

Commodore Message April 2021

I hope that I find you and your family in good health. Please continue to self-isolate as much as possible and maintain safe distances in public.

You Can Still Launch at the Port. The Port is open and our members are still able to use our ramp. The ramp is safe to use though launching or retrieving at or near low tide may not be possible for some trailers/boats.

Tide Tables. They are on our website

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/reportapp/javareports?name=ggfsafile.pdf> and on our bulletin board at the Port. March 14th, we change to daylight savings time and you need to add an hour to the tide times.

Trailer Damages. A member sent me the following email: "On Sunday, February 28th, for the second time, the corner of my boat trailer was struck as someone backed out of one of the slots inside the enclosed area. It is only a 16-foot Easy Loader trailer so it does not stick way back. They evidently turned their tow vehicle too early and struck the back corner of my trailer with the front of their vehicle. I can only guess this because no one has yet to leave a note. The first time they knocked the bunk board off on the rear corner. The second time they got the bunk board in addition to the taillight and the bracket that holds it. My trailer was perfectly centered in the parking slot both times."

If a member damages another vehicle or trailer it is expected they will leave a note with their name and telephone number on the window of the Club's member tow vehicle window.

New Gate Near Port Guard Shack. For additional security for all clubs a cyclone fence gate has been installed on the way to our facilities. It is just after you turn right at the K-rails. It will be open most of the time but if you are the first in the morning you may have to open it for the day by removing the chain (there is no lock), sliding the gate open and leaving it open as you proceed. If you are the last out at night please close the gate and wrap the chain around the post.

2022-2023 Officer and Board Members Vacancies.

Commodore. Vice Commodore Thurman Watson has volunteered to serve if no one else volunteers.

Vice Commodore. No volunteers. FYI: The Vice Commodore position does not require that the person agree to serve as the next Commodore. The Vice Commodore's primary duties are to Chair our Membership Meeting in the Commodore's absence and to make the yearly telephone calls to persons on the Wait List eligible to become members.

Secretary. No volunteers.

Purser. No volunteers.

Board Member (two vacancies, Food and VFW Hall). Volunteers: Aaron Davis, Tom Lee.

Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about one of these positions. I can send you a copy of the job description(s) and put you in contact with the current office holder.

2020-2021 Memberships Requirements. The Board decided to waive all membership participation/volunteer requirements for renewing members for this year. 2020 new members' volunteer requirement will be carried forward until COVID-19 restrictions permit resumption of our activities. At that time the Board will determine the time by which 2020 new members have to fulfil their volunteer requirement.

Sunshine Reports.

Rick Tietz was in a "near miss" driving accident. He is back still recovering.

Marty Eck, a member since 2005, passed away.

John Kalafatich, a member since 1989, passed away.

Please notify me if one of our members is seriously ill or has passed away. We request these notifications so we can: Send them or their family an appropriate card. In the event of a death, we notify their family of their entitlement to a Membership Transfer.

Club Activities Update: We will resume monthly Membership Meetings and other Club Activities When Yolo County says we can. There is no estimated date for when Yolo County will let us resume meetings.

Peninsula Users Group (PUG) Exclusive and High Use Dates. The PUG consists of the WOC, Lake Washington Sailing Club, River City Rowing Club and the U.C. Davis Men's and Women's Rowing Clubs. It meets quarterly to address cross-Clubs issues and update the yearly calendar of events. The **Exclusive Use dates are:**

April 24 LWSC Open House Exclusive Use (rowers OK to 9:00)

May 23 RCRC 7-1 Exclusive Use

May 23 RCRC 1-7 Exclusive Use

Fraternally yours,

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