

HYC Casual Cruisers,

Well, the good news is that the Winter Solstice is now behind us, and although when I look out the window of my office it is already dark, the days are getting longer, so the 2016 Cruising Season cannot be far off. If you're like me, you are thinking of the upcoming cruising season, places where you want to sail and see, anchorages, raft-ups, laid back happy hours and of course all of those Boat Projects. So keep those thoughts handy, because in early March we will hold our 4<sup>th</sup> annual cruise planning meeting/potluck at the HYC Sailing Center where we will map out plans for this season's cruise calendar. Anyone with any interest in joining any a cruise in 2016 should plan on attending. At the meeting we will select dates and destinations for this year's cruises, and solicit cruise captains to sponsor each cruise, and most importantly celebrate sailing and fellowship. Bring your Captain hats and your destination ideas and we the club members will develop a fantastic cruise season.

I believe that most of you know me, but as a way of introduction John Moore has decided to pass the baton so that he can spend more time exploring the bay this summer. I am an active cruiser, my racing days came to an end with the addition of 200 Feet of chain, who will spend as much time as I can manage cruising Modus Vivendi and exploring the bay. If anyone has any questions, or have any ideas please contact me.

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