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SCCYC's Jim Doherty and the crew of Camelot on the way to Victory in the Campbell Cup



COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Sandy Bartiromo

A time for applause...

SCCYC has so many members that should be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the yachting community. The annual nominations for awards and trophies from the various yacht clubs are submitted by the board.

It is with great honor that I present the following nominees for the awards mentioned.

Tracey Kenney for the ASMBYC Yachtsman of the Year. Tom Estlow, for the ASMBYC Senior Sportsmanship of the Year, and Bob Kellock, for the Charles A. Langlais Trophy.

Each of these nominees has met the criteria of outstanding performance and service. Bob, for his dedicated service to our organization and to the sport of yachting in general. Tom, for his MOB recovery during our Les Storrs Regatta. Tracey Kenney for her rejuvenating and organizing Lido 14 Fleets.

In addition, we should applaud Peter Beale for his guidance and leadership with Pacific Ocean Management, our landlord, that resulted in a rent reduction to only 30% of the past years rent instead of the 107.4% increase that was scheduled to become effective June 1, 2006.

We are also thankful that our landlord has agreed to repair our roof without expense to our club. This successful discussion with POM has consequently allowed us to reduce our membership dues. We are looking forward to a dry club house without buckets all over the room.

Many other members have demonstrated outstanding service to SCCYC. We will begin accepting nominations for our own club awards shortly. If you would like to nominate an outstanding individual for an award, please see or call me, 310 721-0244.

We are looking for some volunteers to plan some holiday festivities. If you would like to be the chairperson of an event, call or see me

At the helm, Sandy B.



Papalagi and Windfall at the start of the Fletcher Cup Race



RACE CHAIR'S REPORT

by Stu Coleman

Camelot was the first SCCYC boat to finish in elapsed time in the Annual SCCYC Fletcher Cup, with *Windfall*, second and *Papalagi*, third. I still haven't gotten the finish time for the Redondo boat, so official scores have not been posted. Thanks to our power fleet, Gary Speck and Sandy Bartiromo for setting the line and Gary for the great pictures as always.

In other racing news, Carl Radosch and his *Sparta* crew clinched the year-long 10 race Catalina Island Series hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club. To have a low-point score of 10 points after 10 races is a great accomplishment. Congrats to his merry band of pirates.

Jim Doherty and his *Camelot* crew also clinched the Santa Monica Windjammers Cruiser Handicap series of 6 races in the Spinnaker Division.

Coming up on October 21st we have our Man/Woman Series 2 for 1 Sail. Nine boats have been competing, all in spinnaker class, and we look forward to hosting the racers at the clubhouse after the race for the series awards ceremonies. Stop on by for the post-race festivities.

On Sunday, October 29, we will run our annual Campbell Cup, a race to the Santa Monica Bell buoy and back. This race is open to members only. Last year we had 11 entries and we hope to all all of our boats back in the fray.

I've attended the five ASMBYC race calendar meetings and we've secured the marks for all our races on the same weekends that we had in 2006. The Outlook trophy will move to Sunday August 26th so as not to conflict with PHRF championships.

PROTEST

by Bruce Fleck

I understand that many people think protesting is not Corinthian, not fun, not sportsman like. I don't get it. Without rules there is no game. In poker if someone looked at your cards while dealing you would yell.

Protest.

It is part of the game to not see another's cards. Without this rule and others, there would be no game. It is the same for yacht racing. **No rules, no game.**

The rules of sailing have been developed over many years. They have two purposes; avoid injury and damage and create a playing field everyone can understand. Some years ago if you fouled someone during a race the rules required, and the only Corinthian thing to do, was to retire from the race. Reflecting the overall decline in western morals, (just kidding), over the years the penalty for committing a foul has been lessened almost trivialized. In most case today you only have to do two turns and then continue on sailing, not even as bad as being over early. Many yacht clubs use the race sailing instructions to change the penalty to one turn. If I were king or race chair, I would not allow this. Taking a one turn penalty is

just not costly enough to offset many sailors aggressive nature in a port starboard or mark rounding situations. Remember our older brothers had to retire from the race for the same infraction.

Anyhow, let me get back to my point, yell "Protest" and display a flag if you feel you might have been the victim of a rule breaker. You can always not file if he gets his just deserves in some other way. Or, you can go to the protest room and give the aggressive cretin a lesson so that he does do it again. Or, maybe you will learn you broke a rule and are part of the problem(just kidding).

I suggest that it is your Corinthian responsibility to protest rule breakers. For the good of the sport, and the safety of the participants everyone should know and follow the rules. If no one protests a rule breaker how is he supposed to know he is breaking rules?



Do your friends a favor, **Protest.**

One technical note, on yachts longer than 3 meters you must display a protest flag. And, you must display it quickly. If you have to send someone below to the nav desk to find it, it is too late. Displaying someone's red shirt will not do. Get a protest flag and keep it in your pocket while racing. And, **Protest**, it is healthy for your sole and healthy for the sport.

I welcome replies. — Bruce



I was very sorry to see Chris Rulla resign, not only because he was an active and contributing member but, now his OD Chair duties have reverted to the Rear Commodore again. Sorting out the O.D. schedule is often an impediment for getting the Beacon out. (like this month).

In reviewing all of the O.D. logs for 2006 to date, Gary Speck, Tom Estlow, Carl Radusch and Rick Horner all had ten or more drops, with Gary Speck currently in the lead as "Top Dropper" for the year. Full tallies are posted in the front of the O.D. Log.

Membership Report

ACTIVE MEMBERS	75
Flag Members	65
Life Members	5
Non Resident Members	5
Cruising Members	0
Honorary Members	2
PENDING MEMBERS	2
Nik Vale	
William Elmer	
FORMER MEMBERS	3
Chris Rulla	
Lara Jacques	
Ren Oden	



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER

We have a plethora of great South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club logo wear available in the Ship's Store. If you can't find your size, place a request on the cork board near the Beer Cooler and we will get it ordered for you.

- Golf shirt\$28.00
- T Shirt\$15.00
- T Shirt (Long Sleeve)\$17.00
- Sweatshirt\$21.00
- (\$2.00 surcharge for any 2XL & up)
- Windbreaker Jacket\$65.00
- Baseball Cap\$13.00
- Hat Bands.....\$ 7.00
- Brief Case.....\$15.00
- Bouillons\$28.00
- Golf Towels\$ 5.00
- Burgees.....\$16.00
- License Plate Holder\$10.00
- Canvas Tote\$ 9.00
- Zippered Tote\$ 9.00
- Club House Throw Blanket....\$35.00

(we have to order these in bulk so please tell Sandy if you want to purchase one.)

We hope to expand our offerings, so if you have a sellable idea please talk to me and we can work out the details.



O.D. SCHEDULE

& Club Events

Friday 1800 - 2200 Hrs (Year Round Hours)	Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs (Spring/Summer Hours)	Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs (Spring/Summer Hours)
10/6 Jerome Samarcelli First Friday Dinner	10/7 Robert Kingsbury	10/8 Gary Schaffel Board Meeting 6pm
10/13 Dana Hutton	10/14 Smitty Smith	10/15 Lara Jacques
10/20 Ron Kenney SCCYC Annual Business Meeting	10/21 John Staff 2-for-1 Sail Man/Woman Race	10/22 Dylan Porter
10/27 Mike Priest	10/28 Gene O'Connell	10/29 Robert Spieler Campbell Cup Race
11/3 Mark Tilford First Friday Dinner	11/4 Robert Symer	11/5 Carlos Miller Board Meeting 6pm
11/10 Jennie McCarthy	11/11 Sam Pepkowitz	11/12 Peter Beale
11/17 Ted Seay	11/18 Jerry Magnussen Dinner & Annual Membership Meeting	11/19 Ron Ikejuri
11/24 Bob Kellock	11/25 Jerome Samarcelli	11/26 Bruce Fleck
12/1 Gimmy Tranquillo	12/2 Installation Dinner	12/3 Jennie McCarthy

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify the OD chair, Stu (racechair@sccyc.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.

Sign Up for One Dinner! Call 310 721-0244 to RSVP

Feb. 3 First Friday Dinner	Harry Johnson	July 21 Membership Meeting	Tracey Kenney + Lido Litter
Feb. 25 Membership Meeting	Bruce Fleck	July 22/23 O/D Weekend Race Hospitality	Rick, Tracey, Sandy + Stu
March 3 First Friday Dinner	Bob Kellock & Samantha C.	Aug. 4 First Friday Dinner	Jerry And Donna
March 24 Membership Meeting	Peter and Francesca Beale	Aug. 26 Membership Meeting	Stu Coleman
Mar 25-26 Les Storrs Race Hospitality	Mike O'Brien & Sandy B	Sept 1 First Friday Dinner	Alfonso NoHosto
April 7 First Friday Dinner	Ron Judkins & Jennifer Young	Sept 16 Membership Meeting	Gary Speck
April 22 Membership Meeting	Sandy Bartiromo	Sept 24 Fletcher Cup Race Hospitality	William Teach
May 5 First Friday Dinner	Mike Priest & Kelly F.	Oct. 6 First Friday Dinner	Robert Symer
May 20 Membership Meeting	Don and Diane Baker	Oct. 20 Membership Meeting	Ron and Pat Kenney
May 28 Corinthian Cup Race Hospitality	Crew of Reliance	Oct 21 Two for One Race Hospitality	Stu & Karmen
June 2 First Friday Dinner	Tracey Kenney	Nov. 3 First Friday Dinner	Nancy & Mark Tilford
June 24 Membership Meeting	Ivan Tobutsickski	Nov. 18 Membership Meeting	Dylan Porter
July 7 First Friday Dinner	Harry Johnson	Dec. 2 Installation Dinner	Bridge Officers



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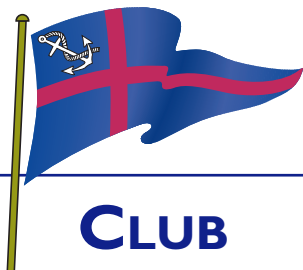
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