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Meaning of Periplus

The word periplus stems from Greek, meaning 'journey' and also means a circumnavigation or sea voyage around a coastline. The use of a periplus, or journal, dates back to the second century and was a document listing in order, the ports and coastal landmarks, with approximate intervening distances, that the captain of a vessel could expect to find along a shore. In that sense the periplus was a type of log, similar to the modern day ship's log.

We use the term for our Club newsletter since it is the documentation of our travels at the Club and offshore and provides a historical record for us to reminisce and share with others. It is our shared and unique history as club members.

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**COMMODORE
VASILY BELOZEROFF**

Dear Fellow Club Members,

I hope you are enjoying the summer and finding time to be out on the water. Our sail racing program continues to flourish thanks to Richard Dean and the Race Committee. Between our Sunday race series and signature events such as the McCune, the McNish Memorial Classic, and the VCORC Summer Regatta, there are many ways to take part—at the helm, on the crew, or cheering from shore. It is one of the things that makes our Yacht Club such a vibrant place.

If learning to sail has been on your list, I warmly encourage you to begin. The Club's sailboat Selavy is available to members, and the front desk can help you get started. We also have experienced sailors in the Club who are generous with their knowledge, making this a wonderful way to try something new and spend time with fellow members. Lastly, keep an eye on the PCYF sailing program – they teach kids in the summer, and I know their instructors are top-notch so can help adults with introductions on their new keelboat.

For those who prefer a more structured approach, an accredited sailing school can be an option. The two principal organizations for instruction are US Sailing (www.ussailing.org) and the American Sailing Association (ASA www.americansailing.com). In general, US Sailing emphasizes racing, while ASA focuses more on cruising, seamanship, and navigation. Why does certification matter? – you might ask. Well, not only does it make you a more competent sailor, but it also qualifies you to rent

a sailboat from many charter companies around the world without requiring a captain to drive the boat for you.

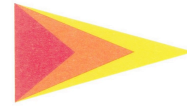
I was lucky to come across the Santa Barbara Sailing Center (www.sbsail.com) many years ago when I decided to get certified. They are one of the most established local schools offering ASA certification courses. They start with the fundamentals of sailing and progress through all aspects of cruising and boat management including safety on board, anchorage procedures, weather, and the rules of the road (yes, the COLREGs) as a part of the well-regarded ASA 104 bareboat chartering certification. If you go on to complete ASA 114 multihull training, you would also be qualified to charter sailing catamarans—an especially enjoyable way to spend time on the water with family and friends in places such as Tahiti and the Virgin Islands.

I recently spoke with the Santa Barbara Sailing Center, and they would be pleased to welcome PCYC members into classes this summer at a discounted rate, so it is worth considering, just have your letter of good standing with you. I know from experience that the certification program requires commitment, but it offers far more than instruction in handling a boat. It provides a strong foundation and confidence while on the water, and it remains one of the most enjoyable and rewarding pursuits I have undertaken.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club, and out on the water!

Vasily

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club



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July 1, 2026

Dear PCYC Members,

PCYC continually strives to listen to members and ensure that everyone enjoys using the Club according to the pace and needs of each family! In response to member requests to assist with vacations, illnesses, second homes, cruising, etc. the PCYC Board has adjusted the food-minimum cycle from every two months to every three months, beginning July 1, 2026. The net monthly amount will remain the same, but members will have three months to meet the food-minimums for the three month period rather than requiring it every two months. The first three month cycle will be July-September, followed by three month quarterly periods after that. Additionally, while we hope to see you at the Club enjoying the food and company, the to-go option is always available for your convenience and counts towards your food minimums.

Please let the General Manager know if you have any questions or concerns.

3 Month Quarterly Minimum

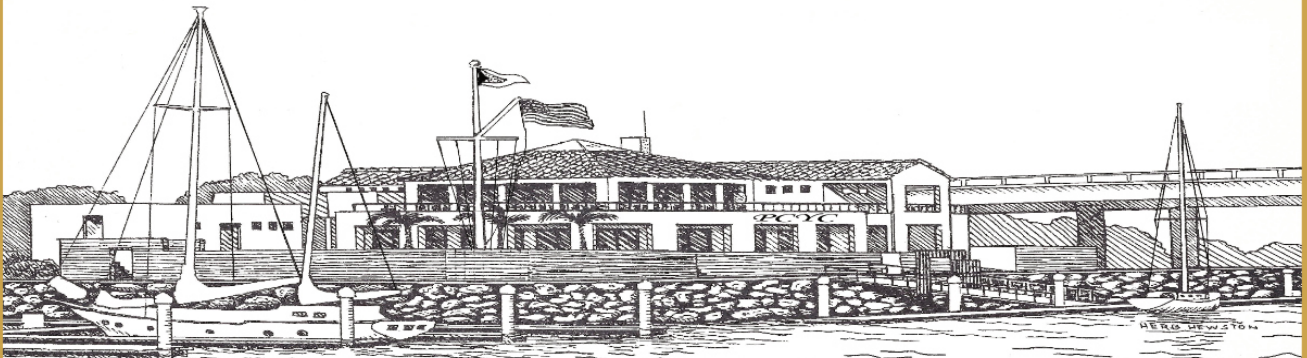
Begin	End
1/1	3/31
4/1	6/30
7/1	9/30
10/1	12/31

Single	Double
\$270.00	\$540.00

Sincerely,

Vasily Belozeroff
PCYC Commodore

*Member of the Southern California Yachting Association, California Cruiser Association, Yacht Racing Union of Southern California,
United States Yacht Racing Union and Recreational Boaters of California*



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PCYC Channel Islands Harbor, CA

2026

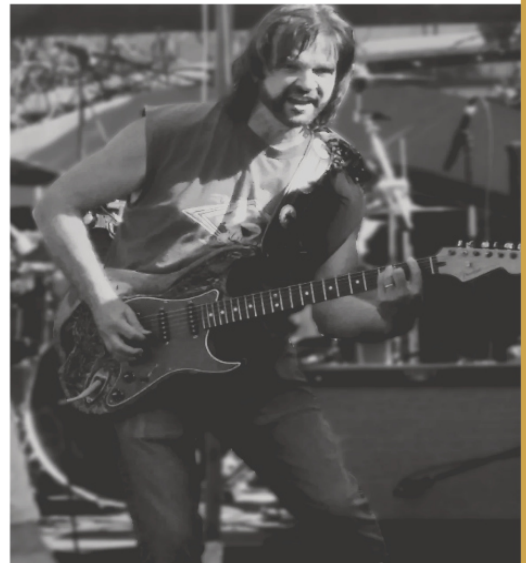
**COMMODORE VASILY BELOZEROFF AND THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CORDIALLY
INVITE ALL PCYC MEMBERS TO ATTEND**

COCKTAILS WITH THE COMMODORE
50th Anniversary Poolside Celebration

Featuring the Live Music Sound of
Guitarist Joe Delia

Friday, August 21st from 5pm to 6pm
Complimentary Cocktail or Mocktail for All

Special Commemorative Gift for First 100 Members



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND



**THE AUGUST QUARTERLY
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026,
AT 6:00 PM**

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AS WE NEED A QUORUM.



VICE COMMODORE KIMBERLY ALFORD

Hi Everyone,
Great news! Our electric boat, Cutie, will soon be ready for water cruises. While replacing her is not our immediate priority, the Board is keeping the idea afloat for consideration at a later date.

Many thanks to **Jim Dal Pozzo**, House Committee Chair, for his expertise and dedication in keeping both our yacht club and Cutie in working order. Jim is currently accepting bids to replace the aging drain pipes in the kitchen. We've reached the point where temporary, low-cost repairs are no longer providing a reliable solution.

The landscape planters surrounding the pool area have been refreshed with Foxtail Agaves, Aloes, new mulch, and a drip irrigation system. These drought-tolerant plants will not only enhance the area but, when in bloom, the Aloes

will attract the occasional hummingbird rather than bees.


I would also like to thank **Donna Gaddis**, Membership Chair, for her hard work in maintaining strong membership numbers. We have been steadily interviewing applicants as a result of her latest marketing initiative.

Special thanks to **Melinda Horwith** for managing the Officer of the Day program so effectively that we now have a waitlist of members eager to volunteer.

Last but certainly not least, we appreciate **Rosemary Tobin** for her collaboration with **Chef Rafael** and for helping introduce exciting and delicious specialty menus for our members to enjoy.

With Gratitude, Kimberly


Officer of the Day



What a tremendous Job you have done for the club in doing the Officer of the Day duties.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done for the club

Sincerely,
Melinda Horwith





Attention ALL PCYC Powerboats & Sailboats!!

So. Cal Harbor Hop Cruise - August 5-11

Save the date, plan ahead and join us for a week-long cruise as we experience multiple Southern California harbors in one trip. Planning is underway for an unforgettable trip with stops in Avalon, San Diego, Mission Bay, Alamitos Bay and Redondo King Harbor.

Daily happy hours, group dinners and tours of each harbor are on the agenda. We will have more details as we get closer. Dock spaces are limited and need to be confirmed ahead of time, so sign up early to guarantee your space!

If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs at PCYC, call the Front Desk (805-985-7292), or send an email to fleetcaptain@pcyc.org

See you out on the water,

Scott Von Lanken
PCYC
Fleet Captain Power



**REAR COMMODORE
DAN GUINNIP**

Hello Everyone,

We started June with overcast skies, but things brightened up with our Ladies Who Do Lunch "Berrylicious Summer Picnic". The menu included a lot of specials featuring local strawberries and the highlight was the featured speaker from Karl's USA giving an update on the revitalization project at Harbor Blvd. & Victoria Ave.

We kicked off the Father's Day celebrations with a Whistle Pig whiskey tasting event, including delicious BBQ and music by Caught Red Handed. A dance instructor shared some basic two-step dancing and with a little encouragement (and whiskey) we got some boots shuffling on the dance floor.

July is going to be a fun packed month. We kick off with a Star Spangled 4th of July party to celebrate our 250th birthday ! We'll have a special celebration menu all day long and the Valley Boys playing your favorite tunes from 6-9pm. Topping off the night will be the fireworks show over Channel Islands harbor.

Cars & Coffee will be held on Sunday morning, July 5th so come out to see your favorite classics. Then, plan on attending the 2nd in our series of Guest Speakers on Sunday, July 12th to hear some fascinating stories from Berenice Charrez, world-class sailor, accomplished scientist and entrepreneur.

Stop by the club to catch the World Cup soccer semi-final on July 15th and the championship

game on July 19th. It's always fun to watch the action with a group of friends!

Finally, we will wrap up the month of July with our traditional McNish weekend, now known as the McNish Memorial Wooden Yacht Classic. Come by the club for the Friday night taco bar and then join in Saturday's festivities with the race at noon, awards at 4pm and dancing from 6pm - ???

Looking forward to sharing a lot of fun times this July !!

See you at the Club !
Dan Guinnip

CHILI COOK OFF
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
 FROM 1-4 PM. AWARDS PARTY 4 PM AT BILLS BAR

COOKS & CAPTAINS & TASTERS

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SEPTEMBER 26

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- IF YOU HAVE GOOD TASTE
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- IF YOU OWN AN ELECTRIC BOAT OR DINGY
- IF YOU HAVE A DOCK HOME IN THE HARBOR

WE WANT YOU!

MORE QUESTIONS? CONTACT EVENT CHAIRS NATALIE DOBKOWSKI & PERIN LAL



FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE ROSEMARY TOBIN

The Food and Beverage Committee has reviewed the Member Survey very carefully. We are listening to your requests and suggestions.

Below are the upcoming changes to the Dining Room Menu for Spring:

All meals served upstairs and downstairs

Choose to eat downstairs for a quiet dining experience where you can hear the conversations.

Special Menus – Once a Month

Saturday, July 11th - Dodger Night: with big screens in the Crow's Nest and The Main Dining Room: hot dogs, hamburgers, French Fries, popcorn

Friday, August 21th – Italian Night: pasta marinara, veal Osso Busco

Saturday, September 5th – Chinese Night: Your favorite dishes – chicken, Fish, beef and vegetarian

- Summer - New Specials
- Baja Shrimp Cocktail
- California turkey Burger
- Steak Tostada Salad
- Fajitas
- Breakfast – Specials every Sunday
- Sunday Breakfast is served all day 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bar Menu – ask the waiters for the menus.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE “NOTICE AND CALL” 2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

THIS IS PCYC’S OFFICIAL “NOTICE AND CALL” REQUESTING THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR NAME AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEN SELECTING BOARD MEMBERS, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER EACH CANDIDATE’S:

- PERSONAL CHARACTER
- COMPATIBILITY
- EXPERIENCE IN THE CLUB
- PREVIOUS COMMITTEE WORK
- BOARD INTEREST

BY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YOU WILL BE MAKING A VERY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO PCYC. LET US KNOW OF YOUR WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BOARD BY SENDING AN EMAIL STATING SUCH TO:

RAFFI NAJARIAN, SECRETARY, AT NAJARIAN@VERIZON.NET

OR YOU MAY CALL OR EMAIL THE FRONT DESK TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION. AN APPLICATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU. **YOUR APPLICATION NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JULY 31, 2026.**



PCYC ON THE WATER SCOTT VON LANKEN

From the Desk of the Fleet Captain.

Hello PCYC!! Its summer and on-water activities at PCYC are in full swing. No matter if you have a boat, or what type of boat you have, there has been an event for you to plug in to in June.



In June, 50 PCYC Members participated in our first (potentially ANNUAL) **Mystic Whaler** tour and sail. The Mystic Whaler, the tall ship of Mystic Ocean Adventures, located right here in Channel Islands Harbor, is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization, and has been offering various programs and activities for youth to learn about the ocean and its ecosystems since 2022. We experienced an amazing 2 hour sail aboard the tall ship, heard stories from the fabulous crew on what life was like in the 1800's, and even got hands-on hoisting the sails. It was a fun day, just for PCYC members. Special thanks to **Doug Stotts** for arranging and planning the event.

Also in June, 33 members and guests embarked on a memorable PCYC picnic excursion to Santa Cruz Island. Although our destination was Prisoners Harbor, whitecaps at the anchorage made securing boats challenging, so we relocated to the calmer waters of Smugglers Cove. There, members enjoyed PCYC boxed lunches aboard their boats and spent the afternoon visiting one another by dinghy. While the voyage to and from Santa Cruz Island was certainly sporty, it was also breathtakingly beautiful. And, special Thanks to **Karen McCarley** for the logistical arrangements and planning an incredible day.

Lastly, in late June, 13 boats, and another 50 members participated in the Cruise to Alamitos Bay in Long Beach and the LA Harbor. This cruise is one of my favorites, simply because there is so much to see and do in the LA Harbor. Here is just a taste of what we did:

- A PCYC Dinghy tour of Alamitos Bay and Naples Island
- Daily Happy Hours aboard PCYC member boats. Thank you to Tom Petersen on Valkyrie, Robert Alexander on Life Aquatic, and Mike Becker on Shameless
- A group dinner at the incredible Long Beach Yacht Club
- A tour of the larger LA Harbor aboard Valkyrie and lunch at Parkers Lighthouse restaurant

Ok, that's it for June. Join us for upcoming Cruises.

- **July 9-12** Two Harbors, Catalina
- **August 5-11** So. Cal. Harbor Hop (Avalon, San Diego, Newport, Redondo Beach)
- **September 12** Santa Cruz Island Overnight
- **October 15-19** Avalon Harbor, Catalina
- **November 28** Night Cruise to Ventura

A special thanks to Tom Petersen for organizing and planning this Cruise.

On-Water activities at PCYC are a fun and exciting way to meet new members that share a common interest. To signup for any of these events, call the Front Desk or send an email to fleetcaptain@pcyc.org.

See you out on the Water!!
Scott Von Lanken

MYSTIC WHALER CRUISE



Smugglers Cove Picnic



PCYC 50th Anniversary Commodore's Ball

*Please join us in celebration with
Commodore Vasily Belozeroff*

**Cocktail Attire
Black Tie Optional**

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Cocktail Hour - 6:00 PM

Dinner Served - 7:00 PM

Don't miss this unforgettable evening as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary Commodore's Ball, a golden milestone in the history of our yacht club. This distinguished affair will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by an exquisite dinner among friends old and new. The acclaimed band Once More will take the stage, setting the soundtrack for a memorable night of dancing and celebration. Together, we will honor five decades of camaraderie, tradition, and cherished memories while creating new ones in an atmosphere of elegance, sophistication, and nautical charm. We look forward to sharing this remarkable occasion with you.



Menu



HORS D'OEUVRES

Stuffed Mushrooms

Coconut Shrimp

Lamb Chop Lollipops

MAIN COURSE

Farmers Salad

Green Beans Almondine

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

— *Select One* —

Vegetable Risotto

Herb Crusted Salmon

Prime Rib

DESSERT

Carrot Cake

\$80++ per guest

Please call the Front Desk for reservations

(805) 985-7292

72 Hour Cancellation Required

FROM LADIES WHO DO LUNCH COMMITTEE LAVELLA CONSIGLIO AND BETH FREEDMAN

"A Berrylicious Summer Picnic"

A charming summer market scene adorned with strawberries and wild-flowers and highlighted by pennants and lights greeted 115 PCYC members and their guests when they arrived on Thursday June 11th for the third luncheon of the year planned and presented by the Ladies Who Do Lunch (LWDL) Committee. Chef Rafael and his kitchen staff along with the Club's able wait staff served a delicious picnic and strawberry inspired luncheon along with special "Berrylicious" drinks created by Daisy at the bar.

The speaker for the occasion was **Axel Stelter**, representative for Karls, the German Family Entertainment Company that is developing its first American expansion here in Oxnard at Fisherman's Wharf. Axel described the company's long history and connection with the Oxnard strawberry industry, the vision and theme behind the Fisherman's wharf development, some of the retail and leisure attractions to be included in the project and an update as to the project's status. Those attending the luncheon agreed that Axel's presentation was enjoyable and very informative.

The "Berrylicious Summer Picnic" event was inspired and chaired by **Eileen Sutton, Vicki Kersey, and Carol Bartlett**. As always, their efforts were supported by PCYC manager, **Gwen Wilvert, Chantal, Sharon, and Kim** at the front desk, and a very committed,



enthusiastic and talented group of committee members. Opportunity Baskets and Silent Auction items donated by Committee members and PCYC members at large were organized, enhanced and presented by Committee member **Andrea Jackson**. Special thanks to Andrea and to Committee member, **Stacey Murphy**, for the beautiful and tasty "Berrylicious" themed cookies she created and donated as gifts for those in attendance at the luncheon. Many thanks to all those in PCYC at large and the members who donated items for the Opportunity Baskets and Silent Auction. Money raised will be used by the Club to enhance its amenities and programs.

Looking forward: The next LWDL event is a luncheon on Thursday, October 8th to benefit the St. John's Cancer Foundation. Be sure to mark it on your calendar and save the date!



A BERRYLICIOUS SUMMER PICNIC



A BERRYLICIOUS SUMMER PICNIC





SANTA CRUZ ISLAND RON DREHER

Santa Cruz Island is the largest and most varied of the Channel Islands—a miniature coastal mountain range set adrift about 20–25 nautical miles off Ventura and Santa Barbara. Two rugged mountain ranges, a central valley,



and 77 miles of cliffs, coves, and beaches make it a compelling destination whether you arrive on your own vessels, or on Island Packers. The Nature Conservancy owns the western 76% of the island and the

National Park Service manages the eastern 24%, with most visitor use centered at Scorpion Anchorage and Prisoners Harbor on the east end.

Geologically, Santa Cruz is part of the Transverse Ranges, with peaks topping 2,400 feet, perched above marine terraces, deep canyons, and some of the world's largest sea caves. The south side exposes very old metamorphic and intrusive rocks, while younger Miocene volcanics dominate the north. Lying at the meeting of cold northern and warm southern waters, the island supports unusually rich kelp forests, tidepools, and a high rate of endemic plant and animal species, often likened to a "Galápagos of North America."

People have been coming to Santa Cruz for at

least 9,000 years. The Chumash knew it as Limuw and established villages linked to the mainland by plank canoes, placing the island at the heart of their trade and spiritual life. Spanish explorers, Mexican landowners, and later American ranchers turned it into a vast sheep and cattle operation, leaving behind adobes, corrals, and ranch roads still visible today at Scorpion Ranch and Prisoners Harbor. In the 20th century the military used its strategic location, and, since 1980, the island has been steadily shifted into conservation, with joint National Park–Nature Conservancy restoration work that has removed most non-native grazers and brought back island foxes and native vegetation.

Santa Cruz offers straightforward, well-signed hiking from both Scorpion and Prisoners. From Scorpion Anchorage you can walk an easy loop to Cavern Point for cliff-edge views, continue on to Potato Harbor, or tackle longer routes toward Smugglers Cove and the interior ridges. Prisoners Harbor offers quieter access into the central valley and, on guided trips, the scenic Pelican Bay trail along the Conservancy side of the coast. Along the way, it's common to see island foxes, scrub-jays, restored wetlands, and the layered story of Chumash sites and ranching structures interpreted by park exhibits.

Scorpion Beach is a world-class launch point for kayaking, snorkeling, and diving, thanks to easy beach access, clear water, extensive kelp beds, and nearby sea caves. Kayakers can

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explore east toward Scorpion Rock or west toward Cavern Point, weaving through kelp and sea caves, while similar paddling is available out of Prisoners Harbor for those looking for a quieter setting. Much of Scorpion lies inside a marine reserve—no fishing.

The Nature Conservancy owns the western 76% of the island, private boaters and kayakers must obtain a landing permit to come ashore on Conservancy property; permits are issued per boat, allow small groups, and are available as 30-day or annual passes via an online application. Landing on the National Park portion at the east end does not require a Conservancy permit.

Island Packers is the official park concessioner

and runs year-round trips from Ventura Harbor (and seasonally from Channel Islands Harbor) to Santa Cruz, typically taking about an hour each way depending on wildlife stops. Their boats land at Scorpion Anchorage or Prisoners Harbor and often treat the crossing as a natural history cruise, pausing for dolphins, whales, and seabirds along the route. Package trips can bundle ferry transport with guided hikes, sea-cave kayak tours, or overnight camping, making Santa Cruz Island an easy, self-contained adventure for both boat owners and non-boaters in your membership

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3. One-Day, Hands On ONLY (REFRESHER CERTS)

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through May 31, 2026

Online Registration WWW.SCYA.ORG/EVENT/2026-SCYA-US-SAILING-SAFETY-AT-SEA



PCYF NEWS
S/C ROBERT ALEXANDER

PCYF Update: Summer is Sailing and We Need Your Support!

The 2026 Summer Sailing Camp is officially in full swing, having kicked off on June 15th. We have a fantastic roster of enthusiastic young sailors on the water, but we still have plenty of space for more. If you know any families looking to get their kids involved in an incredible summer experience, please send them our way! Register at www.pcyfsailing.org

Our mission to keep sailing accessible is stronger than ever. Currently, **30% of our registered campers are attending on scholarships**. While we are thrilled to support these kids, the demand for financial aid continues to outpace our current funding. We have a waiting list of eager students who want to join us, but we need your help to get them on the water. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation—as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, your support directly changes a child's summer.

New Fleet Additions & Needs

We are thrilled to announce that PCYF recently acquired a **Santana 20** through a generous donation! This fantastic addition expands our

capabilities, allowing us to offer dedicated keelboat instruction and adult sailing lessons. Even better, it gives us a platform to proudly represent both PCYC and PCYF in local racing events. The boat and our team have already performed beautifully in their first few races.

With an expanding program, our infrastructure needs to keep pace. We are currently **on the hunt for a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB)** to serve as a reliable instructor safety boat. If you know of one available or are interested in making a boat donation, please reach out.

How You Can Help Today:

- **Spread the Word:** We need more students! Help us fill our remaining summer slots.
- **Sponsor a Sailor:** We need funding to clear our scholarship waiting list.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth sailing community. Let's make the rest of this summer unforgettable!

To make a donation or discuss an equipment/boat transfer, please contact the pcyfsailing@gmail.com

Fair Winds
Robert Alexander - PCYF President





50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE DORIS MELILLO

Continued from June)

"Membership Struggles" – 2010 – 2019

In 2010, Commodore Marylou Breeze resigned during the middle of her term. Vice Commodore Jim Jones had to step up to carry on her leadership duties. Many members resigned.

In 2011, when Jim became Commodore, he re-established the Bylaws Committee (disbanded in 1999 when Staff Commodore Woodcock resigned as chair of the committee), and requested Standard Operating Procedures that the Club staff and Club membership could rely on to handle the administrative tasks and clerical business of the Club. Uniformity of operations was re-established for year-to-year consistency.

Due to the decline in membership, the Board had to cut back on expenditures and limit Club activities. Staff Commodore Graham Wilson willingly became our in-house musical entertainer for many of the Club events. This significantly helped with the operating fund financial struggles.

Also, during these early years of the second decade, the staff management was in transition. Our General Manager, Michel resigned and so did our Controller Julie and our Chef Rafael. The Board hired a couple of different General Managers, a new Chef, and a new Controller, none of whom worked out. Order was achieved when our Assistant General Manager Brenda stepped into the Managers' role. The Club finally started to stand on solid ground. Membership started coming back and new members started to join.

In 2016, Wine-Wednesday was started in the main dining room. Once a month, members were allowed to bring a bottle of wine to be shared with their table guests during dinner. Attendance was very low.

The Strategic Planning Committee, along with the House Committee, proposed remodeling plans for the main dining room. They thought it would encourage more membership to use the room. The Board agreed.

In 2017, under Commodore Shideler's leadership, the Board approved the remodel. Rather than assess the membership for the \$175,00 facelift (as the Board had done in 2007 when the upstairs was remodeled), the 2017 Board took out a loan. The remodel was completed.

Over the next two years, the desire to increase dining participation in the main dining room did not go as planned. Brenda retired and new General Manager Don Meyers stepped in. The Wine Wednesday event which had been held once a month in the main dining room, became a weekly event throughout the Club. The newly remodeled dining room attendance suffered.

Leadership during these years included commodores: Marylou Breeze ('10 - She resigned mid-year, and Vice Commodore Jim Jones stepped up to complete her term.), Jim Jones ('11), Dan Citera ('12), Karen Lorenzen ('13), Steve Weiss ('14), Lynda Radke ('15), John Praiswater ('16), Tom Schideler ('17), Jerry Kaufman ('18), & Jack Skidmore ('19).

ALL PCYC MEMBERS ARE INVITED

49TH RUNNING OF THE MCNISH MEMORIAL WOODEN YACHT CLASSIC.



JULY 25, 2026

FAMOUS PCYC TACO BAR - JOIN RACERS & CREW AT 6:00PM FRIDAY JULY 24TH FOR THIS TRADITIONAL AFFAIR.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: 0930 IN BILL'S BAR ON RACE DAY (25TH)

FIRST START: 1200 NOON JULY 25, 2026

AWARDS: 1600 (4:00 PM) ON THE DECK AT BILL'S BAR

DINNER & DANCING: 1800(6:00 PM) IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM

McNish BBQ Buffet

\$40 Inclusive

Served from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Salads

Potato Salad
Field Green with
(6) Toppings & (4) Dressings

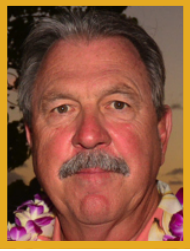
Entrees

Tri Tip
Roasted Chicken Breast
(Lemon Caper)
BBQ Beans
Condiments and Rolls

Dessert

Sheet Cake

The McNish Race Buffet will be exclusively served from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Main Dining Room. Our regular dining menu will not be available during this time.



**PCYC ON THE WATER
RICHARD DEAN**



Pictured above is the PCYF/PCYC booth during the May 16th Safe Boating EXPO sponsored by the Channel Islands Harbor Department. Shown is **Brandon Ramirez**, Sea Scout and pending Quarter Master (Eagle Scout), PCYF Sailing Instructor and all-around-good-guy, who supported this event representing PCYF Sailing.

Many thanks to the CI Harbor Department for allowing us booth space during their event. Safe Harbor EXPO brings together the local Community to display the many elements of available Boating & Harbor Safety Services and Technology. Additional thanks go to **Dave VadBunker**, local

locksmith & Sea Scout Master; **Wendell Liljedahl**, PCYF Board Member; and Tom Ennis, PCYF Board Member.

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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ron Roberson	1	Ann Howarth	9	Rita Emerson.....	23
David DePinto	2	Angie Alexander	10	Lisa Simpson.....	23
Kim Tonge.....	2	Jim Ferraro.....	10	Christen Dayton	24
Nina Shepherd	2	Debbie Simpson	10	Dawn Vanacore.....	24
Tatiana Hopps	2	Buddy Moffet	11	Douglas Horwith	25
Donald Gehman	4	Wally Richards	12	Bruno Tonin.....	26
Tracy McFadden	4	Socorro Masse	15	Matt Epstein.....	26
Nancy Usen	4	Rosemary Tobin	16	Jeanne McCrea	27
Atty Castle-Olivias.....	6	Nancy Grygiel-Robles	17	Tom Shideler	27
Wesley Sutton.....	6	Adry Ezcurra	18	Jason Couse.....	28
Frederick Wooldridge	6	Kathley Sadowsky	19	Trisha Vernon.....	28
Jane Kaplan	7	Ronald Tegland	19	Denise Blazy.....	30
Dwight McCann	7	Ellen Turner	19	Karina Catlett	30
Brendan Turner.....	8	Peter Poulson.....	20	Harold Edwards	31
Kenneth Gorelick	8	Eileen Howe	21	James Gibson	31
Paul Calabria.....	8	James Anderson.....	23	Marty Walsh	31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Jeanette Pensinger	1	Abraham & Christine Eykjian	21
Wyman & Marianne Dunford	3	Fred & Sandy Garone.....	22
Benjamin & Sandra Hopps	4	Les & Samantha Shapiro	22
Thomas & Alice Kearney	4	Scott & Stacy Von Lanken	24
Doug & Shari Stotts.....	5	Stuart & Nancy Horwitz	26
Allan & Karla Michaels.....	7	Manny & Rachel Mashhoud	26
Randy & Teri Rehder	9	Terry & Charlotte Campbell	27
Ronald & Joann Kramar	14	Craig & Lisa Eichman.....	28
Ralph & Naomi Stokes.....	14	John & Vicky Fase.....	28
John & Debbie Simpson.....	16	Renay Gregg & Rodney Gleicher	29
Randy & Mitzi Moberg	19	Russell & Marsha Firestone	30
Philip & Nancy Mundy	20		



Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2:30p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	2 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:00p Bridge CN	3 32:30p Bridge CN	4 Fourth of July
5 Cars & Coffee 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 2:30p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	9 Two Harbors Catalina Cruise 12:00p PCYC Book Club 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:00p Bridge CN	10 Two Harbors Catalina Cruise 2:30p Bridge CN	11 Two Harbors Catalina Cruise
12 Two Harbors Catalina Cruise 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR 4:00p Speaker Series	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 2:30p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	16 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:30p Marina Meeting BR 6:00p Board Meeting BR 4:00p Bridge CN	17 2:30p Bridge CN	18
19 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 2:30p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	23 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:00p Bridge CN	24 2:30p Bridge CN	25 6:00p McNish Race Taco Bar
26 6:00p McNish Race (See Page 22) 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 2:30p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	30 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:00p Bridge CN	31 32:30p Bridge CN	

KEY: MDR - MAIN DINING ROOM P - POOL & POOL PATIO BB - BILL'S BAR MO - MARINA OFFICE
 BR - BOARD ROOM BP - BILL'S BAR DECK CN - CROWS NEST D - DOCK

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