



Catalina 22 Fleet 4 4UM



February

2022



Monterey Harbor and Marina

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As a reminder, California Boater Cards are required for operators of motor boats, including sailboats equipped with motors, 45 years old or younger this year.

[see www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com]

UPCOMING EVENTS

❁ February 2022 ❁

2/19-2/21, Saturday-Monday

Cruise: Presidents' Day Monterey Bay
Whale Watching

2/26, Saturday, 10:00am

Race: FLYC Spring series #1

❁ March 2022 ❁

3/12-3/13, Saturday-Sunday

Cruise: Folsom Lake

3/12, Saturday, 10:00am

Race: FLYC Spring series #2

3/26, Saturday, 10:00am

Race: FLYC Spring series #3

❁ April 2022 ❁

Date TBD

Cruise: Lake Oroville, depending on
water level

4/16, Saturday, 10:00am

Race: FLYC Spring series #4

4/23-24, Saturday-Sunday, 10:00am

Race: Camellia Cup Regatta

4/30, Saturday, 9:00am

Race: Trans Folsom

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:
Gary Preston, Fleet 4um Editor
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➤ **CAPTAIN'S CORNER** ◀

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Ahoy Mateys!

The start of a new year is always exciting and motivating. I hope it is for you as well. It would be great to see everyone out on their boats and at our non-sailing events in large numbers this year. It would be grand if some of you decided to take the next step and become active in a leadership position on the Board. A new year with new faces and ideas, awesome!

Every year, all the Board positions come up for election. This process usually takes place at our annual banquet, but this year, the banquet has been postponed. In fact, it will be combined with our summer barbeque later this year. I promise this BBQ is going to be extra special and a ton of fun, so you definitely don't want to miss it!

I am seeking nominations for all board positions. 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 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. If you have any questions, please give a call to the person whose position you seek. All the current Board members are willing to step down to allow for fresh faces and ideas, and are willing to help during the transition. 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!

Nominations will be accepted until Sunday, February 13 and can be sent directly to me. Elections will follow shortly thereafter.

All the best,
Captain Kev

➤ **PAST CAPTAIN'S REPORT** ◀

Monte Whitefield, Past Captain
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Well Gang,

2022 is upon us! It seems like we might have water in the lakes (praying) this year. These last few years have been brutal for sailing, so hopefully this one will be a good one. The one thing I would recommend is to take some time to do basic maintenance on the boat and trailer. Look over everything and make sure your boat/trailer is in the best shape it can be. We've all seen trailers on the side of the road jacked up and missing a tire, or the boat at a launch ramp that has a motor that can't start. Take a little time to make sure your baby is ready to go, and then get out there and enjoy!

All the best,
Monte

➤ **CRUSING CHATTER** ◀

Susan Patchett, Cruising Chair
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Hello Sailors!

The first cruise of the New Year will be at Monterey on February 19-21. If you are interested, please let me know. Bill Martin has volunteered to lead this cruise.

Next cruises:

March 12-13 - Folsom Lake

April - Lake Oroville, depending on water level

May - Folsom Lake

I need people to lead the cruises. A cruise leader has a meeting before the cruise, discusses where we plan to sail, reminds everyone to turn on your radio on the same channel (if you have one), if you want to meet for dinner, and where you will be at the end of the day.

Folsom Lake is ready for us to sail. We rode our bikes over to the lake and it looks good, but they continue to release water.

I hope you can join some or all of the cruises this year. Also, I was up at Union Valley this last weekend and the lake was beautiful. There was ice on the lake and snow on the trees and ground. I wanted to take a picture to share with you but I couldn't find a clear area.

Happy Sailing
Susan

Monterey Bay Whale Watching Cruise **February 19-21, 2022**

Bill Martin, Cruise Leader
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Monterey Fisherman's Wharf

Here is the link to the tide tables for Monterey Bay:
<https://www.usarbors.com/harbor/california/monterey-ca/tides/#monthly-tide-chart>

Friday night does not have a high tide. I am not sure if I will be down there Friday night or Saturday morning. I will call the Harbor Master and let him

know at least 3 boats will be coming down. I haven't made up my mind if we might sail to Moss Landing or Santa Cruz, or just out to sea; a lot will depend on what the others would like to do. Also, a lot will depend on the weather. I just want to make sure the other boats have a radio and an air horn.

➤ **RACING ROUNDUP** ◀

Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair
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It's a new year, same as the old year -- hopefully **NOT!**

Since our racing schedule is piggy-backed on the FLYC schedule, I have taken the liberty to paraphrase their schedule. I am including a link to their schedule as well.

- Feb 26 Spring series #1
- Mar 12 Spring series #2
- Mar 26 Spring series #3
- Apr 16 Spring series #4 - *these are good warmups for the Camellia Cup*
- Apr 23-24 Camellia Cup
- Apr 30 Trans Folsom - *tour both forks of the lake for a possible long race with timed starts dependent on your boat's handicap/rating*
- May 4 BEER CAN RACING - *begins, runs 'til Aug 24 - every Wednesday eve.*
- May 6 Summer Sunset series #1
- May 7 Lady & the Tramp - *wife/SO/daughter skipper; you crew*
- Jun 10 Summer Sunset series #2
- Jul 15 Summer Sunset series #3
- Aug 5 Summer Sunset series #4
- Aug 6 Singlehanded Regatta - *just you*
- Aug 9 Cup Boat regatta - *social event where you build your boat from a foam cup onsite - really fun event, check FLYC.org for info*
- Aug 28 Governor's Cup series #1
- Sep 11 Governor's Cup series #2
- Sep 18 Governor's Cup series #3
- Sep 25 Governor's Cup series #4

FLYC Calendar - Google Sheets
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f3D-0gFPpwlN6f4rzR_soO11TM5fWhxNZlzJ5jUVr20/edit#gid=1611380912

➤ **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** ◀

Bill Martin, Membership Chair
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First, I would like to thank all of those who have sent in their membership dues. For those who have not, please send in your dues as soon as possible, and fill out the membership form. If there have been no changes, just write "The Same" on the form, then sign and date the form and mail it in with your payment.

If you want to add or change anything, feel free to do so.

Thank you,
Bill

➤ **SOCIAL SOUNDINGS** ◀

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Hi Sailors,

The first thing I have to say is, I'm very sorry that I canceled the Banquet we had scheduled in January. I actually never sent out the invitations to the Banquet. I became sick with Covid and it ran through our family.

Now for the good news. The Membership BBQ is scheduled for **June 11**, 2022. We will be planning a special event to make up for not having the Banquet. You won't want to miss this Fleet 4's special event!

At this time, we are scheduling The Big's and Little's Sail Day for **June 18**, 2022. More about that later.

Now for some jokes:

When is it time to paint another coat on a pirate ship?...

When its timbers be shivering!
Don't worry. Schooner or later, you'll learn to sail!

➤ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** ◀

Roy Moore, Secretary
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After discussing several options, by unanimous vote of the board, the Banquet scheduled for January was moved to combine with the Fleet BBQ in June due to concerns about the covid epidemic. We will have the typical BBQ, but with awarding of trophies, a raffle, etc. of the banquet.

The 2021 Budget with Actuals was submitted, and a discussion pursued regarding what to do with the surplus net income. We discussed ways to give back to the membership or to donate to a charity.

Also, a proposed 2022 Budget was submitted and discussed.

Usually, we elect the year's officers at the Banquet, but this year, we will elect by email. Call for nominations and voting are planned for February.

By unanimous vote of the board, we plan to host the Bigs/Littles Sail Day this year. We will contact the Bigs/Littles organization in April with the caveat that success depends on the covid situation and lake level. We scheduled the event for June 18 (very close to summer solstice, June 21). We plan to make a final commitment a few days before that.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1977 Catalina 22 "Tranquila"

Email James Lane for more information:
jplhome@gmail.com

This model of the Catalina is an ideal starter boat. Her large cockpit provides day sailing space for 6 adults, and her retractable keel offers the skipper flexibility to sail in shallow waters or reduce her draft from the keel down position to get away from an unexpected shallow area. Below the berth is a double with a privacy curtain separating the head and V-berth from the rest of the boat. The dinette conversion to a bunk makes an ample single or a double bed. The "pop top" feature gives flexibility, giving increased head room and can be sailed with the top up or down.

We have two rudders (one for racing), a Honda 75 4-stroke motor, which was overhauled by BJ Marine. A 2-stroke Evinrude 60 is also available. The trailer and many extras are included.

- Sails in good condition
- Swimming ladder
- Interior cushions
- 2 rudders
- Porta potty
- Attachable barbecue with propane connection
- Privacy curtain for head and bunk
- Bow pulpit
- Lots of extra clamps, ties, etc.
- Cockpit cushions
- Anchor with chain

We will sell the Evinrude motor separately, but we are not planning to "part out" the boat.

Price: \$4,000



Catalina 22 Sails, Keel, and Rudder for Sale

Doug Brennan 530-870-6624

Main and Genoa: Blue Star Sails Main and Genoa (150). Purchased in 2014 for use in the 2015 Nationals and used at 5 or 6 regattas. Footless main with adjustable baton tension. Stored well in bags rolled around PVC, good condition. \$700



Jib: Waters Jib, purchased used in average condition. \$200

Keel: Catalina 22 replacement keel, fiberglass encapsulated with lead weight, average condition. \$500

Rudder: Carbon fiber rudder and tiller, very light, good condition. \$350



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.



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 # _____ / _____