



Catalina 22 Fleet 4

4UM



October

2017

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➤ HOT NEWS AND CHANGES ◀

Columbus Day Cruise
Friday-Monday, October 6-9, Do-It-Yourself (DIY)

Membership Meeting
Friday, October 13, 7:00pm,
Round Table Pizza,
8822 Madison Ave. at Hazel

Topic: Cruising the San Juan & Gulf Islands

NEW CRUISE: Halloween Cruise
Saturday-Sunday, October 28-29, 10:00am,
Folsom Lake

Annual Banquet
Saturday, November 4, 6:30pm,
Aviator's Restaurant at Executive Airport

UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ October 2017 ❁

- 10/6-9 Cruise: Columbus Day Weekend, Do-It-Yourself (DIY)
- 10/13 Membership Meeting: 7:00pm, Round Table Pizza, Madison and Hazel
- 10/28-29 Cruise: Halloween, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

❁ November 2017 ❁

- 11/4 Annual Banquet: 6:30pm, Aviator's Restaurant at Executive Airport
- 11/24-26 Cruise: Thanksgiving, 10:00am, TBA

❁ December 2017 ❁

- 12/30-1/1 Cruise: New Year's, 10:00am, Sacramento River

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Please send your submissions for the next edition by November 25th to:
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➤ **CAPTAIN'S REPORT** ◀

Steve & Susan Patchett, Acting Co-Captains,
Librium, C22

Come join us at the next meeting. It will be held at Round Table Pizza located at 8822 Madison Ave. We will be announcing the 2018 Officers nominations, and the Preston's will be sharing with us their San Juan Cruise.

2018 Officer Nominations:

Captain - Monte Whitefield
Secretary - Jim Sinclair
Treasurer - Gary Preston
Racing - Mike Rayfuse
Cruising - Laura-Ann Charlot
Membership - Bill Martin
Social - Madeline Rayfuse

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL and MEMBERS MEETING

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

On August 11th, we held our second annual Hot August Nights Ice Cream Social at the secluded serene waterfront of Hidden Valley Lake (courtesy of Monte Whitefield). We found ourselves a scenic setting among the Live Oak trees with splendid shade overlooking the lake, well worth enduring the 100 degree temperatures...

We had 18 members in attendance: Steve & Joanne Watkins, Ron & Carolyn Hitchcock, Kevin Clancy, Joanne Goodsell, Monte Whitefield, Gary & Karen Preston, Jim & Trudy Sinclair, Laura-Ann Charlot, Tim & Janice Hampton, Steve & Susan Patchett, Mike & Madelyn Rayfuse.

After roll call and introductions, we started the business portion of our meeting. We spoke about the Fleet's budget and membership with 4 new members joining. Monte Whitefield sold his Catalina 22, and with the sale of his boat he purchased a Fleet 4 Membership for the new owner, as this is a great way to enhance the Fleet's membership. But moreover, this membership gives the new owner a great resource for sailing with the Fleet (at only \$36.00 per annual membership, a great addition to any boat). Madelyn conveyed that

our annual Fleet 4 Banquet dinner will be held on November 4th at the Aviator's Restaurant at the Executive Airport in Sacramento, an event we all enjoy and look forward to attend. We also spoke about nominations and elections of new officers for the Board, and motioned to postpone the nominations to our October meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, we all enjoyed a refreshing cup of frozen yogurt and ice cream with several toppings, with the fellowship of the good people and good conversation of our Fleet 4 family.

A great meeting, at a great location, with great people... That is what Fleet 4 is all about.

➤ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** ◀

Steve Patchett, Secretary, *Librium, C22*

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2017

All board members were present.

Gary Preston shared the budget report.

Tim Hampton – Cruising - Upcoming cruises:
There may be a Halloween Cruise - more information soon [later in this Fleet 4um].
Thanksgiving Cruise - November 24-26 at San Francisco Bay.
New Year's Cruise - December 30 - January 1st on the Sacramento River.

Laura-Ann Charlot – Membership:
We need to make up name tags for new members.

Madeline Rayfuse – Social:
The Annual Banquet will be on November 4th at Aviator's Restaurant at 6:30 pm.
There will changes for some of the awards this year; there will not be the Cliff Stukalo or Boat of the Year awards.

Mike Rayfuse – Racing is over for this year.

The meeting was over at 9:00pm.

➤ **CRUSING CORNER** ◀

Janice Hampton, Cruising Chair, *Amata*, C22

2017 CRUISE POINTS TALLY SHEET

Here's a rundown on the cruise points for the Fleet: 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, Independence Day, Shooting Star, San Juan Islands, and Labor Day. Standings for the cruise points are as follows:

Gary & Karen Preston:	147 points
Laura-Ann Charlot:	67 points
Tim & Janice Hampton:	32 points
Roy & Noreen Moore:	30 points
Kevin Clancy & Joanne Goodsell:	28 points
Monte & Susan Whitefield:	28 points
Lacey Ripoll:	27 points
Bill Martin:	20 points
Eric Jungemann:	4 points
Gary Kowalsky:	4 points
Mike & Madeline Rayfuse:	4 points

HALLOWEEN CRUISE

Cruise Leader: Laura-Ann Charlot, *Quiet Time*,
Catalina 25 #5857

[Edited by Gary Preston from Labor Day Cruise.]

Thanks to the wet winter we had this year, there is finally enough water to keep Folsom Lake Marina open at least through Halloween, so we will have a Halloween Cruise at the Lake this year! This will run from Saturday, October 28 through Sunday, October 29. 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 cruise to accumulate points for the 2017 Fleet 4 cruising awards.

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

Karen Preston, *Charmed Life*, Hunter 270

True or false: There can be 2 weeks without rain in the San Juan Islands.

True or false: You can have plentiful wind every day and even need to reef the sails in the San Juan Islands.

True or false: Bring along the swimsuits to enjoy the hot days and marinas with pools in the San Juan Islands.

If you said True to all of these, you had lucky guesses, because sustained dry, windy, hot weather is certainly not the normal we have gotten used to in our several prior trips. But it was all true this year. This may have been our best trip ever. Yes, we had sunshine every day. Yes, winds were plenty strong and we ended up reefing both the main and the jib on a few days. Yes, a furling jib and furling main were well appreciated for ease in adjusting how much sail we had out. Yes, we had downright hot weather a few days, and warm days for the rest.

Despite strong interest from several Fleet 4 members, this ended up being a small fleet of just one boat for this year's cruise. We opted to charter this time, enjoying a Beneteau 39 called *Je Suis Prest* ("I am Ready" for those of you who need a French translation). We shared the boat with one other couple, Bruce and Suzanne Raddatz, who are former Fleet 4 members who have joined us on other trips to Belize and the British Virgin Islands. Being the only boat, we were able to be flexible and make last minute changes to our plans.



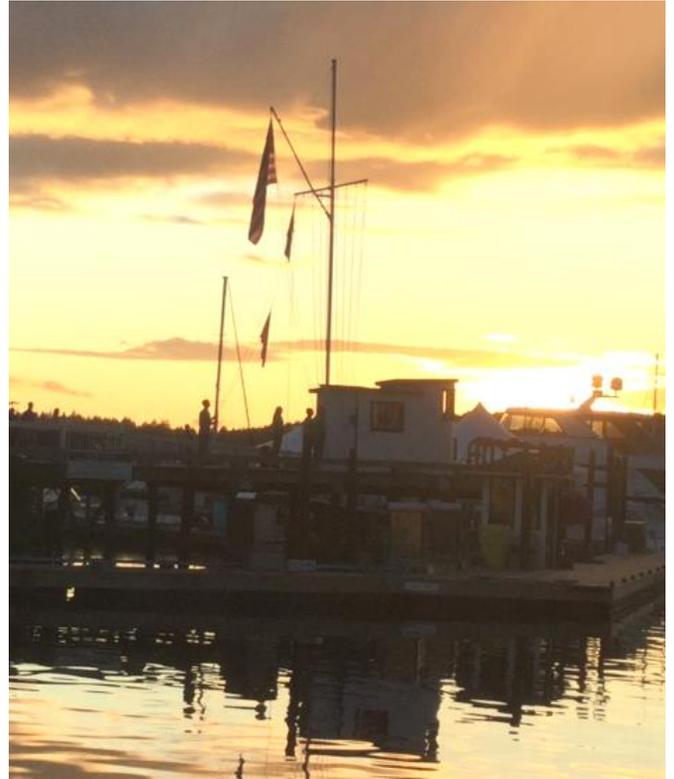
[All photos by Bruce Raddatz.]

Our itinerary took us into Canada, and we ended up visiting some new places that we had never been before. Our charter started in Anacortes (with Anacortes Yacht Charters) with a sleep-aboard on Saturday, August 26. Although we could not leave

the marina until Sunday, AYC did our “check-out” on Saturday afternoon and we did all our provisioning Saturday evening. This gave us the chance for an early departure on Sunday, so we planned a long 23 mile jaunt to Sucia Island. We managed to snag a mooring ball in Fossil Bay and dinghied to shore to enjoy some light hiking and our first sunset of the trip. The next day, we sailed to South Pender Island to check into Canadian Customs. Right next to the customs dock is Poet’s Cove Resort. This charming and beautiful resort offered 2 restaurants, a heated swimming pool, and a setting that looked a lot like the Overlook Hotel of Stephen King’s “Shining” fame. Fortunately, there were no scary caretakers! They offered hotel rooms and rental homes, too, but we enjoyed the full service marina on our boat.



The next day took us further into Canada, to Montague Harbor, which we had not been to since our 1st trip about 20 years ago. For those of you who visited in the past, nostalgia is alive and well. Remember the Hummingbird restaurant? And the funky school bus that picks you up at the marina? The same driver still entertains during the trip to the restaurant, as he plays taped music that he accompanies with cymbals and percussion as he drives. All passengers were given instruments as we boarded the bus so we could play along with tambourines or other noise makers. Sometimes, the driver even managed to stay in the correct lane while driving, so it was a good thing that there was very little traffic.



On Wednesday we had another long sailing day to get back to Roche Harbor and US Customs. We spent one night there, enjoying the daily flag ceremony at sunset and a delicious meal at one of the restaurants. Thursday and Friday nights we chose to stay at Friday Harbor, so had a short day down the eastern side of San Juan Island to get there. On the in-between day we rented kayaks, visited town, listened to a couple of bands in the marina-side park, and enjoyed ice cream treats. After Friday Harbor, we decided to visit Orcas Island. Although we have previously anchored at Deer Harbor, we have never stayed in that marina before. We spent another 2 nights there. We took a shuttle bus that travels round the whole island and spent some time in East Sound and at the village by the Washington State Ferry dock. We found more good places to eat and more ice cream.



On Monday, we headed east to Cypress Island and an anchorage for our final night. Having never stopped at this island before, we were impressed with several anchorages on the east side of the island and the availability of mooring balls. As with other islands, there are some nice hiking trails here, too. Cypress Island is also where there are salmon farms, raising Atlantic salmon. Wonder why they don't raise Pacific breeds? One of the pens broke and a few thousand Atlantic salmon were accidentally released. Due to fears of interbreeding with Pacific salmon, everyone was encouraged to catch all the Atlantic salmon possible, no limit, no license needed. Alas, we did not have fishing gear.

to take hot showers on board. What a treat to not need quarters and "loonies" (Canadian dollar coins) for quickie, shore-side showers. We felt very civilized. The staff at AYC was exceptional in providing excellent service and a well-maintained boat. And they had free ice cream for charterers, too! This was the first trip to the San Juan Islands for Bruce and Suzanne, so it was nice to see the area through their fresh eyes and remind ourselves just how special this venue is.

➤ **SOCIAL REPORT** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair
Sirius, C22 #3088

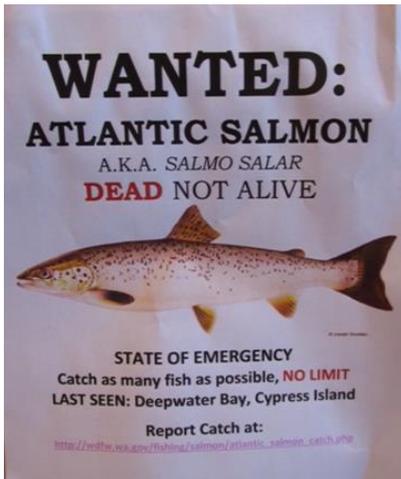


Please Save the Date:
November 4th, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Get ready for a boat load of fun at the
Catalina 22 Fleet 4 Banquet.

We will be docking at Aviators Restaurant,
Executive Airport.

Formal invitation will sail into your mail box soon!



Finally, we ended our 10-day charter and headed back into Anacortes. It was so nice to have had a big comfy boat this time, and we enjoyed being able

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

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	LEADER/ORGANIZER
OCTOBER					
10/6-9	FRI-MON	10:00 AM	COLUMBUS DAY CRUISE	Do-It-Yourself	DIY
10/13	FRI	7:00 PM	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Round Table Pizza, Madison and Hazel	Steve & Susan Patchett
10/28-29	SAT-SUN	10:00 AM	HALLOWEEN CRUISE	Folsom Lake	Laura-Ann Charlot
NOVEMBER					
11/4	SAT	6:30 PM	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	Aviator's Restaurant, Executive Airport	Madeline Rayfuse
11/24-26	FRI-SUN	10:00 AM	THANKSGIVING CRUISE (first cruise of 2018 season)	Folsom/SF BAY	TBA
DECEMBER					
12/30-1/1	SAT-MON	10:00 AM	NEW YEAR'S CRUISE	Sacramento River	Tim & Janice Hampton

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 (1st member) _____ Registration # (CF) _____

Name (2nd 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 (1st member) (____) _____ - _____ Boat Equipped with: (for cruising safety)

VHF Radio Yes No (circle)

Work Phone (2nd member) (____) _____ - _____ GPS Yes No (circle)

Radar Yes No (circle)

Cell Phone (1st 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?

Cell Phone (2nd member) (____) _____ - _____

YES, I prefer a mailed copy.

Email (1st member) _____

NO, email and online posting is fine.

Email (2nd member) _____

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.)

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:
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Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

Paid: Date ___/___/___

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