janice Hampton)  
Swimming/Sliding/Dangling

Bring the children & grandchildren  
Bring Friends & Sailors

Join us at the lake in Hidden Valley.  
Set your GPS for 7457 West Lane, Granite Bay\*  
\*The lake and park are next to this private residence.  
\*See Monte Whitefield's directions below.

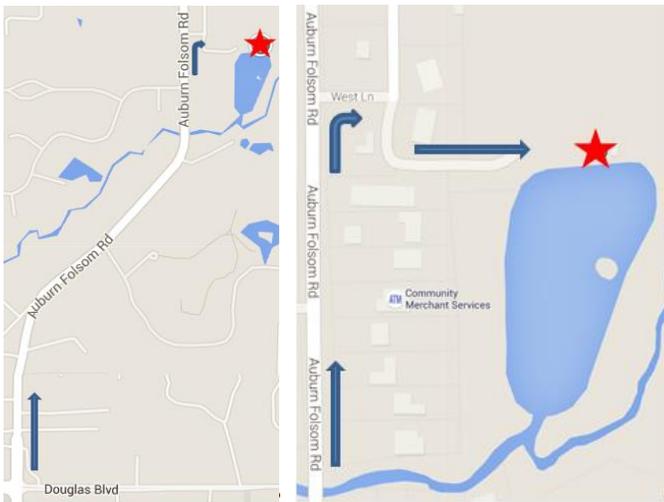
Look for the FLEET 4 banner.

**Message from Meeting Host, Monte Whitefield:**  
whitefield@surrewest.net

Ahoy Sailors,

If ever there was a general meeting to attend, this is it! On Friday August 12th, please plan on having a great time at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay. We will be meeting at Oak Lake, and yes, swimming shorts are encouraged for staying cool! There are picnic tables and grills if you want to cook something up to eat. There will be ice cream (got to have that) for everyone to enjoy!

\*To get there, take Auburn-Folsom Rd. north passed Douglas Blvd. and go 1 and 1/2 miles to West Lane and turn right and stay right until you see the lake.



Come as early as 5:30 if you want. This should be a fun night for all!



Oak Lake at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay.



## ➤ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** ◀

Steve Patchett, Secretary  
*Librium, C22*  
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### **BOARD MEETING NOTES - JULY 26, 2016**

All board members were present at the meeting. Topics discussed during the meeting were:

- Nominations for next year's board members. Roy is stepping down as Captain, which leaves the Captain position open. Monte is leaving Membership, but Roy may take over Membership.
- The next cruises are at Union Valley Reservoir on August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lake Powell from August 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Big's and Little's sail day at Brown's Ravine was a great event and everyone enjoyed the picnic.
- The Annual Dinner will be held at the Aviator's Restaurant, at Executive Airport. The date has not been confirmed yet with the restaurant.
- All boats must be out of the water at Folsom Lake by Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ➤ **CRUSING REPORTS** ◀

### **AN INDEPENDENT INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Folsom Lake DIY Cruise

July 2 - 4, 2016

Gary Preston

*Charmed Life*, Hunter 270

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Our Independence Day Weekend adventure on Folsom Lake began on Saturday afternoon, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. After loading *Charmed Life* with provisions for a 3-day weekend, we left the marina in a very brisk westerly breeze. Karen pulled out our wind meter and measured a steady 16-18 mph, with many gusts in the mid-20s. Fortunately, we had reefed our main before we left the dock, and only unfurled our jib part way, leaving it reefed also.

There were very few sailboats out on the main lake, and hardly any powerboats. One of the few sailboats we saw was the two-masted yawl Rob Roy

23, owned by our friends and former Fleet 4 members Bruce and Suzanne Raddatz, who now have the boat up for sale. We decided to set a course for the North Fork and round the SS Relief floating outhouse anchored a ways passed Granite Bay. (Trans-Folsom veterans will know where this is.) On our way, we saw a fleet of seven kiteboards having a blast in the stiff breeze. Thinking I could play with them, I sailed in their direction. There was no contest as they buzzed past like mosquitos, but the good kind if water pest.

Of course, there were also many jet skis, the bad kind of water mosquito. On our way back after rounding the SS Relief, we happened on one of the jet skis with no rider. Then, in the distance we heard a faint cry "Help!" It turned out to be the adult rider and his pre-teen son, who fell off their craft and were quickly separated by the wind and waves pushing the jet ski faster than they could swim. We quickly dropped our sails, started the motor, and headed in their direction. Fortunately, they both were wearing life jackets. We helped them aboard, and wrapped the shivering child in a dry towel. We then motored downwind to catch the runaway jet ski, transferred the father to the craft, and followed him to shore where he met us to retrieve his son.

After that experience, it was getting late, so we motored back to Brown's Ravine where we anchored across from the marina for the night. On Sunday morning, our adventure continued. Under somewhat less windy conditions, we decided to head to the Salmon Falls Bridge at the end of the South Fork. This can only be done when the water level is high enough to get over the old bridge that is usually submerged, so we thought we should do it this season while we could. We spent Sunday night anchored in New York Cove. To our surprise, and guilty delight, we were the only boat of any kind anchored in the Cove for the night. We were truly INDEPENDENT of any other humans, with only the ducks, geese, a white crane, and a turtle to keep us company.

It was a lazy Fourth of July morning, just hanging out and swimming a little. Then, we returned to our slip in the Brown's Ravine Marina to close out another wonderful weekend on Folsom Lake.

## **SHOOTING STAR CRUISE #2**

### **Union Valley Reservoir**

**August 13 - 14, 2016**

Steve Patchett

*Librium, C22*

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We went up to Union Valley Reservoir to check out the water level and the cost to launch your boat. Great news: the lake is filled and is ready for sailing. The cost is only \$8.00, and there is also camping at the lake too. There will be a skippers' meeting at the dock at 10:00AM on Saturday, August 13th. Hope to see you there.



*Faux Play (Strain), Felice (Moore) & Charmed Life (Preston)* anchored at Union Valley Res. in 2008. (photo by L. Charlot)

## **SHOOTING STAR CRUISE #1**

### **Lake Powell, Utah**

**August 6 - 16, 2016**

Jo Anne Watkins, Cruise Leader

*E-Ticket, C250wb*

jwatkins@innercite.com

530-642-1325

Hi all of you water-loving sailors,

Steve and myself (Jo Anne) are towing our C250wb and a British inflatable catamaran (Catapult mfg.) with our truck and camper to the GREATEST place to camp right at the water's edge. We will play during the day and star watch at night. We want whoever can come from C22 Fleet 4 to join us.

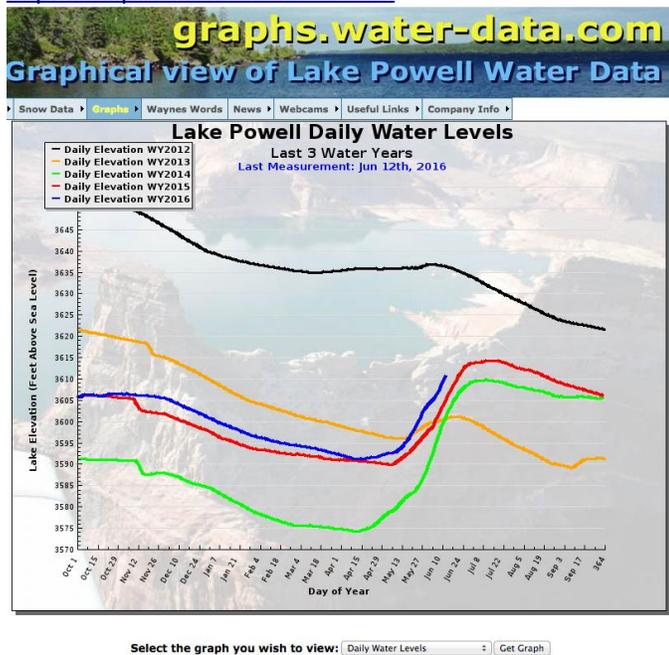
Steve and I are leaving Sacramento EARLY Saturday, 8/6/16 to go 1/2 way, staying at Primm, NV. We will arrive at Lone Rock Beach mid-day on Sunday, 8/7/16.



*E-Ticket* stern-tied to shore at Lake Powell.

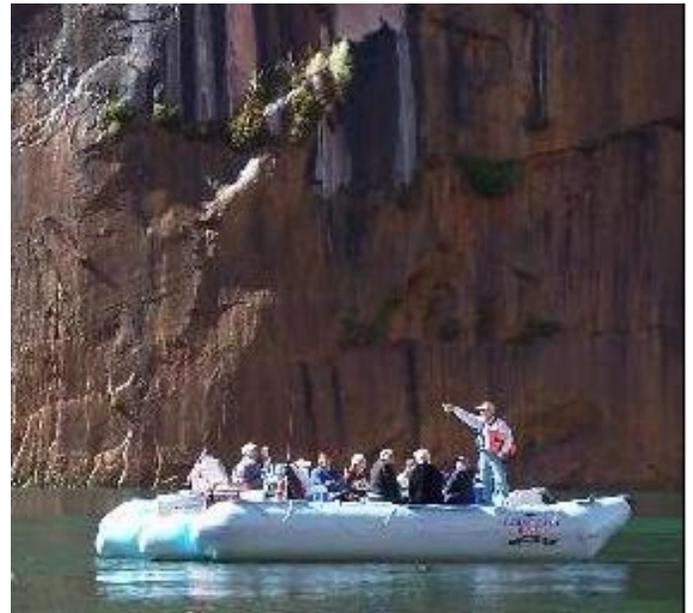
The Rangers allow bonfires on the sand (well managed). Open the attachment and the following websites to check this place out!

<http://lakepowell.water-data.com/>



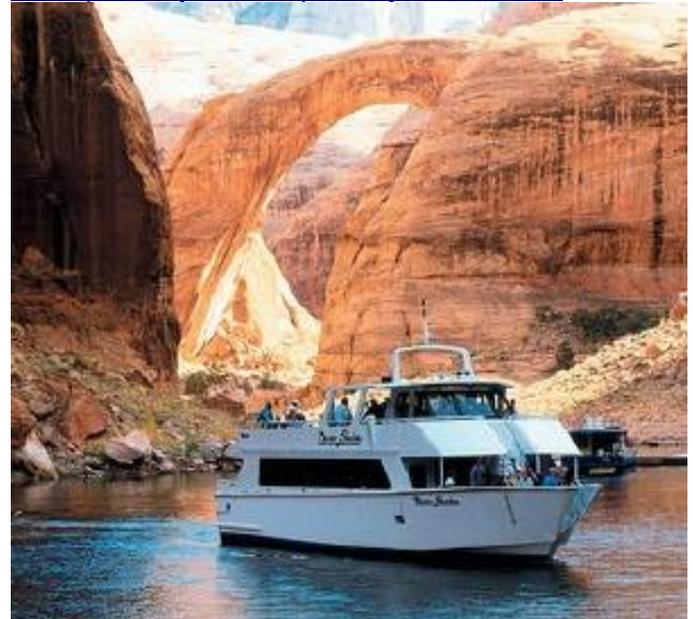
<http://raftthecanyon.com/raft-the-river/half-day-raft-trips/>

This is a really great experience – starts out with you getting on a bus and going down to the bottom of the dam where you change to a large raft with one guide to speak on the geology. At one point you beach the boat and hike in a few hundred feet to some Indian petroglyphs. The tour goes on until you come to Lee's Ferry – where our bus is waiting to take us back to our cars in Page. We took this ride about 25 years ago and it was really great. Remember to take warm clothes – the water comes out of the bottom of the lake and only sees a few hours of sun each day – it can be quite chilly.



<http://www.lakepowell.com/things-to-do/boat-tours/>

[http://www.dreamcatcherslakepowell.com/Lake\\_Powell/Antelope\\_Canyon/antelope\\_canyon\\_tours.html](http://www.dreamcatcherslakepowell.com/Lake_Powell/Antelope_Canyon/antelope_canyon_tours.html)



<http://www.lakepowellpaddleboards.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aem\\_xeDKFEM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aem_xeDKFEM)

<http://www.buzzoffpowersports.com/>

<http://www.powellzone.com/>

This place is in Page and rents 2 and 3 seat jet skis, plus a few power boats. You can find other places via Google Maps – put in Page, AZ or Big Water, UT.



## 2016 FLEET 4 SCHEDULE

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	LEADER/ORGANIZER
<b>AUGUST</b>					
8/3	WED	6:00 PM	BEER CAN RACE	Folsom Lake	FLYC
8/5	FRI	6:00 PM	SUMMER SUNSET SERIES # 4	Folsom Lake	FLYC
8/6-16	SAT-TUE	EARLY	SHOOTING STAR CRUISE #1	LAKE POWELL	Jo Anne Watkins
8/10	WED	6:00 PM	BEER CAN RACE	Folsom Lake	FLYC
8/12	FRI	7:00 PM (5:30 ok)	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Oak Lake, Hidden Valley in Granite Bay	Monte Whitefield
8/13-14	SAT-SUN	10:00 AM	SHOOTING STAR CRUISE #2	UNION VALLEY RES.	Steve Patchett?
8/17	WED	6:00 PM	BEER CAN RACE	Folsom Lake	FLYC
8/20	SAT	9:00 AM	SINGLE-HANDED REGATTA*	<b>CANCELLED</b>	FLYC
8/24	WED	6:00 PM	BEER CAN RACE	Folsom Lake	FLYC
8/31	WED	6:00 PM	BEER CAN RACE	Folsom Lake	FLYC
*Racing will be cancelled if lake elevation < 400 ft.					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
9/3-5	SAT-MON	10:00 AM	LABOR DAY CRUISE	SF BAY	TBA
9/4	SUN	9:00 AM	GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES # 1*	<b>CANCELLED</b>	FLYC
9/11	SUN	9:00 AM	GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES # 2*	<b>CANCELLED</b>	FLYC
9/18	SUN	9:00 AM	GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES # 3*	<b>CANCELLED</b>	FLYC
9/25	SUN	9:00 AM	GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES # 4*	<b>CANCELLED</b>	FLYC
*Racing will be cancelled if lake elevation < 400 ft.					
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
10/7-9	FRI-SUN	10:00 AM	FLEET WEEK CRUISE	SF BAY	TBA
10/14	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Preston's home	Karen & Gary Preston
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
11/5	SAT	6:30 PM	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	Aviator's at Exec Airprt	Madeline Rayfuse
11/25-27	FRI-SUN	10:00 AM	THANKSGIVING CRUISE	DELTA/SF BAY	TBA
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
12/31-1/2	SAT-MON	10:00 AM	NEW YEAR'S CRUISE	SACRAMENTO RIVER	TBA



# Fleet 4 Membership & Renewal Form

**Both New and Renewing Members please complete the following**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # (CF) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 16 that sail with you)

Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marina \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Berth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

C22 National member? Yes No (circle)

Work Phone (His) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Equipped with: (For cruising safety)

Work Phone (Hers) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

VHF Radio Yes No (circle)

Cell Phone (His) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Yes No (circle)

Cell Phone (Hers) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Radar Yes No (circle)

Email (His) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Hers) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release all Fleet 4 members, cruise leaders, and board members from any liability for injury, death, or damage to property arising from participation in any Fleet activities and/or cruises. I also acknowledge that the decision to participate, race, continue to race, or cruise in the events is the sole responsibility of the individual skipper and his or her crew.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Fleet 4 dues: \$36**

**Due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**

(New members prorate less than 1 year at \$3.00 per month.)

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Fleet 4 Treasurer  
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Sacramento, CA 95821

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Membership questions contact Monte Whitefield:

(916) 791-8804 or email: [Whitefield@Surewest.net](mailto:Whitefield@Surewest.net)

For official use only:

- Roster needs updating
- New member packet sent
- Needs Membership Badge

Paid: Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Bank/Check # \_\_\_\_\_