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Southwestern Yacht Club

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***Table Reservations Will Be Held For 20 Minutes.**

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Breakfast Menu

Saturday & Sunday 7:30am-11:30pm

Club Menu

Monday-Sunday 11:30am-9:00pm

Dinner Menu

Wednesday-Sunday 5:00pm-9:00pm

Bar Hours

Sunday-Thursday 11:30am-9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 11:30am-10:00pm

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From the Editor's Desk

by Gary Smith, Editor

By now you've noticed the banner "Commemorative Issue". It's only every 40 years or so we renew our lease and build a new clubhouse. With the events of April and May we decided to commemorate the happenings with a special edition with more pictures of the members doing what we do best—having fun!

We have been swamped with photos so if you don't see your favorite, understand that we are trying to include all the club's activity groups and if we don't get to yours this month, maybe the next one. We also suggest checking the web site.

Our major goal is to have more people read your *Mooring Line*. With that said, we will be adding articles dealing with topics affecting the membership (check this month's column on WiFi), and more photos (notice the photo friendly paper and the double center). Please let us know what you'd like to see.

Finally, whether you're a sailor, angler, cruiser or just like to use your boat as a condo on the water, spend some time and energy making this great club even better! 



Clubhouse Information

General Manager

Jeff Wheeler

Office Hours

9:00am - 5:00pm

Dinner Reservations

(619) 222-0438

Security Cell Phone Number

(619) 318-6455

Cover Photo

Vice Commodore Dan Bush and June

*V/C Party Photos Courtesy of Barbara Horner
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48-Hour Cancellation Policy For Club Events

In order to avoid a charge to your account for a Club event that you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation at least two days prior to the event. Thank you.



From The Bridge

by Commodore R. David Verdugo



“It was the best party...Ever!”

If you missed the Grand Opening Party—wow! You really missed a great one. 472 members signed in and many were there that didn't manage to register.

From the first vehicles utilizing the valet parking, to the Catillacs packing up their instruments, Southwestern members did what we do so well—WE PARTIED!

April and May were very busy months with the dedication of our public art wall, the ribbon cutting ceremony, the “soft” opening of the club, Opening Day and this- The “Members Only” Grand Opening Party.

S/C **Kathy Smith** and her committee of S/C 's **Jack Ferguson, Roy Benstead,** and **Dick Disraeli** did us proud. The members sipped the bubbly from their commemorative engraved glasses and followed the piper as he escorted the Board of Directors to the lawn where V/C **Dan Bush** and R/C **Geoff Longenecker** lowered the 2010 time capsule into the crypt next to the compass rose.

San Diego Councilman Kevin Faulkner presented a city proclamation declaring May 22nd as “Southwestern Yacht Club Day” in the City of San Diego, Port Commission representative **Rita Vandergal** quoted Kenneth Grahame's famous line from Wind in the Willows “ There is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.”

A check for over \$38,000 was presented to the San Diego Hospice from the events of the Benefit on the Bay.

S/C **Nick Caldwell** presented the ship's bell from the *Graham Shand*, the first race committee boat which sunk at the dock in 1975. The bell was rescued, **Nick** mounted the bell on African mahogany and it will be proudly displayed in the lobby.

Awards were given for those who worked so hard to “make this moment so”. By tradition, spouse **Carolyn Verdugo** swung for the fences as she labored to break a specially scored Champagne bottle on the commemorative plaque. Alas it wasn't to be—husband and **Commodore R. David Verdugo** had to enter the fray, finally breaking the hardy bottle on the sidewalk.

The food from **Chef Mike** and his crew was fantastic, no one waited in lines more than a couple of minutes, and the Champagne continued to flow. The Catillac's seemed to be even better than usual, the music and dancing went on and the wonderful new clubhouse was initiated in proper Southwestern style.

The combination of seeing long time members, those new to the club and the many junior members and children who are “members in waiting” was indeed heart warming and bodes well for the future of SWYC. This party cumulated one of the most eventful springs ever and will long be remembered by all. ⚓

Vice Commodore's Report



by Vice Commodore Dan Bush

My heartfelt thanks go to everyone who attended and participated in the Vice

Commodore's Party on June 5th. **June** and I had a fantastic time and are eternally grateful to all of you; especially **Geoff Longenecker**, who served as MC for the evening and **Rocky Wilson, Steve Green, Rob Witters**, and **Fred Gregory** who provided witty and endearing roasts. **Sandy Trimpi, Mary Haller, Nancy Geczy, Frannie Smith** and **Trudy Sinclair** did an outstanding job with the decorations and other arrangements. **Sharon Clark, Carly Ward** and their staffs made certain the evening's events went off exactly as planned. **Chef Mike Almos** prepared an absolutely delicious meal. I was nearly brought to tears by **June's** remembrance of our life together. Last, but certainly not least, my daughter **Michelle's** slide presentation was the highpoint of the evening.

Final deliveries of new furniture should be in place by the time you read this article including new chairs and umbrellas for the deck and furnishings for the Member's Lounge and Lobby. **Carolyn Verdugo** is making arrangements for name plates to be made and affixed to the new deck chairs. Members can then purchase the chairs and have their boat or other name on the back. Sorry, but you can't take them home with you!!

The Membership Committee, under the able direction of Chair **Arlene Dixon**, held a very successful New Member's Reception on June 4th. I can't remember one of these events with more new and prospective members in attendance. This obviously speaks well for the efforts of the Membership Committee and the future of the Club. Thanks to everyone on the committee for organizing and conducting this event.

Several members have noted that the wall with the public art at the entrance to the Club needs attention because the art piece is substantially smaller than the wall. The Landscaping Sub-committee has been tasked with coming up with a plan to improve the look of the wall. If anyone has some clever ideas to improve the look of the wall please contact **Shelly Raming**, chair of the committee.

Finally, an update on the new website. The final version will be presented to the Board on June 24th and, if approved, will go live by the end of June. If your committee still wants additional content on the website there will be plenty of opportunities to add to and update the website in the future. The intention is that the website will become a primary means of communication to the membership and thus will continually have new and useful information added. ⚓

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Phone number to keep handy on
your boat in case of emergency.

SECURITY CELL PHONE:
(619) 318-6455





Juniors Need Housing

by Heidi Kelley, Chair - Junior Advisory Committee

In August of this year, Southwestern Yacht Club, in conjunction with the other San Diego Area Yacht Clubs will host the United States National Championships for the Sear, Bemis, Smyth the triple, double and single-handed boats.

SWYC will be home to 20 junior Laser sailors, two judges, and a photographer, we need housing for all. For the juniors, we need homes, preferably relatively close to the club in order to reduce the transportation time. The judges are adults and for convenience we would like to house them on boats here at the club. The club and race

sponsors will be providing all meals – they just need a place to sleep and transportation to and from the club each day.

The regatta is scheduled for August 14 – 18; some juniors may arrive on the 13th. We currently have “homes” for half of the juniors, but we still need homes for the remaining juniors and all of the adults. If you have a spare room or boat, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact either Jana Odou (619) 222-0438 x121, or Heidi Kelley (858) 484-2091 to sign up or if you have questions. ⚓

Life Members Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 29, 2010
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Another SWYC Life Members Annual Picnic is coming up, so MARK your calendars and PLAN to attend---last Sunday in August.

If you haven't been there yet, it will give you a chance to see our beautiful new clubhouse. But the best reason to attend is to shoot the breeze with old friends and share a great variety of homemade food. Remember, you DON'T HAVE TO BE A LIFE MEMBER to attend this party. Your best old buddies may be Lifers already, and if they are attending, this is your chance to see them and visit with them. Just remember to bring food.

As usual, the charge is \$5.00 per person to cover costs and each couple brings a dish for eight to share. Watch for the flyer again in August to remind you to sign up. ⚓

July 23-25, 2010
7th ANNUAL
Kidz Kruise Raft-Up

La Playa Cove

Please join us for a weekend of fun & sun for Kidz of all ages!

Friday 7/23/10
-Friday Night Arrival-meet and greet

Saturday 7/24/10
-Dingy race
-Sand Castle Building Contest
-Scavenger Hunt
-Defend the Island in Water play
-B.B.Q. and movie on the "lawn"

Sunday 7/25/10
-Scavenger hunt prizes

Bring your kidz, Bring the grandkidz
Bring the "kid" in you
Make new friends

Everyone welcome-Come by boat or dingy

Sign-up at the front office by 7/11/10

Welcome Aboard



by Rear Commodore Geoff Longenecker

On June 4, 2010 the Membership Committee hosted the first New Members Reception in the new

clubhouse. It was a wonderful success and many of our new members and their families attended. I am happy to share these photos of our newest Southwestern Yacht Club members! ⚓



Carl Nelson & Amy Weinheimer



Cheryl & Wayne Scpppla



Robert Palmer



Lori Blanski & Walter Singleton



Ryan Hunter



*Office Manager Celeste McFall
& Hostess Marissa Holt*



Dominic D'Amico



Fred & Nancy Grant

Award Winners

For those not present at the Opening Day ceremonies here are the award winners: Winning one of the most prestigious awards in sailing in southern California: **R/C Geoff Longenecker, Yachtsman of the year** presented by the Southern California Racing Union and also the same award locally

from the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs, **S/C William Dysart**, Silver Anniversary Staff Commodore's flag, **Drew Bernet**, Alonzo de Jessop Award, **Eric Bowman** SWYC Jr., John Tanner Good Fellowship Award, **Kay Harry**, Golden Shovel Award, **Robert & Grace Pedigo**, Performance Yacht of the Year. ⚓



Port Captain's Report

by Port Captain William Campbell



Welcome to summer! Now that the new clubhouse is pretty much in order and the parking lot and small boatyard are paved, it's time for boating.

One of the more pleasant tasks associated with being Port Captain is to call members and advise them they have a slip at the club. Many of our members have been waiting patiently, sometimes for many, many years to receive that call.

On the other hand, there are a few tasks not so pleasant. When you walk around our docks, there are a myriad of boats and the condition in which some are maintained. The vast majority of our members maintain their boats properly while a few seem to have lost interest. The dock rules listed below, address what is required by members to meet those expectations.

2.4.5 All yachts shall be used on an active basis and shall not have, in effect, been abandoned. All Yachts shall be capable of getting underway either by sail if they are a sailing vessel or by power if they are a powered vessel. This shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Port Captain by the vessel owner annually and/or when requested by the Port Captain.

2.5.1 The mechanical condition and appearance of all yachts shall reflect the standards of the Southwestern Yacht Club. That is, the condition of all yachts shall be such that they are consistent with the quality of yachts which may fly the burgee of Southwestern Yacht Club. No yacht shall be permitted to be in a condition that is a danger to any person or property. Powerboats shall be fully operational and sailboats shall be fully rigged and capable of Operation. (i.e. depart the slip, making way under power or sail and returning to the slip without outside aid)


For those that do not maintain their vessels properly, are not active in the use of their boats, or their vessels are incapable of getting underway, the Port Captain must address those violations. Often a warning is all that is needed to have the member comply. Unfortunately some do not heed the warning and additional procedures are required.

Recently, the Port Captain's Investigative Committee was formed which is required under the Rules, to investigate several boats that are in that category. The committee is made up of the Port Captain, one representative from Sail Fleet, Anglers, and the General Manager. The circumstances are investigated by the committee and recommendations are made to the Board of Directors. These recommendations can be a letter of reprimand, ordering the vessel be brought up to standards required by the Bylaws and Rules, and loss of the member's continuing slip assignment.

If, for some reason, you fit into that category, I ask that you bring your boat up to the standards required by the club and avoid being investigated by the committee.

There appears to have been some confusion regarding reservations on the guest docks. Dock rule 2.12.2 explains those guidelines. If you are interested in making a reservation for a guest slip, contact the front office.

Kara, the Port Captain's Assistant, normally handles these reservations. These requests can be made in advance, anytime during the calendar year. The reservations are based on whoever calls first. All members are treated equally. There may be times, due to special events, races, etc, where we cannot honor those requests, but we will make every attempt to place you in vacant member's slip.

Any suggestions, ideas, or comments you may have can be emailed to me at wcampbel@san.rr.com. My phone number is (619) 813-2266. 



News from the Social Scene

by Steven Bakalis, Interim Chair

Come Have a Good Time!

Come celebrate the Fourth of July at the Southwestern Yacht Club with this year's theme "The Good Old Summer Time".

The Social Committee has a wonderful day planned for the entire family starting late morning with prizes and games for the kid such as a pie eating contest, tug of war, spoon relay and more. Then the kids will be entertained to a puppet show in the afternoon just before the cookout. For the big kids, between the games and the puppet show, there will be the "Big Boat Decorating Contest" and the dingy parade with prizes to the best dingy and Big Boat. To cap off the day's activities will our great Fourth of July barbeque with lots of food and drink with live entertainment from the Jack Straws. Finally the evening will culminate with the 40J fireworks display. So save this date and bring the entire family. Check the SWYC web site for the latest details as they become available.

Never been to see the horses' race at Del Mar? It is great fun and excitement and we have a trip planned there for you in August. We make it easy to get there and back so check out the flyer and sign up for a Day at the Races on August 14th.

So you can't get to Hawaii for a Luau! No problem. On August 21 we bring the Luau to you. Come join us for some Big Island fun complete with Hula Dancers, Island Music, great Polynesian cuisine including roast whole pig Luau style, prizes and more. You won't want to miss this great time.

You have always wanted to be on stage, well here is your chance to strut your stuff. The SWYC Follies are coming on November 13. The last Follies had standing room only and it's no wonder with free admission and tons of great acts put on

by you, our Members. The theme of this year's Follies is "Oscar Night at the Movies" with a surprise opening featuring **Nina Sharp** and her movie highlights followed by our beautiful SWYC Sweethearts. We want as many Club ladies in this number as possible so come sign up and get into the act. Who can forget **Carolyn Verdugo** as Carmen Miranda, **Magaly** in our Spanish number, and **Frani Smith** and **Rita Pinkerton** as Ms Black and White all escorted by **Ralph Salerno** in a top hat. Ladies all you have to do is be a hanger for the some of the most magnificent costumes in show biz. No other talent is needed. In the wings are The Pink Panther with Kato and an exuberant "Can-Can Dance". Other numbers include Marilyn Monroe in *Some Like it Hot* and Scarlet from *Gone with the Wind*. Of course our talented musicians will wow you as well.

Did you know that the Follies teams won the Talent Show Down Contest at the Strawberry Cruise at the Cays and brought home a beautiful traveling trophy for the Club? The SWYC Rocketts with **Ellie Pike, Vickie Droz, Gloria Hardcastle Taylor,** and **Martha Hysten** kicked their legs up high. **Ruth** and **Keith Brower** won the best duet and **Richard** and **Kathy** played their ukuleles. With talent like this you know this year's Follies will be even greater. We also need plenty of help behind the scenes with emails, wardrobe, staging, lighting, stage design and much more. The best part of the show is the journey along the way. Please call **Kathy** or **Richard Michalski** Follies producers at (619) 318-9399 or **Richard** at (619) 692-1251 to get involved and have the time of your life. You never know, this may be the break you have been waiting for! ⚓

“The Good Old Summer Time”



SWYC's 4th of July Celebration!

- ◆ BBQ Hotdogs & Hamburgers
- ◆ Music by the Jackstraws Band
- ◆ Games for the Kids

10:30-11:00 Registration Check-In

11:00-1:00 Games

Sign Up at the Front Desk

For the Kids!

- Pie Eating
- Spoon Relay
- Tug o' War
- Puppet Show
- And more!

For the Whole Family!

- “Big Boat Decorating Contest”
- Dingy Parade
- BBQ
- Live Entertainment
- 401 Fireworks Display



SWYC Cruisers Catalina Island Cruise July 11-24



Join us for our annual cruise to
Catalina Island.

Week 1: July 11-17 Cherry Cove (Two Harbors)

Week 2: July 18-24 Avalon

Sign up at the front desk - all members invited!

TRADEWINDS LUAU

Saturday August 21, 2010

\$22 pp (Inclusive of tax & gratuity)

Cocktails and Meal on Lawn

Reception 5:30-6:30

Passed Dim Sum and Table Snack Basket

Buffer Service 6:30-7:30

Sliced Tropical Fruit Display, North Shore Salad Station
Traditional Mac' Salad, Steamed Jasmine Rice, Roasted Vegetable
Skewers, Hawaiian Dinner Rolls and Sweet Butter
Teriyaki Chicken with Roasted Pineapple; Marinated
Mahi Mahi Filets, Kahlua Pork
Banana-Cream Sheet Cake, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookies
Coffee, Tea, Tropical Fruit Punch

5:30-7:30

3 piece Hawaiian Band: Tikana Hawaii

7:30 to 8:30

Polynesian dancers with Fire Knife dancer

8:30-9:30

Music and Dancing

Raffle:

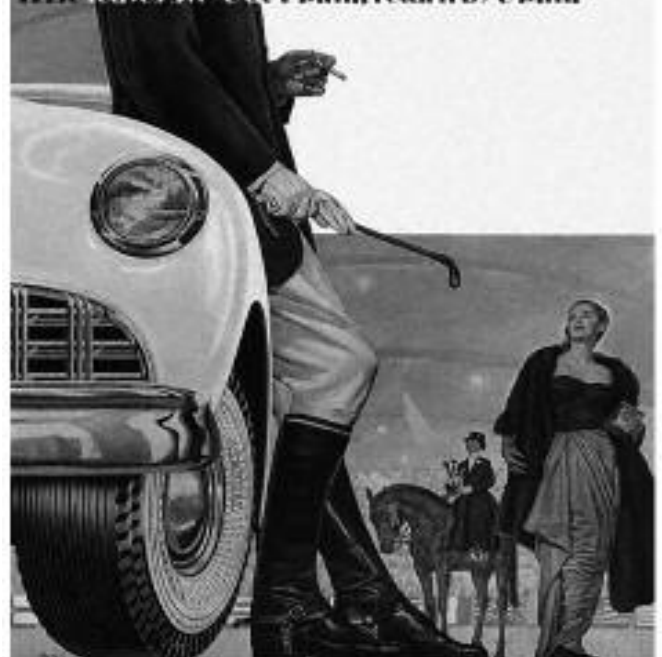
Grand Prize: Chef's Table, Food and Wine Pairing for Eight

*Must be present to win

48 Hour Cancellation Policy

Day at the Races—August 14, 2010 \$24.95

Price includes Round trip Luxury Bus,
Refreshments, Caffe Erizes, Face Day Program,
Tid Sheet and brief wagering class. Bus arrives at
12:30 leaves SWYC at 1 p.m., return by 6 p.m.



Junior News

by Junior Commodore Reece Bernet

It seems like January was just last week but here we are now half way through the year. I am going to take a risk here and say we are all VERY excited for summer 2010!!! June was a very exciting month, with many club activities on and off the water.

Now that summer is approaching, it's time to do some serious barbecuing. Good thing West Marine is so generous and lets us stuff ourselves silly with hot dogs! The past couple of years West Marine has generously donated supplies for our program to staff a hot dog stand. All we have to do is provide the man power to sell the dogs. This gives us an opportunity to collect donations for scholarships and then award sailing grants to kids who otherwise would not have the opportunity to experience sailing/fishing. I would like to thank the **Bowman's** for consistently volunteering their time to this event. **Eric** and **Brian** have been a big help when we have had trouble staffing the stand. **Jr. Vice Commodore Jessie O'Dell** organized the sale over May 16-17 and **Jana** took charge of the Memorial Day weekend event. Thanks to all the families who helped out. The **Farmers, Buckners, Luke Kellerhouse, James Ziebarth, Alex Navarro, Shawn Gardner, Jordon Heldman the Letchingers, Currys, Odou's, my parents** and all the other selfless people that volunteered their time. The total funds raised have been over \$1000 this year! A new record already!

At the club our witty Dads have been putting their minds together to make towing boats a simple pleasure. They are currently in the process of re-engineering the lighting systems making them bullet-proof. Next time you see one of the guys please thank them; **Mike Grill, Alan Shumate, Drew Bernet, Bruce Harris** (Bruce doesn't even have a kid in the program, he just likes to help!), **Rick Pluth,** and **Chris O'Bryan.** They have been a huge help to our program over the years.

As summer roles around, it is time to sign up for the junior program. At this point the first session is full, but

there is still room in the second and third sessions. Session III features a new class "Sailing Fun" for those who have completed beginners or intermediates and want to play on CEJ's, 420's, keel boats and kayaks.

The Joes Sabot regatta in Coronado is a classic for those on the Sabot circuit. **Monica Curry** was our brave mom towing the 12 boat trailer both ways. The day was windy but consistent. **Cody Odou** and **Gwyn Curry** were outside about 1/2 down from the bridge sailing in the chop so common in South Bay. **Cody** won race 3 in B fleet his first win in this competitive fleet. **Gwyn** is our super strong starter she can get off the line like no one else. On the inside course coach **Bri Hull** had **Donatello Degeorgio, Dean Curry, James Letchinger** and **Dylan Elliott.** **James** walked away with a 4th place in C3 fleet. Way to go team SWYC!

The Mission Bay Yacht Club Spring Sabot Showdown was a big hit with over 75 Sabots participating. The conditions were prime and the general consensus was a good time was had by all. **Jack McGraw** had a successful regatta in the A fleet with a 7th place finish overall. **James Ziebarth** got himself around the course with blistering pace to take 16th overall.

The last Southern California High School Event was the Baker Team Racing Qualifier on Mission Bay. The event was exceptionally light, but we still managed to pull off a full round-robin and a championship round. The Point Loma Pointers managed to keep their speed up during the event to win it with no losses. Thank you to **Drew Bernet, Jeanette Novarina, Doug Paine,** and **Coach Rachel Neal** for helping the regatta becoming another hit on Mission Bay.

Team Point Loma Pointers went onto the National championships in Seattle, Washington and did something similar by winning the whole thing with only two losses. Go Pointers!

Next year yours truly joined by **Coach Alexa,** and **Alex**



Navarro will all be going off to college. **Alexa** will be attending Old Dominion University in Virginia while **Alex** and **I** will be attending community college here in San Diego.

Congrats to College grads: **Rachael Neal** Santa Barbara U (working in a law office this next year before starting law school in 2011), **Michele Finazzo** Claremont college Doctor of Theology and getting married in Oct., and **Michael Buffaloe** graduated from Sacramento State

going into the Law enforcement field after teaching a few weeks of Lasers this summer at SWYC. Congrats to all the grads!

Upcoming Events: Let's just say that there is something almost everyday in July and on every weekend. The Mooring Line Committee would not welcome an entire page of July events. I have noted just a few of the big events, but please see the Jr. Calendar, check our web site or the SCCYA calendar book for more info. ⚓

JULY CALENDAR

9-10.....	Summer Gold Cup for Sabots.....	NHYC
15-18.....	Junior Olympics for Lasers, CFJ, 420.....	SBYC
20.....	Sabot II South for Sabots.....	SWYC
23.....	Dutch Shoe Marathon for Sabots.....	SDYC – CYC
24.....	Luff-in Sabots and Lasers.....	CYC
25.....	Sabot Nats Measuring.....	CYC
25.....	Luff-In doublehanded.....	CYC
30-1.....	CFJ Nationals.....	ABYC

Employee of the Month!

by
General Manager
Jeff Wheeler



Congratulations Zach!

The Employee of the Month is Expediter, Server and Security Guard **Zach Gorsuch**. Congratulations **Zach! Zach** is one of those employees who were with us at the “old clubhouse”, stayed through the “temporary facility” and helped us move into the new “clubhouse”. A very busy guy, SWYC is not his only job. In addition to this job, **Zach** also works at Executive Cuisine, a small family-owned catering company.

When **Zach** does have free time, he likes to hang out with his friends, work on his car and go to the beach. Lately he has been watching a lot of soccer on TV and is really excited about the World Cup. A very versatile young man, **Zach** enjoys cooking and luckily, his new room mate is a chef, so he has at-home cooking classes. In addition to cooking, working and disc golf, **Zach** attends college. He says that he really enjoys working at the Club because he likes all of the members and employees. His educational plans include courses that emphasize hospitality. Please join me in congratulating **Zach** on being selected Employee of the Month! ⚓



What's the problem with having Wifi at the club?

Interview with Craig Levin

At the last Membership meeting a question was raised concerning the lack of wifi access at the club. Wifi is the computer antenna hookup that would allow members with computers to reach the internet from their boats or anywhere else for that matter. Craig Levin, a computer professional, addressed the issue. For those members not present here is his response to questions posed by the editor.

Question: What is needed to provide the service?

The answer has to be divided into 2 parts, in the clubhouse and to the docks. WiFi in the clubhouse has always had no dispute to meeting rooms. Decision to limit WiFi in the dining room and bar was made by the board. Since the last general meeting, a WiFi access point has been installed in the telephone electric room this provides service to the meeting rooms on west side of the clubhouse and office area (plus a very small part of the bar).

To provide WiFi to the docks we will need 5-7 remote antennas with Wireless Access Points (WAPs) located on the docks. These need:

1. Internet connections (Cat6) back to the Telephone Room
2. 120v AC
3. More internet bandwidth from Cox Cable or other Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Question: What are the technical restrictions for Wifi hookup?

Putting Wifi on the docks will require a security server to prevent our bandwidth being used by all the houses on La Playa and in the Shelter Island basin. The reason for the number of WAPs on the docks is because the normal signal is only good for ~1200ft. The signal dissipates as it goes through some materials but not others. If the computer is passing through a wall or object at a 90deg angle, the signal loses 20-30%; at 70deg, 70-90% of the signal is lost (depending on construction materials. Masts

and rigging do not allow passage of the signal, so as the boats move with the wakes in the basin signals will be severely hindered.

Question: Would the hookup be expensive?

The devices necessary for outside usage are not found in your local Electronics stores. The units cost \$1300 each if we use cables that will need regular replacement or add \$370/unit for using shielded coax. Then there is the cost of adding new cabling out to the location of the WAPs on the dock. Add to that the cost of cabling under our new parking lots from the dock heads into the Internet drop-off point.

The second part of the expense is a new agreement with a ISP. Our current agreement with Cox Cable for Internet into the club house does not allow us to distribute that to our docks. We would need to contract with an ISP to be sub-ISP. With that comes rules and restrictions that we must be willing to enforce and be subject to subpoena if someone using our provided service violates local or federal laws.

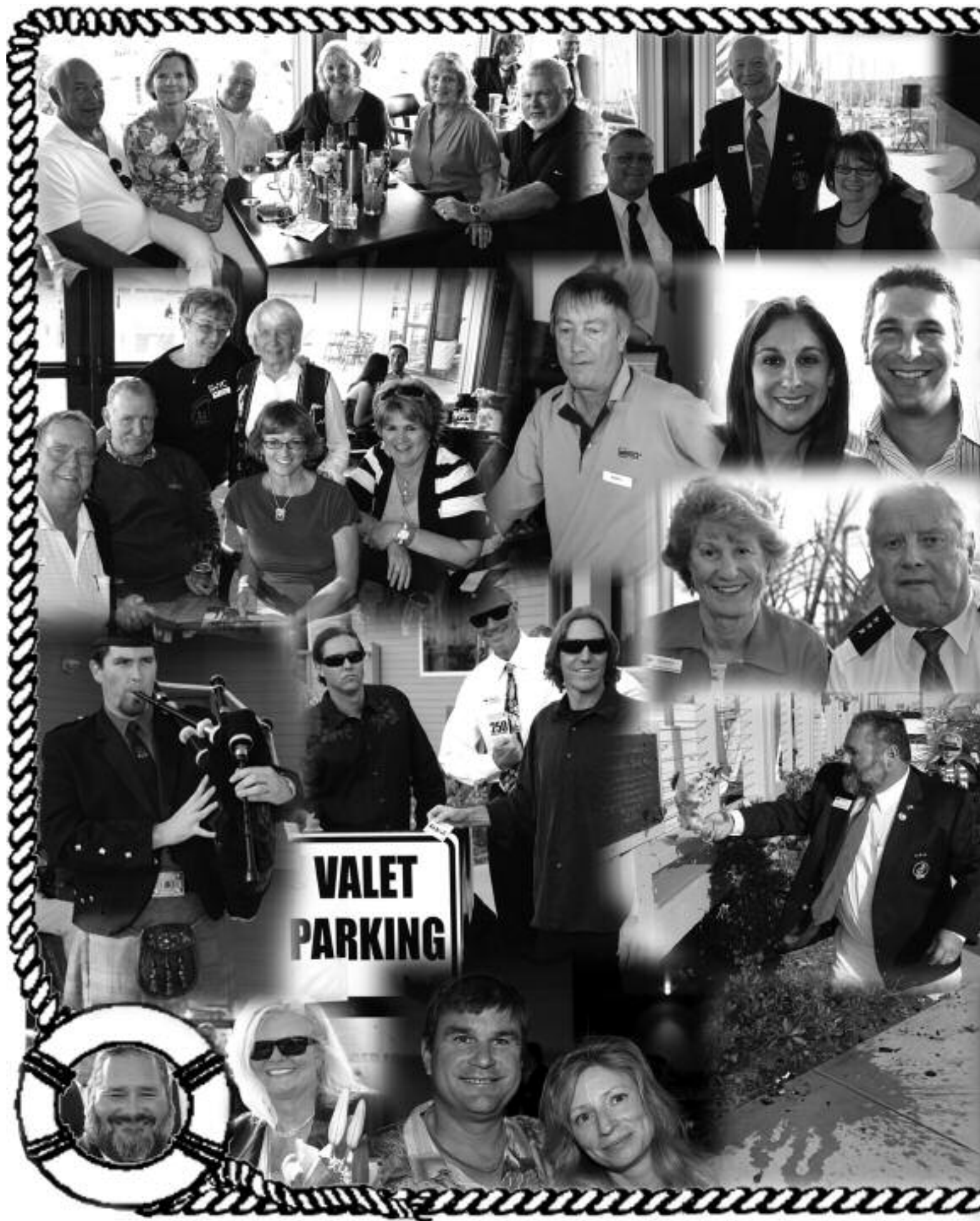
Question: What are the alternatives to Club hookup? Can boat owners do anything to hook up on their own?

The best solution for boat owners is to get a cellular modem that has good service to the basin. For most user the \$10/mos account will more than adequately serve your needs and it will also work if you take your boat cruising or anchor out. The second best is getting cable modem service and share your WAP with your neighbors. They might even share the cost of the service.

Question: Would there be ongoing expenses to hookups?

In order to manage the Dock WiFi security and usage requirements there would have to be additional equipment and personnel to operate it. This can be outsourced but then there would be monthly fees as well. This would be very similar to the fees you pay when you stay in hotels and use their provided Internet. ⚓











Sail Fleet

by Jerri Brown,
2010 Sail
Fleet Captain



Over Memorial Day weekend, the annual races to and from Oceanside took place. On Saturday, May 29, Mission Bay Yacht Club started the Butler Invitational race to Oceanside amid light winds and a patchy red tide. Oceanside Yacht Club put on a fun evening with food, music and of course, trophies for those who actually finished the race before the 7pm deadline. The next day saw much better wind speed, but an unusual direction out of the south, resulting in an upwind race! On Memorial Day, results were read at SWYC.

For the Butler regatta, **Carolyn Sherman** and *Sea Maiden* were victorious in PHRF 4. **Brad Alberts** and *El Sueno* were 6th in PHRF 3 and **Alec Oberschmidt** dominated PHRF 1.

In the open section of the OYC to SWYC race, *Sorcerer* owner **Rene Savalle** took first place. In section 5, **Terry Smith** and *Rippin'* took 4th place and **Peter Blake** aboard *Rio Del Mar* took second. In section 4, placing 9th was **Greg Raines** with *Mac 5*, in 7th place **Mike Roach** and *Poco Loco*, in 4th place **Don Laverty** and **Valorie McClelland** aboard *Distraction*. Section 4 was led by **Carolyn Sherman** and *Sea Maiden* in first place. In section 3, **Jeff Woods'** *Spitfire* came in 15th, **Richard Hohol's** *Blue Agave* placed 11th and **Brad Alberts'** *El Sueno* was in 4th place. **Ron Elsasser** and *Little Wing* took 3rd place in section 1, which was led by **Alec Oberschmidt** and *Stagbound*.

Cortez Racing Association ran its Opening Day Regatta on May 8, a two race day. **Peter Blake** and *Rio Del Mar* scored second place in Division 5. **Mike** and **Kathy Roach** and *Poco Loco* came in 8th, **Carolyn** and **Sandra Sherman** and *Sea Maiden* placed 4th, and Division 4 was led by **John Steen** and *Underdog*. In Division 3, *Adventure* and **Ted Butterfield** placed 11th while **Brad Alberts'** *El Sueno* placed 6th.

With two Beer Can races completed, Division I included *Spitfire* and **Jeff Woods** in 7th place, *Wai'lani* and **George Karris** in 5th and *Poco Loco* and **Mike** and **Kathy Roach** leading so far. **Dave Baer** with *Casamar* hold 3rd place and **Jason Hemmi** on *USA 1049* hold 2nd in Division H. With eight races to go, **Carolyn** and **Sandra Sherman** and *Sea Maiden* are in 6th in Division F. **Ted Butterfield** with his *Adventure* holds 4th position in Division E. Division B has *Blue Agave* and **Dick Hohol** stand at 14th and *Eclipse* with **Tim** and **Karen Batcher** in 13th place. *Stagbound* skippered by **Alec Oberschmidt** holds 2nd in Division A.

San Diego Yacht Club had a One Design Weekend on May 8-9 and, among the Etchells fleet, **Craig Levin** and *Escapee* placed 17th and 27th in the Orca Bowl on June 5-6.

Coming up in July, we co-sponsor the Marina del Rey to San Diego race with Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. Help us welcome racers from the north and celebrate Independence Day together at our beautiful new clubhouse! Looking forward to August 6, Sail Fleet and Race Management will co-host an open house. Hope to see everyone there! ⚓



Last Call

SWYC extends sincere condolences
to the family and friends of

Life Member
Joyce White, May 29, 2010



Reel Fun

by Angler Reporter Harry Okuda



Reminder from **Donna Templin** our Angler Membership Chairman: "Just a reminder that in order for anyone (child or adult) to qualify for an angling award /trophy/prize, they must be a member of the Anglers . Applications are available in at the SWYC receptionist desk and dues are \$10 per year. Angler members will receive an Angler's Roster inclusive of By-Laws and Rules and Regulations"



Bob & Pat Woodard remind us that the Club Website will have an updated account of our catch records for each Angler besides our Angler Club Board.

Dock Fishing Tournament- Sun May 23, 2010 was on a day we had gale force warnings outside. Nice to be on the docks, where no one got seasick and there were plenty of fish caught and released.

Some quality ones such as the 12.25# halibut caught by **Caitlin Martinez** and a 4.9# calico bass released by **Bill Gardner**.

Here are the winners :

Age 7 and under - **Kate Bossler**, 1.65 spotted bass, **M. Heine**, .95 spotted bass, **Matthew Tran**, .55# spotted bass;

Age 8-10 - **J. Oliver**, 3.8# halibut, **Parker Templin**, 2.20# spotted bass, **A. Barraean**, 1.90# spotted bass;

Age 11-13 - **Caitlin Martinez**, 12.25# halibut, **A. Campbell**, 1.50# Corvina;

Age 14-17 - **G. Haselton**, 1.95# spotted bass;

Age 18 & over - **Bill Gardner**, 4.90 calico bass, **Yvonne McFarland**, 2.15# covina, **K. George**, 2.00# spotted bass & sharks & rays (10 & under) - **G. Ramos**, 5.15# bat ray.

Look forward to our Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25 Tuna Tournament and the fabulous Santa Maria BBQ prepared by the Sage family of **Stan, Kim** and **Kevin. Skete Simmons** and **Rob Witters** have lined up some great awards and raffle prizes for the tournament.

Seaya! ⚓



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Race Management

by Linda Blanchard, 2010 Race Chair



Since our last chat, we have had two very special races in which SWYC provided the race management in cooperation with the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society. The two races are called the Yesteryear and the Kettenburg.

These are classic sailing boats. Next year, after the Yesteryear Race, I hope to be able to arrange to have some of the boats on display at the club. These truly are beautifully restored boats. Many of the boats have been restored by the skippers' themselves, and of course, most of the skippers love to discuss the history of their boats and the process of the refurbishing.

The Yesteryear Race was held on Sunday, May 8. We were privileged to be aboard the yacht *Aldebaran* skippered by **Bill Doherty**. **Lynne Eddy** served as PRO and the timing was done by **Linda Hukill**. **Bob Miller** and **Keith Robertson** snapped the flags. **Neil Butler** did the scoring and **Chuck Darragh** cleaned the equipment.

We had one slight problem: We left **Joel Restivo** at the dock! He had gone to change into shorts and we ended up leaving without him!!! Fortunately he is a very good-natured soul and laughed about the whole incident. All was not lost. He ended up racing on that spectacular day and he also got credit for race committee. Way to go **Joel!**

We had a great time Sunday, June 6 during the Kettenburg Race with 15 people again on board **Bill Doherty's** yacht *Aldebaran*. It was like old home week on the yacht because we had the pleasure of having the past Race Chairman, and now Director, **Steven Bakalis** as PRO. **Dave Hardy** assisted **Steven** as APRO and **Linda Hukill** did a marvelous job, as usual, as timer. Recording the event were **Terri Kliest**, **Nancy Geczy**, **Peggy Crunican** and **Linda Olson**. Flags were snapped by **Keith Robertson**, **Bob Miller** and **Joe Restivo**. (I promised Joe that this time we would not leave the dock without him, to matter what!). **Dave Olson** assisted as crew and **Neil Butler** was on board to score the race. Many thanks go to **Chuck Darragh** for cleaning and maintaining the equipment.

The windward markset boat was **S/C Bill Fallon's** boat *Macanudo*. On board were his assistants **S/C Jack Ferguson** and **Juergen Brinker**.

We have a great time on Race Committee and are always looking for additional fun-loving, partying kinds of folks who would love to join the best committee at SWYC. You get to make great friends, eat fabulous food, and be on the water aboard some of the best yachts at SWYC. If you are interested, please email me at lab89145@aol.com or sign up at the SWYC website by simply clicking on "Race Info". Until then, see you at the club or on the water. ⚓

SWYC Competition Committee seeks Skippers and Crew

The Southwestern Yacht Club Competition Committee is seeking Skippers and Crew to participate in a Match Race J-22 Clinic.

The Clinic will be held the weekend of July 30-August 1, 2010. Practice begins after 5 p.m. on Friday, July 30. Saturday morning includes a Skipper Meeting, followed by Racing and followed by a Debrief.

Sunday's schedule is the same, followed at the end of the racing by an awards ceremony.

This event is being held by the San Diego Yacht Club and is open to Grade 4 participants. For more information, please contact SWYC Competition Chairman **Bob Salmond** at 619.850.9377. ⚓



Hello SWYC Cruisers!

by Nancy Spriggs, 2010 Cruise Chair

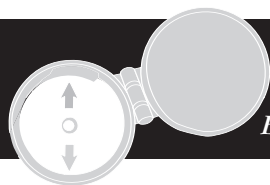
What a fun weekend everyone had at our Strawberry Cruise that took place over Memorial weekend at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. I think everyone would agree with me – the Coronado Cays Yacht Club is the best ever when it comes to hosting our Cruisers'. CCYC is planning a trip to La Playa this summer, August 20-22, and I would like to encourage our Cruisers' to work with me to make their weekend as fun as ours was. We had fourteen boats that participated, but several others drove to the Cays and joined us for the activities. Some of the highlights – Two-day Bocce Ball Tournament (unfortunately, CCYC won this contest so they will keep the traveling trophy for the year), Poker Run (**Mike** and **Gloria Hardcastle-Taylor** won with a full-house), Happy Hour parties hosted by **Judy** and **Mike Elovitz** on *Lovit*, Talent Contest with CCYC, and a Potluck on Sunday evening. Once again, thanks to **Carol More** and **Jim Schmidt** for making this weekend so successful.

As you read this article, our Big Bang Dinghy Cocktail Cruise may be a fond memory. **Ruth** and **Keith Brower** are scheduled to host this annual event that will take place on July 3rd. This will kick-off our Independence Day weekend

and is scheduled to take place between fingers two and three of "D" dock.

Our two-week Catalina Cruise is scheduled for July 11-24. Sign-ups are at the front desk. The first week will be at Cherry Cove (Two Harbors) and the second week will be in Avalon. The week at Cherry Cove will be "self" hosted, meaning that all SWYC Cruisers will be on their own to plan activities and include others from the club. This week is usually pretty easy going with hikes and visiting one another on boats and dinghies. The second week will be hosted by **Lori** and **John Iuele**. If you are new to the club or new to the Cruisers' please consider joining us, even if you are only attending for a few days. Sign up will be at the front desk.

Our Kidz Kruse is scheduled for July 23-25 in La Playa. Bring your kidz, grandkidz, or the "kid" in you. **Rochelle** and **Greg Harford** will be hosting the weekend. Some of the activities that are planned include: dinghy race, sandcastle building contest, scavenger hunt, defend the island water play, and a BBQ and movie on the lawn. Should be an awesome weekend! Once again – sign-up at the front desk. ⚓



Cruiser Navigation

By Ralph Salerno, Staff Commodore • Cruiser Navigation Association

May 15th. Yes Virginia, there are Pacific bottlenose dolphins in San Diego Bay. The dolphins were observed on the racecourse busily engaged in piscatorial pursuits during the running of the Harbor 4/4.

The eleven entrants began the 13.1 nm event at Coronado Bridge pier 18 and proceeded north to CB 20, thence back down to Coronado Bridge pier 20. From the bridge, the course took us all the way south to Coronado Cays, a timed run north, and then to the finish, CB 28. With the race concluded, boat crews and observers assembled at Coronado Cays Y.C. for lunch and contest results.

CCYC Commodore Mike Durgin and **Vice Commodore**

Mary Youngman were present to award trophies to the winning skippers. **Ed Denaci** piloting *Microship II* finished in second place with a 0.7864 tally. **Mike Elovitz**, aboard *Lovit*, scored a 1.0781 % of error for fourth place. **Jim Lonergan** guided *Casa Del Perro Tres*, to fifth place with a 1.1369 tally. **Mike Fontaine** steered *Tuffy* in to eighth place at 3.5081, with your scribe in tenth place with a 5.1849 count. As a team, SWYC registered 3,096 points toward the Crow's Nest trophy. Our next event, Bluewater ? is scheduled for June 12th, and is sponsored by the San Diego Sail & Power Squadron.

Any boater, sail or power, interested in learning more about the sport of Log Racing call **Ralph Salerno** at 760-758-7798. ⚓



Southwestern Handicap Fleet



by Fleet Captain
Will Sparks

We made it to July, the most patriotic month of the year. And don't forget, July is National Hot Dog Month. Sometimes we can't be completely accurate when the Mooring Line goes to print. Last month I stated that the Valle Series was behind us. However, due to high winds and a deep frontal system on May 23rd, the race was delayed until June 26th. So, as of this printing; the Valle Series is behind us. In June we completed four races, and three series.

As I write this column in early June, I can tell you about the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We had a delightful race with some southerlies over the weekend of June 5-6. Five boats came out on the first race. Four boats rafted up in Mariner's cove and raced the second of the two, back to San Diego Bay. It's too bad **Paul Nierman** didn't stick around for the results, as he won the race, single-handing *Pandemonium*. **Chris Henscheid** on *WunderBar* maintained a solid 2nd in both races. Additional races that will have been completed by now, with results posted on the board include the Father's Day Race on June 20th, and the Valle Series on June 26th.

This month, we have three races on the calendar for Handicap Fleet. The John Bate Overnight is a mirror image of June's Coast Guard. This series takes place on July 10 and 11. I truly hope that many of you will participate in this mid-summer weekend race. It is always lots of fun! On July 25th we will race the first of the Boland Series. That series should end on August 22nd.

I want to thank **Jeff Rodriguez** and **JoDale Carothers** for serving as committee boat for the Fathers Day Race. Thanks also to **Joe Restivo** for doing repeat committee boat on June 26th. ⚓

COAST GUARD 1/2

1st	<i>Pandemonium</i>	Paul Nierman
2nd	<i>WunderBar</i>	Chris Henscheid
3rd	<i>SunHunter</i>	Will Sparks/Jon Hellings

COAST GUARD 2/2

1st	<i>DragonFly</i>	Brett Beal
2nd	<i>WunderBar</i>	Chris Henscheid
3rd	<i>Lagniappe</i>	Don Garber

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY SERIES WINNERS

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Proprietor

Dear Members,

I hope by now that you all have had an opportunity to visit our new Clubhouse! It is a spectacularly attractive facility and will suit our needs well into the future. My thanks to the Boards of Directors and Renovation Team members for their dedication and contribution of thousands of hours, and to you, the Membership, for your support throughout the process.

We are now transitioning into our new home with the challenge of becoming operationally efficient in order to meet the needs of the Membership. Our Mission and goal is to provide you with “exceptional service, on every visit, to your complete satisfaction.” This has proven to be quite a task. We have weathered the Spring storm of Benefit on the Bay, Opening Day Weekend, Mother’s Day, and the Grand Opening Celebration! If you attended any of these events, I hope you agree that we did remarkably well under the circumstances.

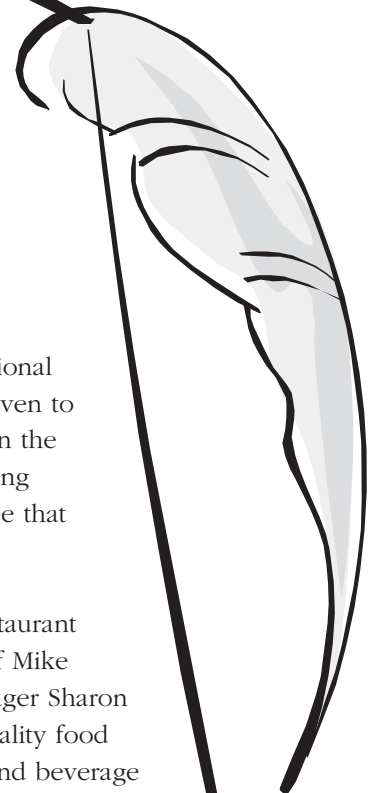
Now, our immediate challenge is to fine-tune the day-to-day restaurant operation. I want to congratulate and thank new Executive Chef Mike Almos, new Restaurant Manager Carly Ward, and Catering Manager Sharon Clark, who have worked tirelessly to provide you with high quality food and service. Faced with the difficulty of opening a new food and beverage operation, with 25 new employees to train, new recipes to make, and new galley equipment to master, it has not been easy.

If you have had a poor F&B experience recently, I am sorry. Please help us by giving us your honest feed-back. Come visit me and fill out a Comment Card. Your comments are taken seriously, monitored closely by the house Committee, and we have recently made some changes to the menus in response to your requests. Unfortunately, we cannot take action on every single recommendation. We are preparing a membership survey to help us define the majority opinion.

Please keep in mind that with the new Clubhouse comes a higher Port Rent obligation. Because the Galley operation loses money annually, we have a financial responsibility to be more cost-conscious, and more profitable, than ever. Some high-waste, high-cost food programs may have to be sacrificed.

In Closing, I ask for your patience and support. I also want to express my thanks and gratitude to the other Department Managers, Bob Soderberg, Jana Odou, Leslie James, and Celeste McFall, for their past year of hard work during the Renovation process and the move into the new Clubhouse.

Jeff Wheeler, GM



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