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Dear fellow Sacramento Bayliner Club Members,

It's time to wrap up the 2008 boat year. I hope you all have had a good year of boating and enjoyed the camaraderie of good friends this year. It looks like we will have a good turn out for the Holiday Party at Tower Park and almost 100% participation at the Change of Watch in January. With the official Change of Watch, we will welcome a new Commodore and board of directors. I hope you continue to support the new team as you have been so generous with your support of me this year. I am sad to say that Gary Moulton has decided to step down as our Secretary/Treasurer. For the past five or six years he has been a solid rock for this club. He is not sure what and where he will be during the coming year and therefore decided to turn the reigns over to another SBC member. The full slate of new officers for 2009 will be recommended to the membership this month at Tower Park. **(Recent Update – Gary will continue as Secretary/Treasurer – Thank you Gary!)**

Late Saturday afternoon (in case some want to go to the wine tasting again this year) we will have boat races for the adults and a scavenger hunt for the kids. Bring a snack to share and be ready for some more crazy racing. Dinner will be provided by Trish and her crew. The club will be picking up the tab. It will be a no host bar. Don't forget to bring your checks, if you are interested in making a donation to Cancer Research. Denise will collect the checks and make the donation in the name of the SBC. Looking forward to seeing you all at Tower Park to start off the holiday season.

The October raft-in was another successful, fun event. Our hosts, the Simcoes and Hudocks, were very creative with some very entertaining games. Jack-o-Lantern golf and Ghost Bingo were enjoyed by all. Some of us are still trying to figure out those balloon creations. The dinner at Garlic Brothers was enjoyed by all – way to go. I hope Mike (On Location) really enjoyed his nephew's wedding – all we got to see in October was a glimpse of his boat in the slip at Village West. The weather was terrific. Just a note, beware of any game using golf balls and clubs – some members (not to name names) are just plain dangerous. OK, so Craig got the chicken for letting a golf club fly across our bow – I'm not good at secrets.



Here are some pictures from the September raft out.



Finally, I want to confirm orders for the Change of Watch. We will be in the Paddlewheel Room again with drinks and snacks from 6 pm – 7 pm. Dinner, the Change of Watch, and dancing will follow. Old Sacramento has many points of interest, if you chose to come early. Last year the weather was so nice we all gathered on the stern Saturday afternoon for some pre-program festivities.

Here is what I have listed as your entrée. Please let me know if this is not correct.

___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Fish

Your place card for the evening will have either a fish, a cow or a chicken on it. This will be an easy way for the servers to know what meal to serve you. If you have any questions about the COW, please call or email me.

Thanks again to all for a great year. I know that Caroline “Charlie” will do her best to insure you all enjoy the 2009 boating season.

Happy Holidays,

Eileen