



THE BEACON

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**Commodore's Report
By Ron Tvenstrup**

October 21st 2004 was one of the most memorable occasions I have ever attended. It was the announcement of the results of the prestigious ASMBYC (Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs) yearly awards, which are made after receiving the written recommendations from each Commodore of the Association's member Yacht Clubs and a vote of the ASMBYC Senior Committee on October 13th, 2004.

The awards were presented for the **2005 Yachtsman of the Year; Sportsman of the Year; The David Poe Yachting Service Award; Junior Yachtsman of the Year and Junior Sportsman of the Year.**

I am very proud to announce that our very own Staff Commodore Sherry Barone was awarded the **2005 Sportsman of the Year** award for her unselfish devotion to the very special children of our Junior Shipmate Program.

Sherry founded the Junior Shipmate program when she was Commodore in 2001, and has been dedicated to making the program flourish from that first day until now. She will continue to give the kids who might never have had the opportunity to enjoy sailing, a chance to discover its many thrills, and will continue to do so well into the future. She has done everything she can to raise funds for these children through Walkathons, Silent Auctions, Special Dinners, and many kinds of fund-raising functions.

She has been assisted by many volunteers from our own SCCYC members and, also by the Coast Guard, Sheriff's Department, LA County Life Guards, plus the UCLA Sailing facility and its highly qualified instructors. Her efforts have

not only benefited the kids, but SCCYC also, by keeping us in the public eye and introducing new members to the Club. To see the smiles on those youngsters' faces the first time they go out on the water is a joy to remember.

The program has been self-sustaining ever since its inception. As a matter of fact it has been so successful that last year the program was able to send two deserving youngsters and their families, all expenses paid to Ireland, for the Special Olympics where they presented two specially made Waterford trophies on behalf of SCCYC to the Special Olympic sailing team. These children are very special in Sherry's heart and she makes us all feel the same.

In 2001 the board of directors voted to make the Junior Shipmate program a permanent part of the SCCYC family, and it has become one of the most successful programs in the Santa Monica Bay Boating community.

I hope every member of SCCYC and the whole Santa Monica Bay Boating community will join me in congratulating Sherry for being awarded this very special honor. I want to sincerely thank the ASMBYC Board of Directors and its Senior Committee for bestowing this very special honor on our SCCYC Staff Commodore Sherry Barone.

Nomination Committee Report By Sandy Clark

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following members for election to the 2005 Board of Directors

Commodore	Carl Radosch
Vice Commodore	Sandy Bartiromo
Read Commodore	Jerry Magnussen
Fleet Captain	Robert Speiler
Port Captain	John Fischer
Secretary	Tom Estlow
Treasurer	Bruce Fleck
Race Chair	Jim Doherty
Membership Chair	(open)
House Chair	Rick Horner
Jr. Staff Commodore	(open)



Vice Commodore's Report
By Carl Radusch



Rear Commodore's Report
By Sandy Bartiromo

The tail is wagging the dog!! The Lido 14 fleet gave free rides this Saturday, and I went with Gary Speck semi-racing against Bob Kellock (who managed not to fall overboard this time) and Tom Estlow. Who needs big boats? It was a perfect day.

Sandy Clark came up with the nominations for next year's board. There are a couple vacancies and I would like to see someone fill the membership chair's spot. How about it?

We had a great time eating hot dogs, Cracker Jacks, and ice cream bars while watching the baseball game thanks to our cruise chair, Kay Miller. We had about two dozen sailors just generally enjoying life at our great club.



Cracker Jacks was the theme for the World Series Opening Day celebration at the Clubhouse

Becky has another two weeks visiting family in the Phillipines. I am doing pretty well begging meals from the unsuspecting!

Finally got the gas on at the Lebec house, We now have hot water, a working stove in the kitchen and heat from the furnace . My first shower in the new and very large bathroom was very long and satisfying.

I still need some volunteers to paint the deck chairs. I know....nag, nag, nag.. Carl

The year is drawing to an end and we have had a variety of activities that included races, BBQ's, dinners, tours, cruises, and seminars. We've spent time at the Clubhouse on several projects of maintenance and restoration.

We are looking forward to the installment of new officers and our year-end dinner at Tony P's on Dec. 4th. Also our Election Meeting and Dinner on Nov. 20 is the time for you to vote for the new Executive Board. Be sure to vote or give your proxy vote to someone to submit it for you. Please be sure to cast a vote to your proxy; please do not submit a proxy vote without your choice.

Projects for next year will include:

- New indoor/outdoor carpet for the balcony.
- Dock parties and picnics at the park.
- New member recruitment campaign.
- Fund raisers to increase our Building Fund.
- New officer orientations.
- Enlistment of a hospitality committee, (can you help?)
- Installment of a Lido Fleet.

There are still a few events left this year for your enjoyment.

- Election Dinner and meeting, Nov. 11th.
- A tree trimming Party, Nov. 28th.
- Holiday Happy Hour at the club before Tony P's dinner, Dec. 4th.
- New Year's Eve boat parade.

Come to the club and wrap up the year with us.



Club members enjoy Campbell Cup Hospitality.



Race Chair Report
By Christine Speck



We held the Two for One race on Saturday, Oct 16th, which was the last event of the Man / Woman series. This series was spread over four days in three weekends, with each day being run by a different yacht club. This series is for double-handed crew, with one woman and one man. We held two races on the Marina del Rey race marks and finished the day with the usual SCCYC hospitality at the Club.

PRO Bob Kellock ran the first race, but then turned the second race over to committee member Bruce Fleck to run. We wanted to make sure Bruce was challenged and we got our wish. There was a general recall on this race, since only two boats were not over the line early. The wind almost died during that race, so we shortened the course. To do this, we had to send Paul Muggleston out on the mark boat to re-set U mark. At the same time, we had to up anchor on the committee boat and head to the other side of S mark to signal the course change, then rush back to set the finish line. Ah, but have no fear, we accomplished it all in style!

Thanks go to PRO Bob Kellock, Jim Doherty and *Camelot IV* for the committee boat, Paul Muggleston and the mark boat, and committee members Bruce Fleck and Gary Speck. We had a new crew for the hospitality this go around. Thanks go to Sandy Clark, Mark Register, Sherry Barone and Trish LaVay.



Quamichan leaving the SCCYC dock for the Campbell Cup on Halloween.

The Campbell Cup was held on Halloween, October 31st. We had a great turnout, with 14 boats entering this 'Club only' race. The weather was warm and the winds were nice. The race started at 1 pm between the detached breakwater and SS mark. The boats sailed to the Santa Monica buoy and then

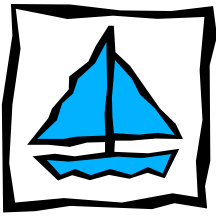
back to the Clubhouse in honor of Phil Campbell's first sail through the marina before it was open. Everyone was back at the Club BBQing their dinner before the Santa Ana winds kicked up. Phil Campbell, on the other had, was chased out of the marina by security on his inaugural sail! The trophy winners for this race are:

1 st	Bob Kingsbury	<i>Red Head</i>
2 nd	Mark Pinkerton	<i>Noble Wood</i>
3 rd	Benjamin & Mark Spector	<i>Jokers Wild</i>
4 th	Sandy Clark	<i>Quamichan</i>



Sam Pat II and Lone Ranger in G basin on their way to SCCYC for the Campbell Cup finish.

Our final race of the year is the Home Port Regatta on Saturday, November 13th. We are running this race on behalf of ASMBYC. This regatta is to introduce sailors to the sport of racing and to yacht clubs. We will be presenting two seminars during the week to teach new racers the basics. Bob Kellock and John Staff (from SBYRC) will present the first seminar on Tuesday, November 9th. Marylyn Hoenemeyer (from CYC) will accompany Bob Kellock for the second seminar on Thursday, November 11th. On race day, we will have coaches available to sail along with new racers as well as a roaming, on the water coach boat. If you'd like to sign up as a coach, please let me know. A BBQ and trophies will follow the day's event. If you're available to help out, please stop by and lend a hand to the red apron crew..



Members' Adventures



Back to Basics

By Peter Beale

I would like to express a few thoughts about September's excellent article by Robert Speiler on the expansion of the Lido Fleet and the positive discussion, lead by our Vice Commodore, Carl Radusch, at the member's diner on Saturday Sept 17th.

At the diner Carl said words to the effect that the idea of expanding a low cost one-design fleet for fun racing was in line with the Corinthian spirit and something to be encouraged. Those that are participating in the Lido Fleet all seem to think that both the Thursday night Lido racing and the post-race social is great fun.

Carl also mentioned that we seem to have difficulty attracting new members which, when you consider the size of the Marina and the local population is strange.

As I deal a lot with new sailors I think I understand part of the problem. Sailing and Yacht Clubs still have an air of mystery and elitism. Most sailing magazines delight in making sailing sound so difficult and dangerous and Yachting Clubs project the image of double breasted blazers and peak caps and something out of the 1940's. We even do this once a year on Opening Day when in reality the rest of the year most of us wear tired sailing clothes.

New sailors are desperate to find out how to sail, where to go to join a club, what happens at clubs. I am often asked if Clubs rent boats, teach sailing, will they meet people, and is there a social life? How does the average person find out about South Coast Corinthian and that we are the best, most friendly and cheapest sailing and social life in California?

The "singles" and "women only" sailing clubs advertise in the local Marina papers, perhaps we should do so as well?

With the Santa Monica Yacht Club closing, have we sent their members a flyer or invited them to join, even on temporary basis until they get a new club House?

Do the yacht Brokers know about us? Again that is a great place to find members?

It is not our job to rent boats or to teach sailing (Bluewater does this rather well) but

I understand that the Lido fleet is considering having one or more extra boats and for a low cost boat like that we could

consider (over time) of having a few club boats and asking for a donation each time they are used with the idea of encouraging new members to buy their own boat and build the fleet.

Historically Clubs have had crewing lists on the Club notice board and members with boats have gone out of their way to encourage new members to crew both in races and cruises.

I have talked to Bluewater and they are prepared to include in their courses, and possibly send to the last year's graduate students, a flyer about the Club and membership linked to an open house evening where people can come and meet us.

I think we should each commit to find and signing one new member this year. Not a difficult task. Perhaps a prize (free drinks for a month) for the person who gets most? (I am excluded as I am on the wagon.)

If the idea of the occasional open house meets popular acceptance then I would recommend, before we go ahead, that we should know which boat owners are prepared to give new members crewing opportunities and have our Lido policy in place.

By the way I think Nancy deserves a big round of applause for her work on the Beacon. I would encourage everyone to comment on individual articles, encourage each other to write, and write their ideas about the Club so we can all participate.

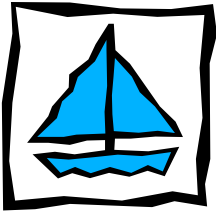
Lipton Cup News

By Mark Spector Jr

Mark Spector Jr. finished 2nd place at the Lipton Cup hosted by the Kaneohe Yacht Club, Hawaii, and sailed in J24s on Oct 23 & 24th, 2004. Mark's achievement was against a strong field of competitors, including John Mydral (2nd place finisher at the recent US Olympic team Laser trials) and Andrew Lewis (4rd place finisher at the recent US Olympic team Laser trials).

Below is part of the correspondence we received from Mark Jr. this afternoon.

"We ended up second for the regatta, but we were winning the entire event going into the last day. We won the first race of the second day, but our competition got 2nd. The second race we had a really bad rotation boat. We ended up getting 4th and the guys right behind then had a 1-point lead over us going into the last race.



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The last race we match raced them at the start, and owned them but again we had a bad boat and they just lifted away from us right off the line.

We ended up beating Andrew Lewis and his team of pros. The local team from Kaneohe YC won. I didn't realize that this was such a big event in Hawaii, but it is a big deal that we even did this well. We received a lot of compliments from everyone."

Benjamin Spector also actively racing

By Mark Spector

Ben, representing SCCYC, competed in the Shadden Series race hosted by the California Yacht Club on October 10, 2004, in the CFJ dingy class. Ben finished 9th placed out of 49 competitors, and was one of the youngest skippers to attend. His finishes included an awesome 1st place in one of the five races sailed.

Ben competed in the Optimist class Pacific Coast Championships hosted by California Yacht Club July 10-11, 2004. Ben finished the 8 race series in 3rd place overall out of 36 competitors. He also finished 2nd place in his age group.

Ben is currently in 2nd place in the 2004 US Sabot Hi Point Series of 10 events throughout the year.

Mark Jr. before leaving for college at the University of Hawaii also had other terrific finishes this summer.

Mark Jr. finished 26th at the United States Laser National Championships, and was the 16th United States finisher. Mark also medaled in the US Sailing Area J Prince of Wales, O'Day, and Sears Cup individual events.

Earlier in 2004 Mark Jr. finished 3rd at the Hardy Cup Match Racing Championship hosted by the Royal Yacht Squadron, in Sydney Australia, a ISAF sponsored event.

Paddle with a Purpose

By Sherry Barone

The, "Paddle With A Purpose", hosted by three local Charity Foundations was held on October 2, 2004 at Mother's Beach in Marina del Rey. *The Special Olympics* - SCCYC Staff Commodore Sherry Barone, *The Jennifer Diamond Foundation* - Harvey and Alice Diamond and the *Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation* - Sue and Paul Artoff, combined their talents and efforts to help make a difference in children's lives and raise community awareness by staging a

unique Kayak Relay Team Race and outrigger race and bar-b-cue. We had a turn out of 75 people with 15 children participating in the event not only raising money for each charity but community awareness on a warm sunny fall day.

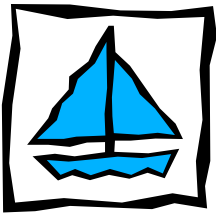
The morning started with outrigger races followed by the kayak races with spirited competition. The children were paired with an adult on the kayak as well as the outriggers. Competition medals were presented and all the children were winners. Kirsten Garrett donated toys for the kids, which they enjoyed.



Kayakers battling for the finish line.

Children with special needs, both physical and intellectual and adults were able to ride on the Sheriff's Boat, climb on Fire Dept #110 fire truck and receive instruction from the LA County Life Guards. Also, the local *Outrigger Club of Marina Del Rey*, donated their outriggers and themselves to introduce kids to this fun way of being on the water. The event was truly a community event with local support and donations. The event will be held next year and we hope to get more people involved.

Thanks to the SCCYC clubs members who supported the event on the event day and with donations. They included the following: Judith Gavin, Nancy Werner, Patricia Regan, Mark Register, Marie Kistler, Joseph and Siobhan O'Connor, Ron and Roddi Tvenstrup, Patricia LaVay, Jane and John Thomas, Kirsten and Clark Garrett, and Mike Cheda. There was alot of other help by Scott Robinson , Ly Truong, Alan Entepour, Pier 77 manager and SCCYC member Steve Weinman, and Roger. Raytheon's photographer, Patricia Regan and Harvey Diamond documented the event. UCLA donated the kayaks - (Go Bruins!) as well as the Santa Monica Boy Scouts.



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Even those not competing enjoyed cheering on their teams. Raffle ticket holders enjoyed winning prizes including a helicopter ride; dinner at nice restaurants and upscale hotel stay with spa package.

We look forward to next year's event and hope to get more people and SCCYC members on the water.

Membership Chair Report

By Nancy Werner

<u>Membership Statistics</u> (69 members)	
Flag Members	59
Life Members	3
Non-resident Members	6
Cruising Members	1
<u>New Members</u>	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor[s]</u>
Tracey Kenney	Gary Speck
<u>Pending Applications</u>	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor[s]</u>
Stuart Coleman	Peter Beale

Halloween on the Water

By Rick Horner

After a myriad of repairs over the past few months, *Lone Ranger* made it's winter debut in the Campbell Cup this past weekend. I couldn't have thought of a better way to spend Halloween away from the city and out on the water and at the Club. Sunday morning was a big disappointment, one by one each of my crew called up beginning Saturday morning giving me one excuse after another on why they couldn't show up for the race. Sitting all alone at the skippers meeting, Peter Beale came to the rescue again. It appears that he was at Blue Water Sailing where he teaches and he came across someone that stopped by stating that he just moved to the marina from Chicago and was looking to sail. Pointing to our club, he invited Dan to our breakfast hors d'oeuvres and skippers meeting and introduced me to my new first mate! Then as we were getting ready to sail out, Ron, the ESPN cameraman who bought my 24' Laguna stopped by to say hi and *Lone Ranger* left the dock with a Full Crew!

Well, I misunderstood the Jack Rabbit start and got off to an abysmal start, which ruined my chances of winning the race which of course was a shoe-in, but once we were under way

we all had a great time. We all had a great time back at the club with the awards and BBQ (which house-chair yours truly will be lobbying to replace in the very near future)

I was delighted for Robert Kingsbury on *Redhead*, our oldest member who won with his 27' Pearson Renegade although next year I'm taking this race. It's events like these that showcase SCCYC at it's best and I was glad to be apart of it.



Robert Kingsbury & First Mate accept Campbell Cup trophy.

Hope to see you all next month at the Installation Ceremony!

SCCYC Racers

These are some of the SCCYC boats that have been spotted in races over the last month. If we've missed your boat or you plan to race in the next month, let us know at beacon@sccyc.org.

<i>Bella</i> , Ericson 32	Gary Speck	Cruiser Great Circle Campbell Cup
<i>Brava</i> , Columbia 22	Gimmy Tranquillo	Two for the Day Campbell Cup
<i>Camelot IV</i> , Islander 36	Jim Doherty	Cruiser Great Circle Campbell Cup
<i>Jokers Wild</i> , Viper 21	Benjamin & Mark Spector	Campbell Cup
<i>Jury Rigged</i> , Columbia 22	Steve Mullen	Campbell Cup
<i>Lone Ranger</i> , Ranger 26	Rick Horner	Campbell Cup
<i>Noble Wood</i> , Luders 16	Mark Pinkerton	Campbell Cup
<i>Osprey</i> , Newport 33	Terry Stringfellow	Campbell Cup
<i>Peregrine</i> , Catalina 27	Harry Johnson	Campbell Cup
<i>Quamichan</i> , Davidson 44	Sandy Clark	Campbell Cup
<i>Red Head</i> , Pearson Renegade 27	Bob Kingsbury	Campbell Cup
<i>Sam Pat II</i> , Islander Freeport 42	Paul Muggleston	Campbell Cup
<i>Ten Forward</i> , Rawson 30 P/H	Gary Magnuson	Campbell Cup
<i>Wazzup</i> , Columbia 22	Jerry Magnuseen	Campbell Cup



O.D. SCHEDULE



The following schedule will be in effect as shown

Friday 1800-2200 Hrs. (Year-Round Hours)		Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs. (Summer Hours)		Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs. (Summer Hours)	
11/05	Sandy Bartiromo	11/06	Judy Gavin	11/07	Harry Johnson
11/12	Frank Kronwitter	11/13	Kay Miller	11/14	John Fischer
11/19	John Donahue	11/20	Patrick Hafer	11/21	Mike Oliveau
11/26		11/27		11/28	
Have a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday - Bring your Family and Friends to the Club					
12/03	Ron Tvenstrup	12/04	Ren Oden	12/05	Mike Cheda
12/10	Mark Spector	12/11	Carl Radusch	12/12	Steve Krug
12/17	Jotham Schwartz	12/18	Gene O'Connell	12/19	Clark Garrett
12/24		12/25		12/26	
Have a Happy Christmas Holiday - Bring your Family and Friends to the Club					
12/31		01/01		01/02	
Have a New Year - Bring your Family and Friends to the Club					



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@scyc.org) of your replacement. It is your responsibility to fulfill your duty or find a replacement; otherwise you will 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.

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MAILING ADDRESS

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
05	First Friday Dinner (7 pm)	04	Installation Dinner
13	Home Port Regatta	12	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)
14	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)		Board Meeting (4 pm)
	Board Meeting (4 pm)		
20	Election Meeting & Dinner (7 pm)		
28	Tree trimming party		