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Monterey Harbor and Marina

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UPCOMING EVENTS

❄ February 2020 ❄

- 2/13 **Membership Meeting:** 6:30pm dinner, 7pm meeting, Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Lane off Madison, topic: Racing Clinic
- 2/15-17 **Cruise:** Presidents' Day Weekend, Monterey Bay
- 2/22 **Race:** FLYC Spring Series #1, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 2/29 **Race:** FLYC Spring Series #2, 10:00am, Folsom Lake

❄ March 2020 ❄

- 3/14 **Race:** FLYC Spring Series #3, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 3/21 **Race:** FLYC Spring Series #4, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 3/21-22 **Cruise:** First of Spring, 10:00am, Folsom Lake
- 3/22-27 **Cruise:** Lake Havasu, AZ
- 3/28 **Race:** Trans-Folsom, 9:00am, Folsom Lake

❄ April 2020 ❄

- 4/4-5 **Race:** Camellia Cup Regatta, 9:00am, Folsom Lake
- 4/9 **Membership Meeting:** 6:30pm dinner, 7pm meeting, Round Table, 9500 Greenback Lane, topic: Knots

The Fleet 4um is published bi-monthly in even-numbered months. The deadline for submission is the 25th of the odd-numbered month prior to publication for the next month's edition.

Please send your submissions for the April edition by March 25th to:
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➤ CAPTAIN'S REPORT ◀

Kevin Clancy, Captain
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Happy Leap Year Fleet 4!

I hope everyone is well. I'm excited about the year ahead. The club has a full calendar of great events sure to get your attention. There are new cruises this year, an ice cream social, skills clinics, races, BBQ, and of course the Bigs and Littles cruise.

The club wants to meet the diverse interests of our fleet which include racing, cruising, and social events. This year's club calendar provides opportunities to participate in a manner that suits each member's particular interest(s). More importantly, I want everyone to have fun! Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Also, Fleet 4um is your newsletter. I want to encourage everyone to submit articles for publication. Get your inner-blog on and send in an article, picture, or idea!

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, February 13; Round Table Pizza
(9500 Greenback Lane, Folsom 95630; 916-989-1133)
Time: 6:30 for dinner; meeting to begin at 7pm



Round Table Pizza, off Madison near Greenback.

Please plan to attend our first club meeting of 2020! I am trying to have something unique at each of our meetings. This meeting will feature a racing clinic by Mike Rayfuse, our racing director.

Mike will give a presentation on the basics of racing. This will be informative and a fun way to learn about the rules of the road, starts, course strategies, and more. The timing is perfect - just

before the start of the winter/spring racing schedule. If you're a seasoned vet or curious about the allure and mystery of racing, come on out and join us.

Agenda:

6:30 - 7:00 pm: Social time - dinner, and drinks.

7:00 - 7:30 pm: Officer reports.

7:30 - 8:00 pm: Racing clinic.

I look forward to seeing everyone!

Fair winds,
Captain Kev

History of the Burgee



A “**Burgee**” is a flag, usually small and triangular, but can be any shape, and used today as a symbol of a yacht club or sailing organization, like Fleet 4.

The history of burgees began in the nineteenth century when ship-owners custom-designed their own “private signal” that generally flew from top of the ship’s tallest mast. These were unique to every ship so that a ship could be recalled to land by a corresponding flag signal ashore.

The first yachting burgee probably harkens back to 1875 when privately-owned boats of the North German Regatta Club flew a club flag not so much for loyalty but to draw a customs exemption from the vigilant officials at the Port of Hamburg. (Coronado Historical Association)

The Fleet 4 burgee is also unique. It incorporates our name very cleverly. Members can purchase a burgee when they join for a discounted price of \$20. You can also purchase additional burgees for \$25. See Gary Preston if you need a new burgee. I encourage everyone to be proud of Fleet 4 and fly your burgee when sailing. On club cruises, you receive points for flying your burgee!

Hoist your colors!
Captain Kev

➤ **CRUSING CORNER** ◀

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Ahoy Fleet 4 sailors.

Presidents' Day Weekend at Monterey February 15-17

The first cruise of the year will be on **Presidents' Day Weekend February 15-17 at Monterey**, instead of San Francisco Bay. Kevin Clancy will be leading this cruise, and he would like to know if there is any interest in cruising that weekend. This cruise is one of his favorites and he plans to spend two nights at the Monterey Harbor and Marina. (<https://www.monterey.org/Services/Harbor-and-Marina>)

There are many land activities for those who do not want to sail one day (or more). There is also hiking, biking, dining, aquarium, the wharf, and other activities. There is trailer camping in the area if you are interested. We have camped at Laguna Seca Raceway, and there is also the Monterey County Fair and Event Center RV Park, which is located in Monterey. Laguna Seca camping is located about 15 minutes from Monterey and it is a beautiful campground set up on the hills with a view of the raceway. Then you could team up with someone for a day sail. Contact Kevin if you are interested (916-956-6246).

First of Spring Cruise at Folsom Lake March 21-22

The month of March we will have the **First of Spring Cruise on March 21-22 at Folsom Lake**. If you would like to lead this cruise please let me know. The board has finalized the 2020 Calendar of Events and it is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions please call me at 916-996-5697.

Lake Havasu Cruise

March 22-27

Monte Whitefield, Cruise Leader
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Hi Sailors,

The club is planning on a trip to Lake Havasu AZ for sailing on March 22-27 (Sunday - Friday)! This gives us the weekend on both sides for travel. The fee for a slip at the marina is \$31.00 a night with a one-time \$10-\$20 launch fee. (For reserving a slip, email lakehavasumarina@gmail.com). There is a Holiday Inn close by if people don't want to sleep on their boat (1-888-Holiday or Google "Lake Havasu Holiday Inn" to find their web page). The marina does not have showers, so keep this in mind. If we want to boat camp, I'm told that people from BLM may come by and charge \$20.00 a night to camp on the lake. There is a Safeway by the marina for restocking of food/drinks, etc. The average water temp for the lake in March is in the 60's, and air temp is in the high 70's to low 80's! I'm told this is a great lake for sailing and it's sure to be a lot of fun!

For the new to sailing people that might want to go, we have some experienced sailors that can sail with you during the day and have their own places to sleep at night! It can be a great way to become a better skipper by learning from someone who has been on a boat or two in their days! Don't let the fact that you're new to sailing stop you! If you call me at the number below, I can put you with someone!

This will be a great trip and I hope to get as many people out there as possible. Feel free to call me with any questions.

All the best,
Monte
916-871-7956 (New Number)

➤ **RACING RAG** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair
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Tis the season to do the spit & polish on the boats. Lube or service your winches, wash your lines, and check all fittings. Pump your bilges and change your fuel out for fresh. The winter will be gone before you know it, and for those that are going to race, it's time to get away from the TV and ready for the 4 events/5 days that will make up the 2020 racing season for Catalina Fleet 4.

Be advised that there are 2 different classes of racers. There is the Experienced C22 Racers (we know who you are) and the Cruising or less experienced racers. Additionally, cruiser class boats are usually set up for cruising with solar panels, stoves, roller furling, or other amenities that add comfort or practicality.

The 4 events that have been chosen are the final Folsom Lake Yacht Club winter series race number four (4), the TRANS-FOLSOM regatta, the CAMELIA CUP regatta which is 2 days long, and the 1st Race of the FLYC summer series. In case you haven't noticed, all races piggyback on FLYC events. All races have been scheduled early in the year to maximize the probability of both wind and water. The dates follow:

3.21.20	Spring Series #4	10:00 AM Sat
3.28.20	Trans-Folsom	9:00 AM* Sat
4.4.20	Camellia Cup (Sat)	9:00 AM Sat
4.5.20	Camelia Cup (Sun)	9:00 AM Sun
5.8.20	Summer Series #1	6:00 PM Fri

(*) starting times vary depending on the class/handicap of your boat. The start times for the Trans-Folsom are in the race instructions on the FLYC web page.

See URL's below:

Trans-Folsom start times
http://www.flyc.org/Data/Sites/1/userfiles/TransFolsom/TF_StartTimes.pdf

Trans-Folsom course chart
<http://www.flyc.org/Data/Sites/1/userfiles/TransFolsom/CourseChart.pdf>

Folsom Lake racing marks
<http://www.flyc.org/Data/Sites/1/userfiles/CourseChart.pdf>

Printable schedule for FLYC
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f3D-0gFPpw1N6f4rzR_soO1TM5fWhxNZlZJ5jUVr20/edit#gid=0

Information for beginning racers will be presented at the next General Meeting on Thursday Feb. 13 at the Round Table Pizza in Orangevale CA at 9500 Greenback Lane. This is close to where Madison and Greenback merge. While the address is on Greenback, the pizza place is best seen going west on Madison at the south corner of the retail complex as the signage faces east.

As ace Racing Director for the fleet, I will give a presentation regarding basic rules, course configurations, starting procedures, and some right-of-way issues.

➤ **SOCIAL REPORT** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair
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Good Day Sailors. I am Fleet 4's Social Chair. I would like to give you a run-down of some of the social activities we have planned for you this year. Note some of these events are held during regular scheduled meetings and some are not.

- Friday June 5th Membership BBQ Potluck Meeting at the Rayfuse's Home, 2640 Echo Way, Sacramento, 95821
- Saturday June 20th Big Brother/Sisters and Little Brother/Sisters Fun Sail and BBQ at Folsom Lake Marina.
- Thursday August 13th Ice Cream Social Meeting at the Rayfuse's Home, 2640 Echo Way, Sacramento, 95821
- Saturday November 7th Fleet 4 Banquet, look for your invitation in October.

More information will follow about each of these planned events. Keep reading your Fleet 4um. You never know when we will add more fun activities

and sometimes dates change. Please invite guests to the meetings and events. If you have any questions, call me at 916-541-1268.

See you on the floatside,
Madeline ☺

➤ **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** ◀

Bill Martin, Membership Chair
Catalina 22
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Thank you to those who have sent in their membership dues. For the rest, please send your dues in as soon as possible, with the membership form at the end of the newsletter. Thank you.

➤ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** ◀

Roy Moore, Secretary
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Minutes of Officers' Meeting January 31, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by past-Captain Monte Whitefield who immediately passed the "helm" to newly-elected Captain Kevin Clancy.

We planned the times and themes of the Fleet meetings:

- February 13, 7 p.m. (come to eat at 6:30), Round Table at Greenback/Madison, racing rules;
- April 9, 7 p.m. (come to eat at 6:30), Round Table at Greenback/Madison, how-to workshop on knot tying and splicing, we plan to have the rosters available at this meeting;
- ~~June 11~~ [changed to June 5], at the Rayfuse home, 6 p.m., BBQ/picnic;
- August 13, at the Rayfuse home, 7 p.m., ice cream social;
- October 8, 7 p.m. (come to eat at 6:30), Round Table at Greenback/Madison, theme TBD;
- November 7, 6:30 p.m., Banquet and award presentations.

We planned Fleet cruising for:

- February 15 – 17, Monterey whale watching (January got postponed due to weather, etc.);

- March 21 – 22, First of Spring at Folsom Lake;
 - March 22 – 27, Lake Havasu;
 - April 24 – 26, Lake Oroville;
 - May 23 – 25, Memorial Day at Folsom Lake;
 - June 20, Bigs and Littles;
 - July 3 – 5, Independence Day at Folsom Lake or San Francisco Bay;
 - August 14 – 16, Union Valley Reservoir;
 - September 25 – 27, New Malones Reservoir;
 - October 24, Halloween cruise at Folsom Lake.
- All cruises, save the Halloween cruise, count for points toward this year's cruise points; the Halloween cruise will count toward 2021 points.

The Fleet racing program piggybacks on Folsom Lake Yacht Club races:

- the last winter race, March 21;
- Trans-Folsom race, March 28;
- Camellia Cup, April 4 – 5 (both days), count for race points.

We intend to have Fleet rosters ready to hand out at the April meeting. Roy Moore will prepare the draft, Bill Martin and Mike Rayfuse will help with proof-reading and editing. We will have them printed at Kinko's or pay Roy for his costs on a per-page basis.

Roy Moore will try to work with Laura-Ann Charlott on taking over the web-site maintenance. Roy needs the password, etc.

Monte Whitefield will continue his talented recruitment efforts. (We may still have some advertising material on our computers that may be helpful.) We may approach Aquatic Center, Brown's Ravine, etc. for help with hand-outs, etc.

We then discussed the 2020 budget in due-diligence detail, then made changes to the draft prepared by Gary Preston, and approved the modified version.

We adjourned by standing ovation at 10:05 p.m.

➤ **TREASURER'S MONEY MATTERS** ◀

Gary Preston, Treasurer
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Here are the Fleet 4 financials for 2019. We had a Net Income of \$26, with Total Revenue of \$1,993, and Total Expenses of \$1,967.

2019 Income Statement

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Dues	\$ 837	\$ 774
Burgee Sales/Misc. Revenue	\$ 175	\$ 45
Banquet	<u>\$1,084</u>	<u>\$1,174</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,096	\$1,993
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Membership/Communication	\$ 151	\$ 149
Picnics/Meeting Food	\$ 385	\$ 352
Banquet	\$1,138	\$1,056
Trophies/Misc. Expenses	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 410</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,874</u>	<u>\$1,967</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>

As a non-profit organization, we budget for zero net income, but of course real-world variances occur. Our Dues cover the costs of Membership,

Communication, Picnics, Meeting Food, Trophies and Miscellaneous Expenses. The Banquet is essentially self-funding, with its revenue covering expenses. After a loss on the banquet in 2018, we tightened our belts and made some money on the banquet in 2019 from the raffle.

The differences in Revenue between 2018 and 2019 were from a drop in membership, a lower donation amount (a rudder was donated and sold in 2018), and an increase in banquet raffle sales. The biggest differences in Expenses were from lower food expenses for the Bigs/Littles picnic and for the ice cream social, less was spent on banquet raffle prizes, and more trophies were awarded with correspondingly higher cost.

If it weren't for the banquet raffle, astutely managed by Madeline Rayfuse, or a donation from Monte Whitefield of his swap meet sales in October, we would have taken a loss for the year. Also, one less membership renewal would have hurt, so if you haven't renewed yet, **please send in your 2020 dues with the Renewal Form later in the newsletter.**

CATALINA 22 FLEET 4 – 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
			Color Codes: MEETING	SOCIAL/OTHER
			CRUISE	RACE
FEBRUARY				
2/13	THUR	7:00pm	Membership Meeting (6:30pm dinner)	Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Ln.
2/15-17	SAT-MON	10:00am	Presidents' Day Whale Watching Cruise	MONTEREY BAY
2/22	SAT	10:00am	FLYC Spring Series Race #1	FOLSOM LAKE
2/29	SAT	10:00am	FLYC Spring Series Race #2	FOLSOM LAKE
MARCH				
3/14	SAT	10:00am	FLYC Spring Series Race #3	FOLSOM LAKE
3/21	SAT	10:00am	FLYC Spring Series Race #4 *	FOLSOM LAKE
3/21-22	SAT-SUN	10:00am	First of Spring Cruise	FOLSOM LAKE
3/22-27	SUN-FRI		Lake Havasu Cruise	LAKE HAVASU, ARIZONA
3/28	SAT	9:00am	Trans-Folsom Race *	FOLSOM LAKE
			* Cruising Racer Class race	
APRIL				
4/4-5	SAT-SUN	9:00am	Camellia Cup Regatta *	FOLSOM LAKE
4/9	THUR	7:00pm	Membership Meeting (6:30pm dinner)	Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Ln.
4/16-19	THU-SUN		Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show	MARINA BAY, RICHMOND
4/24-26	FRI- SUN	10:00am	Lake Oroville Cruise	LAKE OROVILLE
			* Cruising Racer Class race	

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
MAY				
5/6	WED	6:00pm	Beer Can Race (every Wed. thru Aug.)	FOLSOM LAKE
5/8	FRI	6:00pm	FLYC Summer Sunset Series Race #1 *	FOLSOM LAKE
5/23-25	SAT-MON	10:00am	Memorial Day Weekend Cruise	FOLSOM LAKE
			* Cruising Racer Class race	
JUNE				
6/3	WED	6:00pm	Beer Can Race (every Wed. thru Aug.)	FOLSOM LAKE
6/5	FRI	6:00pm	Membership BBQ Potluck Picnic	Rayfuse's home
6/12	FRI	6:00pm	FLYC Summer Sunset Series Race #2	FOLSOM LAKE
6/20	SAT	9:00am	Bigs and Littles Sail Day and BBQ	FOLSOM LAKE
JULY				
7/1	WED	6:00pm	Beer Can Race (every Wed. thru Aug.)	FOLSOM LAKE
7/3-5	FRI-SUN	10:00am	Independence Day Cruise	FOLSOM LAKE or S.F. BAY
7/17	FRI	6:00pm	FLYC Summer Sunset Series Race #3	FOLSOM LAKE
7/31	FRI	6:00pm	FLYC Summer Sunset Series Race #4	FOLSOM LAKE
AUGUST				
8/1	SAT	11:00am	FLYC Singlehanded Regatta	FOLSOM LAKE
8/5	WED	6:00pm	Beer Can Race (every Wed. thru Aug.)	FOLSOM LAKE
8/13	THUR	7:00pm	Ice Cream Social	Rayfuse's home
8/14-16	SAT-MON	10:00am	Shooting Star Cruise	UNION VALLEY RESERVOIR
8/16	SUN	12:00pm	FLYC Governor's Cup Series Race #1	FOLSOM LAKE
8/30	SUN	12:00pm	FLYC Governor's Cup Series Race #2	FOLSOM LAKE
SEPTEMBER				
9/13	SUN	12:00pm	FLYC Governor's Cup Series Race #3	FOLSOM LAKE
9/25-27	FRI-SUN	10:00am	New Malones Cruise	NEW MELONES RESERVOIR
9/27	SUN	12:00pm	FLYC Governor's Cup Series Race #4	FOLSOM LAKE
OCTOBER				
8/8	THUR	7:00pm	Membership Meeting (6:30pm dinner)	Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Ln.
8/24	SAT	10:00am	Halloween Cruise	FOLSOM LAKE
NOVEMBER				
11/7	SAT	6:30pm	Awards Banquet	TBD



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:
(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 # _____ / _____