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COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Jerry Magnussen

Happy New Year from South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club. It is my distinguished pleasure as incoming Commodore to usher in the New Year as our 75th year as a yacht club. Members of SCCYC have been doing what we are doing for 74 years and we get to add the number 75 to the list.

In celebration of our passion of boating enjoyment, I can think of no better way to celebrate than by spending more time on the water. Our clubhouse, our races, our association with our fellow members and our cruises are primed and ready to go. Use the mid-winter months to get that ship ready for fun. You will not want to miss the springtime opportunities to be on the water.

Opportunities to volunteer for club activities and support are numerous. Try your hand at hosting a dinner or two. Our race program offers opportunities to participate on the commit-

tee boat, mark-set boat and photo boat. It is a lot of fun and you get to see the activities from a different perspective.

Make the club a regular stop during the week. See who is there and have a drink. Look at the OD schedule and see when your friends are heading up the activities. Bring your friends from work.

SCCYC has hosted some very entertaining parties lately - karaoke anyone? Small get-togethers or larger events are a great way to enjoy the club with your friends.

Our guest dock is a great destination for your outings. Bring your crew by after a tour of the bay. If you are short on time, just bring them to club by boat. Having a destination within the marina is a definite plus.

Contribute your ideas for the yacht club. I am interested in what our members would like to see more of at the club this year. I will roll out some projects for consideration and I would greatly appreciate your input for projects you consider worthy.

I am very proud to have a very qualified and distinguished Board of Directors to guide the club through our 75th year. I see a lot of energy and willingness to do the big and little things that keep the club running. With your support your board will guide SCCYC through a very prosperous 75th year.

I will see you at the club. — *Jerry Magnussen*



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Stu Coleman

Thanks to all that attended the Commodore's reception and the installation dinner on December 2nd. It was a grand night with all of the pomp and circumstance appropriate for the changing of the guard. Thanks to the incoming bridge for the delightful hors d'oeuvres and wines for the reception and a very special thanks to Dana Hutton for the thoughtful take home trophies for the night's winners. Also a big hand a great round of thanks to Sandra Bartiromo for her dedication this past year in leading the club through some rough waters but leading us back to safe harbor.

With a new board in place, we should expect more activities on and off the water, and an ever growing membership. Now we can get back to the serious aspects of sailing the bay and socializing in the clubhouse. The house has been busy since with a lovely evening for the boat parade and the ever popular Christmas Charaoke party this past weekend. Thanks for the memories.

In looking at 2007, I'm happy to report that based on the

success of the SFVYC Patriots Day Race Hospitality that we sponsored in September, we will be hosting 4 more SFVYC events at our clubhouse. The first race is the Topanga race to be held on January 20. They have a large cruiser class that we all know from our Corinthian Cup races and it will be great to get more SCCYC boats out racing with our friends from over the hill.

I enjoyed a great trip to Ft. Lauderdale in November with some great snorkeling off the coast and a great half day sail on a 17' Norse Boat out of Miami Yacht Club. This gaff-rigged boat can be rowed or sailed and my dad took advantage of the early zephyrs to row it. Once out around Bayside Marina, the 5 knot breeze pushed us around nicely on reaches. It's a fun little boat but, I'll need some lessons on how to make a gaff-rigged main really point upwind.

Reliance is finally put back together with all new standing rigging and bow hardware. Shari and I took her for a shakedown sail on a cold, but beautifully clear afternoon last Sunday. I look forward to another season of racing and cruising our home waters.

January will see me set sail down the coast aboard the tallship, *Lady Washington*, as a 2-week crew-member. I'm really looking forward to hauling on buntlines and yard lifts and the myriad other lines that are involved with sailing a wooden square-rigger with all natural rigging. Look for a full story in the next issue of the Beacon.

As we come to the end of the year, I'd like to suggest that

Victory in Athens

In the footsteps of the Ancient Gods and Hero's who gave birth to western civilization is where Marilyn Clark was on November 5th 2006 when she competed in the Athens Marathon in Greece.



The Athens Marathon commemorates the first battle for democracy fought in 490 BC at the Greek Village of Marathon. Though overwhelmingly outnumbered by an invading Persian horde, the citizen soldiers of Athens prevailed and in so doing preserved the classical Greek way of life. Legend has it that when the battle was won, the Athenian messenger, Phidippides ran twenty-four miles to Athens carrying the news of the stunning victory.

Marilyn not only competed in this commemorative marathon (which is an achievement in itself) but she came in first in her class which is an outstanding achievement.

anyone looking to increase the tax deductions for the year consider giving to ocean oriented charities. While local favorites like Heal the Bay, and Santa Monica Baykeeper are excellent choices, I'd like to recommend considering the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and their current Operation Leviathan, designed to thwart Japan's illegal slaughter of thousands of whales in the Southern Ocean. The men and women who fight on the front lines to protect the ocean's great sea creatures are a noble bunch. Perhaps I shouldn't use the Beacon pulpit to advocate militant action against cetacean murderers or to educate the less informed about the environmental degradation caused by local "sportfishing" or the barbarism of catch and release fishing but, I will, and I welcome alternate views for publication. (Also, I need to fill the last few column inches to finish this Beacon) So this year, choose you favorite charity and donate your money and join us next year and give of your time.

- Sea Shepherd Conservation Society
<http://seashepherd.org/>
- Santa Monica BayKeeper
<http://www.smbaykeeper.org>
- Heal the Bay
<http://healthebay.org>
- Greenpeace
<https://www.greenpeacefund.org>

See you on the water in the New Year!

The finish was in the Athens' Olympic Stadium, which is the birthplace of the modern Olympic Games. Her finish time was 4 hrs:34 mins:46 secs. In addition to being quite cold she said the course was fairly strenuous with a lot of hills. However, Marilyn put forth the ultimate athletic effort and triumphed. She said it was an experience she will never forget.

Congratulations Marilyn – you're truly an individual of Olympian stature.

Membership Report

ACTIVE MEMBERS	78
Flag Members	66
Life Members	5
Non Resident Members	5
Cruising Members	0
Honorary Members	2
NEW MEMBERS	1
Shari Landon	
PENDING MEMBERS	1
Peter Gonzales	



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER

New 2007 Pricing!

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\$18.00
- T Shirt (Long Sleeve)\$20.00
- Sweatshirt\$25.00
- (\$2.00 surcharge for any 2XL & up)
- Windbreaker Jacket\$65.00
- Baseball Cap\$20.00
- Hat Bands\$10.00
- Brief Case.....\$20.00
- Bouillons\$30.00
- Golf Towels\$10.00
- Burgees.....\$20.00
- License Plate Holder\$10.00
- Canvas Tote\$15.00
- Zippered Tote\$15.00
- 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.



SECRETARY REPORTS
by Tom Estlow

Members should be checking their mails in early January for their 2007 Membership Card. Also, to check the enclosed letter to be sure the data for the Club is correct. And remember, the Membership Cards only go to members that are in good standing, i.e. membership dues are currently paid up.

And for publication, the proposed amendment to Article 5.1.1 which would give back to the Commodore, the ability to appoint the listed Chairs, without going to the Board for approval. Also, to delete 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 as redundant to that already stated in 5.2 DELEGATES.

5.1.1 The Commodore, with the approval of the Board, may shall appoint the following staff Chairmen to serve and perform such duties as prescribed or remove same: Judge Advocate, Membership Chairman, Race Committee Chairman, The Beacon Editor, Publicity Chairman, Fleet Surgeon, Social Chairman, Club Historian.

5.1.2 A yearly review at the discretion and as needed and determined be the Board, the BY LAWS AND HOUSE RULES shall be reviewed. The Commodore, with the approval of the Board may appoint a committee and a Committee Chairman.

5.1.3 The Committee Chairman shall preside over a Board appointed BY LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE and shall make recommendations to the Board. The Committee shall meet to review, discuss, revise and address issues of concern of the general membership as the reflect and are delineated in the By Laws and Rules.

5.2 DELEGATES

The Commodore shall appoint such committees as may be required to serve and perform the duties prescribed, until removed

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Jan New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 First Friday Dinner	6 DRYC Berger Stein I	7 Board Meeting
8	9	10	11	12	13 Champagne 1+2	14
15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20 SFVYC Topanga Race	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Dinner+ Meeting Champagne 3+4	28
29	30	31	1 Feb	2 First Friday Dinner Groundhog Day	3 SFVYC Midwinter Tune-up Champagne 5+6	4 Board Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 SCYA MidWinters	18 SCYA MidWinters
19 President's Day	20	21 Ash Wednesday	22	23	24 Dinner+ Meeting	25
26	27	28	1 March	2 First Friday Dinner	3 DRYC Berger Stein2	4 Board Meeting Purim
5	6	7	8	9	10 Club Clean-UP Day	11 Club Clean-UP Day Daylight Savings Begins
12	13	14	15	16	17 MDR Opening Days St. Patrick's Day	18 MDR Opening Days
19	20	21	22	23 Dinner+ Meeting	24 Les Storrs Day I	25 Les Storrs Day 2
26	27	28	29	30	31 SFVYC April Fools	April Board Meeting Palm Sunday

From the Quartermaster

We're going to purchase a few more Bouillon for your blazers, for the members inclined to dress up for the Installation Dinners and the Opening Day Ceremonies and any other Yacht

Club functions that you would be attending. Bouillions for you blazer cost \$30. If you are interested, please contact the Quartermaster, Tom Estlow by e-mail or in person at the Club.



O.D. SCHEDULE

& Club Events

Friday 1800 - 2200 Hrs (Year Round Hours)	Saturday 1200-1600 Hrs (Fall/Winter Hours)	Sunday 1200-1600 Hrs (Fall/Winter Hours)
12/15 Willy Smith	12/16 Nik Vale	12/17 Kelley Cantley Xmas Cheer Afternoon
12/22 ---	12/22 ---	12/23 ---
Have a Happy Winter Holiday – Bring your Family and Friends to the Club		
12/29 ---	12/30 ---	12/31 ---
1/05 Gary Speck First Friday Dinner	1/06 Clark Garrett	1/06 John Thomas Board Meeting 6pm
1/12 Carl Radusch	1/13 Frank Kronwitter	1/14 Gary Magnusson
1/19 Harry Johnson	1/20 Bruce Fleck SFVYC Race Hospitality	1/21 Michael Sikov
1/26 Bernard Auroux	1/27 Dan Grabski Mem.Mtg& Dinner	1/28 Kay Miller
2/02 Bob Kellock First Friday Dinner	2/03 John Donahue	2/04 Ron Ikejuri Board Meeting 6pm
2/09 Steve Miller	2/10 Mike Oliveau	2/11 Sam Pepkowitz

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Tracy Kenney (odchair@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.

Sign Up for One Dinner! Call 310 821-6407 to RSVP

Jan 5	First Friday Dinner	Gary Speck	July 6	First Friday Dinner	_____
Jan 27	Membership Meeting	_____	July 20	Membership Meeting	_____
Feb 2	First Friday Dinner	_____	July 21-22	O/D Weekend Race Hospitality	_____
Feb 24	Membership Meeting	_____	Aug 3	First Friday Dinner	_____
March 2	First Friday Dinner	_____	Aug 25	Membership Meeting	Stu Coleman
March 23	Membership Meeting	_____	Aug 26	Outlook Trophy Hospitality	_____
Mar 24-25	Les Storrs Race Hospitality	_____	Sept 7	First Friday Dinner	_____
April 6	First Friday Dinner	_____	Sept 21	Membership Meeting	_____
April 20	Membership Meeting	_____	Sept 23	Fletcher Cup Race Hospitality	_____
April 21	Lido Invitational Hospitality	_____	Oct 5	First Friday Dinner	_____
May 4	First Friday Dinner	_____	Oct 19	Membership Meeting	_____
May 19	Membership Meeting	_____	Oct 20	Two for One Race Hospitality	_____
May 27	Corinthian Cup Race Hospitality	_____	Nov 2	First Friday Dinner	_____
June 1	First Friday Dinner	_____	Nov 17	Membership Meeting	_____
June 23	Membership Meeting	_____	Dec 1	Installation Dinner	Bridge Officers

COMMODORE'S RECEPTION IS A TROPHY NIGHT

The blue blazers were out in force on December 2nd for a night of celebrating the years accomplishments and installing the leadership that will see us through our 75th year. The wine poured freely and the hors d'oeuvres were snacked at the commodores reception while the years sailing trophies were awarded.



Newport to Ensenada
Carl Radusch / Sparta
Overall First SCCYC Boat



Corinthian Cup
Jim Doherty / Camelot



Bubbles Award
Peter & Juan



O.D. of the Year "Top Droppers"
Tom Estlow, Rick Horner and Gary Speck



Russell Rhoads Trophy
Peter Beale



Cruiser of the Year
Sandy Bartiromo



R.C. Boat of the Year
Tom Estlow / The Whaler



Members enjoyed the ceremonies from the cozy booths.

INSTALLATION DINNER RAISES THE BRIDGE

After the trophies were awarded, 45 celebrants carpooled to the Harbor House Restaurant for a catered sit-down affair in the lovely Napa room. After the dinner and desert, Emcee, Mike Priest rocked the mic with some MC standards and introduced Commodore Sandra to award the Yachtsman and Corinthian Spirit Awards before the Bridge ceremonies began.



Commodore Sandy B. pins the three stars onto Jerry Magnussen and give him the "con" of the bridge.



Newly Pinned Commodore Jerry Magnussen pins his new Commodore of Vice (mostly rum).



SCCYC Yachtsman of the Year Tracey Kenney



Jerry pins the new Rear Commodore, Tracey Kenney and the new bridge shows off their flag halyard accessories.



SCCYC Corinthian Spirit Award Gary Speck



Once the ceremonies are over, it's time for the incoming Board of Directors to smile as they anticipate giving up a Sunday Evening a month to flaunt Robert's Rules of Order and get on with the business of running the club. Pictured, left to right, (although you should know them all) VIC Stu Coleman; Port Captain, Jim Doherty; Treasurer, Maureen D; House Chair, Gary Speck; R/C Tracey Kenney; Secretary, Tom Estlow; Fleet Captain, Kelley Cantley; Race Chair, Dylan Porter; Commodore Jerry M.



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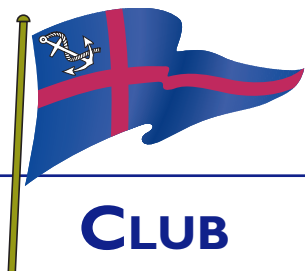
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