

# The BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB *Masthead*

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## Calling 100 Good Men and Women

The club has relaunched its Officer of the Deck (OD) program and we need your participation and support. Each Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., one of our members will serve as OD. You will greet members and guests, periodically walk the grounds and maintain a log, recording any events of note, ranging from arrival of guest vessels to frayed lines and burgees. I just finished reading the log that Bob Siever kept on Super Bowl Sunday and it is a hoot. You can tell he had a good time.

OD is a fun job and, on top of that, the club buys your lunch and beverage! See Rear Commodore Paul Konapelsky's article in this edition of *The Masthead* for details about OD dress code. Serving is a great way for our new members to become more familiar with the club and we are happy to pair you with another member.

Thank you to Junior Staff Commodore Ted O'Connor, Vice Commodore Tom Madden, Rear Commodore Paul Konapelsky, Secretary Craig Delaney, Director Sandy Mills, Director Jerry Shandera, Elizabeth Barden, Bill Long, Paul Secard and Bob Siever for serving as OD in January and February.

Thanks also to Staff Commodore Don Bernard, Director Jerry Valuch, House Committee Chair Vance DiMaria, Debbie Grant and Bernie O'Hanian who have signed up to serve as OD in March. Please choose your day and add your name to the sign-up calendar!



On your mark, get ready, let's go ... as BCYC prepares to host the 2013 U.S. Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship for the Ida Lewis Trophy. This is a national junior women's sailing event governed by US Sailing and raced in Club 420 class dinghies by 40 teams of female racers, ages 13-18, from around the United States.



This event will impact the entire club, on land and water, and will bring big-time exposure, not only to BCYC, but to the Newport Harbor area.

For a week in June, 2013, BCYC will set up races and provide housing, food, activities, boat launching and storage, publicity, transportation and spectator boats for the racers, coaches and officials. We'll also raise funds and attract sponsors. We need lots of volunteers and have commenced selecting team leaders for the various committees. Let's roll out the red carpet in 2013 and produce a top-quality event.

- S/C Mary Bacon, Event Chair -

# SHOWBOAT

## MARCH 28 - 31, 2012

# BEST OF BROADWAY

# Hits!



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**Welcome Aboard!**  
**New Members**



*Ian and Nesrine Hardy*

Ian is the son of William Hardy and grandson of Staff Commodore Carolyn and Dr. Bill Hardy. Nesrine is an actress; she and Ian met at the Cannes Film Festival. Ian owns two companies. He is president and CEO of Global Media Desk, which provides attorneys and local professionals with professional services, and is a media director who works television shoots and corporate videos. Ian sailed while attending UC Berkeley and looks forward to getting back on the water. They recently moved to Irvine after living for some years in Paris.

*Regular Flag Conversions*

Tim and Evelyn Sibley, and Mike and Kristen Heitman have converted to Regular Flag membership from Corinthian member status. Both couples look forward to enjoying the many activities at BCYC.



**Cruising**  
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*26 Miles Across the Sea*

Our thanks to all members who attended the first Cruise Committee meeting in January. If that attendance is an indication of how many are planning to participate in our BCYC cruises, this year will be fantastic!

Our first cruise is set and we are planning the second one to Avalon, April 13-15. This is also the weekend of the Conservancy Ball. If you are planning to attend this great annual event, think about joining our cruise. While attending the ball will not be on our official cruise agenda, we'll be happy to have a cocktail in your honor and also arrange to take pictures as you depart in your formal attire.

Avalon can be great in the offseason. The weather is usually good, the crowds are missing, the hills are green, and there is plenty to explore. We are planning some hikes into the canyons, with time to read a good book, play some golf and visit with friends. Don't miss this cruise!

We encourage you to call or email us with any suggestions you have regarding activities during upcoming cruises. We welcome your thoughts.





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*Member Ship*

The Membership Committee would like to thank everyone who has brought friends and associates to visit the club. Our great success in attracting new members has been through member referrals.



Although some do join the club without knowing a current member, the majority who come aboard are a direct result of a member suggestion. Don't forget, after your referral joins the club, you get two free hours use of our beautiful club Duffy, *Member Ship*, another great way to show off BCYC. Joe and I recently enjoyed a lovely harbor cruise with some friends who now plan to attend the New Member Wine and Cheese open house April 22. Mark this date on your calendar to bring friends and family to see the club.

Springtime at BCYC is also a wonderful time to invite your friends to enjoy exciting events like St. Patrick's Day, Showboat and the Newport to Ensenada Race sendoff party. Another great way to show your club pride is to purchase a BCYC license plate frame at the Ship's Store — let everyone know that you own a piece of bayfront property.

We have a great addition to the BCYC pet club, Mogul Mayol! Don't you just want to snuggle with this adorable chunk of white Labrador?

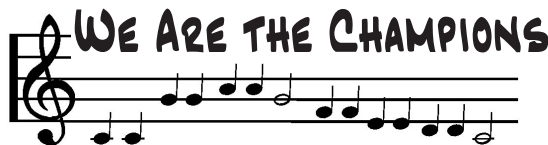
The Membership Committee will meet on March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Come join our fabulously fun group.

Lastly, I want to wish my wonderful husband, Joe, a happy fifth wedding anniversary. It's hard to believe it has already been five years since you swept Amber and me off our paws on deck here at BCYC – I love you!

PHOTO ABOVE: MOGUL MAYOL



**Sail Fleet Captain**  
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As the musical group Queen most aptly observes, we are the champions! BCYC began 2012 with a series of dramatic on-the-water wins and I wanted to "sing" the praises of our champions.

The Hot Rum Series ended with a double win by BCYC members. John Szalay, skipper of *Pussycat*, won first overall, and Dan Rossen, *Problem Child* skipper, was second. This is a long series with many races, so being in the top two places is really something to brag about.

If you saw the article in the *Daily Pilot* about the first race of the Bogart Series, you know it was an epic day with strong winds and big seas. Again, kudos to our BCYC champions: Rhonda Tolar finished first in Class A and Jeff Burch was first in Class B, a great way to start a series!

**WE WILL ROCK YOU**



Queen fans know this one usually follows "We are the Champions" at concerts. As if written for BCYC, it reminds us that the BCYC Championship Regatta will definitely rock you. This is a weekend of racing, currently in the planning stage, that will determine which BCYC family and team is the champion. Based on the ideas being floated (no pun intended) so far, this one will be FUN and, of course, the champions will have serious bragging rights.

**SOME KIND OF MAGIC**



It's not really magic. Start racing now, as practice makes champions!

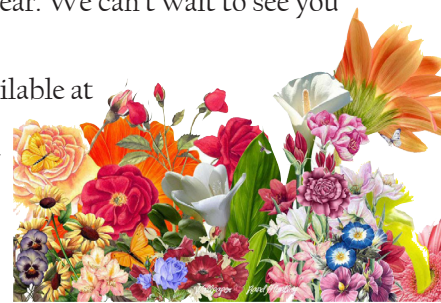


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*Spring is in the Air!*

Spring is right around the corner, or maybe it's already here! We can still expect rain and cold weather though. The Ship's Store is full of wonderful yachting clothing for this time of year. We can't wait to see you at the club in your BCYC attire.

There are still BCYC bling pins available at a very good price. And, don't forget to outfit your doggies with logoed collars, scarves and leashes. Plan to be part of the March Madness annual sale March 17, while enjoying Happy Hour at the club.





Vice Commodore  
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*Do Not Go Gentle*

I've had the good fortune to travel all around the world. And from what I've seen, Southern California is the best place to live. With our weather, ocean, mountains, deserts and islands we have nearly unlimited opportunities for outdoor adventures.

We are also fortunate to be associated with a club like BCYC, with its great members, facilities, cruises, races, activities and events. We live in a terrific area and BCYC is a turbocharger that can enhance much of what we do.

I have found inspirational role models at our club. Some have crossed oceans, some have raced, some have given of themselves to help others and many have made the club better, in a variety of ways. I am grateful to say I've experienced much personal growth through my associations at BCYC.

As we approach the 2012 yachting season, it's time to start planning to take full advantage of the opportunities we have. In the upcoming months, the club will have many fun cruises and exciting sailboat races in which you should consider participating. We are planning a "learn to sail" day for those interested, and BCYC expects to have more than 10 sailboats entered in the Newport to Ensenada Race. Consider crewing aboard one of these boats to take part in the 65th running of the largest international yacht race in the world, an iconic Southern California event.

The planning process has begun for a championship sailboat race regatta, with family and champion divisions. It's likely the Harbor 20 will be the one-design boat for this inaugural event, which is certain to be fun for all involved. And, for the first time, we will have a sailboat race to coincide with the Catalina Island Yacht Club cruise.

My favorite poet is Robert Frost, but Dylan Thomas is also nice. I liked Thomas so much, I actually named a dog after him – guess that was a bit silly (but so was the dog, Dylan.) I particularly enjoy Dylan Thomas' most famous poem where he reminds his readers: "do not go gentle." Lets "do not go gentle" into 2012, but rather take full advantage of the wonderful opportunities we have!

**BYLAW CHANGE**

Official Notice to Members:

The official bylaw amendments (underlined> and deletions (strikethrough) were approved by the Board of Directors

**BYLAWS**

2.4 JUNIOR FLAG MEMBERSHIP: (g) The Junior Sailing ~~Junior Advisory~~ Committee shall monitor the activities of the Junior Program and provide recommendations to the Junior Director through the Junior Advisor.

8.1 COMMITTEE COMPOSITION GUIDELINES: Composition of the following Committees is defined by the bylaws herein and committee membership is by appointment only: Junior Sailing ~~Junior Advisory~~, Finance, Nominating, Elections, Bylaws, Long Range Planning, Marina, Dock Sub-committee and Sail Fleet

8.3 JUNIOR SAILING ~~JUNIOR ADVISORY~~ COMMITTEE. The Junior Sailing ~~Junior Advisory~~ Committee, consisting of one or more Youth Sailing Advisor(s) appointed by the Commodore and Youth Sailing Director, who is an employee of the Club, shall organize and supervise the Youth Sailing Program in a manner consistent with any directives that may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors in its discretion. The Committee shall be responsible to the Board of Directors through the Vice Commodore.



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**A Call to ACTION**

This is a very exciting time for the Junior Board of Directors as we are planning our favorite event, Hollywood Bingo Night, May 18, benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). This organization does so many amazing things to help the victims of blood cancers, and their families. It's the biggest health agency of its kind and works diligently to fund groundbreaking research and improve services provided to patients and their loved ones.

In 2011, we raised over \$3,000, and plan to exceed that total this year. We need your help now to make this happen! For an

awesome night, we need sponsors and donors to help us cover the costs of food and decorations. Every single cent we raise that night can then go straight to LLS to help Orange County blood cancer patients who desperately need it. Also, if you are close to anyone who owns a local business who would like to help out, or if you are just a creative gifter, we are looking for baskets and items to put into the silent auction, an important part of the evening.

If you can help, please contact me (kherman1345@gmail.com) or Junior Advisor Sarah Pickell (sarah@pickellfamily.com). Thanks for your continued support!



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*Time in the Boat*

Our junior sailors hit the ground running in January with practices, clinics and a major regatta. We sent a team of nine sailors to the Junior Invitational hosted by San Diego Yacht Club, Jan. 14 and 15. Typically a windy venue, this year we waited all day Saturday for wind. BCYC racers spent more time socializing with other competitors than they did on the water. After a long day of waiting, the race committee finally got a questionable race off for each fleet. Sunday, the weather improved and the wind filled in around noon. That was when we got the majority of our racing in directly in front of the yacht club. After seven races in shifty conditions, BCYC sailors were able to secure a few places in the top five in their respective fleets, a reflection of their ability to stay focused given the conditions. Hopefully we will get better conditions at our upcoming major events, including Midwinter and Spring Gold Cup at Newport Harbor Yacht Club, and Spring Sabot Showdown at Mission Bay Yacht Club.

In January, we traveled to Long Beach Yacht Club where we got on the water with LBYC Sailing Director Jess Gerry and his sailors. For those who participated, we had a great time with some of the best Sabot coaches around, including BCYC Head Sailing Coach Nate Dunham and Jess, enjoying breezier conditions than is typical in Newport Harbor. Our other clinics with Balboa Yacht Club have gone very well. The last focused primarily on rules, and sailors had to explain and demonstrate an assigned rule as a group. All in all, it was a great camaraderie-builder with our neighbors. We are also hoping to get Lido Isle Yacht Club in on the action at upcoming clinics – the more the merrier!

**JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA**

January 14 and 15 @ SDYC

- Derek Pickell, 5th Place, Sabot A
- Sammy Pickell, 20th Place, Sabot A
- Max Mayol, 5th Place, Sabot B
- Madison Nadelman, 4th Place, Sabot C1
- Cole Pomeroy, 8th Place, Sabot C1
- Tyler Jones, 14th Place, Sabot C1
- Joshua Means, 5th Place, Sabot C2
- Sean Caulfield, 7th Place, Sabot C2
- TJ Jenkins, 16th Place, Sabot C2

**MIDWINTER TUNE-UP**

January 22 @ LIYC

- Max Mayol, 1st Place, Sabot B
- Cole Pomeroy, 2nd Place, Sabot C1
- Joshua Means, 1st Place, Sabot C2
- Sean Caulfield, 3rd Place, Sabot C2
- Ashton Brown, 6th Place, Sabot C2
- Eric Jones, 9th Place, Sabot C3

**PERRY SERIES**

February 4 and 5 @ USSCLB

Rob Rice (ABYC) and Alex Ivory, 15th Place, C420



**Port Captain**  
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*Education and RBOC*

Ahoy! It's another typical winter day here with a light breeze and a pleasant 72 degrees, and I look forward to a very nice 2012.

In 2008, I was asked to be a representative for the Southern California Yachting Association on Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) Board of Directors. I still serve as a volunteer on that board. RBOC is the only organization representing you, the recreational boater, in Sacramento. For 44 years, they have lobbied on behalf of all California yacht clubs and boaters. The mandate of the organization is to advocate for recreational boating interests and work to keep you on the water.

My purpose, this year especially, is to bring you information and keep you aware of the regulations that will have an effect on your boating life. Beyond that, I will occasionally ask for your support, to add your voice or letters to our efforts to keep recreational boating safe and affordable.

The following issues need your attention now.

- Proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways in order to divert boater derived fees and fuel taxes
- Proposed licensing of the radio spectrum by the federal government that could cause problems with GPS navigation
- State regulation to ban copper bottom paint without alternatives that are effective, available and affordable
- Federal regulations deeming gasoline to be unsafe at sea due to Ethanol E15, without complete proof or testing
- Federal requirements proposed for mandatory life jacket use for all on board certain smaller-sized vessels
- Requiring a permit, and fee, for all on-board liquid discharges - engines, bilge pumps, etc.

These issues are a concern for recreational boaters in California. To learn more, please visit [rboc.org](http://rboc.org).



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*Off to a Great Start!*

Many thanks to BCYC member Larry Fortmuller, who conducted an extremely informative and entertaining seminar on disaster preparedness. Larry has been a Red Cross disaster volunteer for the last decade and currently serves as a community educator for the local Orange County Red Cross chapter. Our take-away from the evening was ... in case of the big one go to Larry's house!

Where can you spend time with friends, enjoy free entertainment, fabulous food and drinks at affordable prices anywhere in Orange County like you can at BCYC? Just consider Lounge Night with its extraordinary music by Hot

Club de Bop, returning from their soldout engagements the last two years at Provence on the Patio. In addition to their jazz and standards, the band kicked it up a notch with red-hot rock-a-billy and Elvis tunes, which filled the dance floor. Thanks to Food and Beverage Manager Saul Aguilar, Catering Manager Danielle Hardin and their staff for an effective setup and great service. Thanks also to Chef Georges Rapicault for the delicious and very affordable special appetizers.

Super Bowl Sunday attracted a packed house and was a huge success, with over 150 members attending — exceeding attendance numbers for the past three years. Thanks to Michael Bryant and Nancy Isbell for their energy, commitment and creativity, and to their most capable crew, including Cary Breeden, Linda Buchanan, Jeff Granbery, Sylvia Hasbach, Paul Konapelsky, Catherine Miller, Kathy Ohmer, Wendy Rozak, and Mary Kay Whelan.

Activities Committee meetings are a great way to meet people, make friends and become involved in the club. Please join us the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. to help with planning the 2012 events.



**Rear Commodore**  
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*Want to Keep a Secret?*

If I have your attention, this will dispel the myth that if you want to keep a secret, put it in *The Masthead*. To the contrary, for those of you who read my article last month about “What’s in a Name,” I am pleased to report I’ve been stopped by several members who proudly pointed to their name tag being sported at the club. Some even made the suggestion that the club consider putting the year the member joined on the name tag, certainly a possibility. I am pleased to see more familiar and new faces at club committee meetings and again, encourage members to attend at least one this year, and bring your perspective about topics that interest you.

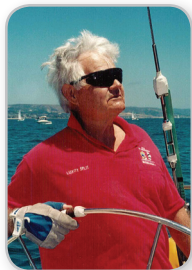
The Board of Directors has launched a ‘what the members want’ project. The concept is to gather questions and suggestions from all committees about what they feel will enhance the club experience, ranging from dining to event participation. If

this survey is news to you, fear not, as you can still get in on the action with comments by contacting our respective committee chairs in any and all areas you have input.

The good news is you get two bites of this apple. Contribute to survey questions and make your comments on the survey, which should be launched in April.

The Newport to Ensenada race send-off party is Thursday, April 26. For those of you who will be volunteering again this year, or new members who are not familiar with this annual event and want to volunteer, watch for announcements in the weeks to come or email me. The mandatory Ensenada party training is 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15.

Just when you thought things could not get any better, the news is Officer of the Deck (OD) is back and in full swing with attractive, modified rules. Relaxed attire will include your own and the OD name tag, blue blazer (can be shed in hot weather), white or blue shirt/blouse, jeans or khaki’s — long or short — and a smile. If you prefer, you can also wear a tie. Shifts run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and you get a free lunch and libation. Sign up on the calendar located on the bulletin board near the front office. Good times at BCYC!



## Racing with Joe Degenhardt Lights, Camera, Let's Race

In 1948, Voyagers Yacht Club accepted the suggestion of Randy McDougall for an overnight race, mostly for the benefit of bigger boats. This was to be a race that would reward boats with higher ratings by separating them from the smaller boats with prohibitive time allowances. The impressive sight of the “big ones” booming across the start line was becoming a thing of the past and it was hoped that a large turnout for this race would encourage similar thinking by other Southern California yacht clubs to plan overnight races.

On April 1, 1950, Humphrey (Bogey) Bogart never played a longer or more uncertain scenario in any screen role than he did by winning the VYC 140-nautical mile San Clemente Island race on his yawl, *Santana*. According to the official report, she was the first boat to finish in pea-soup fog, leading by only five seconds. The trophy was a large silver bowl that was to be retired by the first three-time winner. For four years, Bogey reigned supreme and walked off with the trophy. In 1957, following his death, Lauren Bacall rededicated the original San Clemente Trophy. It is now in the BCYC trophy case, awarded to the boat finishing first overall in Class A in the Bogart Series.



The first race in the 2012 Bogart Series was definitely an “E ticket,” but certainly not at Disneyland! Class A boats were sent on a 37.2 mile course to Point Fermin, Class B boats on a 22.2 mile course to the oil islands. Early morning rain was replaced with wind gusts up to 25 knots, churning up swells of three to four feet. Three Class A competitors didn't finish the race due to technical difficulties. Rhonda Tolar and her team aboard *Wild Thing* were not daunted by the elements and won their class. Jeff Burch, skippering his J-105, *Hot Ticket*, beat Dan Rossen on *Problem Child* by four seconds to claim Class B first place honors, with Rob Hertzberg on his Baltic 51 coming in fourth. One heck of a day at sea, Bogey!

In discussing the race, skipper Jeff Burch said that given the conditions, some boats started with reefed main sails and small jibs. Because of great teamwork, *Hot Ticket* got a great start, stayed inshore — hitting over eight knots upwind! She needs winds above 10 knots to get going and today was her kind of day. Rounding Oil Island Ester, Jeff and crew decided to use their heavy kite — that is when the fun really began. They lost it on the hoist, flew it behind the boat for a while, shrimped it (dragged in water) on the drop and finally, after several minutes, got it back onboard. Meanwhile, *Problem Child* went flying by. After getting things sorted out and re-rigged, the AP kite went up with no problem and *Hot Ticket* took off, reaching a top speed of 14.3 knots, surfing waves with white water everywhere. She surfed across the finish line off the Newport Pier, a full day of amazing teamwork, great competition and fabulous racing!

## A Girl with a Past

*Santana* was commissioned in 1934 by William Lyman Stewart, Jr., son of the founder of Union Oil Company, from Sparkman & Stephens. She was christened Oct. 24, 1935. In 1939, Stewart sold her to Charles Isaacs, the fourth husband of Eva Gabor, and actor George Brent bought her two years later. Actors Ray Milland and Dick Powell each owned her for a short time in 1944. Suffering from sinus problems, Powell found that he was more suited to a desert climate, and after owning the boat a little more than a year, sold *Santana* to someone who knew how to sail and maintain a boat — Humphrey Bogart. Following Bogart's death, she changed hands many times and, in 1997, was discovered sunk in her slip at St. Francis Yacht Club. Luckily for the 62-year-old wooden boat, she was bought by Paul Kaplan, co-owner of Keefe Kaplan Maritime Inc., one of the largest full-service boatyards on San Francisco Bay. Restored to her original beauty, she raced in the 58th Newport to Ensenada Race along with 460 entries in April, 2005. By coincidence, that was the year Paul DeCapua, our BCYC Sail Fleet Captain, was NOSA Commodore.

### HOT RUM SERIES RACE 5 AND 6

January 15

Dan Rossen - *Problem Child* - B-32 - 2nd Place, Class A

Rhonda Tolar - *Wild Thing* - Farr 30 - 4th Place, Class A

**John Szalay - *Pussycat* - Peterson 34 - 1st Place, Class B**

Joe Degenhardt - *Lickity Split* - Catalina 38 - 4th Place, Class B

Jeff Burch - *Hot Ticket* - J-105 - 5th Place, Class B

### Hot Rum Series Overall

**John Szalay - *Pussycat* - Peterson 34 - 1st Place**

Dan Rossen - *Problem Child* - B-32 - 2nd Place





**Food & Beverage**

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*Club Dining  
and Your Opinion*

After being involved with the Food and Beverage Committee since January, I have set my number one goal for this year: to see our dining room so popular that, to dine there, you will need to make reservations. We have great food and service, thanks to our creative Chef Georges Rapicault and the attention to first-class service by Food and Beverage Manager Saul Aguilar and his staff. BCYC has the terrific combination that makes dining at the club a fabulous experience.

To assist in reaching this goal, I encourage you to participate in the soon-to-be-released membership survey. This will provide you the opportunity to tell us what you like, areas needing improvement, items that could be added to the food and beverage offerings, and input regarding all other aspects of the club.

A standout from the January wine dinner, Layer Cake Primitivo, a reasonably-priced red from Italy with lots of character, will be added to our wine list. This wine starts with a wonderful, fruity taste and ends with a surprising, mild pepper finish. Look for other new offerings and specials on the wine board in the Columbia Room.

Each month, in my article, I will feature a wine or two from our wine list describing its character and strengths.

*Notes from our Chaplain*

“All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.”  
-Unknown-

“You don’t really hold a grudge, it holds you. It is self-inflicted pain.”  
-Rick Warren-

- Bill Parr, BCYC Chaplain -



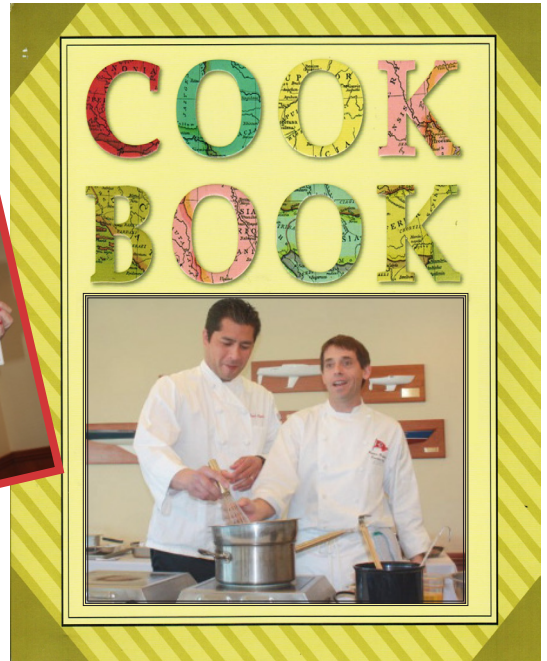
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*Cooking Class  
and New Cookbook*

What an eggs-citing day it was at our eggs-traordinary cooking class and brunch in February. Wearing the colorful (and crazy) aprons, the ladies and gentlemen in attendance were treated to the eggs-quisite culinary skills of Chef Georges Rapicault. We were delightfully entertained as he shared his valuable knowledge, and were served a delicious brunch that included many of the eggs-otic recipes, sauces and desserts that Chef had demonstrated. Of course, the crazy apron contest left us all howling with laughter! Many thanks to Chef Georges and all who helped make this a successful event.



The cooking class featured the debut of our new Las Commodoras Cookbook, which includes dozens of mouthwatering recipes from our members and some from Chef Georges. If you missed the chance to buy this fabulous addition to any kitchen, please contact me, or any of the Las Commodoras board members. The cookbook took many hours of planning, compiling recipes, typesetting and preparing for print. Many thanks to Doretta Ensign, Nancy Isbell, Bob Sasine and all who contributed to this project.

We look forward to our Phantom of the Opera musical-themed annual Fashion Show luncheon March 15. Special guests will include wives of the First Marine Special Operations Battalion, and our own BCYC ladies will model fashions of Bella Terra Woman. Ginny Lombardi, 1st vice president, programs, will chair this event. Make reservations now through the club website or by calling the front office.



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## MARCH

DANA POINT  
RAFT-UP  
**MAR 9 - 11**

Thursday, 1  
Saturday, 3  
Fri, Sat, Sun, 9 - 11  
Sunday, 11  
Thursday, 15  
Saturday, 17  
Saturday, 17  
Saturday, 17  
Sunday, 18  
Saturday, 24  
Wed-Sat, 28 - 31

Prime Rib Night  
Angelman #1  
Dana Point Raft-up  
Daylight Savings Begins  
L.C. Fashion Show/Luncheon  
Avalon Cruise Sign-up  
St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour  
Ship's Store Annual Sale  
Lorin Weiss #1  
Angelman #2  
Showboat!



LAS COMMODORAS  
FASHION SHOW  
**MARCH 15**

SHIP'S STORE  
ANNUAL SALE  
**MARCH 17**  
5PM - 7PM

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HAPPY HOUR  
**MARCH 17**  
4PM - 7PM

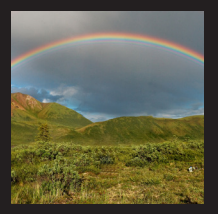
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## APRIL

Thursday, 5  
Saturday, 7  
Sunday, 8  
  
Fri - Sun, 13 - 15  
Saturday, 14  
Sunday, 15  
Sunday, 15  
  
Thursday, 19  
Friday, 20  
Saturday, 22  
  
Thursday, 26  
Friday, 27  
Saturday, 28

Prime Rib Night  
S/C Breakfast 9am  
Easter Champagne Brunch  
(club closes at 5pm)  
Avalon Cruise  
Angelman #3  
Lorin Weiss #2  
Newport to Ensenada Party  
Volunteer Training 4pm  
L/C Progressive Luncheon  
Wine Dinner  
New Member  
Wine & Cheese Open House  
Newport to Ensenada Party  
N2E Skipper's Breakfast  
LBYC Cruise Sign-up



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Breakfast in the Columbia Room  
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Every Sunday 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday Night Supper Club  
Every Sunday 5 - 8 pm