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Membership Growth

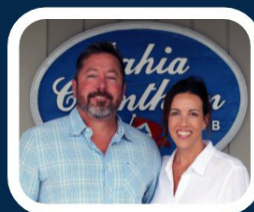
BCYC is the talk on the street as the club is attracting great new members!

The Membership Committee interviewed and presented for approval to the Board of Directors at the May, June and July board meetings, Regular Flag members Mehmet and Jacqueline Bicakci, Frank and Michelle Flint, Richard and Nancy Hoagland, Bill and Shawni Jackson, and Richard Williams and Susan Lintz-Williams. The board also approved Junior Flag members Samuel and Carrie Matlin.

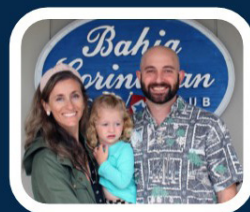
All these new members have been guests at BCYC or are friends of current members, and liked the environment at BCYC. Another drawing point was the social events the club offers.

As is the BCYC tradition, our new members will wear their BCYC blue name tags. Take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome each into the BCYC family. We have seen many of the new members who have joined BCYC since January at club events and serving on various committees as well. This is one of the key steps it takes to keep the club moving forward.

WELCOME TO BCYC
NEW MEMBERS
 May-July 2022



Bill & Shawni Jackson



Carrie & Samuel Matlin



Richard Williams & Susan Lintz-Williams



Mehmet & Jacqueline Bicakci



Frank & Michelle Flint



Nancy & Richard Hoagland



Vice Commodore
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Welcome to our New
Cruise Crew

I would like to welcome and thank Staff Commodore Steve and Lauri Moffet for agreeing to join our Cruise Committee. Steve and Lauri, along with Julie Granbery and Scott Vernier, will be the cruise team to take you to those faraway places (or maybe not so faraway places) you have only been dreaming of! For those of you who do not know Steve and Lauri, and there may be one or two of you out there, they have been long-time members of BCYC and in the past, chaired the Cruise Committee for five years. Steve grew up in Long Beach where, at the age of five, he began sailing at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and Leeway Sailing Club. He has owned and/or raced Sabots, FJ's and Etchells. He has also crewed on boats competing in such races as the Congressional Cup, Transpac and many races to Mexico. Lauri began her sailing career in approximately 1990 and fell in love with the experience to such an extent that she purchased a 45-foot sailboat and sailed to Brisbane, Australia, visiting 11 countries along the way. Her short little trip lasted two years. That's what you call a devoted sailor. Steve and Lauri met, of course, during a cruise to Avalon, and they have been together ever since, sharing their love of sailing. They have cruised their sailboat for over 13 years only to recently sell the boat and purchase a trawler. Life should now be a little less work for them. Welcome aboard to the Cruise Committee. We are glad to have you!



Rear Commodore
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Endless Summer

It's hard to believe that summer is half over, but fortunately, our Southern California climate doesn't reflect the abrupt and extreme weather changes as do many other parts of our country.

Although we have had a great summer thus far, it's not over yet! There are still many great activities to look forward to, including:

- Prime Rib Night, Aug. 4 and Sept. 1
- Taco Tuesdays, each Tuesday through Aug. 23
- Lounge Night, Aug. 6
- Tuscany on the Terrace, Aug. 27
- The Gala, Sept. 10
- Las Commodoras Dog Show, Sept. 17

Upcoming cruises are:

- Commodore Cruise/Clambake at Cat Harbor. Aug. 11-14
- Emerald Bay Cruise, Sept. 23-25
- Avalon Cruise and Junior Staff Commodore's Cruise, Sept. 30-Oct. 2
- Oktoberfest presented by Las Commodoras, Oct. 8

But wait, there is more! Mark your calendars and make reservations through the club office for Showboat. The theme this year is "The Best of Showboat" and the show runs Oct. 19-22, with reservations opening Aug. 24.

So, as you can see, there are plenty of exciting activities and cruises planned for the next couple of months. We hope you will join us for many of these great events as we bid farewell to summer and welcome an exhilarating fall lineup!

August 11 - 14, 2022
Aloha Clambakers!
 at Del Rey Yacht Club Camp in Cat Harbor
Clambake has been a BCYC tradition for over 40 years!

It is held on Catalina in Cat Harbor, directly across from the Isthmus, at the Del Rey Yacht Club facility. Chef Georges, GM Scott, Bar Mgr. Shawncy and other BCYC staff join the fun, and take care of our food and beverage needs!

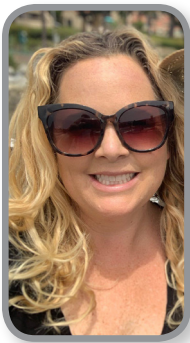
Activities Include:
 Games, Angling
 Appetizer Contest
 Build a Boat & Race It Contest
 Live Music & Dancing Friday & Sat. Nights

Adults: \$175 Children: \$85
 (Under 12)

Call the club office to sign up 949-644-9530
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Clambake Kick-Off



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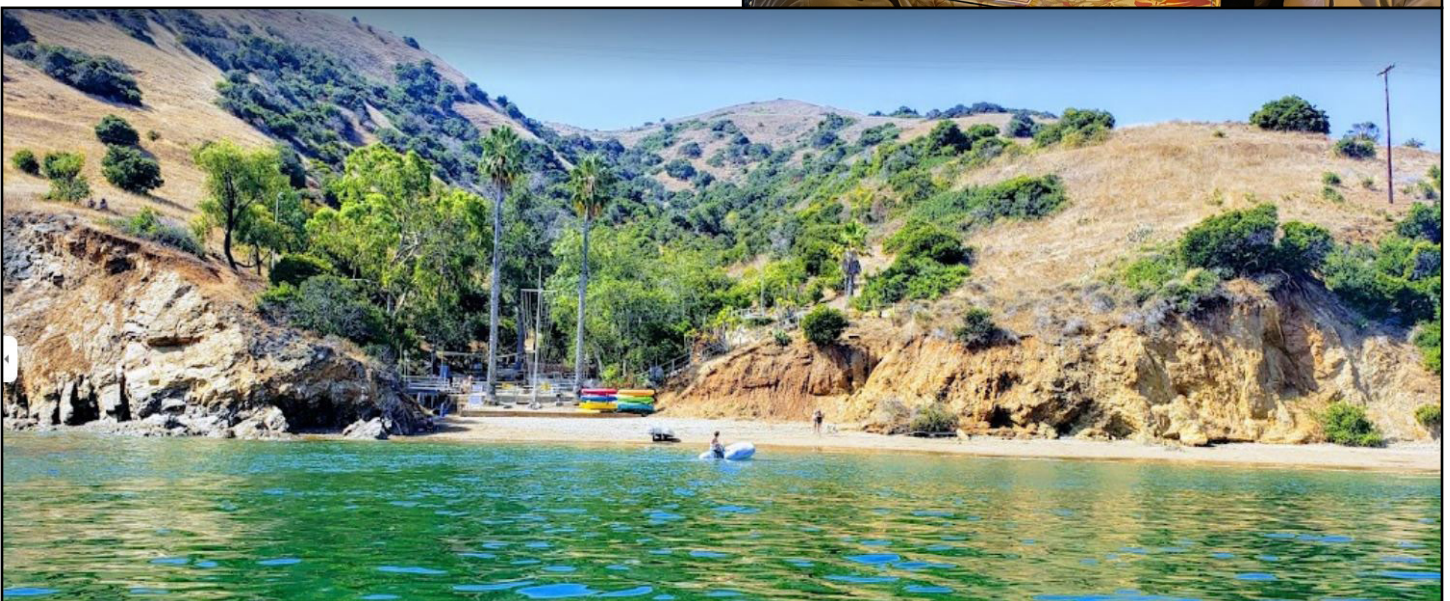
Beautiful Emerald Bay: Registration is also opening soon for the Emerald Bay Cruise, Sept 23-25. Lots of great activities are planned and you won't want to miss out. Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot – dinner at Corsairs Yacht Club will be a special treat and access to the Boy Scouts dinghy dock is available too. No boat, no problem! Reserve a cabin at the Boy Scout facility and join the fun!

Catalina Island Yacht Club Junior Staff Commodore Cruise: Save the date for the Junior Staff Commodore Cruise to beautiful Avalon, Sept. 30-Oct. 2! There will be many planned activities and we will also be able to enjoy time at Catalina Island Yacht Club – keep an eye out for registration details.

Summertime is Cruising Time!

Summer is in full swing and it's time to cruise! There are so many options to get involved in and to get on the water for good times with your fellow BCYC cruisers. Check out updates below and sign up!

Isthmus and Clambake: In June, we had a small but mighty group on the Isthmus cruise and enjoyed a relaxing time with nice weather. Ready to get back to the west end of Catalina? Sign up now for Clambake, Aug. 11-15, and join the fun. This has been our biggest annual cruise in the past and you don't want to miss this year's event that will also be our Commodore's Cruise, honoring Commodore Kari Konapelsky! Cancellation policy is in effect as our staff and supplies need to be brought to the Del Rey Yacht Club facility – so mark your calendar and register.



Senior Sabot National Championships

On June 4-5, 2022, Balboa Yacht Club hosted the Senior Sabot National Championships in Newport Harbor. The venue was near our beloved 'M' mark, where we coach our juniors on a regular basis. Mark Gaudio and Max Mayol competed in the event, representing BCYC.

Although we raced in separate divisions, vying for separate honors, each race started on the same line at the same time.

The conditions varied widely. On Saturday morning it was overcast with winds of 3-5 knots. After lunch, we returned for more racing in 8-10 knots of breeze.

Max placed second overall, a fine showing for his first go at the Senior Nationals. Mark won the Grand Masters Division with all bullets. He has been fortunate enough to win all five divisions in his Sabot career. To date, this has never before been accomplished, proving if you stay with something long enough, you will eventually become a master of it. Mark's Sabot wins are:

- Under age 12: Junior Junior division
- Under age 18: Junior division
- Under age 40: Senior division – 17 times
- Under age 65: Masters division – 2 times
- No age disclosure: Grand Masters division – 2022

This is a fantastic legacy and a reminder that yacht racing has no age limits!

- Mark Gaudio, Sabot Champion -



MIKE GAUDIO RACE VIDEO



2022 C420 National Championship

I'm excited to report BCYC/NB4T sailors placed second, third, fourth, seventh and ninth at the 2022 C420 National Championship hosted by Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, July 8-10. This continues our string of solid team performances over the past year with five of the top nine spots in this national championship. These results further cement BCYC as one of, if not the strongest, junior sailing programs in the United States.

- 2-Reade Decker BCYC/Sophia Mulvania
- 3-Morgan Pinckney/Ashley Highland BCYC
- 4-Dylan Sih BCYC/Nathan Sih
- 7-Chase Decker BCYC/Ashtyn Tierney
- 9-Jacob Posner/Peter Schnell

- Aubrey Mayer, BCYC Junior Sailing Director -



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**Sir Joseph Porter Regatta
Balboa Bay Fleet
Hosted by Lido Isle Yacht Club
July 5 and July 7
BCYC Results by Class**

CFJ/420

- 1-Hannah Crompton
- 2-Adam Mead
- 3-Charlie Hilgemann
- 4-Liam Ensley
- 6-Chloe Goodman

Sabot A

- 1-Zarrin Harvey
- 2-Kingston Keyoung
- 4-Gage Christopher
- 8-Mesa Uliasz
- 12-Caleb Everett

Sabot B

- 1-Preston Decker
- 2-Theo Goodman
- 3-Paige Fallon
- 6-Camryn Homer
- 7-Vance Khamsi

Sabot B (continued)

- 8-William Metzger
- 9-Reid White
- 10-Peyton Homer
- 11-Cassady Lorentzen
- 12-Emerson Shoemaker

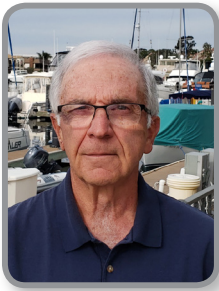
Sabot C1

- 1-Jewel Garcia
- 4-Jack Anderson
- 15-Chloe Curtin
- 17-Kyren Shirar
- 18-William McCubbin
- 19-Abel Berge

Sabot C2

- 4-Nicholas Scholz
- 5-Molly Torres
- 13-Andrew Metzger
- 16-Stella Wilson





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Dial Me Up!

While on the Race Committee boat last week during a race, I called Debbie Dunne, BCYC Waterfront Manager, on my cell phone to let her know what time to expect us back and then texted her a photograph I had just taken of one of the race boats. No big deal, right? We do that every day.



But it made me think about how far we've come since Aug. 20, 1896, when the dial telephone was patented. (I'm guessing at this point some of the younger BCYC members are asking "what is a dial telephone" ...so I provided a photo for you).

We all know that cell phones and computers play an important role in our lives and Race Committee is no exception. We use both to run our races. For example:

Around The Islands Race – On Aug. 20, Race Committee will be at Oil Island Eureka recording what time each boat passes by. We enter the GPS time into the scoring program on our laptop. We then text the finish boat to let it know the racers are at the half-way point in the race.

Windward-Leeward Race – On Aug. 27, we will enter GPS times into our laptop to calculate the scoring. We use a scoring method called time-on-time, which involves a complicated math equation that gives me a migraine, but the laptop just smiles and spits out the correct result. We advise the mark set boat to move marks via cell phone.

Taco Tuesdays – I'm not sure if racers know this, but every race is scored on-the-water as it occurs so there is no delay for results. After the day's racing results are announced, we update the Best in Class and Best Overall totals on the laptop so that on the last night of our 16-week series, we are able to hand out those awards on time. Speaking of the last night, be sure to attend the celebration on Aug. 23. I'm sure Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar will again dazzle us with a grand finale party and raffle.

Although my focus in this article is on the technology Race Committee uses to run and score the races, many administrative steps occur before we actually go out on the water, including:

- Posting the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions on BCYCracing.org

- Setting up and then activating online registration
- Posting entries and class assignments on our website
- Alerting (nagging) the racers to register soon
- And much more

I usually end my articles with an invitation to join us on Race Committee, but that invitation is not limited to on-the-water activity. If you would like to help out with the administrative stuff, please contact me.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Important Stuff

Did you know that BCYC members can check out a paddleboard or kayak through the front office during open hours at no charge? If you bring a guest, there is a charge of \$10. Please remember to bring your life jacket!

Did you know that only service dogs are allowed in the clubhouse? These are dogs that provide a service to those who are handicapped. Comfort or emotional support dogs do not fall in this category and are not allowed in the clubhouse. There is always a water bowl for dogs on the patio adjacent to the Columbia Room.

Did you know that if you need to cancel your reservation for a member event, you must cancel three or more days before the event, when the club is open? This will allow you to avoid receiving a cancellation charge.

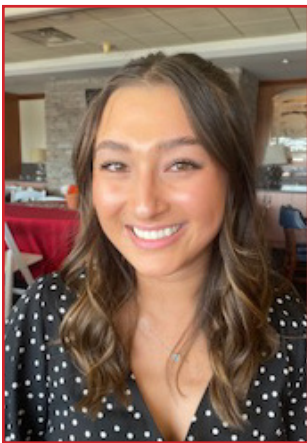
Did you know that the downstairs restrooms, when the club is not having an event, are locked to help the security of the club? When you give out the combo to a non-marina tenant, they sometimes give it to other people, potentially causing security problems.



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Meet The Staff

Natasha Villa

Natasha Villa came to BCYC in June, 2019, as a staff member in the club office, managing telephones, handling event reservations and providing graphic design services. As the club endured the pandemic, Natasha also provided her organizational talents by responding to member requests, imparting information on club

events and assisting food service as we provided take-out meals for our members.

Natasha was born and grew up in Thailand, moving to the San Francisco Bay area to attend Dublin High School. Upon receiving her high school diploma, she attended St. John's University in Queens, New York, where she earned her B.A. degree in government and politics. Natasha not only completed her undergraduate studies at St. John's, she has completed all but one semester toward her graduate degree. For the final semester of her graduate studies, she will join 20 other students at St John's satellite campus in Rome, Italy.

She has thoroughly enjoyed her time on the staff at BCYC, the positive atmosphere and the many friendships she has made, both with club members and staff members.

Natasha will be leaving us in August to complete her education in Rome, and although we will miss her, we wish her all the best in her final semester of studies at St. John's.

TRADITIONS

of Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

Burgee Exchange

- BCYC displays yacht club burgees from around the world in the Columbia Room and the second-floor hallway
- They represent two wonderful traditions: our members visiting other clubs; and members of other yacht clubs visiting BCYC
- BCYC members who travel to other yacht clubs and want to exchange burgees, should check our list in the club office of burgees exchanged in order to avoid duplication
- Contact the yacht club(s) you plan to visit and inquire about their process to exchange burgees
- Purchase a BCYC burgee from our Ships Store for the exchange
- The visited club may perform an exchange at the time of checking in the club (take a picture of the exchange if possible)
- Present the exchanged burgee to our club manager to be displayed
- Visiting yachtsmen may ask to exchange their burgee and receive a BCYC burgee for their club
- The burgee exchange is an exciting way to celebrate a yachtsman's first visit to another club
- It is an honor to have the BCYC burgee displayed at a club that our members have visited
- Burgee exchanges celebrate our Corinthian spirit

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A Note from our Chaplain . . .

“Motivation can be found in many different ways if you focus on determination to overcome the odds, rather than how easy it is to quit.”

Dr. Phillip Terrance



Activities
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Summertime at BCYC

We started off the summer with a bang at BCYC. Our annual Father's Day Car Show on June 19 was one of the most successful shows we had in years. Director George Hampton and Jeremy Harvey chaired this event, and they did an excellent job securing all the various cars in the show. It was also nice to see all the dads show their children their favorite cars. If you missed this amazing car show, I strongly recommend you mark your calendars for next year.

This year, BCYC celebrated Independence Day on Sunday, July 3. Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team provided delicious barbeque options for all to enjoy. Member families celebrated this wonderful day and the swimming pool was full of kids having a great time.

Saturday, July 17, we honored our illustrious commodore, Kari Konapelsky, at the 2022 Commodore's Ball. It was an honor for the Activities Committee to help decorate the club for this event. Having been chair of the Activities Committee for many years, Kari has been a great support to me as I chaired this committee the past few years. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to BCYC.

August 27, we have our annual Tuscany on the Terrace event. There will be gondola rides, plenty of wine to drink and wonderful Italian food created by Chef Georges. Please call the club to make reservations.

The Activities Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please email the committee chair, Artesha Harvey, at bcycactivities@gmail.com.



Father's Day Car Show

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4th of July at BCYC



Las Commodoras

Lori Curtin

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Friendship

It's true what they say, that friends are the sunshine of our life. Our luncheons this summer have celebrated the sweet friendships we have made at BCYC.

In June, we brought back the Progressive Luncheon, a member favorite. Host homes were Gail Horowitz, Mary Tolar and Junior Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar. Each home was beautifully decorated, warm and welcoming. We enjoyed delicious eats and treats from all who attended. I cannot thank everyone enough for their generosity. We were in great hands with co-chairs Joyce Barnes, Past President Barbara Eden and Carol Wallace. These ladies did a fabulous job coordinating the many details. It was such a special day!

Our July Friends on the Bay Luncheon took us down the road to Balboa Yacht Club. Special thanks to Cathy Miller and her son, BYC General Manager Russell Miller, for organizing such a special luncheon. Extra thanks to Rebecca Corbin for shuttling members from BCYC to BYC in her golf cart. It was a treat all around!

Get ready to "let the dogs out" at our annual Dog Show on Saturday, Sept. 17. This is definitely one of our most fun, and definitely cutest, events of the year! Everyone is welcome and it is great for the whole family. Make sure to look out for the promo with details soon!



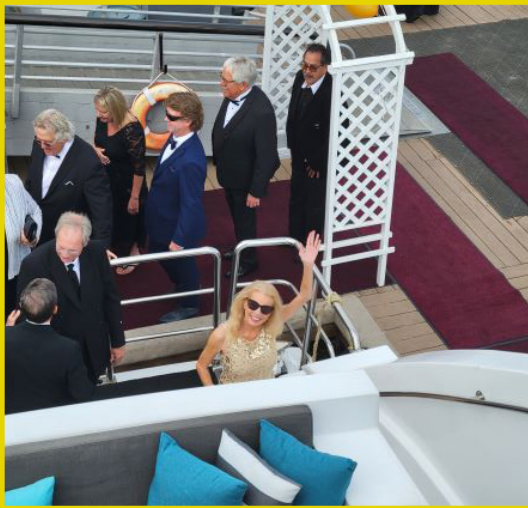
Progressive Luncheon







Commodore's Ball 2022



On the Water for Charity

This year's Poker Run raised funds for the club's charity, Ronald McDonald House Orange County. It was a great afternoon on the water and a nice evening with dinner and live auction. We were fortunate to host RMHC Executive Director Noel Burceles and his wife, Monica, for dinner.

The July 9 event boasted 72 participants on 13 boats. They traveled the harbor, stopping at five docks to collect cards for, hopefully, a winning poker hand. Prizes were awarded for the best and worst hands, both won by guests of members.

A big thank you to the dock owners for allowing BCYC the use of their docks: Abbott and Cindy Ayloush; Kip and Amy Cyprus; Wes and Marissa Coffey; John and Janet Wells; and Elks Club Vice Commodore Richard Green. Thank you to the dock workers for donating their time and creativity on each dock. Thank you to those who worked the event: Mark Arizmendi, Susan Barden, Kelly Brennan, Artesha Harvey, Nancy Levy, Staff Commodore Ginny Lombardi, Jennifer Pfeiffer, Rear Commodore Cleve Sproule, Junior Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar and Carol Wallace. And a VERY big thank you to Ronda Rolnicki for organizing the event!

The live auction was a river cruise for two from AMA Waterways that raised \$6,000. Many personal donations came from the audience and the unexpected finale for the evening was auctioning off Staff Commodore Mary Bacon for \$1,000! As a result, and with much fanfare, Mary led us in the Chicken Dance (apparently there is an unexplained connection between them)!

By the end of the weekend, including all donations from the Poker Run, PHRF race, personal donations, raffles and auctions, BCYC raised \$33,000! That is amazing and all of the credit goes to you, the members, and your generosity in helping us reach our goal of \$50,000 this year. Thank you!

- Nancy Levy and Staff Commodore Ginny Lombardi,
Co-Chairs -

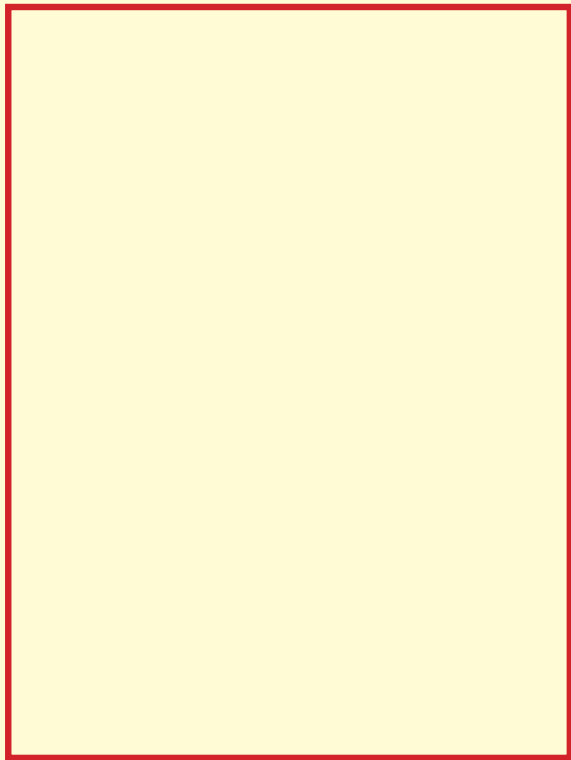


Poker Run





**BCYC NEWS CHANNEL
EPISODE NUMBER 5
COVERING THE POKER RUN**





Poker Run Dinner



CHICKEN DANCE
STAFF COMMODORE
MARY BACON
(WITH RUBBER CHICKEN)
AUCTIONED OFF FOR \$1,000!





**Results of BCYC's PHRF Charity
Regatta benefiting the
Ronald McDonald House
Orange County**

1st in Class A - Amante
2nd in Class A - Coquille
3rd in Class A - Legacy

1st in Class B - XLR8
2nd in Class B - Radical Departure
3rd in Class B - Healer





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BCYC Foodie-Nomics

BCYC is in full swing for the summer and Chef Georges Rapicault, his culinary staff and the entire BCYC staff are striving to bring each of you a pleasant experience when at the club. General Manager Scott Jones updated the Food and Beverage Committee on the overall status of the club regarding the Food and Beverage Department. Year-to-date, overall numbers are improving with several member-driven banquets and celebrations. Father's Day brunch had almost 250 attendees and Friday Night Lounge Nights have been very well attended.

Sunday Night Suppers continue to be successful. The Food and Beverage Committee collaborates with Chef Georges and General Manager Scott to develop these suppers to appeal to everyone, young and older. If you have not enjoyed one of these suppers, make plans to be part of this monthly event.

There has been a positive uptick in staffing levels, which will help in all areas within the club. On the food side, some pricing has stabilized while Chef Georges has had to make some substitutions. Overall, the price increase in products is anywhere from 3-5%.

We will regularly provide a BCYC foodie-nomics update. In 2022, the top five food menu items are hamburger, salmon salad, turkey club, Ahi poke and fish tacos. The top five beverages are well vodka, house chardonnay, Tito's vodka, Lagunitas IPA and Coors Light draft special.

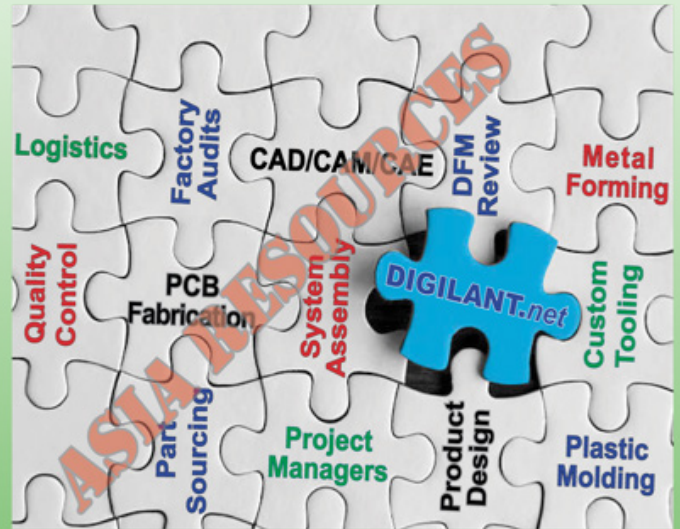
Each month brings both new opportunities and challenges. Know that General Manager Scott, Chef Georges, Bar Manager Shawncy Little, Catering and Events Manager Tasha Michalowski, our staff and the Food and Beverage Committee are working together to meet and exceed your food and beverage requirements.

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Friday Night Burger Bash Events



Thank you to all the families who supported the Family Friday Night Burger Bash events. It has been an awesome summer!



2022 Fourth of July Boat Parade

American Legion Yacht Club sponsored the 2022 Old Glory Boat Parade around Newport Harbor. The theme this year was “America the Beautiful” with many local boaters participating. BCYC had five entrants in the parade: Jim Buchanan, Daniel Cox, David Lis, Gabriel Nistor, Staff Commodore Ted O’Connor and Vice Commodore Rolf Rolnicki. Larry Furiani served as a parade marshall.

And the winners were:

- Best Spirit – Vice Commodore Rolf and Ronda Rolnicki, *Rondavous*
- Best Power Boat – Jim and Lorie Buchanan, *Shootist*
- Most entries for a yacht club - BCYC



• Best Spirit "Winner" 2022
221 Rondavous
Rolf Rolnicki



• Power "Winner" 2022
214 Shootist
Jim Buchanan



Click here to read more about the parade



July Sunday Night Supper



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Camp Corinthian Awards







The Gala Wine Event



Upcoming club events will be publicized in *The Masthead*, Weekly Update, on the website, social media, eboard at the club and in special eblasts.

Visit or contact the club office if you would like a printed copy of this issue of *The Masthead*.

The Gala

Auction Items Wish List

Regional Getaways: hotel stays, timeshare exchanges, Big Bear, Catalina Island, La Jolla, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, etc.

Family Day Trips: Disney, Knott's Berry Farm, museums, State Parks, harbor cruises, sporting events, beach passes, etc.

Events & Entertainment: regional wine tastings, cooking classes, comedy club, concerts, theater, special holiday events, etc.

High-End Dining and Retail: gift cards and certificates

Bath & Beauty: spa gift certificates and high-end items

Home & Kitchen: high-end kitchenware tools and gadgets, air fryer, interior design, etc.

Garden: gift card to Armstrong Gardens, Roger's Gardens, gardening tools, patio furniture, etc.

Kids: sailing equipment, surfboards, scooters, bicycles, camping gear, Ducks hockey tickets

Pets: gift cards to pet stores, high-end toys, etc.

Home Improvement: Home Depot gift cards, toolbox, BBQ equipment, etc.

For the Holidays: items that would be ideal for the holidays, gift cards, events, etc.

Food & Beverage: high end bottles of alcohol, restaurant gift cards, high-end bottles of wine, etc.

Services: boat detail, sail instruction, car detail, painting class, any and all services, etc.

Reservations Open August 3



The Gala

Supporting High Achievement
on the Water

Please join us for a
Cocktail Party at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
Benefiting Bahia Sail Racing Association

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH at 5PM

Appetizers, Champagne Bar,
Martini Bar, Live Music
Live and Silent Auctions

\$65 per person

For Reservations
Please Call (949) 644-9530

Donate Online at thegala.cbo.io

For More Information Please Visit thegala.cbo.io
Contact The Gala Co-Chairs at ItsTheGala@gmail.com

Take a look at The Gala Auction Items Wish List for some great ideas and then click on the Sponsorship and Auction Item Donor Form below.

Download, fill out and email back to Ronda Rolnicki or Artesha Harvey
Sponsor and Auction Item Donor Form

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