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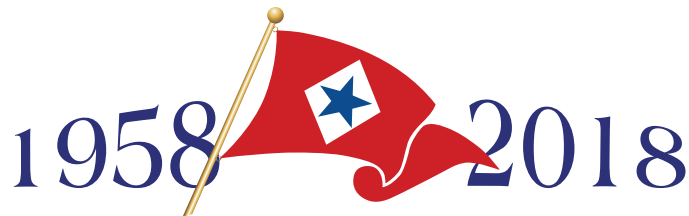
October 2018



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Winners Everywhere!



Awards Banquet 2018 will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10. This is an opportunity to honor the many BCYC volunteers, outstanding racers, cruisers and juniors. Lynn Hanger and her Trophy Committee team will have the magnificent perpetual trophies sparkling, and the Vannas will be doing their magic (gotta be there to see them in action). Make plans to attend and show your appreciation of the accomplishments and results of each honoree.

The September Club Championship was quite a display of sailing prowess. Great fun was had by all – the Family **and** Championship Division winner was Phil Thompson!

Supporting high achievement on the water, The Gala was again an amazing success. Due to careful planning and the dedication of the committee headed by Ramsey Johansson, Kari Konapelsky and Lauri Moffett, and their team of volunteers,

the results of this event will have a tremendous impact on all BCYC sailing programs. Thank you to all volunteers, members and guests who made The Gala a winner.

We will welcome new BCYC members who have joined April 1 to Oct. 1 during the New Member Cocktail Party Oct. 5, 5-7 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new members of the BCYC family. Be there!

With the holiday season fast approaching, the holiday decorating team will be looking for many elves to help make the club sparkle Nov. 17-18. BCYC has won the “Ring of Lights” award three of the last four years – an hour of your time will make the task of transforming the club for the holiday season a quick, easy process.

“Be yourself; everyone else is taken.”- Oscar Wilde -

Club Championship 2018





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Summer is Over?

Our days of kicking back in the summer sun have come to an end. I am always surprised when the calendar says Labor Day. Like a child, I love the lazy slow days of summer. This summer was full of hot, bright, sunshiny days! The island was beautiful and the ocean warm.

Now, what to do with the rest of our Las Commodoras year! First, plan on celebrating with us for Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 13. Chef Georges Rapicault has some wonderful German-themed dishes to share with us as we participate in the fun and games of the festival. Catherine Miller is our hostess for this event – come in your lederhosen and dirndl! I know I'll be wearing mine.

On Prime Rib Night, Nov. 1, we kick off the annual Toy Drive. This year, we hope to get gifts for older children. During the holidays, gifts for young kids are donated by the dozens. However, kids who are 13 and older receive very little of what they'd been asking Santa for. So, if possible, we are requesting that your donation, left in Santa's sleigh in the club lobby, be in the form of gift cards to Target, Walmart, iTunes, etc. so that the teens have items to open over the holidays. We will be sure that your gift is secured and given directly to one of our Marine liaisons for distribution. If you'd like to give something other than the gift card we will welcome those items as well. My personal favorite things to donate are soccer cleats and baseball gloves.

Also in November, we will host a wellness luncheon with our very own Julie Bitetto as presenter. She is an expert in gentle yoga for ALL AGES and will give us some tips on becoming more active in our daily routines. YES, we will have lunch, but we will be moving so dress comfortably for the Nov. 15 luncheon.

At our annual holiday luncheon Dec. 6, we will have a floral designing session with professional florist Jane Sacco from Four Leaf Clover Studio in Laguna Beach. In the meantime, I will see you in the Columbia Room!

A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"You have \$86,400 in your account and someone stole \$10 from you. Would you be upset and throw all of the \$86,390 away in hopes of getting back at the person that took your \$10? Or move on and live? Right, move on and live. See, we have 86,400 seconds in every day, so do not let someone's negative 10 seconds ruin the rest of the 86390. Don't sweat the small stuff, life is bigger than that." - unknown -



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*Something for Everyone,
Look Again!*

What a fantastic August at BCYC! The month started with the Junior Awards night, cruised into Clambake, sailed the last Taco Tuesday race, eased into the Dock Up Cruise and ended with the once-in-60-years amazing BCYC Birthday Party! Thank you to the many people who worked together to make this a very successful and exciting month.

September opened with Lounge Night, sizzled at the Las Commodoras Cooking Class, relaxed with Wine 101 and ended with The Gala, a fabulous success! Again, so many people contributed to the success of each event, including members and staff – thank you for your time and commitment to make each event fun, well organized and successful!

There is something for everyone at BCYC. October offers as many varied events as the last two months. If you cannot find something of interest to you, look again! The Wild Sailing Regatta awards night and party, Scotch and Cigar Night, Oktoberfest, the Avalon Cruise, pumpkin carving and a costume party all happen in one month! Try something new this month at BCYC, as you have many wonderful choices.



**BCYC
Chopped
Champion 2018**





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*60 Years Old -
 Karaoke to The Holidays*

Yes, BCYC is 60 years old, and what a party we had. The music, food, good friends and the videos were a treat. Our glorious past leads us to be the premier yacht club we enjoy today. And, did you know we have the greatest Karaoke singers in the whole wide world? Amazingly, we signed all of them up for Showboat!

As we enter the holiday season, we have to get ready for our greatest Halloween event, Thanksgiving, Christmas and of course, New Year's Eve.

Let's have some fun, planning and decorating, for these special times. Come to the Activities Committee meeting Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. and see what raffle prize you can win.

The Voice of BCYC Karaoke Lounge Night had the club packed with singers, dancers and a cheering crowd on Labor Day weekend! The competition for the awards was fierce and there were some new (and surprisingly good) voices that had not been heard before at BCYC. And, let's not forget the ferocious competition for the "Keep Your Day Job" category – so much talent and enthusiasm!

While lots of folks skipped the stage in favor of cheering on and voting for their favorite performers, they also had fun dancing to great music by our *K-Jay*. And for those who didn't perform this year due to the common refrain of "I can't carry a tune," there will be NO excuses next year when we add a *Lip Sync Battle* to our Lounge Night schedule. Check out Lip Sync Battle on YouTube for some great ideas for next year's performance!

And the 2018 winners were:

- The Voice of BCYC:** F&B manager Bruce Fottrell
- Best Duet:** Staff Commodores Paul Konapelsky and Tom Madden
- Best Showmanship:** F&B manager Bruce Fottrell
- Funniest Performance:** Staff Commodores Paul Konapelsky and Tom Madden
- Keep Your Day Job:** Staff Commodore Tom Madden's merry band of birthday revelers

The competition was so tight that we must give special kudos to our other two top performers, Dee Shandera and BCYC guest, Fabio. The crowd was on their feet for the great showmanship and vocal abilities of these two crowd pleasers. Dee was incomparable with both her singing and dancing abilities with "The Girl from Ipanema" and Fabio rocked the crowd with his rendition of "Space Oddity" (Ground Control to Major Tom) by David Bowie.

- Linda Ritchie, *The Voice Chair* -



The Gala Co-Chairs

- Ramsey Johansson*
- Kari Konapelsky*
- Lauri Moffett*



*An amazing event
 because of your
 attention to the details!*

The Gala

Supporting High Achievement on the Water





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Coming Attractions

This *Coming Attraction* has been approved by the AASBR (American Association of Sailboat Racers), and is not yet rated, but we expect it to be excellent. Please silence your cell phones.

A recent survey of Newport Beach racers showed that BCYC Racing is doing a good job. We are conducting races that skippers and crew want and enjoy. But, like that car rental company, we will try harder. We ran a race this past summer around the mid-channel oil islands and got rave reviews. So, we will schedule a series of Around the Oil Islands races in 2019. We have selected dates that will allow racers from Dana Point to participate as well.

The Wild Sailing Regatta started with a large roar (first race was in 12-14 knots of wind) and continued to be the best new regatta in Newport Beach. I sure hope some of you had a chance to enjoy the post-race party. Needless to say, we will repeat this regatta, and it will start later in the year in 2019.

Survey respondents also gave us a resounding “yes” to run the Bogart Series to Avalon and back. The addition of a motor-use option enticed more skippers in 2018, so we will repeat that option in 2019. Watch for a unique concept for finishing the race in Avalon.

The 2019 Leukemia Cup Regatta will be split into events two months apart: Harbor 20s and the Juniors will sail in June; and brand new – a fleet of Farr 40s and the traditional PHRF fleet will sail in August. To make it even more interesting, American Legion Yacht Club racers will blend their Refraction Regatta into the PHRF venue...more boats...more fun!

Be sure to read the November issue of *The Masthead* to find out about the rest of our 2019 racing schedule.



Wild Thing - Taco Tuesday Series
1st overall PHRF and PHRF A



Junior Commodore

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All Girls in Ohio

This summer, I received the opportunity to travel to Mentor, Ohio and compete in the U.S. Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship, hosted by Mentor Harbor Yachting Club. There, I learned what a gift junior sailing and the support that BCYC has given me through the years truly is.

My skipper, Hailey Horton, and I took a flight to the Midwest where we were then picked up by our host families with whom we would be staying throughout the week. The week consisted of two days of clinic and three days of the regatta. It was so inspiring to be around so many great female sailors, as well as all the exceptional coaching that U.S. Sailing had recruited from around the country. I learned so much and am so grateful to the BCYC Junior Sailing Program, which laid the foundation, helped hone my sailing skills and opened up this opportunity for me.



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Sunday Night Supper - Something for Everyone

Sunday Night Supper (SNS) in September was Surf N Turf. There was a meat and seafood entrée combo served with red potatoes, corn on the cob and garlic bread. The room featured a nautical ambiance and attendance was great thanks to the wonderful dishes created by Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team!

October SNS will feature a Happy Halloween theme. Chef Georges will create weekly entrées, a fabulous soup and salad bar, and a delectable sweet treat to take home!

SNSs in November will offer Fall Favorites, featuring holiday dishes in our cozy fireside lounge. Think holiday comfort foods along with soup and salad bar, and dessert.

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



BCYC New Head Sailing Coach – Aubrey Mayer

Aubrey Mayer brings a wealth of sailing knowledge and coaching experience to BCYC, with a specialty of building teams from the ground up. He grew up between New York City and Orient Point on Long Island, New York. In high school, Aubrey won the 2002 Baker Trophy National Championship for Milton Academy, as well as the British Schools International Championship with teammate Charlie Enright (skipper for Vestas 11th Hour Racing in the Volvo Ocean Race). Following graduation, Aubrey attended St. Mary's College of Maryland and was a key member of the sailing team, renowned as one of the top programs in the country.

After graduating college, Aubrey moved home to New York City and started working in the commercial photography industry. For years, he assisted some of the elite fashion/celebrity photographers of our time while also maintaining his own work. Concurrently, he began coaching at the Orient Yacht Club and slowly started to build the program into a national contender.

In 2013, Aubrey had his first big break with his photography career when Art Forum wrote a glowing review about one of his pieces shown at the David Lewis Gallery in NYC. Also, in 2013, he began an Etchells campaign with Jay Cross, a member of New York Yacht Club, Shelter Island Yacht Club and President of Related Hudson Yards. Together, they won the Fleet 15 Etchells Championship in 2013, 2015 and 2017, and actively competed in Miami and Newport, RI.

Most recently, Aubrey has been working both as a high-end competitive sailing coach and an artist/photographer shooting for magazines such as L'officiel and Cultured. He and his wife, Toby, have been married for more than seven years with a 18-month-old daughter, Frida, and are expecting their second daughter in December.

We are thrilled to have Aubrey joining the team here at BCYC and encourage you to meet him when you have the chance. Our sailors are lucky to have such a high-caliber coach and sailor at their fingertips and we're excited to take our program to the next level with his help!

BCYC Grads Attending College

BCYC would like to recognize the following outstanding members currently attending top-level universities around the country. These sailors have successfully made their way through our club sailing program and we are pleased that they will represent our burgee through this important phase in their lives.

Sailing teaches much more than just how to read the wind and make the boat go fast. Kids who grow up sailing learn independence, self-sufficiency, critical thinking, attention to detail, problem solving and how to conduct oneself in a Corinthian manner. Some of these students will also be sailing competitively for their schools and we wish them the best of luck with the fall season!



(left to right) Connor Chung (RF): Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michael Farris (JM): Rhode Island School of Design, Laurel Foster (RF): Stanford, Kate Hampton (RF): Wake Forest, Alec Lis (RF): Notre Dame, Jack McClintock (JM): Notre Dame



Derek Pickell (RF): Pomona College, Sammy Pickell (RF): Stanford, Parker Warden (RF): USC (not pictured), Catherine Webb (JM): Yale, Caden Wheeler (RF): University of Arizona, Cameron Wood (RF): Roger Williams



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*Improvements all
Around*

Your House Committee has been working hard this summer to finish up one of the major projects of the year. As many of you have seen, the new ramp to D, E and F docks has been installed, replacing one that was more than 45 years old.

Work in the Card/Library Room has been completed with new windows, lighting and balcony drink rest – if you have not enjoyed the view, go check it out. The new fire pit on the lower-level patio has been getting a lot of use, especially as the nights get cooler. The pool patio will be a great place to spend some time with your family, and please, no burning trash or s'mores in the fire pit. The finishing touches on the Board Room are almost done, with the old wall paper gone and wainscoting installed. We invite all members to join us at our committee meetings and contribute your energy, helping make BCYC such a dynamic club.



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Cruising Fun

Well cruisers.....it's been a great 2018 Cruise Season so far. Vice Commodore Steve and Lauri Moffett did a fabulous job as the Clambake cruise captains – epic as always. There were lots of boats, and five rooms housed our landlubbers at the Banning House. Everyone is truly welcome. Cat Harbor is a special place.

Labor Day Dock-Up was fun, the marina was full of boats (and a rainbow unicorn) that's just how we like it. Activities rocked us Saturday evening with The Voice Karaoke. Who knew we were all so talented! Sunday featured a pop-up dinghy cruise to lunch at the Bluewater Grill, then drinks at the American Legion Yacht Club, with over 20 of us cruising in dinghies.

Next up is the Avalon Cruise, Oct. 19-21. This will feature the ever-popular Friday Happy Hour Dinghy Raft-Up, Miniature Golf on Saturday for the rights to get your name on the BCYC Perpetual Trophy, followed by a group lunch. Then it's a Saturday evening Happy Hour Bar Hop, followed by dinner on your own.

Looks to be a good wrap to an adventurous, fun and memorable Cruise Tour 2018. But, the Cruise Committee is not done....

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL will take place on the lower-level patio. The club is closed, so BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything). We'll BBQ, order pizzas, share sides and watch football. It's fun – please join us.

DID YOU KNOW ? Important Stuff

Did you know that BCYC has installed a brand new dock ramp going down to D, E and F docks? This work was completed on Aug. 12.

Did you know that only service dogs are allowed in the clubhouse? These are working dogs that provide a service to those who are handicapped. Comfort or emotional dogs do not fall in this category and are not allowed in the clubhouse. We love our furry friends and there is always a water dish for dogs on the patio adjacent to the Columbia Room.

Did you know that winter hours began at BCYC on Sept. 8? Please check pages 1-6 in your 2018 roster for all the details.

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Don't miss out on the 60th Anniversary barware! We have limited quantities available and they **will** sell out before the end of the year. These make the perfect gift for any occasion. The wine and large rocks glasses are \$7.95 each. The small rocks glasses are \$4.95 each or 4/\$16.

- Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair -



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REGATTA AND
AFTER PARTY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Scotch & Cigar
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OCTOBER

Sundays	Sunday Supper
Wed 10,17,24,31	Yachtsmen's Luncheon
Thursday, 4	Prime Rib Night
Friday, 5	New Member Cocktail Party
Saturday, 6	Wild Sailing Regatta #3
Friday, 12	Scotch & Cigar Night
Saturday, 13	S/C Breakfast 9 a.m.
Saturday, 13	Las Commodoras Oktoberfest
Fri-Sun, 19-21	Avalon Cruise
Sat-Sun, 20-21	Corinthian Cup (BCYC)
Saturday, 27	Pumpkin Carving 2 p.m.
Saturday, 27	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

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



**2 for 1
DINNER BUFFET
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

MORE INFORMATION AT 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.