

The BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB *Masthead*

Issue 7/10 - Volume 169

August/September 2021



Commodore
Rhonda Tolar

rhtolar@gmail.com

Commodore's Cruise Memories

It was so much fun to share my 2021 Commodore's Cruise with more than 50 BCYC members. Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for this wonderful adventure. A huge "thank you" to Wendy and Staff Commodore Kenny Rozak for their outstanding job at planning a complicated cruise during these COVID-19 times. Many thanks also to Mary Kaye and Tim Whelan and my wonderful daughter, Natalie Tolar, for planning and organizing both Commodore Cruise dinners.

This cruise was even more special because I was able to share it with Russell Grant, Natalie, and her fiancé, Cody Jurens.

Commodore's Cruise 2021





Activities
Artesha Harvey
arteshafca@aol.com

Tuscany on the Terrace

What a busy summer we are having at BCYC. Tuscany on the Terrace, Aug. 28, was a blast. We had gondola rides and the gondoliers sang sweet music from Italy, while others enjoyed the music on the docks. The wines that were served complemented the food associated with the Tuscany area of Italy. We also enjoyed a grape-stomping party – those who participated had 50 shades of green feet.

While the Activities Committee does not have any events scheduled for the month of September, we will support

other BCYC committees with their functions. These include:

- The Gala – Sept. 11
- Las Commodoras Dog Show – Sept. 18
- Sunday Night Supper – Sept. 19
- Avalon Cruise – Sept. 24-26
- Commodore’s Ball – Oct. 2
- Scotch and Cigar Night – Oct. 8
- Las Commodoras’ Oktoberfest – Oct. 9
- Sunday Night Supper – Oct. 10
- Showboat – Oct. 20-23

We always encourage new members to join our committee. We hold our monthly meeting every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact the activities chair, Artesha Harvey, at bcycactivities@gmail.com.



Tuscany on the Terrace



Commodore's Cruise 2021

SAUSALITO
YACHT CLUB
FOUNDED 1942
PRIVATE
MEMBERS ONLY



TRANSPAC 2021

I left you about a month ago rounding the west end of Catalina headed to Honolulu, Hawaii in this year's Transpac race aboard the Santa Cruz 50 *Horizon*. We talked about all the hardships of the race, like living on a 20-degree angle for the first four days, serving food while getting bounced around the boat, and gearing up for the first few cold nights. I ended that story with the question, what keeps us coming back?

"It's a cool thing to do." Quoting Peter Eisler who is one of the world's most sought-after navigators sailing aboard Roy Disney's *Pyewacket*. Aboard *Horizon* the race could not have gone any better, we had an intensely close race with Steve Sellinger's Santa Cruz 52 *Triumph*, who had put together an exceedingly strong team, with local sailors Justin Law and Brad Wheeler aboard, taking the lead from the start, then holding that lead most of the way to Hawaii. At about six hundred miles out from the finish line, *Triumph* had about a fifteen-mile lead on us. *Horizon* found a wind shift then fell into favorable conditions which allowed us to take the lead at about one hundred and eighty miles from the finish line. It was early morning when we crossed the finish line with *Triumph* only twenty-one minutes behind us after sailing about 2,300 miles. *Horizon* and *Triumph* had both beaten the course record for a Santa Cruz 50/52 which was set by the boat *Allure* in 1897 at 9 Days 06 Minutes and 23 seconds. *Triumph* had sailed the course in 8 days 23 Hours 46 minutes – *Horizon* at 8 Days 23 Hours and 25 minutes. Sailing against strong competitors while making Transpac history is only part of the reason that keeps us coming back.

Working through the mental, and physical, challenges can be wearing on your body. After being in the sun for close to nine days, then working on the boat for the next two, I was speaking in tongues. Well, the Mai Tais might have a little something to do with it also. The pitch-black nights can also be very intimidating while racing. I had come on watch, walked back behind the wheel, turned around, and there was nothing in front of us other than a black wall. James Malm and I were on the same watch together and after he came on deck he just started laughing: "Hey Len, is that a black wall in front of us and are we going to SLAM right into it?" During these dark nights, while doing your trick at the wheel, you would get these large wind gusts of eight to 10 knots of wind with the swell deciding to take another direction. Working your way through these conditions can really pucker you up! One can also get a little intimidated while waiting in the on-deck circle wondering if you can do this.

Sailing downwind for five days in the warm Pacific trade winds will always be a fond memory, sighting sea life, cloud formations, rainbows, moonbows, and passing ships in the night will always be etched into our memories. While waking up for my watch, my nickname had changed from Lenny B to Lenny Beats because I left my funk playlist playing and the on-watch had been dancing the whole four hours. For some strange reason that made me feel good. Music will



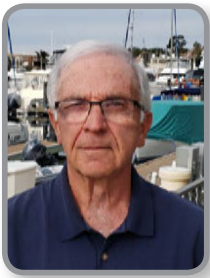
break tension, gelling us more as a team while gaining on our opponents. I have been dancing across the Pacific while listening to Michael Jackson since my first Transpac in 1983.

My last three Transpacs have been day finishes which are always an added bonus. Hearing a crew member shout "land ho" is always refreshing along with a relief of tension that the water maker, refrigeration, battery-charging system, head, and electronics are all still working. When approaching the islands from a southerly route, one will first see parts of the Big Island, then Maui, then sail right next to Molokai before entering the Molokai Channel. This channel can quickly slap you upside the head because of the increased wind strength and sea conditions. I recall four times, over the years, when the channel has picked us up and laid us on our side while I am blowing bubbles in the cockpit. Being able to take on the Molokai Channel while keeping the boat in control, sailing at top performance, will always make you want more. If the channel rubs your nose in it, then around a week after the finish you will start dreaming that you would like getting another chance.

The finish line is always exciting no matter what time of day it is. The wind always seems to be blowing in the mid-twenties with the wind angle at a close reach so that is difficult to keep the boat in control with a spinnaker up. One has to finish the race with a spinnaker up because that's what's in the race rules. If you are lucky enough to finish in daylight then the camera boats are all around you – no pressure.

The greetings the Hawaii Yacht Club and the Transpac Yacht Club give you is most memorable. With a big aloooooooha, a review of the crew roster, then welcoming you to the islands and, of course, the Mai Tais. Blend this in with loved ones waiting for you at the dock while trying to obtain your land legs again makes it all a cool thing to do. For me, I am considering hanging up my sea boots. *Horizon* has been placed on the market for sale and this might be the perfect time to call it while on top of the Santa Cruz 50 fleet. With 14 Pacific crossings going out with 1st place in division and a new course record for a Santa Cruz 50 feels right. Yes, I will miss *Horizon*, while I will never forget all the memories and my lifelong friends who sailed with me aboard her.

Sea ya. Lenny "Beats" Bose

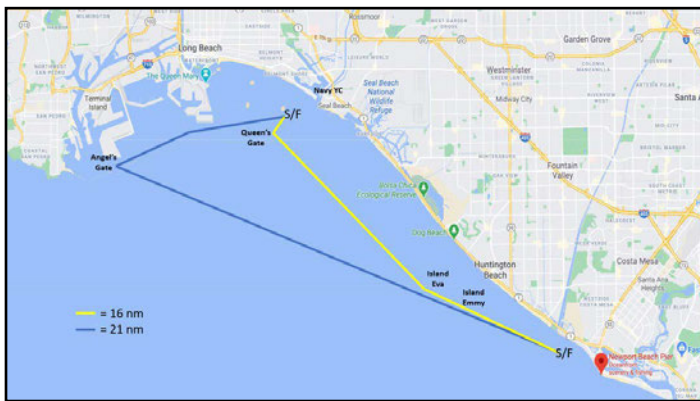


Sail Fleet Captain
Paul deCapua
paul.decapua@cox.net

Oldie but Goodie

Back in the day when I had more hair on my head, my favorite race was the NOSA Argosy Race. We would sail up to the old Navy Yacht Club in Long Beach and party on \$1 drinks and \$3 steaks. We'd sleep soundly on the boat (I think it was all that fresh air) and then race back to Newport Beach the next day for yet another post-race party.

Good news – BCYC is teaming with ALYC to resurrect the Argosy race, Sept. 18-19. We'll sail the same course to Long Beach and party at the new Navy Yacht Club. Of course, you'll need to bring a wad of dollar bills for food and drink, but the party atmosphere will be worth it. After another sound night's sleep on the boat (again the fresh air), we will race back to Newport Beach and party at BCYC. In case you missed it, I underlined party many times to make the point that we intend to have a fun weekend. Check out the BCYC Racing website for information. I hope we have a large contingent from BCYC.



OTHER UP-COMING RACES

AROUND THE ISLANDS #3 – the final race of the 2021 Around the Islands Series is scheduled for Aug. 28. As usual, this series is a big draw. Boats from Newport Beach and Dana Point participate.

LEUKEMIA CUP RACES – we ran the first Leukemia Cup Race in May for the Harbor 20 fleet. August 21-22, we will run the races for the Farr 40 West Coast fleet and also on Aug. 22 for the local PHRF fleet. As in past years, this is all about raising funds for research for cures for Leukemia & Lymphoma. Even if you don't race, you can donate to LLS. Just go to <https://events.lls.org/ocie/BCYCLEukemiaCup21>

WILD SAILING – Like the burger chain, this race is an IN-N-OUT...with the start/finish inside near harbor mark N, and the turning marks outside off the Balboa Pier

and Newport Pier. Started a few years ago, this race has maintained its popularity for the racing and, of course, the post-race parties. Wild Sailing says it all! Mark Sept. 12 on your calendar.

BOGART RACE – Be sure to mark your calendars for the Bogart Race...over to Avalon on Saturday, Oct. 9, and back to Newport Beach on Sunday, Oct. 10. This is one of the longest-running races in Newport Beach, partly because it's a destination race and partly because of the party environment in Avalon – always fun.

MORE NEWS – Did you know that BCYC awards its own "Offshore Champion" trophies at the end of the racing year? The BCYC Ocean Racing Series Trophies recognize the best combined performance in our Angelman Series, Around the Islands Series, and Wild Sailing Regatta, our version of an Offshore Championship. All racers, regardless of yacht club affiliation, are eligible for the trophies.

A final word about recognition for racing performance. Did you know that 20 racing-related trophies are scheduled to be awarded at our annual Awards Night in November? Our racers and Race Committee work hard all year to bring honor and prestige to BCYC, so mark another date on your calendar...come and applaud our members' accomplishments. As an added incentive to come, it will be one of the few times you will see me with a white shirt and tie.



Law Offices of
Rolf J. Rolnicki
Personal Injury Lawyer

- Wrongful Death
- Car Accident
- Motorcycle Accident
- Slip and Fall
- Dog Bite
- Airplane Accident

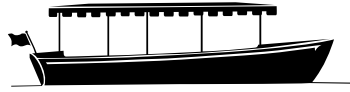
Millions Collected!

(714) 835-6300

www.personalinjuryattorneyorangecounty.us



Poker Run



The BCYC Poker Run to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society was a big hit this year! Fourteen boats ventured out into Newport Harbor to find the designated stops so that the players could pick up a playing card and establish their poker hand, while picking up some innovative libations and munchies. Each boat finished their task, and all returned to the club for dinner, with entertainment provided by Chandra Reese. It was a fabulous evening! In the end, BCYC raised \$7,500 for LLS.

Many thank yous need to be made. First of all, a big thanks to Abbott and Cindy Ayloush, Kip and Amy Cyprus, Jacques and Sally Sopkin, John and Janet Wells, and Lido Isle Yacht Club for providing the docks where we stopped. We cannot hold a Poker Run without the generosity of these people, so when you see them, please say thank you. Several volunteers spent hours planning and creating cocktails and coordinating snacks to serve to all who participated. These include Debbie Bodewin and Will Wolfe, Jim and Lynn Brucken, Lev Jacobi, Teri and Director Stuart Leigh, Katie May, John and Kathie McDonald, Staff Commodore Ted and Connie O'Connor, Owen Provence, Ronda Rolnicki, Teri and Alan Schneider, Mel and Eva Waite, and Staff Commodore Don Willet and Leila Lewis. They took the time to plan and serve some outstanding cocktails, including creamy limoncello, blue Hawaiians and strawberry margaritas. Also, thanks to Jacques and Sally Sopkin, Staff Commodore Gary and Mary Tolar, and Frank and Mary Ann Xavier for allowing us to borrow their Duffys.

So now, you might be asking, who won? Amazingly enough, the winner was Commodore Rhonda Tolar with four aces and a king. What a great way to end a really fun event!

Your Poker Run Committee – Artesha Harvey, Vice Commodore Kari Konapelsky, Nancy Levy, Staff Commodore Ginny Lombardi and Ronda Rolnicki





The Gala Wine Event



We'll Help With Your Travel, Tours, Cruises, & Individual Itineraries ...
anywhere around the world!

Golden Circle Travel
of Newport Beach

Professional Service for Discerning Travelers
CST #2100444-40

Contact Nancy Levy
Office: (949) 645-9898 - Cell: (949) 351-4286
nancy@goldencircletravels.com
www.goldencircletravels.com
883 Production Place, Newport Beach, CA94663

A Proud Partner Of
ENSEMBLE
TRAVEL Group
Experience that takes you places



**Rear Commodore
Rolf Rolnicki**
rolnickilaw@aol.com

*The Juniors are our
Future - The Junior
Board and Junior
Events Committee*

This month, I would like to highlight the Junior Board of Directors, as well as the Junior Events Committee. As you probably know, we have an extremely active and very successful Junior Sailing program at BCYC. Our junior sailors have won many awards and accolades and are clearly the best group in the harbor. Our juniors are also our future JFlag and Regular Flag members. The Junior Board, with their advisors, Kelly Brennan and Mark Groenhuyzen, are very active in fundraising for junior sailing. They work to support many events, including Ducks for Bucks, The Gala and Poker Night. Also, applications are now being taken for the Junior Board of Directors. Don't be surprised if a Junior Board of Director member is one day a BCYC Board of Directors member.

The Junior Events Committee, spearheaded by Rebecca Corbin and Lori Curtin for the past four years, is another wonderful junior support group that helps plan for junior family events that take place at the club throughout the year. These include Pumpkin Carving, Game Night, the Camp Corinthian parent/sailor mixer, Friday Family Night, the Christmas Ornament Decorating party, along with participation in the Junior Award Banquet. Additionally, JEC also supports many other events and activities, such as the Junior Support Crew and The Gala. Remember, the juniors and JFlag members are our future, so welcome them and get to know them when you have an opportunity to do so.

SHIP'S STORE

New inventory awaits you at the Ship's Store! Come take a look at our beautiful sandals with a wild print and our updated cross body bag with spectacular BCYC bling. It will hold your phone, credit cards, lipstick and more. We have something for everyone from cups and hats, sweaters and belts, to Reyn Spooner shirts for men and women. Stop by to purchase a cozy blanket to snuggle under with your someone special on a cool summer or fall night. Would you like to order something that you do not see? Please contact:

Kelly Brennan at kbrennan13@aol.com
Lori Curtin at lori@marinadiamondandwatch.com

Max Mayol
BCYC Junior Sailing Coach

Continuous development and expanding the horizons of our junior sailors and sailing teams are major goals of BCYC's Junior Sailing Coach Max Mayol. Max's duties center around building confidence and knowledge in our juniors and assisting the Junior Sailing Director Aubrey Mayer. In addition to training, Max is responsible for caring for the club's assets, ensuring that the sailboats, whalers, ribs, Blue Star, Emmi, etc., are always in good working order and the staff, sailors and facilities are in top shape! He is a perfect match for this position in that he loves nothing better than working on and maintaining boats in any capacity!

Along with fulfilling his responsibilities to the Junior Sailing Program, Max also represents BCYC in sailboat regattas in such races as the Governor's Cup and others. In fact, Max was part of the team that won first place in the Youth Match Racing World Championship Race in Newport Beach, Aug. 9-14, competing against teams from Denmark, France, Italy, Sweden and the United States.

We are grateful to Max for sharing his loyalty, knowledge and expertise with our junior sailors and helping to make our junior program the best in the harbor.





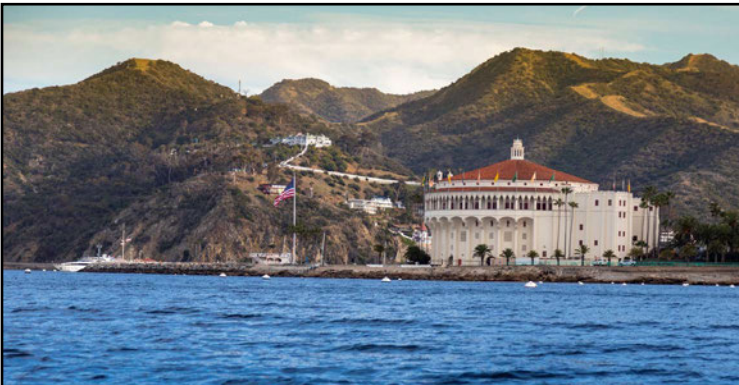
Cruising
Ronda Rolnicki
fourrrol@aol.com
Julie & Jeff Granbery

Cruise Season Continues with Avalon and Temecula Land Cruise!

We have some fun cruises planned and you don't want to miss these events! We had a great time getting shipwrecked at Clambake, so now let's continue the adventures.

Are you ready for the next amazing cruise to Avalon, Sept. 24-26, with your BCYC family? Enjoy beautiful Catalina Island from your boat or grab a hotel on land. We have arranged a special tour of the historic Tuna Club for Friday at 1 p.m. – space is limited, so sign up soon! The ever-popular mini golf tournament will be Saturday, where BCYC golfers will compete to be crowned the champion – remember, this is a semi-serious, but always fun event, and you get your name on the perpetual trophy! Saturday dinner will be at Antonio's on the patio overlooking the beautiful harbor. Secure your spot for the entertainment!

Kathy McDonald and Cathy Miller are organizing the new Temecula Land Cruise, Nov. 5-7, with beautiful wine country views and lots of wine tasting with friends! Look for more details coming soon.



**Providing Cremations,
Funerals and Burials**
*Dennis & Linda Gallagher,
BCYC Members*

17712 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714.842.2400 • 714.842.7771
www.heritagememorialservices.com • FD# 1734

Estate Planning
Have you considered remembering BCYC in your estate planning?
Please contact
General Manager Scott Jones to discuss.





JEC
Rebecca Corbin
rebeccarcorbin@gmail.com
Lori Curtin
lori@marinadiamondandwatch.com

Sailing Families

It is so true what they say, that time truly does fly by when you're having fun! The BCYC families packed in a whole lot of fun this summer and we can't believe it's almost over. The highlight for sure were the Friday Family Nights. Every week brought a new theme with games and special treats for the kids. It was awesome to see all of the families hanging out together and getting to know one other. The kids had a blast swimming and enjoying activities, such as the hula hoop contest, Mexican Hat dance and various pool games. Special thanks to Commodore Rhonda Tolar for her creative energy as we changed it up a bit from the traditional Burger Bashes. Everyone loved the themes – the kids especially loved all of the candy!

As Camp Corinthian ended, several sailing families headed down to the Sabot Nationals at Mission Bay Yacht Club in San Diego for a three-day competition. What a wonderful experience, not only for our sailors, but for the sailing parents as well. We all pulled together, set up camp, trailered sabots, supported our sailors and coaches, and made it happen. We even took a trip to Belmont Park, a waterfront amusement park, so the kids could ride the roller coaster and have some fun. It was such an awesome week bonding with the kids, parents and coaches; the best way to end summer sailing!

As we head into fall, the Junior Events Committee will host the annual Pumpkin Carving event in October, as well as the Ornament Decorating party in November. Both events are family favorites and are always well-attended. More details will follow soon and we hope to see all of the BCYC families there.




*Selling Orange County
Since 1978*

LYNN & WENDY NOAH
949.584.8214 | 949.422.0912
www.surterreproperties.com
BRE#00769648 | BRE#00638325



Surterre Properties® BRE#01778230



Food and Beverage
Michael Means
ateam2@cox.net

'Normalcy'

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final month of summer. We hope that the COVID restrictions that have been eliminated will not return as the Delta variant surges throughout the world. Be sure and read the electronic communications from the club to stay up to date on any changes in dining at BCYC as we hopefully continue in the direction of normalcy.

Staffing continues to be a problem. A part of 'normalcy' we hope to see is adequate staffing to enable BCYC to provide longer hours of club operations, as well as specialty dining opportunities. Our current staff is working hard to provide a positive BCYC experience for you and your guests. Sunday Night Suppers will continue to be offered once a month, most likely through the end of the year. Watch for eblasts providing details regarding this popular dining opportunity. Please remember that the new staff is experiencing a learning curve – be patient as they learn the protocols of providing great service to club members and guests. We continue to act as liaison for members to BCYC General Manager Scott Jones, who attends our monthly committee meetings. We present food requests, questions and concerns at the meeting. Some of the requests are not able to be met for various reasons, including availability from our vendors, cost of items and potential food waste.

The menu now highlights the new additions Chef Georges Rapicault has added. This was done in hopes that members can see more readily the changes. Once again, staffing has been an impediment slowing the return to 'normalcy'. Staffing not only includes servers, but also the kitchen staff.

Let us all "keep moving forward" in the BCYC tradition.



Sunday Night Supper



Your local real estate specialists

Brenda McCroskey | Bev White
 BJ Johnson | Madison McKeever



949.280.5563
 brenda.mccroskey@compass.com
 brendamccroskey.com



Your Neighborhood Realtor for 30+ Years

MAXINE LARSON CZISNY & EDWARD CZISNY

714.222.1111 • 949.222.1111 • 949.533.7200
 BRE #00624008

www.maxinelarson.com

Email: maxine@maxinelarson.com

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new!"

- Socrates -

**2021 Junior Sabot Nationals @
Mission Bay Yacht Club, August 2-5
BCYC Results**

Gold Fleet

- 4-Kingston Keyoung
- 5-Caleb Everett
- 6-Chase Decker
- 7-Hannah Crompton
- 8-Walter McFarland
- 15-Zarrin Harvey
- 20-Isaac Stone

Silver Fleet

- 4-Katherine Stone
- 7-Vance Khamsi
- 17-Will Ingram
- 19-Reid White
- 20-Mesa Uliasz
- 23-Cassady Jane Lorentzen
- 26-Landon Stahl
- 30-Preston Decker
- 34-Peyton Homer
- 35-Jack Anderson

Bronze

- 28-Emerson Shoemaker
- 33-Chole Curtin

Iron

- 3-Kyren Shirar
- 4-Camryn Homer
- 27-Jewel Garcia
- 34-Abel Berge



**Junior Commodore
Tyler Wood**
twoody007@icloud.com

*From Starfish to
Junior Commodore*

I have sailed at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club since I was a Starfish in our Junior Sailing Program. It is hard to believe that I have been with this club for 13 years, growing up participating in Camp Corinthian every summer and, for the last three years, having been part of the NB4T travel team. NB4T has provided competitive sailors from surrounding areas the opportunity to come together as a team to be coached by world-class coaches and compete against top talent from around the country. BCYC has provided a foundation of support for NB4T, further adding to the success of the club's Junior Program and its sailors.

As junior commodore as of August, 2021, I hope to engage the BCYC Junior Board of Directors to increase our overall member and guest attendance at some of our traditional events, including Family Bingo Night, and add a new community service activity to our list of annual events. We have an enthusiastic group of Junior Board and Director members, with an amazing senior board to support us. We are excited to start the new year planning traditional and new events, and creating exciting activities for our junior and senior members. Our annual poker night is always a big hit – I can't wait for this night and all the other amazing events to come this year!

*"Don't spend any time whatsoever thinking
about what might have been."*

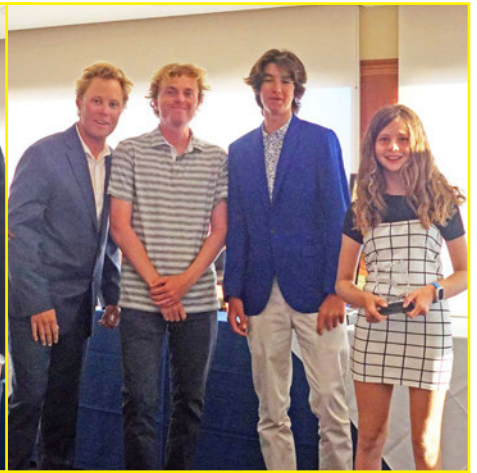
Alex Trebek



JUNIOR BOD

What the duck? The BCYC Junior Board would like to thank everyone who came out to support Ducks for Bucks, our fantastic and family-friendly fundraiser to support BCYC's Junior Sailing Program. We watched as 1,800 rubber ducks competed to be first to reach the dock. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, as well as last place. A smaller race of larger ducks decorated in fabulous costumes wowed the crowd! Don't miss next year's races and chances to win.

The Junior Board is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 board. All applicants must be at least 13-years-old and children of BCYC Regular Flag Members. If you are interested in applying, please contact a Junior Board Advisor: Kelly Brennan at kbrennan13@aol.com or Mark Groenhuyzen at mgroenhuyzen@ruddstar.com.



Junior Awards Banquet



NewportBoatLoans.com

MIKE CURTIN
Boat Loan Professional

Direct Number (949) 689 7932
Mike@NewportBoatLoans.com



Las Commodoras
Barbara Eden
bjeden@roadrunner.com

Italian Fare and our Fabulous Tea

Our lunch at Sabatinos Italian restaurant was a real delight with great salads and Italian sandwiches. There was plenty of leisure time to visit on the beautiful patio at the Lido shipyards. A wonderful visit from owner Pete Sabatino was a real treat. He told the story of coming to America as a baby through Ellis Island, and the family being sent to Chicago because there were too many Italians in New York. Sabatinos famous sausage is a family recipe from Sicily. This was also the kick-off for the backpack drive for Camp Pendleton marine kiddos. Please check out the box in the BCYC lobby to donate a backpack and/or supplies. If you don't want to shop, you may donate by cash or member charge at the club office – let them know it is for the backpack drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Beautiful hats, flowers, food and tea pots were the theme of our fabulous tea. Staff Commodore Ted and Connie O'Connor were, of course, center stage with the gorgeous silver tea service they donated to BCYC, very polished and the highlight of the event. Ted gave a presentation on tea and did all the brewing. Thanks to both of you. A presentation on scones by Tammy Boivin was enlightening and informative and her homemade scones were fabulous. Thank you, Tammy. Our talented Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team prepared delicious tea sandwiches and desserts, outstanding as usual. Thank you to Teri Leigh and Cathy Miller for chairing this event.

The Las Commodoras annual Dog Show will take place on Sept. 18. Please join us for this furry and entertaining event.



THE MARY CONLIN COMPANY, INC.
SPECIALIZING IN VESSEL DOCUMENTATION
Proud Members of:



- Coast Guard Vessel Documentation
- California DMV in-house Registration (Boats, Cars, RV's, Trailers)
- Notary Services
- Commercial Fishing Experts
- Private Party Buyer / Seller Consulting

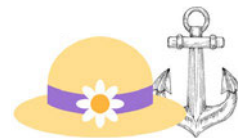
Mention this ad and receive 15% off fees

Locations:
Corona del Mar / Marina del Rey, Seattle, WA

Tel: 949.646.5917
email: requests@vesseldocumentation.com

www.VesselDocumentation.com

"Tea by the Sea"



Las Commodoras July Luncheon at Sabatinos



PRENTISS

INSURANCE SERVICES
Insurance & Risk Management Services since 1979

- BUSINESS INSURANCE
- YACHT & BOAT INSURANCE
- PERSONAL ASSET PROTECTION

Bill Prentiss ★ (714) 777-2100



www.PrentissInsurance.com



CA Lic. #0D04061

S.S. Clambake-Gilligan's Island

Our ships set sail for a three-day tour and “set ground on the shore of the charted isle” (from the Gilligan’s Island theme song), Catalina, where we all got shipwrecked together and had great fun at S.S. Clambake-Gilligan’s Island style. It was a fantastic weekend.

We survived on Buffalo Milk, Mai Tais and delicious food prepared by our own staff. Then we celebrated the night away with special music provided by our live band, Rob and Scotty. What a treat to have live music at Clambake!

We played a lot of games/activities, including kite flying, corn hole (aka bean bag toss), bunco, appetizer contest, costume contest and the much-anticipated build-a-boat race. The winners for each event are:

Corn Hole

- 1st Place – Lori Buchanan and Al Gussin
- 2nd Place – Darlena Davis and Jong Davis

Kite Flying

- 1st Place – Neilia LaValle
- 2nd Place – Larry Fortmuller

Appetizer Contest (which had to include pineapple)

- 1st Place – Commodore Rhonda Tolar
- 2nd Place – Buchanan and Morris

Build-a-Boat Race –

- Stock 1st Place – Jen Pfeiffer-Morris and Kell Morris
- 2nd Place – Staff Commodore Ginny Lombardi and friend Carmi
- Honorable Mention – Zarrin Flowers and Colin Granbery
- Unlimited 1st Place – Terry and Alan Schneider
- 2nd Place – Russell Grant (two second places?)

Costume Contest

- Best Gilligan – Trey Fortmuller
- Best Skipper – Commodore Rhonda Tolar
- Best Mary Ann – Brie Fortmuller
- Best Ginger – Ronda Rolnicki
- Best Mr. and Mr. Thurston Howell III – Larry and Pam Fortmuller

Congratulations to all!

A big thank you to John McDonald for again providing the build-a-boat kits, and EB Barden for supplying some of the prizes awarded this year. Also, thank you to all who came to help set up camp and take down! But most of all, we need to thank our staff (General Manager Scott Jones, Bar Manager Shawncy Little, Tommy Munro, Chef Georges Rapicault) for packing, transporting, lifting, unpacking, preparing and cooking all the food and drinks for the entire weekend. We appreciate you so much!

We look forward to seeing everyone on our next cruise to Avalon on Sept. 24-26.



Contact Members:
 Rich & Susan Barden
www.digilant.net



**Facilitating Asia Manufacturing
 Specializing in New Product Development**



3D Printed Prototypes ● Metal Fabrication
 Plastic Molding ● Printed Circuits ● Product Assembly



Upcoming club events will be publicized in the Weekly Update, on the website, social media, eboard at the club and in special eblasts.

Visit or contact the club office if you would like a printed copy of this issue of *The Masthead*.



Ducks for Bucks



Photo Credits *The Masthead* August/September Issue:
 Mary Bacon, Lori Curtin,
 Marge Davis, Larry Fortmuller,
 Jeff Granbery, Artesha Harvey,
 Neilia LaValle, Connie O'Connor,
 Ronda Rolnicki, Wendy Rozak,
 Rhonda Tolar.

LRS

REALTY & MANAGEMENT, INC.

LANDLORDS LOVE US.

Suzi Conner (949) 517- 8177
 suzi@lrsm.com | DRE# 01907066

South Coast Shipyard
 Syncro Lift
 Up to 70 Tons
 COMPLETE SHIPYARD SERVICES



- Bottom Painting
 - Engine Services
 - LP Spray/Brush
 - Wax & Detailing
 - Newport's Finest Shipwrights
- www.southcoastshipyard.com**
(949) 675-2837