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participated in
The Gala 2022*



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Musical Theater Dinner Show
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OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 22

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SHOWBOAT
 Have you purchased your Showboat tickets yet? The show runs Oct. 19-23. The theme this year is Best of Showboat. We will be performing your favorite numbers from past shows. The cast has been working hard to bring you a really great, entertaining show, so get your tickets before they sell out!



Vice Commodore
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*The Junior Board -
A Group to be Proud of*

As vice commodore, I have had the distinct pleasure of attending the Junior Board of Directors meetings. I can honestly say that this experience has been educational, to say the least.

Before I attended these meetings, I assumed that the juniors (if they were like me in my younger years) would be daydreaming and staring off into space, deciding which video game to play next. Well, nothing could be further from the truth with our BCYC juniors. As I spend time at their meetings, it is clearly evident that these juniors are truly a cut above. Their recent success with Ducks for Bucks is solid proof of that. The 2022-2023 junior board had their first meeting in September. It is constituted in the same manner as the BCYC senior board with flag officers and directors. See Junior Commodore Jake Johansson's article in this edition of *The Masthead* to find the names of the board members.

As I watched and listened at their September meeting, I was duly impressed with these young people and the caliber of conversation and insight that they bring to the table. Their meeting entailed a discussion of events for the upcoming year, new projects and the continued renovation of the Junior Room. These are bright, dedicated and motivated young people that will, one day, lead BCYC. The next time you see one of our juniors around the club, see the future of our club and introduce yourself. You may well be speaking with a future BCYC commodore.



Rear Commodore
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*There is More to
Come on Land!*

Although the BCYC organized cruising season has successfully concluded, there are still plenty of land-based club activities to complete the final quarter of the calendar year! Of course, most every Sunday, members and their guests can enjoy the Omelet Express from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. On the first Thursday of every month, you can love the amazing Prime Rib Night. There are many choices of meat, seafood, salads, desserts and, of course, Prime Rib!

This month opens with the popular Las Commodoras Oktoberfest Oct. 8. Be sure to make reservations for Showboat, Oct. 19-22. This dinner theater event provides the perfect stage for members to showboat their talents! Then, BCYC members will celebrate Halloween Oct. 29, with Motown music by Ron St Clair. Each of these events require a reservation.

Looking forward, we will recognize and celebrate club members who have contributed the most to make BCYC the outstanding club that we all enjoy at the BCYC Awards Banquet Nov. 12. Make plans to be part of this evening, applauding the award recipients who were selected by a group of their peers.

Contact the club office and make reservations for one or all these great events!

Las Commodoras presents

Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 8
5 p.m.
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Music by Vintage Vinyl
Costume Contest, Yodeling & Dancing

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BCYC continues to attract great interest from potential members in becoming a part of what the current membership knows all too well, including great members, great atmosphere, great staff and management, great social activities and great programs for kids. There is an overall vibe that people want to be part of the club. We have seen many new members who recently joined BCYC enjoying Omelet Express, Sunday Night Supper, utilizing the club Duffys, and getting involved in Showboat 2022. These are all examples of key steps in a very active membership to help the club move forward.

At its August meeting, the Board of Directors approved four applicants for Regular Flag and JFlag membership. The new Regular Flag members are Reid and Terry Brewster, Steve and Kathy Morgan, and Michelle Rogers and Gary Watts. The newest JFlag members are Graham and Jaime Wahlberg. Each of our newest members has an interest in on-the-water activities. There is a mix of new boat owners, others looking for a boat to purchase, returning to sailing and having their kids involved in our Junior Sailing program. All concur that the environment at BCYC, and the opportunities provided for the members, makes the club a great fit for them.

As is the BCYC tradition, our new members will wear their blue name tags. Take a minute, introduce yourself and welcome each into the BCYC Family.

**WELCOME TO BCYC
 NEW MEMBERS**

September 2022



Gary Watts &
Michelle Rogers



Kathy & Steve
Morgan



Reid & Terry
Brewster



Jaime & Graham
Wahlberg

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Thank You
BCYC

Wow! We are already in October – this year has really flown by. On Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6-9 p.m., we will have our annual Halloween Party. You will not want to miss this event. One of BCYC's most popular musical guests, Ron St. Claire, will perform that evening, filling up the dance floor all night long. In addition to our wonderful musical entertainment, we will also hold a Halloween Costume contest. Please come dressed in your scariest, funniest, best couple or best new member costumes. Special prizes will be awarded throughout the evening for each costume category. Last year's Halloween Party was one of the best we had in years at BCYC. Please call the club to make your reservations.

At this time of the year, I always want to give our staff a big thank you for all that they do. General Manager Scott Jones does a wonderful job keeping the club running and making sure the atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming. Events and Catering Manager Tasha Michalowski does a spectacular job keeping the club's events on schedule. Executive Chef Georges Rapicault and his staff keep the members well fed and the food options are always delicious. Bar Manager Shawncy Little keeps the Columbia Room atmosphere very warm and inviting. Waterfront Manager Debbie Dunne wears a lot of hats at the club, and she is always so friendly and easy to work with. The Activities Committee appreciates all the staff and their dedication to BCYC.

The Activities Committee is always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact the Activities Committee chair, Artesha Harvey, at bcyctivities@gmail.com. Our meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.



Junior Commodore
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So it Begins

This ship is sailing smoothly! As the new junior commodore, it is my pleasure to present the 2022-2023 Junior Board Officers and Directors.

- Vice Commodore: Elizabeth Struve
- Rear Commodore: Jack Struve
- Secretary: Sophia Groenhuyzen
- Treasurer: Zarrin Harvey
- Directors: Olivia Corbin, Chloe Curtin, Jewel Garcia, Peyton Homer, Reid White

We had our first board meeting in September. Junior board advisors Kelly Brennan, Mark Groenhuyzen and Derek Johansson provide leadership and help with necessary discussions. Our team helped sell raffle tickets at The Gala, an event that provides support to the amazing BCYC Junior Sailing Program. The program is something we junior board members grew up in – we want to help make it the best we can for future generations.

At our meeting, we discussed what we wanted to accomplish this year and brainstormed ideas. One of our goals is to renovate and update the Junior Sailing Room. We have been fundraising with this goal in mind. We also went over the rules and expectations of the board members, and what is expected of everyone. We are excited for a great year!




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The Gala

The Gala, Sept.10, our seventh annual, was an outstanding success! The funds raised for the Bahia Sail Racing Association support high achievement on the water, furthering our prestigious presence in the yachting community.

At the event, all enjoyed delicious appetizers and desserts provided by Chef Georges Rapicault and his culinary team, a champagne bar, a martini bar complete with a “Gala” ice sculpture luge while enjoying musical entertainment provided by our BCYC member Tim Whelan and Chandra.

At this time, we are proud to announce that The Gala raised over \$60,000. But, just in case you missed the event, you can still send in your donations to BCYC C/O The Gala.

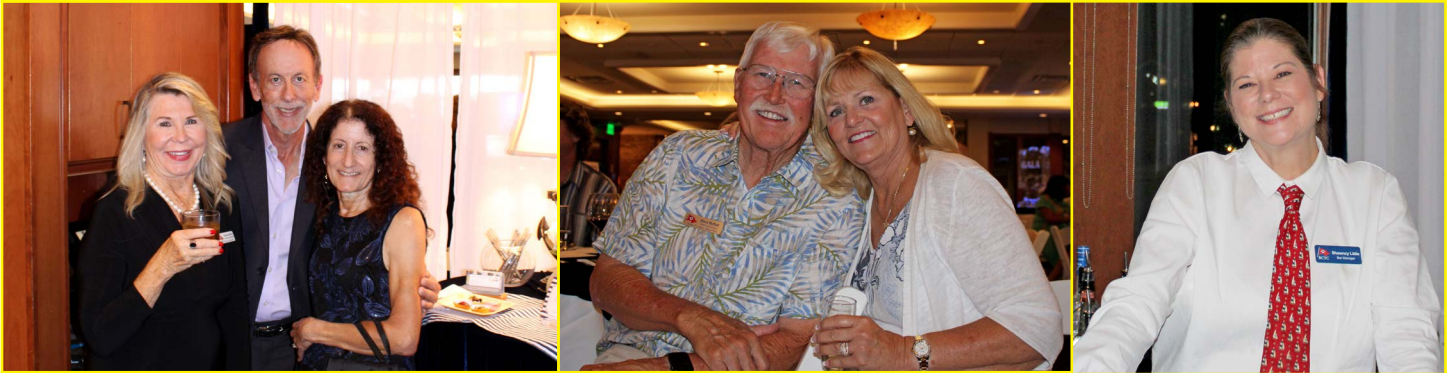
Thank you to all who had a hand in making this event a huge success! This includes all who donated funds, provided silent auction, live auction and raffle items, and all those who helped set up, close out and take down. Thank you all for supporting The Gala!

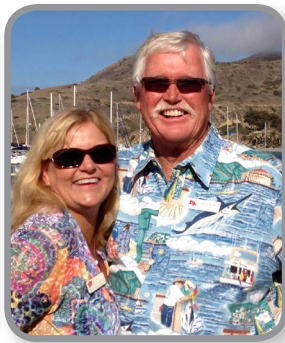
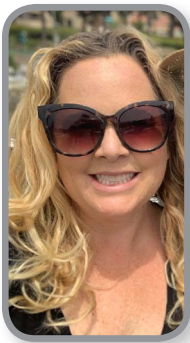
The Gala Team: Artesha Harvey, Darlena Monet, Ronda Rolnicki, Junior Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar





The Gala 2022





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2022 Cruise Season is Complete!

The Emerald Bay Cruise was so much fun! Thank you to all who attended. It was great enjoying the Corsair Yacht Club facility in beautiful Emerald Bay on Catalina. Scott Vernier was an incredible Host.

Junior Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar's Wild Thing Cruise to Avalon was our last scheduled cruise for the 2022 season. We spent much of our time enjoying Catalina Island Yacht Club for dinners Friday and Saturday nights, including live music and a pool tournament, and lunch on Saturday afternoon. We had no idea how "wild" our BCYC cruisers could be!!

If you didn't make it to any cruises this year, you should plan to join the fun next year. We are currently in the process of putting together the 2023 cruise schedule. You don't have to own a boat to attend several of our events, as there will be at least two land cruises and a few that you can drive to or come by boat in Southern California. Look for more information in the next couple of months.





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Our Furry Babies

They say that “dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole,” and love was felt at our annual dog show last month. Thanks to Tara Kraushaar and her committee for organizing such a fun event and especially to everyone who attended.

Fourteen adorable dogs (and their humans) entered the agility, obedience and costume contests. In addition, the event featured many raffle prizes, breakfast goodies and of course, lots of treats for our fur babies.

This year, we chose to give back to Tattered Paws Golden Hearts Rescue. Special thanks to Lisa Morris for sharing information about this wonderful rescue group.

Congratulations to the winners!

Obedience

Radar Bryant
Cooper Moffett
Maple Jana

Agility

Radar Bryant
Maple Jana
Cooper Moffett

Costume

Lupo Oldewage
Lilly Parr
Rizzie Rebel

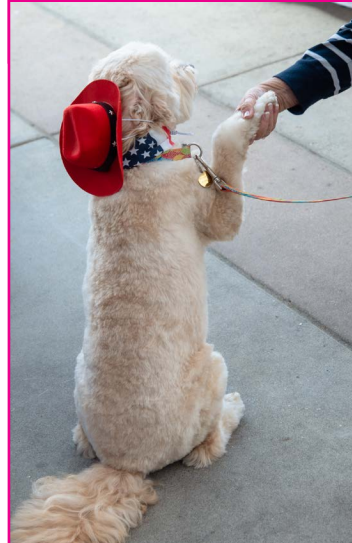


Riley O'Connor Perpetual Trophy Winner

Radar Bryant

Oktoberfest is Saturday, Oct. 8, and you do not want to miss it – authentic German food, beer, pretzels and more! Our special musical guests, Vintage Vinyl, will be playing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. This event will sell out, so please make your reservation with the club office today.

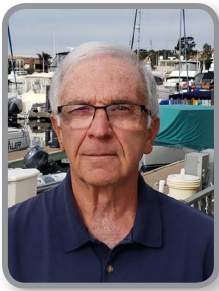
Lastly, please save the date for our annual Fashion Show and Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 19. Yes, this annual event is now taking place on Saturday, not Thursday. We hope this change allows more members to attend. We look forward to sipping and shopping the day away with you.





Las Commodoras Dog Show





Sail Fleet Captain
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2023

As is my custom, I use the October issue of *The Masthead*, to provide everyone with a “sneak peek” at what’s being planned for the 2023 racing year. Hopefully, we are past the disruptions to the schedule caused by COVID-19. I rearranged the race schedule to be able to group our series closer together. Here’s the plan:



JANUARY: We are going to take the month off to perform maintenance on the Race Committee boats and equipment. They get a lot of use during the year, so it’s time to get them back in top working order.

FEBRUARY: We’ll kick the 2023 racing year off with the first Angelman Series race and the SCYA Midwinter Regatta.

MARCH: A busy month with the second Angelman race, the first Weiss Series race and the long-running favorite... the Bogart Race to Avalon and back.

APRIL: The third Angelman and the second Weiss Series races are planned, plus we are scheduled to help NOSA with the start of the Newport to Ensenada race.

MAY: The third Weiss Series race and the Harbor 20 Charity Race are on the calendar, AND we will kick off the 13th consecutive year of our Taco Tuesday summer evening series.

JUNE: We will continue into the second month of Taco Tuesdays.

JULY: The PHRF Charity Race is on the calendar, and we will be running the third month of Taco Tuesday races.

AUGUST: Another local favorite, the Around the Islands Series, kicks off in this month, plus this is also the fourth and last month of the 2023 Taco Tuesday races – the final night of racing/parties will end with series prizes and recognition.

SEPTEMBER: Another busy month to include the Harbor 20 Tune Up, the second Around the Islands race and the first Wild Sailing race.

OCTOBER: The second Wild Sailing race and the third

Around the Islands race complete these series, with only two more race days left for the year.

NOVEMBER: The first day of the two-race day Hot Rum Series is scheduled and, as usual, we will award some grog to the person or boat with the best pirate costume.

DECEMBER: We will complete the Hot Rum Series this month.

Finally... a few words of advice and a few requests to BCYC racers:

- Review the 2023 Race Calendar once it is officially posted and plan out your racing year so that your crew can mark the dates on their calendar.
- I post “Save The Date” info on the BCYCRacing Facebook and send emails out to racers who have entered one of our races before. If you want to be added to my mailing list, send me your contact info.
- Register as early as you can. There’s a lot of behind-the-scenes activities that need to occur to put on a race and knowing that we will have a good turnout is a real help in planning for the trophies and post-race parties.
- Each year in January or February, I host an “Introduction to Sailboat Racing” seminar. If you or an acquaintance wants to learn how this all works, watch for the announcement and sign up...it’s free and open to the public!

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JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

North Series #1 Regatta: Junior Invitational Regatta

The North Series #1 Junior Invitational Regatta was held at San Diego Yacht Club on Sept. 24-25, 2022. More than 85 junior sailors competed in this regatta. The North Series #2 Junior Invitational Regatta will be held Nov. 5-6, 2022 at Mission Bay Yacht Club. In the Sabot As Kingston Keyoung placed 3rd, Zarrin Harvey placed 4th and Gage Christopher placed 8th. Benjamin Benahmed placed 8th in C1s and Tavin Beattie placed 6th in C2s.



BCYC's NB4T Take The Top 11 Spots

BCYC's NB4T took the top 11 spots at the 2022 Club 420 Pacific Coast Championship/SCYYRA Perry #1 at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club September 17-18. Reade Decker and Cam Spriggs won sailing the 9006.



TRADITIONS of Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

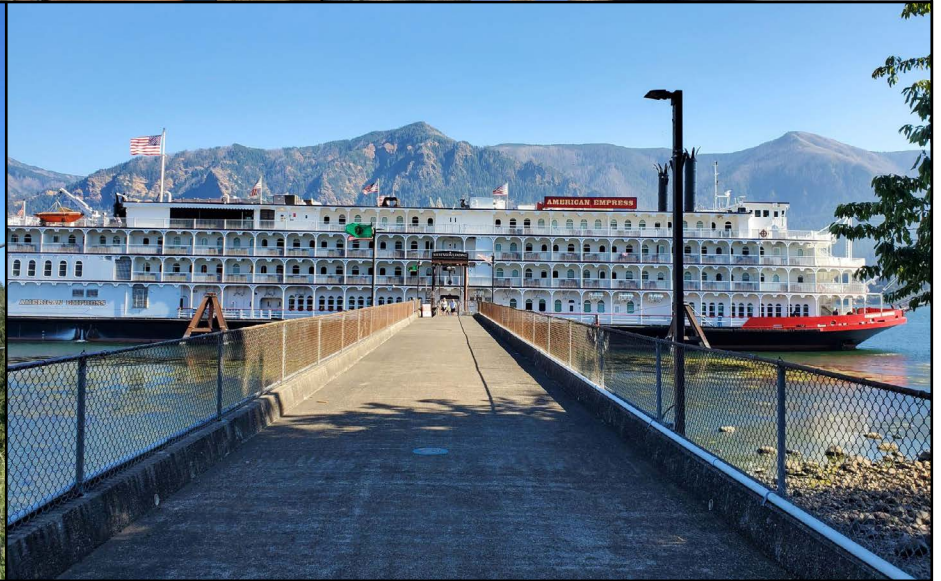
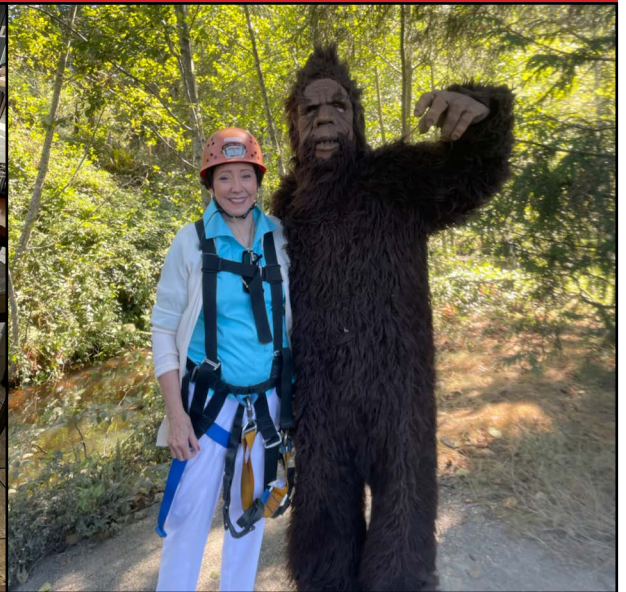
FLEET SURGEON

The fleet surgeon is a fleet officer in BCYC and the caduceus is on the flag representing this position. This member promotes the health and well-being of all members, guests and employees of the club and is a certified health care professional. They are responsible for:

- ensuring that the yacht club has adequate first aid equipment and supplies
identifying the proper locations for emergency equipment, including the four AEDs the club has, and monitors their functionality
training members and staff regarding proper CPR techniques regularly
promoting CDC guidelines, as well as state and county directives, as necessary

October, 2022

Share pictures of your travel adventures as the COVID-19 restrictions are lessened/removed.



BCYC members on their recently completed cruise from Vancouver, Washington (near Portland) to Spokane, Washington on the Columbia River on the *American Empress*.

Send pictures and information to S/C Jerry Shandera at bulkmaterialsystems7@gmail.com



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Happy Fall BCYC Families!

Please save the date and join the Junior Events Committee for our annual Pumpkin Carving Party on Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin). We'll have all the tools you need to create your best design. There will be prizes awarded for the scariest, funniest and most creative pumpkin. Treats and beverages will be provided. Cost is \$15 per family and a whole lot of fun is guaranteed!



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*Enjoy BCYC
 Food and Beverage*

All members are welcome to attend the Food and Beverage Committee meeting to hear what the working details are in all things related to food and beverage at BCYC. If you are not able to make our monthly meetings, email your questions to me at wetsandchurchs@yahoo.com. I will present them in your name at the Committee meetings.

The July and August Sunday Night Suppers were sold-out events. The September SNS featured a Surf and Turf theme and was a huge hit.

This foodie-nomics update provides information through July of the top-selling food and beverage items at the club. The top five menu items are salmon salad, hamburger, cobb salad, ahi poke and pot stickers. The top five beverages are house chardonnay, Tito's vodka, well vodka, Stella draft and Lagunitas IPA draft.

Chef Georges Rapicault continues to add new menu items. You can find these highlighted on both the Columbia Room and dining room menus.

MAKE RESERVATIONS.....NOT DINNER

DID YOU KNOW ? Important Stuff

Did you know that dogs must be on a leash at all times at the club and are not allowed in the **clubhouse** or on the **pool deck**? Be courteous to club members and guests, controlling your dog at all times.

Did you know that you can request that the pool heater be turned on for you during your weekend trips to the club? Please contact the club office to make this arrangement.

Did you know that no pets are allowed on any seating or other furniture at the club? This helps keep the seating areas, inside and outside the club, free of pet hair.

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JSC "Wild Thing" Cruise

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

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