Member numbers are always a key indicator of the health of any club. Bringing in new members is important for many reasons, including offsetting member attrition and instilling new energy and enthusiasm in the club. Additionally, new members tend to use the club more often. In 2015, attracting new members is a critical task. Membership Committee Chairs, Directors EB Barden and JR Means, and their committee, are working hard to identify and get approval of new members. One benefit that we have to leverage is our marina. We are fortunate to continue to have 100 percent occupancy. Marina revenues have been essential to supporting other activities at the club.

Even though we are fully occupied in the marina and boat yard, our wait lists are relatively short when compared to past years. As a result, we have a great opportunity to recruit new members with boats, as the wait for a slip should be relatively short, particularly the 35-foot slips. Our rates are very competitive and with completion of our lower-level renovation project, we will have outstanding facilities for our marina tenants. If you have a friend with a boat, now is a great time to introduce them to the benefits of membership at BCYC.

What a great Super Bowl Party we had at the club this year! Many members attended and the energy level was high throughout the game. Feedback on the food was excellent and it was great to have a big group of juniors’ parents participating in the fun. During the game, Junior Sailing Committee Chair George Hampton was presented with a $500 cash donation for our junior program. The funds were raised through the Super Bowl festivities. This event is also the major fundraiser for Showboat; funds generated are used to offset production costs of the show. In recent years, proceeds have contributed to a net profit for Showboat, generating cash used for general club operations. Many Broadway shows do not create a profit for their investors – that is the only comparison I will make between Broadway and Showboat. A huge thank you to all who contributed items for the auction, and congratulations to the successful bidders. I especially want to thank Michael and Nancy Bryant for all their fund-raising work. They spent many hours at the club in the weeks leading up to the big game soliciting members and guests for contributions.

It is March, so it is time for Showboat! Again, this year we have many members involved in the production, both on stage and back stage. Reservations are available through the club office. I am working hard on my role in the Really Big Show and am currently looking for hair and hips to offset my very limited acting ability. The commitment and energy the core Showboat cast puts into the show each year is amazing. Thank you! Thank you very much!
March 2015

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Membership Fun And Challenge

Wow, we had an amazing Super Bowl party at BCYC! General Manager, Scott Jones, and his team made this a fantastic event for all who attended. It was especially fun for BCYC families, as kids of all ages had their own party in the Card Room, complete with a scavenger hunt supervised by Karafaye Buffa. The adults were thankful to Ramsey Johansson, who organized the party for kids from six years old to our experienced Sabot A and international sailors. It gave the adults a chance to connect with their friends in the club and make new ones as they found fellow Seattle Seahawk and New England Patriot fans with whom to cheer. Fans of all ages had fun!

This was a great example of how wonderful life can be at BCYC. Let’s encourage more events like this to help keep all of our future members at the club. We challenge you to bring a family to the club with their children to show them what BCYC has to offer. We have a beautiful club with many family-oriented activities. Make it our goal to bring 100 families to BCYC this year. Will you join us in this endeavor?

As we all know, the heart and soul of BCYC are our hard-working committee volunteers who put the fun in everything we do. They work together to see that the many activities that make up a first-rate yacht club run smoothly, creatively and, seemingly, effortlessly. As vice commodore, I oversee all the committees that deal with water-based activities. As the year progresses, I will acknowledge the hard work of several of these groups.

A race committee is the group that either adds tremendously to our reputation as a first-rate yacht club or, if not done well, will detract from our reputation. I can state from experience that racers know which clubs do a great job and which do not. There is no need for worry – we have a great Race Committee that runs excellent races and organizes wonderful trophy presentations after the race. The BCYC races attract not only our racers, but racers from the other area clubs. This holds true for the after-race parties as well. Sail Fleet Captain Paul DeCapua and his committee do an excellent job of making BCYC stand out for well-run race events.

Not only does our Race Committee do a great job, they also run a tremendous number of races. Last year the committee started 359 races, an incredibly large undertaking. WOW! Running a successful race venue takes a lot of skill, experience and help. Paul and his crew deserve a huge thank you from all of us.
What a great kickoff to the new year with our Super Bowl party, chaired by Nancy and Michael Bryant. They had a dynamic team that raised record funds to support our Showboat production. A special thanks to Silva and Cary Breeden for donating the special banners and tablecloths!

BCYC’s annual Commodore’s Ball, honoring Commodore Craig Delaney, Feb. 21, was a wonderful evening for all who attended. Thank you to the special pre-ball cocktail party hosts for opening their beautiful homes to us: Cindy and Director Abbott Ayloush; Staff Commodore Mary and Bob Bacon; Mary and Staff Commodore Tom Madden; and Pam and Director Larry Fortmuller. And to our co-hosts: Marcia and Gene Krause; Norene Wallace; Lyle Eisel; Judy and Staff Commodore Doug White; Carole and Staff Commodore Bill Byrne; Diane and Staff Commodore Steve Askew; Director Elizabeth Barden; Neilia LaValle; Cathy Miller; Jon Hamilton; and Barbara and Gary Eden. We so appreciate all of your support. Many thanks to the Commodore’s Ball Committee for all of their vision and hard work. This really did take a village to put together!

Please join our Activities Committee meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. – become part of the village.

Commodore’s Ball
More pics in website photo gallery.
Ah, spring – time for warmer weather, sunny skies and cruises! It is not too late to sign up for the Huntington Harbour Cruise, March 14. Of course, you will have missed out on the extra raffle tickets, goodie bag and free Irish coffee that the cruisers who signed up in person received. Remember, the cruise starts at the Saturday sign-up. Come to the club on cruise sign-up day between 9 a.m.-noon to start the party. Electronic sign-ups will be accepted after noon.

We’ll be toasting the Luck O’ the Irish at the Huntington Harbour Cruise and learning more about the Emerald Isle. Come enjoy a wee nip or two at the whiskey tasting. It sounds like a great prelude to the Commodore’s Cruise! We will be having an Irish feast fit for a king and then be whisked away for a charmin’ Duffy cruise of Huntington Harbor. You can travel to this afternoon of fun by boat or by car, but be sure to let Susie Brodrick in the club office know if you are planning to bring your boat, as the leprechauns did not leave much space at the docks.

In April we will be jammin’ and relaxin’ close to home in the Lido Anchorage for the Reggae Raft-Up weekend, April 24-26. Enjoy the camaraderie, relaxation and fun of our own Island of BCYC in paradise. Don’t forget to be at the club for sign-ups on Saturday, March 28, to start the cruise off right.

The Cruise Committee has as much fun planning and putting on these cruises as we hope you do attending them. We are always looking for folks who like to have a GREAT time, so join us! We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Bill and Kristy Parr at bkparr@earthlink.net.

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So far, it looks like we will have another year as good as, or even better, than last year. Water temperatures are already at 70 degrees mid-channel, and around Catalina they are 71.3 degrees. If I remember correctly, last year they were around 67 degrees at this time. Water temperatures around Ensenada and points south are 72.4 degrees. There are already reports of yellowtail being caught near the local offshore oil rigs.

I heard from a fellow member who sent me an article – I won’t use his name, but he is a director, has a large Bertram, and wanted to fish in a tournament in Costa Rica. In the article it stated that the tourney contestants released an average of 50 marlin per day on each boat. That sounds hard to believe.

Since the lower-level renovation has eliminated the fishing board, I will keep a record of the fish being caught by our members. On each fishing trip, I would like you to send me a picture of the biggest fish caught, its weight and species, and whether you were fishing on a power or sail boat – send to kipcyrus@aol.com. To help decide the annual BCYC angler of the year award, you will get one point per pound for your largest catch. Since it is more difficult to work a fish off a sail boat, those fish will be credited with two extra points. If you have any other thoughts on this program, please let me know. Good luck fishing.

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BCYC is hosting a Retirement Reception for Jacque Pane
Sunday, March 15, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Hosted wine, beer and appetizers

Celebrate Jacque’s 23 years of dedication to BCYC as membership administrator and executive secretary

A special basket will be available to leave your personal retirement wishes
Three famous characters have a starring role this month.

The final race of the Doug Mills Series will be history by the time you read this. This is the inaugural year for the Mills Series, named in honor of Staff Commodore Doug Mills. Competitors from the PHRF fleet raced around oil islands and inflatable marks for three days of really nice winter racing.

By contrast, the first race of the Lorin Weiss Series is set for March 15th. This longtime staple is named in honor of Staff Commodore Lorin Weiss. Competitors from the Harbor 20 fleet race around buoys set up in a windward-leeward arrangement.

The final character is not a BCYC staff commodore, but his photo is on display in the trophy cabinets. The Humphrey Bogart race — from Newport to Avalon on Saturday and then back on Sunday — is set for March 28-29. This is one of those races for everyone. A straight shot between Newport and Avalon, a party in Avalon, and lots of trophies. Enter now!

Speaking of trophies, did you know the ship’s wheel hanging beyond the Ship’s Store display case is actually from Humphrey Bogart’s 55-foot schooner, Santana? Naturally, it’s awarded to the first place boat in the Bogart Race.

Finally, have you noticed the “Crew List” on the BCYC website (Racing tab)? Wannabe crew and skippers in need now have a way to connect. This is a public list, so crew and skippers from outside BCYC can register. Think of the new member possibilities.

It has come time for me to say adieu to my beloved BCYC and join the ranks of the retired. You all have a special place in my heart and have been such a big part of my life for the past 23 years. I have enjoyed sharing in your personal and yachting adventures and will cherish the memories always.

- Jacque Pane, Exec. Secretary/Membership Admin. -
Hello all. We were so excited about our field trip to the Bowers Museum in February, and look forward to more fun-filled field trips! Send me your suggestions. We love to hear your input.

March 19 is our annual Fashion Show, hence the title of my article, Happy Days. We will be using a 50s Rock n’ Roll theme, with a very FUN menu! We hope to see you there, along with the Marines and Marine wives from Camp Pendleton whom Las Commodoras will be hosting. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor one of their lunches for $25. This is a great way to provide an enjoyable afternoon and show our Marines our appreciation.

Pictured here are the women of the year, staff commodores and wives, and Las Commodoras presidents. Thanks to these wonderful members for their service to the club and for attending the February Recognition Luncheon. What a great place to be…BCYC!

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

- Ephesians 4:29 -
Larry Michaels
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**L3 Update And Efficiency**

As we start 2015, we are well into the current renovation project (Lower Level and Lift). As of mid-February, accomplishments include the new staircase leading to the patio, removal of the patio planter, and much work in the hallway and restroom areas. Unforeseen structural complexities with the elevator shaft and pit have delayed the project by a couple of weeks, but by the time you read this, the pit will be poured and construction should return to a normal pace for an anticipated spring completion.

This year, the House and Grounds Committee will look at areas of energy efficiency that will help keep down operating expenses. One area being considered is replacing the outdated, single-pane windows on the lower level and second-floor offices.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend. If you have suggestions, email them to me at lmichaels58@gmail.com.

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**Happy Valentines**

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**WE NEED HOMESTAYS FOR 2015 SUMMER PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS**

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 5**

BCYC is seeking member volunteers to provide a room for college-age instructors during the 2015 Summer Program.

**Requirements:**
- Less than 10 miles from BCYC
- Private, furnished room

*Instructors are guests, not babysitters 😊*

To apply as a host, please contact Cameron McLaren, Junior Sailing Director at cameronm@bcyc.org • 949.640.2402 or visit [www.bcyc.org](http://www.bcyc.org)
Jake Mayol
The Sailing Foundation is proud to announce that Jake Mayol has been invited to sail for USODA (United States Optimist Dinghy Association) Team USA in the XXXIII Lake Garda Optimist Regatta in Riva del Garda, Italy, in April. Jake, one of the youngest Optimist sailors in his class, was one of only 15 invited from the United States, and will compete against nearly 800 young Opti sailors from around the world.

The Sailing Foundation's (BSRA) charter is to both support outstanding individuals participating in such groups as USODA, and enhance opportunities for deserving young sailors to compete at the highest levels. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to The Sailing Foundation in any of the following three ways:

- Write a check to Bahia Sail Racing Association (BSRA) and mail to or leave at BCYC
- Complete a form (in the BCYC office) charging your donation to your club account
- Go to bahiasailracing.com/contribute-to-bsra/ to donate using a credit card

BCYC produces some outstanding sailors. Support them as they compete at the highest levels! Contact Marshall Caplan for additional information at macaplan@att.net.

Junior Sailing Director
Cameron MacLaren
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Spring Sailing Returns

After the long and arduous (not really!) winter here in sunny Southern California, spring is just around the corner. The change in seasons not only brings promise of more wind and longer days, but also marks the start of the BCYC Spring Sailing program for our junior sailors. If you haven’t signed up yet, it’s not too late. Classes are held on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. beginning March 13. Please visit our Juniors page at bcyc.com for more details.

Similar to last fall, we will be offering three racing classes this spring: CFJ, Sabot and Sabot Intro to Racing. Whether you are new to the sport or a seasoned competitor, we have a class that fits. With an all-star coaching lineup, including our new Head Coach, Matt Peter, sabot guru Mark Gaudio, your very own Junior Sailing Director Cameron MacLaren and guest appearances by our former head honcho Pete Dodosh, you can expect the best sailing instruction available throughout this program. We look forward to seeing you on the water in just two short weeks!

Some notable events from February include the SODA Match Race Clinic with Dave Perry, the SCYA Sabot Midwinters here in Newport Harbor, the Manning Series in Alamitos Bay, and the Shadden Series which was held inside the Long Beach breakwater. Please visit regattanetwork.com for results.

Practice Makes Perfect – That Is Spelled P-E-R-F-E-C-T

Sailing is a lot like playing soccer, spelling or solving math problems, because the more you practice the better you get! I know I need more time racing my Sabot, and I am really looking forward to BCYC’s Spring Sailing program. Friday afternoons, after a long week at school, there is nothing better than meeting friends at the club and working on my skills with Junior Sailing Director, Cameron MacClaren, out on the water. There is a spring class for everyone – beginners, racers and FJ sailors, too. Spring sailing will help me get ready for summer racing. The time flies by – we are having so much fun. It’s really great to stay at the club for Friday night dinner too.

I competed in the 2015 Orange County Spelling Bee with the written portion Feb. 23 and oral presentation Feb. 28. I practiced a lot, week after week, to get ready. I have learned to spell words you have never even heard of! My dedication to practicing, like I practice my sailing, has helped me so much. I can’t wait for summer – I will be ready!

- Abby Hampton, BCYC Junior Board member -
Official Notice To Members

The following bylaw amendments (underlined) and deletions (strikethrough) were approved by the Board of Directors

2.5 **RACING MEMBERSHIP.**

(b) **Dues shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors.** Racing Members do not pay initiation fees, dues, food and beverage minimum charges or assessments. Racing Membership is a non-equity, non-transferable Membership.

2.6 **DISTINGUISHED RACING MEMBERSHIP.**

(b) **Dues shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors.** Distinguished Racing Members do not pay initiation fees, dues, food and beverage minimum charges or assessments. Distinguished Racing Membership is a non-equity, non-transferable Membership.

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**MARCH**

* Saturday, 7: Mill's Series 3
* Saturday, 14: HHYC Lunch Cruise
* Sunday, 15: Lorin Weiss 1
* Sunday, 15: Retirement Reception for Jacque Pane
* Wednesday, 18: Old Guys Lunch
* Thursday, 19: Las Commodoras Fashion Show
* Thursday, 19: Kick-Off for BCYC Leukemia Events with Gary Jobson
* Wed-Sat, 25-28: Showboat
* Saturday, 28: Lido Raft-Up Sign-Up
* Sat-Sun, 28-29: Bogart Race

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**APRIL**

* Thursday, 2: Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)
* Sunday, 5: Easter Brunch
* Sunday, 5: Club closes at 5pm
* Friday, 10: Family Bingo Night
* Saturday, 11: S/C Breakfast
* Saturday, 11: Sunday Night Supper Club
* Wednesday, 15: Old Guys Lunch
* Saturday, 18: Las Commodoras Dog Show
* Saturday, 18: Del Rey YC Cruise Sign-Up
* Sunday, 19: Lorin Weiss 2
* Sunday, 19: Sunday Night Supper Club
* Thursday, 23: N2E Race Pre-Race BBQ
* Fri-Sun, 24-26: N2E Race
* Fri-Sun, 24-26: Lido Raft-Up
* Sunday, 26: Sunday Night Supper Club

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**Events**

**NOT TO MISS**

**LAS COMMODORAS FASHION SHOW**
**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

**KICK-OFF FOR BCYC LEUKEMIA EVENTS WITH GARY JOBSON**
**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

**SHOWBOAT**
**WED-SAT, MARCH 25-28**

**EASTER BRUNCH**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**
**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

**LAS COMMODORAS DOG SHOW**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

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**MORE INFORMATION AT BCYC.ORG**

Please make reservations for all club events, as well as dining plans, at BCYC.org or by calling the office at 949.644.9530.

Member Event: Regular member dining is not available / Columbia Room menu served until 5 p.m. To avoid a cancellation charge, reservations must be cancelled three (3) or more Club Open days prior to the Member Event (e.g. no later than the Wednesday before a Saturday Member Event).