



# Catalina 22 Fleet 4

# 4UM



**August**

**2017**

<http://www.catalina22fleet4.org/>



## ➤ HOT NEWS AND CHANGES ◀

**Membership Meeting  
& Ice Cream Social**  
Friday, August 11, 7:00pm,  
Oak Lake at Hidden Valley,  
7490 West Lane, Granite Bay

**Shooting Star Cruise**  
Saturday-Sunday, August 12-13, 10:00am,  
Union Valley Reservoir  
**CRUISE LEADER NEEDED**

**Races:**  
Friday, August 4, 6:00pm, Summer Sunset  
#4, Folsom Lake  
Saturday, August 19, 10:00am,  
Singlehanded Regatta, Folsom Lake

**San Juan & Gulf Islands Cruise**  
Saturday Aug. 26 – Monday Sept. 4,  
Washington & British Columbia

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ⊗ August 2017 ⊗

- every Wed. thru 8/30 Beer Can Races, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 8/4 Race: FLYC Summer Sunset #4, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 8/11 Membership Meeting & Ice Cream Social: 7:00pm, Oak Lake at Hidden Valley, Granite Bay
- 8/12-13 Cruise: Shooting Star, 10:00am, Union Valley Reservoir
- 8/19 Race: FLYC Singlehanded Regatta, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 8/26-9/4 Cruise: San Juan & Gulf Islands, Washington/British Columbia

### ⊗ September 2017 ⊗

- 9/2-4 Cruise: Labor Day Weekend, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 9/10,17,24 Races: FLYC Governor's Cup Series, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

### ⊗ October 2017 ⊗

- 10/1 Race: FLYC Governor's Cup Series #4, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 10/6-9 Cruise: Columbus Day Weekend, 10:00am, Lake Oroville or S.F. Bay
- 10/13 Membership Meeting: 7:00pm, TBD

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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** ◀

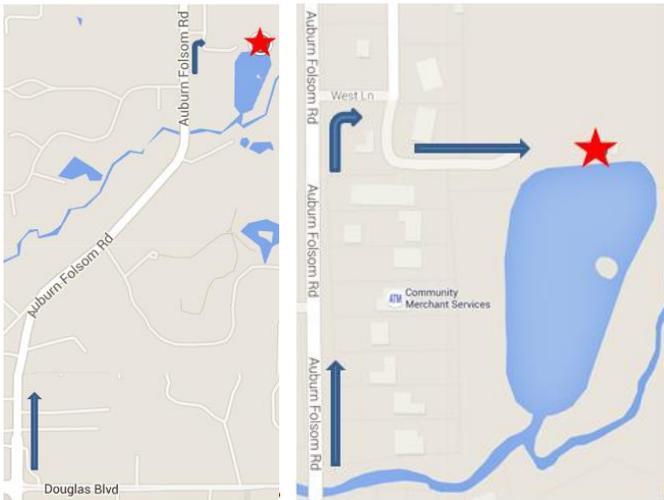
Tim & Janice Hampton, Acting Co-Captains  
Amata, C22

### **AUGUST MEMBERS MEETING and ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Date & Time: Friday, August 11th, starts at 7:00 pm  
Location: Oak Lake at Hidden Valley  
7490 West Lane, Granite Bay

This is the same place we had the August meeting last year near Monte Whitefield's House. It's by a lake, so bring your own chairs and your swimsuit (if you desire). We are having an Ice Cream Social too! Please drop me a text or phone call as we need a head count for our Ice Cream Social Meeting by August 9th. Tim's cell phone: 530-300-2944.

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



Oak Lake at Hidden Valley in Granite Bay.

### Proposed Meeting Agenda:

- 7:00pm Welcome & Introductions of members
- 7:05 Secretary Report - Last meeting's Minutes?
- 7:10 Treasurer Report
- 7:15 Membership Report
- 7:20 Social Report - Annual Dinner
- 7:25 Racing Report
- 7:30 Cruising Report
  - Past Cruises
  - Upcoming Cruises
  - San Juans Cruise
- 7:45 New Business/Fleet members' ideas, etc.
- 7:50 Open Forum
- 8:00 Ice Cream!!

## ➤ **CRUSING CORNER** ◀

Janice Hampton, Cruising Chair  
Amata, C22

### **RUNDOWN ON CRUISE POINTS**

Cruise points have been awarded for the following cruises: New Year's, MLK/Monterey, Trans-Folsom, Past Captains/New Members, Memorial Day, Intro. to Sailing, and Independence Day. Standings for the cruise points are as follows:

Gary & Karen Preston:	121 points
Laura-Ann Charlot:	59 points
Roy & Noreen Moore:	30 points
Kevin Clancy & Joanne Goodsell:	28 points
Monte & Susan Whitefield:	28 points
Lacey Ripoll:	27 points
Tim & Janice Hampton:	20 points
Bill Martin:	20 points
Eric Jungemann:	4 points
Gary Kowalsky:	4 points
Mike & Madeline Rayfuse:	4 points

If your cruise and/or points are not listed, please e-mail, call or text me. Janice's cell phone: 530-300-2918, [janice.hampton@hotmail.com](mailto:janice.hampton@hotmail.com)

### **SHOOTING STAR CRUISE**

August 12-13, Union Valley Reservoir

We are looking for a Cruise Leader for our Shooting Star Cruise!! Let me know if you can help. Tim Hampton, Cell: 530-300-2944.

## LABOR DAY CRUISE

September 2-4, Folsom Lake  
Cruise Leader: Laura-Ann Charlot  
*Quiet Time*, Catalina 25 #5857

Ahoy Fleet 4 Sailors!

Thanks to the wet winter we had this year, there is finally enough water to keep Folsom Lake Marina open at least through Labor Day weekend, so we will have a Labor Day Cruise at the Lake this year! This will run from Saturday, September 2 through Monday, September 4. There will be a Skipper's Meeting with Cruise Leader Laura-Ann on Saturday morning at 10:00am at the top of the Brown's Ravine launch ramp. If there is still enough water in the marina basin, we will do an overnight raft-up in the Brown's Ravine south shore cove for PuuPuu's and dinner. Please join us for some late season sailing fun on this last holiday weekend of the summer!

## INTRO. TO SAILING & BOAT CAMP

Cruise Leader: Gary Preston  
*Charmed Life*, Hunter 270

This "cruise" was held jointly with Folsom Lake Yacht Club, and began immediately following the Bigs 'n' Littles picnic on Saturday June 24th. It started with a little over an hour of shore school with basic sailing instruction. Then after a break, we adjourned to our boats to put what we learned into practice on the water.

Those newer to sailing went for a ride on experienced skippers' boats. Monte Whitefield went out with Mike Rayfuse; Susan Whitefield went out with Don Hare (from Grass Valley C22 Fleet 54); and new member Gary Kowalsky got help rigging his C22 from Bill Martin and Gary Preston. There also was four other newbies attending in response to FLYC's Facebook page, who went for rides with Don Hare and other FLYC members.

Roy Moore and the Prestons spent the night on their boats in the Marina, thus the "Boat Camp" part of the cruise.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

Laura-Ann Charlot, Membership Chair  
*Quiet Time*, Catalina 25 #5857

The most recent cruise, over Fourth of July weekend, was a "D.I.Y." cruise (Do-It-Yourself), with two boats participating: I spent Saturday night in *Quiet Time*, and Gary & Karen Preston in *Charmed Life* were out for the whole weekend. Winds were very light, and I spent most of the weekend working on the removal of *Quiet Time's* non-functional bulkhead mount Suunto compass, and the subsequent patching, with a sheet of 3/16" clear acrylic, of the 3" hole that was left behind. This weekend was during a Central Valley heat wave, with overnight temperatures still in the mid 80's, so I decided to forego a second night of sweating in my bunk on the boat and went home. If Brown's Ravine Marina had shore power, I could have run a fan and been a little better able to tolerate the heat, but alas, there's no shore power.

## ➤ RACING REPORT ◀

Michael Rayfuse, Racing Chair  
*Sirius*, C22 #3088

### WHAT DOES SINGLEHANDED MEAN?

How many hands are necessary on a Catalina 22? Let's see; one for the rudder, one for the mainsheet, one for the jib sheet, at least one for the whisker pole, and one for the liquid or solid refreshments. That adds up to five, four if you can drive with your knees.

Well... FLYC is running a race on August 19 called the SINGLEHANDED RACE. They want you to use one hand? No, not quite; Singlehanded means only one person on board doing all the above. It is a good test of dexterity, strength, concentration, boat handling and prioritization. On a slow day, perseverance comes in handy too.

Upwind is no big deal, steer and sheet. Downwind is where it gets interesting - chute or no chute, pole or no pole, steer with the legs and one sheet in each hand, or cleat it off and steer to the trimmed course. All of this while wondering if the leg you're on is long enough to make it worthwhile doing the near impossible, or all of the above.

Then you need to think about the course, what mark is next, what side is favored, do you want the pressure or the lift, planning the next rounding - will you have 'rights'. Where is the "wind"?

Then all of a sudden your "frenemy" on the other boat does something that forces a reset of the thought processes. DRAT! Why did he do that? \*#!?!?:(

But, hey that's racing. Get your boat/butt down there and have some fun. SEE how many hands you have! Or don't have!

Saturday August 19th 10:00 AM at the FLYC clubhouse/storage shed/overview of the launch ramp.

PS: dockside debrief and rehydration after the race.

PPS: the Governor's Cup - a 4 race series - is coming up in September and October. Four Saturdays: September 10th, 17th, 24th & October 1st. Check it out.

### ➤ **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** ◀

Laura-Ann Charlot, Membership Chair  
*Quiet Time, Catalina 25 #5857*

Please welcome with me our newest member, Gary Kowalsky, who has a 1985 Catalina 22, hull number 13064. The boat currently is un-named, and is in dry storage at Brown's Ravine. The boat's license number is CF-0414-SW. I hope Gary will get plenty of fine days on the water this summer, as Folsom Lake pond elevation is still very high at 457'.

Total membership is currently 28 boats, 4 of which are new members joining in 2017. By boat types, we currently have:

- 15 Catalina 22's
- 1 Capri 22
- 1 DeWitt 8
- 1 Prindle 18
- 1 Catalina 250
- 5 Catalina 25's
- 1 Chrysler 26
- 1 Hunter 270
- 1 Tartan 30

- 1 member is "boatless"

Actually, there may still be 2 Catalina 250's in the Fleet, the second one being *E-Ticket*, if she has not yet been sold by Steve and JoAnne Watkins.

I asked at the Marina office last Saturday about the estimated draw-down rate for the lake this summer, and the hope is that the Marina can stay in operation through the end of September, and maybe at least to Columbus Day Weekend, if not all the way to the end of October. Maybe, for the first time in many years, we can have Pumpkin Races and a cruise on Halloween weekend! The snowmelt has tapered off to about 2500 cfs, and the Bureau of Reclamation is drawing water out at 4000 to 8000 cfs, which is dropping the pond elevation about 3 to 4 feet per week.

The next cruise on the docket is the Shooting Star (formerly Hot August Nights) Cruise at Union Valley Reservoir on the weekend of August 12-13. At the end of August, Gary and Karen Preston will be journeying north to Anacortes, Washington for a 9-day voyage through the San Juan Islands in a 38' charter monohull. Anyone wishing to join either of these cruises should contact Tim Hampton, our Cruise Director, to get signed up.

### ➤ **SOCIAL REPORT** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair  
*Sirius, C22 #3088*

The Fleet 4 Picnic started out hot and quite windy. We thought it would be best to move the group to the FLYC clubhouse located above the ramp at Brown's Ravine.

As always we had a great time visiting and sharing new and old stories. We all had a few extra chuckles with the added entertainment of the launching and retrieving of the boats below.

Thank you FLYC for the use of your BBQ.

As always The "Bigs 'n' Littles" was a success. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for everyone's assistance. We could not do it without.

## FEELING BLUE

How often do you hear people talking about feeling blue or have the blues? An entire genre of music comes from this phrase. Who knew that came from the world of sailing? See-the-sea.org explains the popular phrase comes from a custom that was practiced when a ship lost its captain during a voyage. The ship would fly blue flags and have a blue band painted along her hull when she returned to port.

Blue is my favorite color. Look out Mike!

### ➤ *NEW KIDS on the DOCK:* *BIGS 'n' LITTLES* ◀

Karen Preston, Event Coordinator  
*Charmed Life, Hunter 270*

After a week of temperatures over 100 degrees, the water in Folsom Lake was nicely warmed and ready for playing with water cannons. Happily, there were lots of kids ready, willing, and able. On June 24th, we hosted the annual Big Brother/Big Sister Sail Day. With mostly new big/kid pairs this year, we took 33 people out for a sail. The breeze was very nice most of the morning, giving everyone a chance to get the feel of a sailboat really sailing. But, as usual after a bit, most were happy to sail around each other to get the best shots with the water cannons and to jump in the water. We also had a special treat of a pontoon boat giving kids a fast ride while being pulled on inflated floatables. We appreciated, too, the assistance of two boats traveling down from the Grass Valley Catalina fleet, which allowed us to accommodate everyone who wanted to participate.

After the morning on the water, everyone was hungry for hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, cookies, and fruit. Thanks to Madeline Rayfuse and the shore crew: Mike and Cathy Barta, Joann Goodsell, Carolyn Hitchcock, John Poimiroo, Trudy Sinclair, JoAnne and Steve Watkins, and Susan Whitefield. Laura Ann Charlot took lots of pictures and ended the day with a panoramic group photo.

Skippers and crew this year included Laura Ann Charlot, Kevin Clancy, Bill Martin, Roy Moore, Kevin Morton, Gary & Karen Preston, Mike Rayfuse, Jim Sinclair, Monte Whitefield, Mark & Stephanie Erdrich, Mark Werder, Bismark Dinius & friend Michelle, and Don Hare. The staff from BB/BS sent a lovely thank you note to everyone for making this a special day for the Bigs and Kids. Already, they are looking forward to doing this next year.



# 2017 FLEET 4 CRUISE, REGATTA & MEETING SCHEDULE

Folsom Lake Yacht Club races and other events available on FLYC web page: [www.flyc.org/Data/Sites/1/userfiles/2017Calendar.pdf](http://www.flyc.org/Data/Sites/1/userfiles/2017Calendar.pdf)

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	LEADER/ORGANIZER
<b>AUGUST</b>					
8/11	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Oak Lake at Hidden Valley, Granite Bay	Tim & Janice Hampton
8/12-13	SAT-SUN	10:00 AM	SHOOTING STAR CRUISE	UNION VALLEY RES.	<b>CRUISE LEADER NEEDED</b>
8/19	SAT	10:00 AM	SINGLEHANDED REGATTA	Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake Yacht Club
8/26-9/4	SAT-MON		SAN JUAN ISLANDS CRUISE	SAN JUAN ISLANDS, WA	Gary & Karen Preston
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
9/2-4	SAT-MON	10:00 AM	LABOR DAY CRUISE	Folsom Lake	Laura-Ann Charlot
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
10/6-9	FRI-MON	10:00 AM	COLUMBUS DAY CRUISE/ FLEET WEEK CRUISE	LAKE OROVILLE/ SF BAY	Tim & Janice Hampton/ Roy Moore
10/13	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	TBA	Steve & Susan Patchett
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
11/4	SAT	6:30 PM	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	TBA	Madeline Rayfuse
11/24-26	FRI-SUN	10:00 AM	THANKSGIVING CRUISE (first cruise of 2018 season)	DELTA/SF BAY?	TBA

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## Fixed Keel Catalina 22 on Trailer

\$2,900. May do terms or trade.

Hunter Quistgard, Rio Vista 775-750-6627 qtranx@gmail.com

(Boat moored Petaluma, trailer in Willits. Will deliver at our base cost.)

1976 hull, new standing rigging, new sails (150, 100 and Main), new Honda 5 horse, new paint, new cable railing, new rudder, newly re-upholstered vinyl cushions in and out, Owner's manual. Captain too old to sail.



## 1996 Hunter 26' Sailboat

\$13,000, OBO

Randy Pesses 530-626-0775

Boat comes with 9.9 hp Honda outboard, water ballast, West Marine VHS, Garmin Depth Finder and GPS chartplotter, Force Aluminum anchors, inflatable dinghy, 6 gal. fuel tank, SS barbeque. It has a custom mast raising system, upgraded potable water system, and dual batteries. Standing and running rigging all in good shape, sails in very good condition. Trailer has surge disc brakes, spare tire, and springs were recently replaced.

We've sailed her at Monterey, SF bay, the San Juan Islands, and had her in a slip at Folsom for several years. We've had a Catalina 22, a McGregor 26, and she is by far the best boat we've owned. We are now restoring an old Airstream, so our focus is changing, and it is time to let the Hunter go.





# Fleet 4 Membership & Renewal Form for Year 20\_\_

**Renewing Members:** fill in your Name and only the information that has changed since last year, and sign.

Name (1<sup>st</sup> member) \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # (CF) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2<sup>nd</sup> member) \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 16 who sail with you) \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type (make & model) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Marina \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ C22 National member? Yes No (circle)

Work Phone (1<sup>st</sup> member) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Equipped with: (for cruising safety)

VHF Radio Yes No (circle)

Work Phone (2<sup>nd</sup> member) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Yes No (circle)

Radar Yes No (circle)

Cell Phone (1<sup>st</sup> member) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (2<sup>nd</sup> member) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1<sup>st</sup> member) \_\_\_\_\_

The Fleet 4um newsletter is distributed bi-monthly by email to all members and posted on the Fleet 4 website. We are considering also sending by US Mail on request. Would you like a mailed copy?

YES, I prefer a mailed copy.

Email (2<sup>nd</sup> member) \_\_\_\_\_

NO, email and online posting is fine.

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.)

Make checks payable to: **Catalina 22 Fleet 4**

Then mail with Membership Form to:

Fleet 4 Treasurer  
c/o Gary Preston  
4113 Big Live Oak Lane  
Sacramento, CA 95821

Membership questions contact Laura Ann Charlot:  
(916) 689-7379 or email: LGCharlot@gmail.com

For official use only:

Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

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