

The BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB *Masthead*

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Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way

Good starts are very important in sailboat racing and, just as in life, if you don't get a good start, follow the leaders or you might be left behind. In racing, it is better to get out of the way rather than be t-boned, or perhaps run down by the rest of the fleet rushing to the start line. This will still allow you to sail in the general direction of those ahead of you and not be left behind.

Your officers and directors utilize the club's Strategic Plan as a guide to help us lead BCYC into the new decade. Too often, suggestions from members are like some of us who

are 15 seconds late to the starting line, while others are just on it as the gun sounds. Please remember that each of the dedicated board members is also a Regular Flag member – we are not the complaint department, but rather committed to the most wonderful club on the bay. If you have an idea about which direction we should be heading, don't sit back — get out in front and lead us.

There are many ways to sail a race or manage a club, and everyone on the crew has an opinion, but there is only one winning crew who takes first place. If you want a menu change, get on the Food and Beverage Committee; if you want different furniture in the ladies restroom, be part of the House Committee; if you want a different kind of music at the parties, become an active member of the Activities Committee. The best crews are those who have a common goal, the same as the dedicated committee members who make our club such a wonderful place.

With that, remember the definition of a Schooner:
1) an elegant sailing vessel 2) an elegant ale vessel.



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Chance of a Lifetime

If you've ever dreamed of sailing on one of those magnificent tall-ships, read on...

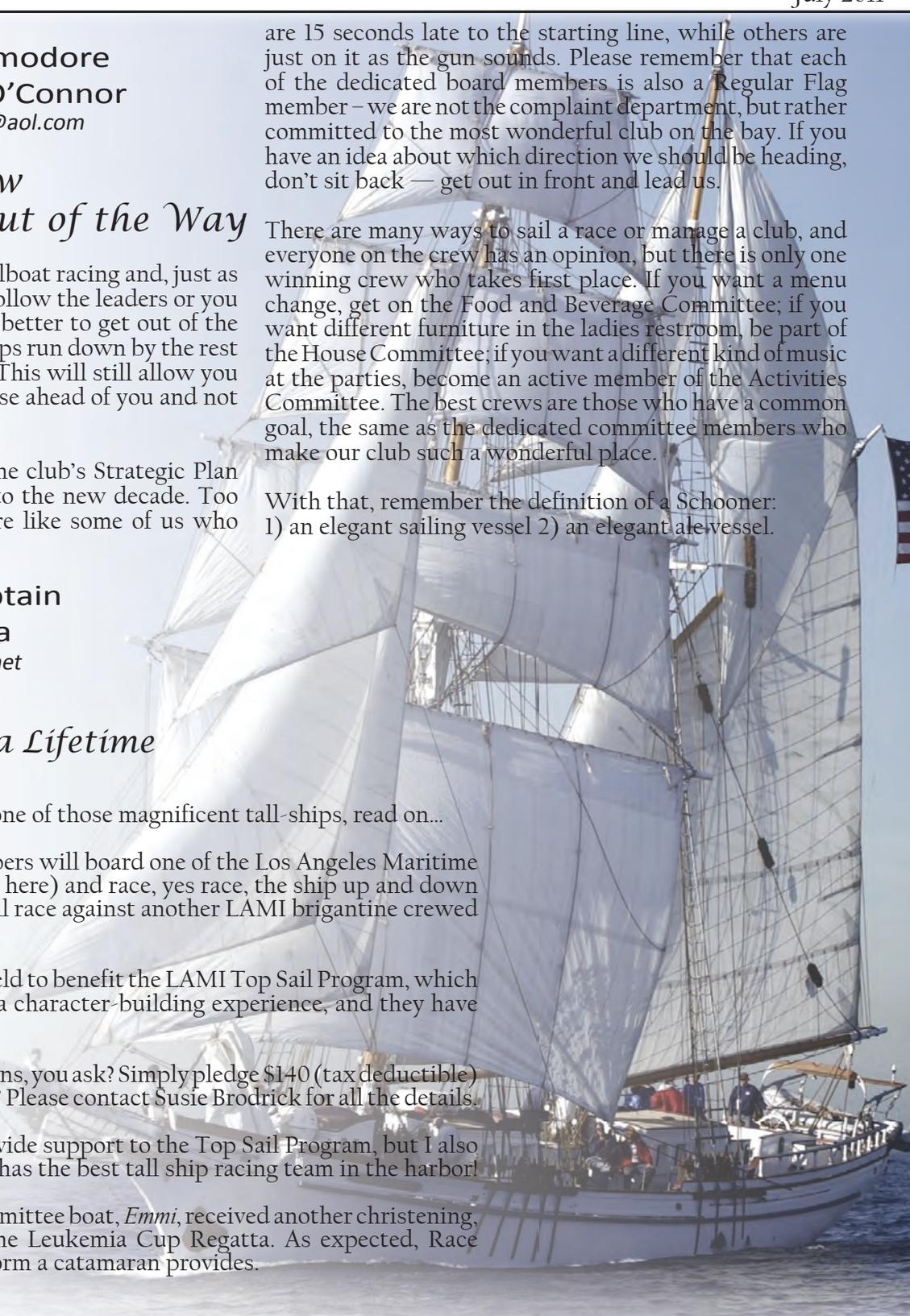
Come Sept. 18, 25 lucky BCYC members will board one of the Los Angeles Maritime Institute (LAMI) brigantine (shown here) and race, yes race, the ship up and down the coast off Newport Beach. We will race against another LAMI brigantine crewed by members of Balboa Yacht Club.

The Great Brigantine Race is being held to benefit the LAMI Top Sail Program, which provides at-risk young people with a character-building experience, and they have fun in the process.

How do I get one of those crew positions, you ask? Simply pledge \$140 (tax deductible) to LAMI and you will be "in the pool." Please contact Susie Brodrick for all the details.

Of course, our primary goal is to provide support to the Top Sail Program, but I also think it'd be great to say that BCYC has the best tall ship racing team in the harbor!

Speaking of ships, our new Race Committee boat, *Emmi*, received another christening, this time in strong winds during the Leukemia Cup Regatta. As expected, Race Committee enjoyed the steady platform a catamaran provides.



The Masthead

Welcome Aboard!
New Members

Executive Officers

Commodore.....Ted O'Connor
 Vice Commodore.....Karen Winnett
 Rear Commodore.....Tom Madden
 Secretary.....Paul Konapelsky
 Treasurer.....Craig Delaney

Directors

Michael Bryant, Joe Bekas, Allan Horowitz,
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 Power Fleet Captain.....Allan Horowitz
 Sail Fleet Captain.....Paul DeCapua
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 Fleet Surgeon.....Jon Wheeler, MD
 Protocol Officer.....Bud Hartman
 Chaplain.....Mike "Irish" Kane
 Measurer.....Scott McKinlay

Committee Chairs

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Greg and Vanessa Hawkins

Greg is project manager for Finton Construction, builders of custom homes. Vanessa is an oncology nurse at Hoag Hospital. In spite of their busy schedules, Greg is an AYSO soccer coach, and both are involved with the Indian Princesses organization. They have two daughters, ages eight and 10, who will be participating in our Junior Program.



Dr. Donald and Susie Hecht

Donald is considered a pioneer and admired for his innovative approach, providing affordable and accessible education. He currently owns two accredited universities: California Southern University in Irvine, the other in Arizona. Both attract students from around the world. They have a 29' Ranger Tug, *Sipahoy*, and *Juiced*, a Duffy they dock at their Newport Beach home.

Derek and Ramsey Johansson

Derek is president and owner of Delta-Q, Inc., representing 13 equipment manufacturers in the plumbing and heating industry. Ramsey is a professional home organizer. Their children, Zoe and Jake, are active in our Junior Program. They enjoy their 35' power cruiser when time permits.



Joe and Xandra Laskowski

Please welcome Joe and Xandra, our first Corinthian members! Xandra went to school with Jeanne Bekas. Joe works at Broadcom and is an inventor with numerous patents. They reside in Newport Coast with their two children, Lucie and Lacey.



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Travel in Style

You asked for them, and here they are: new BCYC key chains and luggage tags to make your summer travel more fun. Whether you're driving or flying, you can take BCYC pride with you. You will be the envy of every other traveler.

Remember, new merchandise arrives almost every day. To give you great prices and amazing variety, we place small orders with our vendors, so if you see something you like and it's in your size, buy it! You may not see it again.

The Ship's Store is your one-stop location for great summer apparel and accessories. We look forward to serving you.



General Manager

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*Food and Beverage
Revenue/Expenses*

Recently, I had dinner with a friend, who is a fellow club general manager, to discuss strategies for enhancing revenue and cutting expenses as we struggle with the continuing effects of this economic downturn. His club is considering a mid-year dues increase, which is NOT something being considered at BCYC. Our member and banquet dining business is down, as are bar sales. Rotary, Kiwanis and Exchange groups are all showing numbers that are lower than last year, and the comments I hear is that their members have less disposable income.

This presents huge challenges for us as we seek to protect our members from these spiraling cost increases. We have resisted price increases – we kept the price for Father’s Day, Mother’s Day and Easter at \$32 (the same as the prior year), while other clubs in the area increased their prices for these events to \$38 per person.

To maintain fiscal responsibility and bring 2011 in on budget, a multi-faceted plan is being put into place that will continue to evolve throughout the year. For starters, we want to make sure that our staff is provided with the best training so that the member experience will be consistent and enjoyable. Attitude, attire and professionalism are being addressed.

As members and owners of BCYC, please consider supporting and using club facilities for any special occasion. Business meetings, birthday or retirement parties, reunions, Christmas parties and family gatherings are all perfect occasions to use your club. As

members, room rental fees are waived, making for a very affordable and attractive venue.

A club’s largest single expense is labor, and with revenues down, we are responding by decreasing labor in areas that will not impact the member experience. As an example, if there are no dining reservations on the books after 8 p.m., Food and Beverage Manager Bill Pappas can close the dining room and serve dinner in the Columbia Room. We don’t want to discourage members from dining at the club, so rest assured that if we close the dining room, you will still receive excellent service in the Columbia Room.

With inflation and rising food costs, we ran a 45 percent food cost in April compared to 40 percent last April. As a recent Bloomberg article pointed out, we can’t simply raise prices, because “the consumer’s ability to absorb higher prices isn’t as robust at this point.” To control these costs, Chef Georges Rapicault has been directed to control items available on the menu. For example, if the cost of salmon increases dramatically in a certain week, Chef will use another fish that is more reasonably priced. If a certain produce item has a temporary price spike, it will be substituted so that we can better manage our food costs.

The future of any club is families and kids. That is one reason why our junior sailing program is so vital to BCYC. Today’s junior sailors will be tomorrow’s members. To encourage families to use the club, we are working on some new, very affordable options such as macaroni and cheese and mini-sliders for the kids. Look for interesting options to be added to the menu.

Thanks to all the many members who support the club. We hope that your experience will be enjoyable and provide great memories for years to come!



Membership

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*Strongest Membership
in the Harbor*

We know that BCYC is the friendliest club in the bay, but we are also the strongest relative to available memberships. It’s a rare occasion when BCYC has a regular flag membership available from a current member who, unfortunately, finds it necessary to sell their membership.

When available, they sell fast. There are yacht clubs in our harbor that have as many as 40 memberships available

at any given time. This speaks volumes about our strength as a yacht club, our members and valuable employees.

The Corinthian Membership is a perfect way for your friends to try BCYC without any long-term commitments. We feel once they experience the land and water activities, plus the friendship and the dining opportunities BCYC has to offer, they will want to be here for the long term. If you would like to know more about this membership category, please contact us or Jacque Pane in the front office.

We look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water.



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Change is in the Air

The transformation of the junior sailing classroom is well on its way. With the help of some very dedicated junior families, painters, floor specialists and millworkers, this room has been transformed into a space that will be cleaner, longer-lasting and more useful as a classroom during our summer program, as well as during the off-

MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA
May 28 - 29 @ Alimitos Bay Yacht Club
Cole Pomeroy - 1st Place, C2 Fleet

season. We are very excited to begin the sailing season with this change and it will serve our junior sailors for years to come.

Great efforts have also been made in restoring our fleet of Santana 20s. Our juniors are lucky to have the opportunity to become familiar with keelboats at an early age. I hope to see many of them begin to take advantage of the opportunity to race in the various keelboat regattas. It is easy for our young sailors to get focused on racing a single boat - they forget to explore other opportunities to be successful in this sport. I encourage all of our juniors to get involved in many different types of sailing, and we have some of those resources right here at our own club. Keep your eyes out during the summer to see some of them racing Santana 20s in the harbor. I invite any member to come down and take one for a spin.

Despite all of the changes, some things remain the same. All our juniors still look forward to the rest of their busy summer sailing season. With the start of Burger Bash, Balboa Bay fleet races each week and pool time, what's not to look forward to?

Congratulations! BCYC Junior sailors - The recipient of the "Best Family Award"



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Summer, Sailors and Parade

Who doesn't love a parade? Every year, Balboa Island kicks off summer with a good old-fashioned hometown parade. This year, a group of junior sailors representing BCYC joined in the fun. Tim Caulfield drove a vehicle decorated for the occasion, pulling a coach boat full of candy-throwing BCYC juniors - Junior Commodore Konner Boivin, Junior Director Sean Caulfield, Alex Ivory, Tyler and Eric Jones, Max and Jake Mayol, and Junior Rear Commodore Drew Mouacdie. The parade committee awarded BCYC the Best Family Award trophy, recognizing the efforts of the club's juniors. Congratulations to our BCYC junior sailors and thanks to Tim for his patience both during the parade and in getting off the island after the festivities.

Balboa Island Parade 2011



racing in the harbor's Balboa Bay fleet, culminating in this year's Sabot Nationals to be held in Newport Harbor in August. Our older, double-handed sailors are a larger group this year, with a number of new sailors joining the fleet. It is exciting to have so many new kids joining us at this level; it will be fun to see what the summer brings from these enthusiastic new mariners. They are the future of BCYC.



Of course, the beginning of summer also signals the start of the junior summer sailing season. We have over 100 sailors participating in the club's Junior Summer Sailing Program, racing in Starfish, Sabots, CFJs and 420s.

Sabot sailors will spend the summer

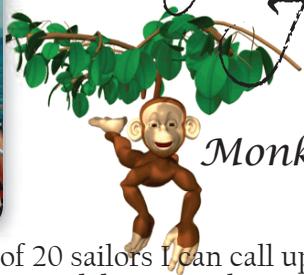
July 16 is the Summer Sailing Bash. This will be an evening of fun and music for all our adult members, their friends and family. Proceeds from this event

will benefit BCYC's Junior Program. The Nomads, a local beach band, will provide live musical entertainment. Dress code will be beach casual and the goal is to have fun and raise money to support our junior program.





Racing with Joe Degenhardt



Monkey Business

I have a roster of 20 sailors I can call upon to crew, but normally the list gets narrowed down to who is available for that weekend. Sometimes, the excuses as to why an individual can't race are amazing and clever. Selecting a crew for a particular race is based on the locale. For example, racing in San Francisco requires gorillas with big biceps, whereas in Newport Beach with its lighter, shifty air you can get away with chimpanzees in the rigging.

Ahmanson Race May 14-15
Newport Harbor Yacht Club

As we reported last month, Rhonda Tolar's *Wild Thing* came in third in the Farr 30 class, but the real story took place behind the scenes. At the end of day one, *Wild Thing*, with its crew of distinguished racing members Mark Reardon, Linton Weiss, Dan Rossen and Guy Doran, along with Jeff Granbery and Tammy Boivin, was in the running for second place. On Sunday, the weather turned, resulting in 22 knots of wind with five-foot swells and whitecaps. With *Wild Thing* clocking 14 knots while running downwind, it was a very adventurous day on the water. During the first race, the team took first place, and in the second race they were again in first when disaster struck. They lost their spinnaker sheet and the kite went flying. Luckily, no one was hurt and they were able to retrieve the sails. The picture is worth a thousand words.



Crew of Wild Thing

Then there were the old salts on the course, like John Szalay, on *Pussy Cat*. As he was maneuvering at the start line, he shouted out, "What are we doing here, Joe?" Aptly put, because we were engaging with boats — scary big boats, going twice as fast — which certainly got everyone's attention.



Levy finishing in top half

Leukemia Cup
June 3-5
Dana West Yacht Club

Over the course of 15 years, the Leukemia Cup, sponsored by Dana West Yacht Club, has raised approximately \$1.5 million for the Leukemia &

Lymphoma Society. This year, 45 boats competed in PHRF and cruising classes. Day one, racing from Newport Beach to Dana Point, yours truly claimed second place. On Saturday, there were two buoy races, followed by another distance race Sunday. Friday was by far my best racing day as I placed third and had two fourth place finishes. I was proud to hear the announcement made at the trophy celebration that I had competed in 15 years of racing this event.

ETCHELLS WORLDS

JUNE 5 - 11 @ San Diego Yacht Club

David and Katie Levy finished 39th out of 83 Competitors

LORIN WEISS MEMORIAL REGATTA

Series Overall Score - H20 Fleet

Karl Pomeroy - Knott at Work - A Fleet - 1st Place

Jim Kerrigan - *A Salt & Battery* - A Fleet - 4th Place

Peter Haynes - *Spirit* - A Fleet - 5th Place

Guy Doran - Tiare - B Fleet - 1st Place

Steve Woodruff - *H-20* - B Fleet - 2nd Place

Mary Bacon - *Rascal II* - B Fleet - 12th Place

TACO TUESDAY SERIES

May 31st - PHRF Class

Dan Rossen - Problem Child - B-32 - Class A, 1st Place

Rhonda Tolar - *Wild Thing* - Mumm 30 - Class A, 2nd Place

Ted O'Connor - *Tenacious* - Hunter - Class A, 4th Place

Rob Ivory - Bomb Bay - B-25 - Class B, 1st Place

Joe Degenhardt - *Lickity Split* - Catalina 38 - Class B, 2nd Place

Doug and Sandy Mills - *Elan* - Tartan 34 - Class B, 3rd Place

H20 Fleet

Guy Doran - Tiare - A Fleet, 1st Place

Jim Kerrigan - *A Salt & Battery* - A Fleet, 2nd Place

Peter Haynes - *Spirit* - A Fleet, 3rd Place

Andy Everson - *Unwind* - B Fleet, 5th Place

Steve Woodruff - *Adrenalin* - B Fleet, 6th Place

Mary Bacon - *Rascal II* - B Fleet, 7th Place

June 7, 2011 - PHRF Class

Dan Rossen - Problem Child - B-32 - Class A, 1st Place

Rhonda Tolar - *Wild Thing* - Mumm 30 - Class A, 3rd Place

Ted O'Connor - *Tenacious* - Hunter - Class A, 4th Place

Doug and Sandy Mills - *Elan* - Tartan 34 - Class B, 1st Place

H20 Fleet

Jim Kerrigan - *A Salt & Battery* - A Fleet, 6th Place

Andy Everson - *Unwind* - B Fleet, 6th Place

Mary Bacon - *Rascal II* - B Fleet, 7th Place

Steve Woodruff - *Adrenalin* - B Fleet, 8th Place

AROUND THE ISLANDS RACE

JUNE 10 - 12 @ Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

John Wheeler - *Rylacade* - Non Spinnaker, 3rd Place

Chuck Wert - *Fee Event* - PHRF A, 3rd Place

Joe Degenhardt - *Lickity Split* - PHRF B, 2nd Place



Vice Commodore

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Predicting, Activity and Juniors

BCYC kicked off June by hosting the Bahia Corinthian Invitational predicted log contest with Southern California Cruiser Association. As a refresher, predicted log racing is a contest where each skipper attempts to most accurately predict the time it will take to navigate a specified course published in race instructions. Before the start, skippers turn in a log specifying the time they expect to use on each leg of the course. Each skipper starts the course at his or her predicted starting time. An observer aboard assures that during the contest the skipper and crew have no knowledge of the actual time, elapsed time or vessel speed (except as derived from the engine tachometer). As each mark is passed, the observer records the time on the actual log. After completing the course, the race committee computes the percentage error between the

predicted and actual logs for each boat. The skipper with the lowest error is the winner.

Thanks to Commodore Ted O'Connor and Director Allan Horowitz aboard *HY-RO*, Junior Staff Commodore Don Bernard, Staff Commodore Don Cole, Director Paul Konapelsky and Treasurer Craig Delaney on *Someday's Here*, and Kip Cyprus and Jim Buchanan on *Salt Shaker* for representing our club against SCCA's legendary predicted log racers. Team O'Connor/Horowitz earned the Get Home Trophy, awarded for first place as a first year contestant!

The BCYC marina is abuzz with activity. Venture beyond the clubhouse and take a walk on the docks and into the dry storage area. You will find members kicking back, visiting and working on boats. Whether or not your boat is at the club, you can join in the fun.

The Junior Summer Sailing Program is in full swing adding strings of sabots, with sails flapping, to the marina activity. Check out the improvements in the junior sailing classroom – it has never looked better!



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Memorial Day Memories

Our official summer kick-off cruise on Memorial Day Weekend was a big success, thanks to cooperative weather gods and the great BCYC people who attended. Seal Beach Yacht Club was our host for the first time – in exchange, almost 80 SLBYC members enjoyed our fabulous club. SLBYC's generous hospitality paved the way for an enjoyable weekend, highlighted by catered dinners Friday and Saturday night, the Granbery's famous pancake breakfast Sunday morning and an Indy 500 viewing party.

We spent Sunday evening in the Los Alamitos Race Track's elegant clubhouse, thanks to the planning efforts of Larry Collins. After dinner, many of our members were winners at pickin' the ponies!

Another highlight was a special Memorial Day tribute

honoring BCYC veterans, presented by Cindy Collins. Eddie Arnold, Larry Collins, Roger Fryer, Director Alan Horowitz and Commodore Ted O'Connor each received an Olympic-style medallion in appreciation for carrying the torch of freedom for our country. Cindy shared interesting stories about each veteran's tour of duty. After a precision marching exhibition, the boys competed in a military-style drill-down, with Marine-trained Cindy calling the commands. Roger was victorious — awarded a beautiful trophy, with the runner-ups receiving gold loving cups filled with candy. The sincere gratitude received from the veterans and their families for the recognition was appreciated. Eddie Arnold warmed our hearts when he said: "No one has ever done anything to honor my military service before this."

The next cruise will be the Lido Raft-Up with a "Weekend in Rio" theme, July 29-31. Look for more details coming soon.



Las Commodoras
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Tea and Trifle

What an elegant day it was – High Tea with the delightful Commodore Ted O'Connor and his wife, Connie. The silver tea set, which they donated to BCYC last year, was brightly polished, and the flavorful hot tea they poured enhanced the scrumptious food prepared by Chef Georges



Rapicault. As we listened to calming music from our baby grand piano, we felt like we were in a royal English setting. All in attendance looked as though we were attending the royal wedding, wearing very fashionable hats – well maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration. It

was certainly a day to remember, thanks to Kari Konapelsky and the beautiful flower arrangements she created, and our Commodore's delicious, personally prepared trifle. Many thanks to all who helped make this day such a success!

Las Commodoras will host an electric boat cruise 4-6 p.m. Aug. 13, prior to the Provence on the Patio event. Sign up for this evening of cruising and stay for dining and music planned by the Activities Committee. It will be another wonderful evening at BCYC.



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Improvements

the bad boards and all cleats to comply with the new 14-inch City of Newport Beach standard.

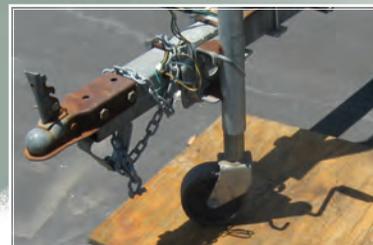
Thank you for keeping the docks and dry storage area ship-shape. It does make a huge difference! Some areas that need your attention are shown in these pictures. Remember, if your boat is in the marina, you need to fly a club burgee. Have a great summer.

Ahoy. Summer is officially here with the Memorial Day weekend astern. It was a good weekend for new sea stories, with gale force winds and mooring excitement in Avalon!

The Marina Committee is working to make the BCYC docks better by replacing some rubber edge molding, particularly the outside side-tie rub-rail, in addition to



A Ticketable Offense



Need a Wheel Cup? See Susie!

Ship Shape?

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraising Results

Approximately 70 BCYC members and friends attended the Leukemia Cruise and Auction aboard *Wild Goose* May 22. This former John Wayne-owned vessel, now part of the Hornblower Yachts stable, proved to be a great venue. The weather was terrific and we cruised to the sounds of the Blues Racket Band, enjoying yummy hors d'oeuvres and beverages while perusing the auction tables. Highlights of the day were hearing BCYC's Barry O'Neil speak about his own experiences with Leukemia — an amazing tale — and the “live auction” of wines from Windsor Oaks Vineyards (thanks to BCYC member Chuck Wert and winery co-owner, Bob Stein). Winners of the Star Clippers Costa Rica cruise for two were Carole and Ron Blake, Catalina Island Yacht Club members and friends of Ann and Barry O'Neil. The cruise was the finale of the club's 2011 fundraising calendar, which also included Junior Bingo night, Junior Leukemia Cup Regatta, Closing Day Poker Run, the in-harbor Leukemia Cup Regatta and a Harbor 20 race held in conjunction with the Loren Weiss race series.

Our 2011 goal was to raise \$100,000 and we are very proud to announce that, to-date, we have raised just under \$95,000. For all who helped us get here, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your contributions. And, to any of you who still want to contribute, “no problem!” The BCYC front office is still accepting checks, payable to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Thanks to all who volunteered your time to make our events successful. In particular, we thank Jay and Vickie Carson, Carole Crowley, Bob Emmett, Carole Fields, Mary Madden, and Louise and Bob Sasine. Big thanks to Kathy Caulfield and the BCYC Junior Sailors for their efforts, and all regatta participants, especially Tim Caulfield and Jeff Burch, as well as those who donated boats and docks for the Poker Run. Commodore Ted and Connie O'Connor — again, you've done so much! Special thanks to General Manager Jim Andrus, Susie Brodrick, Paul DeCapua, Shannon Heausler and Julie Shupe. We had many sponsors and vendors who donated goods and services, including Hornblower Yachts, Blues Racket Band, our florists, caterers and all those who donated the fabulous auction items. Thank you, thank you, thank you all!

Kris Kasselmann and Nancy Levy
2011 BCYC Leukemia Fundraising Co-Chairs



Food & Beverage

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This, That, Other

At the recent semi-annual meeting, General Manager Jim Andrus explained a new reservation (or no reservation as the case may be) policy for the dining room. If there are no dining reservations on the books after 8 p.m., Food and Beverage Manager Bill Pappas can close the dining room and serve dinner in the Columbia Room, allowing the wait staff to go home. All members wishing to dine after that time would be accommodated in the Columbia Room. Of course, if you wish to make a reservation for a late dinner, you can always do so by calling the front office. Imagine sending out 10 invitations for a dinner party and not hearing from anyone — not sure if you are going to have two or 20 guests. Reservations help the club in staffing and food preparation decisions.

It's that time of year, and the Columbia Room is open

Tuesdays through the end of August, 4-10 p.m., as BCYC hosts the Taco Tuesday race series and Mexican dinner buffet. A delicious assortment of dinner items, not just tacos, is available from 6-8:30 p.m. Price is \$13.95 inclusive. You don't even have to be a racer to enjoy it. Speaking of Mexican favorites, it is rumored that the May carne asada wrap sandwich of the month was such a hit, it will soon debut on the Columbia Room menu. Those comment cards really work!

Members appreciate the new and improved menu items at the Sunday Night Supper Club. Tony Knox, an SNSC regular, sent this comment: “More and more members are discovering that great food is available at a great price every Sunday evening. The most recent offering was mahi mahi in Chef's special sauce, duck a la orange, broiled steak in a brown sauce, several different salads, seafood chowder, fresh fruit, plus a variety of sinful desserts. We enjoyed all this for \$13.95++, not much more than a BCYC hamburger. Each week is different, but always good and fresh.” Served in our comfortable bayside Lounge, 5-8 p.m., come as you are and meet friends. It is definitely worth a try, and you'll be back, just like Tony!



House & Grounds
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Issue Resolution

I'm reminded of the Gene Autry theme song, "Back in the Saddle Again," as I am once more, the House and Grounds Committee chair through the end of 2011. I want to first thank Dick Stone for starting the ball rolling this year and framing the various issues facing the committee. I would also like to thank Larry Fortmuller for stepping in as interim chairman for the past 90 days.

Our new Columbia Room chairs and patio furniture are in the process of being shipped, and will arrive at the club soon, for your use and enjoyment.

Bob Emmett is looking into the Wi-Fi issues that continue to persist. While signal strength appears to be reasonably good throughout the club property, there are issues gaining internet access. We will keep you posted on progress in this area.

The Junior Room is undergoing a soon-to-be-completed renovation. Further refinements to enhance the club security system are being completed. In addition, the committee is looking at possible enhancements

in the downstairs multi-purpose room.

Concerning the Marina Committee, we recently completed a depth sounding throughout our marina area. With this information, a new chart has been produced updating bottom depths, the location of eel grass, as well as various obstructions. We recently had all of the large obstructions removed from the fairway that leads to the crane area between A and B docks. New railing rubber and larger cleats are being installed in the marina. A new type of coating material, designed to preserve our docks for another 10 years, will be applied in the near future.



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July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Burger Bash	2 9am S/C Breakfast Bahia Beatles Night Clambake Sign-up
3	4 4th of July Poolside BBQ Party & "Old Glory Parade" 5-8pm	5 Masthead Deadline Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	6 Jr. Advisory 5:30pm Steering 6:30pm	7 Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)	8 Burger Bash	9 Tequila Night Fire Control Seminar 12-2 pm
10	11 Club Closed Monday & Tuesday	12 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	13 Las Commodoras 6:00pm F & B 6:30pm Activities 7:30pm	14 Sail Fleet 6:00pm Cruise 7:00pm	15 Burger Bash	16 Commodore's Cruise Summer Sailing Bash Angelman Series Race #2
17 Commodore's Cruise Sabot Nationals Measurement	18 Commodore's Cruise	19 Commodore's Cruise Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	20 No Jr. Sailing Program Commodore's Cruise Sabot II North Championships Jr. Board 6:30pm Membership 6:30pm House 7:30pm	21 Commodore's Cruise	22 Commodore's Cruise Burger Bash	23 Commodore's Cruise
24 Commodore's Cruise	25 Commodore's Cruise	26 Commodore's Cruise Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	27 Commodore's Cruise Ship's Store 6:00pm	28 Executive 6:00pm Board 7:00pm Angling 7:00pm	29 Lido Raft-up Burger Bash	30 Lido Raft-up
31 Lido Raft-up						

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Closed Monday & Tuesday	2 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	3 Jr. Advisory 5:30pm Steering 6:30pm	4 Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)	5 Junior Program Concludes	6 Junior Awards Night
7	8	9 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	10 Junior Sabot Nationals Pool Party (evening) Las Commodoras 6:00pm F & B 6:30pm Activities 7:30pm	11 Sail Fleet 6:00pm Cruise 7:00pm	12 Safety at Sea AND Anchoring Seminar 6 - 9 pm	13 Las Commodoras Bordeaux Cruise 4-6pm Provence on the Patio 6:30-9:30pm Gil Knudson Regatta
14 Gil Knudson Regatta	15	16 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	17 Jr. Board 6:30pm Membership 6:30pm House 7:30pm	18 Executive 6:00pm Board 7:00pm Angling 7:00pm	19 Navigation Seminar 6 - 7 pm	20 Angelman #3
21	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24	25 CLAMBAKE	26 CLAMBAKE	27 CLAMBAKE
28 CLAMBAKE	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31			

Please make reservations for all club events, as well as dining plans, at bcyc.org, or by calling the office at 949-644-9530
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