INSTALLATION DINNER
LAST MINUTE RACE
NEW YEARS HIKE
and more...

PHOTO CREDIT Magnus Hierta
returning to the dock on his Open 5.70
at Sunset in January taken by Nik Vale
COMMODORE’S REPORT

Karyn Jones

Happy New Year! I’d like to thank the club for a past incredible year. We really put a lot of effort as a team into keeping the club running smoothly. I’d also like to thank the club for the vote of confidence in me for the year to come. For the installation dinner of our new officers Sappori provided an excellent ambiance and, from my point of view, it looked like everyone was having a good time. For those of you who couldn’t make it, I wanted to let you know that you were missed. And although it is entirely out of character for me, I’ll take a step out on the ledge of a more serious note. My last job as Vice Commodore was to write down our incoming board’s oath of office. I want to ensure that the entire club is aware of what that oath is—so here it is again, in black and white, along with the reason as to why this oath is important to me.

The first line was a promise to uphold the bylaws of South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club. It is very important to me that the club knows I care about the time and effort it took to construct these bylaws. I care about the historical significance of the club—how and when it was founded, its ebbs and tides, and its future.

The second was a promise to serve the members of South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club to the best of my abilities. I will.

As an aside third was a shameless attempt to bring the crowd back into focus that we are here to have a great time and enjoy our club, and that a joke is always appreciated—to not leave the head key behind locked doors. I don’t believe I need to explain the importance of this one any further.

Lastly was a promise to do my personal best to ensure that anyone who walks into South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club feels welcome and has a fantastic time. I joined this club because of the kindness I felt from the members when I walked through its doors. We are very fortunate to have a club like this and this is a reminder to me to share it with our marina. It is also a reminder that the membership makes the club. I would like to see more and more members get involved in behind the scenes endeavors, whether it be a chair position that needs to be filled or various committees that are needed throughout the year. I can already see a great year on the horizon and I hope you find time to take advantage of what our club has to offer. There are many jobs that need to be done, and thankfully we have an excellent membership who does them every time. For those of you who have been looking to help I encourage you this year to step up, sign up and be a part of the team. Bring your ideas to the membership meeting on January 20th. I’m counting on you all to be there with new ideas and smiling faces.

We can do as much or as little as we like when it comes to volunteer work—we can keep the doors closed or we can shine like, dare I say, a Beacon. My hope for this coming year is that we shine.
THE NEW BOARD FOR 2012

Commodore - Karyn Jones
Vice Commodore - Steve Vincent
Rear Commodore - Nick Sampson
Jr Staff Commodore - Tracey Kenney
Fleet Captain - Jerome Sammarcelli
Port Captain - Robert Symer
Secretary - Mike Cheda
Treasurer - Jim Doherty
Membership Chair - Trevor Bazely
Race Chair - Nick Sampson
House Chair - Trish LaVay
OD Chair - Rick Horner
Social Chair - Debbie Sampson
Cruise Chair - Sandi Bartiromo

AWARDS

Trish LaVay won the Corinthian Spirit Award
Stu Coleman won the PRO of the Year Award
Matt Schultz won the Yachtsman of the Year award
Jim Doherty won the Cruiser of the Year award.
NEW YEARS HIKE

A few of us and some friends and two dogs hiked on New Years day. It was a beautiful day to do this five mile loop around the top of Mandeville Canyon. The midpoint at San Vicente Mountain Park included a Champagne toast, shared refreshments and a spectacular view of the ocean, downtown LA and the San Fernando Valley.

JOHN GARTMAN
Recently bought an Open 5.70 called “Joslin” named after his kids.

DAN & ANNE-LAURE LIEBERMAN
They have recently returned to the area and joined the Open 5.70 fleet on USA 279, “Part-Timer”

TODD BEST & SARAH DITOSTO

Getting set for a toast - members Larry Hoskinson & spouse Leslie Neff, SC John Thomas & spouse Jane with their friend Jim, JoAnn Meepos of CYC & fiancé Steve with their friend Diane, Luciano & me. Sparky, John & Jane’s dog is hiding somewhere.

The tower at San Vincente Mountain Park.
Another hard day for Trevor delivering the fish.

Christmas decorations at SCCYC

The Kings Speech as performed by Tiffany, Nick & Deb Sampson

Sunset from the SCCYC balcony

The SCCYC Christmas Tree
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This month has been quite quiet around the club but Trish and gang have been making the club very Christmas like with Tracey bringing in a huge tree.

At the last board meeting of the year the new members pending were voted in so I would like to welcome Todd Best and Sarah Di Tosto, Magnus Hierta, Lance Kim, Brian Bailey and Robert Garupt. I hope the new members can make the installation dinner which is a lot of fun and it kicks off at the club for wine and a social gathering then off to the restaurant for a great dinner.

Sheri and I went down to San Diego for the AC45’s and had a VIP suite pass for the Friday which was a great place to view from as the boats finished just under the aft deck almost of the Hornblower which we were on.

The second day we watched from the beer garden on the big screen and it was great as the boats were miked up and the coverage was incredible with on boat live shots and from the chase boats, the screen was huge and they could show the lay lines and boat speed as it was happening which was fun. We had to return in a huge down pour but made it back to MDR in the end.

I wish all the members a happy holidays and a good new year also

Trevor Bazeley

THE LAST MINUTE RACE

On Wednesday nights Bandit has some new competition. A Santana 27 named Mia. I met Derek Nickerson, her owner, at Cal this last fall and we exchanged contact info. Derek is a member of PMYC mostly cause his boat is parked near by. Right before Thanksgiving Derek sent out an invite to do a “Last Minute Race” on December 3rd. I forwarded the invite to my contact list - you were all invited! Anyhow, 10 boats showed up to race including Sheri Hunt’s Chaos. Jerome sailed with Dr Bray on his OPEN 6.50 Slapshot. I sailed on Mia. We had one of the best days ever for sailing and finished up for drinks and tacos at SCCYC.

From 2ES to the south entrance we mixed up some mimosas.

In keeping with the “Last Minute” theme, Derek bought two big red goblets at Ralphs the morning of the race. Jennifer one of his crew, used liquid paper to turn the goblets into trophies.

Sheri started about 30 minutes late but sailed the course and earned the Last Place Trophy.

Bruce Fleck
## Officer of the Day Schedule

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### January Calendar

- **New Year's Day**
- **7pm Board Meeting**
- **Martin Luther King Day**
- **Open Sailing 5-7**
- **Superbowl Charity**
- **CYC PRO Seminar**
- **Groundhog Day**
- **First Friday Dinner**
- **10am WSA Racing C**
- **7pm Poker Night**
- **Champagne Series**
- **Advanced Racing**
- **First Friday Dinner**