

The Masthead



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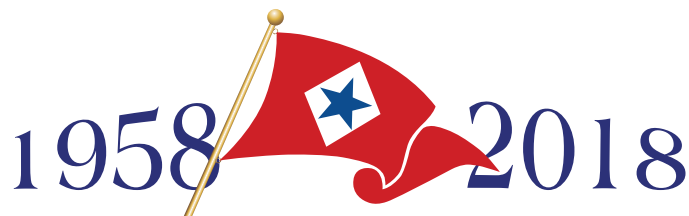
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Cool Stuff

The 60th Opening Day at BCYC was quite an event, complete with many boats in the marina dressed for the day, the 60th burgee waving proudly, a contingent of Marines in uniform, the Harbor Patrol fireboat providing a great display, and members and guests enjoying the awesome dock parties. All the cool stuff that makes BCYC such a special place was on display.

Many thanks to Kari Konapelsky and Director Rhonda Tolar and their committees for making this Opening Day a fantastic celebration. The teamwork and enthusiastic contributions from so many members made this a day to remember. Las Commodoras President Leslie Kazarian and her board members did a superb job of welcoming our many guests. General Manager, Scott Jones, and our wonderful staff made everything seamless. Relive memories of the 2018 Opening Day and enjoy the many pictures included in this edition of *The Masthead* and on the BCYC Flickr account.

Special recognition goes to Bruce Berglund, graphic artist and professional photographer. Bruce designed the BCYC 60th anniversary logo that appears on merchandise available in the Ship's Store, bar napkins and the cover of the 2018



calendar. He also created the design on the banners that are now very visible around the club. Thanks, Bruce.

The club calendar in June and July is packed with fun events, including the Predicted Log challenge, Commodore's Cruise, the start of Camp Corinthian, Cruise the Club Dock-up, Friday Burger Bash, Junior Staff Commodore's Cruise and a Fourth of July, four-day Staycation. You don't want to miss the Father's Day celebration that features a car show complete with a seaplane that can be towed behind your boat, fabulous member-created art on display and a brunch that will be really, really good. All of this will get you ready for the BCYC 60th birthday party August 25.

The ramp leading to D, E and F docks will be replaced soon. The Board of Directors decided that the club would be best served by installing a new ramp. Thanks to the efforts of Staff Commodore Ted O'Connor, this work will be done with minimal disruption. The high-quality contractor who built the ramp near the hoist also did this job.

"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently."

- Warren Buffett -



Opening Day 2018



Las Commodoras
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*Acquaintances Bud,
Friendships Flower*

“Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: “What! You too? I thought I was the only one.”

- C.S. Lewis -

With half the year gone, I wonder what I have accomplished thus far. Then I realize that this year, several acquaintances have become good friends. I am not talking about just in Don’s and my life, but I am sure in many of yours too. The quality of people we attract here at BCYC is amazing. If you hang out, even for a little bit, and participate in just one event, it becomes evident how many creative, intelligent and loyal individuals we have as members of our club.

Come to our Progressive Luncheon, June 21, with a “Sailing into Summer” theme as we will head to three of our members’ homes to enjoy outrageously yummy food, in beautiful settings throughout Newport Beach. I remember my first progressive luncheon – that is where I met Rear Commodore Ginny Lombardi and she made me feel so welcome. Then she and Nancy Bryant suggested that I become part of the Las Commodoras Board of Directors. On the board, Bobbi Silvey and I became close and I am now following her as Las Commodoras President. Participation in one event started it all!

Now when I think back, taking that giant step to show up to an event with a willingness to meet new people allowed acquaintances to bud and friendships to flower. A new chapter in my life began – what a blessing.

Happy summer. See you at the club!



Las Commodoras Dog Show





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Summer Sailing Begins

Now that the yacht clubs are “open” and the sailing season has officially begun, things really start ramping up on the water and around the club. The first weekend of this month marks our Leukemia Cup Regatta for both junior and senior sailors right here at BCYC! If you haven’t already, be sure to check out the different ways you can help support this noble cause benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. You can never give too much or too little, as every dollar goes to those who truly need it. Please contact Regatta Chair, Nancy Levy, for ways you can help.

We also have several more local junior regattas and events every weekend throughout the month of June, so if your sailor is looking to shake off the rust and hone his or her skills, now is the time! As we approach the end of the month, we look forward to the start of our six-week flagship junior program, Camp Corinthian, on June 25. With surging Starfish and Novice classes, and entry-level Sabot racing classes, the future looks promising for the BCYC Junior Program, with lots of fresh blood coming in.

One important note for sabot racers: the Balboa Bay Fleet has decided to scale back racing during program hours from two race days per week to one. This is an effort to balance the practice-to-competition ratio so we are more in line with the national average across all sports. That being said, there are still plenty of move-up opportunities, so be sure to take advantage of the many weekend regattas throughout the summer. I’m very excited to get things rolling with such a fantastic season ahead!



Horizon - Len Bose - 1st Place PHRF B - 2018 N2E



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Taking Things Too Seriously

As the school year winds down, the high school sailing season is coming to a close. I am glad to announce that the Corona del Mar High School sailing team, of which I am a member, has qualified for both Team Race National Championships in San Diego and Fleet Race National Championships in Houston. Members on the team include BCYC Junior board members Justin Colburn, Laurel Foster, Riley Foster, Cameron Wood, Junior Staff Commodore Sammy Pickell and Junior Member Porter Killian. To qualify for the events, we had to compete against a lot of extremely talented teams from Coronado, Dos Pueblos, Francis Parker, Newport Harbor and Point Loma high schools. Both of these qualifiers included very close racing with many experienced teams vying for a limited number of spots. During the final races of these qualifiers, it really hit me – the fact that sailing is supposed to be about having fun and not stressful, and yet, all about winning. Coming to this realization helped me relax and know that if I don’t perform well enough to qualify, it wouldn’t be the end of the world. This sport has molded me to be the person I am today and I am extremely grateful to be able to enjoy sailing on the ocean, in a sport we all love.



Problem Child - Dan Rossen - 1st Place Double Handed - 2018 N2E



Sail Fleet Captains

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4:07 a.m.

On June 21, the Summer Solstice will occur at 4:07 a.m. PDT. The reason it's called the "longest day of the year" is you must get up at 4 a.m. to observe it. June also has some other notable occurrences: the Leukemia Cup Regatta on June 2-3; the Around the Oil Islands Race on June 9; and the second month of Taco Tuesdays.

The Leukemia Cup Regatta is a BCYC tradition. Last year, we reached the milestone of raising over \$1 million dollars. Let's ALL, I repeat ALL, sign up to race or crew on BCYC sailboats so that we will have the most BCYC entries of all time. Let's make some serious progress toward the second million. Donate to the cause!

The Around the Oil Islands race is a revival of the original race but shortened to encourage novice racers and those who don't want to venture too far off shore to sign up. We have invited the MAXI boats to participate and are again awarding a perpetual trophy to the all-female crew boat with the best corrected time. Twenty-seven miles and you finish where you start – no passports required.



Taco Tuesdays? What can we say? We race, we eat, we drink, we have fun! Remember to check out the Skipper/Crew Forum on the BCYC Racing website to find a boat or find some crew.



Rylacade - Stuart Leigh - 1st Place Cruz Gen - 2018 N2E

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TT and SNS = Awesome

Summer is here and so is the Taco Tuesday Race Series AND Mexican buffet! For all our new members and for anyone who has never attended, every Tuesday, from May 15- August 28, BCYC is open at 4 p.m. Chef Georges and his culinary team prepare a fabulous Taco Tuesday (TT) buffet with a great variety of choices, starting at 5 p.m. After 7 p.m., our main dining room is filled with racers enjoying the buffet and libations following in-the-harbor racing. All members are welcome to be part of Taco Tuesday, whether racing or just enjoying the view and the food. There is plenty of room for all! Note that the Mexican buffet is the only food choice on these Tuesdays at the club.

We have very exciting news– June Sunday Night Suppers will see the return of "Build Your Own Burger" menu. You receive your BYOB ticket with protein choices of beef, bison, mahi mahi or veggie. All burgers come with regular fries, steak fries or onion rings. Also available at these suppers will be a "Build Your Own Banana Split" bar with two ice cream flavors, different sauces and a variety of toppings.

New for Sunday Night Supper this summer is bone-in July! During this month, SNS will offer special entrées featuring bone-in prime meats along with our popular soup and salad bar. Watch for the promotional pieces letting you know whether the particular special bone-in entrée selections featured each Sunday will include lamb chops, pork ribs, rib eye and Chef's popular osso bucco.

Any suggestions or comments should be sent via email to rhtolar@gmail.com.

Estate Planning

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



★ **CLOSING NIGHT** ★
★ & ★
★ *Opening Day* ★







Activities

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Water Lessons

The Nautical Glow of Beautiful Mothers...

The Mother's Day Brunch is always a highlight at BCYC. The beautiful décor and wonderful orchids brightened the club and the day. Mothers were glowing as they celebrated with their families.

Sunday, June 17, brings Father's Day with a wonderful brunch, the art exhibit and your BCYC car/boat/motorcycle/airplane show. Make plans to be part of this incredible day!

Chandra Reese will headline Lounge Night on the lower patio on June 22, complementing the **Cruise the Club Dock-Up** event. This promises to be a fabulous weekend at BCYC.

Join us at the next Activities Committee meeting. Have some fun, help plan the next event AND win a prize!

BCYC Cruise Tour 2018

June 22 - 24
Cruise the Club @ BCYC

July 4 - 8
4th Of July Club Staycation

August 16 - 19
Clambake @ Cat Harbor

September 1 - 3
Labor Day Weekend Dock-Up

October 19 - 21
Avalon Cruise

In my early 20s I learned a life-long lesson about myself: I needed to live near water. Having moved to California from Memphis, Tennessee, when I was 10, I discovered the ocean. The pictures and movies I had seen did not do it justice. My goal became to live near the ocean, reaching it in my third decade of life.

During that decade I learned another lesson about myself after sailing to and from Catalina several times: I get seasick. I tried all of the pills and patches repeatedly and after 20 years of boating, I informed my husband I would meet him anyplace in the world and get the condo ready as he sailed to me. For anyone who has experienced seasickness, you might identify with my thinking – I wanted to die, afraid I wouldn't.

It may seem incongruent that your rear commodore admits to this, after all, this is a yacht club! However, several years ago I discovered a device that helps me, a "relief band" that I use on planes, trains, buses, boats and am able once again, to get back on the water.

BCYC provides me the opportunity to be very near the water and sometimes on it. I am grateful upon entering the club as a member and feel fortunate to be part of the many committees that create opportunities for me, the latest being (at the time of writing) the Cinco de Mayo Poker Run and Fiesta for the Fight, fundraisers for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Thank you, Las Commodoras, for organizing a fun and memorable day and evening! Specific thanks to Las Commodoras President, Leslie Kazarian, co-chairs Gail Cyprus and Secretary Rhonda Tolar, and their numerous helpers.

I look forward to many opportunities in the near future at BCYC to get my "water fix"!

DID YOU KNOW ?
Important Stuff

Did you know that BCYC members can check out a paddleboard or kayak through the club office at no charge? If you bring a guest, it's just \$10, and remember, bring your life jacket!

Did you know that if you stash a dock dolly under one of the marina ramps, it won't be a dolly following low tide? Always return them to their proper storage area.

Did you know that our swimming pool will be heated for the summer, starting Memorial Day weekend? If you have any questions, check with the club office.

The Gala

Supporting High Achievement on the Water

Save the Date

Saturday, September 22
5 p.m.

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, Corona del Mar

Join us for a fun evening of
dinner and dancing,
silent and live auctions

Hosted by Bahia Sail Racing Association

The Gala is The Sailing Foundation's annual fundraising event. All proceeds support the BCYC sailing programs as well as the local sailing community.



A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music."
~ Ronald Reagan



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- Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair -



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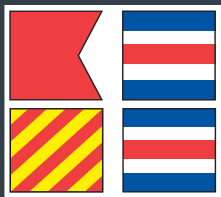
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CORINTHIAN
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**STAYCATION AND
4TH OF JULY
WED-SUN, JULY 4-8**



**BURGER
BASH
EVERY FRIDAY IN JULY**

JUNE

Sunday, 3,10,24 Sunday Supper
 Tuesdays Taco Tuesday
 Wed 13,20,27 Yachtsmen's Luncheon
 Saturday, 2 Leukemia Cup PHRF
 Saturday, 2 Predicted Log Challenge and Dinner
 Sunday, 3 Leukemia Cup Harbor 20 / Juniors
 Sunday, 3 Bingo Night
 Thursday, 7 Prime Rib Night
 Friday, 8 Camp Corinthian Parent Orientation
 Sat-Sat, 9-16 Commodore's Cruise
 Saturday, 9 Doug Mills Around The Oil Islands Race
 Saturday, 16 Father's Day Set Up
 Sunday, 17 Father's Day Car Show, Brunch & Art Show - club closes at 5 p.m.
 Thursday, 21 Las Commodoras Progressive Luncheon
 Friday, 22 Camp Corinthian Kick Off BBQ
 Fri-Sun, 22-24 Cruise the Club Dock-Up
 Saturday, 23 Summer Hours Begin
 Saturday, 23 Pool Patio BBQ
 Monday, 25 Camp Corinthian Begins

JULY

Sundays Sunday Supper
 Tuesdays Taco Tuesday
 Wed 11,18,25 Yachtsmen's Luncheon
 Thursdays Burger Bash
 Sunday, 1 Clambake Sign Up
 Wed-Sun, 4-8 Staycation
 Thursday, 5 Prime Rib Night
 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
 Thursday, 26 LLS Golf Tournament
 Saturday, 28 Wild Sailing Regatta #1

**SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW
10:30 a.m. on July 14**

MORE INFORMATION AT [BCYC.ORG](http://bcyc.org)

Please make reservations for all club events, as well as dining plans, at bcyc.org or call the office at 949-644-9530.

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.