

# The Beacon



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## COMMODORE'S REPORT David Dial

Hello EBC,

October is here and Fall is upon us. It is a very exciting time as we are settled into our new location and the fall fishing season in the delta is in full swing. I have not been to the clubhouse lately but I am told that the work crews have made great progress in getting things the way they need to be.

As we move forward, with the move behind us, we have a great opportunity to be focused on things that will help our club to grow in the next year. The heart of our club is our youth activities. We will be focused to makes these events happen and with our new location; there will be many local youth groups that we can invite to our events. We will also focus on growing our membership. Our new location will provide a new visibility that will lead to attracting to members. We need your ideas on what we could do get and keep new members.

I am looking forward to a year of opportunity and growth for our club. After all we went through in the last year. We also need to have some fun and celebrate. Thank you very much for every ones efforts to make this happen and for making EBC a place we can all be proud of.



## TREASURER'S REPORT Otis Brock

Hello fellow Ebony Boat Club Members:

The Change of Watch is on January 10, 2015. We have some amazing Raffle prizes for you. We will have Raffle tickets at the October 25, 2014 club meeting. We will also have some tickets for the Hotel Room Raffle. We will hold the Hotel Room Raffle drawing for the Room at the Beautiful Extended Stay Hotel in Alameda, at the November 22, 2014 club meeting.

We are off to an early start this year preparing for what is expected to be one of the best Inaugural Balls ever. Early reservations are encouraged as the committee expects a very enthusiastic response.

Plan to attend this grand celebration honoring the Officers of Ebony Boat Club for 2015. For those wishing to spend Saturday night at The Extended Stay Hotel, Rooms are reserved for EBC members and guests for a fantastically low rate. To make your reservation, please contact the hotel reservations desk at 510-864-1333.

Thanks and Have Safe Boating.

Treasurer Otis Brock



**BOATIQUE MANAGER  
Marilyn Brock**

Hello EBC

Well isn't this weather just absolutely gorgeous. It kicked off with the Wheelchair Regatta. I think this was one of the better Regattas, there were a record number of boats and veterans. Things were much smoother this year. Hats off to the Committee, and all the Volunteers, GREAT JOB!!.

On Saturday October 4, Otis and I participated in the Make-A-Wish fundraiser at Pittsburgh Yacht Club representing, Ebony Boat Club. There were a total of 13 onboard Enchantment, for a two hour Delta cruise to the Carquinez Bridge and back. Everyone had a great time. After the cruise, Pittsburgh Yacht Club provided a lunch for all.

We spent Saturday night at the Yacht Club. Sunday morning we went to breakfast at McAvoy with Frank and Carol onboard Jenny Vee. There was a little wait but it was well worth it; breakfast was awesome. Afterwards it was all about the game, and what a game it was. How about those 49ers?

This is really my Boatique article so to Boatique business. We finally have some burgee covers in black that will be available for purchase at club meeting. In addition, there are a few orders that are outstanding. Please make sure you have your checkbook, credit or debit cards available at the meeting. The Boatique will be opened at our new home. There is still inventory for purchase. So come to club meeting and take advantage of a 10% off all items in the Boatique except for the Jazz and Wine Shirts. You will be able to purchase those items at 20% off. Look forward to seeing you.

**"I like my money where I can see it ... hanging in my closet"**  
Carrie Bradshaw



**STAFF COMMODORE' S REPORT  
Ann Dukes**

Hello EBC,

As this boating year is winding down, we still have things to do. Congratulations on our move to Stockton. We are praying it will be a good move for us. We had our first meeting there last month and it went well. We had just arrived the night before so there were some glitches but nothing our team could not handle. I know a workday was planned for the following week so I am sure we are good to go. When the guys have finished their part I am sure our clubhouse manager will want an inside work day.

Ebony was well represented at the Wheelchair Regatta on Saturday Sept 27, 2014. We were represented by Enchantment, Mar Mar, Mikayla and AuriAna on the water. Richard and Lenora Clark and Ann Dukes were on shore. We looked good too.

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) fall conference is October 18, 2014 from 8:00 to 2:30 at Richmond Yacht Club. The Club of the year points for this will go to next year as the counts close October 15, 2014. Please consider attending this event. Please check the PICYA home page for further information and as usual, Tony has a flyer in this newsletter.

Please remember to send your election ballots in for the 2015 board. They were mailed to us and we need them back for the meeting October 25, 2014. You can also bring them to the meeting with you just please vote.

I would like to take this time to thank our newspaper editor and website manager for an outstanding job as always. The Beacon is always informative even when we do not get the required articles in to him in a timely manner. All website hits are noted and he has just done an outstanding job of keeping us informed. Thank you Tony.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

**Ann Dukes  
Staff Commodore**



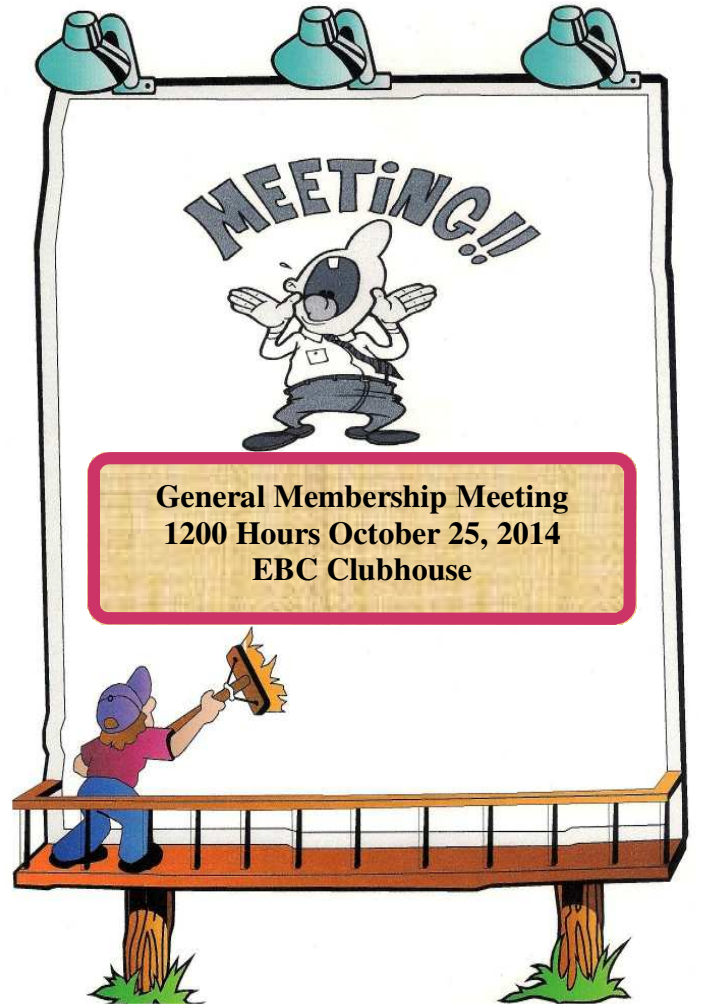
Owl Harbor Marina to San Joaquin Yacht Harbor  
June 2006



Our new home Stockton Downtown Marina  
September 2014



Going up the San Joaquin River  
September 2014



General Membership Meeting  
1200 Hours October 25, 2014  
EBC Clubhouse

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Aleta Davis  
Kerry Davis  
Richard Clark

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Kerry & Aleta Davis

# Ebony Boat Club's



## HOTEL ROOM RAFFLE

***Saturday, November 22, 2014***

***Your suite for the night of the Inaugural Ball  
January 10, 2015***

*At the elegant  
Extended Stay Hotels  
Marina Village Alameda*

***Drawing for the suite will be held at the general  
Membership meeting on November 22, 2014  
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***Donation: \$10.00  
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## **Inaugural Dinner Dance at the Encinal Yacht Club Alameda, CA**

**An invitation is extended to all members of the Ebony Boat Club and their Guests**

**Date:** Saturday January 10, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 No Host Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner  
(Choice of Prime Rib or  
Chicken Marsala)

**Cost:** \$60.00 per person

**Place:** The Encinal Yacht Club  
1251 Pacific Marina  
Alameda, CA  
510-522-3272

**RSVP:** P/C Otis Brock  
1253 Yuba Ave  
San Pablo, CA 94806  
510-236-6016



Invitations will be mailed to EBONY BOAT CLUB members and special guests in late November. The Committee is off to an early start this year preparing for what is expected to be one of the best Inaugural Balls ever. Early reservations are encouraged as the committee expects a very enthusiastic response.

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<b>EBC 2014 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION/CONTACT</b>
February 2	Super Bowl Party/Chili Cook-off	EBC Clubhouse/O. Brock/J. Mack
February 8	Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting-Pegge Hagans Boatique	EBC Clubhouse/Marilyn Brock
February 22	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
March 8	Coppino Feed	EBC Clubhouse/David Dial
March 8	PICYA Leadership Conference	Vallejo Yacht Club/PICYA
March 29	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
April 5	Blues Night - DJ Roosevelt Kensey	EBC Clubhouse/George Spencer
April 12	Opening Day on the Delta - Cruise-out to Stockton YC	Stockton YC/Carol Whitehead
April 19	Spring Youth Day	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
April 26	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
April 27	Opening Day on the Bay	Pier 3 "Hornblower Landing"/PICYA
May 31	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
June 7	Wine & Jazz Festival	EBC Clubhouse/George Spencer
June 14	Juneteenth Youth Day <b>POSTPONED</b>	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
June 28	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
July 12	Bingo Night — <b>CANCELED</b>	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
July 19	Church Choir Retreat	EBC Clubhouse/George Spencer
July 26	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
August 2	Jazz Night	EBC Clubhouse/George Spencer
August 16	<del>San Joaquin YC Cruise in &amp; Chili Cook off</del> <b>CANCELED</b>	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
August 23	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
Aug. 29 - Sept. 1	Labor Day Cruise-out to River Boat	River Boat/Carol Whitehead
September 13	BAFW Fashion Show	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
September 20	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
Sept. 21 - Oct 1	Down Bay Cruise	TBD/Carol Whitehead
September 27	Wheel Chair Regatta	Encinal Yacht Club/PICYA
October 11	Fall Youth Day <b>POSTPONED DUE TO RELOCATION</b>	EBC Clubhouse/Carol Whitehead
October 15 - 19	Mexico Fishing Trip	Buenavista, Mexico/David Dial
October 18	PICYA Fall Management Conference	Richmond Yacht Club/PICYA
October 25	Monthly Club Meeting/Elections/Open House	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
November 22	Executive/General Membership Meeting	EBC Clubhouse/Membership
December 31	New Year's Eve	EBC Clubhouse/Friends & Family
January 10, 2015	Change of Watch/Inaugural Dinner Dance	Encinal Yacht Club/Otis Brock

## 2014 CLUB OFFICERS

**Commodore**

**David Dial**

**Vice Commodore**

**Robert Willis**

**Rear Commodore**

**Carol Whitehead**

**Secretary**

**Lori Dial**

**Treasurer**

**Otis Brock**

**Training/Safety Officer**

**Luther Johnson**

**Port/Fleet Captain**

**Elroy Booker**

**Parliamentarian**

**Richard Clark**

**Staff Commodore**

**Ann Dukes**



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