

JANUARY PROGRAMS

12:00 NOON - LUNCHEON

12:30 PM - SPEAKER

1:00 PM - Q&A

1:30 PM - ADJOURNMENT



January 9: A Paradise Bought and Built – The Discovery and Early History of Tinsley Island

Ed Brovelli, Buz Cox, Barbara Gilmore, Joe Peatman, Judy Wall, A Few Founding Families of Tinsley

How did StFYC come to own Tinsley Island? What did it cost and who bought it? Who bought the Southampton Shoals Lighthouse? How much did it cost, how did it get 60 miles up-river and who placed it on Tinsley? Why was the moat dug around Tinsley and who dredged it? When was the swimming pool installed and why is the stage called the Moseley Playhouse? Which came first: Tinsley or Stag Cruise? To tell all about our prize in the Delta, we'll bring together 320 years of collective memories of our paradise found. Send your photos of early Tinsley for inclusion in the slideshow and come ask founding families about our vacation jewel.



January 16: The San Francisco Sailing Science Center – An Interactive Science Museum

Jim Hancock, Founder and President, The San Francisco Sailing Science Center

The San Francisco Sailing Science Center is a project to create a new, interactive science museum framed around sailing. The target location for the museum is on San Francisco's Treasure Island. In its completed state, the museum is envisioned to have seven galleries and house 200 to 300 exhibits. Founder Jim Hancock will talk about the project's genesis, its status, timeline and challenges. Jim holds a master's in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from MIT and developed early computational fluid dynamics models. In addition to working on this project, Jim teaches sailing and captains dinner cruise boats.



January 23: Looking Ahead – Spring 2019 at the StFYC

Paul Heineken, Commodore and Pamela Healy, Director

Commodore Heineken and multi-talented sailing program developer, Director Pam Healy, will provide a preview of the Club's sailing operations scheduled for the first half of 2019. Not resting on the laurels of our recent racing success, StFYC plans to enhance member experience with a range of activities, including: adult learn-to-sail programs; a Club Cityfront racing schedule; junior-sailor training programs aimed at advancement onto the national stage; StFYC Challenge Events; a partnership with the National Olympic Training Center, FAST USA (Facility for Advanced Sailing and Technology); hosting the Nations Cup, the World Sailing Match Race Championships and Sail GP which will feature foiling catamarans racing right in front of our club.



January 30: Supporting Sailors from Learn-to-Sail Beginners to Olympic Medalists

Bill Kreysler, President, St. Francis Sailing Foundation

A lifelong sailor, Bill won the 1966 Star North American Championships, took bronze in the 1967 Star Worlds and the 1968 Olympic Trials. After chairing the StFYC Executive Race Committee and serving on the Board of Directors, Bill was named President of the Foundation, whose mission is to encourage, promote and enhance the sport of sailing. It supports beginning sailors, competitive sailors, elite sailors and multiple programs that introduce sailing to students, underserved youth and individuals who face physical challenges, including: Set Sail Learn, in partnership with the Treasure Island Sailing Center; Community Sailing of Alameda; Call of the Sea; Envision Academy Sailing Team, and Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors (BAADS).



February 6: A History of Yachting in the California Delta – A Playground in the Heart of California

Bill Wells, Executive Director, California Delta Chambers & Visitor's Bureau

Bill grew up in Sacramento and except for four years in the US Navy and seven years in Hawaii, he's lived and loved his life in the California Delta. In addition to his service for the Delta Chambers, he has written the monthly Delta Rat Scrapbook column for Bay & Delta Yachtsman Magazine for ten years. He has cruised his classic Stephens yacht on local waterways for 25 years. While making friends with many Delta "old-timers" and their families, Bill has learned much about the lore and history of our beautiful and mysterious "California Delta". He will amaze you with interesting facts and colorful anecdotes about our favorite and, now possibly endangered, playland.