

Challenge Run 8/16 – 8/18



Overview

This year's Challenge Run will start at Antioch Marina and cruise to the Benicia Yacht Club. You can choose which route you want to cruise. One will be an easy navigational course where a group of boaters will cruise together, or as the great boaters that we are, we may choose from two more challenging courses. The biggest challenges will be the wind and lack of navigational aids. One other challenge will be to take a picture of something of great pride. The location will be given to you as Latitude and Longitude coordinates.

Friday

For those of you who dock above buoy "Red" 40 which is located on the San Joaquin River just outside of the entrance to Sevenmile Slough, I have made arrangements to stay overnight Friday at Antioch Marina. Cost will be \$15.00 for a boat under 35ft, \$20.00 for 35ft. to 50 ft., and \$25.00 for 50 ft. and over. If you come in Saturday morning, you can tie-up at the guest dock. For dinner, you can dine at Humphrey's at the marina. Their telephone number is (925) -778-5800.

Saturday

0930 - Meet at Bob Knott's Boat and go over the cruise.

1000 - Start of challenge run!

There are three routes to choose from:

1. The easy navigational course will be to take the main channel to Benicia Yacht Club, cruising as a group.
2. An alternate route is to cruise between Roe and Ryer Islands.
3. Another route is to cruise between Ryer Island and Simmons Island.

We will have a flood current and hopefully little wind.
VHF Channel will be Ch 71.

Pre-plan your route before the cruise. Boats will be separated by eight minutes. I will give each captain one Latitude and Longitude coordinate, so they can find that position and take a picture of something of great pride. **Bring a Digital camera.**

Benicia Marina Cruise-in Information

- Electrical outlets offer 30 amp shore power. Plug into electrical outlets designated for guest berthing only. Bring your own electrical splitters and adapters, just in case .
- Maximum depth of slips is 6 feet at zero tide – the turning basin is 8 feet at zero tide.
- Pets (cats/dogs) are welcome, but must be kept on a leash at all times and not be left unattended. It's mandatory that pet owners pick up after their pets. Barking dogs are not allowed, In consideration of your fellow boaters.
- Generators are not allowed to be run between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- A security deposit of **\$20** per dock key is required, payable by cash or credit card only. Dock keys must be returned to the marina office before you leave. Marina of-
fice hours are 8am – 5pm (or 8am to 6pm Fridays and Saturdays during the sum-
mer). If leaving the marina when the office is closed, drop the dock keys through the
“Keys” slot located at the double doors of the marina office.
- Power boats should be prepared to stern in and side-tie to one another. On occa-
sion, your vessels may be required to raft off each other, to make room for everyone.

Overnight guest fees :

OVERALL VESSEL LENGTH	CLUB GUEST FEES
30ft and under.....	\$ 19.00
31ft – 40ft.....	\$ 24.00
41ft – 55ft.....	\$ 35.00
56ft and up.....	\$ 45.00

Saturday Night

The bar will be open or we could have cocktails by our boats.

1830 Dinner

A Hawaiian Inspired Buffet



Orange and Sesame Chicken, Kailua Pork, Poached Salmon
Coconut Shrimp, Lo Mien Noodle Salad, Fresh Fruit Platter
Strawberry and Spinach Salad, Potato-Mac Salad
Aloha Sweet Potatoes, Hawaiian Rolls and Butter

Price:

\$25.00 per person (includes 7.375% sales tax)

Sunday

You're on your own. You can walk into town and buy me something or just have fun sitting around your boat.

1730 Cocktails

1830 Walk to Restaurant

1900 Dinner al-la-carte: at Captain Blyther's Restaurant (walk or call a cab, or I have room in my truck). Restaurant offers seafood, pasta, steak, chicken and prime rib. Prices are between **\$15.95** to **\$29.95** Entrees served with your choice of clam chowder or salad, hot French bread, fresh seasonal vegetables and your choice of rice pilaf, French fries or garlic mashed potatoes.

Monday

Get-a-way-day

Traveling by Asphalt Cruiser?

Saturday at the Benicia Yacht Club

If you are coming by asphalt cruiser form Contra Costa County, go North on 680 across the Benicia Bridge and take Highway 780 west. Take the 2ND Street off ramp and go under the freeway and follow 2nd street to Military E and turn left. Go a short ways and turn right on to 1st street and follow that and then make a left onto East D Street. Then follow that to the Benicia Yacht Club. Address is 400 East 2nd Street (707) 746-0739

Sunday at Captain Blyther's

If you are coming by asphalt cruiser form Contra Costa County, go North on 680 across the Benicia Bridge and take Highway 780 west. Take the 2ND Street off ramp and go under the freeway and follow 2nd street to Military E and turn left. Go a short ways and turn right on to 1st street and follow that to Captain Blyther's which is located almost at the end of 1st street, at 123 First Street.

Example: cost for a 40ft boat.

Antioch Marina.....	\$ 20.00 overnight
Benicia Marina.....	\$ 24.00 per night (stay two nights)
Benicia Yacht Club Dinner.....	\$ 25.00 per person
Total Cost.....	\$ 118.00



Please make checks out to Diablo Sail & Power Squadron and send to:

**Bill Hart
5987 Cardinet Dr
Clayton, CA. 95417**

Any questions? email me at willhart@sbcglobal.net or call my cell at **925-381-3445**.

Send this portion with your check, made out to Diablo Sail & Power Squadron:

Your Name _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Width _____

Berthing at Antioch Marina on Friday Aug. 15th \$ _____

Saturday at Benicia Yacht Club
(\$25.00 per person) \$ _____

Berthing at Benicia Marina \$ _____

Total \$ _____

