



Catalina 22 Fleet 4

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August

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➤ HOT NEWS AND CHANGES ◀

Shooting Star Cruise
August 11-12, **CANCELED**

Hot August Nights
Ice Cream Social and Swap Meet
Friday, August 17, 7:00pm, Rayfuse's home:
2640 Echo Way, Sacramento, CA 95821

Upcoming Cruises:
Labor Day Weekend – Saturday - Monday,
September 1-3, 10:00am,
Brannan Island/Antioch, Delta
Fleet Week/Columbus Day – Saturday -
Monday, October 6-8, 10:00am,
Lake Oroville, S.F. Bay or Tomales Bay

Upcoming Races:
Beer Can Fun Races – Wednesdays,
August 15,22,29, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake
Single Handed Regatta – Saturday,
August 18, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
Governor's Cup Series – Saturdays,
Sept. 9.16.23.30. 10:00am. Folsom Lake

UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ August 2018 ❁

- 8/11-12 Cruise: Shooting Star,
CANCELED
- 8/15,22,29 Race: Beer Can Fun Races,
6:00pm, every Wed., Folsom Lake
- 8/17 Hot August Nights Ice Cream
Social & Swap Meet, 7:00pm,
Rayfuse's home, Sacramento
- 8/18 Race: Single Handed Regatta,
10:00am, Folsom Lake

❁ September 2018 ❁

- 9/1-3 Cruise: Labor Day Weekend,
10:00am, Brannan Is/Antioch, Delta
- 9/9,16,23,30 Races: Governor's Cup
Series, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

❁ October 2018 ❁

- 10/6-8 Cruise: Fleet Week/Columbus Day,
10:00am, S.F. Bay or Tomales Bay

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

Monte Whitefield, Captain
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Ahoy All Sailors! Captain Monte here and I hope everyone has had a good summer so far. With the recent fires, sailing hasn't been the greatest, but we keep pushing forward. I want to thank everyone who came out a few weeks ago to hear Don Anderson, from the Coast Guard, talk to us about safety. I heard from other members that it was helpful information. We are hoping to make this a yearly thing.

On August 17, we will be having a swap meet, so if you need parts or have extra parts please come on out and share in the camaraderie and good times. Please contact me if interested and I'll pass on details.

One thing we are hoping to do this fall is to organize a work day/BBQ/drink cold beer (at the end of the work party) for people that would like to have help with their boat projects. We at Fleet 4 are of a mind many hands make light work, and we have many people who are willing help out with their expertise and man power. Please contact me if you would like help and what project you need help on. We are looking for a reason to use power tools!

And last but not least, please pray for the people whose homes have been lost by the destruction of these terrible fires.

UNION VALLEY CRUISE, AUGUST 11-12 **CANCELED**

Being ever so optimistic that things will always work out in the end, I had hopes that our trip to Union Valley would be on! However, after checking with the people at the Reservoir, I realized that it might be best to cancel our event there. My health means the world to me, and I don't want to be out in the smoke. I've talked to others in the club who feel the same way. This was the one trip I had really looked forward to!

If someone wants to lead a trip somewhere else, on a different weekend, please feel free. Tomales Bay

would be great, however for me the winds will be a little over my pay grade!

California is dealing with the worst fire danger in its history, and until we get some clear skies, I don't want to be breathing the dirty air if possible! If anyone wants to take over and put something on, please feel free.

Let's get sailing!!

➤ **SOCIAL REPORT** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair
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Catalina 22 Fleet 4 **Hot August Nights** **Ice Cream Social & Swap Meet**

Friday August 17, 2018
7:00PM

Mike and Madeline Rayfuse's Home:
2640 Echo Way
Sacramento, CA 95821

Bring your extra boating gear just sitting in your garage!
This is a great way to buy, sell or trade cool boat stuff!

RSVP
Text or Call
Madeline's cell 1-916-541-1268

➤ **CRUSING CORNER** ◀

Laura-Ann Charlot, Cruising Director
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The Bigs and Littles Sail Day Event on June 23rd was an unqualified success. Fourteen boats

participated, and with a relatively light turnout of Bigs and Littles, most of the boats only had to carry one pair, so there was plenty of room to move around. There was virtually no wind, so the swim party occupied most of the 2.5 hours of the sailing part of the event. All 14 boats grouped together about 1/4 mile west of the marina entrance, and everyone had a great time, with much visiting between the boats. The annual water fight went as usual, with everyone employing whatever containers were available, including buckets, cooking pots, and super-soakers, to make sure that EVERYONE would get wet during this annual "arms race" that is the BB/BS Sail Day Water Fight. The shore crew put on their usual amazing spread of burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, fresh fruit, and watermelon, and no one went home hungry from this picnic. Kudos to Madeline Rayfuse and the shore crew!

The Fourth of July Cruise was a DIY affair this year, due to this being a Wednesday holiday, with no three- or four- day weekend available either before or after the holiday. I didn't see anyone else from Fleet 4 either Wednesday or Saturday, the two days I spent at the Lake, so if someone else was there, please let me know so I can assign you some cruise points.

The next cruise that will include a 3-day holiday weekend is Labor Day, September 1-3. This cruise is a round-trip between Antioch and Brannan Island, and may be done either by launching at Brannan Island, or at Antioch, as both places have launch ramps. If you have a State Park Annual Pass with a boat launch add-on sticker, launching at Brannan Island is free. The fee to use the launch ramp at Antioch is \$5.00, and overnight guest berths for 22'-27' berths are \$15, an absurdly low price compared to Bay Area marinas. There have been some upgrades to the Antioch Marina since I was last there: there is now a laundry room/library, and bicycles and carts available to borrow for slip renters wanting to go downtown. The old Humphrey's Restaurant at the Marina, which went out of business in 2011, is set to reopen as Mith's Landing Seafood Grill under new ownership; this might happen before Labor Day. The Marina now has a small launch facility for kayaks and canoes, so bring your small watercraft. The Delta around Antioch and Pittsburg has miles of undeveloped

shoreline that can be explored up close and personal from a kayak.

In October, we have our Fleet Week cruise over Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-8. This cruise was scheduled to happen at Lake Oroville, but if lake elevation is too low, San Francisco Bay, Monterey, or Tomales Bay are good alternatives.

The latest word from Folsom Lake Marina is that mandatory haul out will probably be August 26, so there are only 3 weekends left to use your boat slip there. Pond elevation as of August 4th is 429 feet and falling about 3/4 foot per day.

➤ **RACING "ROUNDUP"** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair

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For the sailors that need to see who the biggest, baddest or fastest, the season is wrapping up with only two major local events remaining in the year for the Catalina sailor. They are all FLYC-run events. There are some dinghy events scheduled also, however Rancho Seco Lake is a bit small for C-22's.

1) The Single Handed Regatta, set for the 18th of August, is just that -- one person only. Makes for an interesting day if you have any wind, as it's difficult to sheet in the Jenny while steering the boat. Let go of the tiller and she'll roundup on you. Then before you know it, you have tacked back to the old heading. (See my previous article re: roundups or the 630 degree WTF.) You end up sheeting the Jenny with the windward winch while hooking the tiller under your aft knee to hold it to weather. Its handicap racing, so staying close to the leader can mean a win.

2) The Governor's Cup is a series of 4 races run in September on consecutive Saturdays, starting on 9th, continuing on the 16th, 23rd, and finally the 30th. This event may be very dependent on the lake level, as Aug 26th is pull day for all using wet slips in the marina. The lake level is predicted to be at 420 by the 26th. The level is dropping about 6-7 inches per day now, with 6000 cfs outlet flow keeping the water in the trees along the American

BOARD MEETING, JULY 31, 2018

River Parkway. There is still Hobie Cove ramp, which is usable to approximately 390 feet lake level.

There are still a few Wednesday beer can races left - good practice with social activities afterwards in the neighborhood. Enjoy the water while we have it.

“the pointy end is the front”

➤ **SECRETARY'S WAKE** ◀

Jim Sinclair, Secretary
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How quickly time passes. Just yesterday it seems we were all jazzed that a bunch of unexpected rain filled Folsom Lake beyond anything that was expected. And now, it appears that the Lake is draining faster than it filled. However, there is still plenty of water in which to launch. And, Folsom Lake is not the only body of sailable water in our area. There are great venues all around us. And, there is plenty of good summer weather left to enjoy.

Speaking of enjoyment, Mike and Madeline Rayfuse will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social in a week. I would strongly encourage you to make plans to attend. In addition to massive quantities of ice cream, Monte is hosting a most friendly boat stuff swap meet. If you have "stuff" for which you no longer have use, bring it along. You know the adage, "One person's junk is another person's treasure". And you just may find that "thing" you've been looking for. Or, you may see things that you did not know you needed until you laid eyes on them.

In any event, please come out. Enjoy the evening, the ice cream, the "treasured junk", and most importantly, your sailing friends. Make some new ones; refresh old ones. This organization is at its best with you present.

Call to Order:

The July 2018 Meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the home of Jim and Trudy Sinclair, 617 Paddlewheel Court, Roseville, California on July 31, 2018 with Fleet Captain Monte Whitefield presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1920 hours.

Members Present:

- Monte Whitefield, Captain
- Jim Sinclair, Secretary
- Gary Preston, Treasurer
- Bill Martin, Membership
- Mike Rayfuse, Racing
- Madeline Rayfuse, Social

Members Absent:

- Laura-Ann Charlot, Cruising
- Roy Moore, Past Captain

Minutes of the May 23, 2018 Board meeting were distributed and approved.

Officer Reports:

Secretary, Jim Sinclair: Nothing to report.

Treasurer, Gary Preston: Reviewed budget update, which incorporated the adjustments approved by the Board at the May 23, 2018 Board meeting.

Membership, Bill Martin:

- The Fleet has acquired 3 new, dues paying members since our last meeting. The Fleet welcomes David and Charissa Horne, Brian Camper & Katalin Banffy, and Matt DeSilva.
- Fleet Rosters were handed out at the Bigs & Littles picnic to those Fleet 4 attendees. The Secretary will distribute Rosters to those members not in attendance. Bill to provide names; Roy to provide the surplus rosters,

Cruising, Monte for Laura-Ann Charlot:

- August cruise to Union Valley Reservoir: Data shows that the launch ramps are open but the campgrounds are closed. Laura-Ann to verify and communicate the results.
- Labor Day cruise to the Delta needs a Cruise Leader. Folks interested in the cruise should contact Laura-Ann.

Racing, Mike Rayfuse: See the FLYC racing schedule.

Social, Madeline Rayfuse:

- The Annual Fleet 4 Picnic and the Annual Bigs & Littles Sail and Picnic, both held at Brown's Ravine, were successes.
- Prizes for the year-end banquet are being procured. Madeline requested that her prize budget be increased to last year's level. The Board approved moving the \$52.80 from line item 930, Miscellaneous, into line item 790, Banquet Raffle Prizes. That got the raffle prize budget to within \$20 of last year's budget. The donated, custom made tiller handle will be an auction item at the year-end banquet.
- The Ice Cream Social and Boat Stuff Swap Meet will be held the evening of August 17, 2018, at the home of Mike and Madeline Rayfuse, 2640 Echo Way, Sacramento. Madeline to get a flyer of announcement out to Fleet 4 and FLYC members.

Old Business:

- Calendar of Events: Completed/Closed
- Fleet Roster: Completed/Closed
- Swap Meet: Scheduled in conjunction with the Ice Cream Social on August 17, 2018. Completed/Closed.
- Web Site Makeover: Monte to procure a proposal. Open
- Work Parties: Survey to be taken of those who would use helping hands and those who would be helping hands. Open.

New Business:

- Captain Monte put forward a proposal that the Fleet purchase boat stands for use by members when doing DIY projects on their boats. It was suggested that we first determine the need for such an item. In addition, we should solicit ideas for other items that would be of use by the membership for boat maintenance and/or boat handling. Open.

- It was brought up that members should be reminded that they are welcome to attend Board meetings. It should be encouraged so that those considering being a part of the Fleet 4 steering and decision making would see that it is a comfortable environment. New ideas and fresh outlooks are always welcome.

Meeting was adjourned at 2055 hours.

➤ **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** ◀

Bill Martin, Membership Chair
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Newest Fleet 4 member Matt DeSilva has been sailing since he was 8 years old. His first adventure was when he was 8 and got to go out sailing with his uncle on his uncle's 44' Morgan. They were down in San Diego, and as soon as his uncle turned off the engine and the wind filled the sails, the Morgan just glided along past all the huge Navy ships. Matt thought it was so cool to be moving along so silently.

Since that time, he has sailed with friends on their sailboats. His longest trip was a 2-week excursion from Pensacola to Clear Water, Florida. They sailed along and fished and stopped each night at a new town. He had a great time.

His first sailboat that he owned is the Catalina 25 that he bought this year. Matt needed a motor for his Catalina 25, and that is how he met Monte. At the time, Monte had a 10hp outboard for sale on Craigslist. So Matt bought it from Monte, and Monte talked to him about Fleet 4, and that is how Matt became a member of Fleet 4. Matt is always open to going out sailing and helping crew if anyone needs help.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

Fixed Keel Catalina 22 on Trailer

\$2,900 (Will trade for a van and add \$.)

Hunter Quistgard, Rio Vista

775-750-6627 qtranx@gmail.com

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.



If any Fleet 4 member has an item or service you would like to offer to other members, please write an ad, and submit it to:

Gary Preston, Fleet 4UM Editor
Gary_Karen_Preston@compuserve.com

The ad is free for Fleet 4 members.

➤ 2018 FLEET 4 CRUISE AND RACE SCHEDULE ◀

<u>FLEET 4 2018 CRUISE SCHEDULE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SHOOTING STAR	8/11-12/2018	CANCELED
LABOR DAY	9/1-3/2018	* FOLSOM LAKE AND DELTA
FLEET WEEK/COLUMBUS DAY	10/6-8/2018	SF BAY OR TOMALES BAY
HALLOWEEN	10/27-28/2018	FOLSOM LAKE?
THANKSGIVING	11/23-25/2017	SF BAY
FLEET 4 AWARDS BANQUET	11/17/2018	AVIATOR'S at SAC EXEC AIRPORT
<u>FLYC 2018 RACE SCHEDULE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SINGLEHANDED REGATTA	8/18/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
GOVERNOR'S CUP #1	9/9/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
GOVERNOR'S CUP #2	9/16/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
GOVERNOR'S CUP #3	9/23/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
GOVERNOR'S CUP #4	9/30/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
<u>BEER CAN RACES:</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
BEER CAN RACE	8/15/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
BEER CAN RACE	8/22/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
BEER CAN RACE	8/29/2018	FOLSOM LAKE
NOTE: RACING WILL BE CANCELLED WHEN FOLSOM LAKE ELEVATION REACHES 400 FEET.		
* NOTE: ESTIMATED DATE OF FOLSOM LAKE MARINA LOW WATER CLOSURE		
(ELEVATION 412') IS AUGUST 26.		



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. Would you also 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
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Sacramento, CA 95821

For membership questions, contact Bill Martin:
(916) 804-5240 or email: bimartin@hotmail.com

For official use only:

Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

Paid: Date ___/___/___

Bank/Check # _____ / _____