



Bartenders-August

August 4 Fri Dinner Bill **McDiarmid**/Donna **Russell**
 August 5 Sat Dinner..... Chris **Weller**/Paul **Williams**
 August 6 BrunchRobert/Audrey **Plasky**
 August 11 Fri Dinner Bruce/Janis **Barker**
 August 12 Sat Dinner..... Kelvin **Franks**/Ginny **Duplin**
 August 13 BrunchMargret **Brewer**/Steve **Guest**
 August 18 Fri DinnerRichard/Jody **Dean**
 August 19 Sat Dinner..... Dan/Beverly **Anderson**
 August 20 Brunch Jerry/Wendy **Lee**
 August 20 Sun Jazz (1-5). Nikki **Tennant**/Marc **Amerito**
 August 25 Fri Dinner John/Suzanne **Hum**
 August 26 Sat Dinner..... Debbie **Kraemer**
 August 27 Brunch Joyce **Jackson**/Bill **Miller**

Bartenders-September

Sept 1 Fri Dinner.....Fred/Norma **Hesse**
 Sept 2 Sat Dinner Monte **Groutage**
 Sept 3 Brunch..... Fred/Jeri **Johring**
 Sept 8 Fri Dinner..... John **Michel**/Robert, Linda **Parks**
 Sept 9 Sat Dinner/Social Brad/Kim **Sanger**
 Sept 10 Brunch.....Phillip/Christina **Pavesi**
 Sept 15 Fri Dinner..... Chris **Abel**/Carl **Bruhn**
 Sept 16 Sat DinnerJanice/Brenda **Browning**
 Sept 17 Brunch..... John **Bray**
 Sept 17 Sun Jazz (1-5) Jason/Britt **Cavallero**
 Sept 22 Fri Dinner..... Allen **Gumbinger**
 Sept 23 Sat Dinner Dan/Susan **Assad**
 Sept 24 Brunch..... Bill **McDiarmid**/Donna **Russell**
 Sept 29 Fri Dinner..... Jeff/Kathy **Landers**
 Sept 30 Sat Dinner Tom/Debbie **Lorenz**

Officer of the Deck-August

August 4 Ron/Peggy **Guidry**
 August 5 Allan **Gumbinger**
 August 6Edward/Angie **Guzman**
 August 11Fran/Lyn **Iannuzzi**
 August 12 Catherine **Hall**/Cary **Cisterna**
 August 13 Joseph **Hiznay**/Maryann **Hesse**
 August 18 Bill/Karen **Hallowell**
 August 19 William/Gladys **Hanousek**
 August 20 (9:30-1:30)Flavia **Hiatt**
 August 20 (1-5) Mark/Bernadette **Harbour**
 August 25Jim **Harris**/Kathleen **Bergey**
 August 26Tom **Herren**/Mary **Holzgang**
 August 27Donald/Mona **Herzstein**

Officer of the Deck-September

Sept 1 Hal/Teresa **Hoffenberg**
 Sept 2Dale/Donna **Hoppock**
 Sept 3 Vincent/Thekla **House**
 Sept 8Don **Hulett**/Marilyn **Hutchens**
 Sept 9John/Suzanne **Hum**
 Sept 10Bob/Greta **Huntsman**
 Sept 15Phil/James **Hall**
 Sept 16Paul/Robyn **Imirie**
 Sept 17 Fran/Tobi **Jabson**
 Sept 22George/Sharon **Jackman**
 Sept 23Joyce **Jackson**
 Sept 24 Paulie **Jenkins**/Ted **Carlsson**
 Sept 29Paul/Dreama **Jimenez**
 Sept 30 Bud/Helen **Johnson**

The following members will serve on the Nominating Committee. Please give them your support by letting them know as soon as possible who you would like to serve your club next year.

Bill Catlett - Commodore
 Gary Schneider - Jr. Staff Commodore
 Jack Raith - Staff Commodore
 Bob Cochran, Dave Andersen, Jean Lloyd, Jim Jordan

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DANA POINT CRUISE FUN!



Message from the Commodore

Volunteerism is a wonderful phenomenon. Let me tell you why I say this. Wonderful things happen when you volunteer. 1st, you will meet people. You cannot volunteer without meeting someone. The people you will meet will more than likely become friends. 2nd, by volunteering, you will save the Club money. Saving the Club money equates to lower dues. 3rd, you will feel good knowing you are doing something to improve your environment. By improving your environment, life is better and more enjoyable. 4th, volunteering is "involvement." When you get involved in something, you will have a tendency to stay with it. You know where I am going with this do you not? Yes, membership retention. It is the mainstay of any organization and one of the key areas that I want to improve in my term as Commodore of this wonderful Club. If you have not already done so, volunteer for one of our many committees that might interest you. If you do volunteer, let me say thanks for your efforts and let me know if you agree with me.

See you at the club or on the water,
 Commodore **Bill Catlett**

Charity Regatta Update

The marine swap meet on July 8th was an unqualified success thanks to the generosity of Shoreline members. We raised \$1502 for the Children's Clinic at this event. Special thanks to **Mark Aimerito** for his donation of an Achilles inflatable which accounted for a third of our earnings.

It is time to start planning your participation in the Charity Regatta main events. All you predicted log racers can support this event by entering the Shoreline Invitational on Friday, September 22nd. Contact **Jan Ryan** (714 330-7058) or **Mike Schacter** (562 505-2671) for details. For sailing enthusiasts, the Charity Regatta will be held on Sunday, September 24th. There will be a venue for all types of sailing craft. Our club will be hosting the ocean racing multi-hulls (ORCA) and the cruising class. The cruising class is established as a venue for novice skippers and not for PHRF registered yachts. So all you sailors that are not normally interested in racing, here is your opportunity to load up your boat with friends and family, have a pleasurable sail around the harbor and support this fine charity. Your \$25 entry fee is tax deductible.

Now that you are planning on participating, pick up a crew challenge pledge sheet at the club, and help us raise some additional money. While this is optional, it would be greatly appreciated. Give copies to your crew and let them help raise money through friends and co-workers outside the boating community. REMEMBER, you do not have to actually participate on the event date to enter and support the event.

Want to look smart on race day? Charity Regatta regalia will be available at our club in early August. Keep an eye out for the tee shirts and hats.

And the Winner Is.....Shoreline!

The Craig Race is unique because it has been a major yachting contest that has been raced for ninety-nine years. The first running was in 1907. One of the stipulations is that the race has to be at least 150 miles. The race is now broken into two parts, Long Beach to San Diego raced on a Saturday and San Diego to Ensenada the following Monday. The first section, the Donaldson Race, was won by our very own **George Jackman** on **Special Effect** with an amazing score of 0.381%. **Craig Ryan** placed second on **Black Jack** with a score of 0.462%. **Tom Scott** on **Scotts "N" Water** placed fourth and **Bill Catlett** on **Lisa Michelle** placed sixth.

The second section, the Corredores de Baja, was won by **Craig Ryan** on **Black Jack** with an unforgettable score of 0.266%. **Tom Scott** on **Scotts "N" Water** placed fourth and **George Jackman** on **Special Effect** placed fifth.

How did we do in the Craig Overall? ONE, TWO, THREE for Shoreline! We only had three contestants for both legs but we could not have done better. **Craig Ryan** (how fitting he wins the Craig!) with a score of 0.336%, **George Jackman**, second with a score of 0.556% and **Tom Scott** third with a score of 0.785%

The next contest is the Pabst/Del Mar which runs from Palos Verdes to Cat Harbor on August 25th with festivities at the CYC Ballast Point facility.

Our race planning session will be at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 20th at Shoreline Yacht Club. See you there.

Also, do not forget the Predicted Log Contest for the Charity Regatta and Shoreline Invitational on September 22nd.

For more information contact **Mike Schacter** at sobreel-mar@aol.com or **Jan Ryan** at hers@craigandjan.com.

See you on the water!

Mike Schacter and **Jan Ryan**

Co-chairs Predicted Log



George Jackman, Craig Ryan and Tom Scott enjoying their victory!

Vice Commodore Comments

Well, once again, the volunteers at Shoreline Yacht Club delivered the goods. I'm speaking about the successful Classic Boat & Yacht Festival that we held on July 14th through July 16. This was the first annual Classic Boat event as part of the Long Beach Sea Festival. Shoreline Yacht Club was the host club for the event. The kick-off for the event was a cocktail party at SYC for the visiting yacht clubs and our own members. The City of Long Beach was kind enough to sponsor the party. We had seven classic boats and yachts from two yacht clubs on display in Rainbow Harbor for the weekend. We had participants from the Classic Yacht Association (CYA) and the Antique and Classic Boat Society. In addition, we had a classic boat parade, with commentary provided by our own Warren Wolfe, which included a bio on each boat. The boats looked great on the water as they passed the Pine Avenue Pier en route to the Queen Mary and back.

Special thanks to all the volunteers that made this a successful event for the weekend. Thanks to good planning and execution on the part of our volunteers, we made this event special for the visiting yacht clubs. I received many compliments from the participants regarding their treatment at SYC. This was our goal. We want all visitors to feel special when visiting our Club for these major events. Thanks again to all our volunteers that delivered on this goal. This was good warm up for next year's Transpac.

For my closing comment, I want to thank **Scott Robinson**, Commodore of CYA. He was my counterpart in this event. Scott worked long hours planning and coordinating the event with his own club members. That was the good news. The better news is that **Scott** and **Linda** are now members of SYC. Please welcome them to the Club. Thanks and see you on the water,
Vice Commodore **Eric Peterson**

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Rear Commodore's Corner

Good news folks! By popular demand, we are no longer charging two dollars extra for dinner without reservations. Many members felt this was more of a penalty than an incentive. **Stan Jackson** has come up with a great idea to promote reservations. We are now going to give one "SYC Galley/Bar Buck" to any member that makes and keeps their dinner reservation. This "scrip" can be used at any future date for cocktails at the bar or for any dinner. Or, you can save them up and throw a party.

After exhaustive research by the galley committee, we have determined that we need to serve 160 meals every weekend to break even. It does not matter if it is dinner or brunch. If every local member comes to eat at the club once a month, we would keep a profitable galley. If you do not feel we are serving items you like, PLEASE tell us. Karen is anxious to make everyone happy.

If you have not met our new bartender, Vickie, stop by. She has the bar open from 4pm until midnight every Friday and Saturday night. Do not worry. We have not done away with volunteer bartenders. I do not know that we ever will. Vickie is there to cover the longer hours and relieve the pressure during the pre-dinner crush.

You may have noticed the two new signs in the club. They show the "Responsible Board Member on Duty." This is a new procedure proposed by **Victoria Stevens** and implemented by the board. Each weekend there will be a board member present to handle any issues or problems that might arise. They will be armed with keys to most areas of the club. Occasionally, we commodores like to use our boats. This way there will always be someone close by and in charge when we are with a club cruise. Try not to torture these board members too much. Unless, it's **Phil Pavesi**; he likes to be abused.

We will return after a word from my wife...BUY A BRICK! BE PART OF SYC FOR ALL ETERNITY. **Laura** has placed order forms at the office window. If you have any questions, call her at 714-962-6442. There, that will keep my home life happy!

Our new cash register is working so well that I am going to get one for the bar. Most of the members that have used it say that it makes life a little easier. We all know how fun it is to see 30 people waiting to buy dinner when you are at the O.D. table...digging into that little bag to make change, writing P.O.S. tickets and making sure everyone gets the right dinner ticket. You will find the task somewhat less arduous and it is always nice to have a toy with which to play.

As always, thank you for the support.
Rear Commodore **Warren Wolfe**



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A BIG THANKS FROM THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee had Maintenance Day #8 on Saturday, June 17th. There was a lot done in the three-hour period with over 30 volunteers. The upstairs deck railing was repainted in preparation for the deck paint. The flower beds were weeded and made beautiful again.

The galley and pantry walls were cleaned and readied for the health inspection in August. The members that helped were: **Laura Patterson, Mike Quandt, Jim and Jean Jordan, Tom Herron, Warren Wolfe, Darlene Gidley, Vic Stevens, Britt And's, Chris Loners, Steve Guest, Stan Jackson, David Bloom, Donna Malbon, Lauren Dillard, Eric Peterson, Murray Proctor, Nikki Tennant, Mike Fife, Cal and Betty Bruhn, Dan Assay, Bill Mottinger, Gary and Kathy Schneider.** Without all of you, our club would not look as good as it does for us *and* for our visiting guests.

I would like to thank **George Merino** for his pressure washing of the deck in preparation for our deck painting. **Jack Patterson** re-finished the bar floor in June and **Nikki Tennant** was the one that sanded and refinished the bar. We all know how important the bar is to the club. I helped **Tom Lorenz** install the three fans in the dining room. It cost us about \$150.00. THANKS, **George, Jack, Tom and Nick!**

Let's talk DECK PAINT! The original installer quoted me \$5700.00 to re-surface the upstairs deck. We used the same product and put it down in the same manner as they would have done. The cost to the club---\$450.00. First, a big thanks to **Mike Malbon** for finding us the product. Because of these people, **Mike Malbon, Mike Quandt, David Bloom, David Barone, Earl & Marta Ancell, Gerry and Jean Lloyd** our deck is beautiful again and is sealed from the sun. Thank you for all your help!

Monty Groutage

FOURTH OF JULY THANKS

We would just like to thank all the members who helped us with Fourth of July. It was a crazy day! There were people lined up everywhere! We actually served 503 people and made about \$900.00 more than last year. Great job everyone!! We are just so amazed how all the volunteers just jumped right in and did what had to be done. It was a lot of work but it really paid off! Due to the efforts of a lot of people, everything fell into place and it was a great success.

We were going to list everyone's name but were a bit concerned that we might leave one out inadvertently. So here is a general *Thank-you to all!* You know who you are.

We hope that everyone who helped will step forward again next year and make Fourth of July '07 even more successful than this one!

Thanks again,
Debbie & Monty Groutage

SYC DIVERS – AT THE ISTHMUS – JUNE 23rd

Eric Peterson put together an early dive since he had other commitments at the regular 10 a.m. dive time. **Eric, Paul Imirie, and Steve Bird** dove at Isthmus reef. They anchored at the reef marker and followed the wall down to about 80 feet.

Inspecting nooks and crannies they found lots of gobies and lobster (too bad lobster season is over) and a small shark. The shark was probably a swell or horn shark. Visibility was reported as very good between 75 to 100 feet. The dive lasted about 30 minutes with a water temperature of about 59 degrees at depth. Eric commented that there was more to see in the 20-40 foot depth range than deeper. This is true of a lot of Catalina diving.

At the regularly scheduled dive time of 10 a.m. there was a large contingent of SYC Divers that dove at Isthmus Reef: **Fred Johring, Steve Falberg, Jill Vaden, Steve Bird, Brad Sanger, and Rex Wheeler.** Fred anchored **Picante** in 90 feet of water by the East reef marker. While suiting up in the water, Fred noticed that his equipment was missing. It had come undone from the equipment line and Rex was good enough to swim about 100 yards to retrieve it. Once the dive started, they dropped to 85 feet and found a thermocline that stopped their descent and sent them into shallower and warmer water. They were in lots of kelp and saw a great number of fish during the dive. Their visibility was only about 20 feet which was much less than the earlier divers experienced. Conditions at Catalina change during day and from one spot to another. **Congratulations to Brad** as this was his first dive after being certified. No more training wheels!

On Sunday **Fred Johring, Steve Bird, Jill Varden and Steve Falberg** dove at Sea Fan Grotto. This dive site is along the wall that is just east of Blue Cavern Point, about a half mile east of Isthmus Reef. They went to 45 feet and found caves at 20-25 feet. They saw lobster, shrimp, many fish and, of course, sea fans. They all agreed that it was a great dive.

Jan and Craig Ryan dove on July 4th just east of Blue Cavern Point. The water was a toasty 66 degrees. They were in 40-50 feet of water and the visibility was about 30 feet. There were lobsters galore but small; lots of sea stars, sea cucumbers and assorted anemones. They saw enough Garibaldi for a major fish fry if they were legal to catch. Also seen were sea bass, and many more fish whose names they did not know. Craig and Jan are headed for Mexico and hope to do some diving between the margaritas.

I want to thank Fred Johring, Steve Falberg, Eric Peterson, and Jan Ryan for submitting the information in this article since I could not make the cruise.

Steve Guest – Dive Chair SYC

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