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What a Summer it has Been

You know how the old saying goes, time flies, and nothing could be truer than that for our Camp Corinthian, the junior summer sailing program. Just as summer has, it too has flown by. I am well aware that some of our members think of this summer program as a pain – young people all over the place, Sabots and sails everywhere – but our BCYC Junior Sailing program is truly one of the best in the country. Don't just ask me, ask anyone, and they will tell you the same thing. The results published in the Weekly Update and *The Masthead* are a testament to the program, demonstrating the accomplishments on the local and national level. This is something of which all BCYC members can be very proud.

Camp Corinthian attendees have had a wonderful summer experience learning to sail, learning marine skills — including swimming, boat maintenance, boat handling and teamwork — skills that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Of course, our Junior Sailing program is not limited to just summer sessions. There are sailing activities for juniors all year round, after school and on weekends, and you can learn all about them by contacting our Junior Sailing Director, Aubrey Mayer. A big thank you to Aubrey and his dedicated team of coaches for making all this happen.

So, if you have children, grandchildren or friends with children, do them a favor and tell them about our Junior Sailing program. I guarantee you that once they become involved, they will thank you for it.



Rear Commodore
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Making New Friends

As I look back to the four days of the joint BCYC Clambake/ Commodore's Cruise, I realize that we are more than just a club, we are a family. Members and staff alike are willing to help each other, lend a hand, work together and join in!

As I have said to many new members, joining a committee at the club is one of the best ways to meet other members and build life-long friendships. These committees also help ensure that the club provides its members with exciting events, sailing programs, financial stability and more.

Joining one of the club's many committees is easy and fun. The first step in finding a committee that suits your interests is to identify several committees listed inside the front cover of the BCYC club calendar, where all the committees and their chairs are listed. Most meet once a month, usually on Wednesday or Thursday in the late afternoon or early evening. On any given day, the locator sign near the club office will direct you to the appropriate room for each meeting. The easiest part is just showing up!

So, give it a try and attend any committee meeting and see for yourself – you will find a welcoming atmosphere and a great way to make new friends!

New arrivals in the Ship's Store





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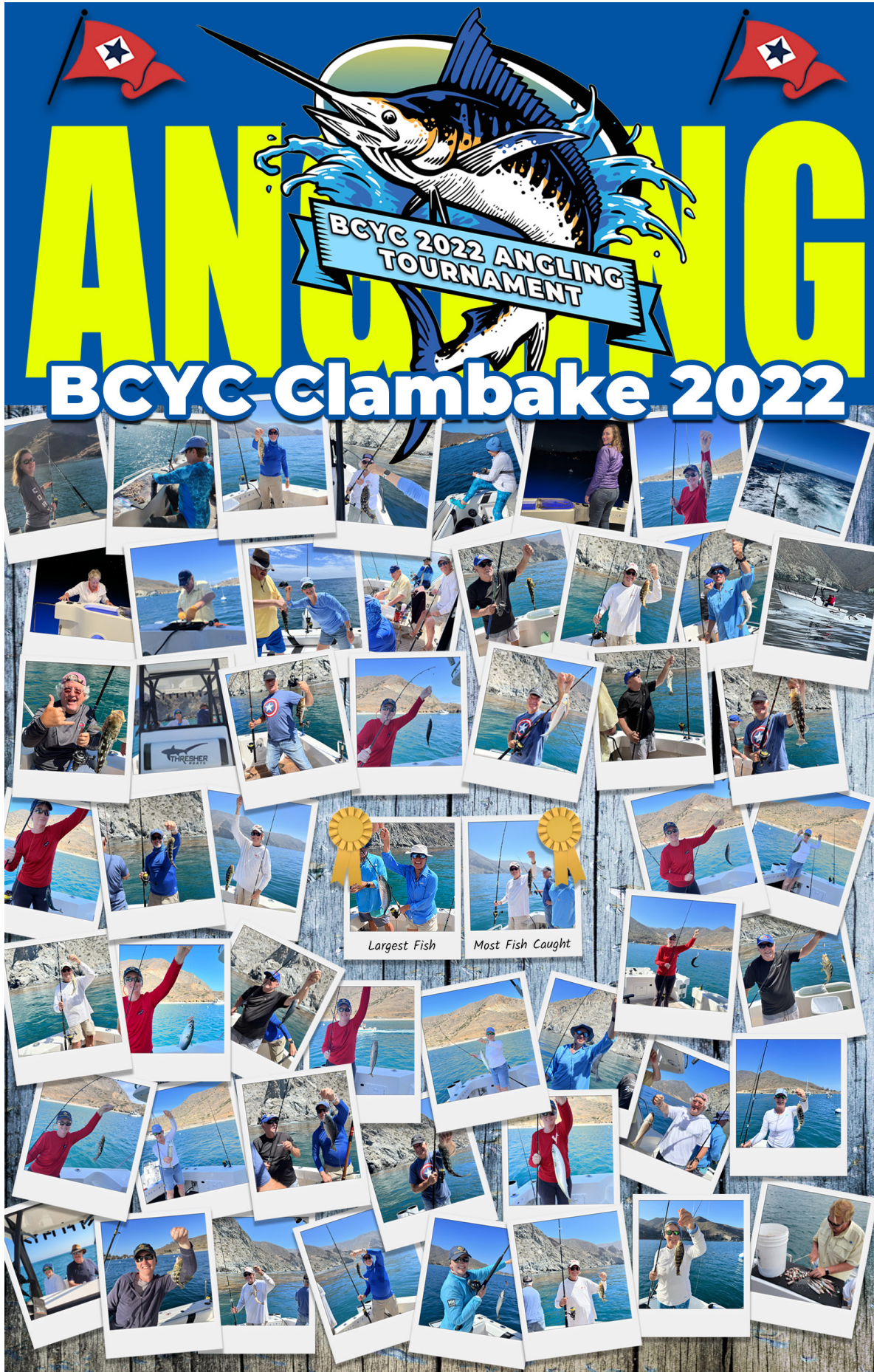


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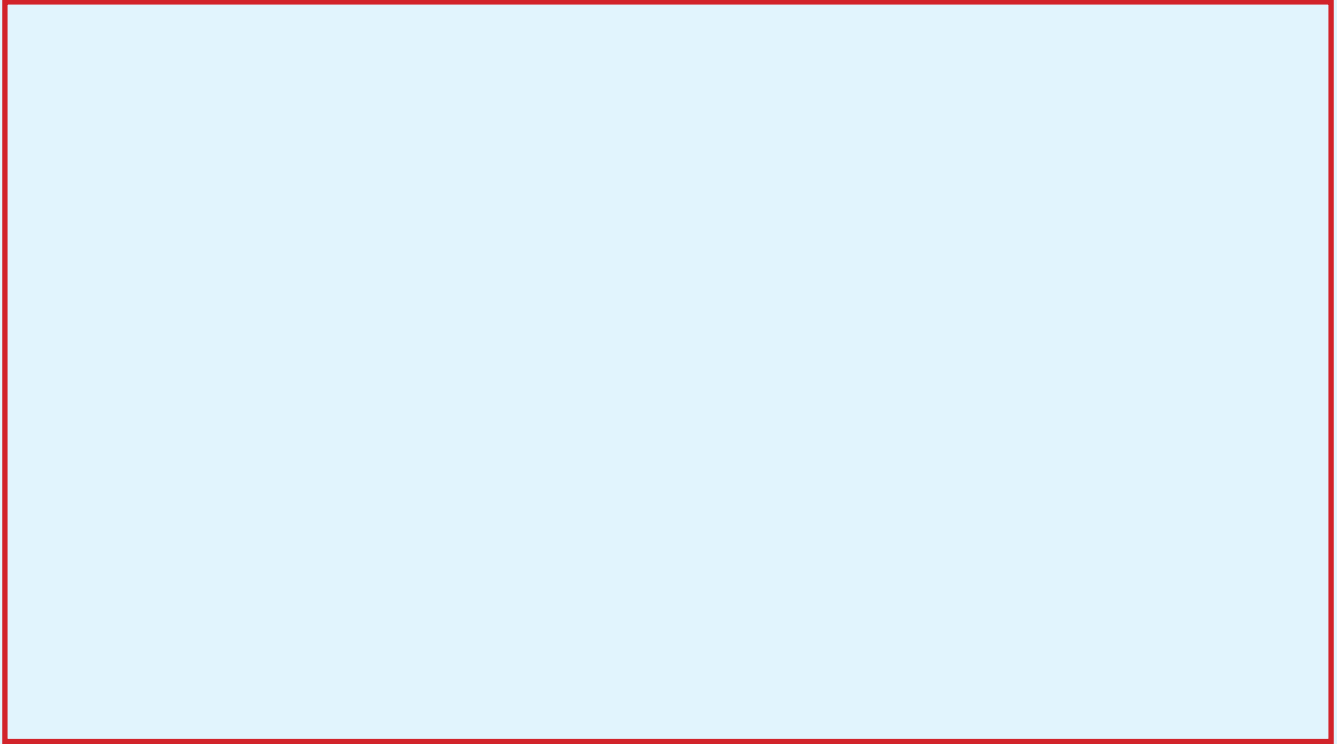
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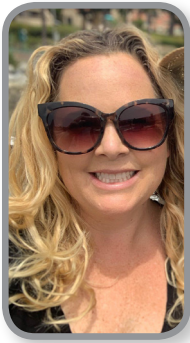
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Catalina Cruising

If you didn't make it to Commodore Kari Konapelsky's Commodore's Cruise and Clambake, you missed out! What a great time we all had. The Buffalo Milks and Mai Tai's kept flowing, General Manager Scott Jones and Chef Georges Rapicault kept us well fed, Bar Manager Shawncy Little kept us hydrated, Ara Babigian was most helpful in schlepping and clean up. Our live band had us dancing under the stars Friday and Saturday nights. When was the last time you had s'mores by the campfire? We did at Clambake!

We have two cruises for September. Yes, they are back-to-back weekends and the idea is that if you are coming by

boat, you might make a week of it and stay in Catalina. If your schedule does not allow for that many days in Catalina, sign up for the cruise that interests you most.

EMERALD BAY CRUISE, SEPT. 23-25

Registration is open and you can sign up on the club website or through the club office. Lots of great activities are planned. Make sure to sign up to reserve your spot – dinner at Corsairs Yacht Club will be a special treat. 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! Please contact Scott Vernier, scottvernier@me.com, with any questions.

CIYC AVALON CRUISE, SEPT. 30-OCT. 2

Calling all members (with or without boats) to Rhonda Tolar's Junior Staff Commodore's Cruise in Avalon at Catalina Island Yacht Club. If you don't have a boat, you can get a hotel room in Avalon. Registration is open and you can sign up on the club website or through the club office. It's going to be a "Wild Thing" kind of cruise. There will be lots of time to enjoy CIYC, including dinner there on Friday and Saturday, with live music Saturday night. Please join us for great times with all our "wild" members having fun. This is the last cruise of the year so don't miss out!



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A Note from our Chaplain . . .

"It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things."

President Theodore Roosevelt



Sail Fleet Captain Paul DeCapua

There is a lot of behind-the-scenes work and coordination that goes into operating the Race Committee at BCYC. These major responsibilities fall on the shoulders of Paul DeCapua, our Sail Fleet Captain and a 14-year member of BCYC. Paul, one of BCYC's longest-serving volunteers, was appointed to the position 12 years ago after serving two years as Assistant Race Committee chair. Paul, who was born and raised in central Massachusetts, has been a power boater and sail boater for many years leading up to joining BCYC.

As Sail Fleet Captain, Paul is responsible for the general planning, administration and management of the club's Race Committee, building the race calendar for the year in advance, creating a budget and ensuring that all fees are paid for each race — a minimum of 50 per year. Races include various size sailing vessels from Harbor 20s to larger, ocean-racing yachts. When races are completed, Paul calculates the times, identifies the winners and presents those top finishers with the appropriate award or trophy. Paul assists with the junior racing program when needed.

Before the start of each race, Paul and Race Committee volunteers can be seen on the race course, strategically placing and anchoring the large orange marks that designate the course. Paul and some of the committee remain on the course to time the racers as they pass the last mark in the channel should the wind cease before they enter the harbor.

BCYC is fortunate to have Paul as Sail Fleet Captain of our very successful racing program, and he, like many of us sailors and powerboaters, loves being on the water! We look forward to having Paul's continued race program guidance in the future.

Report From Long Point Race Weekend Aug. 26-28

Our yacht club neighbors, Balboa Yacht Club and Newport Harbor Yacht Club, host the Long Point Race weekend, an annual invitational, and it is an amazing work of cooperation and utilization of resources.

With most boats averaging up to 10 crew members, entries for this invitation-only race are limited to 40 boats. The clubs invite race participants to use their Catalina Island outposts and provide two days of dinners and breakfast for the fleet.

Racing to Long Point on Friday, is a boat race to a party, finishing just as the mooring field erupts in happy hour horns. The up-island race around Ship Rock on Saturday is beautiful. Returning on Sunday, the race to Newport Beach is the culmination of a fabulous regatta.

The crew of *Dark Star* was exhilarated with a light wind come-from-behind thriller, finishing second in class for the event.

- Steve Brown, *Dark Star* owner/skipper, BCYC DRM -



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Fun Fall Events

Save these dates and mark your calendars. You do not want to miss out on a few of our most popular events of the year presented by Las Commodoras!

Dog Show – Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.

A fun, family-friendly event and every dog is welcome! Enter your pup in the agility, obedience or costume contest, or just hang out and cheer on the pooches. We'll have a mimosa bar, breakfast treats and raffle items.

Oktoberfest – Saturday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.

Come celebrate fall and enjoy authentic German food, beer, music, games and prizes. One of our most fun events of the year, we even do the chicken dance!

We look forward to seeing everyone at one or both of these events.



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First Things First

I am honored to be the BCYC junior commodore this year. I was a little nervous to take on all the responsibilities required of the commodore, but since late July I have been organizing and helping the 2022-2023 Junior Board of Directors get started, and I am enjoying it so much. We have a lot of good people on the board, so I am excited for what this year has in store.

I am going into my senior year at Newport Harbor High School and my fourth year on the school sailing team. This summer, I coached novices in Camp Corinthian. I enjoyed doing it knowing that I helped teach future generations of BCYC racers. It was fun coaching alongside, and learning from, other people, some of whom are BCYC members! This gave me an opportunity to give back to BCYC after all the club has done for me. Having been a student in the program for years sailing Sabots, I made some of my best friends there, even though some don't sail anymore.

This year, the junior board will strive to put ideas into action and help make events better. I intend to make the most of this year, doing everything possible to have an impact and leave the board stronger for future years.



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THE GALA

The Gala is a fabulous fund-raising event that supports BCYC award-winning sailing programs, as well as the local amateur sailing community. This unforgettable evening — supported by our members and guests — features live music, gourmet food, silent and live auctions, raffles, martini bar and champagne bar. In addition, The Gala:

- helps support high achievement on the water and the donations benefit Bahia Sail Racing Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; contributions are tax-deductible.
- is chaired by devoted members of BCYC and seek sponsors and donations for the silent and live auctions.
- supports amateur sports competition, aquatic educational programs, sailing program equipment and assists deserving sailors participating in sailing regattas around the world through BSRA.

Examples of your Gala dollars at work include:

- Individual sailing event grants
- High school program grants
- Race committee equipment including laptops
- Community sailing and junior program equipment
- Sailboats (J22 Ventus, RS Feva, RS Quest, C420s)
- Harbor 20 sails
- Coach boats, trailers and accessories
- Chase boat motors
- Floating docks
- Sabot dollies
- Kayaks and paddle boards
- Camp Corinthian apparel

September, 2022



Thank You for Your Support!

The Gala Committee would like to thank our wonderful sponsors and underwriters for so generously donating to The Gala fundraising event that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. Please visit our website at <https://thegala.cbo.io> for more information regarding donation opportunities.

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Summer Winding Down

What an eventful summer we have had at BCYC. We kicked it off with our annual Father's Day Brunch and Car Show; always a blast to see the dads excited about the unique cars. On July 3, BCYC celebrated Independence Day. Over 100 people attended. Many of our members invited their families to celebrate such a wonderful day.

Tuscany on the Terrace, Aug. 27, was great. Some members enjoyed gondola rides while being serenaded by gondoliers singing sweet music from Italy, while others enjoyed the music on the docks. Wine was served along with food that is associated with the Tuscany region of Italy. Those who participated in the grape-stomping party had 50 shades of purple feet.

Our next event will be the annual Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 29. You will not want to miss this. Start thinking of your costumes right now, as we will certainly have a costume contest!

The Activities Committee always encourages new members to join. We hold our monthly meeting every second Wednesday at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact the Activities Committee chair, Artesha Harvey, at bcycactivities@gmail.com

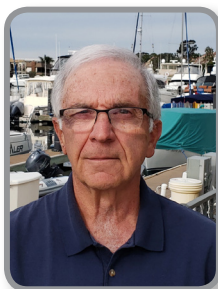


Tuscany on the Terrace





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Sail Fleet Captain
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It's Fall!

A while back, I wrote about ice boating during the winter... a definite fun part of growing up on the East Coast. One of the not-so-fun memories of my youth was the seemingly forever chore of raking the leaves as we headed into fall. I thought I would escape that chore by living in Southern California, but, like many of us, I still get to do it year-round as the trees and plants lose their leaves because of the dry weather.

But, another year-round SoCal activity more than offsets the raking. You guessed it – boating, or to be more specific, sailboat racing. We are so fortunate to have a 12-month boating season and BCYC takes advantage of it by hosting many racing series.

For September, we will be running:

Wild Sailing #1 – the first of a two-race series. Racers start off Newport Pier, sail around multiple ocean marks, and then finish back where they started. The post-race get-together is run by Junior Staff Commodore Rhonda Tolar, so you know it will be a lot of fun!

Harbor 20 Tune-Up – a one-day event of five windward/leeward races that is the final practice for the Harbor 20 Championship Regatta the following weekend. Lots of action and lots of fun!

Around The Islands #2 – the second race of a three-race series. This 23-mile round trip out to the mid-channel oil islands and back has become a local favorite. Racers from Long Beach, Newport Beach and Dana Point participate. Prizes are awarded daily and series trophies are presented after the third day of racing.

The Winners Circle – multiple BCYC racers were top-three winners in the Lorin Weiss Series for Harbor 20s (see photos at <https://bcyracing.org/lorin-weiss-series/>) and in the PHRF Charity Race (<https://bcyracing.org/charity-regatta/>).

Lorin Weiss Series winners:

Class A 1st Place – Phillip Thompson
 Class A 3rd Place – Len Bose
 Class B 2nd Place – Chris Hill
 Class B 3rd Place – Debra Haynes

PHRF Charity Race winners:

Class B 1st Place – Gabriel Nistor
 Class B 3rd Place – Larry and Jocelyn Kliger



DID YOU KNOW ?

Important Stuff

Did you know that cell phone use is not permitted inside the club? As a courtesy, members should use cell phones outside, away from other members.

Did you know that the entire parking lot for Bayside Office Suites (1550 Bayside Dr.), the office building across the street from the club, is available for BCYC members to park on Saturdays and Sundays? When parking in this lot, please use caution when walking across Bayside Drive.

Did you know that, while you are permitted to use the pool patio for your event, you are not allowed to have any food provided by an outside catering business? Food should be "pot luck" or purchased through the BCYC Food and Beverage Department. Also, reserve this patio area in advance through the Food and Beverage Department.



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SNS and Menu Updates

Chef Georges Rapicault, his staff and the entire BCYC staff strive to bring each of you a pleasant experience when at the club. General Manager Scott Jones updates the Food and Beverage Committee on the overall status of our Food and Beverage Department in the monthly committee meetings. All members are welcome to attend these meetings to learn more about the working details of this department.

The July Sunday Night Supper, with the Texas Roadhouse theme, was another sold-out event. Raffle prizes during the dinner for both the adults and kids were well received. SNS in August featured the build-your-own burger menu, always a big hit! Again, if you have not joined us yet at the table, we look forward to dining with you at an upcoming Sunday Night Supper.

In the foodie-nomics update through June, there have been some changes in the top food and beverage items. The top five menu items are hamburger, cobb salad, salmon salad, short ribs melt and fish tacos. The top five beverages are Tito's vodka, house chardonnay, well vodka, Stella draft and Lagunitas IPA draft.

On the staffing front, we are happy to report two new bartenders and several front-of-the-house staff in training. Staffing in the kitchen continues to be an area of concern.

The Food and Beverage Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. If you are not able to attend, please email me your questions and comments at wetsandchurchs@yahoo.com, and I will present them in your name.

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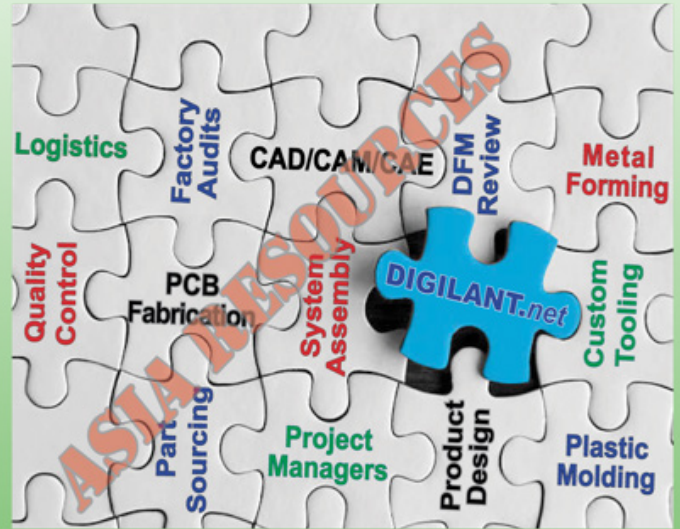
Bob Sachs Appointed to BOD

The BCYC Board of Directors appointed Bob Sachs to fill the vacancy on the board. Bob, and his wife Joan, joined the club in 1997 and have had their boat in the club marina since joining. He has served on the Food and Beverage Committee (three years) and the Election Committee (six years). Bob has been Fleet Surgeon for seven years, having conducted several CPR classes for members and staff during these years. He has also increased the number of AED devices at the club with one on each floor and one aboard *Emmi*.

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Bronze Winners



Top Ten Qualifying Scores

Wow, the BCYC junior sailors rocked at the Junior Sabot Nationals hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club, Aug. 2-5!

Gold Fleet top finishers from BCYC

1. Jacob Posner
2. Zarrin Harvey
3. Kingston Keyoung



Top First Place Finishers in Gold Fleet



Best Overall Score

Bronze Fleet top finishers from BCYC

2. Abel Berge
3. Camryn Homer
5. Reid White

Top Ten qualifying scores from BCYC

1. Caleb Everett
2. Zarrin Harvey
3. Gage Christopher
5. Hannah Crompton
6. Kingston Keyoung
7. Jacob Posner



Best Overall Score
Jacob Posner
(BCYC and Seattle Yacht Club)





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COVERS TACO TUESDAY AT BCYC
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