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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 participated in the Opening Day ceremony last month, and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. We were lucky to have the most beautiful

weather, and luckier still to have our volunteers and our General Manager and staff working diligently over many weeks before the day, and on the day, to make it as beautiful and coordinated as it was.

The Opening Day committee chairperson Susan Peck, and S/C and Lifetime Member Karen Lorenzen did such a nice job organizing everything – I am grateful for their efforts.

As Commodore, it was an honor to open the Club on its 50th anniversary, and hearing Port Captain Sam Wolfe reporting that the “Harbor free of ice” made my day.

The boat parade on Sunday morning was great even though many boaters chickened out on account of rain forecast. R/C Dan Guinnip and I gave ample salutes to fellow boaters from other clubs, with Fleet Captain Scott Von Lanken expertly steering his “Blackhawke” in the orderly parade procession. And, we had our own Judge Advocate serving as a turnround boat, how cool is that?

Now that the Club is open for the yachting season, I hope you will enjoy the summer regattas and social events, and the Board will continue our work as usual.

At the recent Board meeting, we approved the new insurance quote with a ~ 7% year-to-year increase in the premium.

We also agreed that the time has come to upgrade our electric boat. “Cutie”, as you may know, has served us well over the years, but she tends to be out of commission more often than we want. We would like to replace her with a newer, and hopefully, more reliable version. If anyone has an electric boat in great condition that you are not using, consider it as a gift to the Club. In the meantime, the Board with the assistance of the Fleet Captain of Power and Electric will review options at the next board meeting on May 14, and hopefully we will have a boat for the summer season that we can use without too many interruptions.

I hope you are all doing well, and I will see you at the Club, or on the water. Vasily





**VICE COMMODORE
KIMBERLY ALFORD**

Hi Everyone!

One of our most unique member benefits—Cutie, our electric boat is at a turning point.

Generously donated by “Doc,” Cutie has served our Club well for years. But today, it is increasingly unreliable and frequently out of service. Due to its age, parts are difficult to obtain, repairs are more frequent, and downtime is growing longer.

Simply put: continuing to patch repairs is no longer a practical or cost-effective path forward.

We are asking members to review the options below and share your thoughts in the Suggestion Box near the front door.

Possible paths forward:

- **Gift:** Does any member have an electric boat they no longer wish to maintain and would consider gifting to PCYC and return, PCYC will cover insurance, maintenance, and docking, while granting you priority reservation access.
- **Sell:** Is any member willing to sell a newer, well-maintained electric boat to the Club?
- **Contribute:** Would you support a one-time, modest assessment to fund the purchase of a reliable replacement?

The Board would like to make a decision during the next Board Meeting in May as the perfect weather for boating is now. Your feedback will help ensure that members can continue to enjoy time on the water while also supporting Club revenue.

Thank you for being part of this process.

With Gratitude
Kimberly

Santa Cruz Day Trip & Picnic Prisoners Anchorage June 20, 2026

All members are welcome via personal boat or Island Packers, which departs from Ventura Harbor. Island Packers disembarkation requires the ability to climb a ladder from the boat to the pier. Call Island Packers at (805) 642-1393 to purchase tickets.

Bring your own picnic or purchase a box lunch for \$15 - choice of turkey sandwich or grilled portobello sandwich. Both include chips, cookie, and bottled water. We will deliver box lunches to picnic tables.



Call the Front Desk to reserve your spot and indicate if a box lunch is required.

Please note that dogs are not allowed on island due to the red fox population.



**REAR COMMODORE
DAN GUINNIP**

Hello Everyone,

April was another busy month at the Club with Easter brunch, Ooh La La and an entire weekend of Opening Day festivities. Thank you all for getting out and enjoying the fun and camaraderie of the Club !

May is going to offer more opportunities to meet new friends at the Club and share some fun. We will kick off the month with our Fiesta de Mayo celebration. Come out on Saturday, May 2nd to enjoy great music from the Heart & Soul band along with a delicious buffet featuring tacos, enchiladas and chile rellenos.

On May 10th treat all of our Moms to a day off and let the Club do the cooking. Bring the whole family to enjoy our Mother's Day brunch and let the Moms get pampered.

We will end the month with music throughout the Memorial Day weekend and a special menu on Monday, May 25th, and then wrap up with the McCune race on May 30. It's going to be a busy month !

As always, I want to express my gratitude to all of the Club members who volunteer to plan and prepare these great events. Special thanks to Social Chairs Melinda Horwith and Karen McCarley, along with LWDL chairs LaVella Consiglio and Beth Freedman. And props to the photography team who help us capture these moments in time.

If anyone is interested in getting more involved in our social events (planning, decorating, organizing) please reach out to me. I would love to discuss new ideas.

See you at the Club ! Dan Guinnip

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND



THE MAY QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026,
AT 6:00 PM**

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AS WE NEED A QUORUM.



OPENING DAY-THE HAPPIEST DAY OF THE YEAR S/C JOHN GADDIS

Last month, I shared an article originally drafted by **Jerry Goldberg** (Commodore 1997) to provide our newer members with a guideline on the significance of Opening Day. This month, I want to share my personal perspective on just how much fun it is to participate in this tradition. Opening Day is celebrated by over sixty clubs in Southern California between January and June, and it truly is the happiest time of the year.

My journey began in 2018 when I was Rear Commodore. After receiving various invitations and consulting with then Commodore Jerry Kaufman, Donna and I began attending ceremonies. That year alone, we visited 26 different clubs. It was fascinating to see how each ceremony was unique to its host club, yet shared a familiar spirit with PCYC. A particular highlight was sitting next to four-time America's Cup winner **Dennis Conner** at the San Diego Yacht Club.

In 2019, Donna and I represented PCYC at 25 yacht clubs. While that sounds like a large number, many clubs hold their events on the same weekend. For example, seven clubs in our immediate area including Ventura YC, Pierpont Bay YC, Harbor Island YC, and PCYC host their celebrations on Saturday. On Sunday Anacapa YC, Channel Islands YC, and CI Women's Sailing Assoc. celebrate theirs.

As a Director on the Board of the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA), I now represent both PCYC and SCYA during these

visits, which has allowed me to build friendships with members on both the West and East Coasts.

I am especially proud of our club's outreach this season. PCYC was recently represented by Rear Commodore **Dan Guinnip** at Ventura YC and Channel Islands YC, and by Commodore **Vasily Belozeroff** at Santa Barbara's 158th Opening Day.

No matter which club you are visiting, Opening Day remains a wonderful celebration of our yachting community.



2019 w/Donna at American Legion YC



2019 w/ Commodore Jack Skidmore & King Neptune at Avila Beach YC



2026 with Com.Vasily Belozeroff & his daughter Marina



2018 w/ Commodore Jerry Kaufman



2018 San Diego Yacht Club

FROM LADIES WHO DO LUNCH COMMITTEE LAVELLA CONSIGLIO AND BETH FREEDMAN

Ooh La La!

The magic and excitement of an afternoon in Paris filled the air at PCYC on April 9th as the LWDL hosted its Spring Luncheon for 117 members and guests. Under the leadership of event chairpersons, Leah Lucas and Marina Telles, an elegant décor of pink and black punctuated with Eiffel Towers and Cherry blossoms transformed the dining room.

In true Parisian fashion there was a lot of shopping going on as the afternoon progressed with local vendors, "Trendy Me" and "White Creek Candle Co.", in attendance along with the sale of gently used handbags donated by PCYC members and friends. A

menu of French favorites prepared by Chef Rafael and his staff and clothes stylist, Lisa Winkler, from Nordstroms presenting "Spring Trends in Clothing" further enhanced the afternoon.

As always, donated silent auction items and Opportunity Baskets augmented and displayed by committee member, Andrea Jackson, were available for purchase. The proceeds from these sales will be utilized to fund additional amenities and programs for PCYC.

The next PCYC luncheon hosted by the LWDL Committee will be on Thursday June 11th. Mark your calendars and save the date!





PCYC ON THE WATER SCOTT VON LANKEN

From the Desk of the Fleet Captain.

With the influx of new members at PCYC, many of whom have an Ocean-going vessel, you may be asking.....What happens on a PCYC Cruise?

First, you should know that PCYC Cruises are for any PCYC Ocean-going vessel and cruises can transpire over a weekend, or a week or more. The places we have visited include: Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara, Marina Del Rey, Long Beach (Alamitos Bay), Two Harbors in Catalina, Avalon in Catalina, San Diego, and more. The nice thing about the PCYC cruises is flexibility. You can participate based on your schedule and attend the entire duration, or just a part of the cruise. Participate in some of the activities or all of the activities. Your choice.

While on a PCYC cruise, there are various group activities depending on location, including:

- Daily Happy Hours
- A Group Dinner
- Miniature Golf (Avalon)
- Pickleball (Marina Del Rey)
- Golf Putting Contest (Hamilton Cove Avalon)
- Bike Rides (Santa Barbara, Marina Del Rey)
- Daily Hiking/Walks (Santa Barbara, Marina Del Rey, Two Harbors, Avalon)
- Kayaking/Paddleboarding
- Snorkeling

What I find most enjoyable about a PCYC cruise, besides all the fun stuff to do is THE PEOPLE. It's the PCYC people that make Cruising fun, where you actually get to sit down in a beautiful environment with "like minded" people, and get to know them on a level that is simply not possible when passing by on your way to dinner at the Club.

Does this sound like something you would like to participate in? if so, below is the schedule for the remainder of the year. Dive in...you will be welcomed with open arms and most likely an adult beverage.

- May 22-25 – PCYC Cruise to Del Rey Yacht Club (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 13 – Open to ALL Members – Mystic Whaler Tour and Sail
- June 20 – Open to ALL Members – Day trip and picnic to Santa Cruz Island
- June 26-30 – Cruise to Long Beach Harbor
- July 10-14 – Cruise to Two Harbors Catalina
- Aug. 5-11 - So. Cal. Harbor Hop Cruise (Avalon, San Diego, Long Beach, Redondo Beach)





ATTENTION ALL PCYC POWERBOATS & SAILBOATS!

CRUISE TO MARINA DEL REY - MEMORIAL WEEKEND MAY 22-25

Join us Memorial Weekend for a 4-day cruise to Marina Del Rey, where we will have full reciprocal privileges at the Del Rey Yacht Club, <https://www.drYC.org/>. Landlubbers are welcome to join us for the entire weekend, or for the Saturday night group dinner.

This will be a memorable Memorial weekend. Planning is underway for a Friday night happy hour, a group dinner at the Del Rey Yacht Club on Saturday evening, and a group brunch on Sunday morning. Marina Del Rey has lots of fun activities including pickleball, biking along the beach strand to Venice and the Santa Monica pier, Playa Del Rey and further. Exploring the remodeled Fisherman's Wharf and so much more.

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
Director
Fleet Captain Power



PORT HUENEME- ORIGINS AND HISTORY RON DREHER

Port Hueneme is the commercial and military harbor to the east of Channel Islands harbor. The name Hueneme derives from the Chumash name Wene Me, meaning resting place.

The Chumash settled Wene Me as a middle ground between Point Mugu and the Santa Clara river. The towns official name was changed to Port Hueneme in 1939 and the city was incorporated in 1948.

One of Ventura county's early leaders, Thomas Bard, was instrumental in the construction of the Hueneme wharf in 1871. This was the start of the port. It became the second largest grain shipping port on the west coast. The pier is 1250 feet long. In 1937 Richard Bard, the son of Thomas Bard, created the Oxnard Harbor district to finance what is now the port. Dredging began in 1939 for a man- made deep water port. The port was officially opened on July 4th 1940.

In WWII the federal government took over the port. The port became the home of the US Navy Sea Bees construction battalion. The harbor was enlarged to handle berths for nine deep draft liberty ships. After the war the Navy kept the base due to its valuable role in supporting the Navy mission; that is building forward deployed resources to keep shipping lanes open and freedom of navigation.

Commercial ships started using the Port right from the beginning, primarily for agriculture.

Today commercial ships have five berths. They are used for car carriers bringing cars in to the port from Japan, Korea, and Germany. There are also cargo ships delivering refrigerated produce like bananas. The port has about \$18 billion in commerce coming in. During COVID the port started getting medium sized container ships calling on the port. The port of Long Beach was overwhelmed hence the diversion to Hueneme to off load.

The next time you are in Hueneme, look offshore; you will see huge rectangular ships anchored off the beach. Those are car carriers waiting to enter to the port to unload.

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



STORY OF SÉLAVY – OUR CLUB-OWNED SAILBOAT BY DOUG RUSSELL (MEMBER #2176)

The story of our Club-owned sailboat Sélavy and how the Club acquired her starts in Bill's Bar in 2015. Virgil and Diane Landry (former Club members) started a conversation with a group of people dining there. During the conversation one of the guests mentioned that he was moving out of the area and he needed to get rid of a 26-foot Capri sailboat called 'Sélavy'. Virgil suggested that he donate it to the Club, and to Virgil's surprise, that is exactly what he did. Sélavy, our Club-owned sailboat, was his gift to our members for personal enjoyment or for members to use in racing events.

Once the boat was brought to the Club, we realized there was a great deal of work to be done. Sélavy being built in 1991 was in rough shape but had good bones. Virgil, Rick Eberst (also a former member) and I evaluated Sélavy for needed repairs and upgrades. The outboard needed a going over. The sails, standing rigging, all lines, halyards and lifelines needed replacement. She also needed the woodwork refinished, bottom paint and hull waxed. Virgil took the outboard to have it repaired. Rick and I had Sélavy hauled to the boat yard for a bottom job. While it was there, we waxed the hull and deck. The woodwork was restored. Several PCYC members got together and removed the mast at our dock and put it under the bridge. Kevin Dickmann (the Fleet Captain of Sail in 2015) made new halyards and ordered the standing rigging. I replaced the wiring, halyards and rebuilt the mast. The group got together to step the mast and rigged it. Dick McNish (former member and originator of McNish Classic Races) donated a new set of North Sails. In March of 2016 Scott Junge (Fleet Captain of Sail that year) registered Sélavy with Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF). Bill Schenberg and I put together a crew of Club members and started racing Sélavy

against other Ventura County Yacht Club's racers. They were surprised to see PCYC's flag back in their races.

In 2017, when S/C Tom Shideler was Commodore, he authorized Kevin Dickmann and me to purchase a spinnaker and a new outboard to replace our 25-year-old one. I increased the safety of Sélavy by bringing all the controls lines back to the cockpit. Bill and I added a 155 head sail and primary winches.



Last year Bill replaced the lifelines. In July of 2025, Bill took Sélavy to the boat yard again for bottom paint and hull waxing. Bill, Sparky Miller and I refinished the woodwork. Sélavy looks good now.

Sélavy is stable, seaworthy and is easy to sail. She is a good cruiser with an enclosed head (which makes the ladies happy), galley with stove and ice box, and bunks for five. Sélavy is at our dock for all Club members to reserve for a wonderful day of sailing. All you need to do is schedule a one-time certification sail at the front desk. Eric Swartz and Bill have offered to take you out for sailing instructions and or certification.

Those of us who have worked on Sélavy over the years want her to be a training boat for Club members interested in racing and also for your pleasure and use.

Bill Schenberg has been racing Sélavy for many years now, but the goal has always been to have more PCYC Captains and crews racing Sélavy in other yacht club events. Bill, Eric and I would be happy to help you get started in having fun cruising and racing.

Remember: Racing will sharpen your cruising skills. The fastest cruiser is first to happy hour.



PCYF NEWS
S/C ROBERT ALEXANDER

Meet the Board: Empowering the Next Generation of Sailors

On the Cover: The PCYF Board of Directors
Our cover features the PCYF Board gathered on the dock in front of a Zim 420, one of our premier advanced sailing vessels. This boat represents the progression we strive for: moving our students from basic handling to high-performance teamwork and racing, with safety being in the forefront of all that we teach. Pictured from left to right are: Richard Dean, Mark Slothower, Eric Swartz, Cheryl McMichael, Tom Ennis, Wendell Liljedahl, Robert Alexander.

This team is dedicated to ensuring that the maritime traditions of the Channel Islands Harbor continue to thrive through our local youth.

Summer 2026 Sailing Program Dates

It's time to clear the calendars! The 2026 Summer Sailing Program will run for eight weeks:

Start Date: June 15, 2026

End Date: August 7, 2026

We offer programs for all skill levels, focusing on safety, sportsmanship, and technical skill. Whether it's a child's first time in a Sabot or a seasoned teen mastering the Zim 420 shown on our cover, we are ready for a fantastic summer.

Help Us Spread the Word!

Growth is our primary goal this year, and we need the community's help to reach it:

1. Seeking Students: We are looking for more young sailors to join our ranks. No prior experience is necessary for our introductory levels!
2. Hiring Instructors: We are currently recruiting qualified sailing instructors who are passionate about mentoring. If you know a skilled sailor with a knack for teaching, please send them our way.

PCYF is a community-funded foundation, and your word-of-mouth support is what keeps our sails full. Let's make the 2026 season one for the history books!

Robert Alexander
President
Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation





PORT CAPTAIN SAM WOLFE PCYC FLEET DISPLAY

Burgees at PCYC: Symbols of Pride and Connection

A burgee is a distinctive, usually triangular flag representing membership in a yacht club or sailing organization symbolizing camaraderie, heritage, and pride on the water.



As PCYC celebrates its 50th year, the Club proudly displays over 650 burgees from around the world, each representing a unique story of travel and connection.

Many have been collected by our members

during their sailing journeys, exchanged with yacht clubs across the globe. The collection continues to grow as members explore new destinations and bring back reminders of their experiences.

When you visit PCYC, take a moment to explore this remarkable display—you may be surprised at just how far our connections reach.



PASSOVER AT PCYC: A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM AND FELLOWSHIP

Now in its third year after a hiatus of 10 years at PCYC, this holiday has become more than a religious observance—it is a celebration of community. The story and its meaning were embraced by all in attendance, regardless of religious background, reflecting the inclusive and welcoming spirit that defines our Club.



The warmth and spirit of the evening filled the room as members and guests gathered in shared appreciation of tradition and togetherness. A genuine sense of gratitude was felt by all—grateful to be present, to connect, and to honor a story that continues to resonate across many generations.

Passover, a significant Jewish holiday, commemorates the biblical account of the Israelites' liberation from slavery in ancient Egypt. Its enduring message of resilience, freedom, and hope continues to inspire far beyond its origins.

Special thanks to our hostesses, Robbin Itkin, Sally Wolfe, and Laurie Weiss; our hosts, Barry Freeman and Steven Weiss; and GM Gwen Wilvert for their support in making this evening possible

Submitted by Sam Wolfe, Port Captain



2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEC. RAFFI NAJARIAN

NOTICE AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors is committed to the continued success of our Club and has begun preparations for the Annual Meeting in November, including the election of Club leadership.

An essential first step in this process is the formation of the Nominating Committee. This committee plays a vital role in identifying and recommending members whose leadership will sustain and strengthen PCYC.

This notice serves as PCYC's official call for applications from members interested in serving on the 2026 Nominating Committee.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Shall be a Regular Member in good standing (only one representation per membership number)
- Shall not be a member of the Board of Directors
- Shall have experience in the Club
- Shall not be the spouse, registered domestic partner or co-applicant of a Board Member or member running for the Board, unless they have a separate membership
- Shall not be a relative of a member running for

the Board, or whenever there is an appearance or actual bias, conflict of interest, member shall then recuse themselves.

- Shall not have served on the Nominating Committee in the past year, however, a Staff Commodore may serve two (2) years in a row.
- Shall have attended at least two (2) Board and/or Quarterly General Membership Meetings.

In selecting committee members, the Board of Directors will consider each candidate's:

- Personal character
- Compatibility with fellow members
- Experience within the Club
- Prior committee service

Service on the Nominating Committee is an important contribution to the future of PCYC, and we encourage qualified members to apply.

To be considered, please submit your interest by emailing Raffi Najarian, Secretary, at secretary@pcyc.org. Alternatively, you may contact the Front Desk by phone or email to request an application, which will be sent to you.

All applications must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, June 1, 2026.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE APPLICATION

1. Name: _____ Date: _____ Membership # _____

2. Regular Member in good standing since? (year) _____

3. Have you ever served on the Nominating Committee? _____ Year? _____

4. List any committees on which you have worked, the year(s) and the name of the committee
Chairperson

5. List any committees you have chaired, the year(s) and the name of the Commodore at that
time:

6. List any Flag Officer positions you have held, the year(s) and the name of the Commodore
at that time:

7. Have you attended any General Membership or Board of Directors meetings? Explain:

8. Are you/your spouse/domestic partner/co-applicant on the Board of Directors? _____

9. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Monday, June 1, 2026, at 12:00 pm noon.**

Email completed application to: Secretary@pcyc.org, or drop off at the PCYC Front Desk,
Attn: Nominating Committee, or Regular Mail to: 2600 Harbor Blvd Oxnard, Ca 93010, Attn:
Nominating Committee



50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE DORIS MELILLO

"(Continued from April with edited notes from first Commodore Floyd Woodcock, plus information from Periplus articles.)S/C Floyd Woodcock concluded his version of the Club's historical notes at the end of 1999. The last five years of his writings he called:

"The Future" Years 1995 – 1999

The Board of Directors in 1995 and beyond, could only look to the future and the birth of a new century and their hopes to achieve success by translating worth-while goals into realities. They were urged to adopt and to act on PCYC's proven goals which had served the Club well:

1. Be the best possible full-service family yacht club;
2. Maintain and manage the clubhouse so that it fully served a full range of activities;
3. Focus clearly on the need for a broadly supported full spectrum of activities both on and off the water;
4. Provide the means for membership of today and tomorrow to own the Marina;
5. Dedicate PCYC to Corinthian yachting and enjoyment of boats and the boating environment for the sheer fun of it.

Leadership during these last few years of the twentieth century, included Commodores Don Dusette ('95), Ken Collin ('96), Jerry Goldberg ('97), Connie Sedacca ('98), and Diane Miner-Sherlock ('99). These leaders could only hope for the future success of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club.

(End of edited notes from Floyd Woodcock.)

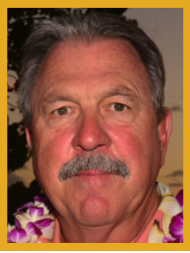
To this I'd like to add:

During the early years, the upstairs room off to the side of what is now called 'Bill's Bar', was once used as a hang-out party-play room for

children of members. It was a safe place for them to meet and interact with other children while the parents were partying downstairs in the dining room. One of the older teenagers was assigned and in attendance for supervision. In March of 1996, the room was changed into 'The Crow's Nest'. It was intended to enlarge the overall capabilities of the Club for both member and non-member social events, which it still does.

Some of the Club events during these 'end of the century' years included:

- Back to the Forties Party 05/20/95
- PCYC's Silver Spur Saloon 06/03/95
- Twenty Year Anniversary 04/13/96
- Roaring Twenties Party 05/18/96
- VCORC Reggae Party 06/08/96
- Dinghy Dine-around 07/13/96
- Sea Junk Sale to benefit the Pacific Corinthian Youth Sailing Foundation 08/14/96
- Evening with the Beatles 10/31/97
- Puttin' On The Ritz 11/15/97
- Swimming Lesson for children 3 – 8 years old
- Symphony Night 03/27/98
- Kid's Fishing Tourney 06/07/98
- Sunset Cruise 06/12/98
- Wednesday Night – Barbecues
- Thursday Night - Family Dinner Nights
- Reggae Party 07/11/98
- Dinghy Dine Around 08/22/98
- Corinthian Capers - 08/08/98
- Friday Night Dancing – 08/07/98
- PCYC Beach Party – 09/13/98
- Rotten Ralph Race – 11/15/98
- Gourmet & Winemaker Dinner – 11/14/98
- Corinthian Capers–Great White Wave– 10/22/99
- Sunday afternoon tea – 05/16//99
- Senior Prom – 10/30/99

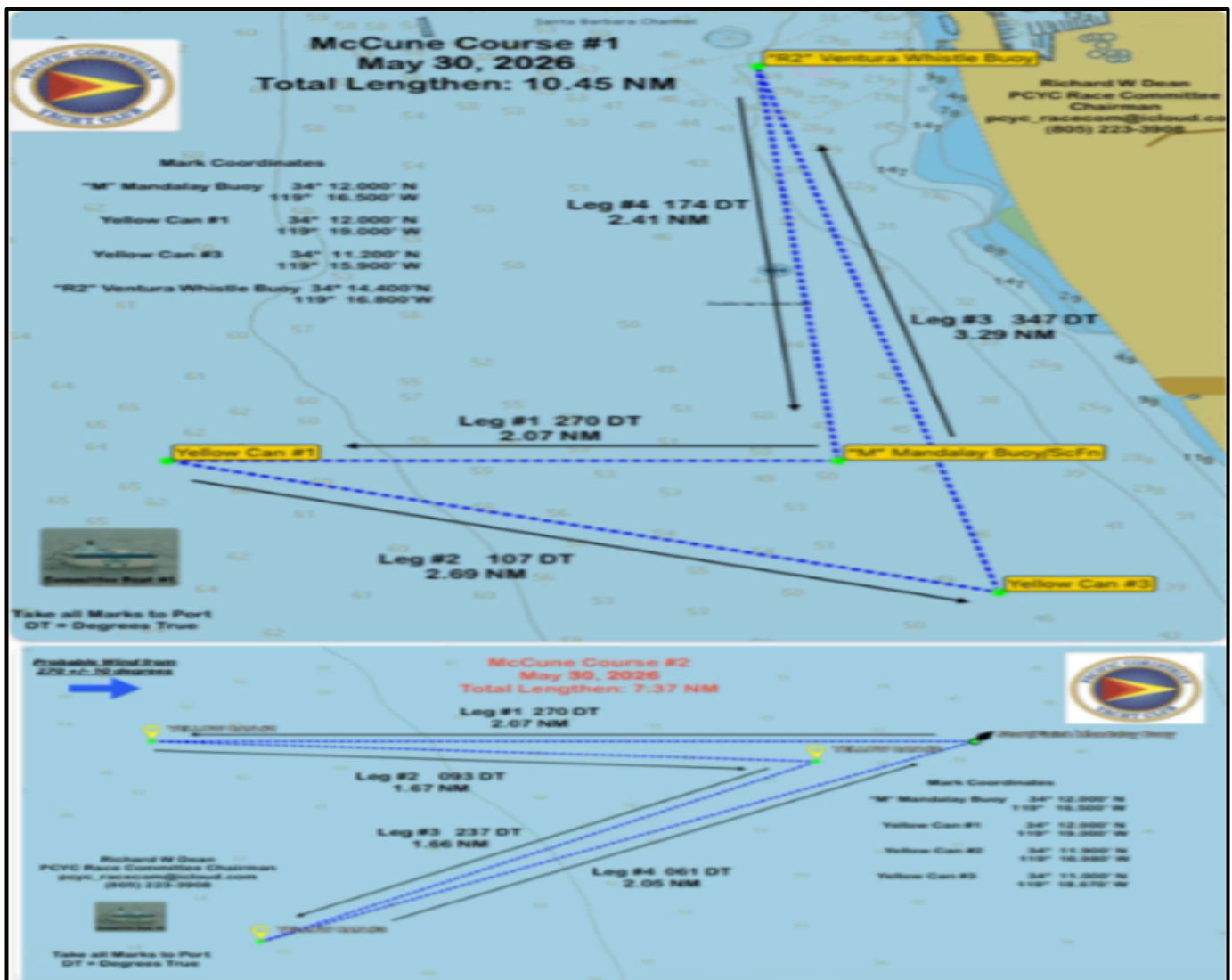


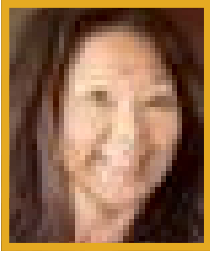
PCYC ON THE WATER RICHARD DEAN

The PCYC Race Committee has adopted a particular convention: Since weather is unpredictable, we design two courses for each race. One long course normally ~10-12 Nautical Miles and another shorter course normally 5-7 Nautical Miles. If winds are ~12-18 knots, we will choose to sail the longer course. Less than 8 knots, we will choose the shorter course. Winds in between are influenced by additional factors and the input from the Participant Skippers at the Skippers Meeting prior to each race.

Pictures to the left are the courses designed for the McCune Race also known as the Cheeseburgers in Paradise Race scheduled for May 30, 2026.

The Race Committee wishes to thank Stew Lyon for his service during 2024 & 2025 as a Race Committee Member. Stew will be missed on the Committee, but he continues to enjoy Membership in the Club.



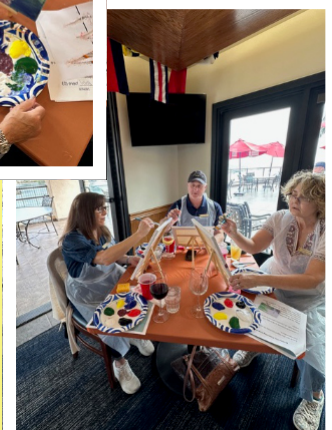


50TH ANNIVERSARY PAINT & SIP KAREN MCCARLEY

Our own member and artist, **Nancy Klein**, generously volunteered to guide us in painting a beautiful scene of sailboats on the water. Nancy, thank you for your adventurous spirit and generosity in taking on this project with such enthusiasm and for the many hours of preparation you devoted to making the event a success!

Artists of all skill levels eagerly embraced the experience, each showcasing their creativity and unique perspective. During a brief pause while paint dried, we enjoyed a reflective haiku-writing exercise. It was truly a delightful afternoon filled with artistic inspiration, connection, and camaraderie.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PAINT & SIP



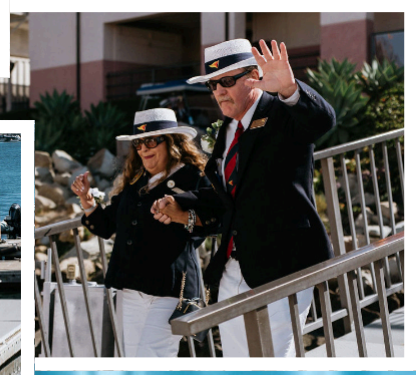


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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Hal McDonald 1	Kristin Dervin 10	Stacy Miller 21
Claudio Robles 1	Maggie Mason 10	Donna Poulson 21
William Byron 2	Dara Wolff..... 10	Judy Price 21
Robert Hodgson 2	Craig Murphy 11	Christy Newquist 21
Brett Salles 2	Charles Coons..... 13	Barbara Willard 21
Ruthann Jensen 3	Christine Eykjian 13	Sean Barry..... 22
Claire Luber 3	Connie Young 13	Nichole Saslow 22
Stacy Macphail 3	Russel McCarley 14	Derek Ho 23
Jay Glick 5	Arlene Beckwith 15	Dick Brown 24
Janet Coleman..... 5	Kelly Eriksson 15	Steve Blumenfeld 24
Mary Kersting 6	Aileen Hagy 15	Shawna Nelson 24
Ric Garrison..... 7	Pamela Cole 16	Patricia Veluzat 25
Patricia Hurley 7	Daniel Gallinot 16	June Feldman 26
William Kling 7	Bob Alford 18	Don Dusette 27
Christopher Kidd 9	Thomas King 18	Angela Stone..... 27
Cheryl McMichael 9	John Vanacore 18	Martha Baskerville 28
Barry Paster 9	Logan Osland 19	Deborah Northcutt 28
Susan Peck 9	Jeri Sutherling 20	Jacqueline Sickles 28
Kay Richards 9	Charles Willard 20	Eric Hermann 29
Kim Andreatta 10	Doris Melillo 21	Keith Laufer 30
		Dolores Hermann 31

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Dreher & Natalie Dobkowski 1	Michael & Luanne Cirillo 19
Jerry & Stephanie Stern 1	Christopher & Sandee Kidd 19
Stuart & Marisa Jackson 1	Douglas & Juliana Wilson 21
Jeff & Susie Bronte 2	Bodo & Deborah Meschkat 23
John & Cheryl Nicolard 2	Keith & Arlene Beckwith 25
Douglas & Melinda Horwith 4	Henry & Shirley Goldman 27
Robin Itkin & Barry Freeman 5	Ray & Connie Young 27
Craig & Stacie Murphy 9	Doug & Maggie Russell 28
Patrick & Vicki Kersey 9	R. Douglas Smith & Jane Bearman-Smith... 29
Juan & Hazel Castro 15	Joseph & Elizabeth Acosta 30
Sig & Rima Raulinaitis 16	Norbert & Karen Moniz 31
Don & Brenda Yokaitis 19	Raffi & Arda Najarian 31



Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 3:00p Bridge CN	2 PCYC Fiesta Party
3 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	7 12:00p Ladies Book Group 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	8 3:00p Bridge CN	9
10 Mother's Day Brunch	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	14 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	15 6:00p Quarterly Meeting 3:00p Bridge CN	16
17 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	21 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:30p Marina Meeting BR 6:00p Board Meeting BR 6:30p Bridge CN	22 Del Rey Cruise	23 Memorial Day Wknd - Live Music Kickoff Del Rey Cruise
24 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR Memorial Day Wknd - Live Music Del Rey Cruise	25 9:00 - 5:00 Memorial Day - Club Open	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	29 3:00p Bridge CN	30 MCCUNE RACE
31 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR						

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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