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**Commodore
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Another Fantastic Year

We celebrated 60 years of BCYC history in 2018. Under the leadership of Commodore Jerry Shandera and Secretary Kari Konapelsky, 60th Anniversary Chair, the year went quickly and was a great success. I want to thank you both and the entire team of volunteers who made it such an accomplishment.

2019 is here and we will continue to add new memories and history at BCYC. We began 2019 with a fabulous New Year's Eve celebration. A big thank you to the Activities

Committee, chaired by Mark Arizmendi, Susan Barden and Cleve Sproule.

Despite some rain and wind, the club was a beehive of activity. Groups gathered to watch their favorite college bowl games and the NFL playoffs. Birthday parties and baby showers kept our facility and staff very busy.

Port Captain EB Barden is busy surveying the marina and boatyard. Our new Marina Manager, Catherine Maffett, has already made a positive impact. She spends a lot of time at the club, both on the docks and at her desk, meeting and helping marina tenants, as well as greeting visitors.

Our 2019 Board of Directors looks forward to this year, as do the flag officers, Vice Commodore Ginny Lombardi and Rear Commodore Rhonda Tolar, and newly appointed secretary, Kari Konapelsky. As commodore this year, I am proud to lead BCYC into another fantastic year. See you at the club and on the water.



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- Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair -



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Welcome Aboard 2019!



Rear Commodore
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*US Sailing
Certification Program*

BCYC is in full swing for the new year with many events planned for everyone in the family. January brought us the Hot Rum Racing Series #5 and #6, Race Committee training and a Safe Boating Course.

BCYC will host the Sailing Conference for Women Feb. 2, with some 200 female sailors attending classes, as well as hands-on experiences on boats. The Angelman Race #1 was held the second weekend and the Midwinter Regatta will be here the third weekend of February. A busy racing season has already begun!

The Cruise Committee has cruises planned throughout the year, the first being the Desert Land Cruise, March 1-3. Be sure to sign up ASAP as a few spaces are still available.

All of us are fortunate to have a great membership and dedicated staff at BCYC to make our club fun, successful and interesting. Get involved in something new this year along with me. My position as vice commodore is providing many new and interesting experiences, and I am having fun!

I am really excited and looking forward to 2019! This year as rear commodore, I will be attending all land-based committee meetings, providing my full support to these committees. In addition, I will continue to co-chair the Food and Beverage committee with the new co-chairs, Nancy and Mike Means.

A new project for this upcoming year, started in January, is the creation of a business plan to bring the US Sailing certification program, complete with classes and sailing lessons by certified instructors, to BCYC. I am heading up this effort and will be working closely with several key BCYC members. This is a big project involving a great deal of planning and preparation. We are estimating program launch will be no later than January, 2020. Thanks to our members' amazing support of The Gala 2017, BCYC was able to purchase a keelboat that is perfect for use with our Junior Sailing program **and** this boat qualifies under the requirement of the US Sailing program. I will provide regular updates as this project moves forward.

This year, it has been agreed that BCYC will host a scaled-down version of the Newport to Ensenada (N2E) pre-race party, partnering with Newport Ocean Sailing Association (NOSA). Event attendees will be strictly limited to BCYC members, race entrants and their crew, race sponsor representatives, and U.S. and Mexican dignitaries. There will be security throughout the facility as well as BCYC volunteers helping to make this an exclusive event. Event coordinators will be myself and Junior Staff Commodore Jerry Shandera working closely with the NOSA representative, Staff Commodore Mary Bacon.



Staff Commodore Ted O'Connor - 1st place, Fantasy Sail Regatta

**OPENING DAY
DOCK PARTIES PLANNING**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
at 11:30 a.m.**

Opportunity to help plan/organize
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*The BCYC Family -
 Belonging to Something Special*

As the holiday celebrations with family and friends have wound down, we are reminded of how wonderful it is to be part of the BCYC family. From the very first week that we joined several years ago, we were welcomed and embraced, and made to feel part of an amazing group of people who truly enjoy one another's company. Members truly care about each other, and the true value of belonging to BCYC has become even more apparent as the years have gone by!

As equal equity owners of our magnificent club facilities and assets, members get to share and nurture as custodians for future generations. Located in what is probably the best site in Newport Harbor, we get to enjoy every aspect of water-centric activities, like sailing or power boating, as well as organized cruises, Showboat, bridge and bunco evenings, scotch and cigar nights, wine tastings and dinners, among many other wonderful events. In addition, we get to pursue those passions that give us personal pleasure, while at the same time supporting amazing and worthy causes, such as sponsoring our Camp Pendleton Marines to go home for Christmas, and through Los Commodoras, support their wives, too.

The club is not a personal fiefdom and as such, needs the active, enthusiastic and sustained involvement of all members to ensure that the club not only runs smoothly, but also that it continues to be collectively appreciated by all of BCYC's members. Active engagement on the board, on committees and in the many social events, allows members with specific skill sets and interests to make a difference, thereby ensuring continuity from one year to the next. Becoming a member of this financially healthy and vibrant club truly is an honor and a privilege.

In 2018, our membership grew steadily and our increasingly active new members found a home that they could embrace. With your help and support, we look forward to growing the club membership further in 2019.

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"If you train your mind to search for the positive about other people, you will be surprised at how many good things you can observe in them." - Alan Loy McGinnis -



DID YOU KNOW ?

Important Stuff

Did you know that the Food and Beverage Department is now taking private party reservations for the 2019 Christmas Boat Parade? Some rooms have already started a wait list, but please note that all groups on the 2018 list were accommodated. A signed contract is required to reserve a space for this event.

Did you know that in order to make a reservation for a private party during the Christmas Boat Parade a minimum number of guests in your party is required? The Food and Beverage team can help you understand these requirements, which are based on the size of the room.

Did you know that Catherine Maffet, waterfront manager, can help you get your kayak or paddle board into dry storage at the club? There is space in the Sabot Room – if your vessel was at BCYC, you could use it more often!

Did you know that BCYC was voted the best decorated yacht club in the harbor? This was the third time in the past four years that the club won this prestigious award, all due to the amazing team of volunteer decorators.



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JEC 2019 - Check It Out!

The Junior Events Committee (JEC) kicked off 2019 with "Adult" Game Night. A competitive spirit filled the lounge as members got their game on! We played board games, dice and card games, and had some pretty intense games of giant Jenga. This event was so much fun, we can't wait to do it again this summer.

We are excited about the events JEC has planned for 2019. A Ladies Spa Day, Parents' Night Out and Summer Sunday Fundays are just a few of the events on the calendar. All members are invited **and** encouraged to attend these events.

If you would like to be a part of our awesome committee, we meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.



Community, Friendships, Fun

Our goal for 2019 is to get more people involved in our committee, develop new friendships and have each event be a success. We still have a few events that we're looking for someone to take the lead on. Please let us know if you're interested, and we'll support you every step of the way.

Super Bowl LIII dominated our January with Columbia Room gatherings to see who would make it to the big show – culminating in a **super** event on Super Bowl Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this happen – more than 15 volunteers stepped in and had fun!

We're looking forward to the Valentine's Day Signature Dinner, where Lori Curtin and Teri Leigh will provide décor. A fun and competitive St. Patrick's Day event, coordinated by EB Barden and Teri Leigh, will be very cool – better start practicing so you'll be ready to peel some potatoes! What will Chef Georges Rapicault do with all those spuds?

Save the date: April 12 marks our first Lounge Night of 2019. Boogie down with a disco theme. Some of us can relive the 70s or, for our younger members, put a modern take on disco. It will be fun for everyone! Thanks to Linda Ritchie for taking on another year of Lounge Nights.

Please join us for our monthly Activities Committee meeting, the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 p.m. We'll see you there.



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*Port Rules, Section A,
Paragraph 15:
Club Burgee Required*

It is mandatory that member boats in the marina fly the club burgee and that such burgee be in good condition. This requirement shall not apply to racing boats prohibited from flying a burgee. Following written notice and fifteen (15) day period to cure, the port captain shall have discretion to replace any club burgee on a member boat in the marina, which is not in good condition, and the cost of the new burgee shall be charged to the member's club account.



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California
Boater Card

In 2018, the State of California initiated a Boater Card (boat driver's license) requirement for operators of vessels under power. During 2018, persons 20 and younger were required to take a course of instruction and pass an exam to obtain their "license." Getting caught without the license would result in a stiff fine.

For 2019, the age limit is changed and now persons **25 and younger** operating a vessel under power are subject to the requirement (and to the fine for non-compliance).

If you or your children fit into this age category...**ACT NOW**...here's how:

STEP #1 - Apply for a Boater Card ID#. To do this:

1. Go to californiaboatercard.com
2. Select "Apply Now" on the menu and follow the directions – select the fourth bullet of Step #3 (*I have not yet taken Boating Safety Education at this time*)
3. Pay the \$10 fee and receive an ID# which is needed to register for the course

STEP #2 – Complete a training class and take an exam. You may take the course online.

1. Select one of the online courses at californiaboatercard.com/courses
2. Be sure to select a course that is certified at least through 2019
3. Complete the course (it will take a few hours in front of the computer)
4. Take the exam at the end of the course.
5. Upon passing the exam, you can print a Certificate (temporary proof that you took the course and passed the exam). About two weeks later you will receive the Boater Card.

By the way, even if you are older than 25, you should take the course and the exam...and get your Boater Card. After all, safety comes before age. Do it now!



Junior Sailing Director

Cameron MacLaren

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Off to a Great Start

Welcome to 2019! BCYC Junior Sailing has hit the ground running this new year with several upcoming regattas and events taking place from Long Beach to San Diego.

Registration is open for our Spring Program, which runs on Fridays after school, beginning March 15. Camp Corinthian Summer Program registration is also open and accepting enrollment for summer 2019. Don't delay in signing up – last year, four of our six classes were waitlisted! We're currently assembling another solid lineup of instructors to help take your sailor to the next level this summer.

For detailed information about our programs and to register, please visit bcyc.org/juniors. Feel free to contact me with any questions and we look forward to a successful 2019 on the water!





New Year's Eve 2018





Las Commodoras
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Great Beginnings

Las Commodoras has a great calendar of events planned for this year. Our January luncheon featured our own very talented Dee Shandera in a program entitled "Let Me Entertain You," and she did! In February, we'll present our annual Fashion Show luncheon featuring models from BCYC and exciting vendors showing some of the latest in fashion. We will also host our Marine wives from Camp Pendleton, and welcome members to sponsor a Marine lady for lunch.

I am honored to have a wonderful and enthusiastic Board of Directors, all of whom are anxious to work on exciting and interesting luncheons and events throughout the year. Please check *The Masthead* and the Weekly Update for details about our monthly events. Know that our luncheons are not only for the ladies, but also the gentlemen, and of course include the entire membership of BCYC. Note also that you may include friends unless otherwise stated on the luncheon promotional fliers.

December's luncheon was a great success, as these pictures show, and everyone went home with a beautifully crafted floral arrangement. Thanks to our chairs, Peggy Granbery and Las Commodoras Past President Leslie Kazarian. All monies that were collected during 2018 from our various raffle sales allows Las Commodoras to present a gift to the club. It will be beautiful and another enhancement to BCYC.



Las Commodoras December Luncheon



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Cruising Into 2019

We are very excited to be working together for the 2019 cruising season!

First up, March 1-3, is the fourth annual Desert Land Cruise. Port Captain EB Barden and Power Fleet Captain Paul Secard are our cruise captains and have planned a fabulous weekend for all of us. Registration is open and you should sign up as soon as possible.

Make plans to join us April 5-7 for the Shoreline Yacht Club Cruise near downtown Long Beach. Director Rolf and Ronda Rolnicki are planning this cruise and there will be lots of fun. There are many things to do in this high-energy location. The cruise will appeal to both boaters and land trekkers alike. Registration opens March 9.

Cruise Committee meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. (following Steering Committee meeting). Please join us to hear more cruising plans and share your ideas too. We hope to see you there!



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*The Season
of Giving*

One of my goals for the Junior Board of Directors this year was to incorporate community service opportunities into our program. Our board will be participating in a bay clean-up. I chose this volunteer opportunity for a few reasons. First, most high schools require a certain amount of volunteer hours to graduate. Cleaning up the bay with friends is a fun way to get those hours. Plus, one gets to be out on the bay. Second, it is a way to give back to our environment. Most members of the junior board sail and are on the bay regularly. Cleaning it up is a good way to give back to something we use all the time. I hope that in future years, the junior commodores will continue this tradition of community service. Not only does it give back, but it also bestows the volunteer with an elated sensation.



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\$24++ Adults / \$14++ Kids
Kick Off Approximately 3:30 p.m.



PRIME RIB NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7



VALENTINE'S DAY SIGNATURE DINNER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
From 6 p.m.
\$44++



LAS COMMODORAS FASHION SHOW
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
10 a.m. Shopping
11:30 a.m. Luncheon and Show



COMMODORE'S BALL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sundays 10,17,24	Sunday Supper
Saturday, 2	Sailing Conference for Women
Sunday, 3	Super Bowl Sunday (No Regular Menu)
Thursday, 7	Prime Rib Night
Saturday, 9	Angelman Race #1
Thursday, 14	Valentine's Day Signature Dinner
Sat-Sun, 16-17	Midwinter Regatta
Thursday, 21	Las Commodoras Fashion Show
Friday, 22	Commodore's Ball Set Up
Saturday, 23	Commodore's Ball (No Regular Menu)
Sunday, 24	Commodore's Ball Take Down

MARCH

Sundays	Sunday Supper
Fridays, 15,22,29	Junior Spring Sailing
Fri-Sun, 1-3	Desert Land Cruise
Saturday, 2	Angelman Race #2
Thursday, 7	Prime Rib Night
Friday, 8	Wine 101 Event
Saturday, 9	Shoreline Cruise Sign Up
Sunday, 10	Weiss Series #1
Friday, 15	Jr. Parent Mixer
Saturday, 16	Ladies Spa Day 11 a.m. (By JEC)
Thursday, 21	Las Commodoras Lunch
Fri-Sat, 22-23	Showboat Set Up
Sat-Sun, 23-24	Bogart Race
Sun-Tues, 24-26	Showboat Dress / Tech 12-6 p.m.
Wed-Sat, 27-30	Showboat
Sunday, 31	Showboat Take Down



SHOWBOAT
WED-SAT, MARCH 27-30

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.