



Catalina 22 Fleet 4



February

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2016

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▶HOT NEWS AND CHANGES◀

**Next Membership Meeting:
Friday, February 12, 2016, 7:00pm
Roy and Noreen Moore's home
9193 Winding Oak Drive, Fair Oaks**

**Next Cruise:
February 13, 14 & 15, 2016
Valentine's Day/Presidents' Day
Cruise, Delta**

**Next Race:
Saturday, February 6, 2016, 10:00am
Folsom Lake**

**Folsom Lake level is 421 ft. as of
February 1st, and rising fast!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ February 2016 ❁

- 2/6 Race: Spring Series #1, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 2/12 Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, Roy and Noreen Moore's home, 9193 Winding Oak Dr., Fair Oaks
- 2/13-15 Cruise: Valentine's Day/ Presidents' Day, Delta
- 2/27 Race: Spring Series #2, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

❁ March 2016 ❁

- 3/5 Race: Spring Series #3, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 3/18-20 Cruise: First Day of Spring, Folsom Lake
- 3/19 Race: Spring Series #4, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

❁ April 2016 ❁

- 4/2 Race: Trans-Folsom, 9:00am, Folsom Lake
- 4/7-10 Strictly Sail Pacific, Marina Bay - Richmond
- 4/8 Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, place TBD
- 4/16-17 Race: Camellia Cup, 9:00am, Folsom Lake

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**Please send your submissions for the next edition by March 25th to:
Gary Preston, Fleet 4UM Editor
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➤CAPTAIN'S REPORT◀

Roy Moore, Captain
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Ahoy sailors! The New Year is off to a good start. Folsom Lake passed the magic elevation of 412 feet and is at 419 feet as I write. Our second planned (and first attended) cruise begins the day after our Fleet meeting.

Our Fleet meeting is Friday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at Roy and Noreen Moore's home in Fair Oaks. Just load 9193 Winding Oak Drive, Fair Oaks into Google maps and let your car drive you here -- oops, wrong Google service. We will preview this year's activities, visit, pay dues, and remind ourselves of best practices in preparing our boats for the sailing season, especially safety-related items. (For example, are your flares and charts current?) By our next meeting in April, most of us will have boats in the water. Does anyone have a favorite pre-season checklist? Please bring a copy to the meeting, and if you approve, I'll happily run off copies.

Our really first cruise will be in the Delta. Tim and Gary have the details, but the first thing we need to do is contact Gary Preston, who is Cruise Leader for this cruise, even if one's commitment is a faint maybe right now. He is arranging dinner reservations among other things. Also, look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

➤CRUSING REPORT◀

Tim & Janice Hampton, Cruising Chairs
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I just wanted to drop a note to encourage all members (new and old) to come on out to participate in sailing and cruising with Fleet 4. We always have fun and every outing is definitely an adventure!

SPECIAL NOTE: Please remember that the **CRUISE LEADER** is a key part of FLEET 4. The fleet has been an outstanding success over the years because your fellow sailors have been willing to accept the challenges and responsibilities of being

Cruise Leaders. The duty of a Cruise Leader sounds like more work than it actually is. You will find it a very rewarding experience to take charge of a cruise. One important thing to remember is that the Cruise Advisor(s), Cruising Chairman, as well as all of the other fleet members, are willing to assist you with any portion of the cruise that you may feel uncomfortable with. It is also common for more than one Cruise Leader to be assigned to a cruise. SO PLEASE DON'T DELAY, SIGN UP AS A CRUISE LEADER TODAY!!

(Above *Special Note* taken from Fleet 4 Roster)

VALENTINE'S/PRESIDENTS' DAY CRUISE

Delta (Brannon Island, Pittsburg & Antioch)
Saturday February 13 – Monday February 15

Cruise Leaders: Karen & Gary Preston
Charmed Life, Hunter 270
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Karen and Gary Preston are the Cruise Leaders for this new venue for our February Fleet 4 cruise. The itinerary has been modified and simplified since the original plan announced in January. The current plan is now a round-trip cruise, instead of a one-way downriver cruise, starting and ending at Brannon Island State Recreation Area.

We will have our skippers' meeting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday 2/13 at the Brannon Island launch ramp. Plan to be rigged and launched before the meeting at 10:00, so we can leave together following the meeting. There will be a falling tide on Saturday morning, with low tide at 2:14 p.m. (+0.6 ft.). Since this is now a round-trip cruise, you will need to register your tow vehicle and trailer to leave it at Brannon Island until Monday 2/15. Launch fee is \$7, plus \$10 per day for parking. BE SURE TO CALL KAREN & GARY IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE AT BRANNAN ISLAND ON SATURDAY MORNING, otherwise if we don't hear from anyone, we will not go to Brannon Island. Our boat is currently at Owl Harbor on the San Joaquin River, and we will bypass Brannon Island and go directly to the first overnight at Pittsburg.

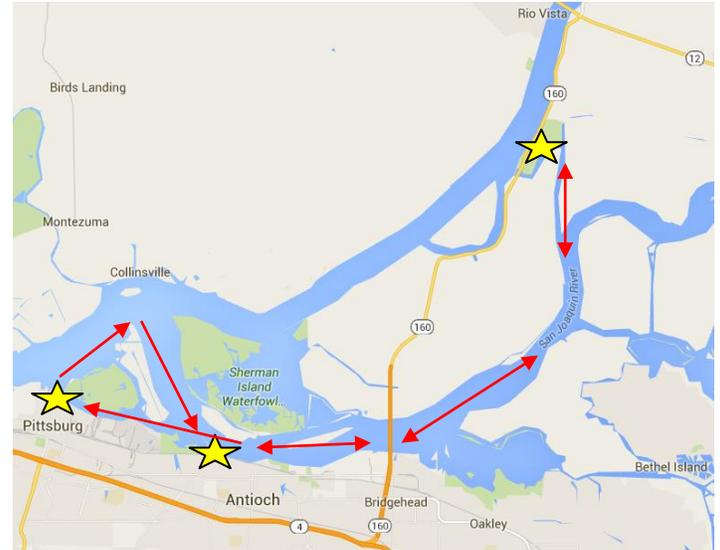
The 3 Mile Slough drawbridge is locked in the down position for maintenance until April, so we

will miss the fun of asking for the bridge to be raised for us. Instead, we will head the other way on 3 Mile Slough toward the San Joaquin River, and pass under the Antioch Bridge. Our new plan is to spend Saturday night in the Pittsburg Marina, a 16 mile/4-5 hour trip at 3-4 mph, arriving by 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. The guest slip fee is \$0.50 per ft., or \$11 for a C-22, and includes electricity and showers. **CALL KAREN & GARY IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE AT PITTSBURG ON SATURDAY NIGHT**, so we can reserve a slip for you in the marina, and include you in dinner reservations at a local restaurant, if you'd like. (Note: There is a launch ramp at the Pittsburg Marina, if you want an alternative for a shorter weekend.)

On Sunday, we will head to the Antioch City Marina for the night. Antioch is only 6 miles/2 hours from Pittsburg, even going the long way via the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, so we can have a leisurely morning and have plenty of time to sail around the confluence of these rivers. We should arrive in Antioch before the marina office closes at 4:00 p.m. The guest slip fee is \$15 for all boats less than 35 ft., and includes electricity and showers. Since the waterside restaurant Humphrey's is closed, and there are no easily walkable restaurants nearby, we will plan to have dinner on our boats. The Preston's have a BBQ that can be shared by anyone who needs. This is just as well, since Sunday is Valentine's Day, and restaurants are crowded and notorious for poor service on this busy holiday. Besides, what's more romantic than cozying up with a loved one on a Catalina 22? **CALL KAREN & GARY IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE AT ANTIOCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT**, so we can reserve a slip for you in the marina. (Note: There is a launch ramp at the Antioch Marina, if you want an alternative for a shorter weekend. Launching/parking fee is \$5 per 24 hr. period.)

On Monday (Presidents' Day), we will return to Brannan Island to de-rig and pull our boats. It is a 13 mile/3-4 hour trip from Antioch to Brannan Island, retracing our steps up the San Joaquin River and following the "back side" of 3 Mile Slough. Low tide on Monday at Brannan Island is 4:45 p.m. (+0.4 ft.), so we should depart Antioch by 10:00 a.m. to allow time for pulling our boats before the low tide.

If there is one constant message you should see from our notes above, it's to **CALL KAREN & GARY IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE, EVEN IF FOR ONLY A PART OF THE CRUISE**, so we can reserve adequate slips at the marinas, and dinner on Saturday evening. Of course, contact us with any questions.



The planned itinerary: start at Brannan Island State Recreation Area off Hwy-160 S. of Rio Vista, Sat. night at Pittsburg Marina, Sun. night at Antioch Marina, and end Mon. at Brannan Island SRA.

SAILING IS AN ADVENTURE!

Tim Hampton, Cruising Chair

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I certainly can speak from experience! We had the golden opportunity to join our own Fleet 4 planned trip of a lifetime, Sailing the San Juan and Gulf Islands in 2014! What a fun, thrilling, adventurous 2-weeks we spent sailing with friends and seeing some of the most beautiful and iconic sights of this astounding area of the Pacific Northwest. I just wanted to check and see if there are any members that may be interested in going again as a fleet this July or August of 2016? Please let us know, or if you have any questions!

The following pictures are from our 2014 San Juan and Gulf Islands cruise.



Charmed Life sailing the San Juan Islands.



Fleet 4 members gather on Lopez Island.



Charmed Life & *Amata* rafted up in Prevost Harbor.



Amata rounding Boundary Pass between U.S. and Canadian waters.



Sucia Island sunset.

➤ **TREASURER'S REPORT** ◀

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If you haven't done so yet, please send in your 2016 dues with the Membership Form later in the newsletter, and online at our Fleet 4 web site. Or, bring it to the meeting on February 12th.

2016 FLEET 4 SCHEDULE (partial)

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	LEADER/ORGANIZER
FEBRUARY					
2/6	SAT	10:00 AM	SPRING SERIES # 1	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
2/12	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Roy Moore's home	Roy Moore
2/13-15	SAT-MON	10:00 AM	VALENTINE'S DAY/ PRESIDENTS' DAY CRUISE	DELTA	Karen & Gary Preston
2/27	SAT	10:00 AM	SPRING SERIES # 2	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
MARCH					
3/5	SAT	10:00 AM	SPRING SERIES # 3	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
3/18-20	FRI-SUN	10:00 AM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING CRUISE	Folsom Lake	Tim Hampton
3/19	SAT	10:00 AM	SPRING SERIES # 4	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
APRIL					
4/2	SAT	9:00 AM	TRANS-FOLSOM	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
4/7-10	THU-SUN		STRICTLY SAIL PACIFIC	MARINA BAY - RICHMOND, CA	Tim Hampton
4/8	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	TBA	TBA
4/16-17	SAT-SUN	9:00 AM	CAMELLIA CUP REGATTA	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club

For Sale: 1973 Catalina 22 *Felice*, sail #1780

Includes outboard motor, and trailer. Asking \$1500.

Advantages: Older model, therefore lighter weight, yet one-design legal. Deck and topsides painted with two-part poly about 6 years ago, so the paint is good for at least 10 more years. Her wood work was varnished about the same time, so the exterior will want a re-varnishing. The cushions were recovered and rub rail replaced also about the same time. Some deck hardware and mast spreaders are newer upgrades. She does not have a pop top or cubby holes in the cockpit, an advantage for racing. She carried Roy and Noreen around the San Juan Islands -- very well-behaved. The stern pulpit is a custom two-part work that Noreen likes best.

Disadvantages: Older sails and mast. The mast had a slight bend at the spreaders that tends to slightly flatten the sail -- actually an advantage with older sails, and probably an advantage with stronger winds.

Contact Dan and Denise Cox 707- 330-7003 or dan-dea@sbcglobal.net, located in Rio Vista.





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 1st of each year

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

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Then mail with application to:

Fleet 4 Treasurer
c/o Gary Preston
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www.catalina22fleet4.org

Membership questions contact Monte Whitefield:
(916) 791-8804 or email: Whitefield@Surewest.net

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

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