



Catalina 22 Fleet 4

4UM



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2023



Boat of the Year 2022 went to Bill Martin & Nicki Teimori.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

✿ April 2023 ✿

Friday, 4/14, **Membership Meeting -**

CANCELED

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

Camellia Cup Regatta

Saturday, 4/29, Folsom Lake

Trans-Folsom Race

Saturday-Sunday, 4/29-4/30

Cruise: Folsom Lake

✿ May 2023 ✿

Saturday-Monday, 5/20-5/22

Cruise: New Melones Lake

✿ June 2023 ✿

Friday, 6/9, time and location TBD

Fleet 4 BBQ

Saturday, 6/24, Folsom Lake

Bigs/Littles Sail Day

Saturday-Sunday, 6/24-6/25

Cruise: Folsom Lake

✿ July 2023 ✿

Saturday- Monday, 7/1-7/3

Cruise: Camanche Lake

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 June edition by May 25th to:

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➤ CAPTAIN'S CORNER ◀

Kevin Clancy, Captain

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Happy Spring All!

It feels like Spring is finally here. It nice to see that bright yellow glowing orb in the sky again. Of course, the warmer days are also awesome! I hope this year brings you great sailing adventures. Please let me know what you want the Fleet to do for you to make it happen. I am always happy to talk, just drop me a line or email.

We have decided to **cancel our Membership Meeting that was scheduled for Friday, 4/14**, since we just all got together a couple of weeks ago at the banquet.

I want to thank everybody that was able to make our Annual Awards Banquet. This year it was held at Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que. They catered our Banquet last year and the food was magnificent again this year. I especially want to thank Madeline Rayfuse, our Hospitality Director, for all the hard work and effort to make this our best-attended event year after year. Thank you!

Our award winners were:

- Boat of the Year – Bill Martin & Nicki Teimori
- Special Achievement – Rich & Carolyn Mason – Delta Ditch Run, Richmond to Stockton
- Racing Champion – Jim (& Trudy) Sinclair
- 1st Place Cruising – Kevin Clancy & Joanne Goodsell
- Cruise of the Year – Kevin Clancy & Joanne Goodsell – 1 Week Monterey Bay Cruise



Bill Martin receiving Boat of the Year trophy.



Rich Mason receiving Special Achievement trophy.



Kevin Clancy - Cruise of the Year & 1st Place Cruising

It would be great to see some new names on the awards for this upcoming year! Let me know what I can do to help make that happen.

Cheetos – Puffs or Crunchy?
Captain Kev

➤ PAST CAPTAIN'S REPORT ◀

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Hello everyone,

Well... it looks like we may have some sunshine for a while. This year should be a great one for sailing. While it is still a little cool, use this time to get your boat and trailer ready for the sailing season. Take a day and look over everything and give it a tune up. Pull your motor out and try to start it up. If it doesn't fire right up, now is the time to take it in and have your tech work on it. Too many times we have all seen boats not being able to leave the dock because the motor wouldn't start. Give your boat the love it needs and let's have a great sailing season.

God Bless,
Monte

➤ CRUISING CHATTER ◀

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This year has not been a sailing year so far, but hopefully we will be starting cruising soon. The first cruise will be at Folsom Lake this month. I hope the weather will cooperate, and also the lake does not have a lot of debris. When we go across the lake some days, we have seen it, but other days nothing. If you are planning to attend the Folsom Lake cruise, please let me know. Also, we need a leader too. Below is the yearly cruise schedule.

February - Monterey cruise canceled
March - canceled cruise due to weather
April 29-30 - Folsom Lake
May 20-22 - New Melones Lake
June 24-25 - Folsom Lake - Bigs/Littles weekend
July 1-3 - Camanche Lake
August 12-13 - Loon Lake - Shooting Star
September 8-10 - Union Valley Reservoir
October - Halloween Cruise / Bay Cruise
November - pending on weather

Adventure from L.A. to Stockton

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We did it! We brought our 2005 Hunter 36 sailboat from Marina del Rey to the Stockton Sailing Club. It was a 411-mile trip and it took 9 days to complete. It was quite the adventure!



Carolyn & Rich Mason ready to cast off with *Kathlean*.

Our days started with getting up at 5:30am and getting under way around 6:00am. The days were 10 to 12 hours long. There were even a few 14-hour days! The weather conditions were anywhere from sunny to rainy and foggy. We learned that it is not always the wave height, but how many seconds apart they are that affects how comfortable your trip is, and how much you have to hold on as you move around.



Santa Barbara Channel with an oil derrick.



Entrance to Morro Bay with famous Morro Rock.



Under sail from Morro Bay to San Simeon.



San Simeon anchorage below Hearst Castle.

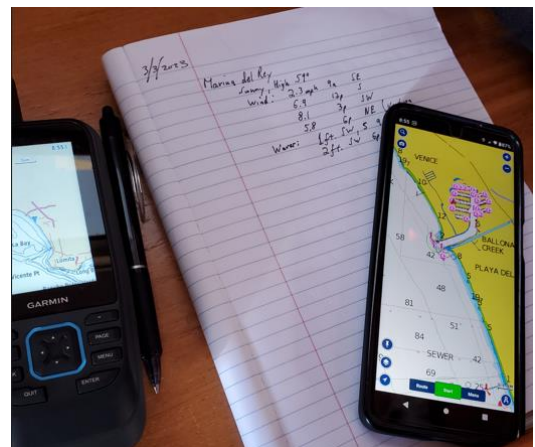
Gary and Karen Preston joined us on the trip. They are a great source of knowledge, experience, and are very helpful! We enjoyed their company until the

unfortunate accident. Gary broke his wrist while the boat was being secured in the slip in Monterey. We were sorry to see them go. Richard and I continued on from there.



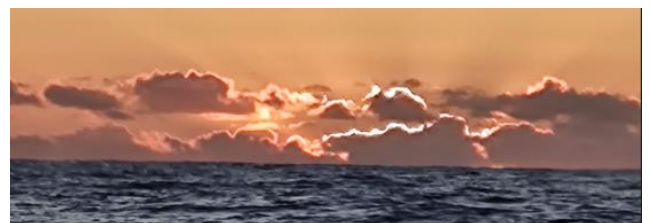
Rich & Carolyn Mason, and Karen & Gary Preston.

We would like to thank Kevin Clancy for agreeing to be our contact on land. He kept an eye on us with Navionics, and we were in touch with him every day. Also, thanks to Gary and Karen who kept an eye on us and were in touch once they returned home.



Tools of navigation: GPS, log book, Navionics.

We will always remember this trip. From the company that joined us, the people we met, to the different places we stayed and the sights we saw. We were glad to get home, but we will never forget this adventure!



Sunset outside of Monterey Bay.

➤ **SOCIAL SOUNDINGS** ◀

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Hi Sailors,

Our Banquet was a big success at Lucille's in Rocklin. You can't beat a night hanging out with a bunch of sailors eating great BBQ food. Everyone was able to order off the menu - anything that struck their fancy. We had the best raffle ever with tons of prizes. Thanks to all the guests' wonderful donations and the donations from Fleet 4's funds.

Events Coming Up This Summer

Fleet 4 BBQ, Friday June 9th 2023

Destination TBA

Big Brothers/Sisters and Little Brothers/Sisters Fun Sail, Saturday June 24th 2023

This event will be held at Folsom Lake. It looks like we will have enough water!

Ice Cream Social, Friday August 18th 2023

Destination TBA

Joke Corner

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything.

Why did the nurse need a red pen?

In case they needed to draw blood.

What are sharks two favorite words?

Man overboard.

I have a joke about time travel, but I'm not going to share it.

You guys didn't like it.

➤ **RACING ROUNDUP** ◀

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Boy-o-Boy did I get it wrong regarding the weather trends in my last report! By this time, we all know that the flood is yet to come, so let's pray for a cold spring to prevent the deluge from hitting us all at once.

Folsom Lake is filling fast since the threat of more rain is postponed and the release gates are shut. There are some normal gate releases plus usual energy production happening, giving 9,000 cubic feet per second releases, but the inflow is raising the lake 1,000 acre-feet per day. Were at 431 feet elevation (approx.) 60% full at this writing. 460 feet is full.

Picked up the boat this last week for its annual spring cleaning prior to the **Camellia Cup scheduled on April 22-23**. This is the 56th year of the regatta and will be my 27th trip around the buoys. 18 years with the Catalina 22 and the rest on an 18' Hobie Cat. I even met my wife - of thirty years - on the FLYC Committee boat in 1989 when I was running a regatta for 240 Hobie Cats. Anyway, the Cam Cup is usually a good experience - but never the same experience.

Oh the stories - no wind-40 mph wind, rain, quarter sized hail + 40 mph downdrafts, winds from 2 directions, shifts of 180 degrees at the start line, missing marks, drifting marks, 30 centerboard boats all abandoned and floating belly up with the skippers all on the beach, 15 Catamarans tipped over on the beach of the peninsula with crews huddled beneath the sails for protection from hail. **WEATHER HAPPENS!** This spring has been breezy, so - **"I predict a drifter"** - just kidding as my last guess was pretty bad.

Don't forget the following **Saturday the 29th of April the Trans-Folsom Pursuit Race** is happening, also at Browns Ravine. This race lets the slowest boats start first according to their handicap with the intent that all things being equal, everybody finishes at the same time. The race is frequently shortened due to light winds, but the full course is about 22 miles in length with trips to the Dam and up both forks of the lake. This event will test your skills - strategy, perseverance, conditioning, and navigation.

Remember racing is usually fun and most importantly makes you a better sailor!!

Remember - "the pointy end is the front"!
Michael Rayfuse

➤ **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** ◀

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First off, I would like to welcome our new members John and Susan Roberto. Next, thank you for everyone that has already sent in your dues. If you have not, please send it in as soon as possible. [See the Membership Form at the end of this newsletter.] Thank you.

New Members

Kevin Clancy, Captain
Miss Irene #794 & Running With Scissors #14145, C22's
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New members John and Susan Roberto

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce our newest members to the Fleet 4 family. Please welcome John and Susan Roberto! They live in Fresno and are very excited to meet everyone and enjoy some time on the water with us. Their home base is Huntington Lake. This is a beautiful high Sierra Nevada lake and renowned for its consistent winds. In fact, the Lake was the site of the 2022 Western Nationals San Juan 21 one-design races. The Roberto's would like to host a cruise there in the future. Both are looking forward to longer cruises as well.



Huntington Lake in the foothills NE of Fresno.

John has been sailing for about 20 years, on and off again. As he ages, the appeal of getting wet on Hobie cats has diminished and cruising with a cooler and port-a-potty is much more appealing. Susan has less experience on the tiller but wants to learn more so that the foreseeable MOB events with her husband are “productive”. They own a Catalina 25 and Catalina 27. They have a daughter who lives in Sacramento, so they will be in the area and will crew if anyone is in need or wants some company. Welcome John and Susan!

➤ **Fleet 4 Celebrates 50th Anniversary** ◀

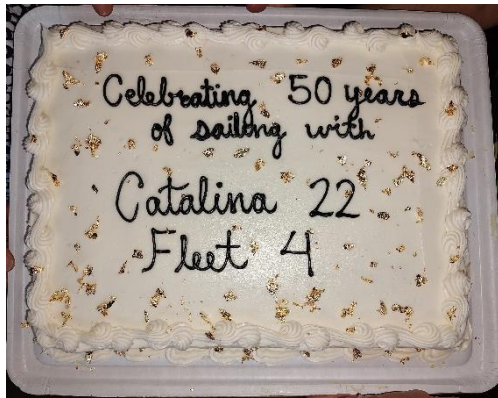
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Hey Folks!

I wanted to share an article with you that I submitted to the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association for publication in their quarterly news newsletter called “MainBrace”. The Association is dedicated to providing the Catalina 22 sailing community with the information and resources necessary to get the most out of Catalina 22 sailing. The Association was also founded in 1972, like our Fleet. As a member, I have received a lot of great information and help. They are a tremendous resource. I encourage all of you that might have an interest to visit their website at www.catalina22.org

In life there are certain milestones that are coveted and appreciated by everyone. One of these milestones that is always cause for celebration is the 50th, whether it is your birthday, wedding

anniversary, or in this case, a sailing club's anniversary date. As we all know, it's not easy to maintain relationships that last this long, much less keep a recreational inland sailing club together and active for over 50 years. Last summer our club hit the 50-year milestone and is still going strong. The Fleet held a 50th anniversary banquet to celebrate and reminisce about all the great trips, events, and friendships that exist only because of membership in the Fleet. It was great seeing old friends light up when brought together and hear them share their stories and experiences. These are memories that last a lifetime. Even more encouraging is knowing that more fun and adventure awaits in the future!



Catalina 22 Fleet 4 is in Sacramento, California, with members located throughout the greater metro area and beyond. Our Fleet's home base is Folsom Lake, in beautiful Folsom, California. Fleet 4 was chartered on June 14, 1972, by the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association. The Fleet is organized to promote family cruising, one-design racing, seamanship skills, and sailing enjoyment. I think we have been successful on all accounts!

Our Fleet has an active cruising calendar, enjoys local racing, and hosts member meetings throughout the year to bring everyone together to enjoy the fun of sailing and comradery. Our cruises take us all over California, from the Bays of San Francisco and Monterey, through the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, to gorgeous high mountain lakes such as Union Valley Reservoir and Lake Tahoe. In past years, the Fleet has also traveled to the San Juan Islands and Lake Havasu. Every year, pandemic notwithstanding, we co-host the Bigs and Littles Sail Day with the Folsom Lake Yacht Club. This event brings together matched pairs from local Big Brothers and Big Sisters organizations for a fun day of sailing, water fights, and a BBQ.

The Fleet has a newsletter, called the Fleet 4UM, which is produced six times a year, and a website, www.catalina22fleet4.org

There are plenty more adventures ahead and if you are in the area and want more information, please reach out us!



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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:

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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.)

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Then mail with Membership Form to:

Fleet 4 Treasurer

c/o Gary Preston

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For official use only:

☐ Roster needs updating

☐ New member packet sent

☐ Needs membership badge

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