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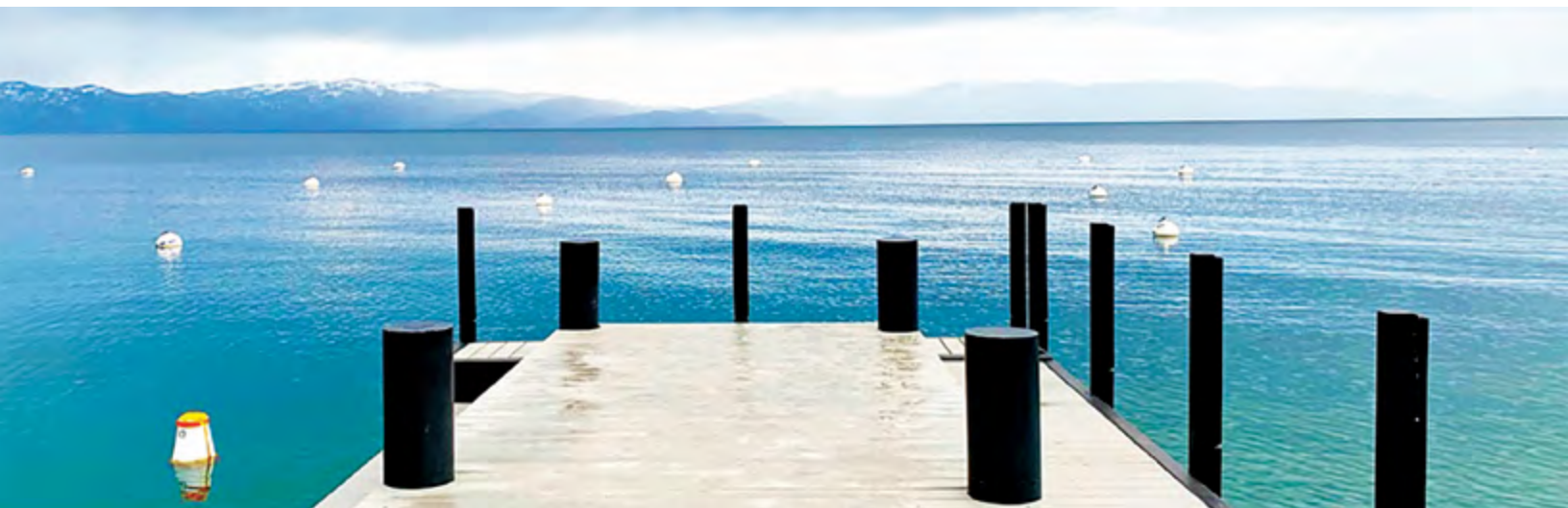
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## Comments from the Commodore

**H**ello, Members! We have some fun and new activities planned for the remainder of 2023 and the beginning of 2024. The Tahoe Yacht Club this year, in particular, has reached out to the Tahoe Community and scheduled a few specific events for the community. For example, the Lake School classes of TK, K, and 1st grades walked from their classroom to the TYC, caroling through town. They talked with Santa and received cookies, apple juice, Penguin stickers, candy canes, and small plastic boats. It was a FUN party to host, and the kids and teachers had a grand time. Thank you, volunteers for helping out.

Truckee Community Chorus performed Christmas Carols and enjoyed TYC potluck delicacies on our themed Ugly Sweater Casual Friday in December.



*Lynn Mullen, Commodore*

The TYC will again participate in the SnowFest Parade the first week of March. We have members who are excited about the Event and are planning our involvement. Of course, that will include an enormous amount of candy thrown to the community, especially to the children.

The TYC Cruise Out with Achieve Tahoe will now be extended into two consecutive days in order to accommodate more athletes. This event was extremely successful last year, and we want to share the experience with more families from Achieve Tahoe.

Of course, the Curling Team will continue to meet on Thursday evenings at the Tahoe City Golf Course. So please come and watch the teams compete and cheer them on. As the ice and snow melts, let Bocce begin! [🚢](#)

LYNN MULLEN  
*Commodore*

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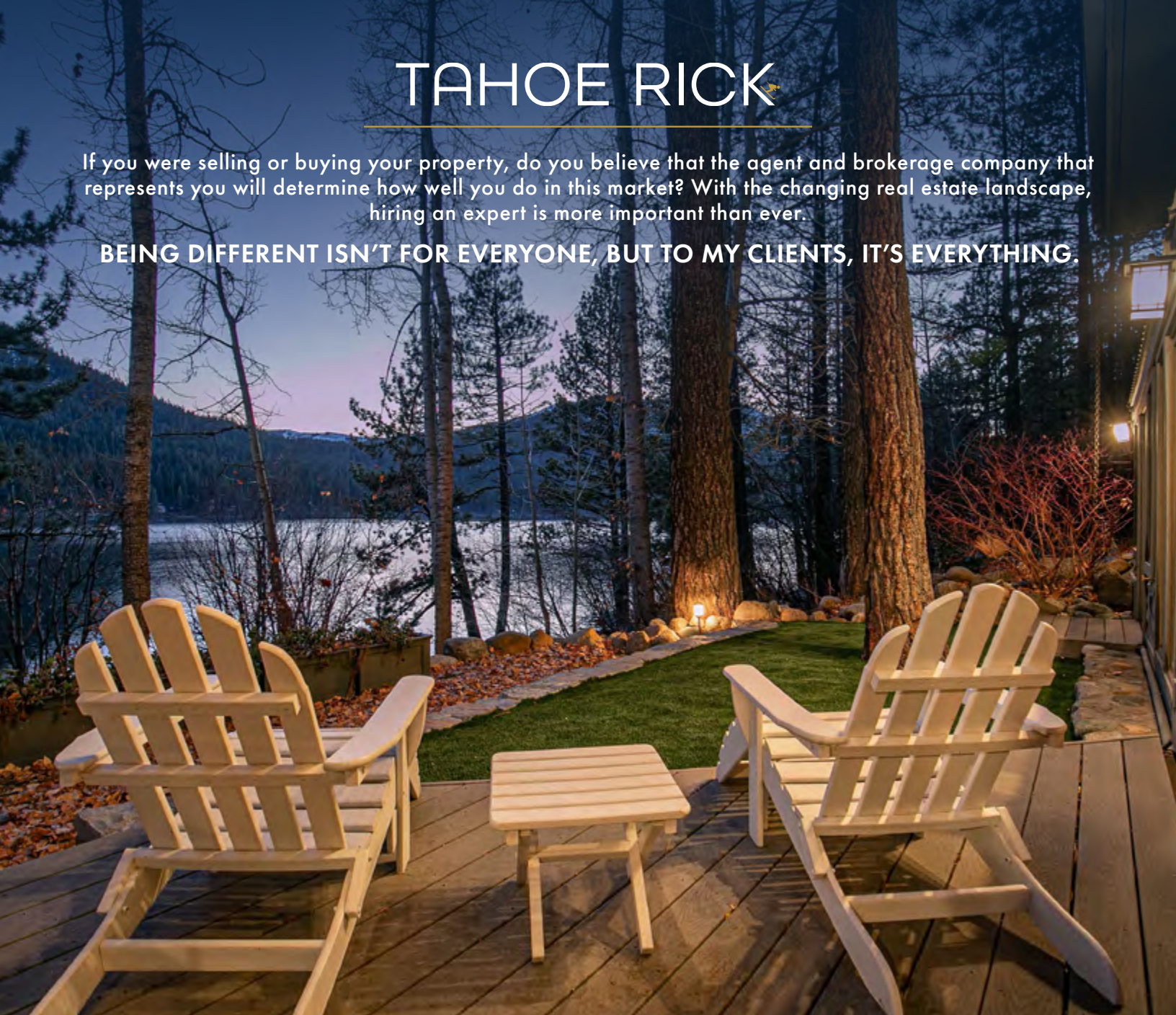




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Andrew Casci, General Manager

We need snow! I am writing this just before New Years and it is a bit dismal in Tahoe City. It is hard to find even a patch of snow in the shade. Let's hope for a big January, like we had a few years ago. The lake needs to be full for summer.

## Around the Clubhouse

### VOLUNTEERISM

As always, I would like to recognize all the volunteers at the club and on the water. Volunteerism is essential - it creates camaraderie, teaches skills and saves the club a lot of money in staffing costs which keeps your dues at a minimum. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact me and we will get you into a suitable role. Hospitality, On Water events, On Shore events (leader for Paddle Dippers?), catering (First Fridays), event decorating are a few examples. All are club needs, so consider what you might do!

### CLUBHOUSE OPEN DAILY

It is wonderful that we are keeping the Club open 7 days a week. Many folks are getting used to coming to the club in the evening before going to dinner or staying at the club and ordering from Moe's or even bringing in potluck items to share for sporting events. You are always welcome to heat or create food in the kitchen, just remember to leave the kitchen as you found it.

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## STAFF CHANGES

With the bartender Kirsten's move back to Colorado, Alyssa is coming back on our team. She is a very experienced, fast bartender, now covering Friday, Saturday and event shifts. We are very glad to have her back. Chris remains our go to guy behind the bar, even volunteering to work on Christmas Day so members could come in and gather to watch the 49er's game. Too bad the game did not go so well! Samantha, who was working communications, marketing and events, has made a career path decision to leave club operations. However, she does still support us remotely for communications and website work.

## JUNIOR SAILORS

We always mention the Junior sailors with their wins during summer racing. But I would like to take the time to recognize some of our Junior Sail Racing Team and their accolades away from sailing. These young people all go to North Tahoe High School.

### MARION SNIDEMAN

- ▶ Nevada State Women's 2A Cross Country Team State Champions

### GRAHAM SNIDEMAN

- ▶ Nevada State Men's 2A Cross Country Team State Champions

### MIYA CASCI

- ▶ Nevada State 2A Women's Volleyball Team State Champions
- ▶ Nevada 2A All League 1st Team
- ▶ Nevada 2A All State 1st Team
- ▶ Nevada 2A All State Tournament MVP

### SADIE FOUCEK

- ▶ Currently swims and plays soccer for North Tahoe.

### PRINCE ILANO

- ▶ Far Western Alpine Skier currently ranked 12th in the downhill in the U16 category

### NICO CASCI

- ▶ NTHS JV Football Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶ NTHS Track and Field - Hurdles and High Jump

Separately, we have two standouts that have already graduated but were heavily involved in the Tahoe Community Sailing Foundation during their time at North Tahoe.

### NIKOLAS BURKHART

Nikolas Burkhardt was a sailing instructor, racer and drove the market boat for a couple of summers to help out the club. He is a competitive Nordic Skier and Biathlete.

His accomplishments are:

- ▶ 2022 IBU (International Biathlon Union) Junior Open European Championships (Pokljuka, Slovenia) 48th in pursuit
- ▶ 2022 IBU Junior Cup (Pokljuka, Slovenia) 9th in Mixed Relay
- ▶ 2018 US Biathlon National Championships – 1st in Youth Sprint / 1st in Youth Pursuit / 2nd in Youth Overall
- ▶ 2023 Junior World Championships (Shchuchinsk, KAZ) – 19th in

Mixed Relay / 60th in Individual / 4th in Men's Relay / 29th in Sprint / 31st in Pursuit

- ▶ 2022 Junior world Championships Utah – 64th in Individual / 66th in Sprint

### HENDRIK REIDEL

Hendrik Reidel is one of the top Laser racers in Tahoe. Sailing has become a passion for him and he has pursued sailing to the international level.

His accomplishments are:

- ▶ Sail GP Tech Team / Travels all over the world setting up the GP Boats for Team Hydro
- ▶ INOES Britannia – Junior Boat Captain for AC75 and AC40 boats
- ▶ Transpac 2023 – Line Honors on "Rio 100"
- ▶ Volvo 65 Transatlantic Crossing – Volvo Ocean Race – Team Jayo
- ▶ San Diego - Puerto Vallarta Offshore Race 2022 – Overall Winners Ker 51 "Fast Exit"

Congratulations to all our sailors, present and past! 📍

### ANDREW CASCI

*General Manager*



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## News from the Vice Commodore



Ray Landgraf, Vice Commodore

**D**id you know the Tahoe Yacht Club is incorporated as a 501(c)7 organization? This tax exempt, non-profit status is given to social clubs where most of the income that the club receives is from dues and fees collected from the membership.

The Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation is incorporated as a 501(c)3 organization. The Foundation is a charitable, tax-exempt corporation. It raises funds for

charitable donations and focuses on educational opportunities in the Lake Tahoe area that enhance expertise and understanding of maritime skills. The Foundation's primary fund-raising event is the annual Lake Tahoe Concours d' Elegance.

The TYC Board of Directors is responsible for the governance and management of the club. The Board consists of six Flag Officers - Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Port Captain, Junior and Senior Staff Commodores (past commodores) and five Directors-at -Large.

Our Bylaws are the "Constitution" that we follow in governing the club. Further expanding on the Bylaws is our Rules and Regulations.

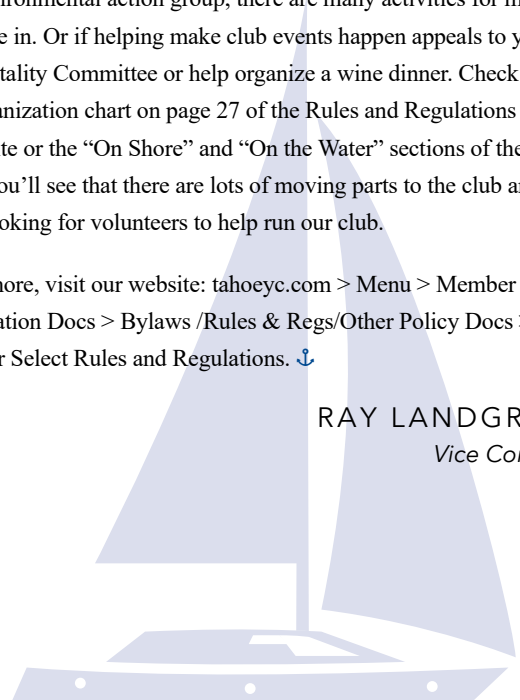
We invite you to spend some time with both documents to get an understanding of what guides our club and Board of Directors. In Section 1, the TYC Rules and Regulations provide further definition and clarification to our Bylaws. Section 2 of the Rules and Regulations provide guidance and policy regarding issues not specifically covered in the Bylaws. The Rules and Regulations are updated annually to revise Addendum A (current club fee structure and organization chart) and incorporate any other revisions to Board or club procedures. The most current version of both the Bylaws and Rules and Regs are posted on the TYC website.

You will soon receive a notification that the 2024 Nominating Committee has been formed and will be looking for members with interest in joining the Board at the 2024 Annual Meeting. More on the Nominating Committee's functions can be found in Article 15 of both the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

Another great way to get more involved in the club is to join one of the various activity groups. With sailing, power boating, bocce ball, golfing, hiking, biking, skiing/snowshoeing, paddling, pickleball, and our Blue Crew environmental action group, there are many activities for members to participate in. Or if helping make club events happen appeals to you, join the Hospitality Committee or help organize a wine dinner. Check out the TYC organization chart on page 27 of the Rules and Regulations section of our website or the "On Shore" and "On the Water" sections of the Block & Tackle. You'll see that there are lots of moving parts to the club and we are always looking for volunteers to help run our club.

To read more, visit our website: [tahoeYC.com](http://tahoeYC.com) > Menu > Member Log-in > Corporation Docs > Bylaws /Rules & Regs/Other Policy Docs > TYC Bylaws or Select Rules and Regulations. [↴](#)

RAY LANDGRAF  
Vice Commodore





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## Report from the Rear Commodore



Judd Holiday, Rear Commodore

While you're reading this Winter issue of the Block and Tackle, hopefully you are curled up in front of a warm fireplace, watching it snow. Keep in mind, the club staff have many wonderful events on the club calendar for the coming months.

In February, we have our Chinese New Year's celebration, a Mardi Gras party, and our always popular Crab Feed. In

March, we will support the Tahoe City Snowfest Parade. If you have not participated in this fun community event, reach out and get involved. March also has one of our annual favorites, the Italian Dinner, and also a planned Souper Saturday.

Always check the TYC calendar and watch the Tuesday newsletter, as sometimes event dates need to be altered. The calendar can be found on our website at [Tahoeyc.com](http://Tahoeyc.com). The Tuesday newsletter provides details about upcoming events and includes RSVP requirements. Do RSVP, to allow staff, caterers, and any volunteer hosts to know how to plan for these events.

Looking for a great way to help the club and make a lasting difference? The Tahoe Yacht Club is looking for a member or two with an information technology background to assist our IT Committee. We are looking at the possibility of new software platforms and how they could benefit our members.

As many of you know, our wonderful staff member Samantha Wolverton took another position in the Tahoe City community. She will still be assisting us with communication and emails in the interim. Congrats, Samantha!

The club is looking to hire someone for a full time position of Communication Manager. If you might know someone who would be a good fit for the TYC Team, please reach out to Andrew at the club or at [gm@tahoeyc.com](mailto:gm@tahoeyc.com).

Each issue, I like to highlight one of our great staff. Last issue we highlighted our bartender extraordinaire, Chris Werfel. This issue, we spotlight Clubhouse Manager Cynthia Lewis.

December 1, 2023 marked Cynthia's 5-year anniversary here at the Tahoe Yacht Club. Cynthia joined the team in 2018 as a part-time bartender, energetic and full of charisma. Since then she has



Cynthia Lewis,  
Clubhouse Manager

come quite a long way from bartending, putting in play her acquired skills from a previous job as an Assistant Entertainment Director in Las Vegas. Throughout the years, her "bar manager" position has transformed and grown into a far more layered role, encompassing a multitude of vital aspects of the club. Cynthia has truly raised the quality and standards of the Tahoe Yacht Club bar, including but not limited to her contribution of creative and well-crafted cocktails. Initially, she upheld her position at the club while simultaneously working for Vail as a "Merchandising Visual Specialist". It only made sense that she would play a part in the club's very own boutique, beginning with taking charge of merchandising, and moving on to becoming TYC's very own buyer. Among her many responsibilities, she acts as the club's Event Coordinator, overseeing private and special events. She also runs the advertising in the Block and Tackle Magazine, and acts as the liaison for most everything that takes place at TYC. Lastly, Cynthia has proved herself to be an asset to the club by always being willing and taking initiative in everything she does.

The Tahoe Yacht Club is fortunate to have Cynthia as part of the TYC Team. See you around the club. 📍

JUDD HOLIDAY

Rear Commodore



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## Update from the Port Captain



Bruce Fetter, Port Captain

Winter does not seem like an appropriate time to be reviewing club assets for the lake but with so many new members having joined over the past few years it always seems OK to share the what, where, and how to access our fleet.

You will be most successful in using the club boats by contacting Club management/staff to ensure that boats/SUP's are available the day you want to

use one. To use any of the units, you will need to complete our checkout form which can be picked up from any club employee. This non-power fleet will be available for use after May 15th.

The club owns four kayaks, available to check out on a first come first served basis. These boats are stored in racks on the side of the adjacent building to the club (southern building). Staff will work with you to unlock the boats and arrange to get you paddles. Launching a kayak should be done on the southern side of the marina near the public pier. Please remember that life vests are a requirement and can be picked up in the club.

We have two inflatable SUP's that can be checked out from the club building. Again, a checkout form must be completed. Paddle and life vests can be picked up in the same location.

Finally just a reminder that all boat operators under 60 years of age must have a California Boater License after 1/1/24. There are many on-line courses which can help you obtain yours. These courses also have good guidance regarding safety considerations - winter/spring is a good time to think about updating such items on your boat. [🔗](#)

BRUCE FETTER  
*Port Captain*

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# Membership Update

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The Membership Committee is committed to the recruitment, onboarding, retention, and satisfaction of our membership. The committee consists of Lauren Klemm, Nancy Barton, Alexis Tosti, Linda Dunne, David Shaw, and Hilary Davis. Our 450 membership cap was reached in the spring of 2023. By the end of the year, we had 19 new applications approved and on our waitlist. We are still busy processing applications and have an additional 22 applications in process. Thank you for your recruitment and sponsorship efforts!

As a reminder, applicants will be placed on the waitlist once the completed application is approved by the Board and the applicant submits their refundable \$500 deposit. Applicants will be moved to membership status as space becomes available, in the order their application was placed on the waitlist. Please have any prospects apply sooner than later to ensure their position on the list.

The Membership Committee is continuing to evaluate what additional events and activities we can add to further member satisfaction and engagement. We encourage you to participate in activity groups of interest as they are a great way to meet other members. See a summary of these groups elsewhere in this Block & Tackle.

If you have any suggestions for activities or events, please email them to [membership@tahoeyc.com](mailto:membership@tahoeyc.com)

We are planning a Member Volunteer Appreciation Party dinner to recognize those who contribute their time and effort to the club and encourage others to volunteer, as afterall, the club is built on volunteerism! [📍](#)



Lauren Klemm,  
Membership Chair

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# Moments from the Social Scene

## CASUAL FRIDAY

LAHAINA FUNDRAISER | SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

TYC hosted a very successful fundraiser for the Lahaina Yacht Club staff in combination with a potluck Casual Friday. There were plenty of dishes on theme that were amazing! The fundraiser received \$4,070 in donations from personal donations and the event entry fee, \$620 from Hawaiian retail, and over \$545 for the specialty cocktails. This event brought in a grand total of \$5,235! Thank you everyone for all the support. This Hawaiian-themed evening would not have been possible without Ted Malone and Randy Thomas.



▲ Ingrid Ebeling, Guest  
Randy & Barb Thomas,  
Kathy & Ted Malone



Trudi & Sonny Ciaruffoli ►



▲ Ted Malone,  
Randy Thomas  
and Sol Gold



▲ Bob Jordan, Kelly Bass, Frank Whittaker, Erna Thompson and Guests



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## FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY | OCTOBER 6, 2023

This First Friday members celebrated Jimmy Buffet and paid tribute to him through a Margaritaville-themed event. There was a taco bar, Jimmy Buffet's music played and there were specialty margaritas at the bar.



◀ Hosts Nyna Armstrong & friends



▲ Diane & Bill Austin



Colleen Joslin,  
Ben Tallarigo,  
Stacy Bordes,  
Suzanne Beye

▲ Dave & Diane Ashley,  
Margaret & Judd Holiday



◀ Maria & Chris Snideman,  
Alisa & Eric Mein



## OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 7, 2023

Swiss Lakewood hosted the TYC's annual Oktoberfest this year! There were traditional German appetizers and games. Congrats to Bob Jordan and Christina Turk for winning the Stein Holding competition. Congratulations to Tiffany and Tom MacLaughlin for winning the Brat Toss!



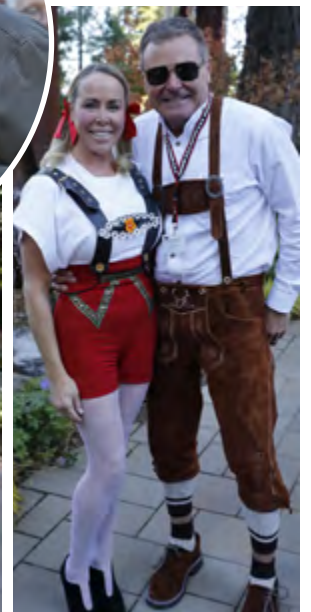
◀ Tiffany & Tom  
MacLaughlin



▲ Kelly Bass



▲ Rachel Swift, Annette Merriman, Bill Swift,  
Gary & Sharon Krause



▲ Jennifer & Craig Pfent



# Moments from the October Social Scene Continued

## TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA NIGHT | OCTOBER 26, 2023

Chris Werfel hosted yet another brilliant trivia night, the theme this time around was Classic Rock and Roll. Our members always look forward to analyzing Chris's challenging questions and sharing a potluck dinner with TYC members.



▲ Host, Chris Werfel



▲ Team John Iles & friends



▲ Terra Kanwetz, Greg Barraclough, Stacy Conner, John Sakrison, Wendy Poore, Tricia Higgins, Ingrid Ebeling



▲ Lori Bosshart, Chris Reichart, Fred & Linda Greifenstein and friends



▲ Terra Kanwetz, Greg Barraclough, Stacy Conner, John Sakrison, Wendy Poore, Tricia Higgins, Ingrid Ebeling

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

HALLOWEEN PARTY | OCTOBER 28, 2023

Happy Halloween!! This halloween, members shared dishes over a spooky-themed potluck, accompanied by specialty cocktails served at the bar. Everyone looked amazing, dressed up in costumes of all genres as they danced all night to music by DJ Courtney!



▲ Sophie Andreoli & Pal Takacsi Nagy



▲ Ted & Kathy Malone



◀ Lynn & Jim Mullen

Dan & Bev Karalash ▶



# Moments from the Social Scene

## FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 3, 2023

In honor of football season, this November First Friday was tailgate themed! This event was hosted by Anne Corgan, Kristi Starn, and Rachael Swift and they served tasty tailgate dishes.



▲ Nancy Taylor, Dave Ashley, Nan Brown, Diane Ashley, Johni & Jeff Peterson



Fred & Linda Greifenstein ►

## VETERANS DAY

VETERANS DAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2023

This Veterans Day, in conjunction with a Casual Friday event, we honored our TYC members who have served our country. Civil Air Patrol Cadets were also present. Members stayed for dinner to share the potluck everyone contributed to.



▲ Veterans who were present

Circle Photo: Bill Briner, Navy & Air Force Vet ▲



▲ Civil Air Patrol Cadets



▲ Members honoring their Vets

## NOVEMBER



▲ Pal Takacsi Nagy, Jamie Arno, Carol Cunha, Sophie Andreoli



▲ Chuck & Meghan Coulson and friends



# Moments from the November Social Scene Continued

## FRIENDSGIVING

FRIENDSGIVING | NOVEMBER 17, 2023

TYC opened up the holiday season with a potluck-style Thanksgiving dinner. All the side dishes contributed to making this a successful event!



▲ Francis Mullen, Jeff & Amanda Huber, Dave & Joanna Vasquez, Heather Arst



▲ Dan Hauserman & Chris Rogers and friends



▲ Krista Sarti & Cynthia Lewis



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▲ Tom & Nancy Black, Nileta Morton



# Moments from the Social Scene

## HOLIDAY DECORATING

WREATH & TREE DECORATING | DECEMBER 2, 2023

Tahoe Yacht Club got jazzed up for the holidays as the tree was decorated by volunteers while they sipped eggnog. Members also learned how to decorate their own wreaths to get their own homes in the holiday spirit.



▲ Kat Haug, Laura Weeks, Lynn Fetter, Emily Davis, Jennifer Knox, Krista Sarti, Janice Lemak, Nileta Morton



▲ Tree Decorating with John Sakrison & Lynn Fetter

▼ Laura & Jennifer making wreaths



## SANTA AT TYC!

CHILDREN'S SANTA PARTY | DECEMBER 15, 2023

The students from Tahoe Lake Elementary School took a field trip to the TYC to see Santa! The kids enjoyed telling Santa and Mrs. Claus what they wanted for Christmas and they participated in coloring and other activities.

▼ Santa & Mrs. Claus



▲ Lynn Mullen, Jennifer Knox, Carla & John Sakrison, Wendy Poore, Kristi Starn, Jim Mullen and Santa & Mrs. Claus



▲ Lynn Mullen with the kids



# Moments from the December Social Scene Continued

## CASUAL FRIDAY

CASUAL FRIDAY | DECEMBER 15, 2023

Our final Casual Friday of the year! We celebrated the holidays with an Ugly Sweater-themed potluck party! Everyone dressed well and members loved a visit from the Tahoe Truckee Community Chorus.



▲ *Tahoe Truckee Community Chorus*



▲ *John Dunn & Kristi Starn*



◀ *Bill & Nancy Barton*



▲ *Brad Barth & Alex Dunne*



▲ *Lauren Klemp, guest, Linda Dunne, Renae & Chris Langlois*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NYE PARTY | DECEMBER 31, 2023

TYC rang in the start to 2024 with a rocking party! This marvelous dinner was catered by Chef Paul Selak and featured carving, seafood, antipasti, and dessert stations. The party celebrated New York New Years with a complimentary champagne toast. Happy 2024, TYC is looking forward to this year!



▲ Vince & Amy Forte, Joe & Pam Cunningham



▲ Pam & Joe Cunningham, Vince & Amy Forte, Rick & Jill Raduziner, Diane & Dave Ashley



▲ Alex & Sophie McDonald and friends



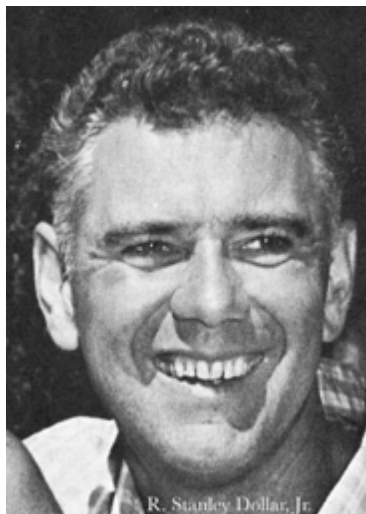
▲ Lynn Fetter, Bud Bensley, John Adams, Monique Stephansen, Diane & Dave Ashley, Heidi Bensley



▲ Chef Paul, Deb Selak and Catering Staff

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

“For TYC members who drive or boat around *Dollar Point*, or may have a home in the area and are familiar with ‘the Dollar House’ on Chinquapn’s property. Here is Part One of the Dollar Family’s story, especially R. Stanley Dollar Jr., a young man, and how that family became an iconic part of the history of Lake Tahoe.”



*R. Stanley Dollar Sr. and Jr.  
at company office in San Francisco*



## Dollars of Destiny BY CAROL VAN ETTEN

The maritime legacy left to Lake Tahoe by R. Stanley Dollar, Jr. is unsurpassed in the 140 years of its boating history. While scores of would-be champions competed in the Lake’s annual regattas from the 1920s through the 1970s, no individual left a greater mark on the sport than Dollar. His enthusiasm, skill and sportsmanship were superlative, capturing the admiration and respect of spectators and fellow racers.

Born in 1915, Dollar, Jr. was heir not only to the family fortune, but to the adventurous spirit that had earned it. The Dollar Steamship Company was by the time of his birth among the largest corporations in the world, and that world was young Stanley’s oyster. The daring, shrewdness and adherence to a personal code, which had contributed to the success of his family’s business ventures in previous generations, were much in evidence in the young man’s character, though they would manifest themselves in quite a different arena.

The family’s financial dynasty was started two generations earlier by Dollar, Jr’s grandfather, Robert Dollar. Born in Scotland in 1844, Robert Dollar had immigrated at the age of 14 to Quebec, Canada, where he found work as a chore boy in the region’s wilderness lumber camps. In his quest for self-betterment, the boy began to use his spare time to teach himself arithmetic and, when his supervisor caught him studying, he was promoted and put in charge of a crew of men. As time went on, he was given increasing responsibility and with money he was able to save from his wages, he began to purchase parcels of land which had promising stands of timber, eventually entering the lumber business on his own.

In 1874, Dollar married Margaret Proudfoot and the couple settled in Bracebridge, Ontario. From this location, Dollar began to develop a timber harvesting business on both sides of the U.S. - Canada international boundary. Success built on success, with Dollar investing all of his profits in more land. By this process, using his business acumen, daring and hard work, Dollar was gradually amassing a fortune in the timber industry. As the timber from each succeeding region of forested land was consumed, Dollar followed the westward migration of



*The Dollar House in Chinquapin, still in use for homeowner events*

lumber activity, relocating his family to California in 1888, where they eventually settled in San Rafael.

As Dollar’s lumber business expanded, he needed to transport his product to newly developing international markets. His early experience with an unreliable shipper led, in the late 1890’s, to his purchase of the 120-foot steamer NEWSBOY; the first vessel in what would become an international steamship dynasty.

The fortuitous timing of an event of world magnitude became the catalyst for Dollar’s next business success. He had, previously, retained the Fulton Ironworks in San Francisco to build the *Grace Dollar*, a steamship named for his daughter. She would be his fourth ship, and her launch in May 1898 perfectly coincided with the stampede to the Klondike. This human stampede was set in motion by the discovery of gold there the previous summer. Within a year the *Grace Dollar* had paid for herself, running full every trip on a constant schedule between San Francisco, Seattle, St. Michael and Kotzebue Sound to deliver the multitudes of miners and their supplies to the new Promised Land. Building further on this success, Dollar next ordered the construction of





*Dollar Steamship Lines passenger ship President Coolidge at sea, decorated with flags, with three other ships in the background. Courtesy Los Angeles Times*



*Dollar House in the 1930's*

the 800-ton steamship *Robert Dollar*, which he leased out for passenger service during the next big gold rush to Nome. From that point, the enterprise grew steadily, comprising a fleet of 32 first-class steam vessels by the early 1930's.

Robert Dollar was personally fascinated with ships and their operation. While traveling aboard one of his ships, his daily regimen included much time in the pilot house, where he impressed his captains with his avid attention to and understanding of the mechanical functions of the ship. In the last three decades of his life, Dollar accompanied by his wife, Margaret, would devote a great deal of his time to travel. Their destination was often the Orient, where he personally saw to the development of a large and profitable new market. By the mid-1920s, there were few new worlds for the senior Dollar to conquer. The success of the Dollar Steamship Company was monumental and, by the time of Roberts's death in 1932, his son, R. Stanley Dollar, Sr., had assumed an increasingly important role in its operation.

However, at the same moment, a new world was just beginning – one that would match gentlemen sportsmen and their motorized toys against each other for bragging rights in the BoardRooms of West Coast Capitalism. It was this new world in which Robert Dollar's grandson, R. Stanley Dollar, Jr., would gain his own fame and prove his own excellence.



*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dollar, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stanley Dollar, Diana Dollar, Robert Stanley (Jr.), Mr. & Mrs. J. Harold Dollar.*

The stage was set in 1927, when R. Stanley Dollar, Sr. purchased an estate on the north shore of Lake Tahoe from Lora Moore Knight, who would later gain fame as the builder of Emerald Bay's Vikingsholm Castle. Dollar, Sr.'s purchase in 1927 of Wychwood, Knight's original Tahoe estate, extended from the south end of Carnelian Bay around Observatory Point to the edge of the Island Park Subdivision, now known as Lake Forest.

R. Stanley Dollar, Sr. 's purchase of Wychwood included the Observatory Point property, now known as Dollar Point. It also included a large pier, home to several hand-propelled watercraft and at least three former Knight boats powered by internal-combustion engines. These were *Chipmunk*, *Wychcraft* and *Wychway*.

*Chipmunk* and *Wychcraft* were designed for excursions along the lake's shore where serenity (and not speed) was the goal, both far too stately and slow for a modern young man's tastes.

*Wychway* (also noted as *Wychway 75*) was the most promising of the three with an unremarkable 225 hp stock engine. Good enough for a third-place finish but not a champion.

A fourth power boat, *President*, soon arrived at Tahoe to augment the castoff fleet. She was a 28-foot GarWood sedan, a smart-looking compromise, protective of the ladies' hairdos but capable of over 30 miles per hour across Tahoe's mile-high marine-scape. To state the situation honestly, though, none of the boats bobbing at the Dollar pier were really suitable for a modern young man of 14 with speed on his mind!

And that modern young man marches into Tahoe History but don't hold your breath as this story is: To be Continued [🔗](#)

*This Part One of Dollars of Destiny is edited for the Block & Tackle by Pat Butler. Part Two (the conclusion of the Dollar Family story) will appear in the next edition of the Block & Tackle.*



Host Nyna Armstrong and friends

## Get Involved BY LYNN FETTER & NANCY BARTON Host a First/Casual Friday Event

**W**e love First Fridays as it is a good way for members to volunteer and be part of the FUN. All the slots for hosts are full (Jan-Oct 2024) however March, April, May and August could use some helpers. Sign-up with Cynthia if interested.

Here's some easy tips to make your day a success:

- ▶ Pick a theme by type of food you'd like to serve (Mexican, Italian, etc.) or speciality

food (a family favorite) or no theme - just First Friday

- ▶ Grab other members so you do it as a team
- ▶ R.S.V.P. - Now that the Club is at capacity, we need everyone to let the staff know whether you plan to attend. This helps the hosts plan the food and the staff plan the cocktails.
- ▶ Decorations or small flower arrangements can be added if you like but not mandatory.

- ▶ Day of - Prepare the food at the club, your own home kitchen or combination.
- ▶ The Club will reimburse you up to \$500 for the food. Just keep your receipts and present them to Cynthia after the event.

### CASUAL FRIDAYS

(3rd Friday of the month)

### POTLUCK

Bring a dish of your choice to share. There is no theme, just a meal to share with friends.

### CLEAN-UP

All dishes, pots/pans or utensils should be washed and put away. For all our TYC events, as a friendly reminder, please "bus" your table/area and bring glassware to the bar.

Any questions or you are ready to sign-up for either of these Friday events, please contact Cynthia (Events) or Lynn Fetter (Hospitality) and they'll get you on the calendar.

Get Involved ~ this is what makes our Club the special place it is! 📍

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Our clubhouse boasts :

- ▶ Breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe & surrounding marina
- ▶ Full & eclectic bar
- ▶ Access to a multitude of local vendors & caterers to make your event one of a kind

The Clubhouse features:

- ▶ The Commodore Room, a modern space that has unparalleled views from above Lake Tahoe
- ▶ Bar & dining areas create a warm and inviting feel that is complimented with a cozy fireplace and nautical memorabilia. Space for children to play featuring Wii gaming console and pool table

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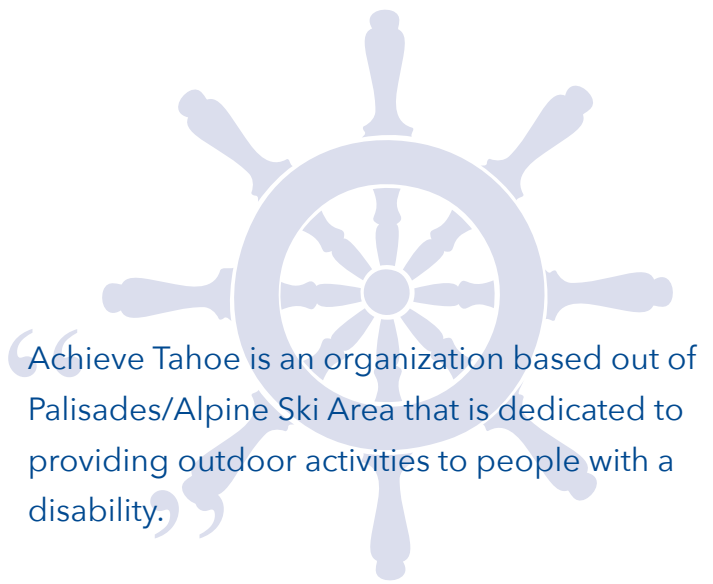
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# Achieve Tahoe Tahoe Yacht Club Cruise Out Month

BY JOE CUNNINGHAM

Last year we had a very successful Cruise Out. At the post event review, there was lots of enthusiasm to continue the event in 2024. Based on feedback from boat captains and Achieve Tahoe staff, the Cruise Out committee elected to expand to a two-day event, allowing more Achieve Tahoe participants and boat owners to be involved without exceeding the loading space limitations at the marina.

SAVE THE DATES – TUESDAY JUNE 25th  
AND WEDNESDAY JUNE 26th

Achieve Tahoe works with people with a wide range of disabilities and that was evident in the participants who showed up for the experience. We even had some in wheelchairs who were successfully loaded on boats. Some boats went all the way to Emerald Bay, depending on the interest of the participants, the caregivers and the boat captain.

In 2023, there were 11 Achieve Tahoe participants with varied disabilities and 11 caregivers, for a total of 22 on six boats plus a committee boat. This year we plan to expand to 24 Achieve Tahoe participants, 12 each day over the two days, allowing double the number of boats to participate and experience the gratitude of the participants and caregivers for their Lake Tahoe adventure.

Last year, we limited the cruise out to a small number of participants and boats, to allow the club, marina and boat owners to learn what worked well and what might need adjusting in the future. In 2024, we will

build on what we learned, particularly regarding boat staging and most appropriate use of dock space.

Last year the weather was perfect and we are hoping it will be as well for the Cruise Out of 2024. Watch for further announcements as we begin detailed planning for our next Achieve Tahoe YC Cruise Out. [↓](#)



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# ON THE SHORE



*Jill Raduziner & Kristi Starn glamming it up!*



*Focus, focus!*



*Rick Raduziner & John Dunn think Curling is fun!*



## The Curling Stones BY JOHN DUNN

After finishing up with the TCPUD fall bocce league, we jumped right into curling in late November. We joined some seasoned players from TYC and are now known as The Curling Stones. We currently have one win and two losses and will strive for more wins when the league resumes on January 11th after the holiday break.

We are curling Thursday evenings at the TCPUD Winter Sports Park ice rink at the Tahoe City Golf Course.

The ice accommodates two matches at 6:30pm and two matches at 7:30pm. We dress WARM and enjoy a hot beverage or two in the clubhouse after our matches! Many of the opposing team members were on summer bocce teams, so we are happy seeing familiar faces. Many bring their dogs, the music is lively and loud, so the atmosphere is very similar to the bocce matches. It's a welcoming place in our community.



*The TYC Curling Stones*

Many TYC members who have never curled have come out to learn the sport and have done well and enjoyed themselves. We curl with a modified stone that is fairly light. The trick is to throw it hard enough to hit the target but not so hard it spins on its side and into the neighboring match.

We welcome all members to join us and try curling out, or even just come to cheer us on! The schedule is in the Tuesday newsletter each week. It's great

practice for bocce, which we will look forward to next summer. Remember, when the ice melts and spring is in the air, watch for details about the summer bocce league schedule. The bocce league also plays at the Tahoe City Golf Course, with friendly competition and beverages and snacks close at hand. After sharpening your sliding skills, plan to put rolling bocce on your summer schedule. [👉](#)



*Join us on an outing in 2024*



## Eagles Golf BY BILL KRIVAN

With our clubs cleaned and stored and our skis waxed and sharpened, we can look back with satisfaction on a summer of pleasant golfing around the Lake. The Eagles play every other week throughout the summer, mostly on North Shore courses, typically with three to four foursomes participating. However, we also scheduled a very well-received outing in Graeagle this summer, which we will certainly repeat in 2024. So put the Eagles on your plans for Summer 2024. Join us for fun, no-pressure golf with TYC friends, starting in early June. [👉](#)





# Environmental Activities

BY TIFFANY MACLAUGHLIN



*Collecting Truckee River data*



*Installing willow bundles in Washaeshu Creek*



*TYC Blue after a gathering event*

Our Tahoe Yacht Club is for yachtsman and boating enthusiasts, but did you know we also have a Crew? Yep, that's right; we do! Our Keep Tahoe Blue Crew is made of members just like you, who meet throughout the year to perform activities in support of our Club's mission: To preserve the Lake Tahoe Basin for future generations. Our projects include:

## TRASH CLEAN UP CREW

We meet three times a year and pick up trash in our Tahoe City Marina community. Since July 21st, we have trash-canned more than 1200 pounds of trash. **SAVE-THE DATES** in 2024 (10am-2pm): Saturday, April 27th; Friday, July 5th – Red, White & Blue Cleanup; and Saturday, October 12th. Our trash collection work is supported by the Keep Tahoe Blue Foundation who use our trash collection data to work with local, state and federal municipalities to put funds in action to address environmental concerns affecting the Basin.

## STREAM TEAM

Three times a year in the spring/summer, our Stream Team meets at our monitoring station south of the Tahoe City Dam to collect data which is added to more than 30 years of statistics that the Truckee River Watershed Council uses to monitor the health of the Watershed. 2024 dates to be determined.

## TRUCKEE RIVER DAYS

The Truckee Watershed Council works with volunteers on projects to improve/protect sensitive areas on the watershed. This year our members helped stabilize the WaSheShu stream in Squaw Valley. **SAVE THE DATE:** 2024 Truckee River Day, Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Keep an eye on your weekly newsletter where Environmental Activity opportunities are announced so you can sign up and join the Crew and help Keep Tahoe Blue! [🔗](#)



# Hoofers Hiking With Altitude! BY MATT & NANCY TAYLOR

Hiking in snow? Well, of course! Put those snowshoes on and join us for some gorgeous adventures in the Tahoe basin. The Hoofers provide year-round hiking adventures, and this year we have four snowshoe outings and one cross-country ski outing planned. Mark your calendars! January 7 starts us off at Picnic Rock, a favorite winter snowshoe hike that leads



Hike at Independence Lake



Can't beat the view!

to a stunning panoramic view of the lake. We will continue with more locations on February 4 and 22, March 3 and 24. All you need is your own set of snowshoes (you can rent them if you don't have them!) and a good "altitude attitude". All of our snowshoe hikes are moderate and approximately three hours long.

While we enjoy the snowy winter trails, preparation is beginning for our 2024 summer hiking series. Locations will be announced in Spring, but you can expect a few surprises and a few tried and true favorites. The Hoofers hiking group challenges yacht club members to get off the water and into the mountains to experience all that Tahoe offers us. We will explore alpine lakes, waterfalls, creeks and streams, wildflower meadows,

stunning vistas and quiet forests of fir and aspen. All hiking levels are welcome. Our hikes are usually three to four hours long and occur twice a month on Sundays and/or Thursdays from June through September. To join our group, please email Nancy Taylor at [casataylor@yahoo.com](mailto:casataylor@yahoo.com) to get on our Hoofers email list. [↓](#)



## Pickleball BY ALICE WILSON

After the (hoped for) snow melts this spring, we'll host a start-of-summer pickleball social in June 2024. While announcements will be in the newsletter, if you would like a direct email, please send your name/tel/email to Alice Wilson, [aadevine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aadevine@sbcglobal.net). See you in the spring. [↓](#)





# Paddle Dippers

THE PADDLE DIPPER NEED A NEW ACTIVITY LEADER –  
CAN YOU HELP?

The Paddle Dippers gather periodically at meeting places along the lakeshore for a relaxing morning of kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. These outings are a great way to enjoy the calm beauty of early morning on the lake with other TYC paddlers. Outings typically start in June and can run into September. Windy days are avoided.

However, for Summer 2024, TYC needs a new Lead Dipper to schedule these outings. If you are a paddling fan, consider volunteering as activity lead or share that role with a friend, for flexibility. Activity Leads for our various outdoor activities do so much to make TYC such an engaging place.

PERHAPS YOU WOULD MAKE A GREAT “LEAD DIPPER”?

Contact our GM Andrew Casci or Vice Commodore Ray Landgraaf if you are interested, or any one of the other activity leaders to get more details about what is involved. [📍](#)



# Penguin Ski Club

BY DIANE & DAVID ASHLEY

Calling all skiers! The 2023/24 season is right around the corner. We had a fabulous time last year with all the snow and are looking forward to this season. If you are new, please come join us! We meet twice a month at 10:00am on Thursdays (note, a change for this year!) at different ski areas. Depending on the turn out and abilities, we usually break up into 2 groups, ski throughout the morning and gather back together at lunch for some enjoyable camaraderie.

If interested, please contact Diane Ashley at [ladydiashley8@gmail.com](mailto:ladydiashley8@gmail.com).  
See you on the slopes! [📍](#)

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### January

11 Alpine Meadows  
25 Palisades Tahoe

### February

1 Northstar  
15 Homewood (if possible)  
or Alpine Meadows  
29 Palisades Tahoe

### March

14 Northstar  
21 Diamond Peak (or March 28. TBD)

### April

4 Alpine Meadows



# Spokes BY BILL & TERRY KRIVAN

With all our e-bikes (and a few conventionals) safely stored for the winter, we can look back on a fun-filled summer of Spokes rides around the lovely Lake Tahoe environs. For those new to the club, during the summer we ride every other week, typically 20-25 miles with 15-25 riders in the peloton. Most times we do a picnic lunch along the way, but occasionally we gather for a group lunch out at the end of the ride. As Summer 2024 approaches, watch the TYC weekly newsletter for our 2024 ride schedule, with the first ride in early June. However, as we did in 2021, we will likely schedule an “early start” two-day ride sometime

in May, such as along the American River in the Sacramento area or some other low-elevation location.

Another future note – with TYC celebrating their Centennial in 2025, plans are being discussed about organizing a Spokes “Century Ride”. In cycling, a “Century” is a 100-mile ride, so maybe we plan a 100-mile relay ride, with four legs of 25 miles each and four riders per team? Stay tuned!

Until next spring, see you on the slopes with the Penguins – a good way to keep your “legs of steel” toned for the cycling season. [📍](#)



# ON THE WATER

## Under Sail BY JOHN SIEGEL

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY WINTER SAILING

Lake Tahoe is well represented in the “Midwinters” this year – winter races hosted by most San Francisco Bay yacht clubs. Sailors from the Lake Tahoe area typically compete in the races organized by the Berkeley YC and the Sausalito YC.

In the Berkeley Midwinters, two of our yellow Santa Cruz 27s competed: Lickety Split skippered by Rick Raduziner and Sunshine Express with the Tallarigo family aboard.

Express 27s, J105s, J24s, J70s, J88s, Melges 24s and Moore 24s participated in the Regatta Pro series hosted by Sausalito Yacht Club. Tahoe sailors could be found in the Express, Melges, and Moore divisions.

Matt Hamilton’s Melges 24 Chop Chop, with Stacy and Ryan Conner aboard, leads the fleet after four races with Nick Pullen’s Powdered Toast Man in 3rd place. The 15-boat strong

Express 27s were represented by five South Lake Tahoe Windjammer Yacht Club boats: Under the Radar (Greg Felton, 2nd), Hot Sheet (David Wick, 5th), Dianne (Steve Katzman, 6th), Eagle (Ross Groelz, 7th) and Wild Thing (Ray and Craig Wilson, 11th). John Siegel’s Moorigami, stands atop the eight-boat Moore 24 fleet.

Both midwinter series continue with races on January 13 and February 10.

On January 27, the annual “Three Bridge Fiasco” will be conducted by the Singlehanded Sailing Society. Last year, 309 boats participated in this zany single and double-handed event. It is quite a spectacle! There are three marks of the course: the Blackhaller buoy (near the GG Bridge south tower), Yerba Buena Island (under the Bay Bridge), and Red Rock (under the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge). Boats start by division, in front of the Golden

Gate Yacht Club (in either direction). Boats must round all three marks/islands (in any order) before finishing back at the Golden Gate Yacht Club. It is a long, wild race and given the congestion, not for the faint of heart!

### RACE MANAGEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR

On another note, Tahoe Yacht Club will be hosting a US Sailing Basic Race Management seminar at the clubhouse all day on February 3. This seminar is designed to inform and train race committee personnel on how to run regattas consistently and effectively. [📍](#)



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## SUMMER 2024 SAILING SCHEDULE

### 2024 TYC WEEKLY RACING SCHEDULE

#### ILCA Races

(Lasers/Picos)

Monday Evenings

#### Beer Can Races

(Keelboats)

Wednesday Evenings

### SPRING SERIES

May 27 (Memorial Day) May 29

June 3

June 5

June 17

June 19

June 24

June 26

July 1

July 3

July 8

July 10

### SUMMER SERIES

July 15

July 17

July 22

July 24

July 29

July 31

August 5

August 7

August 12

August 14

August 19

August 21

August 26

August 28

September 2 – Labor Day (no racing)

### OTHER SAILING EVENTS

Date	Event	Lead
February 3	US Sailing Basic Race Mgmt. Seminar	John Siegel
May 23	Rules Discussion	John Siegel
June 21-23	South Lake Tahoe Windjammer YC Moore 24 Roadmaster Regatta	RC Sam Corso
July 12-13	Trans Tahoe Regatta	Mike Simmons
July 12-14	Santa Cruz 27 Nationals	Rick Raduziner
July 15	Pacific Cup Race to Hawaii	Erica Siegel
July 20	TYC Sailing Day	Dan Hauserman
July 21	Gar Wood's Race	Mike Simmons
July 27	South Lake Tahoe Windjammer YC Southern Crossing Race	RC Sam Corso
Sept. 7-8	Laser Fleet Championship Stampede Reservoir (Truckee)	John Siegel



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# Junior Sailing

BY BRYCE GRIFFITH

## 2024 Summer Community Sailing Programs

Once again, in partnership with the Tahoe City Public Utility District Recreation (TCPUD) Department, the community will be offered a comprehensive sailing and aquatics program.

Some of our outstanding programs include our adult night paddle boarding classes on lighted paddle boards, led by Kurt Williams the Recreation Dept. Superintendent at TCPUD. Our Aquanauts program for kids 6-8 years strives to teach them the basics of water safety and having fun on boats and in the water. Our Tahoe Adventures for teens gives them a wide range of activities, including sailing, navigation, paddleboarding, and mountain hiking.

Our regular classes for ages 9-18 years are comprehensive, including Novice, Intermediate and Advanced training. These courses cover the full range of sailing training, and are designed to enable our students to be safe, competent sailors.

Our Junior Race Team plans include adding some new boats for the 2024 season. We hope to replace two of our older Lasers with new ILCA Lasers. In addition, we hope to purchase eight new Picos to replace our current team boats that are for our 6-8 year olds. While they have served our Juniors well, wear and tear have taken their toll and replacement is required for both safety and performance.

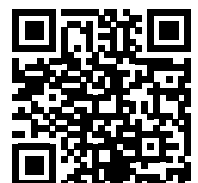
On water performance by our team was excellent this past season, with good finishes in all both local and away regattas. Personal growth and developmental leadership continue to be team goals, in addition to racing skill development. We plan to enhance our racing development program by bringing in top Laser coaches from the West Coast for some of our Monday afternoon race clinics.

The sign-up process opens the first week in May 2024, with classes filling up quickly, so try to sign up the first day. The TCPUD has not yet established the exact date, so watch for future announcements.

Some scholarships will be available through the Tahoe Community Sailing Foundation, to cover class and team expenses based on need. The goal is to make our programs affordable to a broader range of students in our community. Written requests should be sent to: TCSF, PO Box 1726 Tahoe City CA, 96145

The Tahoe Community Sailing Program has been nominated for the US Sailing's ten-year Hallmark of Service Excellence Award and is one of the five finalists for this award. Notification will be given at the US Sailing National Leadership Conference in February 2024. [🔗](#)

Scan this QR code to sign up for any of the above programs.





# 2024 Winter/Spring Calendar

## JANUARY 2024

- 01 New Year's Day
- 05 First Friday
- 11 Penguin's Ski Day
- 13 Disco Bash
- 19 Casual Friday
- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 Penguin's Ski Day

## FEBRUARY 2024

- 01 Penguin's Ski Day
- 02 First Friday
- 03 Race Officer Seminar
- 10 Chinese New Year
- 11 Super Bowl Party
- 13 Trivia Night!
- 15 Penguin's Ski Day
- 16 Mardi Gras Potluck Party

- 17 Board Meeting
- 17 Crab Feed
- 19 President's Day
- 29 Penguin's Ski Day

## MARCH 2024

- 01 First Friday (Vulcans guests)
- 03 SnowFest Parade
- 09 Wine Dinner
- 14 Penguin's Ski Day
- 15 Casual Friday
- St. Patrick's Day Party
- 16 Board Meeting
- 21 Penguin's Ski Day
- 23 Italian Dinner
- 31 Closed for Easter

## APRIL 2024

- 04 Penguin's Ski Day
- 05 First Friday
- 13 "All You Can Eat" Sushi Party
- 19 Casual Friday
- 20 Board Meeting
- 20 Member Volunteer Appreciation Party
- 27 Spring Pig Roast

## MAY 2024

- 03 First Friday/Cinco de Mayo
- 04 Kentucky Derby
- 11 HoeDown Party
- 17 Casual Friday
- 18 Board Meeting
- Souper Saturday
- 25 Blessing of the Fleet/Fizz Fling
- 27 Memorial Day

## THE BOATIQUE

This Winter has been nice and relaxing in comparison to last winter with the club in winter mode, and member events still selling out! Our Boatique is switching gears to provide new clothing and accessories for the Spring season!

- Hats
- UV Apparel
- Limited Edition Merchandise



Our goal is to continue to provide support to Lahaina until they are up and running again. Come on in and browse the Boatique! Remember all Boatique purchases count towards your yearly minimum!

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Thanks to everyone for your input! –Cynthia Lewis & Teresa Prescott



# Concours d'Elegance 2024

BY WARD SPROAT

## 50th Anniversary Show



In 2023, the TYC Foundation marked the 49th year that the Concours d'Elegance was held on Lake Tahoe. The show continued the long tradition of not only showcasing outstanding classic boats, but also raising funds to allow the Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation to provide grants to deserving non-profits around the Lake.

After reviewing several grant applications, the Foundation Board awarded grants to three organizations. The Tahoe Community Sailing Foundation received a grant to continue their summer programs to teach and develop boating safety and skills. The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society received a grant to help them restore the Gatekeepers Museum in Tahoe City. The Great Basin Institute received a grant to help them restore the old boathouse at the Pope Estate and it's historic 1921 cruiser, the Quic Chakidn. All three efforts were found to be in accordance with the Foundation's charter.

Looking forward to the Concours' 50th anniversary show on August 9 and 10, 2024, we are inviting back all the previous winners of the Jordy Carlton Memorial Best-in-Show trophy. It is a challenge tracking down boats and their owners from the 1970's to today, but we expect the 2024 show to be the most elegant and memorable in our 50-year history.

As the expenses of staging the Concours continue to rise, our net financial results continue to shrink. Please plan to attend, volunteer and help sponsor the 50th Lake Tahoe Concours d'Elegance so that we can keep this great Lake Tahoe and TYC tradition going for another 50 years. [🔗](#)



## featured Boat

BY WARD SPROAT

Tahoe Yacht Club members Terry and Carol Clapham are the proud owners of Leading Lady, a 1940 Gar Wood 24 ft. Custom Utility. She was built in Marysville, MI and was displayed at the 1940 National Boat Show in New York City. She received her name from her original owner who named her after the leading lady in Gone With The Wind, Vivian Leigh. She is powered by twin Chrysler Crown 135 HP engines and is number 20 of 25 boats in the series. She has won multiple Concours awards over the years and the Claphams still make quite good use of her each summer on Lake Tahoe. [🔗](#)







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## Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association

# News & Activities

BY BILL KRIVAN, RANDY THOMAS  
& JERRY LANDERS

TYC is a long-time member of the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA), formed in San Francisco in 1896 to improve communication between yacht clubs, provide uniform racing rules, and to generally encourage yachting and promote safe, good times on the water. From the five chartering clubs, today more than 100 member clubs in Northern California have a combined membership of approximately 15,600 boating families.



### DELEGATE MEETINGS

Each member club of PICYA is allowed up to three delegates who represent that club at monthly delegate meetings hosted by yacht clubs around Northern California. These meetings offer an opportunity to exchange ideas and information between PICYA member clubs. Tahoe YC hosted one of the delegate meetings on October 14, 2023, as we do about every two years. Visiting delegates were again very complimentary about TYC and the meeting.



### ANNUAL PICYA AWARDS DINNER

On November 5, 2023, TYC delegates attended the PICYA Annual Awards dinner, held at the

Oakland YC, highlighting the contributions and accomplishments of numerous individuals and clubs over the year. This year, TYC was awarded the Bay and Delta Yachtsman Public Service Award, recognizing our environmental and community service activities.

### Our Blue Team Efforts (Tiffany MacLaughlin - Lead)

- ▶ Since July 2001, members collected more than 1,200 pounds of trash and recycling from our designated area – the shoreline, grounds, and parking areas near the clubhouse.
- ▶ TYC has adopted the Truckee River Watershed Council's Monitoring Station #1, just downstream from Fanny Bridge, donating time in May, June, July, and September to collect water quality data at the Truckee River's origin.
- ▶ In 2021/2022, members donated their time and watercraft to support teams of boats and divers that circumnavigated the lake searching for and removing underwater trash.
- ▶ In October 2023, a TYC team participated in the annual Truckee River Days, helping restore habitat on Washeshu Creek just downstream from the Palisades Tahoe.

### Our Achieve Tahoe – Tahoe YC Cruise Out (Joe Cunningham - Lead)

- ▶ Six TYC boats provided a one-day lake cruise experience for Achieve participants plus their caregivers and a trained Achieve volunteer, from the TC Marina down the West Shore with a script providing information about the points of interest along the way.

- ▶ Return to the clubhouse for a hosted lunch for the participants

### Other Community Service Involvement

- ▶ TYC also supports community sailing and junior sailing programs including the Junior racing team.
- ▶ TYC supports and participates in other community activities, including the Tahoe City SnowFest, the Tahoe City Downtown Association, and provides occasional no-cost meeting/event space to local non-profit organizations.

This is the fourth year in a row that TYC has been recognized for some portion of our program (three years for the Block and Tackle, one year for public service). Hats-Off to Tiffany MacLaughlin for Blue Team leadership, to Joe Cunningham for the Achieve Tahoe Cruise Out event and of course to the many others who participated and support these and the other community-focused TYC involvements. See articles elsewhere in this edition for details about both the Blue Team program and the 2024 plans for another Achieve Tahoe – Tahoe YC Cruise Out.

### Club of the Year (COTY) Results

During this awards dinner, the PICYA Club of the Year (COTY) was also recognized, based on a wide range of aspects of each club's activities. This year, the top club was the Ebony Boat Club, followed by the San Jose Sailing Club, the South Bay Yacht Club, and the Oakland Yacht Club, all four "Five Star" clubs. The TYC was again a "Four Star" club, in 9th place out of the total of 106 clubs in PICYA (the top 8% of the clubs). Again, well done to all who make our club program work.



### OPENING DAY ON THE BAY

Opening Day on the Bay is scheduled for April 28, 2024, with the theme "Rockin' the Bay." In the past, we have had boats participate in the Parade of Boats and have had members ride on the committee boat to get a first-hand view of the festivities – a very enjoyable experience. More detail will be published as available.

### PICYA SPRING CONFERENCE

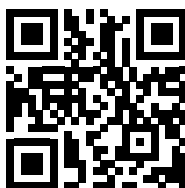
The PICYA Spring Conference is scheduled for March 23, 2024 during which topics of interest to Northern California yacht clubs are discussed. The agenda and location were not yet available at the time of this writing. Any club member is welcome to attend. TYC typically has one or more attendees from our PICYA delegates or Board members.

### CALIFORNIA VESSEL OPERATOR CARD

As a reminder, beginning January 1, 2024, Senate Bill 941 requires that California boaters,

60 years of age or younger, have a California Vessel Operator Card (CVOC). By January 1, 2025, all persons, regardless of age, must have a CVOC. For residents of Nevada, requirements are somewhat different, but taking the course would be beneficial to any boater.

The BoatUS Foundation provides an approved on-line Boating Safety Course that provides the certification required by California. [🔗](#)



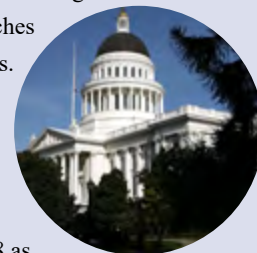
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For other information about the CVOC, scan this QR code.



RBOC is the boating community's voice in Sacramento and beyond working to protect boaters' interests before state and local legislative and regulatory branches for over 50 years. PICYA created Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) in 1968 as a governmental advocacy organization representing California boaters, committed to promoting the enjoyment, protection, and responsible use of our waterways.



RBOC works on many issues with real importance to the recreational boating community. Scan this QR code for current interest items.



### PICYA ANNUAL COMMODORE'S BALL & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The PICYA 32nd Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers is scheduled for January 27, 2024, at the Oakland Yacht Club, honoring incoming Commodore Jan Lucas and the Officers and Directors for 2024. Typically, one or more TYC delegates do participate in this very nice event. The top leadership of PICYA for 2024 are following:



**Jan Lucas**  
Sea Ray B.C.  
Commodore



**David Jackson**  
Sequoia Y.C.  
Vice Commodore



**James Haussener**  
Spinnaker Y.C.  
Rear Commodore

### Support to PICYA & RBOC

As we do each year, TYC donates funds to support both PICYA and RBOC efforts. Club members contribute add-on amounts designated for RBOC when renewing their membership, in 2023, amounting to \$1,376. Make sure you click that option in your TYC membership renewal. In addition to our donation to the Wheelchair Regatta mentioned above, in 2023 TYC also donated \$250 to the PICYA Scholarship Fund. "Thank you" to your Board of Directors and to you, our members, for continued support of PICYA's program.



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