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Great Celebrations

Closing Night was a great celebration. It was so wonderful to see so many members and friends together again enjoying our club. Along with our fabulous prime rib dinner and approximately 200 in attendance, we recognized and thanked all of our committee chairs for all they do for BCYC year-round.

Opening Day was still a little different due to COVID-19 protocols. Even with the minor changes, we all had a wonderful event. It was gratifying to see our Board of Directors and many staff commodores in attendance this year. Thank you to Las Commodoras for all your help. Thank you to General Manager Scott Jones, Chef George Rapicault and our wonderful BCYC staff for not only all your hard work, but the kindness and great service you provide to members and guests throughout the year. Finally, thanks to the many members who played an important part in making this Opening Day a huge success!



Opening Day 2021





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OPENING DAY

Opening Day opened more than the club. COVID-19 restrictions have opened up so that mask wearing outside is not as strict, especially if you have been vaccinated, as in the past. For this reason, pictures from Opening Day and other recent events included in this issue of *The Masthead* show members without masks. Plus, everyone who attended Opening Day had a reservation which helped control the number of people attending. Members appreciated the smaller group this year and everyone had a nice time!

- Ginny Lombardi, Junior Staff Commodore -



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*Celebrating Families
 at BCYC*

Wow, we had a busy MAY! Closing Night was wonderful and Opening Day was spectacular. It was great seeing all the BCYC members enjoying our annual club ceremonies. Mother's Day was another glorious May event. It was nice seeing all the families interacting with their women of the hour – mothers.

Celebrate Father's Day on June 21 at BCYC with a special brunch for fathers and their families, plus our annual Car Show in the main parking lot of the club. Please call the club to make reservations. It is advised that you call as soon as possible to ensure that you get a reservation, as they will be going fast.

I hope to see you next month when we celebrate the Fourth of July. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Activities Committee, you can reach out to committee chair Artesha Harvey at bcycactivities@gmail.com. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.




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Newport To Bermuda

SAILOR ALERT – the next 635-mile Newport to Bermuda Race is scheduled for June 17, 2022, so you have a lot of time to build up your checking account, purchase a larger boat, find a large crew, and practice sailing overnight. Or, if you prefer to sail closer to home, sail with a few close friends and spend a whole lot less, here are some suggestions:



TACO TUESDAYS – We are already a few weeks into our Taco Tuesday summer evening series, but it's not too late to register. We award prizes and host a post-race party and raffle every week until Aug. 31. Members without boats... come for dinner and stay for the party!

AROUND THE ISLANDS SERIES – Race around the mid-channel oil islands It's only 21 miles and you're back at the club for cocktails and dinner before sunset. The first race is June 19.

PHRF LEUKEMIA CUP – This is a must-sail event for everyone. The goal is not necessarily to win (although it's always nice to get a trophy), but to help raise funds that support research into cures for Leukemia and Lymphoma. BCYC is a long-time supporter of the Leukemia Cup, so block Aug. 22 on your calendar and start building your fund-raising and racing crew now.

ARGOSY RACE – This is not a mis-print. We are resurrecting the old NOSA Argosy Race from Newport Beach to Long Beach and back with a party at Navy Yacht Club on Saturday night. We're teaming with American Legion Yacht Club to bring back this "oldie but goodie." Watch the BCYC Racing website for details.

BOGART RACE – We held off running this race to Avalon and back in the Spring because of COVID-19 protocols, but we are planning to do it in October. This is a race-party-race event that we love to host.



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Springing Into Summer Cruising!

The weather has been great and our spring cruising season is sailing right into an awesome summer cruising season! We love seeing all of our BCYC family on the water enjoying themselves on the water.

Are you ready for the next amazing cruise? Sign up for the Avalon cruise June 25-27 to kick off our summer cruise season. Enjoy beautiful Catalina Island from your boat or grab a hotel in town. Enjoy happy hour and BYO appetizer on Friday, lunch on shore Saturday and an unforgettable raft-up concert on Saturday! Plan to enjoy the sounds of Tim Whelan, performing music from the back of Commodore Tolar's boat. The last time Tim played on the water the entire harbor enjoyed the tunes and it made for a magical event – you don't want to miss this.

Next is the Commodore's Cruise to San Francisco and Napa Valley wine country, July 6-12. Check in with Wendy Rozak at bcyc.cruise@gmail.com to get details and sign up for this special event.

The Cruise Committee is also getting organized for Clambake, Aug. 12-15, in Cat Harbor on the backside of Catalina. We will be guests at Del Rey Yacht Club's facility and have something for the entire family. BCYC's own Scotty Porter is organizing live music for Friday and Saturday evenings – this will be amazing! Look for details coming soon and plan to sign up.



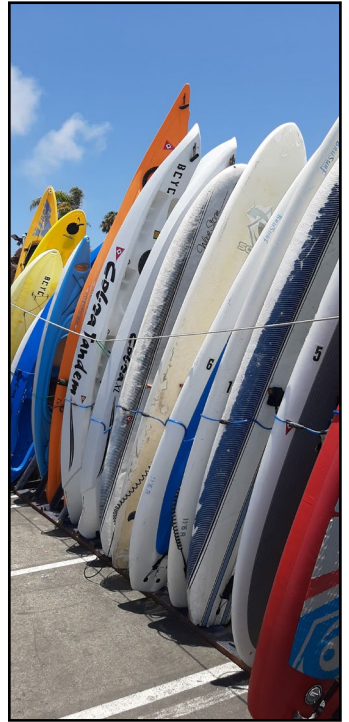
Avalon Harbor

DID YOU KNOW? Important Stuff

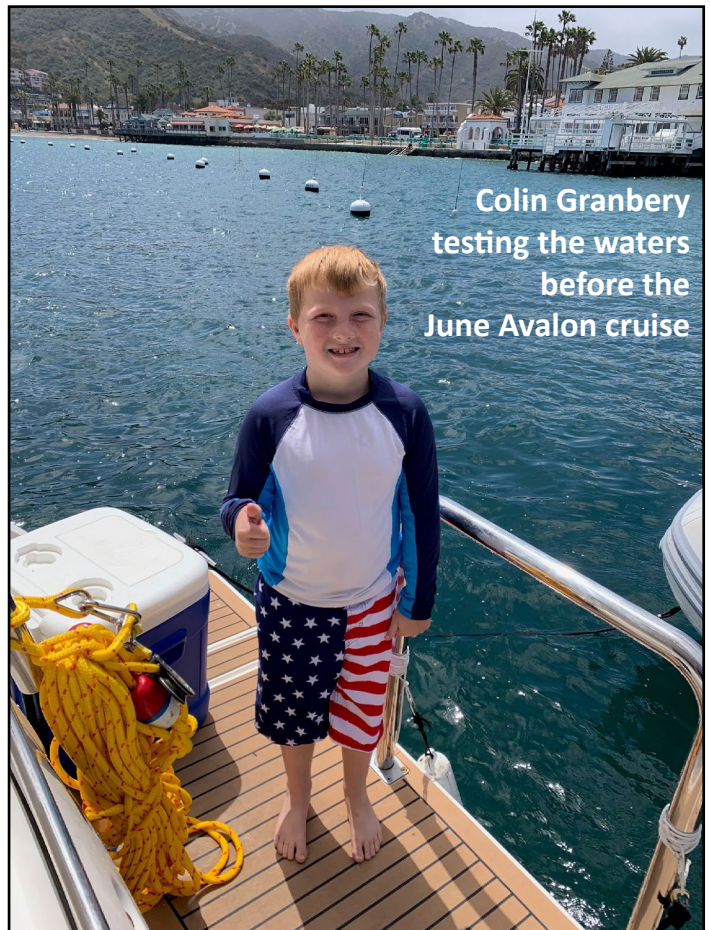
Did you know that BCYC has paddle boards and kayaks that are free for members and \$10 per day for their guests? Visit the club office to check out these wonderful water toys.

Did you know that BCYC is a dog-friendly club? Your pooch, regardless of size, must be kept on a leash while on club property.

Did you know that during Camp Corinthian (June 21-July 30) our pool will only be open to "non campers" on Saturdays and Sundays? This is because some classes are being taught in the swimming pool and your cooperation is appreciated.



BCYClub Strong @ Home



Colin Granbery testing the waters before the June Avalon cruise

COME ENJOY THE

Taco Tuesday Monster Buffet



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Burger Bash Fridays

Hello BCYC families. Summer is here and we are excited to announce that Burger Bash Friday nights are back starting June 25 and finishing on July 30. Our Junior Support Crew will be out there helping to make it the best Fridays in the summer!

Our “bashes” will look a little different this year, adding a different theme and fun activities each Friday. These will include a competitive and fun Family Game Night, Hawaiian Night, Paddle Board Relay races, a Mexican Fiesta Night, pool games, water balloon relays and even a DJ Dance Night - you won't want to miss out on all the FUN! Be on the lookout for the weekly promos with all of the details.

We can't wait to see everyone out on the water this summer!



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Summer

After more than a year of strict mask mandates and social distancing, it finally is beginning to feel like we can start moving back to normal. Being around the club for Opening Day, it was so nice to see the changes that we have been able to make after the vaccines have been received by some, while less restrictive COVID-19 protocols are being implemented. It was great to see our community thriving and being able to see people smile in a large group and share some laughs, something that we have not been able to enjoy for the past several months. I am extremely excited for this summer and be a part of the great BCYC sailing program. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the young sailors sailing on the bay.



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The Return of...
SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Yep, they are back – but for the next few months, Sunday night suppers will only be offered once a month. In May, BCYC members returned to the first Sunday Night Supper in more than a year. Chef Georges Rapicault prepared Italian dinner entrées, always a favorite of club members. On June 13, Chef and his culinary team will offer “Burger Night.” Choose from either a chicken, angus beef or mahi burger, or a hot dog, all served with endless fries. In addition, with the June Sunday Night Supper, we will include a “flight of beers” offered from the BCYC beverage menu for you to sample. Finish off the evening with a scoop of ice cream. We are excited that we can once again offer Sunday Night Suppers for your enjoyment. They will also be offered July 25 and Aug. 8. The menus for those two dates will be forthcoming. Reservations are required as we continue to follow all COVID-19 restrictions.

Chef George has selected some great new appetizer options, as well as the carne asada wrap. We were able to sample these items and look forward to seeing them on the menu. Unfortunately, the pickle fries once available have been discontinued by the company who made those, and Chef has not found a suitable replacement. Check out the menu updates as new items are added, and changes are made.

Isn't it GREAT to be achieving some normalcy back at the “Friendliest Club on the Bay” after such a long pause?



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Motivated
Committee Team

This month, we are highlighting the Activities Committee, which is chaired by Artesha Harvey. This committee is certainly one of the busiest committees at the club, as there is always something going on that involves this highly motivated group of volunteers.

The committee always seems to be everywhere. They plan and assist in events for the club, such as Lounge Night, Commodore’s Ball, Closing Night, Easter, Opening Day, Mother’s Day and the fabulous Father’s Day that includes an amazing brunch, as well as the Art and Car show. Additionally, this committee works with The Gala team and assists with Christmas and New Year preparations and decorations. You have all seen and marveled at the wonderful table decorations and extravagant Christmas holiday decorations – all courtesy of the Activities Committee. They also partner with the Cruise Committee and Las Commodoras to assist in their respective functions. There is not much happening at the club that this committee is not involved with!

Recently, Artesha, with the assistance of Tammy Boivin, Vice Commodore Kari Konapelsky, Ronda Rolnicki and Commodore Rhonda Tolar cleaned, revamped and totally straightened out the Lowry Room. Wow, what a job – you should see that room now compared to what it was like. I do want to make it clear that the Activities Committee is not just Artesha, but consists of so many more individuals too numerous to mention. It is one of the largest committees at BCYC and is absolutely a great way to meet and interact with other club members. So, if you are a new member or just want to have some fun and get more involved with activities at the club, volunteer for this committee. You will not regret it.

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A Note from our
Chaplain . . .

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

Maya Angelou

Staff Highlights



Miguel Reyes

This month marks 33 years of dedicated service for Miguel Reyes as an entry line cook. Miguel, who is originally from Guerrero, Mexico, lives in Orange County. His duties include plating salads, entrées, puddings and desserts. He is also responsible for producing and the presentation of the “infamous” crème brule! Miguel is a very

dependable full-time employee, serving member dining and special events, and banquets, and works well with other BCYC staff. When he’s not catering to our culinary needs, he enjoys working on projects at his home. We are fortunate to have Miguel as a valued team member in our food service department!



Martin Salcedo

Martin Salcedo celebrates eight years of dependable service on June 29! He is a grill line cook, preparing salmon, filet mignon, burgers, fries, burritos etc. He was born and raised in Mexico City, and for the last 30 years, has lived in the Newport Beach/Costa Mesa area. When not providing epicurean specialties for

our members and guests, Martin spends his time in the dietary department of a local hospital providing meals for patients with special dietary requirements. We are pleased to have Martin as a member of our food service team!



Burgee Exchange

Recently we were in Chicago and visited the Chicago Yacht Club. While there, we exchanged burgees and were lucky enough to meet Staff Commodore Walter Vartan who facilitated the exchange. It is a beautiful club right on Lake Michigan and positioned downtown with great views of the Chicago skyline.

Rear Commodore Rolf and Ronda Rolnicki



Staff Commodore Walter Vartan exchanges burgees with Rear Commodore Rolf and Ronda Rolnicki



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Kentucky Derby
and
Hawaiian Dreams

What a super time we had on Kentucky Derby day. Attendees dressed in the tradition of the day. Mint Juleps were in demand and some even braved the flights of bourbon. We had our traditional BCYC derby race with participants from six very famous farms: Franklin/Eden Farms, jockey Jan Franklin; TK Ranch, jockey Tara Kraushaar; Ginalee Long Ranch, jockey Ginny Lombardi; Hartland Farms, jockey Kathy Arnold; Sea Cottage Farms, jockey Stuart Leigh; and Kats Meow Farms, jockey Brie Taylor. Though the race was neck and neck at times, the winner for the second year in a row was Junior Staff Commodore Ginny Lombardi. Maybe she is in the hunt for a triple crown. Mary Ellen Bowman won the raffle prize, a bottle of Woodford Reserve commemorative Kentucky Derby Bourbon, while Shelley Caplan and Kathy Arnold won the hat contest. The real Kentucky Derby race winners were Larry Kliger-win, Mary Cockley-place and Marjorie Davis-show.

Our June luncheon, June 19, will have a Hawaiian theme. Come relaxed in Hawaiian attire, or not, and learn about Hawaii and also do a little hula. All the amenities of the islands will be available – well, maybe not the heat and humidity. Have a great summer and I hope to see you around the club.



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