

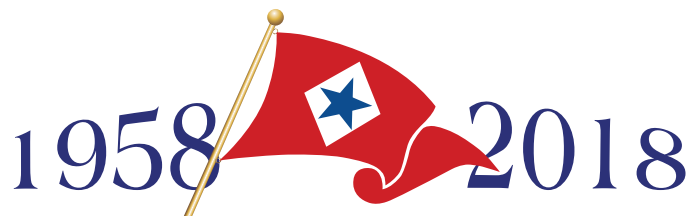
The Masthead



Commodore
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*New and
Traditional*



ANovember brings fall to Southern California. Whether you are enjoying a beverage in the Columbia Room, having dinner in the main dining room or utilizing the new granite counter on the balcony outside the card room/library area on the upper level, as a member of BCYC, you have a fabulous location to enjoy sunsets on the bay. While our neighbors at BYC and NHYC are beginning or finishing a remodel, our club is **the** place to be. This is thanks to our staff and the hard work and attention from the many volunteers on the House and Grounds Committee. Consider taking advantage of **our** gem on the water – plan to hold your birthday party, celebration with colleagues, wedding anniversary event or corporate party at the club.

The Wild Sailing Regatta and Party enjoyed a successful first year with competitive racing and fun after-parties. Congrats to the Race Committee and Secretary Rhonda Tolar's team, setting the stage for year two in 2019. The Wine 101 event was informative, as well as provided an opportunity for members to buy new favorites at a great price point. Celebrating the BCYC 60th anniversary throughout the year saw great events, cool commemorative merchandise, and memories. Kari Konapelsky and her many volunteers made it happen.

While new events were big hits, the many traditional things at BCYC like Clambake, Showboat, Lounge Nights, New Year's Eve, the Las Commodoras Dog Show and Oktoberfest, Avalon Cruise and Father's Day — with the car and art show — were attended by record crowds. Taco Tuesday, Angelman Series and Juniors Corinthian Cup saw great racing and participation. Camp Corinthian 2018 was a great success, as Junior Sailing Director, Cameron MacLaren, and his group of top-notch coaches helped almost 100 kids become more proficient on the water. The Gala, supporting high achievement on the water, continued to be a success. With the help of many club members, BCYC will be quite amazing during the upcoming holiday season.

Whether a long-standing tradition or first-year event, the BCYC trademark is great fun because of careful planning and awesome execution. Thanks to all the volunteers AND club staff who make the many races, cruises and social events such a success!

"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

- Thomas Edison -





Las Commodoras
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If you Missed it...

Las Commodoras has been busy since August. We had lunch with some ladies from Camp Pendleton at the club and then went on a Duffy cruise through the harbor. Thank you, Susan Siever, for skillfully navigating our merry band.

The Chopped Luncheon was one of the highlights of our year. If you missed it, I hope you will reserve your seat for this event next year. We had many laughs and learned a great deal from Chef Georges Rapicault. What a crew of members and friends we had cooking, chopping and offering advice to the three chefs who courageously took the heat!



Your donated ball gowns and suits were a big hit for our friends at Camp Pendleton. I hope cleaning out your closet left you with some benefits too! The Marines thank you for your generosity.



This month's Wellness Luncheon is in the works – please come dressed to stretch! I know the lunch will be

fantastic and we all, no matter our level of physical fitness, can use a reminder of how important taking a breath is to our health.

In December, we will try to do something a bit different – all will get a chance to create a floral arrangement. With the help of a floral artist, you will be able to take home a nice bouquet that will brighten your home. And, you can brag that you made it yourself.

DID YOU KNOW ? Important Stuff

Did you know that if your party would like to use the pool, and you book your event with the Food and Beverage department, we will have the pool heated? Booking your event two or more days ahead helps us be prepared for you and your guests.

Did you know that, except for wine, food and drink in the club house must be purchased only from the club? Your server or bartender can help you with your food and beverage requirements. For large parties, please work with Bruce Fottrell or Tasha Michalowski in the Food and Beverage department.



Rear Commodore
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Choices

Recently, I experienced a physical condition that kept me away from the club for two weeks. I missed important events, from setting up for the Wild Sailing Regatta party through The Gala, as well as other events and meetings. Once I returned to BCYC, I realized how much more I had missed – the casual interactions with friends, new members and staff.

With the numerous events the club has to offer each month, it can be convenient to wait until the next party or cruise to get involved. Each of us has to prioritize how we use our time and manage the many choices we make each day. My advice is to include BCYC in your choices on a regular basis. The connections you make at the club are worth your time, and friends are waiting to meet you.



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Commodore's Ball to Being Haunted to Holiday Decorating

We started with the Commodore's Ball, raced into the Wild Sailing Regatta, celebrated at the 60th Birthday Bash, were haunted on Halloween and now prepare BCYC for the upcoming holidays.

It's been an amazing year so far, but it's not over yet. The Haunted Mansion Halloween Ball was quite spooky, and the ghostly martinis served to everyone in costume were eerily delicious!

Now don't forget what's next – let's get ready for the other holidays. Nothing is more fun than decorating for Christmas and New Year's Eve. It's time to get ready for our JUBILEE holiday season. Join us Nov. 17-18 to make the club holiday-ready.

We hope to SEA you at the next Activities Committee meeting. Ask your friends what they won at the raffle that is held at each meeting.



New Member Cocktail Party



Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
**Scotch & Cigar
Night**





Remembering Staff Commodore Carolyn Hardy

– a legend, a brilliant physician, top-notch sailor and racer, a woman with great business acumen, friend and confidant to many. Her medical career included work at Hoag Hospital and then as Emergency Medical

Director of Western Medical Center. Drs. Carolyn and Bill Hardy joined BCYC in 1969 and hit the ground running with dedication and support of BCYC. Carolyn ultimately became the first female Commodore of BCYC in 1993 and was instrumental in navigating us through the purchase of our land and marina. She actively raced her boats, *Mischief*, a Schock 35, and later a J-22 by the same name, as well as her Harbor 20, *Mischievous*. Her crew, mainly comprising young BCYC sailors, affectionately referred to her as Auntie Mom. They trophied in many races, including the Schock 35 National Championships, Pacific Coast Championships, BCYC's Angelman series and PHRF Southern California Championships, just to name a few. She and her crew competed in the Lipton Cup and multiple Transpac races. No one was a stranger to Carolyn. She had a genuine compassion and love of all who entered her world. She lived life to the fullest. We are all better for having been part of her exciting life and she will be sorely missed.

BCYC Marina Ownership - The History

Did you know that BCYC is the only yacht club in Newport Harbor that owns its own marina? How did that come about? Well, it was from a fortunate turn of events, but it wasn't without its problems; problems that were overcome by some very dedicated members.

Our clubhouse was built on land with a long-term lease from the Irvine Co. That lease included a provision that, at its midterm - around 1993 - the lease rate would increase based on the then-appraised value of this valuable waterfront property, an amount that was going to be far beyond the club's capability to meet. Fortunately for us, Donald Bren, owner of the Irvine Co., embarked on a plan to raise a substantial amount of cash by selling some of his real estate holdings, and offered to sell us our club site in 1991.

Negotiations were proceeding nicely until it came to light that the Irvine Co. could not, under California Tidelands Law, continue to hold their tidelands lease for their marina if they no longer owned the adjoining "uplands." We were told the deal was OFF. After more negotiations and a willingness to consider a huge increase in the purchase price, we were back at the table to buy the land and the docks, and take over the tidelands lease from the city/state lessors. Ultimately, the deal closed and the Irvine Co., wishing to expedite things, agreed to finance the purchase for the first five years.

Thanks to some brilliant negotiating and time-consuming work by Commodores Bill Byrne, Dick Montgomery and Carolyn Hardy, and many members of their boards, I had the privilege of signing the purchase agreement as commodore in 1994.

During negotiations, we undertook an extensive effort of due diligence. Several serious problems with the seawalls and subsurface structures were discovered and brought to the attention of the Irvine Co. This may well have been the deciding factor that influenced Mr. Bren to complete the deal and thus, pass the problems along.

Next issue, I will relate to you the fascinating sequence of events that followed.

- Bob Foresman, Staff Commodore 1994 -

Editor: This article originally appeared in the July, 2008 edition of *The Masthead*.



Our Jubilant Jubilee Year

Many thanks to all of our visionaries throughout these past 60 years – you have made BCYC an amazing club of which to be a member. Your hard work and service has mattered.

We are rounding out our 60th anniversary year at BCYC with a bang! Please join us on New Year's Eve for our final celebration of our Diamond Jubilee. This will be one for the books and you do not want to miss it.

Pick up your commemorative burgee and logo-wear at the Ship's Store before they are gone!

- Kari Konapelsky, Diamond Jubilee Chair -

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons. You will find it is to the soul what a water bath is to the body."
- Oliver Wendell Holmes -

**Sail Fleet Captains****Don White***duckwhite@cox.net***Paul DeCapua***paul.decapua@cox.net**2019: Part 2*

Continuing with the list of coming attractions in 2019...

The seventh annual **Taco Tuesday Series** will begin in May and run thru the end of August. Since we know the racing will be excellent, the only question is, how will Secretary Rhonda Tolar top the 2018 post-race party?

The Harbor 20 fleet will continue to sail the **Lorin Weiss Series**, the pre-Championship **Tune-Up**, and the **SCYA Midwinter** Regatta that we host. Just like 1990 (when 30-35 boats PHRF boats entered every race) the H20 fleet is now strong, and they love windward-leeward courses.

The **Hugh Angelman Series** is always fun and will continue to offer racers the opportunity to sail one long race or multiple short races with lots of mark roundings each day. The idea here is to run different courses so different boats can excel.

The addition of the second and third **Oil Island** races drives the total number of races in 2019 (start-sail-finish) to approximately **115**. Needless to say (but I will), Race Committee is a very busy group. To handle the challenge, we will have trained three more team members to be principal race officers (they manage the execution of the race on the water) to have a full complement of five PRO's.

Race Committee Co-Chairs, Don White and Paul DeCapua, will continue to manage the administrative and on-the-water components with their usual full attention to detail.

Last point for this article – remember, we have the most experienced Race Committee in the harbor with more than 300 years of combined experience. Expect...and receive... the best!

**Junior Commodore****Riley Foster***rileyfosterr@gmail.com**Great Year Ahead*

I have been on the Junior Board of Directors for several years, and as junior commodore, I am ready for a great year! I have a few goals for 2019:

- I want to make the junior board meetings more official, to give some of the younger board members some experience in that setting
- I want the board to not just help Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, but also our community around us, such as a bay clean-up.

Not only do we have these goals for the year, but we also have an amazing group to carry them out. Most of our board members have grown up sailing in Camp Corinthian, the BCYC summer sailing program. Many of us still spend our summers at the club and several of us have gone on to travel around the country, sailing under the BCYC burgee, as well as sailing for high school teams, such as Corona del Mar and Sage Hill High Schools. This year is going to be great!



Sunday Night Supper Halloween Kids:
Camryn Homer, Peyton Homer, Kate Boaz,
Olivia Corbin, Chloe Curtin, David Taylor, Reid White,
Emily Levy, Harper Levy, Colin Granbery, RJ Hanger

Wild Sailing Regatta Results

1st in Class A - Wild Thing
2nd in Class B - Southern Star
1st in Class C - Lickity Split
2nd in Class C - Pussycat
3rd in Class C - Rylacade





Junior Sailing Director
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Hail to Ventus!

We're thrilled to announce that BCYC has just acquired a beautiful J22 sailboat. Named after Ventus, the Roman god for wind, hull number 1558 currently resides at Annapolis Yacht Club. She is a meticulously maintained racing machine built in 2004, and was recently upgraded for the 2018 World Championship in Annapolis last month. We are very excited to put this dynamic piece of equipment to use here at the club in ways like offering the US Sailing Basic Keelboat course, Junior Big Boat curriculum and, of course, match race training for a Governor's Cup campaign in the future.

Former BCYC member David Hammett brokered the deal in Annapolis and provided his knowledge and expert opinion on these keelboats throughout our search. As a veteran competitor in the class himself, he knew exactly what to look for and graciously served as our eyes and ears on the East Coast. He looked at several different boats and settled on Ventus because of her pristine condition and professional upgrades. Dave has also generously volunteered to drive the boat across the country and help set the boat up in our yard when it gets here at the end of the year as a gesture of good faith to the BCYC Junior Program. Thank you for your work on this, Dave!

None of this would have been possible without the valuable support we have received from the Sailing Foundation and The Gala. Thanks to the hard work and creative fundraising by the event chairs and their committee, The Gala has singlehandedly transformed our budget and created opportunities for our program that we've never had before. We're so grateful for the efforts put forth by everyone involved here at BCYC and look forward to putting this new asset to the best use possible.



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New Peeps and Favorites

I am pleased to announce the new Food and Beverage Committee co-chairs will be Nancy and Michael Means. They are both excited to join our team, bringing new and exciting ideas. Although I will miss having my daughter, Natalie, as co-chair, I am very proud she is now attending the Culinary Institute of America in Saint Helena, CA, for the next two years to become a professional chef.

For October, our Sunday Night Suppers were Happy Halloween-themed. Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team prepared "boneyard" pork ribs and "monster" stew, along with other fun and favorite Halloween treats. This first themed dinner was met with excitement, as the lounge was packed with families, including 14 children – see the picture of them in costumes. Kids were able to order such favorites as spaghetti with "eyeballs" (meatballs).

In November, we will offer "Fall Favorites" dishes in our cozy fireside lounge. Chef Georges will create holiday comfort foods along with a soup and salad bar, and dessert.

Sunday Night suppers in December will be held in our lounge, beautifully decorated for the holidays! Bring family and friends to enjoy specially created holiday dinners.

Coming in 2019, there will be two new Signature Dinner events. In the works is an evening of "Dining with a Commodore," as well as Billy Long's famous fresh lobster and Boston chowdah cookout party. The lounge will be decorated with classic nautical flair. Look for more information coming early in the new year.

If you have any questions regarding food and beverage at BCYC, you can contact me at rhtolar@gmail.com.



Supporting High Achievement on the Water

Thank You!

The Gala was a magical night and a great success, thanks to the overwhelming support and all of you who attended. As of this writing, the donations and details are still coming in. We can't wait to share with you how The Gala funds will be put to work!

More details coming soon....

Ramsey Johansson
Kari Konapelsky
Lauri Moffett

The Gala 2018 Co-Chairs



The Sailing Convention for Women,

presented by Gail Hine, will take place Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at BCYC. To obtain a reservation form, email gail@sailingconventionforwomen.com or call 951-677-8121. Bookings can be made online at sailingconventionforwomen.com beginning Dec. 10.

LBYC Corinthian Cup Winners



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 Yacht Club

SHIP'S STORE

The Ship's Store will be bursting with new items this holiday season. Be on the lookout for BCYC custom outdoor pillows, the perfect decoration for your boat or home. As always, continue to check for **new** Ship's Store merchandise in the display cases and racks. Looking for something specific? Let me know and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

- Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair -



18 members and 8 cases of wine for Wine 101 event

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**60TH ANNUAL
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
Cocktails: 6 p.m. • Dinner: 7 p.m.
\$39++ per person



**HOLIDAY
DECORATING
SAT, DEC 17 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**
SUN, DEC 18 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



**2 for 1
DINNER BUFFET
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
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\$34++ Adults / \$18++ Kids



**60TH
ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**
4 p.m.



**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
WITH SANTA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$35++ Adults / \$18++ Kids

NOVEMBER

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| Sundays | Sunday Supper |
| Wed 14,21,28 | Yachtsmen's Luncheon |
| Thursday, 1 | Prime Rib Night |
| Thursday, 1 | Toy Drive Kick Off |
| Friday, 9 | Jr. Fall Sailing Ends |
| Friday, 9 | Awards Set Up |
| Saturday, 10 | 60th Annual Awards Banquet |
| Thursday, 15 | Las Commodoras Wellness Luncheon |
| Sat-Sun, 17-18 | Holiday Decor Set Up |
| Sunday, 18 | Hot Rum 1&2 |
| Sunday, 18 | Ornament Party 2 p.m. |
| Thursday, 22 | Thanksgiving, Club Closed |
| Friday, 23 | 2 for 1 Dinner Buffet |

DECEMBER

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| Sundays 2,9,16 | Sunday Supper |
| Wed 12,19,26 | Yachtsmen's Luncheon |
| Sunday, 2 | 60th Annual Meeting 4 p.m. |
| Thursday, 6 | Prime Rib Night |
| Thursday, 6 | Las Commodoras Holiday Luncheon |
| Sunday, 9 | Hot Rum 3&4 |
| Sunday, 9 | Santa's Champagne Brunch |
| Wed-Sun, 19-23 | Christmas Boat Parade |
| Sunday, 23 | Boat Parade Family Night |
| Wed-Sun, 26-30 | Columbia Room Open Limited Menu 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Monday, 31 | New Years Eve |



**CHRISTMAS
BOAT PARADE
WED-SUN, DEC 19-23**
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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.