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The Second Half of 2020

The second half of 2020 is quickly opening up before us. July 4 is the club's first big weekend on our calendar, followed by The Gala Wine Event on July 18, and the Las Commodoras dog show July 25. During the week, we have Prime Rib night July 2, Lounge Night on July 17, Pirate Day on July 22, and committee meetings are scheduled to be held at the club or through Zoom.

Our new normal is still in place with social distancing and wearing face coverings inside the club. We want members to feel safe being here and it means members supporting each other by following the protocols. As I am writing this article, our country has been through a very difficult time the last two weeks. BCYC could have been affected, and responded by ensuring the staff, members and club were safe. Thank you for your continued support during these times.

What lies ahead for BCYC? We can look back to what we have been doing to help answer that question. We will be flexible and adjust when we need to do so; we will focus on the health and safety of staff and members; we will provide a place where you can relax, meet with friends and enjoy several hours in our beautiful club. However long it takes, BCYC will be here for you.



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Why Join a Yacht Club?

In these fast-changing times, someone you know who may be thinking of joining a yacht club may ask, "Why should I join a yacht club now? I'm happy just where I'm at in life – things are so uncertain!" That is a fair question and here is how I would respond! Joining a yacht club, especially BCYC, will enrich your life to an extent you cannot even imagine. You will make many new life-long friends and have the ability to socialize with them at your very own club. You will have access to many planned activities that are provided by the club, such as special dining nights, lounge nights, cruising adventures and participation in Showboat, a dinner theater extravaganza unique to BCYC. If you have children, there are many youth and junior sailing programs to choose from. If you are a boater, you will have the opportunity to get a slip or a dry storage space at the club (get on the wait lists as soon as possible). You can participate in sailboat racing/regattas under the BCYC burgee or power boat events such as the Cruiser Navigation Rally (formerly called the Predicted Log race), and as a BCYC member, you will have reciprocity with most other yacht clubs around the world. The foregoing list is certainly not all-inclusive of the benefits you receive from being a member of a yacht club, but demonstrates some of the events that are guaranteed to enrich your life.

We are pleased that Dan Boaz has joined the Membership Committee. To the membership, consider joining this committee and play a key role in the future of BCYC.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members: Diane and Kevin Maloney; Danica Labar-Abbott and Vince Abbott; and Scott Porter. Diane and Kevin have two children and are a close-knit boating family. Diane is a project manager and Kevin is co-founder of a company. Danica and Vince want to join a fun club. Danica is the owner of a med spa and Vince, who was born in the UK, did a stint with an NFL team. Scott has been sailing for many years with BCYC members and is our newest DRM. Welcome to all!



Maloney Family



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Rhonda Tolar**

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Happy to be Back

It is so great to be back at our club, enjoying fun events on land and water, and being with our BCYC family and friends!

During our first week re-opened, there were a limited number of tables available for dining, and reservations were required. Michael Means and I covered the reception desk in our lobby for the first two weeks, helping with seating and reservations — along with our Commodore Ginny — welcoming all members as they came back into BCYC each day.

We received our permit to race just in time to start our Taco Tuesday racing! Our first three races were great, with over 25 Harbors 20s and 15-plus PHRF boats out each Tuesday. In the past, my daughter, Natalie, was our Taco Tuesday photographer, so this year I thought I would attempt to go out and shoot the photos for the club website. We showed these photos to racers during our June 23 post-race celebration, where more than 80 racers participated in the first Taco Tuesday party in 2020.

Keeping the junior sailing program moving forward has been very challenging. Working in close collaboration with Junior Sailing Director Aubrey Mayer, Head Coach Christophe Killian, General Manager Scott Jones, Joel Stone and the Junior Sailing Committee team, new protocols were developed to keep everyone safe. Special thanks to Aubrey and Christophe for working countless hours to keep the juniors involved and learning with many Zoom presentations, while preparing for Camp Corinthian. To chronicle the accomplishments of our summer sailing program, Junior Director Elizabeth Struve and I will share photography duties during practices and races.

The Cruiser Navigation Rally and awards dinner (formerly called the Predicted Log race) was hosted by BCYC on June 6. Ten boats participated, including two BCYC teams: skipper Derek Johansson, Director Jeff Granbery, Staff Commodore Paul Konapelsky and Secretary Rolf Rolnicki; and skipper Steve Brown, April Brown and several fellow racing friends. Team Steve Brown won the “first time entry, boat with the highest score” award. Thank you to both teams for being out on the water and representing BCYC.

The 2020 BCYC Opening Day celebration is August 15. Many of us are working on all of the details organizing the events for this weekend, including our awesome dock parties. The theme is “Jimmy Buffett – Hawaiian Luau.” Each dock should begin organizing their teams! Please feel free to contact me at rhtolar@gmail.com with any dock party questions.



A Note from our Chaplain . . .

*“When one door closes another door opens,
but we so often look so long and so
regretfully upon the closed door, that we do
not see the ones which open for us.”*

~ Alexander Graham Bell

Cruiser Navigaton Rally Awards



Food and Beverage

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R-E-S-P-E-C-T

First and foremost, we would like to commend Commodore Ginny Lombardi for the outstanding job she has done during the COVID-19 crisis. She has kept us informed about club operations, as well as spending endless hours at the club working with staff to make this ordeal as painless as possible while still adhering to the rules put out by Orange County Health Services and Cal/OSHA. We are blessed to have witnessed the professionalism she has demonstrated in making difficult choices throughout this pandemic.

COVID-19 is not a joke. It is a serious disease and one that is never going to totally go away – just like measles, influenza A and B, tetanus and countless others. A vaccine will certainly decrease the number of cases, but it will be a long time, possibly never, until it will be totally eradicated. Our daughter has seen firsthand how this disease affects people. Working in the Long Beach Memorial Hospital ICU, she has witnessed the cough that COVID-19 causes and how it progresses to breathlessness, finally requiring a ventilator to obtain oxygen required to sustain life. Even the ventilator has not saved everyone – something else she has witnessed as adults die without family members present. That being said, we as members of BCYC must respect those people who we have selected to serve at the helm – the commodore, Board of Directors, club management and staff. As we begin to open BCYC for all of us to enjoy the food prepared by Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team, we must adhere to the protocols put in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. These people are creating this environment based on the requirements placed on us by health professionals, and they deserve our respect. We all want to get back to socializing as we remember it, but we also must be respectful of one another. Our membership is made up of both young and old and none of us are exempt from contracting COVID-19. Michael has been at the club assisting with ensuring policies are adhered to and everyone has been very understanding and respectful in regards to regulations. Thank you all.

Watch for communications regarding Sunday Night Suppers, Taco Tuesday and take-out menus. Remember to make a reservation to enjoy food and beverage inside BCYC, and wear a face covering, wash your hands, social distance and R-E-S-P-E-C-T one another. We are so fortunate to be members of “the friendliest club on bay.”



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*Activities are
 Back at BCYC*

Wow, it is great to be back at the club! The Activities Committee would like to thank our wonderful BCYC staff for all their hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic. You all kept our club beautiful and running smoothly. We are all so lucky to be part of such a special place. I know many of us call BCYC our second home and your support during this unusual time was and continues to be amazing.

Our first activity since the stay-at-home order was our annual BCYC Father's Day Buffet and Car Show. The turnout for the car show was unbelievable. We had over 20 member-owned cars on display. I would like to thank everyone involved in making this such a memorable moment. It was great seeing all the families enjoying themselves and interacting with other members with the new social distancing guidelines in place.

The Activities Committee meetings are held every second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact our co-chairs, Artesha Harvey and Director Cleve Sproule, via email at bcycactivities@gmail.com.

SHIP'S STORE

The Ship's Store is open for summer. New women's custom burgee flip flops will arrive this month. We have hats, visors and beach towels to keep you covered and ready to hit the water. New items will trickle in all month, so make sure to check out the display cases when you are at the club.

Lori Curtin, Ship's Store Chair



Around the Oil Islands Series

A crew of BCYC junior sailors aboard *Problem Child* (owned by BCYC member Dan Rossen) raced in the first leg of the Around the Oil Islands Series on June 20. The team was Jett Brennan, Caleb Everett, Zach Fallon, Jake Johannson and Isaac Stone, the only all-junior crew in this race, with a 23 mile course. All are products of the BCYC Sabot Racing Team and, with Dan's expert guidance, these juniors learned what it is like to race on this B32 sport boat, an exhilarating experience for them. They plan to race in the final two races of this series in July and August.





House & Grounds
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New Doors Finally

The House Committee had started the task of replacing the upper-level doors for the accounting office, boardroom and library. The good news is that the mill finished the boardroom doors and they have been hung. They will be stained and the hardware will be installed soon. All of the fixtures will be copper/bronze since we are a yacht club, and they look good, plus we gain the antimicrobial effect of copper. As the COVID-19 lockdown eases and we all get back to work, the balance of the doors should be installed soon. The additional soundproofing and substance of these new doors will add to the ambiance of our club. The old doors have been provided to The Gala Committee as future auction items, so stay tuned. Should you have nautical books you would like to donate to the library, please bring them to the club office.

We are looking forward to being at BCYC and a return to a new normal. The House Committee expects to meet in July.



Navigating the BCYC Library

Are you interested in discovering new islands? Welcome to our BCYC library! We have several hundred destinations for you including action, thrillers, mystery, romance, cruising tips, fantasy, crime, passion, suspense and bio epics! There is a lot of uncharted territory on our beautiful new book shelves. Here's a map of colorful stickers to help you plot your journey:

- GREEN DOT: fiction – classics, best sellers, novels
- RED DOT: action, spy thrillers
- YELLOW DOT: fantasy, science fiction, supernatural
- BLUE DOT: mysteries, crime novels
- YELLOW/BLUE DOT: real life sea adventures, memoirs
- RED/YELLOW DOT: general history
- YELLOW/RED DOT: self-help, psychology

If the book binding has a sticker, feel free to borrow it, but please return it back to the dock when your voyage is completed. If the binding is plain, grab your favorite beverage, take a seat, and peruse the tome in the comfort of our library. Please donate any of your own well-loved tales.

Reading ... it's a lovely cruise!

- Maureen Lewis, unofficial librarian -

The Gala
Supporting High Achievement on the Water

**Please join us at the
 The Gala 2020
 Wine Event**
 Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m.
 BCYC Compass Rose

**Bring a bottle to share
 Bring a bottle to donate to
 The Gala Wine Pull**

Cheers to us!



Sail Fleet Captain
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Hump Month

It's hard to believe we're halfway through the racing year...so what does the second half look like? Well, we are still playing catch-up caused by that pesky virus bug that visited us – races in March, April and May were rescheduled. Taco Tuesdays are ongoing. We had to modify the after-race event to meet social distancing guidelines, but the racers were so happy to get back on the water, they didn't complain.



We are in the middle of the Around The Oil Islands Series. The ATI is a relatively new series and has proven to be extremely popular with Newport Beach and Dana Point racers.

Plans for the Leukemia Cup Regatta, scheduled for early August, are almost complete. This year will feature twice as many Farr 40s as in 2019, plus the Harbor 20 and PHRF fleet will race the same weekend. Expect the club and docks

to be very busy on the weekend of Aug. 7-9, a very good time for a cruise to Catalina!

The Wild Sailing Regatta is back for the third year with races scheduled for September thru October. This is also a relatively new regatta and has grown in size each year. The start inside–race outside–finish inside format is apparently something the racers enjoy. This is likely because there is less time between finishing the race and starting the party!

The Harbor 20 Tune Up is our last Harbor 20 race of the year and, as always, we expect most of the Harbor 20 Fleet to participate. Lastly, we will finally catch up with our original schedule by running the Bogart Series to Avalon and back in October. We expect warm weather and cold beer.

ANGELMAN SERIES





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A Lot Going On

Greetings cruisers! Next up on the cruise calendar this year is Junior Staff Commodore Steve Moffett's Journey to Catalina cruise, scheduled for July 9-12. This cruise was originally scheduled to journey to San Diego, but due to COVID-19, we will enjoy a trip to beautiful Catalina. The cruise will start Wednesday, July 8, in Avalon, where we will stay for two nights. Then we will head to the Isthmus for two nights. You can easily join for any part of this cruise. Come be part of this fun-filled journey!

Clambake comes up next, Aug. 14-16, with a new twist. We have decided to hold Clambake at BCYC this year. And to make it more interesting, we are combining Closing Night, Opening Day and Clambake into one amazing weekend. All members can attend, with or without a boat. Friday will start off with our Closing Night ceremony, followed with a traditional clambake dinner (including clams, of course). The festivities will continue Saturday with the 2020 BCYC Opening Day ceremonies and famous dock parties. This will be a members-only event, so come greet old faces and meet some new members. Opening Day is my favorite event at BCYC and should not be missed! Then on Sunday, Aug. 16, come one and all for Clambake activities like build-your-boat, limbo contest and other games. We will finish our weekend with a traditional luau complete with a pig roast and hula competition. We ask everyone interested in participating in the competition to brush up on your hip-swinging skills. Come dressed in your best luau attire to win a prize. So you see, there is no excuse for anyone to miss Closing Night/Opening Day/Clambake this year as we have made it easy for all to attend! We look forward to seeing you there.

As the season continues, we plan on having at least one pop-up cruise, so stay tuned. Summer is cruising time, so come join us on a cruise. As you can see, we have a lot going on.

Photo Credits

The Masthead July Issue:

*Lori Curtin, Artesha Harvey, Scott Jones,
 Ted O'Connor, Joel Stone, Rhonda Tolar*



Las Commodoras
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Dogs and Love

I am so excited – the Dog Show is a go! Yay. Please plan to join the fun, laughter and beautiful dogs Saturday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. As usual, this event will be held on the pool patio. We are requesting that you make a reservation if you are attending, and will be asked if you are bringing a dog participant or being part of the audience.

Dogs love attention and there will be lots of laughter, I guarantee it. Libations and food will be part of the festivities. Donations will go to a dog charity, which will be known closer to the event.

Some members may not be aware that Las Commodoras does a lot of fund raising during the year. This comes from your support of our events. At the end of the year, we donate the funds in our treasury. Previous donations are the lighted BCYC sign on the front of the building, decorations and amenities for the lower-level restrooms, as well as contributing to the Special Forces Home for Christmas fund. This year, past President Carol Wallace designated \$3,000 to the BCYC employee fund. We love our BCYC staff and we thank them for the wonderful service and dedication through the rough months of this year.

Please continue to support our events so we may continue these wonderful deeds. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Welcome home!

**DID YOU
 KNOW ?**

Important Stuff

Did you know that take-out food and beverage is still available at BCYC? Call the club at 949-644-9530 and ask to be transferred to the Columbia Room.

Did you know that both club Duffys are available for rental? These boats are sanitized after each use – reserve now.

Did you know that breakfast is served in the Columbia Room on Saturdays and Sundays? Hours of service for breakfast are 8-11 a.m.

Did you know that a printed copy of The Masthead is available at the club? Stop by the office to get your copy or call to request one before you come to the club to dine in and enjoy a beverage.

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JULY

Sundays Omelet Express Returns 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Tuesdays Taco Tuesday

Thursday, 2 Prime Rib Night

Saturday, 4 Independence Day Boat Parade
Member BBQ 5-8 p.m.
No Regular Menu

Saturday, 11 S/C Breakfast 9 a.m.

Saturday, 18 The Gala Wine Event 6 p.m.

Saturday, 25 Las Commodoras Dog Show 10 a.m.

Saturday, 25 Around Oil Islands #2

Tuesday, 28 LLS Golf Tournament

Friday, 31 Junior Awards Set-Up

Friday, 31 Camp Corinthian Ends

August

Sundays Omelet Express 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. and
Sunday Supper Returns

Tuesdays Taco Tuesday

Saturday, 1 Jr. Awards 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 Jr. BOD Bucks for Ducks

Thursday, 6 Prime Rib Night

Fri-Sun, 7-9 LLS Regatta

Friday, 7 5 p.m. Cocktails (LLS)

Saturday, 8 LLS Dinner

Sunday, 9 LLS Regatta and Awards

Friday, 14 5:30 p.m. Closing Night
6 p.m. Clambake Dinner

Saturday, 15 2 p.m. Opening Day and Dock Parties

Sunday, 16 Clambake

Saturday, 22 Anglers Off-Shore Tournament

Saturday, 22 Tuscany on the Terrace

Saturday, 29 Around Oil Islands #3



4th CELEBRATION of JULY and BBQ
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
on the Pool Patio
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Adults \$30 (incl.) • Kids \$16 (incl.)

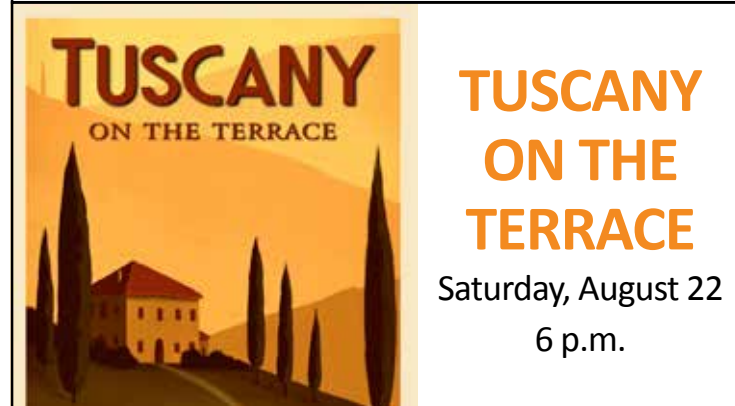


The Gala
Supporting High Achievement on the Water
The Gala 2020 Wine Event
Saturday, July 18 • 6 p.m.



Las Commodoras
Dog Show
Sat., July 25
10 a.m.
\$20/family
• agility •
• obedience •
• costume •
Riley O'Connor Perpetual Obedience Trophy
rsvp front office

CLOSING NIGHT
Friday, August 14 • 5:30 p.m.
Clambake Dinner • 6 p.m.
OPENING DAY WEEKEND
Saturday, August 15 • 2 p.m.
Opening Day and Dock Parties
Sunday, August 16
Clambake Activities • 2 p.m.
Clambake Luau • 5:30 p.m.



TUSCANY ON THE TERRACE
TUSCANY ON THE TERRACE
Saturday, August 22
6 p.m.

Prime Rib Night
July 2 • 5-8 p.m.
• Reservations required •
• Seating every 30 minutes •
• Last seating 6:30 p.m. •
• Limited served buffet •
Adults: \$27.95 ++ • Kids (12 and under): \$14.50 ++



Taco Tuesday Race Series





CAMP CORINTHIAN

BCYC Summer Junior Program

