



SHORELINES



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Commodore's Corner



Opening Day weekend started with the St. Patty's Day Celebration on Thursday. **Mary Jo and Ed Farrell** hosted the celebration. I am not sure if I was wearing green that night, but I sure felt green the whole next day! Apparently I have a fondness for Irish whiskey! Tip your hats to **Doug and Andrew Frach** and **Alpha and Jamey Starcher** for keeping our glasses

filled and our bellies full! With **120+** members and guests in attendance that was no easy task!

You have to believe in the power of positive thoughts, because almost **EVERONE** was predicting rain for our Opening Day. Fortunately Anne Fox forbid it! The club looked amazing after all the hard work these past few months. From the manicured gardens to the freshly updated dining room, the club sparkled!

Thank you to **Anne Fox**, OD chair, for helping keep the program on course which was NOT an easy task! Thank you to **Jan Ryan** and **Mimi Fox** for making our bellies full and tables wonderfully decorated. Hats Off to VC **Debbie Kraemer** and **Sacha Bailey** for creating wonderful flower arrangements from scratch, and to **Robert Loughran** and **Laura Patterson** for creating and manning the best Bloody Mary Bar in Long Beach! And to all the members who donated food and or money to make this Opening Day an amazing event! To all **THANK YOU!**

In case you missed it, our own **Greg and Susan Hirst** created a HUGE 50ft SYC Burgee and had it flown around the marina for several hours, a very kind and generous donation that I am sure will get LOTS of use of in the near future. Now if we can figure a way to drop Membership Applications????

According to Anne, *attendance was in the 400 ++ range*, an amazing feat considering the weather forecast! But all our positive thoughts couldn't hold off the foul weather, and it showed up in spades Sunday morning, postponing

our **Commodores Challenge** until **May 7th**. Thank you to **John Fox** for helping create our perpetual trophy for this event.

I can't wait until next year to see what surprises Debbie has in store for us!

Jack Daniel Smith
Commodore



Opening Day 2011!



Rear Commodore
Phil Patterson



Vice Commodore
Debbie Kraemer



The 2011 Opening Day
fly by...



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Comments from the REAR

PLEASE READ,
it's important to our future.

Thanks to everyone who supported a great opening day at SYCLB. I heard so many positive comments from visiting yacht clubs. I'm sure our Commodore Jack Smith will have a lot to say on that subject.

My focus for this article is on the finance of our yacht club building. As many of you already know we have two avenues of debt paying for the yacht club. One is a Shoreline Management LLC made up of current and previous yacht club members. For their generous contribution to get things started, we pay the LLC principal and interest while buying back shares from that organization as the budget allows. The second is a more conventional loan from a commercial organization where we have a balloon payment coming due in February 2014.

We are currently looking for a path to refinance the property as we extend the land lease with the city of Long Beach.

There are several paths that may be considered which we will be discussing with our Board of Directors. One path that I would like to pursue is to expand on the Shoreline Management LLC with another share offering to our members. I would rather pay our members interest than a commercial institution. Creating another offering will take a great number of hours to accomplish, SO the question is;

What is the level of interest that our members have in being a part of investing in our yacht club's future through a LLC?

If you have an interest please let that interest be known to one our commodores or Junior Staff Commodore Mike Malbon. If you would prefer, drop me an e-mail. If there is an interest we will have a meeting of interested parties and discuss an approach to developing another offering.

I will start the list by adding Pat and my name.

There are a lot of things to do at the yacht club this month, hope to see you there.

Phil Patterson
Rear Commodore



SYC Chaplain

Go confidently
In the direction of your Dreams.
Life the life
you've imagined!
~ Henry David Thoreau ~

We were leaving Bora Bora for Mopelia. It would be our second overnight on passage. The wind began to increase and with it the confused waves that surrounded us became higher. Bob and I were in the V-berth between watches. We thought we were lucky to be there until the waves began to break over the boat. Bob was crushed against the lee cloth and I was banging against the starboard side. It sounded like we were in a trash can being hit by a baseball bat. After four hours trying to hold myself together trying not to loose control, it was time for my watch. I just knew I wouldn't be able to do it. I was scared to death. I stood, propped between the bunks and put on my foulies...carefully made my way through the cabin and up the companion way. I was thinking every minute, I can't do it...I'm not good enough...I want to call "uncle". The harness was on and I was at the helm. It was dark all around us and I began to the feel the waves on stern of the boat. I focused on staying on course, wondering how I would get through 2 hours. Then I looked up into the sky and saw a miracle, "an eclipse of the moon". An eclipse of the moon in the middle of the ocean...so far from land! Could I ever imagine that I, a sixty-five year old woman would be standing at the helm of a beautiful sailboat witnessing this amazing event of nature. It felt like it was just for me. My own God sighting! Suddenly the fear was gone. I could do it! I was so grateful to have an experience like this. We are living our dreams, not just thinking about them.

But this is not always the case. How common it is for fear, poor self worth, and others' opinions to keep us from actualizing our dreams.

Some of you know that Bob and I are planning to take our sailboat *Realtime* to sea in the near future. This is our dream. Any of you who go to C dock will find us caulking and varnishing in preparation. In fact, you will probably find us more often at the dock preparing rather than sailing. It reminds me of something a wise sailor once said to me. He said, "Karyn the hardest thing you and Bob will ever do is finally leave the dock!"

As our New Year 2011 begins, start the next stage of your life's journey with optimism and confidence. Untie the dock lines. Remember, you're the Captain of your own ship. Take

Welcome New Members!!

New Members approved at the March, 2011 Board of Directors meeting:

#2054 – Jason Hite and Vicki Vandruff

#2055 – Gerry Anthony

#2056 – Daniel Verna

#2057 – Phil Qualls and Toni Qualls

#2058 – Ed and Stacy Wood

#2059 – Ed Fowles and Debra Holmes

#2060 – David Cibic

#1784 – Bob and Carol Hesse

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Membership Chair

Chaplain's Message—Continued:

the wheel, choose your course, and get on your way. Sure there may be more rough seas ahead, but there will also be peace, reconciliation, achievement, challenge, and true joy. You just have to find it. May this New Year be your best year - so far.

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.

~ Abraham Lincoln ~

Rev. Karyn Packard, MPS MDiv

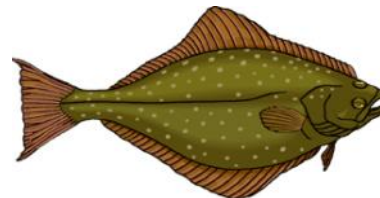
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SYC Anglers

13TH Annual Shoreline Yacht Club Anglers **HALIBUT DERBY**

April 30-May 1st, 2011



Great Prizes!

\$Tens of Thousands\$ in prizes given away in the last 12 years

FISHING STARTS AT 5:00AM

\$30.00 PER ANGLER

(\$40.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS)

YOU MUST HAVE SIGNED UP WITH THE CLUB OFFICE BY 5:00 PM, FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2011. OFC.-562-435-4093

There will be no refund of entry fees after 12:00PM April 28th.

Back for 2011: 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 May 2nd, 2010.

This year a portion of the net proceeds from the 13th Annual Halibut Derby scheduled for April 30-May 1st will be donated to the non-profit organization, The Friends of Rollo.

**25th Annual Yacht Clubs of
Long Beach Charity Regatta
Children's Art Contest**



- Open to All Children 12 Years and Younger
- 8-1/2" x 11" White Paper
- No more than 3 Brightly Colored Marking pens plus Black & White
- Outline objects with Black Marking Pen
- Entries must include Artist's Name, Age & Contact Information
- Deadline for submitting is May 1, 2011

The winner's artwork will be used on the Notice of Race and T-Shirts for this year's Charity Regatta. The winner will be invited to participate in events during The Charity Regatta on September 25, 2011.

Submit Entries To:
 Penelope M. Leon or Jeanne Stafford
 c/o The Children's Clinic (Navy Yacht Club)
 2790 Atlantic Avenue 223 Marina Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90806 Long Beach, CA 90803

You May Also Submit Entries Directly To Any Yacht Club Representative.

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