

Dear EYC Member,

By now, you've probably received notifications from your doctor, dentist, veterinarian, bank, a zillion charities, every retailer and food outlet, your gym, racing association, local representative, school, marina, and so forth.

I won't repeat what you already know. I would just like to express my wish for the safety of you and your loved ones as we navigate this crisis and comply with the Bay Area lock-down.

We had to cancel our Angel Island cruise-out, and we have canceled the next planned cruise-out, scheduled for **April 17 - 19**, to the Richmond Yacht Club. The Coast Guard has canceled our Vessel Safety Checks on **April 11**. We will have to cancel our General Meeting for **May 2** and it is highly likely that we will be canceling our cruise-out to Marin Yacht Club on **May 15**.

It especially pains me to tell you that we have to cancel our group entry in the PICYA Opening Day on the Bay on **April 26.**

If any of you find yourself going through hardships as a result of this crisis, please reach out to me at commodore@emeryvilleyachtclub.org so I can try to find you help via our community of boaters. Live on your boat, but can't get out for groceries? Need groceries because you lost your job, and government benefits are lagging? Please do let us know! Feel free to reach out for any reason.

Stay safe, Nina Lesowitz Commodore, Emeryville Yacht Club