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**Commodore's Report
By Carl Radusch**

As I take over the leadership role of the Yacht Club, my first thought is, "How can we, in our small way, make a positive overall effect on yachting in Southern California?"

Unfortunately, I have noticed fewer racers on the racecourse, fleets decreasing or disbanding, and a slow but steady withdrawal of participants in all but the largest regattas such as the Ensenada race.

We need to bring more people into boating, and this duty falls to us, not just the marine industry.

Our own membership is static. In fact, we are even starting to recycle past Commodores to board positions (i.e. Paul Muggleston). Everyone knows that most of the time the big jobs fall the same people. That is not all bad, but we need to encourage others to get involved.

So it seems obvious that we need to grow as a Club and simply put more sailors on the water. My own goal is to have 100 members at this time next year. For that reason, I have charged our membership chairman, Paul Muggleston, with a huge responsibility. Paul, I want you to help me achieve that goal for our Club. Club members, I want you to help us find good, qualified members to be presented to the membership committee. Could I charge each one of you with the job of bringing in at least one member this year?

In order to achieve the membership goal that I envision, we must also strive to keep our good programs in place such as race management, Red-Apron people, creative and personalized trophies, the great *The Beacon* publication and so

much more. Let's not lose what we have already established while we are gaining members.

I am interested in adding one position this year and am open to anyone who would like to help out. I feel we need an "Event Chairman" to help coordinate our many activities. Someone who could lead a sub-committee to assist with the many details of organizing our great events and programs is sorely needed. Please see me if you have any interest or ideas.

We also need to keep our tradition of being the friendliest Yacht Club in the marina. Let's never let anyone come in the door without a warm welcome, and then let's not drop it there and just visit with our friends.

Our newly formed Lido 14 fleet is another excellent way of bringing newcomers into sailing. I am sure this is a very healthy influence and will be a way to excite potential members to join.

We also need to bring back some of our old friends who have strayed. Lets keep working on them!

I will finish up with some small visions: I would like to:

- see a steady increase in our building fund on a monthly basis
- stimulate our cruising program (more sea-going picnics)
- have a popcorn machine
- have the SCCYC sign outside lighted up
- make the Club look even better for our members and guests
- install another shadow box above the Club windows

Finally, I would like to remind members that there is no penalty for showing up at the Club more than once on the weekend. We have a great Clubhouse, but the membership is what drives the program. The more you participate, the more fun we all have!



Vice Commodore's Report
By Sandy Bartiromo



Rear Commodore's Report
By Jerry Magnussen

Welcome to the New Year, 2005. Funny how quickly the year seems to loop around to its end before the echoes of last year's thoughts have faded. Wasn't it just yesterday we heard the chimes and carols of Yuletide permeating our consciousness? Wasn't it just a moment ago we were speaking about the races and events of our Club?

A year ago we were hosting races and cruises and recreational opportunities for boating, sailing, and sharing our friendships. Our year ended with the Installation Dinner that was outstanding and a new Board of Executives. Come by the Club to meet the new Bridge and Board Members.

This year's administration of the Club is inspired to reach for new activities and a new level of participation. We are putting together our "YEAR AT A GLANCE" calendar. We will be looking for committees and folks to help us carry out our events.



SCCYC Club events draw large crowds

This year will be friendly, warm, exciting and most of all, "prepared to move into the future". Please join us in our new year's activities and Clubhouse hospitality.

I'm looking forward to being this year's 2005 Vice Commodore.

Come and see me and let's toast to a New Year.



Sparta crew applauds Commodore Carl for receiving 'SCCYC Yachtsman of the Year' award

Many times happy New Year, first time happy New Rear.

I am happy to be able to offer my time and attention to the Club in 2005. As your elected officer, I consider your thoughts and ideas to be the best indicators of what I can do to maintain the facilities in a way that truly supports your needs and tastes. Any new ideas you may have for the Clubhouse or the operations, please share them with me.

As Rear Commodore, I will be working to better understand the operation of the facilities, how it functions and how it might be improved. Let me know what you like and what you don't. I will put my energy into evolving the facilities, along with your support, to serve all of us as we enjoy our activities at the South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club.

Happy New Year from your happy New Rear.



Jerry Magnussen and Sparta crew receive '1st to Finish - San Diego' race

Race Chair Report
By Jim Doherty



Our 2004 race season has come to an end. As your new Race Chair I would like to give a great big Thank You to Christine Speck for the great job she did as our 2004 Race Chair. I know she will be a tough act to follow, but I'll give it my best shot.



Race Chair Jim Doherty and wife Maureen expect to remain busy this year

December was a quiet month for racing so there is nothing to report. SCCYC's race calendar for 2005 tentatively scheduled as follows;

March 26	Les Storrs
May 28-29	Corinthian Cup
July 23-24	One Design Weekend
August 13	Outlook Trophy
September 24-25	Fletcher Cup
October 22	Two-for-One
November 12	Home Port Regatta

These dates are unofficial until the ASMBYC Yearbook & Calender is printed and distributed.

Our Clubs first race isn't until March. Racing season begins in January with the Berger PHRF and Stein Cruiser Series on January 8th. The Champagne Series for PHRF and One Design begins later in January.

The Stein Series and Cruiser Handicap are great races for fun and learning there are 3 classes; under 30, over 30, and Spinnaker. Handicaps are adjusted after each race to help keep the competition level. These races are a good way to spend an afternoon on the water and at the Clubs afterward.

SCCYC has two races that are a great way to spend a weekend, starting with The Corinthian Cup on Memorial Day weekend racing to King Harbor and returning the following day. The Fletcher Cup is a pleasant sail over to the Isthmus on September 26th. We have a great barbecue that night on the beach then race to PV Buoy on the 27th. Both these races have PHRF and Cruising classes so be sure to join us either as Skipper or Crew.

The SCYA Race Management Clinic some time in March is a good way to get more info on race committee and racing in general. I'll have more information on time, place, date, and cost. You may also check out the SCYA web site at <http://www.scya.org>.

I will start recruiting help for the Les Storrs race in March as we are always in need of members for committee boat duty. It is a fun day on the water. Help is also needed at the Club for pre and post set up and hospitality on race days.

If you have any comments or questions I may be reached at racechair@sccyc.org or at jpdoh@earthlink.net, you may also phone me at (310) 821-9830. Hope to have everyone participate.

Thanks for volunteering in 2004

By: Beacon Editor

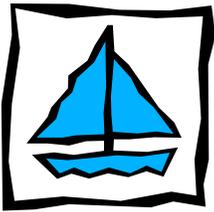
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Club Members who showed their support for our Club by graciously volunteering to host a Friday night dinner or a Sunday Brunch for the rest of us hungry folks during the past year. If I have missed anyone, please accept my apologies for the omission.

Friday Dinners:

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| John & Shelby Fischer | Sandy Bartiromo |
| Sherry Barone | Gary Caltharp |
| Judy Gavin | Rick Horner |
| Ron Tvenstrup | Mark Pinkerton |
| Nancy Werner | Mark Tilford |
| Bud & Betty Zucker | Tom & Karmen Estlow |
| Gary & Christine Speck | Bob Kelock |
| Harry Johnson | Mike Priest |
| Francesca Beale | |

Sunday Brunch:

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| Ren Oden | John & Shelby Fischer |
| Kay Miller | Dana Hutton |
| Sherry Barone | Joseph O'Connor |



Members' Adventures



SCCYC Corinthian Spirit Award

By: Paul Muggleston

Christine Speck receives SCCYC's highest award at Installation Dinner "The SCCYC Corinthian Spirit Award."

The prestigious "Corinthian Spirit" award, was presented to Christine Speck, whose tireless efforts as a meticulous Race Committee Chair and organizer of countless events, were the "key to it all," according to the unanimous agreement of Club members.



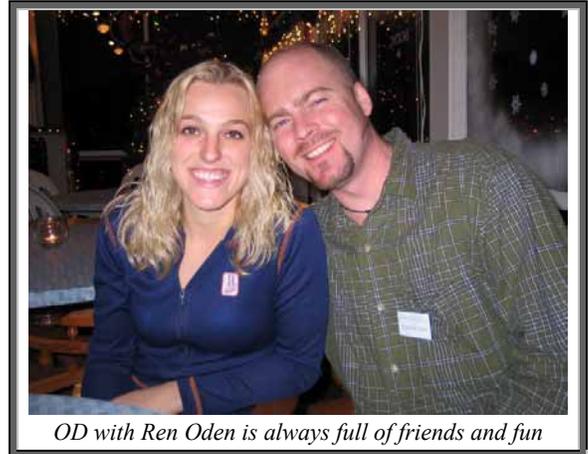
Christine Speck receives the Corinthian Spirit award

This award is for the SCCYC flag member that best demonstrates The Corinthian spirit by serving the Yacht Club over and above expected duty and who excels in promoting the volunteer spirit throughout the year. Christine emits the essence of the Corinthian Spirit that is an inspiration to everyone who has witnessed her high degree of enthusiasm and integrity in the yachting community.

For those who could not make the installation dinner, it was the best in years and the turnout of enthusiastic members certainly showed, not of the least by any means, the attendance of Doug and Nancy Russell. Great to see them both participating again.

House Chair Report

By: Rick Horner



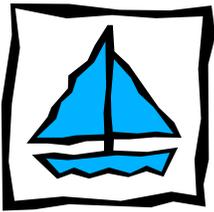
OD with Ren Oden is always full of friends and fun

Boy I love this Club! I love coming to the Club after a long week, meeting Club member's friends and family. One of my first fond memories of the Club was the christening of Ren Oden's Cal 20 *Baugi*.

As House Chair, it is my job to make sure that your events, no matter how small or large, go smoothly. I am always an e-mail or phone call away to help anyone who wishes to use the Clubhouse to entertain a friend or two or plan an event, such a cooking a dinner for Club Members.



Commodore Carl and daughters enjoy Installation Dinner Trophy/Award ceremony at Clubhouse



Members' Adventures



Member Chair Report

By: Paul Muggleston

Membership Statistics (69 members)	
Flag Members	59
Life Members	3
Non-resident Members	6
Cruising Members	1
New Members	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor[s]</u>
Stuart Coleman	Peter Beale
Ward White	Frank Kronwitter
Pending Applications	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor[s]</u>
Michael Sikov	Tom Estlow
Resignations	
Steve Krug	

With the onslaught of the New Year, our Commodore has made it very clear he wants to see new members in the Club of all ages.

Jonathon White, the son of Ward White, is 13 years of age and came up to meet the board on the weekend. He is excited about sailing with us and has just acquired his Catalina 13.

Look out for Stu Coleman at the Club. He too came up and met the board and is looking forward to a year of fun with his Beneteau 34.

This month sees the resignation of Steve Krug. Steve has been a very active member and supporter of the Club over the past years and it we thank him so much for his dedication and tireless efforts as treasurer for the Club.

We shall be promoting throughout the year and hoping to attract sailors and power boaters of all ages who are interested in the sport, either recreationally cruising or racing.

Remember any potential members may give us an application and the board will interview before each board meeting on the Sunday relevant.
Have great month



Installation Dinner

By: Rick Horner

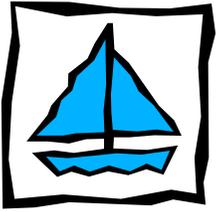
A complete and full report on SCCYC Installation Dinner for those of you who missed it.

It was a whole lot of fun. The trophy/award presentation at the Clubhouse was enjoyed by all. The Tony P's grand buffet dinner was wonderful and we are looking forward to a spectacular upcoming year with the new Board and volunteers.

Yep, you missed out.



2005 Bridge in full uniform.
(You won't see this again until Opening Day)



Club Dinners



Our new Commodore has asked for a place in *The Beacon* for all potential cooks to sign up for our Monthly dinners (1st Friday/Saturday or General Membership). Please contact either Carl or myself to sign up for your choice of prime dinner dates.

Note: The following dates are subject to change at each Board Meeting.

1 st Friday Dinner		2 nd Sunday Brunch		Membership Dinner	
01/07	Carl Radusch	01/09		01/22	Rick Horner
02/04		02/13		02/19	
03/04		03/13		03/19	
04/01		04/08		04/23	
05/05		05/13		05/21	
06/03		06/10		06/18	
07/01		07/08		07/23	
08/05		08/12		08/20	
09/02		09/09		09/24	
10/07		10/08		10/22	
11/04		11/11		11/19	
12/02		12/09		12/17	



Shelby Fischer receives award for her relentless efforts in the kitchen throughout last year

*Any volunteers for cooks for this year?
Signup sheet will be posted at Clubhouse*



O.D. SCHEDULE



The following schedule will be in effect as shown

Friday 1800-2200 Hrs. (Year-Round Hours)		Saturday 1200-1600 Hrs. (Winter Hours)		Sunday 1200-1600 Hrs. (Winter Hours)	
12/31		01/01		01/02	
Have a Happy New Year - Bring your Family and Friends to the Club					
01/07	John Thomas	01/08	Gary Calthrap	01/09	Gary Magnuson
01/14	Steve Weinman	01/15	Bud Zucker	01/16	Kalina Noelle
01/21	Angel Lopez	01/22	Tracy Kenney	01/23	Jerry Magnussen
01/28	Steve Mullen	01/29	Mark Tilford	01/30	Robert Speiler
02/04	Lara Jacques	02/05	Bob Kellock	02/06	Gil Gfelner
02/11	Gary Speck	02/12	Gimmy Tranquillo	02/13	Deon Claiborne
02/18	Bruce Fleck	02/19	Joesph O'Connor	02/20	Mike Priest
02/25	Bernard Auroux	02/26	Tom Estlow	02/27	Sandy Clark

* 1st Friday Dinner @ the Club ** 2nd Sunday Breakfast @ the Club *** General Membership Meeting

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Nancy Werner (beacon@sccyc.org) of your replacement. It is your responsibility to fulfill your duty or find a replacement; otherwise you may be assessed a donation of up to \$25.

Reminder: Please fill out the OD logbook, as it may be the only record that you fulfilled your duty.

NOTE: The sponsoring member introduces the new Member to O.D duty on the first tour.

¹ Modification from last published Beacon OD List

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MAILING ADDRESS

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
07	First Friday dinner	04	First Friday dinner
09	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)	13	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)
	Board Meeting (4 pm)		Board Meeting (4 pm)
22	Membership Meeting and Dinner	19	Membership Meeting and Dinner