



# The Potter Yachter

Newsletter of the Northern California West Wight Potter Club

December 2002

## ANNUAL MEETING AT OAKLAND YACHT CLUB — January 12, 2003

Ahoy,

The Annual meeting for the Potter Yachters will be Jan 12th, at the Oakland Yacht Club. We'll start with brunch (about \$8) at 9:00 am, and go to the Regatta Room at 10:30 am for the Annual Meeting and Gift exchange. (The OYC restaurant opens at 8:30 for you early birds)

Topics on the agenda include electing officers, review of financial status. We will also, as usual, ask for input on what events are worth repeating next year, and new ideas. We will also ask for volunteer trip leaders for next year.

If you'd like to lead a trip, come prepared with logistical details about launching, contact numbers and a

range of possible dates, so the new officers for 2003 can work things into the sailing calendar right after they're elected.

If you are considering volunteering for any position in the club, and have any questions about what it involves, feel free to contact any of the officers by email or phone.

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Driving directions and map at <http://www.serve.com/oaklndyc/about/location.htm> or <http://maps.yahoo.com/>

Fair winds, Judy Blumhorst, Commodore, Potter Yachters of Northern California.

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Judy Blumhorst, soon-to-be Past-Commodore of the Potter Yachters of Northern California.

Yes, 2002 will be my last term as Commodore. It's been a blast, but I will be stepping down from the post. I still plan to be active in the club, and organize a couple of events, including the SCA Cruiser Challenge.

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## **From the Editor**

Well, this is the last newsletter of the year, and it's been a great run. We've accomplished the main goals of a club newsletter: Announced all the club events, covered most of them, and told some good sailing stories on these pages.



One of the joys of sailing with friends is being able to come in off the water, gather over dinner or a beer, and tell tales of the day. I'm pleased that some of the more colorful tales (and some pictures!) made it into these pages. For big events like the SCA Cruiser Challenge, more stories were contributed than could be printed (even though we did a double issue!), and I had to significantly edit those that did make it.

We also had quite a few non-club event tales told, from Bruce Hood's early racing adventures to Bill Telpow's amazing journey to Hawaii.

So, I want to thank all of the contributors, and beg forgiveness if you feel I was too harsh with an edit or two, or if your story didn't make it

## **Inside the Potter Yachter**

### **ANNUAL CLUB MEETING AT OYC—1/12/03**

into print. It was the contributions from our members that made this year's newsletters so much fun to read, and a joy for me to put together.

See you on the water!

David Blumhorst  
Editor, Potter Yachters