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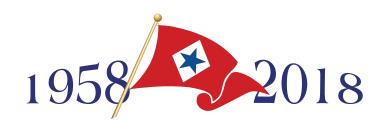
Fun and Rewards

Taco Tuesday, with the monster Mexican buffet (and racing), took place every Tuesday, May 15 to Aug. 28. The Wild Sailing Regatta, patterned after Taco Tuesday, will run the second of three races AND party Sept. 15 – hosted by Balboa Yacht Club. The final WSR race and party will be at BCYC Oct. 6 – make plans to be part of this new event hosted by BCYC and BYC.

Clambake 2018 was a great success with the BCYC gang at Cat Harbor for games, food, competitions and libation. Thanks to Lauri and Vice Commodore Steve Moffet and their team, as well as the BCYC staff, for a fantastic job of continuing this fine BCYC island tradition.

It is always great to see the progress of our junior sailors, evidenced by the recently completed Camp Corinthian and Junior Awards Banquet. Congratulations to Junior Sailing Director Cameron MacLaren, his coaches, all participants and their committed parents for another great summer program filled with learning and growing.

The Gala, supporting high achievement on the water, will take place at BCYC Sept. 22. The first two years of this wonderful fund-raising event has done that, with many remarkable



accomplishments. Your generosity and enthusiastic support of The Gala is greatly appreciated.

Hopefully you have had a chance to purchase some 60th anniversary merchandise from the Ship's Store. The variety is tremendous – there is definitely something for everyone. Kudos to Lori Curtin and her Ship's Store team.

Our August Birthday Celebration was superb. The music, food and fun factor were off the charts. Spending more than one year planning this event, as well as the many other 60th anniversary-related events, was a committee chaired by Kari Konapelsky and ably assisted by Mark Arizmendi, EB Barden, Susan Barden, Ramsey Johansson, Vice Commodore Ginny Lombardi, Bill Long, Lauri Moffett, Kristy Parr, Lynn Selich and Cleve Sproule. Special props to Director Jeff Granbery, Bill Long and Lynn Selich for their efforts in creating the special 60th anniversary video. All, well done! This group went for great and they achieved that goal.

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."
- John D. Rockefeller -



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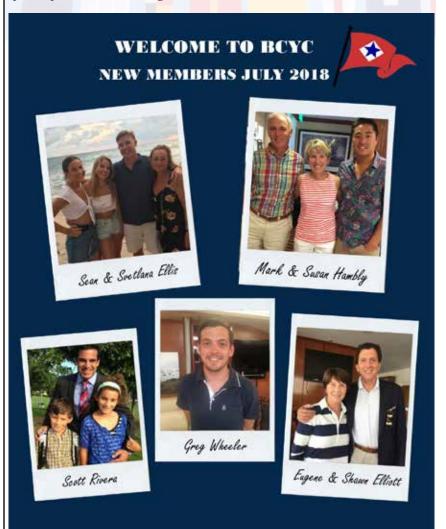
## BCYC Family

This picture shows you the new BYCY members for the month of July. Make time to meet them – they will be proudly wearing their blue name tag. We encourage you to welcome these members who are wearing that distinguished blue tag.

Encourage your children, who are 21 and under 30 years of age, to sign up as a BCYC JFlag member. They are not required to pay an initiation fee. Let us know what questions you have.

As new members join the club, their pictures are posted on the bulletin board near the club office. You can get a membership application from Josefine Giani in the club office to give to friends, colleagues and family.

Watching the BCYC membership grow is fun and exciting. Your active participation in recruiting new members is welcome.



# The Masthead



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# It Doesn't get any Better Than BCYC in the Summertime

The Chili Cook-Off started the day at the July County Fair Staycation. There were 10 tasty entries and they were all winners! That evening featured the Beach Boys at the Endless Summer Lounge Night. OK, it wasn't THE Beach Boys, it was the Nocturnes playing our favorite songs. They really brought us back to the sounds of the 60s.

Speaking of the 60s, the Jubilee Birthday Bash had us "Feelin' Groovy" as we listened to Motorboat in the Banquet Room, and Hot Club de Bop on the Compass Rose. Just more Good Times...

Next up is The Voice of BCYC Karaoke Night Sept. 1. Who will win the 2018 Voice of BCYC? Be sure to make your reservation so you can vote. I am telling all my friends, "Don't make me yell, I am saving my voice for BCYC Karaoke Night."

Scary times are just around the corner. Halloween is almost here, so watch for more information soon.

We want to see YOU at our next Activities Committee





## Another Volunteer is Needed

BCYC finds itself in need of a librarian. The planned renovations on the upper floor include consolidating all the books in the library and card rooms into one room, the Library. New book shelves and furniture are potentially part of the design. Therefore, we need assistance organizing, categorizing and weeding out our current book collection, plus maintaining it. Please contact me for more information or to volunteer for this unique opportunity! Work can start immediately.

With Fall on the horizon, we have many activities and events to look forward to. It will be difficult to top the events of summer: a county fair, burger bashes, Taco Tuesdays, Sunday Suppers, lounge night, a golf tournament, Junior Awards Night and a fabulously fun 60th Birthday Party! Thank you to the committees and people who gave of their time, and MORE time, to make these events such a success. BCYC is fortunate to have so many involved members – thank you for your support and participation.



# The Masthead





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# Cruising and Thanks

Another successful Clambake has been completed. Thanks to Cruise Chairs EB Barden and Paul Secard, Secretary Rhonda Tolar and Keith Potter, The Gala co-chair Lauri Moffett and most importantly, our BCYC staff.

Junior Staff Commodore, Chuck Wert, and Larry Fortmuller organized a wonderful cruise to San Diego and Ensenada. The highlight of the Ensenada cruise was a wonderful dinner of steak, lobster and great wine, held at the waterfront home of a friend of Abbott Ayloush. What a real treat!

During our time at San Diego Yacht Club, I picked up the SDYC newsletter, Mainsheet, and noted a common feeling of constant activity shared by clubs around the world. To quote SDYC Commodore Mike Dorgan, "It's hard to imagine that half the year is already over, but it's been a whirlwind from New Year's Eve to now." During this period, we have been participating in many activities and cruises at BCYC that hopefully generate fond and lifelong memories for our members and guests.

Thank you to all committees, event chairs, appointed officers and the Board of Directors for getting us this far! Lauri and I look forward to The Gala, Club Championship and Avalon Cruise in October. See you at the club.



Clambake 2018

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The Island in October - The Best!

Hey cruisers, hoping all had a great time at the Labor Day dock-up! We are looking forward to the Avalon Cruise, Oct. 19-21. Signups start Sept. 22. More information will be forthcoming regarding the cruise activities for this alwaysgreat event. Hope to see you there, as October is one of the best months to be at the Island!





Las Commodoras Leslie Kazarian leskaz@att.net

## It's Been a Really Good Year

The calendar pages keep turning. Although I feel like I don't get much done, when I look back at the months with the days filled in with activities, I realize, "no it just doesn't feel like I'm busy, because all I am doing is having fun!"

I think photos show best what we have been up to at the club. So here is a collage for you to enjoy. Our summer events, if you missed them, were the progressive luncheon in June featuring the Bacon, Sopkin and Stransky homes. The food was delicious and the camaraderie fantastic. That luncheon is my personal favorite, because it is members only and I get to spend a bit of quality time with the ladies. In August, we headed to the Festival of Arts in Laguna to enjoy the Pageant of the Masters. To sit under the open air and watch art come alive is a pretty special evening; if you have never been, I highly recommend it.

As we rush into fall, you may wish to put the following Las Commodoras events on your calendar:

- Sept 15: "Chopped" Cooking Luncheon. We will be auditioning contestants soon - watch your email for details
- October 13: Oktoberfest, an evening event; on my birthday, so it will be great if you all could come celebrate with me!
- Nov 1: Toy Drive Kick Off. Our usual kick-off date and Prime Rib night
- Nov 15: Wellness Luncheon. Come relax as Julie Bitetto walks us through some easy stretches followed by a nutritious lunch
- Dec 6: Holiday Luncheon. Come make your holiday centerpiece as we are guided by a professional floral artist, as well as silent auction and raffle

If you'd like to see more photos, our events are posted on the Club's Flickr account on the website for all to enjoy! See you all soon!





#### **DID YOU Important Stuff KNOW**

Did you know that sometimes it is not enough to just order a nice glass of the house wine? It is more fun to try a great new taste and flavor, especially when it is paired with an item on the menu. Sign up through the club office to attend a special one-hour Wine 101 class on Sept. 28. This will be a fabulous chance to learn more about how to enjoy a variety of wines. You will get clues as to how to understand wine labels and if the wine has "potential." Learn about different types of varietals AND take the opportunity to order your favorite wines.



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Ever wonder about the level of racing-related experience we have on the BCYC Race Committee? Here are brief "resumes" for some of the club members who currently are serving:

Jerry Moulton – NOSA Commodore, NOSA Director, NOSA Vice Commodore of Race Management, SSYC Commodore, US Sailing Judge, US Sailing Race Officer, Pleon YC and Corinthian YC (Massachusetts) Race Committee. BCYC Race Committee and Chair (twice)...for a total of 70 years. YRU Yachting Service Excellence Award and the BCYC Edward Kennedy Award.

Jim Drury – NOSA Commodore, AOCYC Commodore, SSYC Commodore, SSYC Race Committee, ABYC Race Committee, BCYC Race Committee...for a total of 44 years.

Lynn Drury – SSYC Race Committee, NOSA Race Committee, ABYC Race Committee, BCYC Race Committee...for a total of 44 years.

Mike Dwight – BCYC Commodore, VYC Commodore, VYC Race Chair, BCYC Race Committee and Chair...for a total of 40 years.

Paul DeCapua – PHRF Officer, NOSA Commodore, NOSA Director, BCYC Race Committee and Chair...for a total of 37 years. YRU Yachting Service Excellence Award and the BCYC Edward Kennedy Award.

David Garcia – NOSA Commodore, NOSA Director, NOSA Committee Chair, BCYC Race Committee...for a total of 26 years.

Don White – BCYC Race Committee and Chair, Sailing Instructor…for a total of 12 years.

Other BCYC members who regularly serve on Race Committee are Patti Delahanty, who checks boats in, assists with the signal flags and provides the scorer with finish data...and Linda Ritchie, who assists on most positions and is a certified driver for Blue Star. Add another 15 years of experience to the total because of their valuable service.

Oh...and this list does not include the non-members who serve on Race Committee. Add their experience and we easily exceed 300 years!

So...what does this all mean? Well, for starters, we have the most experienced Race Committee in the harbor. It also means that members of BCYC Race Committee have broad exposure to other yacht clubs' practices and we bring the best of each to BCYC.



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## Dining Enjoyment

Italian dining was the Sunday Night Supper theme in August. Chef Georges Rapicault created two different Italian entrées each week, accompanied by a pasta and salad bar with garlic bread. The pasta bar featured two types of pasta with red and white sauce options. There was the choice of a full meal, including the salad and pasta bar, or the option of salad and pasta bar only.

September SNS will feature surf 'n' turf specials. Each week, the entree will include steak and a different seafood option. Also, part of the menu will be a salad bar and an ice cream dessert. Of course, the Columbia Room menu is always available on Sunday night.

Lastly, we had a fantastic time enjoying the 16 weeks of the Taco Tuesday Monster Buffet. The club was crowded with more than 100 attendees every week! If you were unable to join us this summer, TTMB will be back again next May.

Thank you to all the members for your support and continued attendance in making Sunday Night Suppers so successful. Anytime you would like to -a table is reserved under your name. Many nights sell out, so plan in advance to be part of SNS at BCYC.









Bahia Sail Racing Association (The Sailing Foundation) is sailing strong and continuing to support youth and adults with their sailing events and goals.

Kudos to all of you who have so generously supported BSRA. We're proud to show off our new logo. Thank you to the team of Ramsey Johansson and Lisa Morris (BMG Advertising) for developing the logo. Follow our achievements on the refreshed website: bahiasailracing.com.

- Mary Bacon, BSRA President -



## Junior Sailing Director Cameron MacLaren cameronm@bcyc.org

# Fall Sailing Begins This Month

Another summer has passed, which means another Camp Corinthian has concluded. Running at capacity with just less than 100 sailors, this year's summer program ran smoothly and ended on a high note. The Starfish class killed it with their performance at the banquet, all Novice sailors completed every race at the Novice America's Cup and the Junior Mariners walked away with a variety of boating knowledge to prepare them for future excursions at sea. The CFJ class sailors are now proficient with flying spinnakers and the C3 class had a great showing at C Champs. Finally, the advanced Sabot class gained valuable regatta experience at the 2018 Junior Sabot National Championship, hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club for the first time ever.

Hopefully everyone had a relaxing end of summer and is looking forward to the fall season starting up in just a couple of weeks. The regatta schedule is busier than you might expect – check out the Junior calendar at bcyc.org/juniors. There's still room in our Fall Sailing Program, which takes place on Fridays after school from 3:30-6:30 p.m., beginning September 14. The program runs for eight sessions with one bye week in the middle. Don't forget, you can also enroll in the half-program where you can pick any four sessions to attend. You can register on the Junior homepage; we hope to see you on the water this season!

## It's Time for The Gala!

The Gala is the annual fundraiser that benefits Bahia Sail Racing Association – The Sailing Foundation. In existence since 2006, due in large part to the efforts of Staff Commodore Doug Mills, our mission is to assure that the next generation of amateur sailors has the support they need to reach their full potential. Many members continue to generously donate to keep The Sailing Foundation strong, both through donating directly to the foundation and through The Gala. We are forever grateful!

Your past donations have provided funds to enhance both on-the-water activities and the visibility of BCYC in the yachting community. Here's a sample of what has happened in the last 18 months.

- BCYC sailors and others from throughout Southern California participated in national and international regattas.....\$24,000
- High School Programs ......\$ 5,000
- Equipment for BCYC sailing program.....\$54,000

The Gala team, co-chaired by Ramsey Johansson, Kari Konapelsky and Lauri Moffett, have worked tirelessly to make this a first-class event.

Be part of the success of The Sailing Foundation. Support The Gala on Saturday, September 22. I will see you there!

- Mary Bacon, BSRA President -





The Gala Silent Auction will open online on Wednesday, September 12! You will be able to shop the auction on your computer or mobile device wherever you are.

Can't make it to The Gala? No worries. You can still bid and win! The Silent Auction continues through the end of the event, whether you are at The Gala or on vacation.

It's free and easy to register. Go to www.TheGala18.Gesture.com. Click on the blue 'Register To Participate' button and complete your information.

When you browse the auction and bid on items, you will receive notices if someone outbids you. It's fun!

We have so many great items, packages, and experiences in the auction. Be sure to check it out on September 12th and bid high to support high achievement on the water!

Contact The Gala co-Chairs at bcycgala@gmail.com with questions or more information.

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## SHIP'S STORE

The Ship's Store is bursting with new items. Check out the men's Reyn Spooner shirts and women's reversible sailing jackets, perfect for Fall! Watch for new nautical sweatshirts scheduled to arrive in late September. Make sure to check the Ship's Store displays so that you don't miss all of the fun items available.

- Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair -





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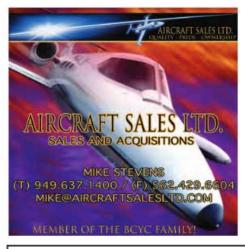






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**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 



THE GALA 2018 **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** 5 p.m.



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6** 



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 6:30 p.m. Cocktails • 7:30 p.m. Dinner

## **SEPTEMBER**

Sundays Sunday Supper Wed 12,19,26 Yachtsmen's Luncheon Sat-Mon, 1-3 Dock-Up Cruise Saturday, 1 Lounge Night Monday, 3 Labor Day

Columbia Room Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, 6 Prime Rib Night

Saturday, 8 Winter Hours Begin Friday, 14 Jr. Fall Sailing Begins Parent Mixer

Saturday, 15 Wild Sailing Regatta #2 Saturday, 15 Las Commodoras "Chopped"

Cooking Luncheon

Sunday, 16 Club Championship Friday, 21 The Gala Set Up The Gala 2018 Saturday, 22 Saturday, 22 Harbor 20 Tune-Up Saturday, 22 CIYC Cruise Sign Up

## **OCTOBER**

Sundays Sunday Supper Wed 10,17,24,31 Yachtsmen's Luncheon Thursday, 4 Prime Rib Night Saturday, 6 Wild Sailing Regatta #3 Friday, 12 Scotch & Cigar Night S/C Breakfast 9 a.m.

Las Commodoras Oktoberfest Saturday, 13

Fri-Sun, 19-21 Avalon Cruise

Sat-Sun, 20-21 Corinthian Cup (BCYC) Pumpkin Carving 2 p.m. Saturday, 27

Saturday, 27 Halloween Party



Saturday, 13

LAS COMMODORAS **OKTOBERFEST** 

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13** 6:30 P.M.

### MORE INFORMATION AT BCYC.ORG

Please make reservations for all club events, as well as dining plans, at bcyc.org or call 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).

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

Omelet Express Every Sunday 10 a.m .- 1 p.m.

Sunday Night Supper Every Sunday 5 - 8 p.m.