



Catalina 22 Fleet 4

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Boats at anchor off Castletown, Ireland
(Photo by Captain Monte Whitefield)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ August 2019 ❁

- 8/7 **Race:** FLYC Beer Can, 6:00pm, Folsom Lake (every Wed until 8/28)
- 8/8 **Membership Ice Cream Social,** 7:00pm, Rayfuse's home
- 8/17 **Race:** FLYC Singlehanded Regatta, 4:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 8/17-18 **Cruise:** Shooting Star, 10:00am, Union Valley Reservoir
- 8/31-9/2 **Cruise:** Labor Day Weekend, 10:00am, Lake Oroville

❁ September 2019 ❁

- 9/2 **Cruise:** Labor Day Weekend (continued), Lake Oroville
- 9/8 **Race:** FLYC Governor's Cup Series #1, 12:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 9/15 **Race:** FLYC Governor's Cup Series #2, 12:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 9/22 **Race:** FLYC Governor's Cup Series #3, 12:00pm, Folsom Lake
- 9/24 **Board Meeting,** 7:00pm, TBD
- 9/29 **Race:** FLYC Governor's Cup Series #4, 12:00pm, Folsom Lake

❁ October 2019 ❁

- 10/10 **Membership Meeting,** 7:00pm, TBD

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

Monte Whitefield, Captain
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Ahoy from Ireland! Taking some time to just get away and relax. I found out that the Irish love to sail also. We stayed in Castletown and found that there were several days of racing which was fun to watch! I was offered a boat to race but turned it down. I think they were joking with me (which the Irish love to do)! The people here are very kind and fun to be around!



On the fun side of business for our club, we will be having an ice cream social on Aug 8th at the Rayfuse's (thanks guys for offering up your home) which is a fun time to just get together. Susan and I

will still be away but I hope everyone else can still make it. All the best, Monte.

➤ **PAST CAPTAIN'S REPORT** ◀

Roy Moore, Past Captain
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As I write this, our Captain is enjoying adventures across the Atlantic. (The quick and easy way, airline seat.) Around here, we wait for wind on Folsom Lake. So far we have plenty of water; Lake elevation July 30 is 453 feet, 13 feet below the top and 41 feet above "haul-out trigger".

More reliable than the wind, we have an ice cream social Fleet meeting at the Rayfuse home Aug 8. More on this fun event elsewhere in this newsletter (made you look). Hope to see you all at the ice cream social.

➤ **SOCIAL REPORT** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair
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Catalina Fleet 4 Hot August Nights

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:00PM

Mike and Madeline Rayfuse's Home
2640 Echo Way
Sac, Ca 95821

RSVP Please
Text or Call

Madeline's cell 916-541-1268
Home # 916-359-0565

➤ **CRUSING CORNER** ◀

Kevin Clancy, Cruising Chair

Miss Irene, C22 #794

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Ahoy everyone! The summer is flying by, as always it seems to do. I haven't been out on *Miss Irene* in a long time. I know that Joanne and I are looking forward to the Shooting Star Cruise on August 17-18 at Union Valley Reservoir. This year Susan and Stephen Patchett (*Librium*, Catalina 22) are leading the cruise. Contact Susan at susanpatchett2@gmail.com, or give her a call at Home: 916-988-4591 or Cell: 916-996-5697. I hope to see everyone soon!

Also, the next upcoming Marquee Cruise is the **Oroville Lake Cruise** over Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 2. The itinerary still needs to be worked out and a Cruise Leader appointed. If you are interested in leading this cruise, please let me know so that we can start working together to plan. This is going to be a fun venue and a fabulous change from some of the other lakes often frequented. Save the date and don't miss out!

Cruising Points Tally:

Kevin Clancy & Joanne Goodsell (*Miss Irene*) - 54

Gary & Karen Preston (*Charmed Life*) - 25

Roy & Noreen Moore (*Allegro*) - 20

Laura-Ann Charlot (*Quiet Time*) – 13

Tim & Janice Hampton (*Amata*) – 11

Bill Martin (*Bill's Boat*) – 9

Monte & Susan Whitefield (*Knot Happy*) – 8

Jim Sinclair (*Running With Scissors*) – 7

Mike Barta (*Running With Scissors*) - 7

Mike & Madeline Rayfuse (*Sirius*) - 4

Matt DeSilva - 4

Shooting Star Cruise

Union Valley Reservoir on August 17-18

The much anticipated Shooting Star Cruise at Union Valley Reservoir is just a few weekends away. Union Valley is a small reservoir in the El Dorado National Forest, located about 20 miles east of Placerville up Highway 50 off Ice House Road. The lake sits at about 5000 feet in elevation, so it has a high-altitude, mountain vibe. The reservoir

becomes very calm and tranquil in the evenings because all other boaters have left for the night and we have the place to ourselves. There are several small coves to tie up together and drop anchor for the night. Another cool aspect of this cruise is that it is scheduled around the annual Perseid meteor shower. These meteors arise when the Earth passes through streams of debris left behind by comets and asteroids. If the sky is clear, the show is spectacular!

The Cruise will take place on August 17 and 18 (Saturday and Sunday). Susan and Steven Patchett are leading the Cruise this year; six boats already have expressed an interest in attending! Will you be joining us? Here are the tentative details about the cruise.

We will officially begin the Cruise at 10:00am Saturday morning with a Skipper's Meeting in the parking lot at the launch ramp. Try to be rigged and ready to go by 10:00, so we can get going shortly after the Skipper's Meeting.

There will be a happy hour on Saturday in the fine Fleet 4 tradition – Puu Puu's, Hawaiian for finger foods, so bring snacks or drinks to share for Saturday. Bring an instrument if you play one.

More details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please confirm that you are still planning on attending, by emailing or calling Susan. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Susan and Steven Patchett, Cruise Leaders

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➤ **AROUND THE BUOYS** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair

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The Singlehanded Regatta, set for the 17th of August at 4:00pm, is just that -- one person only. Makes for an interesting day if you have any wind, as it's difficult to sheet in the Genny while steering

the boat. Let go of the tiller and she'll round up on you. Then before you know it, you have tacked back to the old heading. You end up sheeting the Genny with the windward winch while hooking the tiller under your aft knee to hold it to weather. It's handicap racing, so staying close to the leader can mean a win.

➤ **BIGS & LITTLES SAIL DAY** ◀

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Pros and Cons of BB/BS Sail Day

First, the pros:

- 21 pairs of Bigs and Littles plus staff, higher than the past several years, and keeping this as one of the most popular events for BB/BS and for both sailing clubs
- 14 boats and skippers from Fleet 4, Fleet 54, and FLYC, all signed up in advance so no desperate calls to drum up enough (THANK YOU!)
- Beautiful warm (not hot) weather with an amazing breeze that lasted all morning (can you believe we even had small white caps at times?)
- Kids and Bigs who were really happy to actually sail
- Having one skipper bring a roomy patio boat; the kids LOVE the chance to go fast and be pulled on inflatables
- Turning scared, timid kids into water and boat enthusiasts; seeing their delight as they actually take a tiller in hand and feel the thrill of successfully driving a boat

- As usual, a delicious picnic put on by the “shore crew” and an opportunity to hear lots of excited kids recounting their experiences
- The marina donating admission to the Bigs (thanks to Ken and Julie)

Next, the cons:

- Didn't hear or see any

Best conversation, pieced together from several adults:

Little to staff: “I'm scared of the water and the sailboats. I'll stay here on shore.”

Staff: “How about trying the patio boat? It stays flat and you won't get wet?”

Little to patio boat skipper, on the water: “Wow, this really is fun. Those sailboats don't look so bad, either.”

Patio boat skipper to Little: “I'll take you over to a sailboat and you can transfer over.”

Little to sailboat skipper: “I'm going to sit in this spot and not move.”

Sailboat skipper: “OK, but sit in this spot next to me.”

A bit later, skipper to Little: “Hey, hold the wheel for me a minute while I adjust something.” (Teehee, a ploy to trick the Little)

Little: “Hey, this is fun, too.”

Little to Big: “I need you to buy a sailboat so we can do this more!”

Lesson from this story:

- Make sure this event is on YOUR calendar next year

Thanks to everyone who participated!

CATALINA 22 FLEET 4 - 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
	Color Codes:		MEETING	SOCIAL/OTHER
			CRUISE	RACE
AUGUST				
8/7	WED	6:00pm	FLYC BEER CAN RACE (ev. Wed. 5/1-8/28)	FOLSOM LAKE, BROWN'S RAVINE
8/8	THUR	7:00pm	MEMBERSHIP ICE CREAM SOCIAL	RAYFUSE'S HOME
8/17	SAT	4:00pm	FLYC SINGLEHANDED REGATTA	FOLSOM LAKE, BROWN'S RAVINE
8/17-8/18	SAT-SUN	10:00am	SHOOTING STAR CRUISE	UNION VALLEY RESERVOIR
8/31-9/2	SAT-MON	10:00am	LABOR DAY WEEKEND CRUISE	LAKE OROVILLE
SEPTEMBER				
-9/2	-MON	(cont.)	LABOR DAY WEEKEND CRUISE (continued)	LAKE OROVILLE
9/24	TUE	7:00pm	BOARD MEETING	TBD
OCTOBER				
10/10	THUR	7:00pm	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	TBD
NOVEMBER				
11/16	SAT	6:00pm	AWARDS BANQUET	AVIATOR'S at SAC EXEC AIRPORT



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
4113 Big Live Oak Lane
Sacramento, CA 95821

For membership questions, contact Bill Martin:
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Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

Paid: Date ___/___/___

Bank/Check # _____ / _____