



Catalina 22 Fleet 4

4UM



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50th Anniversary

2022



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2023 Membership is due January 1st!

See form at end of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❄ December 2022 ❄

Enjoy the Holidays

❄ January 2023 ❄

Friday-Monday, 1/13-1/16 (MLK Jr.)

Monterey Cruise

Saturday, 1/28, time and location TBD

Awards Banquet

❄ April 2023 ❄

Friday, 4/14, time and location TBD

General Membership Meeting

Saturday-Sunday, 4/22-4/23, Folsom Lake

Camellia Cup Regatta

Saturday, 4/29, Folsom Lake

Trans-Folsom Race

❄ June 2023 ❄

Friday, 6/9, time and location TBD

Fleet BBQ Picnic

Saturday, 6/24, Folsom Lake

Big/Little Brother/Sister Fun Sail

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 February edition by January 25th to:
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➤ **CAPTAIN'S CORNER** ◀

Kevin Clancy, Captain

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We have done it, well almost, sailed through another year. Each year seems to go by faster than the previous. This year was a success for me and filled with many memorable moments. I was especially happy with how long the Folsom Lake boating season lasted for the slip holders. What looked to be a marginal year turned out better than anyone could have expected. Fingers crossed for next year!

This year I also became the new owner of *Running With Scissors* (C-22, #14145). I purchased her from Jim Sinclair and Mike Barta. She's a great boat and super comfortable too. Joanne and I enjoyed her very much this year. Also, the Monterey Bay trip will always bring a smile to my face when I think back about it. I am hoping to do something similar in 2023, but a scaled down version of it in the San Fran Bay or Delta area.

The conclusion of the year also means our annual banquet will be happening soon. Madeline is hard at work getting everything organized. It will undoubtedly be a good time for all. I hope everybody will be able to make it!

Also, please let me know if you have any ideas for 2023. The Board is hard at work putting together a calendar of activities for next year. We need everyone's input to be successful. Let's hear from you! Again, if you want to get involved with the Fleet or maybe just lead a cruise, make 2023 be the year you do it!

See you at the banquet!
Captain Kevin

➤ **SOCIAL SOUNDINGS** ◀

Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair

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Hi Sailors,

My article is all about Save the Date information. Last year we were going to have our Banquet in January. However, Mike and I were sick so we postponed our Banquet until June.

Here are the dates for next year's events:

Our **Banquet** will be on **Saturday January 28th**, 2023. I'm looking into a destination at this time. Invitations should be going out the first week of January 2023.

The **Fleet BBQ** will be on **Friday June 9th**, 2023. The destination will be announced at a later date.

The **Big Brother and Sisters' and Little Brother and Sisters' Fun Sail** will be on **Saturday June 24th**, 2023. This event will be held at Folsom Lake. Of course, as always, the event depends on the water level.

The **Ice Cream Social** will be on **Friday August 18th**, 2023. The destination will be announced at a later date.

Well, that is about it for now Sailors.

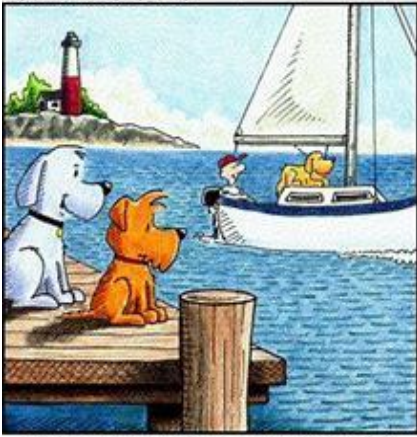
Oh yes, the jokes.

How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?

None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and the mail-order house has them on back-order.

What's the best way to enjoy a party on the waves?
You sail-ebrate of course!

SAILTOONS by Michael Malzone



HE SAYS IT'S LIKE HANGING YOUR HEAD
OUT THE CAR WINDOW BUT MUCH BETTER!

➤ **CRUSING CHATTER** ◀

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The first cruise of the year will be on **January 13th - 16th at Monterey**. The leader of the cruise will be Bill Martin. If you are interested contact Bill at 916-804-5240. At this time, I do not have any other cruises at this time - hope to have more after the first of the year.

➤ **RACING ROUNDUP** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair
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Obviously 'great weather' for sailing at this time of the year makes one wonder if there is going to be any water next year. There is always some water in the ocean or the delta for you cruiser types. Winter racing in the bay is fun as the winds are half of the summer norms, so it's less of a workout, albeit, slightly colder than summer.

With the earth closer to the sun, the tides tend to be bigger, so be advised and include the King Tides around December-January. The delta is usually lighter in the wind area, but the currents from the King Tides can be brutal around the West Delta, Pittsburg and Antioch on the San Joaquin River, and Rio Vista on the Sacramento River.

The higher flows combined with moderate winds can make the previously mentioned places very **choppy** with square waves when flow is against the wind. **Bottom line:** Sail out of Richmond in the winter series and watch currents around the buoys.

As for the local scene, it is a time of preparedness: check that your boat cover is secure, drain plugs removed or clear of leaves and other kinds of trash especially on the C22, "especially on the trailer", maybe a coat of wax to make the bird Doo come off easier in the spring, and if your rig is up double check that your turnbuckles are secure against rig vibration. I've had a shroud come lose and was saved by the lower. Might be a good time to check the keel winch and cable too.

This year's schedule for Fleet Four racing is as follows:

Saturday April 22, 2023, Camellia Cup day one.

Sunday April 23, 2023, Camellia Cup day two.

Total of 5 races - no throw-out.

Saturday April 29, 2023, the Trans-Folsom race.

Pursuit race with start time determined by
PHRF handicap.

The 4th race TBD

Regards,
Mike Rayfuse

"The pointy end is the front"

➤ *SECRETARY'S REPORT* ◀

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Your Fleet officers were briefly busy this month. We reviewed the Fleet budget, comparing planned to actual.

Trophies:

The fleet trophies will be in a new format this year. They will be little plaques that easily hang on the wall. Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place Cruising, 1st place Racing, Special Achievement, and Boat of the Year.

Cruises:

Susan is working on it. At this meeting, we planned a cruise to Monterey over the MLK weekend; rain date, Presidents' Day weekend.

Banquet:

January 28, location TBD.

Upcoming meetings:

January 28: Banquet
April 14: General Meeting
June 9: Fleet BBQ
June 24: Big's and Little's
August 18: Ice Cream Social

➤ *NEW AQUISITION* ◀

Rich and Carolyn Mason
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Rich and Carolyn Mason have an acquisition in progress for a 2005 Hunter 36, currently located in Marina Del Rey (Los Angeles). An offer has been made and accepted, with paperwork, sea trial, and marine survey to follow.



Rich and Carolyn Mason's new-to-them Hunter 36



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

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For official use only:

Roster needs updating

New member packet sent

Needs membership badge

Paid: Date ___/___/___

Bank/Check # _____ / _____