



# Puerto Galera Yacht Club Newsletter

February 2019

## Upcoming Events

>Wednesday March 20<  
**PASTA NIGHT**

March 16-17  
**Nasugbu to Busuanga  
Race**

April 19 - 21  
**Easter Regatta**

April 26-30  
**Chairmans Cup Regatta  
(Subic)**

Every Friday Night  
**BBQ Night**

Every Wednesday @  
6:30PM  
**Curry Night Buffet**

## See you at the PRA Easter Regatta!

Now that moorings inspections and repairs are complete, we turn our focus to prepare for the upcoming Easter Regatta. With its inauguration in 1991, the PGYC Easter Regatta is the longest running yachting event in the Philippines. It is a three-day event and attracts more than 20 yachts in three main classes – racing class, cruising class and multihull. Last years' division winners (Sandoway, Xiao Long, and Magayon II) will have a tough task ahead if they plan on retaining their podium spot!



As always, we need your help with contributions in the form of letters to the editor, photos – old and new, articles on water activities, suggestions, etc. Drop them off at the club office or email us at [communications@pgyc.org](mailto:communications@pgyc.org). With your help, this newsletter will be far more informative and interesting.



A sunset and Kerida make for a beautiful combination

## 2019 Board of Directors

Commodore

**Jurgen Langemeier**

Vice Commodore

Small Boat Program

**Peter Stevens**

Communications

Moorings

**Marco Petrie**

Bar/Resto

**Ronald "Fitz" Fitzpatrick**

**Owen Stull**

Sailing Events

**Terence McManus**

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**Garry Kingshott**

Marine Operations

**Mike Chetkowski**

Commercial/Legal

**John Mel Smit**

## News, Happenings, and other tidbits...

### 2019 Events

Major events and dates:

*Chinese New Year Regatta*

*Feb. 9 & 10*

*Valentines Dinner*

*Feb. 14*

***Easter Regatta***

***April 19-21***

*Oktoberfest*

*October 5*

*SBP Regatta*

*October 26-27*

*All Souls Regatta*

*November 1-3*

*Christmas Lunch*

*December 25*

*Christmas Regatta*

*December 28-29*

*Annual General Meeting*

*December 31*

These events depend on our member and local participation; we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any recommendations on how we can improve any event, please send us your feedback!



### Moorings

The mooring inspections and repairs were completed in February over the course of 12 days. The inspection is performed annually for every mooring to help ensure the safety of all yachts. The inspection staff (Joemar, Marvic, Leo) carried out all tasks flawlessly and it was a privilege to work besides them. Either Manfred Decker or I supervised inspections each day with Mike Tucker providing guidance and knowledge transfer throughout. **Mike** has generously donated his time and knowledge for many years and is formally passing the baton after this year. A testament to his efforts over the years, he leaves behind a well-trained staff and meticulous documentation, **Thank You Mike!**



New PYC Members,  
Welcome aboard!!  
Jeff Williams, S/V  
Tiamat

Kevin Moylan, S/V  
Irresistible

Wayne Edward Morris,  
S/V Kiwi

## Lead Staff

The staff work tirelessly every day without fanfare, so if you have any comments, suggestions, or **glowing reviews** – please let them know!

Club Manager: Alma  
Service Boat: Leo  
Maintenance: Primo  
Kitchen: Noriel  
Sailing Instructor: Rosal

## Communications

Director Marco Petrie reviewed the existing Internet plan and usage. An older generation router was phased out and configuration was reviewed. The only issue noted and addressed was the customer facing administrative computers in the office were on the same physical network as the member/customer WIFI network (PGYC). They have been separated to improve security and availability. PGYC network is functioning well and very consistent in terms of speeds and availability, the only issue is that the monthly data allowance is consumed quickly. Average usage for the last 6 weeks ~10GB/day. As with the water, please be mindful it is in limited supply. Be conservative in your usage (there is not enough monthly data to download TV shows, movies, etc) so that it lasts longer available for all guests.



## Food and Beverage

Club Manager reported that we have 10 couples for Valentines Dinner and 28 guests from International School at the same time. The staff did a wonderful job not only with food preparation, but organizing the event. The ribeye was good too!



**Fantani red wine always makes for a romantic evening!**

While a revamped menu is planned in the near future, they have been experimenting with a few popular local fishes daily that are listed under the “Specials of the Day” besides the coffee machine. Fish or Shrimp Sinigang, Chicken Tinola, and my personal favorite, chicken adobo has been well received by both visiting guests and club regulars.

For the month of February, the top 5 entrees ordered are as follows:

1. BBQ Ribs (Friday BBQ)
2. Curry Buffet (Curry Night)
3. Fish and Chips
4. Chicken Adobo
5. Fish Sinigang

No surprises in terms of appetizers; Spring Rolls and Kinilaw are very popular.

Director Owen Stull and Fitz are rethinking the strategy for the new oven. Personally, I would love to see some fresh bread daily! F&B is also considering and exploring the use of a point of sale solution to streamline operations and improve service.

**Please note starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, anyone (guests or members) bringing wine or alcohol to the bar, there will be a 200p corkage fee. Whenever possible, please support the offerings of the Club to allow us to keep offering great value despite low volume.**



### **Club and Grounds**

Commodore Jurgen Langemeier shared initial ideas/plans for improving the Club pier. There's a lot to be considered in terms of price, timeline, and complexity but we have begun planning.



### **Marine Operations**

Director Mike Chetkowski is looking into the possibility of saving on fuel costs by converting at least one of the Service boats to run on Solar power with an electric outboard. Trials are still pending to determine whether or not this solution would be practical from an operational standpoint. In addition, we are considering a smaller and lighter service boat that would save on monthly fuel costs. Stay tuned!



### **Yacht Resources**

If you know of a person for a given service – email me (svneptunus@outlook.com) with the name, mobile #, and service offered and I'll include it. As always, do your own due diligence – the list is intended as a starting point.



### **Retail - Chandlery**

**Broadwater Marine**, Subic Bay Freeport – Extensive Chandlery and Catalogue  
www.broadwatermarine.com, mobile : 09178323447,  
sales@broadwatermarine.com

**Chetz Marine**, Puerto Galera – Bangka Pro Inflatables, kayaks, Rule/Jabsco Marine, Mares Scuba. Mike is a club

member and if he can't help you, he can often point you in the right direction.

<https://www.facebook.com/CHETZMarineSupplies/>, mobile: 09153796455

**Als Marine**, Manila – Yamaha Outboard Agent  
mobile: 09178725688

**Hyde Sails**, Lapu-lapu City, Cebu, Philippines (pictured above)  
orders@hydesails.com.ph, +63 (0)3234 14611

**YHI (Philippines), Trojan Battery, Manila.** Trojan Battery *DISTRIBUTOR*. Telephone: +63 46 5129256, Email: [jason@yhi.com.ph](mailto:jason@yhi.com.ph), Web Site: [www.yhi.com.sg](http://www.yhi.com.sg)

**Arpa Energy (Patrick), Puerto Galera,** Victron authorized dealer and solar panels. Has worked on many local yachts here and excellent resource!  
mobile: 09162919594, <http://www.facebook.com/ArpaEnergy>

### ***Boat yards/Haul Out***

**Watercraft Marine,** Subic Bay Freeport

Sales Manager: Tony Mariano

Mobile: 0917 835 2239, Fax: +6347 252 1738, [tonymariano@watercraftventure.com](mailto:tonymariano@watercraftventure.com)

Asst Sales Manager: Thea Go

Mobile: +63932 865 6857, Fax: +6347 252 1738, [theago@watercraftventure.com](mailto:theago@watercraftventure.com)

**Papaya Cove,** Nasugbu,

Mobile: 0920 925-9023

**Holiday Oceanview Marina,** Samal Island, Davao. Has a lift and reportedly good service and value if in that area.

[Holidaygroup.oceanviewmarina@gmail.com](mailto:Holidaygroup.oceanviewmarina@gmail.com), mobile: 09173262003,

Manager: Ruth, mobile: 09435079051

For catamarans:

**Translift Port Equipment Services,** Subic Bay Freeport (Note: they are currently having a dispute with SBMA and cannot lift boats).

Mobile: 0918 366-4663 or 0908 894-0622

**Asia Pacific Marine,** Subic, can haul catamarans

Ph: +63917 316 8705

Ph: +63939 638 6162

Email: [admin@apm.ph](mailto:admin@apm.ph)

### ***Services***

#### **Yacht surveyors**

There are only two accredited local surveyors for pleasure sailing yachts; Steve Warren and Ray Wolfe, both based in Subic Bay. Ray is excellent, but he is not allowed on the premises of Watercraft, so is limited to in-the-water surveys. Steve has a very good working relationship with Watercraft. Both can provide project oversight services when having work done in Subic depending where the work is taking place.

**Steve Warren:** [shoremarinesurveyors@gmail.com](mailto:shoremarinesurveyors@gmail.com), mobile: 09175222971

**Ray Wolfe:** [kmwwolfe@yahoo.com](mailto:kmwwolfe@yahoo.com), mobile: 09175123889

#### **Marine Mechanics**

**Bhong,** Baletero, Diesel mechanic and generators, mobile: 09072301537.

Note: Any significant repairs or repairs requiring haul out, I would consider heading to Subic where parts availability is far better. Both Broadwater and Watercraft have mechanics on staff. For any work beyond routine maintenance, I would make sure to provide direct oversight either by yourself or an experienced project manager (e.g., Steve Warren or Ray Wolfe Subic).

**Leo**, PGYC, Small engine/outboard repair, just inquire directly or with the service boat operator.

#### **Stainless steel work**

**Rene**, Puerto Galera, mobile: 09173696571. While there are several local shops in town, Rene is the only one with experience working on yacht related small projects. Keep in mind 316 is not available locally. Rene (and anyone else here in PG) uses 304, which is **18% chromium and 8% nickel** (vs 316 w/ 16% chromium, 10% nickel and 2% molybdenum). The molybdenum is added to help resist corrosion to chlorides (like sea water).

#### **Carpentry and Fiberglass**

**Luming**, Puerto Galera, go-to local resource for all carpentry and fiberglass needs. Has worked on many of the Club yachts and I consider him a trusted advisor, which is a rarity.  
**Mobile: 0919-735 2472**

**Arnold Santos**: Carpentry and general repairs. Based in Subic, but can travel. Also works as a contractor for Broadwater. **Mobile: 0915-317-2487**

**Broadwater** based in Subic can also quote the project if repairs are to be performed in Subic or work on a time and material basis if sending staff to Puerto Galera to perform work.

#### **Electrical**

**Richmond**, Puerto Galera, can assist with all kinds of electrical project ranging from wiring, alternators, icemakers, mobile: 09159001171.

**Bottom Cleaning and Boatman related services**: ad-hoc requests can usually be accommodated by Club boatmen in their off time.

Starting next issue of the Newsletter, resources will be pinned in the left-hand column for easy reference. If you know and recommend additional local sailing related resources, please email me their name, specialty, and contact information.



#### **Chinese New Year Regatta 2019 (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February)**

The turnout for this year's CNY was somewhat smaller than in previous years, but sailors were no less determined. All entrants were greeted with clear skies, moderate breezes and relatively calm seas on both days.

Many thanks to those who helped to make the event a success: Leo on the finish boat, Alma and Trish who looked after the administration and of course the PGYC kitchen, which prepared traditional Chinese snacks that went so well with a cold beer after the racing.

Place	Saturday Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Overall
1	Columbus	Sandaway	Columbus
2	Kerida	Amihan	Kerida (T 2nd)
3	Sandaway	Columbus	Sandaway (T 2nd)
4	Amihan	Kerida	Amihan

## Small Boat Program (SBP)

**Chetz Marine** generously donated 30 children's life vests for the dinghy program, Thank You Mike for your support!



There were 2 large classes this month; Acacia Waldorf School with 15 student/5 parents March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. and on the following weekend, the propeller Club with 16 boys and 7 girls. Coordination and staffing of the classes was a team effort this month; **Thank you Peter, Fitz, Terence, Russ, and Jurgen for making this happen!**

**Guinevere** is also getting some much-deserved TLC of late and I'm confident she'll be ready for the Easter Regatta, cruising class, or local charter soon!



Proud sailors from Acacia Waldorf School!

## Around Town

While workers are still very busy and have a long way to go completing the project, PGYC secured a dedicated spot for the service shuttle pickup/drop-off with step ladder. A huge improvement over slippery rocks and fighting for a spot with all the local boats.





# Puerto Galera Yacht Club P.R.A. EASTER REGATTA 2019 April 19th -21st

Puerto Galera  
Oriental Mindoro  
Philippines

For details please go to : [www.pgyc.org](http://www.pgyc.org)





**PUERTO GALERA YACHT CLUB**

# PASTA NIGHT

**BUFFET AT 300 PESOS ONLY**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**6:30PM-8:30PM**

**HAPPY HOUR FROM 4PM UNTIL CLOSING!**

**VISITORS MOST WELCOME!**