



# THE BEACON

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*John Richardson and his C-15, Baleno were the First SCCYC Boat in the Outlook Trophy*



## COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Stu Coleman

Labor Day Weekend has come and gone and it's time put away the white pants and shoes until spring, or, perhaps not until the first rain that signals Winter. August was a relaxing month around the clubhouse, starting with Robert Symers fantastic BBQ on the First Friday dinner for a full house crowd.

I spent the weekend of August 16-17 volunteering at the Tallships festival in San Pedro. My job consisted of standing in a parking lot and guiding people aboard and off the the *Surprise* and the *Kaisei*. Not too glamorous but great to see so many thousands of people excited about sailing and tallships.

I was glad to do my duty in serving up my dinner before the August membership meeting. It was grand to see the usual folks and grander to see our new members coming down and getting involved. Larry and Leslie, and John and Nicole jumped right



Jim and Kelly put the finishing touches on the long awaited roster-handbooks

into the fray, collating and assembling the long-awaited membership roster/club handbook. This was a great labor by Kelly Cantley, Jim Doherty and Bruce Fleck compiling all of the pages. My contribution to the effort? Let's just leave it at poopy stick.

During the day, former member, Dan Israel, Brought his Delta Dinghy to the clubhouse for a trial float prior to the Outlook Trophy. This was the first time I or any other present members had seen one of these handcrafted jewels that were built by old members of SCCYC under the guidance of Phil Campbell. Dan usually sails his Cutter, *Sylvan*, in the Wooden Hull and other classic regattas. Circumstances prevented him racing in the Outlook Trophy but, 17 other boats gathered to cross the start line on their search for



Team Staff 2999 Leading Team Pulce 6274 to a 1-2 finish in this race and the whole Sunstroke Series.

victory through endurance, skill and kelp avoidance. Only 14 boats finished this contest of iron-wills, elastic bladders and steely fortitude. Special thanks to Mark and Trish in the chase boat and S/C Sandy and Diana and their retinue in the photo boat. It's great to see this race getting bigger and gaining in popularity.

Glad to hear that the clubhouse was active for the Labor Day weekend and we hosted a festive crowd for the SFVYC Race on September 6th.

Coming up we have the Fletcher Cup cruise/race on the Sept 20-21. If you aren't heading to the Island, please consider joining in the Heal the Bay



Dan Israel and his 12' Delta Dinghy

Coastal Cleanup Day from 9am to noon. This annual event is a great way to be stewards of our environment. (And we get points toward our SCYA COY.)

It's always a little sad when the Sun sets earlier and the Sunset and Sunstroke series events conclude but the results are in and that season is done. Special thanks to Kelly C for coordinating the series from our end and to Don Baker for scoring the entire series.

The SCCYC nominating committee is busy matching volunteers with the Board positions for next year. The club is only as strong as the strength of its volunteers and I encourage everyone to step up for a voting or non-voting position to help guide the club into the future!

— *Sail Fun!*

### Membership Report

ACTIVE MEMBERS ~ 73

PENDING MEMBERS 2

Mike Quigley — Beneteau 343

Steve Vincent — Lido 14



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

# End of Summer Results, Sightings and Rumors

**The Return of Quamichan:** Staff Commodore

Sandy Clark is back with the venerable Davidson 43 *Quamichan*. The last appearance in the Beacon was August 2005.



Crewing aboard *Quamichan*

The occasion of this reemergence was the Squirrel Bank Race on August 16. It was one of the best days ever for sailing.



Juan and Dylan racing

Crewing were First Mate Marilyn Clark, Trish La Vey, Mark Register, Gary Magnuson, Chris Zimmer, Robert Symer, Bruce Fleck, his stepson Juan Diego and one of Juan's friends Dylan. One of the best days ever for sailing, sunny, warm and a nice big boat with friends to race with.

**Sunset Series:** Mel & Barbara Widawski have joined the Racing Fleet aboard PHRF D racer, *Wind Song*. Paul May continues to race and do well in cruising. Gimmy Tranquillo and *Element Shield* continue to host various SCCYCers, including Gray Marshall and Dylan Porter. Dylan is becoming one of the regular crew on ES. I see Steve Mullen and Liz James at Cal each Wednesday, Steve is on *Piranha* and Liz is supposed to be on a *Mumm 30*. Jerry Magnussen has been spotted at the club a few times but I have no idea about what boat he was on.

I have been remiss in remembering to mention Steve Arkle and his Schock 35, *PowerPlay* who is racing under the SCCYC burgee.

*Bandit* finished 14 overall in the Sunset Series. This is our worst finish in a decade. The excuse de jour is "too windy" and windy while racing against bigger and bigger boats. Anyhow we are still enjoying sailing with each other after 18 years together.....

## ANATOMY OF A RECOVERY



A Dry Team Garrett

Diana's First Shot

The Ocean is pretty wet



Back up but DDW

Over Again

Hanging On



For This year's Christmas Card

Staff Commodore Decorum

All Aboard!

**Outlook Trophy:** had 17 boats with 15 finishing. Julian, one of the Junior Sailors from DRYC won the centerboard division on his Laser and an Craig Yandow of SMWYC raced his A-Cat finished first overall by a lot! There was some confusion at the club when we handed out trophies but that was corrected on Monday. Craig is the 2008 winner of the Outlook trophy. It was one of the best days ever for sailing, sunny with consistent winds between 10 and 14 and small chop. There are some great pictures on the web site, don't miss the capsized pictures toward the end.



Craig Yandow sets an Outlook Trophy Record, sailing the 12.8 mile course in less than 90 minutes

**Harris at CYC**

*Element Shield* was the only entry from SCCYC.

Steve Mullen raced on *Piranha* and Liz James raced with me on *Frequent Flyer* the Mumm 30. Again I saw Jerry Magnussen racing, he gave me a wave but I cannot remember from what boat.

**2008 Fletcher Memorial Cruise / Race**  
Saturday, September 20th  
Cruise to the Island w/BYO Barbeque  
**Sunday, September 21st**  
Race from Emerald Bay to the PV10 Buoy



The Annual SCCYC Intra-Club Race  
**Sunday, October 26**  
To Santa Monica Bell Buoy and Back  
Flyer and NOR/Entry on our Race Page





# O.D. SCHEDULE

## & Club Events

Friday 1800 - 2200 Hrs (Year Round Hours)	Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)	Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs (Summer Hours)
9/5 Dana Hutton <b>First Friday Dinner</b>	9/6 Harry Johnson <b>SFVYC Race Hospitality</b>	9/7 Dylan Porter <b>Board Meeting</b>
9/12 John Richardson	9/13 JT Alex	9/14 Chris Zimmer
9/19 Kelly Cantley <b>Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	9/20 Trish LaVay	9/21 Michelle Shanks <b>Fletcher Cup</b>
9/26 Mike Priest	9/27 Ron Judkins	9/28 Jerry Magnussen
10/3 Lee Casey <b>First Friday Dinner</b>	10/4 Paul May	10/5 Dan Grabski <b>Board Meeting</b>
10/10 Jerr Dunlap	10/11 Gary Magnuson	10/12 Karyn Jones
10/17 John Thomas	10/18 Brian Mason <b>Annual Business Meeting</b>	10/19 Gary Speck
10/24 Larry Hoskinson	10/25 Mike Cheda	10/26 Ron Ikejuri <b>Campbell Cup</b>
10/31 Jerome Samarcelli	11/1 Mike Fitzmaurice	11/2 Jim Doherty <b>Board Meeting</b>
11/7 Bob Kellock <b>First Friday Dinner</b>	11/8 Willie Smith <b>Homeport Regatta</b>	11/9 Jeannie McCarthy

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 Tracey to Reserve your Night!

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