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COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Stu Coleman

This summer has been a whirlwind of activities on the water and at the clubhouse. Since the last Beacon came out we hosted the Corinthian Cup Race with our friends from Redondo Beach Yacht Club over the Memorial Day Weekend to kick off our Summer Season. Special thanks to all who made the event a success.



The Seal Lion Pup at the Corinthian Cup



Kit Leading the Fleet

The following weekend saw a lot of our members participating at Cal Race Week and *Reliance* competed in the first of the SMWYC BBQ series races with my sister Kit at the helm for a convincing third place finish.

In my quest to enjoy the best beaches in the world, Shari and I travelled to St. John for another week of warm Caribbean water

June 14th brought our friends from SBYRC to the clubhouse for a morning start clinic and in the afternoon, the SFVYC racers gathered round the clubhouse for their "To The Horn"

post-race festivities. And while I invited the racers from the PSSA race that Shari and I raced to a first place in the Mariner class, none of them showed up.



Cinnamon Bay in St. John, USVI

But showing up was the order of the day for our Summer Sailstice/Open House/Lido Day/Open 5.70 Day on June 21st. With listings in *The Log*, *The Argonaut*, *The Mariner* and on the Summer Sailstice Website, the event drew new visitors to our club, some familiar faces for drinks and free food, and many members out to enjoy a

L.A. County to Enforce Parking Restrictions Near Clubhouse

According to our Landlord, Los Angeles County is going to citing vehicles that do not display a parking pass in the lots adjacent to our clubhouse. Rear Window Parking hangers are available for members in good standing from the Officer of the Day for a limited time. While the main effort of this effort is to combat the sleep aboards and the less than desirables that use our parking lots, we will be impacted in the near term. We will be working with the County and our landlord to find a solution for guests, crew and people visiting the club. Stay Tuned for more information.

pleasant afternoon on the balcony with a seemingly endless supply of Jost Van Dyke Painkillers. Pending new members John Richardson and Nicole Riley dropped off their application and went for a sail. Special thanks go out to the Lido 14 members, especially Kelly, Peter, Don, Tom and Tracey who took people out sailing and to Jerome with his Open 5.70 who sailed repeatedly in the heat and made the Open House/Summer Sailstice Event a success. Thanks to Kathy and Peter G for the fabulous Chinese food and everyone who came by the club to keep it lively.



The Full House at the Channel Islands Seminar Enjoying the Wide Screen View

The Cruising the Northern Channel Islands Seminar the following weekend saw a record turnout of 81 people in our clubhouse for the Marc Hughston presentation. That's right, Eighty One People! That is community service.

This month we will run the One-Design Weekend on July 19-20 and we can certainly use some help around the clubhouse. The following weekend is the Commodore's Cruise to the Isthmus and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the Island. We'll be in San Diego the next two weekends (Race, SCYA Meeting and Best Beach Exploration). So for next month, send me some pictures and write an article!

The clubhouse has not been the same since Becky Radosch has left the Marina. Please do your part to leave the Clubhouse better than you found it! — *Stu*



The day starts with a Great Breakfast

SCCYC Catalina June Cruise

by Sandy Bartiromo

The June cruise started out with solid fog. A complete white out, thanks for my radar we avoided two freighters dead ahead with almost no forward speed. On the radar it looked like a solid mass in the middle of the sea, then OH MY GOSH there they were! The fog was so dense we had to get an escort from the Isthmus Harbor Patrol to my mooring. 25 years of entering that harbor and I couldn't get in without worrying about hitting moored boats.



Dinner on the Beach Caps an Active Day

Jim and Maureen arrived on Friday and the Banning House Happy Hour was a real treat. Now mind you, the temperature was over 80 but the view on the hill and the cool breeze made it all worth while.

The diving was great, 68 degree water and the visibility was great too. It was so hot you wanted to open the zipper on your wet suit to let the water run down inside and cool you off.

Dana and Bob, Jim and Maureen and a few islanders joined us for the Reef omelette bar on Saturday morning and then our kayak trip with Dana's brand new kayak.

The BBQ on the beach with Gray and Deborah, Gimmy and Kat, and the usual suspects was warm and enjoyable.



Yet another table for the Cruisers

There were very few folks visiting the island so there were plenty of tables and moorings. I guess the gas may be having an impact on the

boating activity. The dancing at the Saturday night hot spot was still lively and fun. I guess that will always remain a constant source of fun. Our next trip is the Commodore's Cruise July 25, 26, and 27th. Call me if you would like to go, 310 721-0244. — Sandy B., Cruise Chair



The Arch Rival Columbia 24s Cross tacks before the start.

Corinthian Cup Draws 20 Boats

by Stu Coleman

The race to King Harbor and back drew the usual boats from SCCYC, SFVYC, RBYC and a few other clubs for this annual pilgrimage South around the 2ES Buoy and that was the one buoy that all boats kept clear. Once again, the "K" mark in Redondo Beach stood in for the "X" mark as several boats gybed to port too early for their run into the harbour. Finding the correct marks has long been a hallmark of this race and a bane to those who get it wrong.



The Race Committee Scores (Bob Scores Sam)

In the Cruiser Fleet, both *Meimi II* and *Reliance* gave up their day one advantage to be overtaken on day two. In PHRF, a new boat to the scene, *Nitro*, started in front and increased their lead from there.

Excellent hospitality was provided at RBYC with Staff Commodore, Lake Hegner grilling up delicious chicken and steaks and the morning crew provided a great breakfast. At SCCYC, Trish LaVay and JoAnn Dean provided a sumptuous spread for the returning racers. Thanks especially to Rob Bray for the Committee Boat and to Tracey K, Bob and Samantha for their Race Committee Work. This race remains a favorite for everyone that participates.

Cruiser under 30

1	87361	Wind Song	Cowan	SVYC	275	2:37:56
2	56384	Meimi II	Devine	RBYC	275	2:47:30
3	46138	Beryl	Warner	SVYC	225	3:07:26

Cruiser Over 30

1	77960	Papalagi	Porter	SCCYC	93	3:58:33
2	52158	Reliance	Coleman/Landon	SCCYC	186	3:59:34
3	56573	Prometheus	Biddle	SBYRC	147	4:01:25

PHRF

1	97626	Nitro	Messenger/Castillon	KH/RB	75	3:58:46
2	214	Chupacabric	Sammarcelli	SCCYC	144	4:14:43
3	904	Larger Voices	Mason	SCCYC	222	4:17:58



RACE CHAIR'S REPORT

by Bruce Fleck

May and June Results, Sightings and Rumors

In the Del Rey Stein #3, *Reliance* won with Stu driving and Shari and Bruce for crew. (Editors note: part of the race program at *Reliance* Sailing is "post race wine and cheese," not too shabby)



The Victorious Crew after the Stein #3 Race

Corinthian Cup had 20 boats, Stu and Shari with Ron and Jennifer crewing finished one minute and one second out of first place in the cruising over 30 class. Dylan Porter and his *Papalagi* crew of the Estlows and Don Baker took the trophy honors. Jerome finished in second in the PHRF class behind a huge machine from RBYC called *Nitro*.

Paul May has started racing in cruising class on Wednesday nights with *Zephyr*. It's great to see a new racer in the club. In fact he garnered at least two trophies in June.

Speaking of Wednesday nights, we have the usual suspects, Mike Cheda, John Thomas (staff commodore), Bruce Fleck, Gimmy Tranquillo, Jerome Sammarcelli, William Elmer and Nick Vale all sailing under the SCCYC burgee. In addition I've seen Staff Commodore Mike Priest and Kelly Fennessy along with Steve Mullen and Liz James at the post race party. Michelle Shanks was seen racing on *Plankton*, John Staff's Viper 830 on at least one Wednesday. Tracey Kenny got a ride on *Foggy*, a Beneteau 44.7 owned by Architect Frank Gehry. Another shout out has to go to Kat Tranquillo, who continues to race while preggers.

About eight Lidos are showing up for Thursday night races almost all from SCCYC. The races continue to be dominated by the Lido fleet from SCCYC. There is one new non-SCCYC boat that is gaining some respect. Since they are not members of SCCYC I will not mention Susie's nor Warner's names.

Steve Mullen and Gimmy Tranquillo raced on big boats in Cal Cup.

Kelly Fennessy and I did Yachting Cup in San Diego on the Farr 40 *Wooly Bully*. Staff Commodore Mike Priest was racing on another Farr 40 that beat us. Steve Mullen raced on the winning Farr 40 *Piranha*. Kelly Cantley raced with Steve Arkle on *Powerplay* and finished second in a very competitive Schock 35 fleet. Karyn Jones was there but I do not know what J105 she was lending her considerable sailing talents to.

SCCYC was well represented at Cal Race Week. In the Open 5.70 fleet we had Jerome, Rich Festa and Nick with Nick in first after day one. Tracey got ex member Robert Spieler out. It was great to see Robert. Tracey's fiancée Rob raced his new Open to a second in one race on Saturday and a first in one race on Sunday. Nick ended up the regatta in first by one point over Jerome. I was out on Hitchhiker and performed duties on protest committee. Gimmy Tranquillo his expecting spouse Kat and Dylan Porter raced Element Shield. Dylan got a brand new long sleeve *Element*



Lidos Lining up for the Start for the June 26th Sunstroke

Shield shirt out of the deal. Again, Karyn Jones was racing but I cannot remember on what boat, perhaps a Martin 242. Stu Coleman and Dana Hutton both contributed to the one the water race committee work which was spectacular.

Sandy Clark has been out spectating on *Quamichan*. Not sure why he is not racing, ask him when you see him and let me know.

This was written just before Long Beach Race Week so watch for the results from this event next month.

In the May Sundowner at DRYC it was Kelly and *Transitio* in first place with Peter Beale's *Pulce* in second and Coleman/Landon's *Indy* in third. In the June Race, it was *Transitio* taking silver and Team Estlow on *Cat in the Hat* clinching the bronze.

Let me know if you raced and how you did.—Bruce,



O.D. SCHEDULE

& Club Events

Friday 1800 - 2200 Hrs (Year Round Hours)	Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)	Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)
6/6 Steve Mullen First Friday Dinner	6/7 Willie Smith DRYC Berger/Stein	6/8 Don Baker DRYC Berger/Stein
6/13 Gary Speck	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 LBRW	6/29 Don Golding LBRW
7/4 Steve Mullen Fireworks!	7/5 Peter Gonzalez Buffalo Milk Party!	7/6 JoAnn Dean
7/11 Gray Marshall	7/12 Mark Tilford	7/13 Gimmy Tranquillo
7/18 Mel Widawski DRYC Sundown#3	7/19 Gary Schaffel One Design Weekend	7/20 Sherry Barone One Design Weekend
7/25 Sam Pepkowitz Commodore's Cruise	7/26 Steve Arkle Commodore's Cruise	7/27 Tom Estlow Commodore's Cruise
8/1 Nik Vale First Friday Dinner	8/2 Mike Fitzmaurice	8/3 Rich Festa Board Meeting

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Tom Estlow (rearcommodore@scyc.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	Pot Luck BBQ
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	Chris Zimmer	Oct 26	Campbell Cup Hospitality	_____
May 25	Corinthian Cup Race Hospitality	Trish & Joann	Nov 7	First Friday Dinner	_____
June 6	First Friday Dinner	Carl Radusch	Nov 15	Annual Election Meeting	_____
June 21	Membership Meeting	Peter & Kathy Gonzalez	Dec 7	Installation Dinner	Shanghai Red's



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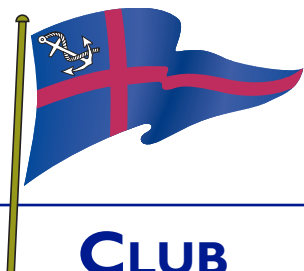
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