



Catalina 22 Fleet 4 4UM



August

2021



Mokelumne River Bridge opening for Jay Bernard's *Obsession*.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ August 2021 ❁

8/4, every Wed., **CANCELED**

Race: FLYC Beer Can

8/12, Thursday, **RESCHEDULED**

Ice Cream Social, see September 9

8/13-15, Fri - Sun, **CANCELED**

Cruise: Shooting Star, Union Valley

❁ September 2021 ❁

9/9, Thursday, 7:00pm - **NEW DATE**

Ice Cream Social, Rayfuse's Home,
2640 Echo Way, Sacramento 95821

9/10-12, Fri - Sun, 10:00am

Cruise: Lake Camanche

❁ October 2021 ❁

10/30, Saturday, 10:00am

Cruise: Halloween, TBD

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 October edition by September 25th to:
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➤ **CAPTAIN'S CORNER** ◀

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Ahoy Mates!

I hope all of you are having a good summer. Even though it's still summer, I wanted to draw your attention to our annual election of officers which happens at the Awards Baquet at the end of the year. The current members of the Board have served in their position or other board positions for a long time. It's time for some new blood to help lead the Fleet. I ask all of you to consider volunteering for a position on the Board. The time commitment is minimal. If you have an interest, please contact me or the member of the Board whose position you are interested in learning more about. The Board is offering to help mentor those that are interested, and now is a good time to start the learning process. There is plenty of time until elections for you to learn more about what it is like to serve on the Board.

Mission Statement – the Fleet was organized to in 1972 to promote family cruising, Catalina 22 One Design racing, seamanship, boating safety, and small craft handling skills to ensure overall sailing enjoyment.

Here is a short description of the different positions:

Captain:

Currently Kevin Clancy (916/956-6246)

- Presides over all meetings and is chairman of the Board
- Charged with fulfilling the purpose of the Fleet
- Maintains communication with the National Association
- Maintains equipment acquired by the Fleet
- Maintains a file of Fleet correspondence and official records
- Serves as a backup to the Treasurer for paying bills

Secretary:

Currently Roy Moore (916/201-4737)

- Ensures communication with the Fleet, including notifying members of meetings, Board reports, maintains files for the newsletter and roster
- Responsible for Board minutes

Treasurer:

Currently Gary Preston (916/765-2298)

- Maintains financial records, bank account, and collection of money
- Responsible for paying the Fleet's bills
- Prepares annual summary of the Fleet's financial standing and budgets
- Reports to the Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board, and California Secretary of State regarding our tax-exempt status as required

Cruising Chair:

Currently Susan & Steven Patchett (916/996-5697)

- Promotes the Fleet's cruises and establishes the program calendar for the year
- Oversees the annual cruising awards

Racing Chair:

Currently Mike Rayfuse (916/489-3276)

- Promotes racing and directs the racing program
- Oversees the annual racing awards
- Maintains a membership with the National Catalina 22 Association
- Maintains any Fleet racing/regatta equipment
- Coordinates activities with the Folsom Lake Yacht Club

Membership Chair:

Currently Bill Martin (916/804-5240)

- Promotes membership opportunities
- Processes new membership applications with the Treasurer
- Maintains current membership list and contact information
- Responsible for maintaining and updating the Fleet roster

Social Chair:

Currently Madeline Rayfuse (916/541-1268)

- Coordinates all the other fun stuff; picnics, ice cream socials, BBQs, and the like
- Chairs the annual awards banquet

I do hope that some of you will consider a position on the Board. It is the members' participation in the Fleet's activities, including volunteering for Board positions, that ensures our mission is fulfilled and everyone is having a great time!

I hope to see you on the water,
Captain Kev

➤ SOCIAL SOUNDINGS ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair
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Thank you to everyone for coming to the BBQ in June. We had a great time reconnecting. It was good to see all our sailor friends.

I'm sorry to say I'm rescheduling the Ice Cream Social. Please take note, the Ice Cream Social originally scheduled for Thursday August 12th has been rescheduled to [Thursday September 9th](#) at 7:00pm.

It will be held at our home:
2640 Echo Way, Sacramento, 95821

I once was asked by a sailor if I knew the difference between port and starboard.

I said No, I've never drank any starboard.

What does a sailor use to clean his clothes?

Tide

➤ CRUSING CHATTER ◀

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Hi Sailors,

This year has not been a good year for sailing. The Shooting Star cruise at Union Valley for August is cancelled due to low water level at the lake. Plus, they have pulled out the dock, so we are unable to launch our boats at Union Valley.

There was discussion at the board meeting about going to Lake Natoma, but I spoke with the Aquatic Center who referred me to State Parks. They will not let us sail our boats at Lake Natoma because our boats are too large, and the lake is very busy.

If you want to do a DIY cruise, please let me know.

Delta Cruise Report

Roy Moore, Cruise Leader
Wave Dancer, Catalina 25

The new Fleet 4 Delta Cruise actually happened! (The Delta Cruise scheduled last winter was canceled due to weather.) On Friday, Jay Bernard and crew Cameron caravanned with Roy and Noreen Moore to Brannon Island launch ramp, arriving shortly after 11 a.m. By 3 p.m. we had both boats launched. By the time we left, temperatures in the parking lot were well above 110°, but it's a dry heat, right? All four survived the heat as Noreen drove our SUV and trailer to Owl Harbor, and got *Wave Dancer* properly registered, and both boats motored to Owl Harbor. Roy gave Jay and Cameron a ride back to their truck at Brannon Island. Owl Harbor was blessed by the Delta breeze, beautiful sunset, and ... mosquitos.

The next day, Jay registered *Obsession* with Owl Harbor, then joined Roy and Noreen on *Wave Dancer*. *Wave Dancer* then joined up with Gary and Karen Preston on *Charmed Life* for sailing on the San Joaquin River. This was the first sail after *Wave Dancer* got its new-to-her mast, so the Prestons had a good time orbiting/lapping and shouting trimming tips as *Charmed Life* sailed by. It was fun, kept us busy, and *Wave Dancer* got past some of her awkwardness.



Moore's *Wave Dancer* with Jay Bernard at the helm.

Dinner that night was at Moore's Riverboat Restaurant on the "Delta Loop"; outdoor dining cooled to the 90's. Fun times, but I, for one, felt sorry for the staff who had to hustle in the heat. The Moores went home after dinner, the Prestons stayed overnight on *Charmed Life*, and Jay on *Obsession*.



Roy & Noreen Moore and Jay Bernard patio dining.

The next day, the Prestons saw Jay off from Delta Bay Marina, then hung out on *Charmed Life* for a while.

➤ **RACING ROUNDUP** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair
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Racing: from the start line!

Life is like a roll of toilet paper - the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes. Where did 2021 go?

Well, Fleet 4 members did attend one NorCal race, i.e. the Camellia Cup, on Folsom lake. The fleet was represented at the Cam Cup, taking third place in the C22 division (Mike Rayfuse and Fleet 4 Captain Kevin Clancy crewing). Kind-of-a slow year. Weather and the lake conditions (spelled DROUGHT) were some of the reasons for a slow year. So did COVID and the DELTA variant.

However, the prognosticators at Folsom Lake Yacht Club seem to think 2022 will be a better year. "Look - the lake level is up". Well, if it comes up too high, it will only be drained to maintain flood reserve capacity.

THERE IS ONE UNIQUE RACE LEFT FOR THIS SEASON - the Annual Cup Boat Regatta held up in El Dorado Straits. This year's format made this a 3-race series, but there is still opportunity for some good fun. The principle behind the race is that you build the boat on site (no used, very fast, winning models from previous years) - DARN. The materials required are provided: 1 foam cup (hull), a 6" x 8" piece of sheet mylar (sail), all the straws and tape needed, and a few coins for ballast. Example pic below:



Cup Boat Regatta in El Dorado Straits - a backyard pool.

It's a BYOM barbeque social thing on August 10th, and the trophy is a new "CUP". For info, call 916-489-3276.

"The pointy end is the front"
Racing Chair, Michael Rayfuse

➤ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** ◀

Steven Patchett, temporary acting Secretary
Librium, Catalina 22

Minutes of July 28, 2021 Fleet 4 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 p.m. The officers present were:

- Kevin Clancy, Captain
- Gary Preston, Treasurer
- Susan Patchett, Cruising
- Mike Rayfuse, Racing
- Bill Martin, Membership

- Madeline Rayfuse, Social Steven Patchett was present, and took minutes. (Roy Moore, Secretary, and Monte Whitefield, Past Captain, were absent.)

The minutes from the May 18 Fleet 4 Board Meeting were approved as revised.

No Captain Report from Kevin Clancy. During general discussion:

- Kevin will try to locate the Fleet's digital projector, first contacting Roy Moore, then Laura-Ann Charlot.
- Also, Kevin will work with Rich Mason to reestablish the Fleet's Facebook page with current updates. Cross-links should be established between the website and Facebook.

Social Report from Madeline Rayfuse:

- Ice Cream Social on August 12th is canceled because of personal reasons for Madeline, and is rescheduled for Thursday September 9th, still at the Rayfuse home. Fleet 4 will provide the ice cream, and Folsom Lake Yacht Club is invited to come and provide the toppings.
- Annual Banquet on January 22, 2022 was suggested to research Cattlemen's Steakhouse in Rancho Cordova.

Cruising Report from Susan Patchett:

- Delta Cruise on July 9-11 was led by Roy Moore with Noreen, and attended by Jay Bernard, and Gary & Karen Preston.
- Union Valley Cruise scheduled for August 13-15 (Shooting Star Cruise) is dependent on enough water. Susan will research and report the decision in her newsletter article.
- Lake Camanche is the next cruise scheduled for September 10-11. This is also dependent on enough water, and Susan will check when the date gets closer.
- Halloween Cruise scheduled for October 30 was suggested to research Lake Natoma, usually with constant water level.

Treasurer Report from Gary Preston: Reviewed the budget from a handout, and he projects a net income of \$140-\$160 at year end. There is a balance of \$6,900 in the bank account.

Membership Report from Bill Martin: 20 members from 2020 have renewed for 2021. Plus 4 new members, and he is working with another possible new member.

No Racing Report from Mike Rayfuse.

The meeting ended at 8:35 p.m.



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:

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For official use only:

Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

Paid: Date ___/___/___

Bank/Check # _____ / _____