

# The Masthead



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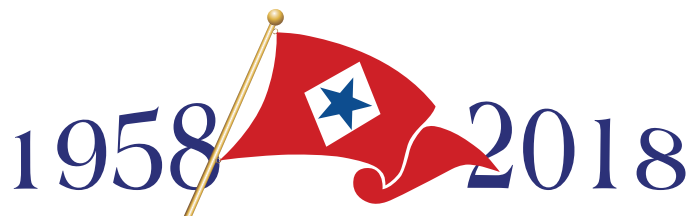
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## *The Cruise, Camp Corinthian and EVENTS*

The 2018 Commodore's Cruise was terrific. The BCYC contingent enjoyed stops in Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands. Cruising north on the Rhine River, we savored the history, beautiful scenery and, of course, great food and beverages. This truly was an opportunity to see the world in eight days! Dee and I thank everyone with whom we shared this wonderful adventure.

Camp Corinthian, the elite BCYC Junior Summer Sailing Program, has begun. With Junior Sailing Director Cameron MacClaren at the helm, almost 100 juniors are learning swimming, boat handling and knot tying, as well as participating in top-level sailboat racing throughout Southern California. This six-week program ends in early August with sailors participating in the INSA Junior Sabot Nationals, where BCYC sailors have done very well in the past. This truly is one of the best sailing programs on the West Coast due to the efforts of Cameron and his team of talented and dedicated coaches.

The mid-year review meeting will take place on July 14 at 10:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to get an update about BCYC from



club officers and management. It is also a chance for members to provide input and feedback. Come early to enjoy breakfast at the club.

The 60th Birthday Party promises to be an awesome affair Aug. 25. Live music, great food and wonderful camaraderie will be mixed with some pomp and ceremony. This is a party not to be missed as we celebrate the past 60 years of BCYC. Details will come to you soon, so get this party on your calendar!

The Gala 2018, supporting high achievement on the water, is the annual fundraiser benefiting The Sailing Foundation (Bahia Sail Racing Association) and BCYC. This a wonderful evening, taking place Sept. 22, will feature live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing. You have made so many great things happen with your generosity in the first two years of The Gala. Please make plans to play an important part this year. To quote Leonardo da Vinci, "I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."







Vice Commodore  
Steve Moffett

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*Busy and  
EventFULL*

Summer is here! May Grey ended and we had another successful cruise to Long Beach Yacht Club. Big thanks to our cruise captains, Mike Crimmins and Natalie Matthews, and Teri and Director Stuart Leigh. Fun was had by all.

BCYC had a packed schedule in the month of June beginning with the LLS Regatta and the annual Predicted Log Challenge and awards dinner at the club June 2. Commodore Jerry Shandera represented our club aboard *Partnership*, with the team of Director Jeff Granbery, Junior Sailing Committee chair Derek Johansson, and Staff Commodore Paul Konapelsky. The awards dinner was held in the newly revamped Card Room and was great fun, but we didn't win. Our reward was another great dinner prepared by Chef Georges Rapicault.

Commodore Shandera, and Dee, led a mighty group of BCYC travelers to Europe for the annual Commodore's Cruise. Despite the significant loss of revenue in the Columbia Room, the club was ready and we survived the budget shortfall.

Taco Tuesdays continue to pack the club with fun and endless activity, and the great Mexican buffet. Wednesday and Thursday committee meetings bring many members to BCYC, combining great planning with group camaraderie.

The Father's Day Car Show, Brunch and Art Show was a great success once again.

Camp Corinthian has begun with a new crop of young junior sailors anxious to explore sailboat racing and Newport Harbor.

Our June cruise had a "Cruise-the-Club" theme, with our cruisers rafting up at BCYC and enjoying special club activities.

Planning is underway for this year's version of the Clambake Cruise to Cat Harbor at the Del Rey Yacht Club facility, August 16-19. Sign-ups have started and you won't want to miss it! See you on the water or at the club.



Rear Commodore  
Ginny Lombardi

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*No June Gloom Here!*

Summer is in full swing at BCYC. It started the first weekend in June with the Balboa Island parade in which BCYC entered a **winning** Hobby Horse Drill Team. Thank you to the Barden Family for organizing our entry into this unique event: EB, Susan and captain/choreographer Rich.

The same weekend, BCYC hosted the fundraising PHRF and Junior races for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, "Race for the Cure." The presenting sponsor, *Hot Ticket Racing*, donated \$30,000; thank you Jeff Burch! And a big thank you to the team of Connie and Ted O'Connor, who raised \$32,000!

The second weekend in June presented a "first" for BCYC with the Wooden Boat Parade sailing/motoring past the club during Sunday morning brunch. What a great view for everyone attending the Omelet Express that day!

Father's Day activities filled the third weekend in June. The Activities Committee did a great job organizing the brunch, art and car shows (did you see the airplane?). Thank you to Susan Barden, Cleve Sproule and Mark Arizmendi, and their committee for a fun-filled day!

Taco Tuesday is another sign that summer is in full swing at BCYC. The Mexican buffet is excellent, affordable and the atmosphere is festive. Whether you race or not, arrive early, enjoy the buffet and watch the racers come in. Most of the time they have stories to share. Thank you to Secretary Rhonda Tolar for your continued hard work setting up and organizing this event each week.

In closing, I recently observed an American flag flying in our marina, a design I had not seen before. It had a blue stripe in place of one of the white stripes. I asked others about it and discovered it was flying on Bob and Joan Sachs's boat, Kahala. Bob explained to me the "Thin Blue Line" or stripe represented police officers and law enforcement, his former career. I proceeded to do an internet search on this topic and was surprised to discover numerous variations of the American flag, different colors of stripes and what the colors represent. Another lesson learned on my journey at BCYC.

**Estate Planning**  
Have you considered remembering BCYC in your estate planning?  
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Coming this year is the new **Wild Sailing Regatta**. This regatta will be hosted by BCYC and BYC – there will be three races as shown on the promo piece. BCYC and BYC Race Committees will be sharing responsibility for creating class breaks, setting marks, and starting/finishing the races.

Secretary Rhonda Tolar created and organized this new regatta, presented the concept to BCYC and BYC commodores, and Sail Fleet officers. Now, with the full support from the two clubs, we are thrilled to have a new regatta in Newport Harbor. The efforts of Sail Fleet Captain Paul DeCapua, who provided amazing support in creating the racing aspect of the event, and all the documentation required to run this regatta, is greatly appreciated. For more information please visit bcyc.org and click on the Racing tab.

All of the after-race parties, logo, advertising and merchandise will be overseen by Rhonda for both clubs. Hosting these parties will also be shared, with BCYC hosting the party following the July and October races. The September party will be hosted by BYC and held on the green – there will be live music! **ALL** BCYC members are welcome to attend the parties at BCYC **AND** BYC.



**Food and Beverage**

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*SNS Popularity Grows*

The return of the gourmet burgers was very popular! On our opening night in June, nearly 70 members enjoyed building their custom burgers during Sunday Night Supper. After filling out their ticket, Chef Georges and his culinary team created the requested burger. Along with the option of a custom burger, we offered a build-your-own-pizza and fabulous banana split bar.

New for Sunday Night Supper this summer is bone-in July! The particular special bone-in entrée selections featured will include lamb chops, pork ribs and rib eye. Along with your entrée, each meal will come with a baked potato or choice of vegetable. A salad bar will also be available, along with sourdough bread and butter. Watch for the promotional pieces for additional details about the particular bone-in entrées.

Sunday Night Supper theme for August will be Tuscany on the Terrace. Many members who have attended Tuscany on the Terrace in the past years enjoyed the bon appetit menu. Chef Georges will create a wonderful Italian dinner each week with a pasta and salad bar, and garlic bread. The pasta bar will feature two types of pasta and a red and white sauce. Dinner will be held on the mid patio. Choices will be the full meal, including salad and pasta bar, or the option of salad and pasta bar only.

Thank you to all the members for your support and continued attendance, making Sunday Night Suppers so successful. We strongly encourage you to make reservations through the club office for this popular dining event – we want to accommodate our members and their guests.

**A Note from our Chaplain . . .**

*“Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your trademark.”*

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**CLAMBAKE**  
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**Las Commodoras**  
**Leslie Kazarian**  
*leskaz@att.net*

*Dinner for Eight  
 (or 24!)*

Last December, Las Commodoras hosted a Holiday Luncheon – we call it Holiday Mania – and it is a crazy kind of auction to raise money for our gift to BCYC. The lighted signs on both the bay and street sides of the club were gifts provided by Las Commodoras. In case you were wondering why we do some of the things we do, it is all to benefit BCYC. Last year Bobbi Silvey and her board went full force to complete the street-side sign, and we raised enough money in December to finish paying for it!

Anyway, at this auction, Don and I donated dinner at our house, Armenian style. We sold three of them! Truly, Don about killed me when I came home from the luncheon and told him we have three dinners to prepare. The interesting part is, two of the dinners were purchased by members whom neither Don nor I knew. And, it turns out, that has been the most fun part of these dinners – new friends!

One dinner with the Heitman's started at 6 p.m. and ended at 1 a.m. the next morning. We had so much fun telling stories and getting to know them and their guests, we couldn't stop the conversation. Now we can't wait to see them again.

While I wonder sometimes why I raised my hand for this presidency position, it is times like these when new friendships are formed, that I know the small sacrifice of time is worth it for the benefit of new experiences, friends and enhancements to our beloved BCYC.



If I have learned anything this year it is that we are not too old to make new friends. We are not too busy to give a little of our resources for a greater cause. And, we are certainly just crazy enough to raise our hands and volunteer for a position at our club!



**BCYC Hobby Horse Drill Team**  
**Balboa Island parade – June 2**  
*Winner's of the People's Choice award!*

**Hobby Horse Drill Team**

- EB Barden
- Rich Barden
- Susan Barden
- Guy Duran
- Carl Jones
- Ginny Lombardi
- Amanda Morris
- Jean Platt
- Lynn Selich
- Michelle Taylor

**Support Team**

- S/C Mary Bacon
- Larry and Jocelyn Klinger
- Jeanie Lowry
- Mike Means
- Golf Cart driver Steve Morris
- Fleet Surgeon Bob and Joan Sachs
- Commodore Jerry and Dee Shandera
- Garrison Williams



**Junior Sailing Director**  
**Cameron MacLaren**  
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*Camp Corinthian Underway*

Happy Independence Day! With the first week under our belt, Camp Corinthian 2018 is off to a great start. Our Starfish class is at record enrollment, along with a large Novice class and a massive Sabot C3 class!

The doublehanded class is led by college sailor Emily Lorimer who will be going into her junior year at Hobart and William Smith College this fall. The Sabot Novice class sailors, under the direction of Lead Instructor Addison MacLaren, are getting first introductions to their own boat as they learn each part of the Sabot and begin to understand how to read the wind. Our Sabot ranks are looking promising with a large beginner racing class eager to move up. Meanwhile, our top Sabot racers are honing their skills under the coaching leadership of Brazilian Hobie 16 National Champion Ricardo Barretto and esteemed fifteen-time U.S. Sabot National Champion Mark Gaudio. Finally, our introductory level Starfish class, for kids ages 5-7, has grown even more under the direction of our teacher, Emmy Yoshimura, in her fourth year leading the group. With such a large class we've brought on an additional credentialed teacher, Allison Sander, to help Miss Emmy.

The Balboa Bay Fleet series is set to start the first week of July, and our first major regattas of the summer are just around the corner. Summer Gold Cup for Sabots is coming up July 7-8 and the Junior Olympic Festival for CFJ, 420 and Lasers is happening July 13-15. Burger Bashes are also heating up, happening every Friday in the month of July.



**Junior Commodore**  
**Max Mayol**  
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*BINGO!*

A few weeks ago, the Junior Board held the annual Family Bingo Night. This is a very fun event. Lots of families came out this year to play bingo and enter to win cool prizes.

Some of the prizes included tickets to Los Angeles Angels games, a Ripcurl watch, B Candy basket, Volcom shopping certificates, and many other great prizes. The Junior Board added some very interesting bingo games this year, having the players attempt to create a happy face and an anchor on their bingo cards. All of the proceeds benefited the BCYC junior sailing program. This event is very family friendly and we hope to see you there next year.



**Activities**

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*Lounge Nights Fun*

Cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, a plane, and my glass runneth over with the best damn Bloody Marys in Corona del Mar. Not to forget, a wonderful Father's Day brunch and Art Show was part of this day – I think we need to have Father's Day every day! And three cheers for Mom too.

Did you have fun in June at BCYC's Ports of Call Lounge Night featuring Chandra Reese? The Cruise-the-Club weekend kicked off with music, dancing, food and drinks. Cruise passports were distributed to all cruisers for this grand tour of the year. I am certain we danced too much!

In July, Lounge Night will be coupled with the County Fair Staycation celebrating the Fourth of July. Great music featuring the Nocturnes, a watermelon-eating contest and a Chili Cook-Off starts the fun. County fairs just wouldn't be complete without a competition and that BCYC spirit! More details about this celebration have been distributed to members electronically.

Let's all have some BCYC fun. Join us at the Activities Committee meeting July 11. Help plan the next event and maybe win a prize.

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

**Important Stuff**

**Did you know** that the BCYC pool is now heated and that children under age 12 are not allowed in the pool area unless accompanied by a responsible member who is at least 16 years of age? If you have any questions, please check with the club office.

**Did you know** that the barbecue grills on the lower level patio are available for members to cook their own meat and veggies, but outside vendors/caterers are not allowed on club property? To check out barbecue tools or for questions, please check with the club office.

**Did you know** that children under the age of 14 are allowed to sit at a table in the Columbia Room until 9:00 p.m., but only with the supervision of an adult? This must be adhered to at all times.

**Did you know** that parents, grandparents or guardians of Junior Members may use the club facilities only when there is a scheduled Junior Activity, unless they are guests of a Regular Flag member? If you are not sure what to do, please contact the club office.



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**JULY 7 LOUNGE NIGHT**  
**WED-SUN, JULY 4-8**



**BURGER BASH**  
**EVERY FRIDAY IN JULY**



**MID-YEAR REVIEW**  
**10:30 a.m. on July 14**



**LLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 26**



**WILD SAILING REGATTA AND AFTER PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 28**



**LAS COMMODORAS PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS OUTING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

## JULY

Sundays Sunday Supper  
 Tuesdays Taco Tuesday  
 Wed 11,18,25 Yachtsmen's Luncheon  
 Thursdays Burger Bash  
 Wed-Sun, 4-8 Staycation  
 Thursday, 5 Prime Rib Night  
 Saturday, 7 BCYC County Fair Competitions  
 Saturday, 7 Lounge Night  
 Saturday, 14 9 a.m. S/C Breakfast  
 10:30 a.m. Semi-Annual Review Meeting  
 Thu-Fri 19-27 JSC S.D. / Mexico Extended Cruise  
 Saturday, 21 Racing Rules Seminar  
 Thursday, 26 LLS Golf Tournament  
 Saturday, 28 Wild Sailing Regatta #1

## AUGUST

Sundays Sunday Supper  
 Tuesdays Taco Tuesday  
 Wed 8,15,22,29 Yachtsmen's Luncheon  
 Thursday, 2 Prime Rib Night  
 Saturday, 7 Lounge Night  
 Friday, 3 Camp Corinthian Ends  
 Friday, 3 Award Dinner Set Up  
 Saturday, 4 Jr. Awards Dinner  
 Mon-Thu, 6-9 Jr. Sabot Nationals (NHYC)  
 Thursday, 9 Las Commodoras Pageant of the Masters Outing  
 Thu-Sun, 16-19 Clambake  
 Saturday, 25 Grand Jubilee 60th Birthday Party  
 Fri-Mon, 8/31-9/3 Dock-Up Cruise



**CLAMBAKE**  
**THU-SUN, AUG 16-19**

### MORE INFORMATION AT BCYC.ORG

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Member Event: Regular member dining is not available / Columbia Room menu served until 5 p.m. To avoid a cancellation charge, reservations must be cancelled three (3) or more Club Open days prior to the Member Event (e.g. no later than the Wednesday before a Saturday Member Event).

Breakfast in the Columbia Room  
 Every Saturday 8 - 11 a.m.

Omelet Express  
 Every Sunday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday Night Supper  
 Every Sunday 5 - 8 p.m.