

# The BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB *Masthead*

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**Commodore  
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*Elegance and Change*

**W**e completed three months of excitement, with many more incredible events on the horizon. The Commodore's Ball was over-the-top, and there are so many people Connie and I have thanked for making it such a special night. In the elegantly-appointed and sold-out room, a magical and really fun evening was had by all. Extra special thanks to Kari and Director Paul Konapelsky, Nancy and Jerry Valuch and their many committee members for making this an unforgettable night. Heidi and Kelley York, Mary Xavier and Staff Commodore Gary Tolar, Margie and Director Allan Horowitz, and Rita and Mel Berdelis graciously and generously held cocktail parties at their homes, with the help of their wonderful co-hosts. Thank you all.

The Viva Las Vegas-themed Showboat had a great run and there is no better way to bond with fellow Rat Pack club members. Thank you to Rhonda Tolar and her huge number of volunteers who make this an annual event beyond compare.

We bid goodbye, fair winds and calm seas to Jess Gerry who has led our junior sailing program the past six years. Welcome aboard to our new Sailing Director Shannon Heausler and Head Coach Nathan Dunham. Shannon, Nathan and their team have planned a very exciting and rewarding year ahead.

Our marina evaluation is underway as we conduct surveys of the eel grass,



marina sediment and docks. Chaired by Director Michael Bryant, this is an every-30-year project and it falls on our watch to complete. We will keep membership informed as we move forward to address these issues. Our Around the Islands Race has received multiple entries, including an all-woman team and a major radio personality. These are exciting times for our club. I was once told by a seasoned member, if I wanted to meet people at BCYC, get more involved and join a committee – look what happened to me.



**Las Commodoras  
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*Celebrating Food,  
Fashion and New Sign!*

Las Commodoras is pleased to report that the new lighted sign is now illuminating our clubhouse for all boaters and neighbors to see. We hope you are also enjoying this new halo-lighted sign, which was installed in time to enhance our clubhouse for the Commodore's Ball. Thanks to Rear Commodore Karen Winnett and Connie O'Connor for doing such a great job on this project, of which we can all be proud.

Las Commodoras celebrated the first week of spring with our annual Fashion Show. Thanks to Ruth Cicchese, who chaired this event, and our runway models: Terese Ivory, Sally Sopkin, Kari Konapelsky, Judy Cole and Irene Allchorn. They gracefully inspired us to shop for Chico's spring fashions. Michael Bryant did a superb job of musical accompaniment, and Caryn Borland performed her own lovely and poignant song, Sacrifice, in honor of the Marines of the 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion stationed at Camp Pendleton and their wives, who were in attendance. Thanks to Dick Stone and Dorothy Cherney, who generously sponsored lunch for our guests, and all of you who contributed.

Our annual Progressive Luncheon, held in the beautiful homes of three of our members, takes place April 21. Watch for additional information and register quickly, as we do have a capacity limitation for this popular event.



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Welcome Aboard!
New Members

We are pleased to report that Steve Woodruff and Joan Hively have converted their Blue Star Membership to a Regular Flag. We welcome you, Steve and Joan, as a permanent member of our BCYC family!

Stephen Woodruff and Joan Hively



Steve and Joan have converted their membership to Regular Flag status. They reside in Laguna Woods and are proud owners of a Harbor 20, which they race in the BCYC Taco Tuesday race series.

All Photographs of Showboat courtesy of Jeff Granbery...



CMDR TED O'CONNOR PRESENTING S/C TERRY MULLIGAN WITH THE "SOCIETY OF THE ANCIENT HOOFERS" AWARD... 33 YEARS IN SHOWBOAT



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CMDR O'CONNOR & CONNIE



RHONDA TOLAR



NANCY ISBELL AND MICHAEL BRYANT



KRISTY PARR, CONNIE O'CONNOR & KARI KONAPELSKY

Now is the time to start reviewing the vessel safety checklist in anticipation of BCYC's Opening Day event: the annual Boat Maintenance Competition and Inspection. It's easy to do and you will have the satisfaction of a Bristol and safe boat with a trophy or decal to prove it!

The competition is based on the Bristol condition of the boats entered and is conducted by the Balboa Power Squadron. There are two classes for point evaluation. Class 1 involves items required by Coast Guard regulations, while Class 2 items are necessary for the prudent operation of the vessel. Points are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Absent, not functioning or not easily accessible - 0
- Functioning, but in poor condition - 1
- Functioning, but in fair condition - 2
- Functioning, and appears to be new - 3

# OPENING DAY

The inspectors are looking for things like personal flotation devices, navigation light operation, displaying the required CF number on your dinghy and overall condition of the vessel. Sound easy? It is!

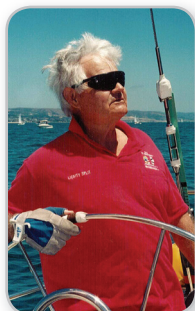
Available categories are: up to and including 34-feet, 35-feet through 45-feet, 46-feet and over, and electric boats.

There are separate trophies in each of the first three categories for both power and sail boats. Regardless of the size or type of your boat, you can be a winner! Please contact me if you have any questions.

If you don't want to compete, plan to sign up for the Coast Guard inspection and earn your boat a safety decal. It is a courtesy inspection and their findings are given only to the skipper of the boat. Visit [vesselsafetycheck.org](http://vesselsafetycheck.org) for more details. The website not only has an item-by-item description of the safety check, you can also use Online Vessel Safety Check, an interactive program that lets you determine if your boat would pass a safety check. This same information is available in the front office.

The competition and inspection begin at 9 a.m. on Opening Day. Find the sign-up sheet form by visiting [bcyc.org](http://bcyc.org) and click on the On The Water tab. Bring your boat to BCYC for the competition and Opening Day dock parties. The front office will begin accepting dock reservations April 9. Good luck!

- Susie Brodrick, Marina Manager -



## Racing with Joe Degenhardt

### Silence - Golden in Close Quarters

HOT RUM #1



When Jim Emmi was sailing *Pele*, his Swan 44, on the overnight racing circuit, his crew would not allow a past BCYC member, Chuck Crone, to sleep on the boat. Apparently his snoring would raise the dead and the one time he attempted to bring his sleeping bag on board, the crew sent it up the mast. It took him about half an hour to find his bag. Unfortunately they did not have a retrieval line on the bag so we manually had to grind him up the mast on a spare halyard. After that, the crew of *Lickity Split* felt sorry for the poor guy without a bunk for the night and offered him the v-berth. Sometime during the night, with the crew asleep, we thought a thunder storm had arrived. The noise was so ear-shattering, even the port holes were rattling; it was Crone snoring. With several overnight races under my belt I had learned a little trick; a spritz of ammonia from a spray bottle aimed at a 45 degree angle over the perpetrator's head will definitely discourage the snoring and they never will know what hit them or where it came from.

## 64th Annual Newport to Ensenada Race - April 15 - 17

It is extremely important that you pack a change of clothes. An emergency arose as I prepared to depart the dock for the start of an Ensenada Race about 12 years ago. The prop got fouled with a polypropylene line and as I prepared to jump overboard with my trusty knife to cut the line, it dawned on me that if I got my clothes wet I was going to be pretty miserable for the start of the race and most of the day. So I stripped off my clothes and dove in naked! Well, you can never trust ankle biters (aka kids). When I surfaced my clothes were gone. With only my head above water I found them hanging from the club flagpole. Finally, after much screaming and yelling, a good Samaritan retrieved my clothes for me. They threw me a towel and I climbed out of the water to applause from the 30 people standing on the balcony at the club. Much to the delight of the crowd I finally headed to the start line.

### HOT RUM SERIES

2010 - 2011 Overall Scores

- Jeff Burch - *Hot Ticket* - 4th Place, Class B
- Joe Degenhardt - *Lickety Split* - Catalina 38 - 5th Place, Class B
- Doug Mills - *Elan* - Tartan 36 - 3rd Place, Class C

### SCYA MIDWINTER

February 19 - 20

- Joe Degenhardt - *Lickety Split* - 1st Overall, PHRF @ ALYC
- Terese Ivory - *Sea Spear-It* - 1st Place, Adult Sabot @ BYC
- Jim Kerrigan - *A Salt & Battery* - 4th Place, Harbor 20 A Fleet
- Peter Haynes - *Spirit* - 5th Place, Harbor 20 A Fleet
- Karl Pomeroy - *Knot at Work* - 7th Place, Harbor 20 A Fleet
- Steve Woodruff - *Adrenelain* - 2nd Place, Harbor 20 B Fleet
- Eric Graveline - *Perfect Match* - 6th Place, Harbor 20 B Fleet
- Glyn Davies - *Energy* - 7th Place, Harbor 20 B Fleet
- Andy Everson - *Unwind* - 9th Place, Harbor 20 B Fleet
- Chuck Wert - *R & R* - 12th Place, Harbor 20 B Fleet

\*ALL Harbor 20 racing was done at BCYC



HOT RUM #2



HOT RUM #4

# change is inevitable

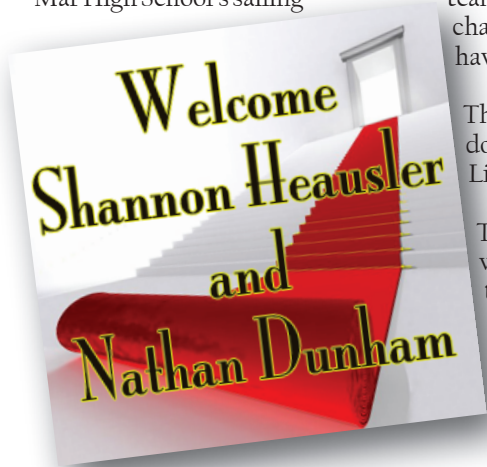
Last month we said goodbye to Sailing Director Jess Gerry, a very important part of BCYC's Junior Program. Thanks to all members and staff who helped send Jess off to Florida in BCYC style. He left an indelible mark on our program, but with good-byes comes the opportunity to welcome new faces.



CdM HS SAILING TEAM

Two new sailors have joined the Junior Program staff. Shannon Heausler is the new sailing director. She is a graduate of College of Charleston and has an impressive collegiate sailing record, including Florida's 2009 Women's Sailor of the Year and winner of the 2006 Women's Singlehanded National Championship. Shannon has also been a junior sailing coach since 2002, recently relocating to Southern California. Her amazing sailing skills will benefit all our junior sailors.

In January, the Board of Directors approved the hiring of a head sailing coach to help take BCYC's advanced racers to the next level. We are pleased to announce that Nathan Dunham has joined BCYC in this position. He has an awesome sailing background, beginning as a junior sailor at BCYC. Since 1999, he has been a junior sailing coach at Newport Harbor Yacht Club and head sailing coach of Corona del Mar High School's sailing team. Nathan led NHYC to many wins in major sailing regattas, including three Sabot National championships, along with three first-place finishes in the girls' gold fleet. We look forward to having Nathan coach our BCYC Juniors to many victories.



The Junior Room needs a remodel! We call on all BCYC members to support our junior sailors – donate gently used furniture or other items that will make this a fun and useful place. Contact Lillian Chung, [lillianchung@yahoo.com](mailto:lillianchung@yahoo.com) or 949-246-7062, for more information.

These are exciting times for the BCYC Junior Program. While Jess leaves behind big shoes to fill, we are confident that Shannon and Nathan will make a great team, helping us continue to move toward our goal of having the best Junior Program on the bay. Go Team BCYC!

- Kathy Caulfield, Junior Advisor -



**Junior Commodore**  
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## Winds of Change

On behalf of the Junior Board and myself, I would like to say thanks to Power Balance for their sponsorship of the Family Bingo Night last month and The Log for an ad promoting our event. These two partners helped us put on a great event and raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Summer will be here soon and there are new faces associated with BCYC's Junior Program. As you know, Jess Gerry has left BCYC to pursue a new career in Florida working for Laser Performance. We want to thank Jess for the six years he spent growing our program. Replacing him will be Shannon Heausler, the new face in the sailing office. Also joining the crew is Nate Dunham as the new head sailing coach. Join us in welcoming them to BCYC's Junior Program.

### SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA FEB 19 - 20 @ NEWPORT HARBOR YACHT CLUB

- Sammy Pickell – 4th Place, Sabot B
- Drew Mouacdie – 5th Place, Sabot B
- Max Williams – 12th Place, Sabot C1
- Dillon Graveline – 12th Place, Sabot C2
- Austin Williams – 17th Place, Sabot C2
- John-Aaron Bozanic – 8th Place, Sabot C3
- Brennis Lidecis – 9th Place, Sabot C2

### SCYA MANNING REGATTA MAR 5- 6 @ ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB

- Derek Pickell – 1st Place, Sabot A & B
- Connor Chung – 6th Place, Sabot A & B
- Drew Mouacdie – 9th Place, Sabot A & B
- Max Mayol – 13th Place, Sabot A & B
- Madison Nadleman – 3rd Place, Sabot C
- Jake Mayol – 5th Place, Sabot C
- Sean Caulfield – 11th Place, Sabot C

### CARDINAL REGATTA FEBRUARY 26 - 27 @ STANFORD

The Corona del Mar High School varsity sailing team finished first in the Silver Division at the Cardinal Regatta. The team included Alex Ivory and Brett Potter, graduates of the BCYC Junior Program who were coached by new BCYC Head Sailing Coach Nathan Dunham.



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*BCYC Kicked It Up  
A Notch, y'All*

Our heartfelt thanks to Kip and Gail Cyprus and Jim and Lori Buchanan for their enthusiastic and invaluable contributions to our first cruise of the year to Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, Feb. 19-20 – a Mardi Gras spectacular and smashing success! Seventy BCYC members enjoyed a sumptuous N’Awleens lunch buffet complete with to-die-for bread pudding with whiskey sauce. Gail did a fabulous job finding a caterer who spoiled us with more-than-we-could-eat lunch and dinner buffets of authentic and yummy New Orleans cuisine. The lavishly decorated bar and dining room featured round dining tables draped with lush, purple tablecloths and bright flowers surrounding warm, flickering candles.

We then departed in Duffys for a relaxing cruise of Huntington Harbour. “Stuffed” passengers were tempted by gold trays laden with sliced candy apples, pecan pralines and crispy meringues, served with white wine. Loud and spontaneous laughter could be heard throughout the bay as cruisers were treated to a recorded narration by Cindy Collins that described the waterfront homes of five famous celebrities. As evening approached, revelers were welcomed into the Cyprus’ beautiful waterfront home for a Bourbon Street cocktail party where everyone had fun mingling and munching. Later, back at HHYC, guests discovered a dining room had been transformed into a softly lit New Orleans Supper Club. Enhancing the ambiance were three-foot tall towers of flowers and glittery, Mardi Gras stars gracing each table. After a delicious and plentiful buffet, a costumed vocalist provided Las Vegas-style entertainment that included a roast of Commodore Ted O’Connor and first lady, Connie.

Sunday morning featured the warm fragrances of the Buchanan’s famous, fresh-baked beignets and coffee, creating the perfect ending to a delightful cruise. Now that BCYC is buzzing with the new excitement of our cruise adventures, be sure to join us for our Catalina Island cruise April 8-10 — you’ll be glad you did!

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*Value and Happy Hour*

People are always looking for “value” these days. We value and appreciate the weather that we have in Southern California. We value a waterfront view and the friendships made at the yacht club. Helping stretch our dollar these days is the Sunday Supper Buffet at BCYC.

Every week, Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team work their magic creating new and fabulous dishes that are fresh and different. No leftovers from the week, trying to clean out the kitchen, but offerings made fresh every day.

One element that we are going to implement is background music from the club’s sound system, or a one-man band, to give this dining experience a more casual feel. Please come join us for the new and improved Sunday Night Supper Club. Make it even better by inviting your friends. With great food, the waterfront view and our wonderful weather, it’s truly a value trifecta.

An event many of you have been waiting for is Happy Hour at the club. Mark your calendar and join us April 28 from 4-7 p.m. Chef Georges is developing a great hors d’oeuvres menu and there will be several drink specials as well. More details will follow in the near future.

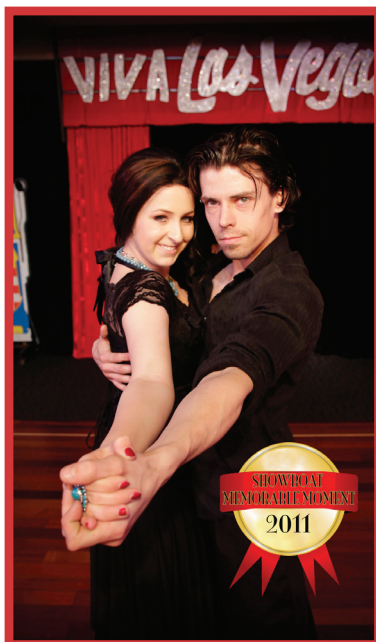
Come to the club, enjoy the value of a great meal and be happy with great friends.

# SHOWBOAT!



Showboat 2011, celebrating its 39th year with a Viva Las Vegas Rat Pack theme, featured more than 35 members singing and dancing. One of the most impressive numbers was a dance routine with 19 BCYC women tap dancing to "These Boots," dressed in 1960s go-go style dresses. Kudos to Nancy Isbell, BCYC dance instructor, for her excellent choreography of all Showboat 2011 dance numbers.

Thanks to the amazing cast and crew for their dedication and enthusiasm – you made this a fabulous production! Thanks also to all cast members and friends of BCYC who donated items for use in our silent auction and raffle fund-raising events. Special thanks to Mary Kaye Whelan for the awesome job she did in coordinating this effort.



NATALIE TOLAR AND BOBBY NEAL

Showboat, BCYC's annual musical theater dinner show, welcomes all members to participate, as cast or crew. This year we had record-breaking attendance at Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances. Plans are in the works to move the sound and lighting crew next year, opening more seating with an improved view of the performers.

It is a fun experience and great way to make new friends at the club. Tradition dictates that the current commodore and spouse play a prominent role during their year – Commodore Ted O' Connor and Connie delivered an entertaining performance!

Showboat 2012 will be "Best of Broadway." Classes to learn the dance routines for this show, held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, begin in April. For information regarding getting involved in Showboat or about the dance classes, please feel free to contact me at [rhtolar@discountdance.com](mailto:rhtolar@discountdance.com) or 714-812-0169.

- Rhonda Tolar, Showboat Producer -



V/C RASULO WITH MAMBO ITALIANO DANCERS



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*Wet Racing-Calm Cruising:  
BCYC Has You Covered*

Hello, thrill seekers! Did you know BCYC provides a full race calendar to satisfy even our most adrenalin-addicted members? In March, we sponsored the first races of the Lorin Weiss Series, as well as the final two legs of the three-race Bogart Series. That event involved racing to Avalon on the first Saturday followed by the return to Newport Beach on Sunday. Did you know Bogey was an avid and talented sailor and loved ocean racing? This year, the weather provided challenging race conditions, but the evening in Avalon was filled with great food, Karaoke bars and good fun of all sorts. Staff Commodore Lorin Weiss and Bogey would have been proud. More ocean racing will take place this month, so it's not too late to get involved. Visit the racing tab on the club website or ask Marina Manager Susie Broderick for details.

For you somewhat less-adventuresome types, your cruise committee created another great and relaxing cruise, an exchange cruise with the Dana West Yacht Club. The high point was the party hosted by Kari and Director Paul Konapelsky at their home.

Our junior sailors are getting ready to bring home more trophies and this year's crop may be our best yet. Please come out and support our Junior Program. It's something to be proud of, one of the best on the bay.

As the rainy season leaves us (yay), our club Duffy is very popular for an outing on the bay. Be sure to reserve use of it well in advance.

Plenty of activities await on the water at your home on the bay. Remember, it's your club, so get involved and enjoy.



Sail Fleet Captain  
Paul DeCapua  
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BUT... can you sing?

Most skippers want big burly crew (rail meat) on longer distance ocean races to help keep the boat from heeling too much when the wind builds. Although it looks cool, a boat heeled way over is a very slow boat. So, when I saw the notice on the bulletin board that said "Need Crew - Must Be Able To Sing," I laughed. This skipper wasn't worried about heeling; rather he wanted to win the karaoke contest at El Galleon after the Bogart

Series race to Avalon in early March.

Racing is now in full swing. April 2 is the final 2011 race in the Bogart Series. The Newport to Ensenada race starts April 15, one week earlier than usual. BCYC hosts the Send-Off Party April 14, and always has a large contingent of racers from the club competing for trophies. The Around the Islands Race is coming soon - June 10-12. If you haven't registered yet, today would be a good time.

Speaking of registering for races, have you seen our new race pages and registration pages on the club website? Did you notice the "button" on the Race Calendar? You, and your friends, can join our BCYC Racing e-mail list. It's all part of an active campaign to raise the level of awareness and participation in our races.

And yes, the Taco Tuesday Race Series will begin May 17. We race...we party...we raffle...sometimes we sing. Come join the fun!



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Taking the Night Off



Our club is so fortunate to have the many dedicated volunteers who fill vital positions at BCYC! On occasion, each of us needs to take some time away from our volunteer "job" as a BCYC committee member, committee chair, director or officer.

When I take that time off, I want to spend it at our club and simply enjoy myself. On those particular evenings, don't be surprised when I politely indicate I'm taking the night off and ask that you send me an email so that I can respond to your question or comment the following day. I hope each of you will do the same.

None of the amazing BCYC volunteers can take the night off on Thursday, April 14. We will all need to be "on-the-job" hosting another great Newport to Ensenada Send-Off Party!

I need to cut this short because I am taking the night off.

Katmai National Park, located on the Alaska Peninsula across from Kodiak Island, is truly the last frontier, famous for volcanoes, brown bears, fish, rugged wilderness, and North America's highest concentration of prehistoric human dwellings (about 900). In the park, and centrally located on the Alagnak River, Katmai Lodge provides easy access to this incredible wilderness and the best tidewater and freshwater salmon fishing in Alaska.



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everywhere. Day trips from the lodge are designed to allow you to experience the beauty of

this area, as well as amazing fishing action. It's an absolutely wonderful experience and highly recommended to be at the top of your bucket list.

With this in mind, I would like to put together a five-day trip to this part of Alaska, using Katmai Lodge as our home base. Tentative dates for this excursion are July 5 to 10. If you are interested, please contact me at asayloush@aol.com.

Plans are being made for a BCYC All Species fishing tournament. This will be a chance to bring your children and grandchildren for a fun day of fishing in the harbor, followed by a family barbeque and awards at the club that evening. You'll need a current fishing license to participate. More details will be available soon.



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*A Night to Remember*



CMDR O'CONNOR, S/C LEVY,  
 DIR KONAPELSKY, V/C RASULO,  
 KAREN RASULO, R/C WINNETT,  
 KARI KONAPELSKY, CONNIE O'CONNOR

LEFT: NANCY AND BILL LONG

The Activities Committee had the esteemed pleasure of helping to present the Commodore's Ball for Commodore Ted O'Connor and his wife, Connie. It was a magical evening that began with four outstanding cocktail parties graciously hosted by Heidi and Kelley York, Mary Xavier and Staff Commodore Gary Tolar, Margie and Director Allan Horowitz, and Rita and Mel Berdelis!



The generosity of BCYC members is awesome. Many hands did so much work, burning the midnight oil for an absolutely lovely event, one we will not soon forget. These volunteers ironed, steamed, schlepped, tied sashes, made floral arrangements and shopped for last minute items. Special thanks to Rear Commodore Karen Winnett - you are a rock star! Very gracious thanks go to our mentor, Jeanie Lowry. She showed us the way and did not let us slip far from center.

The next Lounge Night, April 23, will feature a schmokin'-hot jazz combo for your dancing and listening pleasure. The annual Member Art Show returns May 21. Make plans to enjoy this display of the varied talents of BCYC artists, ranging from sculpture to exquisite pen and ink drawings. Contact Kari Konapelsky to arrange to exhibit your work.



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# April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fool's Day	2 Bogart Race Pt. Fermin
		5 Masthead Deadline  Club Closed Monday & Tuesday	6 Jr. Advisory 5:30pm Steering 6:30pm	7 Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)	8	9 9am S/C Breakfast
10 New Member Wine & Cheese Open House			13 Las Commodoras 6:00pm F & B 6:30pm	14 Ensenada Send-Off Party	15 Ensenada Race	16 Lorin Weiss #2 Ensenada Race
17 Ensenada Race			20 Jr. Board 6:30pm Membership 6:30pm House 7:30pm	21 Las Commodoras Progressive Luncheon	22	23 Lounge Night LBYC Cruise Sign-up
24 Easter Champagne Brunch Club Closes at 5pm			27 Ship's Store 6:00pm	28 Executive 6:00pm Board 7:00pm Angling 7:00pm	29	30

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Club Closed Monday & Tuesday	3	4 Jr. Advisory 5:30pm Steering 6:30pm	5 Masthead Deadline	6 Closing Day Leukemia / Lymphoma Poker Run Prime Rib Night (No Regular Menu)	7 Opening Day
8 Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Club Closes at 5pm		10	11 Las Commodoras 6:00pm F & B 6:30pm Activities 7:30pm	12 Sail Fleet 6:00pm Cruise 7:00pm	13	14 Leukemia / Lymphoma Casino Night
15 Lorin Weiss #3  Leukemia Cup Regatta		17 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	18 Jr. Board 6:30pm Membership 6:30pm House 7:30pm	19 Las Commodoras Field Trip	20	21 Member Art Show  Isthmus Cruise Sign-up
22		24 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday	25 Ship's Store 6:00pm	26 Executive 6:00pm Board 7:00pm Angling 7:00pm	27 LBYC Cruise	28 Pool Opens  LBYC Cruise
29 LBYC Cruise	30 Columbia Room Open 11:30am - 5pm Snacks until 2pm Memorial Day	31 Columbia Room Open 4pm - 10pm Taco Tuesday				

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