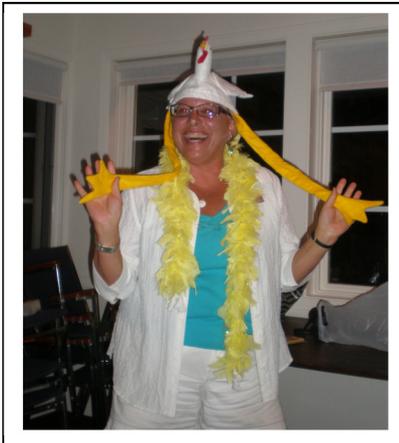


# 2011 Chicken Ship Regatta Sept. 3rd-5<sup>th</sup>

## Petaluma - Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day weekend is just around the corner which means it's time to start preparing for the 2011 annual Chicken Ship Regatta up the Petaluma River.

For those of you planning to head up on Saturday, there will be a fleet rendezvousing around 0900 near the East end of Raccoon Straights. Radio contact will be monitored on Ch. 72. Vessels should try to stay close together while heading up the River to minimize bridge openings at D street. Trophies will be awarded as deemed necessary by the Committee.



Remember to **WRITE A CHICKEN LIMERICK** on your trip up the River because the loudest groan will be awarded. The **Petaluma Yacht Club** ([www.petalumayachtclub.com](http://www.petalumayachtclub.com)) has been kind enough to let us use their clubhouse and BBQ for the dinner and festivities on Saturday night. Don't forget to pull out your chicken garb and strut your stuff because best costume will be also be awarded.

On Sunday there will be the **Blind-Folded Dinghy Dash** in the Petaluma turning basin somewhere around 1500 with dockside potluck to follow.

### What to bring:

- \*Your best chicken attire
- \*A chicken or sailing limerick
- \*An item for the bilge dive contest on Sat. night
- \*A dinghy if you have one
- \*Some yummy grub for Sunday's potluck
- \*A Chicken Ship Perpetual Trophy that you won last year.....and never returned

### Bridge Operator Contact Info:

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**Please RSVP** if you plan on attending by land or sea.

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