



## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Our social year began with the Commodore's Ball on the Queen Mary, again held in the Queen's Salon. Installation of the Board and Officers for 2009 went quickly in this icon of Art Deco style, and we soon got to the dancing and socializing that marks this annual event. This is our one occasion to cast aside the varnish brush, step into dress clothes, and see each other in a completely different (very nice!) light. If you have not attended a Commodore's Ball yet put it in your calendar for next year; it is really a delight to meet in this setting!

As the Club moves into 2009, we continue to have great cruises, great camaraderie at the club, wonderful people volunteering for the benefit of their fellow members, and a solid membership base.

We are always trying to enhance the services and amenities of the Club and are really pleased with the quality of our food and menus Jack Daniel and Susan Smith have brought to the galley, along with the increased banquet capabilities.

Dawn Gallagher and the cruise committee got us off to a great season opener with the Alamitos Bay cruise and activities at Seal Beach Yacht Club. We enjoyed their hospitality and hope we can be as gracious when they visit our facility.

Ed Farrell and his renowned cast of bartenders produce a comfortable environment to sit and visit with friends before, during, or after a meal. Keep any eye open for extended bar hours associated with special events.

Opening Day is coming March 21<sup>st</sup> and it is always quite a day. We have visitors from yacht

clubs throughout southern California; a huge selection of Hor d'oeuvres; and a great opportunity to meet and mingle with boaters from all over. If you have never attended one before, please do so; you will enjoy every moment of it.

2009 may be a stormy political year but remember, Shoreline Yacht Club offers the safest harbor around, and great friends as well.

*Mike Malbon*  
Vice Commodore

### INSIDE SHORELINES:



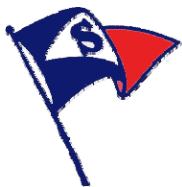
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**Shoreline Cruisers At Alamitos Bay**  
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## 2009 Cruise Calendar

St. Patrick's Day - Avalon	March 13 - 15	Debbie Kraemer
BCYC - Newport Beach	April 24 - 26	Joe Smith
Memorial Day - Dana Point	May 22 - 25	<b>OPEN</b> (Ryan's on Karaoke)
Vice Commodore - Isthmus	June 12 - 14	Mike & Donna Malbon
Evacuation Cruise - White Island	July 11 - 12	<b>OPEN</b>
Board of Directors - Cat Harbor Extension Cruise to SB Island	July 17-19 (7/19-7/21)	Board of Directors Joe Smith to SB Island
Not the Long Cruise - Emerald Bay	August 14 - 17	<b>OPEN</b>
Long Cruise - San Diego	August	Dale & Mae King
Labor Day Cruise - Marina Del Rey	Sept 4 - 7	J Smith, N Tennant, Gallagher
Brew Festival - Two Harbors	Sept 18 - 20	Dave & Dawn Gallagher
Commodore's Cruise - Ensenada	Oct 16 - 19	Monty & Debbie Groutage
Rear Commodore's - Cabrillo	Nov 13 - 15	Jack & Susan Smith



### Membership Notification

Shoreline Yacht Club Has An AED  
Automated External Defibrillator

Can be found in the room behind the bar, second floor.  
Research has established more people survive when an AED is used during CPR for heart attacks.

## From the Bar

### February 2009 Bartender Schedule

Sunday March 1 Brunch 9-1  
Susan and Dan Assad

Wednesday March 4  
Mark Wetherington; movies, games

Friday March 6 Cruise Meeting  
Tom Cunningham/ Becky Happach/Nikki T

Saturday March 7  
Lea Adamitz, David Naney 4-close

Sunday March 8 Brunch  
Margaret Brewer/Brian Adam

Wednesday March 11  
Mark Wetherington movies, games

Friday March 13  
Steve Powell/ Brian Adam 4-close

Saturday March 14-- 3-7 Nikki T / Steve Powell;  
7-close Brian M/ Patty C

Sunday March 15 -- 9-1 Brunch Ernie Brown

Wednesday March 18  
Mark Wetherington ; movies/games

Friday March 20  
Dave Gallagher/Phil/Pat Patterson 4-close  
(opening day prep; no dinner service; food served at bar)

Saturday March 21 Opening Day;  
**shifts to be assigned;**  
scheduled bartenders are Ernie Brown,  
Hums, Lea Adamitz and David Naney, Laura  
Patterson, McDiarmid, Farrells, Nikki T,  
Peter Wetzel, Brian Adam

Sunday March 22  
OPEN NEED 1-2 PEOPLE

### Shoreline Yacht Club Bartending Schedule

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULED DATE**  
by calling or e-mailing Ed Farrell  
[ed\\_farrell@earthlink.net](mailto:ed_farrell@earthlink.net) Cell# 925-890-7990

**If you are unable to work on the scheduled night please offer an alternative date.**

**I thank all of our volunteers!  
We really appreciate your help!**

## Member Notices

### SYC Needs You!

Have some spare time and want to give back to the club? Then join our Volunteer Brigade!

Folks are needed on an ongoing, weekly basis in the Galley and Bar. If you like to slice and dice, or smile and serve, please contact our galley chair Susan Reed Smith at [susan.reed@sce.com](mailto:susan.reed@sce.com).

If slinging drinks and pouring beer are more to your tastes, then contact our Bar Manager Ed Farrell at [ed\\_farrell@earthlink.net](mailto:ed_farrell@earthlink.net). And of course, you can volunteer for both!

### SYCLB Cancellation Policy

Please be aware of the Social and Special Events Cancellation Policy: Unclaimed reservations by 7 p.m. on the date of the event will be released to walk-ins. No refunds given for paid reservations unless cancellations received at least 48 hours prior to the event. Thank you for your understanding.

### Regalia

This is an invitation for all members to visit "The Store" and look around.

We have some things on sale for 50% off. There are also some new items in stock and there will be more new items soon. You never know what you may find!

If anyone would like to volunteer to work in Regalia one or two evenings a month, please call me at 714-362-7923, or email me at [dgroutage@verizon.net](mailto:dgroutage@verizon.net). Thanks.

**Debbie Groutage & Donna Malbon**  
**Regalia Chairs**

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Office Hours	Tues/Wed/Thurs, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sunday/Monday Closed
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Club E-mail	<a href="mailto:syclb@hotmail.com">syclb@hotmail.com</a>
Club Webpage	<a href="http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com">www.shorelineyachtclub.com</a>
Submission deadline	Sunday after Board meeting

## Facilities Committee

Mike Malbon and myself need your help again. One of the most important days of the year for this yacht club is close at hand. **Opening Day!** We always try to make the club as beautiful as we can for our opening day which is March 21st this year. The maintenance days and paint days in the past have been very productive. We will be having "Maintenance Day -13" on Saturday March 7th. This year we are going to combine the maintenance and paint days together. You may ask why do a thing like that? Check the dates of it and opening day and you will understand.

**We really have a huge amount of work to be done for opening day. We are looking for some new help,** along with the regulars that always come out to help. We need 40 people for that day. These work days last from 8:30 and are done by 12:30 just in time for a free lunch at the club. They are very well organized, fun, and rewarding for you and the club. Please HELP!

What kind of work needs to be done? Weeding of flower beds, adding some color will help, general clean-up, painting of ten walls or so. We also have a need for a couple of members that would be willing to polish the clubs trophies for the SYC Service Awards that night and for opening day. Anything that you can do would be appreciated. All tools and equipment will be provided. Please call or email me at (714) 657-9953 or [mgroutage@verizon.net](mailto:mgroutage@verizon.net).

Thank you,  
**Monty Groutage**

## Bartending 101

As you know, the SYC bar is a totally volunteer-run operation and we need your help! **Learn the in's and out's of Volunteer Bartending at Shoreline Yacht Club: Pouring drinks, using the cash register, closing up, it's all covered.** This casual course will provide the basics for running a smooth bar while having a great time in the process. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your fellow members, have fun and provide an invaluable service (liquoring up the crowd!).

**Classes will be held on Saturdays at 1 p.m:**  
**March 28th    May 2nd    June 27th    August 22nd    October 3rd    December 5th**

If you haven't yet come to a Bartending 101 Class or would just like a refresher, your enthusiastic attendance is encouraged!

**LEARN, LAUGH, DRINK**  
**It's the most fun you have at SYC**

# Cruise News

We had our first cruise of the year, and prevailed over the weather. Ten boats and 27 guests enjoyed our first “Chili Cook Off Cruise” in Alamitos Bay in February.

To add a little twist on the cruise we included our “Cruise Dinner” at the Seal Beach Yacht Club and enjoyed a wonderful dinner. We mixed it up with 40 plus members from our club and 40 plus members from their club; it was quite a turn out. Seal Beach was a great host and had all three flags supporting our visit.



Cruisers enjoying dinner at the Seal Beach Yacht Club

We held our first cruise dinner game, which a member can win a free Shoreline Cruise. Our big winner for this cruise was Chris Peterson, who guessed how many gumballs were in the Leprechaun’s Pot of Gold. For those of you who don’t know, Chris is our Treasurer and now I know she really is a bean counter, lucky for us.

A big thank you to John & Mimi Fox for hosting the appetizer party on their boat “Mary Louise” during our rainy Friday evening, they were very gracious allowing us to dirty up their prestigiously clean yacht. THANKS FOR KEEPING US DRY!

What a good turnout for the cook off, we had 12 entries that were all fantastic! It was a very close competition with many having their own unique flavors. Ron and Merle Slaten not only brought a prize winning chili (3<sup>rd</sup> place) they brought the best presentation, including the little baby bottles of Tabasco sauce. Brian & Sue Adam entered their prize winning (2<sup>nd</sup> place) “Huevos Chili Verde”, which had outstanding flavor and texture. First Prize went to John & Mimi Fox with their “Smoke “N”, Choke “N” Chili, which a beautiful red pepper chili with lots of smoked flavors. Big thanks go out to all the entries that made it such a great competition.



Our Winners, John Fox, Sue Adam & Merle Slaten

The evening wrapped up with many of us having a sing along as we all stood around Bob and Charon Strachan’s outdoor heater that kept us warm enough so we could keep the party going. Thanks also for their support in getting us a table and helping us get around town for the alcohol run. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Sunday morning was a nice day, with magnificent cloud coverings to light up the sky. We also enjoyed coffee, mimosas and scones, while some of us went to the Farmer’s Market and some went to West Marine.

Our next cruise will be in Avalon, March 13-15 for our Annual St. Patrick’s Day Cruise. Please make sure you have signed up and include your email address so we can keep you posted on the details. Debbie Kraemer is our host and will give more details at our next cruise dinner on Friday March 6. Please remember to make dinner reservations for that evening, we sold out in January.

For our cruise calendar dates you can always log on at [www.shorelineyachtclub.com](http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com) at click the cruising link to access the current calendar.

Reciprocity is how we are able to have cruises, please remember to contact our Port Captain Bob Moberg when vacating your slip, canceling a cruise or coming back early. [sequoia79@msn.com](mailto:sequoia79@msn.com) or cell #562-833-1800

See you on the water,  
Dawn Gallagher (714) 293-4752 dawn@cartageplus.com  
Cruise Chair 2009



Dock 25, Alamitos Bay, Friday Evening

## Predicted Log

# SCCA Commodore's Ball held at SYC

The Southern California Cruiser Association Commodore's Ball was held at Shoreline Yacht Club. 2009 SCCA Commodore and SYC member **Dale King** chose Shoreline based on the great food and wonderful service he knew they would receive. SYC 2008 Commodore **Warren Wolfe** and **Laura** and 2009 Commodore **Monty Groutage** and **Debbie** were in attendance to support Dale and to receive the Thol Simonson Team Trophy for the top Predicted Log Racing Team for 2008 – once again, Shoreline Yacht Club. It was certainly a big night for Dale, winning the Brugman Trophy, as the top Predicted Log Racer in Southern California as well as the Coastal Explorer Trophy for the number one predicted log racer in NORTH AMERICA. Wow! Other top winners for Shoreline were **George Jackman** and **Tom Scott** who ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in SCCA. That's right, SYC finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the standings. Congratulations, all and thank you **Dale and Mae King** for a memorable evening.

Want to join in on the fun? Contact Mike Schachter at [sobreelmar@aol.com](mailto:sobreelmar@aol.com) or Jan Ryan at [hers@craigandjan.com](mailto:hers@craigandjan.com). The Season Opener is just around the corner and will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club. See you on the water!

**Mike Schachter and Jan Ryan**  
Co-Chairs, Predicted Log



The winning team—SYC members (from left) George Jackman, Paul Williams, Tom Scott, Warren Wolfe, Dale King and Frank Iannuzzi.



SCCA Commodore Dale and Mae King



SYC member Peggy Bent and son Tom present the Peggy Bent Catalina Cup.



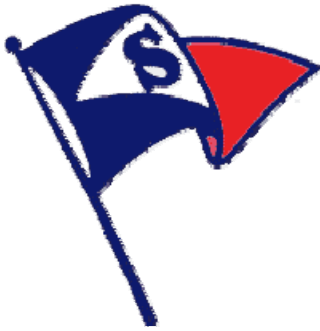
Dale King displaying the trophies he won in 2008—Wow!



Warren and Monty accepting the Simonson Team Trophy for Top Predicted Log Team.

# Opening Day

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**



**Shoreline Yacht Club** is known for the outstanding food we serve at our Opening Day celebration. Traditionally, our members supply a wonderful feast for our guests---but it's all up to **you**.

To ensure a good selection of food items, members have been divided into nine alphabetical groups, each group assigned a different category of food. Check the list below to determine the group to which you are assigned; find the letter representing your last name...

**Homemade items are encouraged! If you have a something special to contribute, just let us know, even if it is not in your "category". Hint: devilled eggs are always welcome!**

- P, R** Fresh Fruit Platter (Need by 9:30 a.m., to be served before the ceremonies)  
**A, Y, Z** Sweet Rolls/Breakfast Breads/Coffee Cakes (Need by 9:30 a.m., to be served before the ceremonies)  
**S** Cheese and Crackers (Cheese spreads also) OR Chips and Dip  
**T, W, L, J** Cold Appetizers (devilled eggs, shrimp, sushi) *These are always our most popular items---we can never have too much!*
- K, D** Vegetable Platters/ Veggies & Dip  
**C, M** Finger Sandwiches or Lavash (Hi Roller) Rolls  
**E, F, G, H** Hot Appetizers (meatballs, sausages, quiche, etc.) *Please bring your food **ready-to-heat** in microwave, oven or on stovetop. **We will heat at the right time.***  
**B, N, O, Q** Desserts (FINGER FOOD: cookies, crème puffs, boxed chocolates, brownies, etc.)  
*Please no pies or cakes which require special service.*  
**V, I** Pickles, Olives or Nuts

**Plan your donation to serve 10 people.** (Should we have food left over, there are several worthy charities who are happy to receive our bounty)

**Please email Mimi Fox ([mimi.fox@verizon.net](mailto:mimi.fox@verizon.net)), before March 16, to confirm what goodies you'll be bringing,** so we don't double up or run short. Even if you cannot attend Opening Day, please help us show our guests that SYC members support our functions---let's lay out a memorable spread!

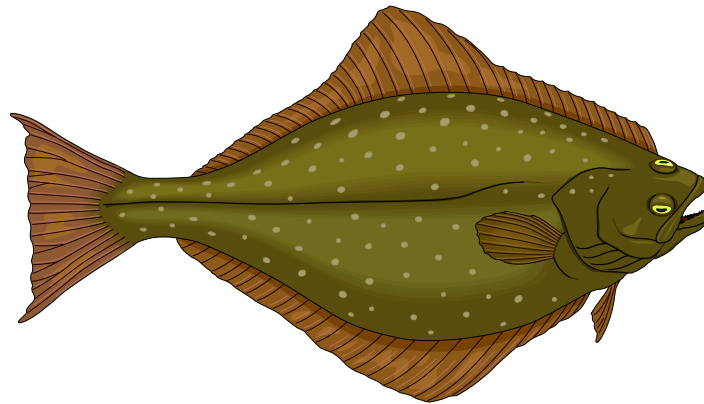
**We will display/restock food stations as the day progresses. You need not bring a serving piece**

**If you wish us to use Club equipment. Remember to pick up any serving pieces you bring:** put your name clearly in tape on the underside of the plate. Any unlabelled serving ware left after Sunday, March 22 will be assumed a Kitchen Donation (or tossed.)

**Bring your food to the kitchen by 9:30 A.M. on Saturday the 21st.** There will be specified drop-off locations for you, and someone to direct you.

***FOOD SHOULD BE READY TO BE SERVED-NOT FROZEN OR UNCUT.***

**AND FINALLY, *Thank You* TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS WHO GIVE SO GENEROUSLY TO OPENING DAY. WE ALL BENEFIT FROM THE GREAT DAY OUR GUESTS ENJOY --- THANK YOU!**



# **11<sup>TH</sup> Annual Shoreline Yacht Club Anglers HALIBUT DERBY April 25-26, 2009 Great Prizes!**

**\$ Tens of Thousands\$ in prizes given away in the last 10 years**

**FISHING STARTS AT 5:00AM**

**WEIGH-IN IS FROM 1:30-3:30 PM on Saturday & 12:00 AM-2:00PM on Sunday**

**\$30.00 PER ANGLER (\$40.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS), YOU MUST HAVE SIGNED UP WITH THE CLUB  
OFFICE BY 5:00 PM, FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2009**

**MINIMUM DERBY LENGTH IS 23" & ONLY 1 FISH PER ANGLER MAY BE  
PRESENTED FOR WEIGH-IN EACH DAY**

**Only 1 fish per angler may be presented for weigh-in each day. You can only hold one spot on the leader board. Your largest fish of the weekend determines your finish. Fish must be in fresh-caught condition. You may not present a fish caught by another angler. This is an honesty tournament. Any unethical practices by any angler will be grounds for disqualification by derby chairman and/or any other officer of SYC who may be present. In the event of rain or a small-craft advisory, the derby will be rescheduled for May 2-3,2009.**

**There will be no refund of entry fees after 12:00PM April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Back for 2009: Largest Bass category! Great Prizes for largest sand bass or calico bass. Weigh-In 1:30-3:30PM on Saturday & 12:00-2:00PM on Sunday (Weigh-in location @SYC tender dock)**

**Prizes will be awarded at the club on Sunday April 26, 2009  
starting at 2:30 PM**

***This year a portion of the net proceeds from the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Halibut Derby scheduled for April 25-26, 2009 will be donated to the non-profit organization, The Friends of Rollo.***

## *Officer of the Deck – March 2009*

Mar 1 Bruce & Roger Davis – Les & Lynn Cotton  
Mar 6 Darin & Tanya Council Jim Gorman & Linda Kai  
Mar 7 Brian & Lena Cutler –Richard & Jody Dean  
Mar 8 Open – Lauren Dillard & Bill Hastings  
Mar 13 David & Leigh Donaldson—Pat & Judy Doyle  
Mar 14 Randy & Ann Graham (3PM – 5PM)  
David & Tricia Dufour  
Chris & Kelly Edwards (5PM – 9PM)  
Mar 15 John & Debbie Edwards – Shawn Edwards  
Mar 20 Opening Day Preparation – No OD  
Mar 21 **Opening Day**  
**11AM-3PM:** John & Daphne Elizalde,  
Jarel & Paula Ervin, George & Sylvia Evans,  
Tony & Cheryl Fabian  
**3PM – 7PM:** Steve Falberg & Ellen Hunt,  
Jim & Barbara Falk, Gertrude & Baltazar Fedalizo  
**7PM – 11PM:** Jack & Rosemary Ferrel,  
Marvin Jensen, Sheri Glazebrook & Ralph Estrada  
Mar 22 Steve Grant & Bob Loudin  
Ivy Fradin & Deanna Haines  
Mar 26 Open (Private Meeting 8:30AM – 10AM)  
Mar 27 John & Eleanor French  
Gregory & Priscilla Jahangiri  
Mar 28 Nicholas Friedman – Judy Fusco & Darlene Gasher  
Mar 29 Donald & Terry Gardner  
Stanley Gardner & Anie Cervantes (Brunch)

## *Officer of the Deck – April 2009*

Apr 3 John Gray & Monica Casas  
Michael & Byron Grim  
Apr 4 Ron & Peggy Guidry  
Allan Gumbinger  
Apr 5 Edward & Angie Guzman  
Chris & Robin Johnson  
Apr 10 Bill & Karen Hallowell  
Alex & Glyenis Hart  
Apr 11 Axel Heller – Donald & Mona Hertzstein  
Apr 12 Bob & Carol Hesse – Fred & Norma Hesse  
**Grand Prix Weekend:**  
Apr 17 Gregory & Susan Hirst  
Joseph Hiznay & Susan Carle  
Apr 18 Roy Hodak & Valerie Kessinger  
Hal & Theresa Hoffenberg  
Apr 19 Betty & Chad Hidalgo  
Debbie & Ken Holdway  
Apr 24 Dale & Donna Hoppock  
Vincent & Thekla House  
Apr 25 Bob & Greta Huntsman  
Mark & Ellie Johnson  
Apr 26 Frank & Lyn Ianuzzi  
Paul & Robyn Imirie  
Apr 27 George & Sharon Jackman  
(Transpac Board Meeting 5:30PM-9PM)

Two members are assigned as OD to each event; the first name is the primary with the second name the alternate.  
Call Einar Lorentzen (408)761-3850 if you have any questions.

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