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‘tis the
boating season...

The BCYC summer cruising season is here! The Del Rey Yacht Club and Isthmus “Turtle Rally” Cruises have come and gone, and Clambake is set for August 20-23. The Cruise Committee is also planning an incremental “pop up” cruise in July.

The DRYC cruise was outstanding. Ten boats made the trip to Del Rey and several members drove up. As usual, DRYC took very good care of us. The afternoon dinghy yacht club crawl to several of the other clubs in the harbor is one of my favorite club cruise activities of the entire year. As an aside, two of the three yacht clubs we visited are scheduled for demolition and relocation as part of a huge redevelopment of Marina Del Rey in the next few months! A big thank you to Kris Kasselman and Bob Emmett, co-chairs of the cruise. Joan and I stopped at the King Harbor Yacht Club marina in Redondo Beach for one night after the cruise. We took the pictures accompanying this article at King Harbor. KHYC has a fantastic location and is well worth a visit if you are in the South Bay. The dogs are quite capable as well!

The lower-level construction project and elevator installation are nearing completion. It is now a wonderful space and a huge improvement over its underutilized state before the project. The finishes are beautiful and durable for its intended use. Putting the elevator into operation will take an estimated 30 days from completion of construction due to state inspection requirements.

Taco Tuesday continues through August 25. The early feedback on the Mexican buffet served each Tuesday has been outstanding. It is a great deal and is open to all members and their guests.

Have a great and safe summer.
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### Welcome Aboard!

Hello from the Membership Team! Welcome to all of our new members. We are delighted you have joined our BCYC Family.

Happy summer to all members! Those of you that have been around for awhile, please say hello to our new members with their blue name tags and introduce yourself. Remember, we were all rookies once.

BCYC is enjoying waves of new members who are joining us from all over the local area, and are heading for a record breaking year! Keep it up and let’s show the bay why we are the friendliest and the most fun place to be. Our club greatly benefits from new members. They bring a fresh perspective and a renewed vibrancy to our growing community.

We are on a drive to bring 100 new member families to the club this year. What a difference that would make! Do you remember the days when the club was just for members and if you wanted to hold an event here you had to be a member? We can return to making our slice of heaven on the bay the same way it once was, only better!

All it takes is your renewed commitment to your club. Bring your friends in, show them a good time and then ask them to join. Yes, it really is that simple. When you meet a new friend and you get that “sense” that you both just connect, bring them down to BCYC. You will be glad you did, because months later you will have another friend to meet at the club. See you on the water and at BCYC.

- J.R. Means, Membership Co-Chair

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### Mariner’s Quiz

1. **At night, a red sidelight dead ahead means a vessel**
   - a. is crossing your course
   - b. is meeting you
   - c. is being overtaken by you

2. **In inland waters, two short whistle blasts mean**
   - a. you are turning to the right
   - b. you intend to turn to the left
   - c. you are turning to the left
   - d. you intend to turn to the right

3. **When two vessels under sail meet bow-on, the one with the wind from the port side**
   - a. has neither privilege nor burden respecting the other
   - b. is privileged over the other
   - c. keeps out of the way of the other

4. **A contour line in the water area of a chart is also called a**
   - a. fathom curve
   - b. hachure
   - c. graphic scale

*(Answers on page 12)*
Friendliest Club!

My family has been members of BCYC for many years, but it was not until 2014 that I truly became involved in the club. I decided to join BCYC’s Summer Program, as I had just completed my first full year of sailing with my high school team. I wanted to improve my skills and learn how to sail with a spinnaker. I only knew a couple kids in the program, but from the very first day, everyone was very welcoming and friendly. The kids talked to me and the coaches taught me how to be a better sailor. Most of them in the CFJ class had been in the program sailing sabots their entire life. I was new to the group, but it did not feel that way. Not only were they welcoming, but their parents were as well. After sailing on Tuesday, we would always go upstairs and enjoy the Taco Tuesday buffet. I was accepted and welcomed with open arms by the other kids, parents and coaches. I can truly attest that BCYC is the friendliest club on the bay.

- Sarah Politiski, Junior Board member -

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The Unknown Committee

It has always been interesting to me that one of the most important committees at BCYC is one that many members know little or nothing about. That committee is the Steering Committee. It is often involved in many aspects of the club and yet most members have no idea what it does or how it contributes to the success of our projects and events. The Steering Committee meets once per month and consists of all committee chairs and the general manager of BCYC. As vice commodore, it is my pleasure to chair the committee.

At these meetings, each committee chair reports on what his or her committee is working on for the next month or so. Very often, the chair of another committee sees a way that their committee can help out with the event and make it even better. For example, the chair of the Junior Sailing Committee may report that they are planning a fund-raising event for the Junior Program. The Activities chair will offer to help with the decorations, and the Publicity chair will suggest how to advertise the event. These cooperative discussions happen at every meeting. This year, as the club renovation was in full swing, the House Committee, the Showboat Committee and the general manager worked together to find a way to present Showboat amid all the rubble.

The Steering Committee is truly the unsung and sometimes unknown committee that does so very much to make the BCYC experience special.

Ladies and Gents are off to the races, with ladies in their fine millinery competing for best hat. Take the train or drive to beautiful Del Mar, Thursday, July 23.

Thank you to all BCYC members and their friends who attended the Tustin Ranch Golf Tournament, live/silent auction and dinner. This was an amazing event coordinated by Nancy Levy, Michael Bryant, Sally Cohen, Bob Gunyon, Ginny Lombardi, Bobbi Silvey, and MANY others, raising $$ for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help BCYC reach the Million-Dollar mark!

Rejuvenated, that’s the key word for our June lunch attendees. Thanks to Gail Cyprus for taking all the great photos this year to share!
By the time you are reading this, we will already be half way through our cruising season. The bad news is, you may have missed out on the Irish fun at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, the Reggae on the Bay Lido Raft-Up, the Endless Summer at Del Rey Yacht Club or the Old Fashioned Country Fair at The Isthmus. The good news is there are still plenty of cruising opportunities ahead - IF you sign up.

We had a fabulous cruise to Del Rey Yacht Club - cruisers and “sidewalk surfers” made it up for a weekend of Endless Summer fun and FOOD. We had a great time visiting the other yacht clubs in the area on our “Dinghy Paddle out.” Big thanks to Bob Emmett and Kris Kasselman for heading up this cruise!

We are fresh off the heels of living it up at our Country Fair at the Isthmus cruise and joining with new friends from the Turtle Rally. What a great precursor to Clambake later this summer.

July 24-26, we will drift down to Dana Point for our Dana Dinghy Days. We’ll anchor in the harbor and use our dinghies to go to dinner at Dana Point Yacht Club, raft up for Marys and Mimosas in the morning, tour the harbor and rendezvous to a destination dinner Saturday night! Some of you will miss this one due to the Commodore’s Cruise – but, “while the commodore’s away, the cruisers will play.”

And then there’s Clambake! We’ll be at our new venue at Howland’s Landing for a “Castaway” weekend. Lauri and Director Steve Moffett and their team are preparing a fun weekend. We’ll be calling on our “island skills” to survive on this side of Catalina Island.

When asking around the club if members have signed up for a particular cruise, we have heard things like, “well, we were thinking about it - we’ll just drive up one of the nights.” Actually, you NEED to sign up even if you are just “driving up” for one day or activity. Why? We need to have an accurate number for planning. Some of our activities involve having the right number of materials or FOOD for all the members attending; we want to make sure we have enough for you too. We also want you to be informed of any changes or additions that occur, and we typically only send that information to members who are signed up. Most importantly, we want to make sure you make it to the cruise! We have had a couple of cruises in the past that have made it to the “wait list” level. For various reasons, we need to draw a line at a saturation point. So sign up and don’t miss the boat!
This June, the Junior Summer Sailing Program began at BCYC! Junior Director Cameron MacLaren is extremely excited to kick off summer. We have many returning sailors and an even larger number of sailors participating in the CFJ class. Also, we are welcoming several new coaches, so let’s make sure we welcome them.

Additionally, the Junior Board would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Bingo Night on June 5. We had a great time and are very thankful for everyone’s support. This year, for the first time ever, all of the Bingo Night proceeds will benefit the BCYC Junior Sailing Program. Those who came and supported us will have a positive impact on the sailors of the future.

Finally, we invite everyone to the weekly Burger Bashes during the Summer Program (July 10, 17 and 24). In the past few years, attendance at Burger Bashes has dwindled to a tragically low number. We urge everyone to join us this year – there will be sailboat races, prizes, swimming, and BURGERS with salads and other great food! Get excited, everyone. It’s going to be an awesome summer!

June marked the BCYC Junior Leukemia Cup – our home event benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. There was some close racing and an opportunity for participants to support an organization dedicated to furthering cancer research. Thank you to those who participated in support of this important cause, and to everyone who worked hard to make for a fun regatta. Special thanks go to Derek Johansson, our Regatta Chairman, for his efforts.

I want to invite everyone to the club for Burger Bash every Friday evening at 5 p.m., July 10, 17 and 24! Come down and jump in a Sabot for some fun races right out in front of the club for both kids and adults, followed by a barbecue and beverages on our new patio. The Junior Board of Directors will be hosting a bake sale each week with proceeds benefiting the Junior Program. The pool and Junior Room will be open, a great chance to relax and enjoy the club after a long week!
Translated, the word means “Wonderful Journey” and is a common name for many boats. Having recently returned from a trip to France, it only seems appropriate to describe the BCYC year thus far. Many events have been successful and many more are slated to insure we are all never bored or without something to do at our wonderful club.

None of this, of course, gets done without our extremely competent and dedicated staff, led by our general manager, Scott Jones. He and his team are often faced with hosting as many as three and four events at the same time and all seem to get done seamlessly.

By the time you receive this issue of The Masthead, the Membership Committee, led by EB Barden and JR Means, and their terrific committee, will have completed the first of four scheduled open houses aptly named Summer Solstice. What a great way to showcase our club to prospective members, sharing BCYC’s great clubhouse, our own marina and the friendliest members I have experienced anywhere. If you know anyone at all interested in BCYC as a new member, please make sure you bring them to the next open house event — I am sure they will not be disappointed.

By now you have all seen the flyers for the BCYC Castaways Clambake at Howland’s Landing. I have been asked by Vice Commodore Sandy Mills to oversee this inaugural event. I was once told by an old friend, “Accept, change, adjust.” This event should not be missed as it changes everything we have given as reasons to not attend. No Cat Harbor, no pretentiousness, no dressing up; the only rule is to come with the whole family and have fun. My children, who are in their late 30s, grew up at this event and now I am excited to watch my grandkids do the same. The entire Cruise Committee and their volunteers are spending hours in order to make this Clambake the best ever. Please plan to come on over — you will not be disappointed.
FATHER’S DAY ART AND CAR SHOW

Photography by Bronny Daniels
Coming into July, we're seeing much more activity at the club as we approach completion of the lower level and lift project. Throughout the summer, there will be much greater use of the patio and barbecue area with the new granite-topped counter and food preparation area. The multipurpose room and Junior Program areas received new windows and doors, plus a locking outside storage area. The completed lower-level bathrooms feature tiled floors and showers, plus toilet areas and sinks with granite countertops.

We now have a laundry room with washer, dryer and a clothes-folding counter area. A fully functioning elevator is expected by mid-month.

The House and Grounds Committee's next focus will be looking at areas that need remodeling or general maintenance to keep the club looking first-rate, having a facility that reflects our pride of ownership as members.

If you have questions or suggestions, you can always email me at lmichaels58@gmail.com

July is a banner month for famous races.

The Chicago to Mackinac race, first run in 1898, is a 333 mile sprint from Chicago to Mackinac Island. The Transpac Race, first run in 1906, is a short 2,560 mile run from San Pedro to Honolulu.

And...the Newport (RI) Regatta, one of the premier one-design events in the United States, expects more than 200 entries. Imagine the following fleets competing at the same time: 12 Metre, 505, 2.4mR, 49er, A Class Cat, Byte CII, Comet, Ensign, Etchell, F-18, FD, J/22, J/24, J/70, Laser Full, Laser Radial, Melges 20, Melges 32, Skud, Sonar, Star, Sunfish, Swan 42, Viper 640 and VX One. Talk about a busy Race Committee – yikes!

Finally, closer to home, the world-famous Angelman Races, first introduced in 1970, are rapid-fire windward/leeward races, run monthly from June through August. While distance races test navigation and endurance, windward/leeward races test crew coordination. Many sail changes offer lots of opportunity for “messing up” and good crews are worth their weight in rum.

Speaking of crews, I’m happy to report that our Crew List continues to grow. Four local skippers are looking for crew. If you’re thinking about getting into racing, this is the time to do it. Another way to get on a boat is to stop by post-race on Taco Tuesdays. I’ll introduce you to the audience of skippers.

By the way, the Mexican buffet on Taco Tuesday nights is fabulous. Come for the food and stay for the raffle.

Shelly Caplan, daughter of Staff Commodore Marshall Caplan, and Leslie, skippered the boat that won the Flying Scot North America national regatta this June.

"If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For your passion will lead you directly to your purpose."  

– Unknown –
2015 Predicted Log Results

Grand Mariner Cup – BCYC – Commodore Craig Delaney, Team Giovanna [THIRD year in a row!]

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**JULY**

Every Sunday Sunday Night Supper Club
Every Tuesday Taco Tuesday
Columbia Room Open 4 to 10
Thursday, 2 Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)
Saturday, 4 4th of July BBQ
Columbia Room Open 10 to 5
Fri, 10, 17, 24 Burger Bash
Saturday, 11 Clambake Sign-Up
Saturday, 11 S/C Breakfast
Saturday, 18 Lounge Night with Michael Bryant and Tim Whelan
Thursday, 23 Las Commodoras Del Mar Race Track
Friday, 24-26 Pop Up Cruise Details TBD
Saturday, 25 Angelman Series 2
Saturday, 25 Commodore’s Cruise Begins
Friday, 31 Junior Program Ends

**AUGUST**

Every Sunday Sunday Night Supper Club
Every Tuesday Taco Tuesday
Columbia Room Open 4 to 10
Saturday, 1 Junior Awards Night and Funraiser
Thursday, 6 Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)
Saturday, 8 LBYC Cruise Sign-Up
Saturday, 8 Angelman Series 3
Saturday, 8 Commodore’s Cruise Ends
Saturday, 15 JSC Cruise Sign-Up
Thursday, 20-23 BCYC Clambake
Saturday, 29 Al Fresco Italian Night on the Patio

**Answers to the Mariner’s Quiz (page 2)**
1a, 2b, 3c, 4a

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**Breakfast in the Columbia Room**
Every Saturday 8 - 11 a.m.

**Omelet Express**
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