



**INTERNATIONAL YACHTING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS  
SAN FRANCISCO FLEET**

**Welcome to our newsletter**

It is our plan that we will be publishing this as often as possible. Your Fleet Officers hope that you will help in these efforts. Any pictures or events related to boating and Rotary will be greatly appreciated. This issue will give you an overview of what we...and you...have been up to. Please send any submissions to Alan Test, Vice Commodore @ [testalan@yahoo.com](mailto:testalan@yahoo.com). Please visit our website at [www.iyfysf.org](http://www.iyfysf.org).

**IYFR San Francisco Fleet Officers**

Commodore - Remson Bernard  
Vice Commodore - Alan Test  
Secretary/Rear Commodore - David Hammer  
Rear Commodore - John De Sousa

**Angel Island**

We are planning a Rotary picnic on Angel Island. The plan is for those of us with boats to bring Rotarians and also have Rotarians arrive by ferry from San Francisco and Marin. Please let us know if you are interested in attending and if you can bring attendees by boat. Date of event to be determined.

**PICYA**

IYFR San Francisco Fleet is a member of the Pacific Inter Club Yacht Association which provides our members with reciprocal privileges with yacht clubs not only in San Francisco Bay and the pacific coast but all over the world. Check our website for additional details.



**Learn To Sail**

Tradewinds Sailing School and Club offers a \$100.00 discount off sailing lessons to Rotarians - need not be a member of IYFR. They are located at the Richmond Marina in the East Bay. Check out their website at [TradewindsSailing.com](http://TradewindsSailing.com).



### California Inclusive Sailing

Started by Rotarians in Sothern California and now active in the Bay Area, California Inclusive Sailing promotes inclusiveness through sailing, adaptive technology and accessibility. CIS works with equipment designers and manufacturers, and sailing organizations to expand sailing technologies for the underserved who can benefit from the sailing experience.



### Partner Event

The picture below is of our own Rear Commodore David Hammer (right) participating in a Rotary fund raiser at the Berkeley Yacht Club. IYFR members attended and sailed in to attend the event.



### **Delta Neighbors**

Early this Fall, Alan Test, our Vice Commodore, spoke at the Walnut Grove Rotary Club in the California Delta. The Delta is a very large Northern California Boating area and we welcome their participation in our fleet. An afternoon boat trip through the Delta was the highlight of the day



**Wheel Chair Regatta**

Every year the San Francisco Fleet of the IYFR has provided a grant to the PIYCA Wheel Chair Regatta. This event is an opportunity for veterans to spend a day on the bay. This is a signature event in the Bay Area. Additional details will be provided in future newsletters about our 2018 involvement.

#### Newsletter

This newsletter is just the first of what we hope will be an ongoing endeavor. Although short on copy with a lot of pictures, it hopefully gives you a sense of what the IYFR is about. Please contact me with any information or ideas.

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