



BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

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BCYC 2021 Sailing

Camp Corinthian registration opened in March. Last year was quite the challenge for our Junior Sailing Director Aubrey Mayer, Head Coach Christophe Killian and General Manager Scott Jones. They spent many hours planning a safe and successful summer program. After all the great planning and preparation from last year, this year should be much less stressful. A big thank you to all the members for your cooperation and support that allowed the program to use the back corner of the parking lot. This allowed for a safe Camp Corinthian.

Our Taco Tuesday racing series, complete with an amazing Mexican buffet, begins its 13th consecutive year of a very popular event May 11. This is open to members and racers. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we ran 14 of the scheduled 18 races in 2020. We had an outstanding number of racers out every Tuesday, while attendance at the after-party was down significantly. We look forward to the start of TT 2021 and will follow all safety protocols as we continue to deal with the ramifications of the pandemic.

Thank you to all our members who support and donate to BSRA, the BCYC Sailing Foundation. Your contributions help in so many ways, including our sailing programs, kids in our community needing help with funds to race and providing our club with great assets. Two of these assets are *Ventus* (J22) and the new *Quest* sail boat. Along with *Ruthless* (Harbor 20), these boats are used in our sailing programs and are also available for our members to check out and go sailing. Contact Waterfront Manager Debbie Dunne about using these boats. The J22 will be out racing Monday nights in the American Legion Yacht Club races and every Taco Tuesday. For any members who would like to learn about sailboat racing, please contact me and I will get you a date to go out sailing with a qualified skipper.

The race, to Avalon on Saturday and back to Newport on Sunday, was canceled this year to allow us to keep our Race Committee safe. Therefore, some of our local racers decided to have a similar race on their own, with 10 boats at the starting line for a pursuit race to Avalon on Saturday. Russell Grant and I went to Avalon on my boat and ran Race Committee start duties for the race home. This event was organized by our Distinguished Racing Member Dan Rosen, who is also president of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet SoCal (PHRF). Thank you, Dan, for putting this together. The racers were all happy to be out on the water and racing again with great weather and wind.

I am looking forward to our upcoming summer of racing, sailing and cruising.





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*Taking Care
of the House*

In my ongoing quest to highlight land-based committees and activities, this month I am featuring our House and Grounds Committee. This committee is one of the least known, but also one of the most important at BCYC. Actively managing this group for many years is Staff Commodore Ted O'Connor. The committee is responsible for identifying and resolving issues dealing with the clubhouse and its peripheral grounds. One current project involves obtaining bids for replacing certain vent pipes that start in the Sabot storage area and proceed up through the club to the roof. House and Grounds recently completed the installation of all new doors on the top floor, complete with brass cleat handles. In addition, a new porthole was added to the men's restroom door on this floor. If you haven't seen all these new additions to the club, go check them out.

The committee continues working on many other fronts around the club. One is a careful examination of future electrical needs and other items, improvements that will certainly have lasting benefits. The next time you see Ted at the club, please thank him for all that he and his committee members do.



*Clockwise from top left:
upper floor men's restroom,
boardroom doors, accounting
office doors*



Cruising

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Julie & Jeff Granbery

*Cruise Locally & Island
Adventures Ahead!*

Did you say Staycation April 9-11? YES! If you have not already signed up, what are you waiting for! Get registered to enjoy some local fun in your own "bay" backyard. We have activities for all to enjoy on land and water. Come to the pool patio Friday night for Trivia Night – let's see which team tops the charts for general trivia and locals-only BCYC and nautical trivia questions. How well do you know your club? First drink and individually packed snacks are on us, but you must **register!** The winning team (of 4-6 people) gets a two-hour Duffy rental with a bottle of wine to share.

Saturday, join us for a socially distanced on-the-water scavenger hunt followed by a concert on the Compass Rose. Renowned jazz artist Andrea Miller will perform from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Staycation cruisers will get a drink and raffle ticket for a chance to win a Prime Rib Dinner for two! Don't miss out on this awesome event.

To wrap up your local Staycation, stop by *Taja* on Sunday morning (Granbery Staycation world cruise headquarters) to pick up a mimosa or Bloody Mary, and a donut. We will have activities for kids too, so please register for the events soon. You don't want to miss the action and opportunity to enjoy the beauty of our home port, and be outside, plus win some great prizes!

Registration is also open for the Emerald Bay Cruise, May 21-23. Great activities are planned and you won't want to miss our first island cruise in 2021. Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot – dinner at Corsairs Yacht Club will be a special treat and access to the Boy Scouts dinghy dock is available too, so you don't have to beach it. No boat, no problem! Reserve a cabin and join the fun! Check out details and sign up on the BCYC cruise [webpage](#).

Have you registered for the 2021 Commodore's Cruise to San Francisco and Napa? Visit San Francisco Yacht Club, tour the city and enjoy tasting the best wines with special pairings by none other than Chef Natalie Tolar!

Email bcyc.cruise@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Las Commodoras
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Welcome Back

By the time you're reading this, you will have been to our Spring Luncheon. What a wonderful time to have met up with BCYC friends and family you may not have seen for a while. It was so great to be able to finally hold a luncheon again!

The dog show, originally scheduled for April 3, will take place later in the year. Our next event will be Kentucky Derby Day on May 1. This is always a very exciting day at the club. Please look for information on this event by checking the electronic board near the Columbia Room. Also, watch for details in the Weekly Update, social media and the club website.

As soon as we know the protocol for events, please know we will publish them. As always, look for more information soon regarding the backpack drive for the children at Camp Pendellton in July and August.

Thank you all for your support at our events. We look forward to our tea, fashion show, dog show and other new happenings.



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BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB





APRIL 9-11
Cost is \$20 per person

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
SOCIAALLY DISTANCED HAPPY HOUR & TRIVIA NIGHT ON THE POOL PATIO, FIRST TWO DRINKS (HOUSE WINE/BEER OR WELL DRINKS) INCLUDED AT 5:30 p.m. MOVIE & POPCORN AVAILABLE FOR KIDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10
SCAVENGER HUNT FLOTILLA AT 1:30 p.m. DINGHY-BASED ACTIVITY OR KAYAKS/PADDLEBOARDS AVAILABLE. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; COMPASS ROSE CONCERT FEATURING RENOWNED JAZZ ARTIST ANDREA MILLER AT 5:30 p.m. GRAB A BEVERAGE AND LISTEN FROM THE PATIO OR YOUR DINGHY! ENJOY YOUR FIRST DRINK ON US AND GET A TICKET FOR THE INTERMISSION RAFFLE. COLUMBIA ROOM MENU AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 11
MIMOSAS, BLOODY MARY'S, & DONUT EXPRESS ON THE BACK OF TAJA AT 10 a.m. KIDS WELCOME! (CONTACT THE OFFICE TO RESERVE!)
Contact the front desk to reserve your spot or Julie.Granbery@gmail.com or 949.370.3109 for questions!
Prizes including BCYC Prime Rib Dinner for 2, BCYC Brunch for 2, and 2-Hour Duffy Ride for Trivia, Scavenger Hunt, & Concert Raffle Winners!

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EMERALD BAY CRUISE
MAY 21-23
\$50 PER PERSON (ESTIMATED)
FRIDAY, MAY 21
Cocktails, Appetizers, Grill your own meat Barbeque, S'Mores, Scotch & Cigars
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Please contact Nate at Nathan.erlandson@scouting.org to reserve a cabin.
Last day to cancel without a fee is May 1







Activities
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*Springtime is
in the Air*

On March 14, daylight savings began. We lost an hour of sleep and sprang into the new time like pros. I really enjoy daylight savings at this time of year – it reminds us that spring and summer are not too far away. March 20 was the first official day of spring. I hope our BCYC members will be able to enjoy the club with the beautiful weather that spring brings.

BCYC will hold its annual Easter Champagne Brunch Sunday, April 4. Bring the whole family and enjoy Easter Sunday at the club. There may be a surprise bunny wandering around. Remember to be safe and stay six feet from the Easter Bunny. Call the club to make your reservation so that you can enjoy this wonderful event.

The Activities Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Our next will be April 14. If you are interested in attending, please email me at bcycactivities@gmail.com.



Sail Fleet Captain
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AC2021

By the time you read this, the 36th America's Cup Match in Auckland, New Zealand will be finished, with defender, Emirates Team New Zealand, successfully defending its title against challenger Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli seven victories to three. The photo is of the new AC75 design...notice it's a monohull!



Also, by the time you read this, you may have noticed that the Race Committee has been expanded. A brief overview:

- Paul deCapua continues as Race Chair
- Scott Porter will be Assistant Race Chair and also a Principal Race Officer for our PHRF races
- Susan Heinz continues as a Principal Race Officer for our PHRF races
- David Garcia continues as a Principal Race Officer for our Harbor 20 races
- Lynn Drury will also be a Principal Race Officer for our Harbor 20 races

Fifteen others perform the administrative and on-the-water tasks associated with a first-class race committee. Some are new and some have been here multiple years. Half are BCYC members, while the balance of the team are members of other clubs. This mix enables us to take the best practices from other areas and blend them into our overall operation.

Finally, for those of you who read my articles, you know that I always encourage (nag) BCYC members to “get out and race.” We have two club boats to race: *Ventus*, a J22, and *Ruthless*, a Harbor 20. Talk to Waterfront Manager Debbie Dunne about racing on these boats. Talk to me about joining Race Committee.

BCYC Racing Facebook Page Updated

We recommend you take a look at the newly updated Facebook page for BCYC Racing at www.facebook.com/BCYCRACING/. We are consolidating our racing-related Facebook pages and this update is the first step. Photos from recent BCYC-sponsored races have been added, along with announcements about upcoming races.

Do you have photos of BCYC races or do you have an interesting story about your experience in one of our races? Click on the blue “send mail” button on the page and submit your information to us.





Food and Beverage
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Fingers Crossed

Things are looking better from the food and beverage aspect at BCYC. Members have continued to enjoy the delicious options prepared by Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team, both as takeout and dining on the patios. As control of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to improve, even more options will become available, BUT we must remember the restrictions still mandated by the health department – wear masks, socially distance and wash our hands. The latest information related to food and beverage at the club can be found in the Weekly Update and on the club website.

Chef's taste test challenge for kids has been a big hit. The first test offerings were chicken fingers and corn dogs. When kids under 14 years of age fill out the taste test questionnaire, they eat for free!

As we are finally back to dining inside, remember that reservations will be required for all dining, and the Columbia Room will have a two-hour time limit on tables to allow more members to enjoy being out and socializing at the club. In addition, masks will be required upon entrance until you are seated, and social distancing will be enforced (please to not move the tables).

As a reminder, the menus are modified frequently. Many members have actually ordered catering-sized portions to enjoy at home. Advance notice for these larger orders is a must – contact Food and Beverage Manager Bruce Fottrell for details. Patio dining is becoming more popular again with the warmer weather we have enjoyed AND indoor dining is back! Watch your email, the Weekly Update and club website for menu changes.

Stay safe and stay healthy.



Staff Highlights – Dale Rivas



August 2021, will mark nine years of dedicated service by Dale Rivas to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. Dale is the accounts receivable and accounts payable manager, handling our club's bills, creating accurate members' statements, accounting and banquet billing, answering members' questions and filling in for other staff members as needed. Prior to joining the staff at BCYC, she worked as an accounts payable and receivable and payroll manager for a local private school for 20 years.

A native of Southern California, Dale graduated from Garden Grove High School and is currently a student at Orange Coast College pursuing a degree in accounting and business management. When not at her fulltime position at the club, in class or studying, she might be found crafting diamond art, scrapbooking or spending time with her husband, Moises, and their three dogs.

Dale and Moises enjoy traveling to Florida and New York City, and visiting relatives in Puerto Rico. When at home in Orange County, they enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren (soon to be four!).

We are proud to have Dale as a valued member of our administrative staff!

DID YOU KNOW ? Important Stuff

Did you know that when the club is closed, only marina tenants are allowed on the property? This is for the safety of all members and club property.

Did you know that leaving a trailer in the BCYC parking lot, with or without a boat, must be approved by General Manager Scott Jones? Please work with Scott so that the trailer is positioned where it won't interfere with events or club operations.

Did you know that Chef Georges Rapiault, with notice, can prepare some of our menu items in 'catering size' portions for take-out? Contact Food and Beverage Manager Bruce Fottrell to discuss your order.

BCYClub Strong @ Home and at BCYC

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

“Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have, it depends solely upon what you think.”

Dale Carnegie

SHIP'S STORE

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Sweetheart Sale. Be on the lookout for more flash sales coming soon. Spring is here and we are looking forward to new items and warmer weather. If you have a special request for Ship's Store merchandise, please let us know.

Kelly Brennan and Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chairs

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Abbott Ayloush and friends fishing in Cabo



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