

The BEACON

2008 AND 2009 YACHT CLUB OF THE YEAR



My Opening Day Speech

Welcome everyone.

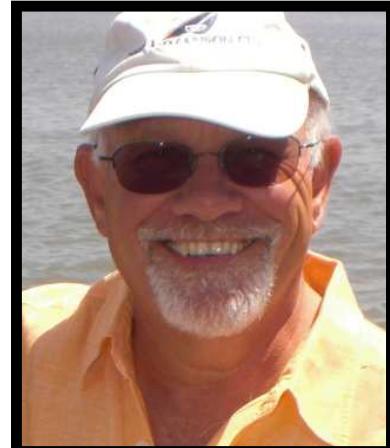
I just have a few things to share with you. We at SCCYC take great pride in our short ceremony. The record is 17 minutes held by commodore Terry Stingfellow. We are now seven minutes into the program.

So...

I love South Coast Corinthian

I love that we are an all volunteer club, no paid help, members run the races, cook for the membership dinners, vacuum the carpets, repair the stairs, arrange for the termite tenting and take out the trash. This last task is usually reserved for to the Commodore. This year I am also the editor of the club new letter, the Beacon so let me get a photo for the next issue. (take snap shot) Thank you, if you go to SCCYC org early next month you should be able to see a picture of your self.

I love that we have all of about 70 members. This means that at my advanced age and corresponding abilities to remember names I have a fighting chance to know the name of every member coming through the door. For years as I came into the club it would be "hey Bruce" now it is "heyt Commodore". It reminds me of he opening sequence in the TV show Cheers, when



Norm would walk in. Except I never have a snappy response, it just "hey guys"

I am proud that the club is 78 years old. There just something kinda neat about being involved in a club that old.

If you love someone or something there really is no way to wish they would change. So yes South coast is fine the way it is. As a lover my interest is and I dedicate my year as commodore to just maintain and nurture the club.

insure the club stays health in the short and long term.

Thank you.

Oh wait, let me check the watch. All right only 14 and and half minutes!

We have 2 minutes left to break the record.



The First and Second places went to Jerome and Tracey, not me.



Can you spot the problem?

This is from one of the starts during Les Storrs. Something is going wrong in this picture. No, it is not that the flags are blowing in three directions. The wind was blowing in three directions all at the same time.

Hint: Nik Vale spotted the problem right away and took this picture

HONDA LA MARATHON

PRESENTED BY K-SWISS

MARCH 21, 2010

Three of our members completed the LA marathon, Marylyn Clark won her division, Kellie Fennessy and Juan Diego Parra, my step son completed the 26.2 mile run across the city.

Be sure to congratulate them when you see em.

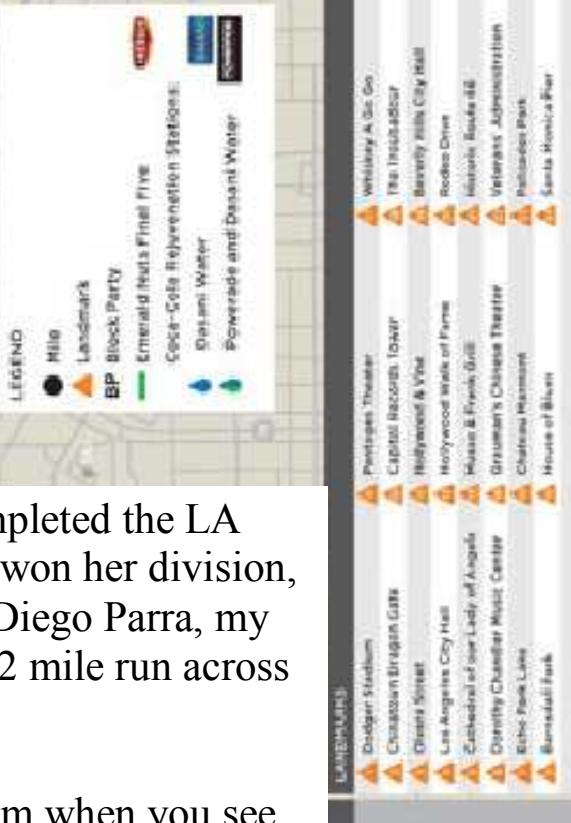
Marilyn Clark



Kellie Fennessy



Juan Diego Parra





South Coast has a really large collection of Yacht Club Burgees. Something to be proud of. We could be even more proud if we knew what Yacht Club each represented. The five flags below are the last of my "Mystery Burgees". A couple of years ago we had about 16 unidentified flags.

Please do not suggest that I check the internet. I have spent an embarrassing number of hours following links in Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

So take a look, memorize a couple and watch for them in your travels to other Yacht Clubs around the world.

Love ya all

Bruce



Quartermaster

The Quartermaster has new name tags that are a bit more colorful and bright, compared to the name tags everybody has seen.

If you would like an upgrade to the new name tags...please drop us a line and let us know. The cost is \$7.50 per tag. Let us know if you would like the usual clip attachment or maybe a magnetic back. Magnet backs are \$3.00 per. Get both for \$10.00 and save.

All new members will be receiving the new name tags.

Also, there are some limited clothing supplies in the locker, but if you need some specific items, they can be ordered with Club logos embroidered. Just let us know.....Go to our suppliers catalog on OneStichTwoStich.com and take a look at what is available.



OD Schedule, Dinners, Cruises and Events

Fri.	4/2	First Friday	?	Sat. - Sun.	5/1 - 5/2	Lake Pyru	Yachting Cup
Fri	4/2	Mile Priest - OD		Sat.	5/1	? OD	
Sat.	4/3	Lido Invitational		Sun.	5/2	Willie Smith - OD	
Sat.	4/3	Chris Kitchen - OD		Sun.	5/2	Board Meeting	
Sun.	4/4	Ron and Pat Kenney - OD		Th.	5/6	First Sunstroke	First Starlight
Fri. - Sun.	4/9 - 4/11	Spring Cruise	Two Harbors	Fri.	5/7	First Friday	Larry and Leslie, Tamale rampage Beef, Chicken and Vegetarian Tamales, with Margarita Mania.
Fri	4/9	Ron Judkins - OD					
Sat. - Sun.	4/10 - 4/11	Opening Day	Ventura, CI and SB.	Fri.	5/7	Gigi Barbes - OD	
Sat.	4/10	Mel Widowski - OD		Sat.	5/8	Tracey Kenney - OD	
Sun.	4/11	Opening Day	KHYC, RBYC, PRYC	Sun.	5/9	Dan Grabski - OD	
Sun.	4/11	Mike Cheda - OD		Fri.	5/14	Steve Arkle - OD	
Wed.	4/14	First Sunset Series		Sat.	5/15	Membership Dinner	?
Fri. - Sun.	4/16	Nik Vale - OD		Sat.	5/15	Bob Kellock - OD	
Sat.	4/17	SFVYC April Fools		Sun.	5/16	Mike Quigley - OD	
Sat.	4/17	Mark Tilford - OD		Fri.	5/21	Jerome Sammarcelli - OD	
Sat.	4/17	Membership Dinner	Tacos del Bruce	Sat.	5/22	Trevor Bazely - OD	
Sun.	4/18	John Richardson - OD		Sun.	5/23	Iggy - OD	
Fri.	4/23	Dennis Castenada - OD		Fri.	5/28	? - OD	
Fri - Sun	4/23 - 4/5	N2E and Boarder Run		Sat.	5/29	Corinthian Cup/ Cruise	To Redondo Beach
Sat.	4/24	John O'Donnell - OD		Sat.	5/29	? - OD	
Sun.	4/25	Clark Garret - OD		Sun.	5/30	Corinthian Cup/ Cruise	Return to MdR
Fri.	4/30	Matt Schultz - OD		Sun.	5/30	Gary Magnuson - OD	

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Karyn Jones (rearcommodore@scocy.org) of your replacement. It is your responsibility to fulfill your duty or find a replacement; otherwise you may be assessed a donation of one arm or leg.
Reminder: Please fill out the OD logbook, as it may be the only record that you fulfilled your duty.