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Redondo Beach and South Coast Corinthian Yacht Clubs

Present the

2008 Corinthian Cup

Saturday, May 24 Race from MDR to King Harbor

Sunday, May 25 Race from King Harbor to MDR

Open to PHRF and Cruising Class Boats. Beginning Racers Welcome!





COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Stu Coleman

April was another great month for our club with our 4th Annual Lido Invitational attracting a great turnout and a great experience for all participants. Thanks to Kelly Cantley for organizing the event and to all who provided assistance and the great hospitality. Thanks to Sandy B for organizing our Spring Cruise to Catalina, one of many to come this year.

April 19th was a grand day of South of the border faves as Chef Bruce served up his tacos to the crowd after a day of Mojitos and chips as part of our Monthly Membership Meeting.



Giza comes to Roatan, Honduras

Shari and I attended nice opening ceremonies at 7 Ventura yacht clubs and the 3 opening day ceremonies at King Harbor. They were nice but ours is sweeter! Shari and I also ventured to Roatan, Honduras to enjoy Scuba Diving in the crystal clear waters, sailing a Beneteau 44 off the West End and I enjoyed pursuing another waterside hobby, sand sculpting!



S/C Jerry M and Yayoi celebrate their Big Day

Meanwhile back at the club, Jr. Staff Commodore Jerry Magnussen married Yayoi and celebrated soon after with a trip to Pacific Park on the S.M. Pier. Congratulations!

The Corinthian Cup Cup race is coming up at the end of the month and I look forward to all of the friendly rivalry and camaraderie of that event.

June 21st, SCCYC will celebrate Summer Sailstice with an open house and Lido Day to invite more of the public to find out about the joys of sailing with SCCYC. It's great to see so many people out on their boats and coming by the club. — *Sail Happy!*



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Tom Estlow

The season is upon us, and activities at the Club are on the rise. So you had better come on down and be part of it. It is your Club.

The Ensenada Race is over with (thanks goodness) and all had a good time.?? Congrats to the SCCYC boats entered namely Jim Doherty's *Camelot*, and Steve Arkle's *Power Play*. Steve (Sparkle) wound up 2nd in their class, while Jim finished midway in the largest class of the Regatta, Cruising Spinnaker/A with 28 boats. Again, no wind prevailed and about 80 of the 390 entered dropped out. It will be better next year.

Special kudos again goes to our Port Captain, Robert Symer. It seems the landlord (POM) decided to slurry the dry storage parking area again. And to save on possible damage to the smaller club boats in the lot, Robert led the movement to relocate them to outside the gates. Then, on May 1st, he led the operation to move everything back inside the lot. Unfortunately, POM has decided to re-measure the parking lines again and we'll have to rearrange the parking arrangements again. But Robert is on top of it, and will have it resolved soon.



Jerome and his Open 5.70 at the Jack London Square Boat Show

The TV is up and running and some of our members were seen enjoying the latest Masters Golf Championships. Golf.??

And, even though a month has gone by, we must throw out special gold stars to Kelly for the outstanding job she did on the Lido 14 Invitational. 21 Lidos and 7 Lasers attended the event with excellent racing and great hospitality at the Club.

Finally, a special thanks to all those attending to their O.D. assignments. Things are really going smoothly, and all assignments are being attended to. So, come on down to the Club and keep the O.D.'s company. It doesn't have to be a lonely job.

The summer can only get better. — Tom



The Isthmus was in full bloom

SCCYC Catalina Spring Cruise

by Sandy Bartiromo

WSA and SCCYC enjoyed a weekend of fun and great weather. Friday morning Gary Speck in *C Scape* and Sandy B in the *Christine* arrived to beautiful weather and an empty island. Very few boats moored and very few folks on the island set the scene for an extremely good time.

We had Happy Hour on the restaurant deck with a bring “your favorite wine and cheese.”

The Banning House is closed until Memorial Day so we quickly adjusted to Plan B.

WSA sailors and our gang made do with our own snacking and sharing just as if we were up at the lodge. The



Breakfast Al Fresco is hotter with Tabasco

weather was beautiful and we were the only ones on the deck.

Saturday breakfast was a hit, all in attendance enjoyed the “Reef Breakfast,” no omelet bar this time. Both clubs stayed for long hours of chatting and enjoying the time without the crowds. We all vowed to come back again when the harbor is without the bustle.

Now the “Horse Shoe Toss” was the entertainment that surprised us all. After reading the directions and figuring out how to play the gentle little game, it really took us by surprise. It's a very difficult activity seeming so mundane. Sandy B and Mike from WSA won 1st place with no help at all from Sandy, see the photos.



The Horseshoe champions: Sandy and Mike (WSA) won first place. Diana and Fran (WSA) got second.

Our beach BBQ started early in the afternoon and was a great success. We took up 2 tables and 2 grills without any compromising for island guests. It's really a spectacular place during the early spring when the visitors are far away at home.

I hope you can join us for the next club cruise in June. — Sandy B., Cruise Chair



Awards ceremony

Powerplay Sweeps Ensenada Fleet

“Power Play” skippered by Steve “Sparkle” Arkle, won the Newport to Ensenada Schock 35 Class and took a second place in



Power play just after the start

PHRF E. After a day of good headway under spinnaker and a night of varied conditions – some watches saw 7 knots of boat speed,



Sparkle wearing the Schock 35 trophy sbbrero some struggled to turn negative VMG into a half a knot of speed – Power Play finished at 6:20 Saturday evening. Power Play was crewed by her regular buoy racing crew: Kelly Cantley, Avghi Constantinides, Bob Cox, Chris Exell, Tim Jehle and Jeff Sharlin. And yes, she went "outside"!

4th Annual SCCYC Lido Invitational attracts 21 Lidos and 8 Lasers for Great Sailing

By Kelly Cantley

8 Lasers and 21 Lidos (11 in the A Fleet, 10 in the B Fleet) raced 5 great races on Saturday April

4th in the MDR channel. There was a big turn out of local boats and visiting racers came from as far away as Ventura and Newport. Conditions were perfect for a dinghy regatta, the marine layer lifted, the wind came up and the starts were hotly contested and exciting enough that after three general recalls in the A fleet race committee hoisted the "I" flag, much to the B fleet's delight. The last race of the day was an optional 6th fun race to the club, 28 boats on the start line all beating to weather until the 1st boat rounded the weather mark, then everyone turned and ran for home. Trophy presentation and post race BBQ at South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club was a well attended raucous party.



Flags a-flutter aboard the Whaler



The Parking lot was full Dockside

Trophy presentation and post race BBQ at South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club was a well attended raucous party.

PRO Steve Arkle was ably assisted by a race committee made up of active participants in the Schock 35 fleet.



Team Estlow and Kelly Cantley Beat upwind



Lasers and Lidos Crossing Tacks

SCCYC and Lido Fleet 2 volunteers did a super job of race organization and hospitality. Trophies and prizes were generously donated by regatta sponsors Quantum Sails, Ullman Sails, Annapolis Performance Sailing, West Marine, Sailing Sport Boats and Double Wave Marine Sales, Service and Technology.



Jerome and Nick Downsize to the Lido Fleet

Regatta Winners

Laser - Sean Silver from UCLA

Lido A - Stu Robertson and crew Sarah Ryan from ALYC

Lido B - Bruce Fleck and crew David Foster Jr from SCCYC

*Bruce Fleck moves up to the A fleet with this regatta win.

Fun Race Results:

Weather Laser - Sean Silver

Weather Lido - *Sarah Ryan and Stu Robertson

(*1/2 of last year's winning team)

Back to the Dock Laser - Veruka Sander

Back to the dock Lido - *Mark Ryan and Richard Greenwood

(*the other 1/2 of last year's winning team)

Runner Up Back to the Dock Lido - Michelle Shanks and

Greg Vonderahe (not bad for Michelle's 1st Lido regatta)

Full results and race photos available at www.sccyc.org



**RACE CHAIR'S
REPORT**
by Bruce Fleck

April Results, Sightings and Rumors

Newport to Ensenada.

Jim Doherty on *Camelot* with a bunch of SCCYCers on board got a 14 out of 27 in one of the cruising fleets. Steve Arkle on his Schock 35 *Power Play* got a second out of 14 in the Schock 35 fleet. There is speculation that he had a few club members with him.

Sunset Series.

Cheda/Thomas/Fleck on *Bandit* have a First, a dismast-ing and a Second after three races. They managed to get out for the race after losing their mast by borrowing a mast from Staff Commodore Garret Clark.

Gimmy Tarnquillo on *Element Shield* pulled five fellow sailors from the ocean after their boat lost its keel. He sailed through the finish line, in last place by about 15 minutes, that's only 3 minutes per rescue.

William Elmer on *Bloodhound* came out for two races

and got one second.

Karyn Jones, Steve Mullen and Liz James were out

Sunstroke Series

Only five Lidos made it to the starting line for the first race of the series. Four from SCCYC, the Staff family took first, Kelly Cantley got second, Don Baker got Fourth and Estlows brought up the rear We partied at Cal, everyone got trophies including the Estlows. Bruce Fleck was PRO.

Spring Keel Boat, Cal Yacht Club

The Open 5.70 fleet had five boats, four from SCCYC. In order of finish, Nik Vale, Jerome Sammarcelli, Rich and Tony Festa*, and Tracey Kenny*.

The asterisk is because the race committee penalizing several boats for not checking in properly! Read those sailing instructions.

Yachting Cup, San Diego Yacht Club

Steve Mullen crewed on the winning FARR 40 Piranha Bruce Fleck crewed on another FARR 40.

Stein #3 Del Rey Yacht Club

Team *Reliance* took first place in the Cruiser Spinnaker Class with Stu, Shari, longtime Ensenada crew, Michael Burke and the secret weapon (*Ringer, Bruce — editor*)

For May if you have anything you want to add drop a line to Bruce@BruceFleck.com.



Ron and Guest Enjoy the Afternoon Light

SCCYC Hosts a Young Fête

Jennifer Young's birthday party on Sunday March 30th at SCCYC was a smashing success with over 85 guests and visitors that day! First, a great, big, huge thank you goes out to Karyn Jones and Peter Gonzalez for their spectacular bartending skills!!! You two made it all happen! Peter volunteered to help out for the day. He not only stocked the bar and bartended, but he also invented the "Forever Young" rum drink. Try one, or two. It'll keep you young, or at least make you believe you are. Karyn had no idea

a party was planned but graciously stuck around and bartended long after her OD shift had ended. It was a pleasure to get to know you better. Thank you both so much!!!

Ron Judkins flipped approximately 85 burgers! Go Ron! Next time we'll buy frozen. The fresh ones left a trail of blood from our home to the club. Thanks to Stuart for saying OK and to Shari just for being wonderful. Thanks to Samantha Carlson for helping to clean up! And thank you to all of the SCCYC members who visited, and those who didn't, for allowing me to



Our Birthday Girl Celebrates with friends



Peter and Karyn Kept the Crowd Happy

have a very special birthday party at SCCYC. I won't soon forget it. ~Jennifer "forever" Young!

Membership Report

ACTIVE MEMBERS ~ 76

Flag Members	61
Life Members	3
Non Resident Members	7
Cruising Members	0
Honorary Members	4
Active Staff Commodores	10

PENDING MEMBERS 2

Charlie Dimont
Michele Haney



O.D. SCHEDULE

& Club Events

Friday 1800 - 2200 Hrs (Year Round Hours)	Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)	Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)
5/2 Gary Magnuson First Friday Dinner	5/3 Bob Kellock	5/4 Jerry Magnussen Board Meeting
5/9 Tracey Kenney	5/10 Lee Casey DRYC Berger/Stein	5/11 Mike Priest Mother's Day
5/16 Gray Marshall	5/17 Brian Mason	5/18 Kay Miller
5/23 Carl Radusch Membership Meeting	24 Sam Pepkowitz Corinthian Cup	25 Mike Sikov Corinthian Cup
5/30 Dylan Porter	5/31 Paul May	6/1 Chris Zimmer Board Meeting
6/6 Gary Speck First Friday Dinner	6/7 Willie Smith DRYC Berger/Stein	6/8 Don Baker DRYC Berger/Stein
6/13 Steve Mullen	6/14 Peter Beale	6/15 Bernard Auroux
6/20 Jerr Dunlap	6/21 J.T.Alex SCCYC Open House Lido Day - Sailstice	6/22 Ron Ikejeri
6/27 Rich Festa	6/28 Sandy Clark	6/29 Don Golding
7/4 Steve Mullen Fireworks!	7/5 Peter Gonzalez	7/6 JoAnn Dean Board Meeting

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Tom Estlow (rearcommodore@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 one arm or leg.

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 to RSVP

Jan 4	First Friday Dinner	Harry Johnson	July 4	First Friday Dinner	_____
Jan 19	Membership Meeting	Bruce Fleck	July 19	Membership Meeting	_____
Feb 1	First Friday Dinner	Rick Horner	July 19-20	O/D Weekend Race Hospitality	_____
Feb 23	Membership Meeting	Tracey Kenney	Aug 1	First Friday Dinner	_____
March 7	First Friday Dinner	Tracey Kenney	Aug 23	Membership Meeting	Stu Coleman
March 21	Membership Meeting	Tracey Kenney	Aug 24	Outlook Trophy Hospitality	_____
Mar 22	Les Storrs Race Hospitality	Elizabeth James	Sept 5	First Friday Dinner	_____
April 4	First Friday Dinner	Harry Johnson	Sept 19	Membership Meeting	_____
April 5	Lido Invitational Hospitality	Karmen Estlow/Mark Register	Oct 3	First Friday Dinner	_____
April 19	Membership Meeting	Bruce Fleck	Oct 12	Two for One Race Hospitality	_____
May 2	First Friday Dinner	William Dampier	Oct 18	Annual Business Meeting	_____
May 23	Membership Meeting	Carl Radusch	Oct 26	Campbell Cup Hospitality	_____
May 25	Corinthian Cup Race Hospitality	Trish & Joann	Nov 7	First Friday Dinner	_____
June 6	First Friday Dinner	Chris Zimmer	Nov 15	Annual Election Meeting	_____
June 21	Membership Meeting	Peter & Kathy Gonzalez	Dec 7	Installation Dinner	Shanghai Red's



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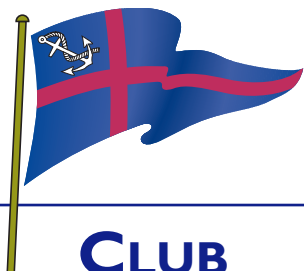
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