

SHORELINES

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Commodore's Corner

Here we are, halfway through another year. In these short six months we've accomplished quite a bit, the foremost a rapidly emerging junior sailors program, and an opportunity for our shore members (and some power boaters) to enjoy a new sailing experience.

Ray Wilson and Monty Groutage have put together a program based on Cal 20's, perhaps one of the most durable fleets around, which provides a great teaching platform and is perfect for the waters we sail. With volunteer help and donations the boats are being refurbished, and when not in use for the juniors program, will be available to rent by club members. I'm sure Ray and Monty could even develop a senior sailor program if enough of you wanted to learn to sail as well.

The revised galley operation is moving along nicely as well. Thanks to Susan Smith and Jack, menus have been revised, galley equipment upgraded, and restaurant pagers acquired. Our biggest challenge is how to accommodate the surge in dinners that occurs about 7 to 7:30 in a timely manner – be patient, we're working on that!

We have another Maintenance Day coming June 20th. It's always a fun time sprucing up the club, gardening, and attending to minor repairs. Plan to join us – meet some new members, work the kinks out of your bones, and enjoy a pizza lunch on us.

Finally, a big thanks to Einar Lorentzen for designing and modifying the front door hardware to accommodate the access control system. Now, thanks to Einar, you can enter through the front doors as well as the marina doors.

Mike Malbon
Vice Commodore



 SYC Race Management Committee
presents 

They're back by popular demand!
**Sunday Afternoon
Summer Racing Series**

- June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 28
- July 5
- July 12
- July 19
- July 26
- August 2 (reserve)
- August 9 (reserve)

All Races start near Buoy 39 at 1:00 p.m. & finish at the East End of Shoreline Marina Entrance

Skippers' Meetings at 11:00 a.m. in SYC Bar

PHRF/MARS rating systems

Post-Race Awards and Food & Drink
Fee: \$30

*Looking for a fun day out on the water with family and friends?
Want to "tune up" your racing skills? Have a desire to be crew?
These summer buoy races are a great way to "break in" new crew
and learn your boat.*

For further information contact Keith Seagull at sycracechair@yahoo.com, or visit the SYC website at: www.syclb.org for Notice of Race (NOR)

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Cruise News



BCYC Cruise 2009 Cocktail Party

The April 24th to 26th SYC Newport Cruise to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) coincided with the start of the Newport to Ensenada Race where we were greeted by wave after wave of anxious racers leaving from the pier area west of the Newport entrance to the harbor.

Their course crossed the entrance to the harbor where the SYC Cruisers had to run the gauntlet through the racers into the harbor. Once inside we staged our boats adjacent to BCYC as our Cruise Captain, Joe Smith of the sailboat 'Decadence', expertly directed the first arrivals in the art of Med mooring to the BCYC guest docks.

Joe deftly maneuvered his dinghy round and about each boat in a dizzying display of seamanship as he passed instructions to each skipper on the fine art of Med mooring. I'm sure our neighbors were impressed as our little fleet flawlessly dropped anchors and backed down to the docks with nary a bump or scrape to dock or boat. In just a couple of hours Joe had all boats nestled together and smartly tied.

All told there were 7 boats that were Med moored and 3 others in slips or adjacent docks. 'Seament' with skipper Paul Lungston and guest Victoria Stevens was the lone boat to anchor in the main harbor channel.

This year our Cruisers included the sailboats, 'Decadence' with our Cruise Captain Jim Smith; 'Cheers' with Phil and Pat Patterson; 'Whirlygig' with Jeff and Kathy Landers; and 'A'Capella' with brothers George and Edward Evans; and the power boats, 'Ziggy' with Bob and Charon Strachan with guest Debbie

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From the Bar

June 2009 Bartender Schedule

Fri	6/5	Dave Gallagher Nikki / Fred Brown	4-close
Sat	6/6	Becky / Tom Laurie / Mike	5-close
Sun	6/7	Jude Parks	9-2
Sun	6/7	Open need one	2-6
Fri	6/12	Open need 2	4-close
Sat	6/13	Steve Powell Need 1 more	4-close
Sun	6/14	Open need 1	9-1
Fri	6/19	Bill / Donna McDiarmid	4-close
Sat	6/20	Steve Powell Need 1 more	-close
Sun	6/21	Open need 1	9-2
Fri	6/26	Open need 2	4-close
Sat	6/27	Open need 1	12-4
Sat	6/27	Open need 2	4-close
Sun	6/28	Open need 1	10-1



Shoreline Yacht Club Bartending Schedule

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULED DATE
by calling or e-mailing Nikki Tennant
tennantnikki@yahoo.com (714) 322-1543.

Please call if you cannot bartend as scheduled. Offering alternative dates is greatly appreciated.

**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.

If slinging drinks and pouring beer are more to your tastes, then contact our Bar Manager Jack Daniel Smith at jackdanielsmith@earthlink.net. And of course, you can volunteer for both!

Fleet Chaplin's Message

O' Lord, fill us with your presence this day, and fill us with your love so we may share it with others. As we set upon our journey today, keep us in touch with those who mean so much to us and those whom we come in contact.

Let us not forget we are blessed with many friends, not only here at Shoreline Yacht club but in our everyday lives as well. Let us never forget to respect them, even though we may not always understand them. As we continue to miss Tom Scott, please remind us O' Lord that Tom is with you and that very thought will bring peace to us.

Keep family and friends in our paths that you desire according to your divine plan. Give us the right words to say and the right deeds to perform to comfort those near us.

Help us to be faithful servants in partnering with You. Amen.

Staff Commodore Bill Catlett, Fleet Chaplin

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Welcome

New SYCLB Members!

Russell Hans Anderegg
New member # 1988
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Jay & Amber Hesselgrave
New member # 1989
shorinoff@yahoo.com
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Welcome Back

Returning SYCLB Members

Ken Noland, Member #1575
ken@companyco.com

Welcome newly added SYCLB Members

Congratulations to Nick and Nancy Friedman on their marriage and to Nancy as a new SYC member #1296

Wendy Walstrom had added Dr. Kirby Holte to her membership #1666

Welcome New Honorary SYCLB Member

Ed Green,
Manager of Emergency Management,
Security Division
The Port of Long Beach
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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.

Why Call it a Yacht Club?

Shoreline Yacht Club is renowned throughout the local yachting community for our social hospitality and cruising activities. Some of us have even participated in our prize winning Log Racing program or a festive fishing tournament or three. Our event-filled calendar offers involvement opportunities up the waazoo. Educational seminars, HAM radio interventions and helping with bar or kitchen duties provide numerous possibilities to enjoy your membership. But what makes us a yacht club versus just a bunch of happy boaters? I'll give you the background.

Way back around 1720, a young British chap by the name of William O'Brien and a few of his mates had a fancy for recreational sailing. They called their little group the Water Club of the Harbour of Cork. This 'sailing for fun' thing slowly caught on and other little groups formed and began holding friendly competitions. A hundred or so years later things were really taking hold and the word 'yacht' became a common denominator in club names. The original group became known as the Cork Yacht Club. In 1831, the King of Britain added the 'Royal' designator and thus the present day Royal Cork Yacht Club was founded. The very exclusive 1500 members of today continue to maintain the competitive sailing standards which make their organization one of the most prestigious in existence. Thanks to the travel adventures of our past members, we proudly display the framed RCYC Burgee above our bar window. Please take a look next time you visit. Can you tell where this is going yet?

You may have noticed I left out sail racing in the afore mentioned activities. Many of you may not even know we have a racing fleet. We do. The Shoreline Race Management Committee organizes about thirty events a year. But, we have faced a problem not often experienced by other local clubs. Our sail racers are also the members orchestrating the on- the-water event. This means we have fewer boats competing than we should. What's any of this got to do with me, you wonder? Simply put, we need your help. Many of you have participated as Committee Boat for an event. Almost everyone enjoys the day on the water watching the activities, and at least you exercised your nautical skill a bit by leaving the slip. The giant hurdle has always been getting you to take the next little step. Come to a Race Management Committee Meeting. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 1900 in the clubhouse. The rumors of secrecy are truly exaggerated. It's your Club and you are all invited, especially, new members. **Keith Seagull** is our current Chairman and he's more than happy to address any questions. He may even just give you a call himself. Thanks for your support to help revitalize the reason we're a Yacht Club.

Steve Anderson

Staff Commodore and Past SYC RMC

JSORP PROGRAM

The JSORP program is alive and doing well at SYC. After buying the three Cal 20's on Friday 5/15, we moved them to Dave and Dawn Gallagher's trucking yard. After an exhausting weekend of very hard work by a group of twenty, the hulls were overhauled and re-painted. The JSORP Cal 20 Maintenance Days were two long 12 and 11 hour days. But, with the help of the members, the keels were ground, sanded, West System epoxy, primed, and painted with two coats of white hull paint.

Tuesday, (5/19) we hauled the Cal 20's to US Sailing in Alamitos Bay for launching. Then, when two of the out-boards failed, all three were towed back to X-6 in Shoreline Marina just in front of the club, behind the SYC Skiff. You had to be there to believe it! Thanks to Jack Smith and Phil Patterson for the help in getting the three of us back home alive.

I would like to thank all of our great members that helped so far in the overhauling of the Cal 20's. They are: **Ray Wilson, Jason Cavallaro, Bob Moberg, Jeri Johring, Dawn & Dave Gallagher, Einar Lorentzen, Warren Wolfe, Bill Carneal, Tony Clement, Dave Kelly, John Sears, Phil Patterson, Jack Smith, Jeff Landers, Mike Little.**

 Shoreline Yacht Club
presents

“Nautical New Members” Happy Hour

Saturday, June 20th, 2009
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
at the SYC Bar
Cocktails & Appetizers



The Membership Committee is proud to announce a “Happy Hour” in honor of new SYC members from 2008 to present

Meet your SYC Directors and Officers

Come to Happy Hour and join the fun by supporting the Island Mini Social

ONE FREE DRINK TICKET TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

 Please make your dinner reservations early:
svclb@hotmail.com or call 562/435-4093



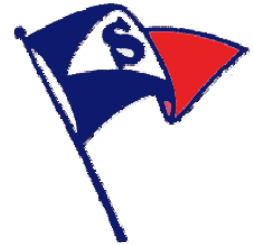
MEMBER NOTICES

THE DOCK CHALLENGE IS BACK

Two years ago, Jeff Landers started the SYC DOCK CHALLENGE to benefit the Long Beach Children's Clinic. At that time, we had only CC, Y, X docks. Well, we want to do something just like that this year.

We now have C dock in addition to the three we had two years ago. We are looking for someone on each dock to help us get donations from other people on each dock. If you would like to sign-up to be a "Dock Captain" please let me know. Two years ago, SYC was able to raise \$2000.00 This year we would like to get more, because the Children's Clinic is getting fewer donations than previous years. All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible. If you want to, and can help, please call me.

Monty Groutage
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SHORELINE YACHT CLUB CRUISE SCHEDULE 2009

May 22 - 25	Dana Point Cruise ~ West Basin	Ryans & Aimeritos
June 12 - 14	Vice Commodore's Cruise to Isthmus	Mike & Donna Malbon
July 11 - 12	Evacuation Cruise ~ Island White	Dawn & Dave Gallagher
July 24 - 26	Cat Harbor Cruise	Board of Directors
July 26 - 28	Extension to Santa Barbara Island	Joe Smith
August 14 - 17	Not the Long Cruise to Emerald Bay	OPEN
August 7 - 16	Long Cruise ~ Southern Points	Dale & Mae King
Sept. 4 - 7	Labor Day Cruise to Marina del Rey	Nikki Tennant/Joe Smith/Gallaghers
Sept. 18 - 20	Two Harbors Brew Festival Cruise	Dawn & Dave Gallagher
October 16 - 19	Commodore's Cruise ~ Ensenada	Monty & Debbie Groutage
Nov. 13 - 15	Rear Comm's Cruise, Cab. Beach YC	Jack Daniel & Susan Smith
December 4th	Cruise Awards	Dawn Gallagher

If you would like to host one of the **OPEN cruises,
please contact Dawn Gallagher at dawn@cartageplus.com**

Cruise News

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Kraemer; 'Tuna Time' with Dale and Donna Hoppock; 'Idletime' with Larry and Betty Phillips; Sea Tea III with Cliff and Gayle

Richards and guests Bill and Donna McDiarmid; Dos Huevos with Brian and Susan Adam; and Nikki Tenant on 'Sea Star'.

As the cool winds of the day slowly died to a lovely calm breeze in the late afternoon our Cruisers anxiously awaited the start of our cocktail party that evening. The spread (fit for a bunch of sea weary sailors) was laid out along the guest dock across the sterns of Ziggy, Tuna Time, Idle Time and Sea Tea III who anchored our fleet at the dock. Soon it was time to party with plenty of cool libations and plenty of delicious hor d'oeuvres lovingly prepared by our cruisers. We partied and told tall tales into the wee hours of the night and I'm sure the neighbors were glad to see the last of the partiers slip off to their boats and dream of warm tropical isles and the next day's festivities.

The next morning broke to blue skies and a slight westerly breeze which helped to clear the cobwebs from our heads and ready us for the locally famous highlight of our Cruise - the "2009 Dinghyathon." As we soon found out the Dinghyathon was part timed dingy race through Newport Harbor and part scavenger hunt using cleverly written descriptions of boat names, which most of the time, alluded to the answers we were seeking. As an example, we were given "Bottom Dweller" and had to find the boat named 'Grouper' and "Bond's Drink" led us to a boat named 'Dry Martini'.

There were 7 teams competing for bragging rights as well as the prizes generously provided by our cruise sponsors. The event kicked off with dinghy teams leaving from the stern of Decadence where Joe timed us out between 9:30 and 10:30. The game was played in two heats, with the final time determined from each team's initial check out. Joe was a stickler with the timing and the 2:30 cutoff was strictly adhered to. I heard no complaints from any of the crews but plenty of admonishments of, "You're following us!" and "Don't watch where I'm pointing!"

The game was a hoot and led us through places in the harbor I didn't even know were there while all the while challenging our dingy driving prowess. By the time we were to head back the wind had picked up to a stiff breeze and the warm afternoon air had cooled considera-

bly. By the time we got back to BCYC we were all glad to retreat to the comfort of our salons for a quick nap or cool drink and get ready for Saturday evening's party and awards for the days effort.

Saturday evening's festivities started at 5:00 with our Cruisers ambling up to the BCYC waterfront patio bringing with them another round of delicious light hor d'oeuvres. We all gathered round the patio and munched on the goodies while our Cruise Captain Joe whipped up Margarita cocktails which went down pretty easy after all the hard work put in that day piloting around Newport Harbor during the 2009 Dinghyathon. As we talked of our days travails, we tried to guess who found the most answers and who would be crowned winner while we enjoyed another fine repast and were rewarded by yet another pleasant evening and glamorous sunset.

After a few drinks and not too few hor d'oeuvres it was finally time to announce the winners of the 2009 Dinghyathon and thank our Cruise Captain, Joe Smith, for his extraordinary efforts coming up with such an entertaining event. Our sponsors for this Cruise were many and generous. There were prizes galore and they were much appreciated by all. After much hubbub Joe Smith announced this year's winners while his ever helpful assistant Cliff Richards passed out the booty. Starting with the most challenged team Joe named the 7th Place winner first from Sea Tea III and worked his way up the list to the 1st Place and most winning team from 'Ziggy'. In order below are the winners of Shoreline Yacht Clubs locally famous 2009 Dinghyathon:

1st Place – Ziggy – Team of 3 - Bob and Charon Strachan, Debbie Kraemer

2nd Place – Idle Time – Team of 4 – Larry and Betty Phillips, Dale and Donna Hoppock

3rd Place – Whirlygig – Team of 2 – Jeff and Kathy Landers

4th Place – Seament – Team of 2 - Paul Lungston and Victoria Stevens

5th Place – Cheers – Team of 2 – Phil and Pat Patterson

6th Place – Dos Huevos – Team of 2 – Brian and Susan Adam * Also winners of the Cruise Captain's Award

7th Place – Sea Tea III – Team of 4 – Cliff and Gayle Richards, Bill and Donna McDiarmid

Cruise News



*Cruise Captain Joe Smith
BCYC 2009*



Cruiser veterans, BCYC 2009

After announcing the winners of the 2009 Dinghyathlon, Joe made the surprise pronouncement that this year Brian and Susan Adam of the good ship 'Dos Huevos' would receive the coveted Cruise Captains Award...a DVD of 'Captain Ron' signed by the good and honest Captain Ron himself.

Again, thanks to our generous sponsors who provided prizes for the 2009 Dinghyathlon including;

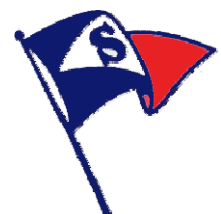
- Boatswain's Locker
- Cabrillo Boat Yard
- Captain's Locker
- Catalina Yacht Anchorage
- Collinite Marine Wax Products
- Latitudes and Attitudes magazine
- West Marine – Newport Beach
- West Marine – Orange

With all the winners announced and back slapping, jibbing and good natured ribbing complete we finished off what remained of the finger foods, drunk the last of the margaritas, said our good days or good nights to each other and made off on our own for dinner in the dining room of the Club or Bar-Be-Cues on the stern of our steady sea steeds, or just wandered off to the comfort of our salons for a final cocktail before turning in to our bunks for sweet dreams and champagne memories of another glorious day in this paradise called Southern

California.

It seems that as always Sunday morning came way too early and once again we found ourselves sitting on the stern of our boats discussing what the day's weather would bring, sipping hot coffee and enjoying our last hours at BCYC while contemplating our return trip to SYC. Soon we found ourselves in the midst of loading up our dinghy's, hauling in anchors and hoisting sails (or firing up the engines!) and eventually saying our 'Good-Byes' to our most gracious hosts at BCYC and our cruising friends. One by one each of us slipped out of Newport Harbor and turned west towards Long Beach for the run home. We were greeted by gentle, rolling swells of up to 6 feet on our port bow with a following wind of roughly 12 knots which made the return trip a pleasant ride for all.

Story by Brian Adam



Officer of the Deck – June 2009

Fri, June 5	Mace, Fred & Nan Malachowski, James & Becky
Sat, June 6	Malmberg, Larry & Tamara Brenner Manahan, Michael & Burhan Yavas
Sun, June 7	Manning, Carl & Mary Ellen Manning, Lloyd & Julie
Fri, June 12	Mansur, Brian & Patty Conklin Margaritas, Daniel
Sat, June 13	Margis, Paul & Janis Markese, Vince & Pamela
Sun, June 14	Marshall, Nigel & Jan Martins, Tony & Shiela
Fri, June 19	Lang, Patrick & Joan McAleer, John & Marcia
Sat, June 20	McCarthy, Don McDiarmid, Bill & Donna
Sun, June 21	McEachern, Jim & Jan McFarland, Michael & Lynn
Fri, June 26	McGrath, Bob; McHenry, Rusty
Sat, June 27	McLaughlin, Ken Neale, Bernhard & Ada
Sun, June 28	Merino, George & Teresa Meyer, Chris & Joy Michel, John & Chris; Miller, Bill & Claire Moro, George & Laura Hidalgo, Betty & Chad

Officer of the Deck – July 2009

Fri, July 3	Munson, Ted & Ray; Open
Sat, July 4	Murphy, Kevin & Claudia; Open Murphy, Fran; Murray, Mike; Myers, Allen & Patricia; Nelson, Dennis & Liza Guzman; Newell, Ken & Lori
Sun, July 5	Olegario Jr., Vicente & Rossette ; Open
Fri, July 10	Olsen, Dennis & Marie; Orfila, Roland & Susan
Sat, July 11	Ortale, Anthony & Steve Bailey Owens, Patricia Ann & Bryan Busse
Sun, July 12	Karpiel, Marty & Susan; Padilla, Victor Pamela
Sun, July 12	Open
Fri, July 17	Park, Frank & Irma Parks, Stew & Jude Donahue-Parks
Sat, July 18	Palencia, Arturo & Essie Sineriz Paracchini, Dan & Maria Buras
Sun, July 19	Parsi, Tony & Elizabeth Parsons, Jim & Ann-Lynn
Fri, July 24	Patterson Jack & Sheri Blessing Patterson, Phil & Pat
Sat, July 25	Pavesi, Phillip & Christina Peet, Robert & Conrad Rodriguez
Sun, July 26	Peoples, John & Gloria Pfeif, William & Rene Steede-Pfeif
Fri, July 31	Phillips, Darrel & Jan; Pickshus, Klaus & Jane

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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