

Catalina 22 Fleet 4 - "The 4UM" - November 2014

The new format for the Fleet 4 Newsletter, aka "The Fleet 4Um", will be an email like this one, at least for the time being. I hope it gets our message across, straight forward and simple. You are receiving this email as a current member of Fleet 4. If you want to correct your email, or no longer wish to receive emails from Fleet 4, please reply directly to me at this email:

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. - Annual Awards Banquet
Aviator's Restaurant, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento

Friday, Nov. 28 thru Sunday, Nov. 30 - Thanksgiving Weekend Cruise
Need Cruise Leader, details TBD (tentatively S.F. Bay)

Friday, Feb. 13 (tentatively), time TBD - Membership Meeting
Mike and Madeline Rayfuse's home, 2640 Echo Way, Sacramento

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19 - Camellia Cup Regatta
Folsom Lake, Brown's Ravine, details on FLYC.org

New Fleet Officers for 2015

by Sue and Steve Patchett, Secretary

The 2015 Board of Directors were elected at the meeting on October 8th. Below is the list.

Captain:	Roy Moore
Secretary:	Steve Patchett
Treasurer:	Gary Preston
Cruising:	Tim Hampton
Racing:	Mike Rayfuse
Membership:	Monte Whitefield
Social:	Madeline Rayfuse

Annual Awards Banquet - Saturday November 1st

by Madeline Rayfuse, Social Chair

Please send in your Fleet 4 banquet reservation today. Come party with us and see all your friends. This year's raffle will have great prizes. Don't forget the "all you can eat" food is delicious. Call or email Madeline Rayfuse to let her know if you are coming to the Banquet on November 1st. phone [916-359-0565](tel:916-359-0565) mrayfuse@surewest.net

Thanksgiving Weekend Cruise: Fri. Nov. 28th thru Sun. Nov. 30th

A volunteer cruise leader is still needed for this first cruise of the 2015 Fleet 4 cruising season. In the past it has been on S.F. Bay, but any alternative is fine. As an example, one year we launched at Richmond,

sailed across the Bay to Pier 39 for the night, and took a cable car to Union Square to see the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Alternatively, we have sailed to Vallejo or Benicia. If you are interested in leading this cruise, or otherwise participating, please contact Tim or Janice Hampton. [530-822-0959](tel:530-822-0959) Tim.Hampton23@gmail.com Janice.Hampton@hotmail.com,

Membership Meetings - time, place and format to change in 2015

by Sue and Steve Patchett, Secretary

The board at the last meeting decided to change the format for meetings next year. We have decided to have 5 meetings next year, and they will not be at Round Table Pizza, but at different locations during the year.

The first meeting will be at Mike and Madeline Rayfuse's home in February. Future meetings will be at other members' homes or at the lake (Brown's Ravine), weather permitting, every other month in April, June, August and October. The day-of-the-week for the meetings has changed and will probably be on Fridays in 2015 so that members do not have to worry about work the next day, and the format will be a more social time rather than a structured meeting. If you have any questions about the meetings, please contact our captain Roy Moore or a board member.

Racing in 2015

by Mike Rayfuse, Racing Chair

Some racing news for the upcoming year. Starting locally - in April is the Camellia Cup Regatta (site url: FLYC.org) at Folsom Lake, April 18-19. On-Line Registration, Quicker Starts, New and Shorter Courses, Dinner Under the Tent.

Then in June - moving slightly farther away is the Go-for-The-Gold Regatta, above Nevada City at 3100 ft. elevation. Held on June 6 & 7 in a nice venue at Scotts Flat Lake. Go to GCYC.net

A 'little' farther away is the 2015 Catalina 22 Nationals to be held in Portland, Oregon. The 2015 Nationals will be held at the Small Yacht Sailing Club of Oregon, Tomahawk Bay in Portland Oregon. The dates are July 17-22. The Notice Of Race and more information will be in the November Catalina 22 MainBrace, the C-22 national publication. The site URL is: SYSCOSAILING.org, somewhere near the yellow pin.

Preview of 2015 Events Schedule

by Larry Charlot

This is a tentative peek ahead at what Fleet 4's calendar of Cruise events will likely include next year, based on previous year's events. As of this writing, the 3-year Northern California drought we are currently suffering through shows no sign of ending, so it's anyone's guess as to how long - if at all - the Folsom Lake Marina will be able to operate in 2015.

Fri-Sun, Nov. 28-30 (2014): Thanksgiving Cruise, SF Bay or Delta.

Sat-Mon, January 17-19: Martin Luther King weekend Cruise, SF Bay or Delta.

Fri, Feb. 13, 2015: First Membership Meeting, Location: Rayfuse's house

Sat-Mon, February 14-16: President's Day Weekend Cruise, Monterey (or SF Bay/Delta).

Sat-Sun, March 21-22: First of Spring Cruise, Folsom Lake.

Fri, April 10th, 6:30pm: Members Meeting. Location: the Picnic Tables in front of the Marina Office at Brown's Ravine. This is a Pot Luck so bring PuuPuu's to share. The New Member's/Past Captain's Cruise will commence at the conclusion of the meeting, and continue through Sunday.

Sat-Sun, April 11-12: New Member's/Past Captain's Cruise, Folsom Lake. Skipper's Meeting at the top of the Launch Ramp at 10:00am on Saturday.

Thurs-Sun, April 9-12: Strictly Sail Expo, Jack London Square, Oakland.

Sat-Mon, May 23-25: Memorial Day Weekend Cruise. Location: Folsom Lake.

Fri, June 12, 6:00pm: Member's Picnic/Meeting at Brown's Ravine.

Sat, June 13: Big's and Little's Sail Day/Picnic at Brown's Ravine. Meet at the Picnic Area at 9:00am. If the Marina slips are shut down due to low water, this will be a "swim party" at Hobie Cove Beach without the boats.

Sat-Sun, June 13-14: Spring Into Summer Cruise. This will commence Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the BB/BS Picnic, assuming the marina slips are open.

Fri-Sun, July 3-5: Independence Day Cruise. Location: Folsom Lake if the Marina is open, otherwise SF Bay or Delta.

Fri-Sun, July 10-12: Catalina Yachts Rendezvous at Santa Catalina Island.

Fri, August 14, 7:00pm: Member's Meeting. Location TBD.

Sat-Sun, August 15-16: Shooting Star Cruise, Union Valley Reservoir.

Sat-Mon, September 5-7: Labor Day Weekend Cruise. Location: Folsom Lake if the Marina is still open, otherwise SF Bay/Delta.

Fri, October 9, 7:00pm: Member's Meeting. Location TBD. Nomination & Election of 2016 Board.

Sat-Mon, October 10-12: Columbus Day Weekend/Fleet Week Cruise. Location: SF Bay.

Sat, November 7: Fleet 4 Awards Banquet. Location: TBD but probably Aviator's Restaurant. Date is tentative, and may move up or back by a week to avoid conflict with FLYC Banquet.

Two Week Summer Cruise: Locations proposed: San Juan/Gulf Islands, SF Bay/Delta, Santa Catalina Island Rendezvous (date fixed, July 3-19). A cruise to the San Juans or SF Bay/Delta would have flexible dates. The San Juans are best in July and August. An extended cruise in SF Bay and Delta could be in early October and coincide with the Fleet Week cruise. The extreme wind conditions typical of the Bay and Delta in mid-summer have calmed down by October, and it's really a gorgeous season for boating the Bay.