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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

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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 - ILENE SHELDON

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with friends and family.

December was a busy month at PCYC. This year it started on December 3, 2022 at the traditional Change of Watch for the swearing in of the 2023 Bridge and Board. Thank you to the committee chairs Yolanda Romano, Mary Praisewater, Monica Shideler and Kimberly Alford for their hard work and preparation in planning this event.

The month continued with the Parade of Lights, the Holiday Buffet and our New Year's Eve Cruise Around the World. It was a fun filled month.

The Bridge and Board have already started working and planning for 2023. We are looking forward to many exciting events including sailing, racing, cruising, fishing, social and special events.

There are many committees at the Club which are chaired by our member volunteers. Our committees make it possible for us to have on- the-water and social events. A few of the committees include Ladies Who Do Lunch, House Committee, Social, Special Events, Photography, Membership, IT, Sailing, Racing, and many more.

Volunteering for a committee is an excellent way to learn about the Club, meet new people and make new friends. If you are interested in joining any committee, please contact any Bridge or Board member or the Front Desk.

PCYC had a successful 2022. Thank you to all who made this possible. We couldn't do it without you. We look forward to our continued success with family, friends and fun!

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Hoping to see you at the Club soon,

See you at the Club,
Ilene



VICE COMMODORE - ROBERT ALEXANDER

Hello PCYC and Happy 2023!

I am truly honored to serve as the 47 th Vice Commodore of PCYC. The new Board and Bridge have been sworn in and are ready to serve.

The 2023 calendar is already starting to fill up with lots of events both on and off the water. You can check it out in this issue and on-line. As a reminder the online calendar is updated regularly so, please log in and check it out.

We are always looking for ways to improve communication and engagement with all the members. Please try to find something to get involved with here at the club, if you have not already done so.

I look forward to seeing you around the club and on the water.

Robert Alexander
Vice Commodore '23



REAR COMMODORE - VINCE CARABELLO

Greetings Fellow Members, hoping you all are well, have enjoyed the Christmas Holiday Season and wishing each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

I am certainly looking forward to serving as your Rear Commodore this year 2023 and please note..... I will always be available to discuss any needs, ideas, or suggestions you may have on behalf of PCYC ... Please enjoy all the Club has to offer !!!

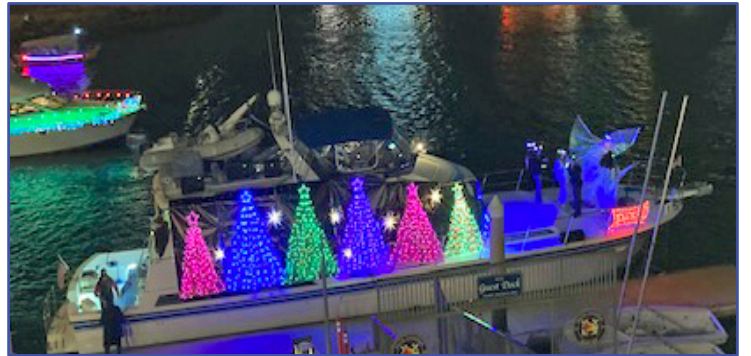
All the very best,

Vince



DIRECTOR, FLEET CAPTAIN - CONNIE SEDACCA

Welcome to 2023 destined to be a "banner" year for all the activities sponsored by PCYC. The past year was a challenging one and we survived! I am pleased to announce our new team for our "on the water" activities. Vasily Belozeroff will be our new Fleet Captain Sail and Richard Dean our Race Committee Chairman for the sailing program.



PCYC Entry for 2022 Parade of Lights

Join us for the kick-off meeting January 21 in the Crow's Nest to find how you can participate in the Sailboat Racing for 2023. We are looking for many positions, from Race Committee, racers (let's get a racing team together to represent our club), crew, publicist, party planners, committee boats. Let's get together to enjoy our beautiful harbor and all its assets. Remember as a yacht club this is what it is all about!

Mark your calendar, JANUARY 21 to sign up for the fun and get the dates you prefer. See you there.

Connie Sedacca on behalf of Vasily Belozeroff and Richard Dean.



KEEP CALM AND PLAY BRIDGE

BRIDGE CLASS FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 1:00 P.M.

**BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE LESSONS WILL RESUME ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH AT PCYC.**

**WE WILL REVIEW OUR FIRST SESSION AND CONTINUE WITH
NEW CONVENTIONS AND PLAY OF THE HAND!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME. IT IS DESIGNED TO MAKE BRIDGE FUN!
THERE IS A CLUB BRIDGE GAME FOLLOWING AT 3:00PM.**

PLEASE TEXT CAROL BARTLETT AT 818-259-7297 TO SIGN UP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!



PCYF - STAFF COMMODORE TOM SHIDELER

The year 2023 marks the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of The Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation. For any small volunteer organization to survive this long says something for the original concepts. We survived the COVID years (we think) by shutting down the summer program only in 2020. We came back strong in 2021 and again in 2022. We are looking forward to another good season that will start June 19, 2023. We plan to continue the pattern of two-week sessions and repeat them four times into August. If you have family members or friends in the age range of eight through eighteen, please consider this program as an excellent training and fun experience for them.

We want to thank Club members for their financial support in 2022. These donations help us keep the program affordable and successful. We also will appreciate any support you can give us in the new year.

Sea Scout Ship 9201 continued being active in December. The Ship provided and manned two of the turning boats for the Channel Islands Harbor December 10 Parade. SSS9201 continues to gain a few new members and we are fortunate to have an excellent core of adult leaders. We are looking forward to another good year.



THE BOOKIES - DIRECTOR MARTHA BASKERVILLE

These wonderful women are some of the active members of our ladies' book group, the Bookies! We meet in the Crow's Nest at noon on the first Thursday of each month. New members are welcome!

Photo, back row, L to R: Susan Studebaker, Kimberly Alford, Yolanda Romano, Rosemary Tobin, Karen Lorenzen, Janet Goodwin, Gail Barrette, Karin Rees, Stacie Murphy
Front row: Martha Baskerville, Doris Melillo, Pam Miller, Joan Logan, Maggie Mason, Beverly Woodgrift





MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - DONNA GADDIS

A new year and a new membership committee awaits PCYC members for January 2023. The prevailing goals of this committee have remained the same since PCYC's inception in 1976. This committee ensures that everyone in the Club enjoys an equitable and pleasant experience in accordance with the bylaws and the SOPs. Huh?? What does that even mean? For those of you that are not familiar with PCYC operations, the Volunteer Board and Committee along with the General Manager and Staff work together to welcome 400 members plus their co-applicants and families to a full service seamless experience. As expected, expectations of that differ. The membership committee meets regularly and addresses issues relating to such items as guest badges, waiting list criteria, or complaints. They then make recommendations to the Board based on their determination of adherence to the governing documents of the Club!

If this committee seems interesting to you..it is! It is a fabulous way to learn the logistics of running a member owned club. We are currently looking for a co-chair that wishes to learn the "ropes" for the future. If you are interested please contact me at 661-816-4929 or donnaqcs@yahoo.com

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Shar Behrman 1	Leslie Braun 1	Jon Drucker 1	Karol Greysen 1	Sandra Bowman 2	Sandy Koh 3
Stacy Von Lanken 4	Anita Petersen 5	Stacie Murphy 5	Scott Harrison 6	Lori Oneil - Shapiro 6	Greg Maas, 7
James Klein 7	Ted Price 8	Elizabeth Acosta 9	Pete Pankey 9	Deborah Meschkat 10	Denise McLaughlan 10
Darrell Thompson 10	Vasily Belozeroff 10	Cathy Rokicki 10	Jane Heagerty 11	Mark Roysner 11	Joji Barris-Paster 12
Sandra Steele 12	Theodore Knowles 13	Bert Potter 14	John Bowers 14	Beth Freedman 14	Alexa Garfunkel 14
Annie Dalby 16	Patricia Boucher 16	Natalie Dobkowski 17	Randal Winter 17	James Baskerville 18	Robert Jurik 18
Mark Rodriguez 18	Douglas Wilson 19	Brendan Janisse 20	Jerry Baggett 21	Alexander Namikas 21	Jim Pensinger 22
Sean Karagoz 22	Dennis Genova 23	Alice Kearney 23	Ron Dreher 23	Tina Rink 24	Jack Skidmore 25
Sydney Ladd-Kelley 25	Elizabeth Gibson, 25	Ernest Ripley 26	Carol Atlas 27	Skip Usen 28	Andrea Lee 29
Marlena Yokaitis 30	Herbert Lampert 30	Justy Salles 30	Doug Studebaker 30	Sean Kanase 30	Betty Swift 31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel & Cynthia Guinnip 4	Bernard & Parnian Kummer 5	Steven & Debra Kessler 5	Ronald & Marjorie Tegland 9
Peter & Lyndsay Timpson, 9	Vincent Carabello III & Andrea Vasquez 10	Jack & Nancy Skidmore 16	Robert & Angie Alexander 18
Kevin & Julie Williams 19	Al & Karen Lorenzen 23	Michael & Marcia Price 23	Steven & Shauna Fought 30

THE CALIFORNIA GREY WHALE MIGRATION

BY RON DREHER, DIRECTOR

Lots of good things happening at PCYC as we kick off 2023. The California Grey whale migration is part of that, along with PCYC's observational participation. The annual grey whale migration is one of nature's greatest wildlife spectacles. These magnificent creatures were near extinction in the 1950s. The population has rebounded nicely and is estimated at twenty-five thousand.

Beginning in September the whales leave their summer feeding grounds in the Arctic and set out for Baja Mexico. Researchers have tagged seven grey whales to study their migratory path. Scientists tracked a female grey whale from the Russian island of Sakhalin in the arctic all the way along the North American coast to Baja Mexico. The whale covered 13,988 miles in 172 days. The whales start coming thru the Channel Islands area at the end of December on their way south to their winter birthing grounds in Mexico.



The grey whale migration path is mostly predictable on their route and timing. When the whales come thru our waters heading south, they tend to travel along the south side of Santa Cruz Island. When they get to the Anacapa pass they divide into two groups. Some go thru the Anacapa Pass and others travel along the south side of Anacapa Island. They typically travel at 3-5 knots and cover 75 miles a day. Be sure to keep a safe distance (100yards) and give them the right of away. Be courteous of other boaters watching the whales.

The northern migration comes thru our waters starting March and continuing thru April. When they come thru, they hug the coastline. This is done to protect their calves from the predator transitory Orca pods. Boaters wishing to observe this migration can expect to see them from inside the harbor jetty out to platform Gina.

Grey Whale Fun facts:

Size: Up to 49 feet and 41 tons

Also known as Devil Fish as they have ferociously attacked whaling boats back in the day
In the lagoons of Mexico, they often approach the whale watching boats.

Longest known migratory mammal at over 13,000 miles.

International citizens of the ocean traveling thru Russia, Canada, the US and Mexico.

PCYC has a whale watching cruise on the calendar for February 25th, please watch your email for details.



LADIES WHO DO LUNCH - SALLY WOLFE

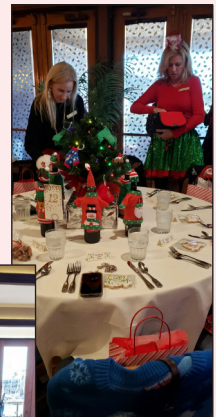
December 8th was the Ladies Who do Lunch Holiday Magic Luncheon. We had over 20 opportunity baskets and ten silent auction items. Our creative members decorated their own tables for the holidays. Walking in the room, it was just so festive. The Channelaires, a local choral group, serenaded us with their holiday songs. All in all, it was a perfect afternoon of food, friends, drinks and music.

The Ladies Who do Lunch planning committee worked hard all year long putting on the lunches. But we also have fun doing it. And what better way to meet new friends. If you would like to get involved with helping out, please contact the front desk.

Happy holidays.

Sally

DECEMBER LADIES WHO DO LUNCH



JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	5 12:00p Ladies Book Group CN 6:30p Bridge CN	6 3:00p Bridge CN	7
8 9:00-11:00a Sunday Breakfast MDR	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	12 6:30p Bridge CN	13 3:00p Bridge CN	14
15 TGIS #3 FALL RACE 9:00-11:00a Sunday Breakfast MDR	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 10:30a Republican Women 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	19 6:30p Bridge CN :30p Marina Meeting 6:00p Board Meeting	20 3:00p Bridge CN	21
22 9:00-11:00a Sunday Breakfast MDR	23 CLOSE	24 CLOSED	25 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	26 6:30p Bridge CN	27 3:00p Bridge CN	28
29 9:00-11:00a Sunday Breakfast MDR	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED				



KEY: MDR - Main Dining Room
 BR - Board Room
 P - Pool & Pool Patio

BB - Bill's Bar
 CN - Crows Nest
 BP - Bill's Bar Deck

MO - Marina Office
 D - Dock



BLESSING OF THE FLEET - SCOTT VON LANKEN

HEY PCYC.....GET BLESSED

CALLING THE PCYC FLEET. POWER – SAIL – ELECTRIC

Mark your calendars. The PCYC blessing of the fleet is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, at 9:30am. This annual tradition at PCYC is an opportunity for ALL PCYC boats; Power, Sail, and Electric to be blessed for the 2023 year.

The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that began centuries ago in the Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice began predominantly Catholic, but is now practiced by all, as a blessing from the local Priest, Pastor, and Rabbi that is meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season.



Join the PCYC fleet on Sunday, January 22nd for the Blessing of the Fleet parade, starting at 9:30, and then head to the club for Breakfast/Brunch afterward. This event is open to all members. Have a boat...get Blessed, then join all PCYC members for Breakfast/Brunch.

To reserve your Blessing, call the Front Desk or send an email to director4@pcyc.org. Please indicate whether you will be joining us for breakfast/brunch as well.

See you out on the water!!

Scott Von Lancken
PCYC Director
Fleet Captain Power



PCYC ON THE WATER - SCOTT VON LANKEN

From the Desk of Fleet Captain Power and Electric at PCYC Happy New Year PCYC!!

The PCYC cruising schedule is set for 2023, and this year, there is something for everybody. The goal of PCYC cruises is to enable as many members as possible to get out on the water, to experience and enjoy the Channel Islands Harbor, our local Channel Islands, and the abundant sea life, whether you own a boat or not.

The PCYC cruises are open to all Powerboats and all Sailboats, and, if you don't own an ocean-going vessel, there are even a few cruises for the "landlubbers", including 4 electric only events for the PCYC Electric Fleet.

The first event of the year takes place in OUR harbor on January 22nd. The Blessing of the Fleet is a PCYC tradition and is open to the entire Fleet of Powerboats, Sailboats, and Electric boats. Get your boat blessed for the 2023 year and celebrate over Brunch at PCYC. More details to follow.

Take a look at the Event schedule below and add these dates to your calendar.

Power/Sail Cruise Schedule

- Jan. 22 Blessing of the Fleet
- Feb. 25 Whale Watching – landlubber cruise
- March 25-26 Ventura (Club Swap with Ventura Yacht Club)
- April 1 Opening Day Festivities at PCYC
- April 22 Santa Cruz or Anacapa (open to Landlubbers) – Ron Dreher leading
- April 20-24 Santa Barbara Yacht Club at PCYC
- May 20-21 Marina Del Rey – Del Rey Yacht Club
- June 24-25 Long Beach – Pine Ave. Pier- Long Beach
- July 13-19 Catalina – Two Harbors or Avalon
- Aug. 5 Santa Cruz or Anacapa (day trip open to LandLubbers)
- Aug. 18-19 Santa Cruz overnight – Forney's
- Sept 1-4 Santa Barbara over Labor Day weekend
- Oct. 12-18 Catalina – Avalon (jazz festival)

PCYC Electric Boat Events

- April 15 Electric Boat Event
- July 1 Electric boat event with July 4th theme
- Oct. 21 Electric boat event
- Dec. 16 Electric boat event – (progressive event end at PCYC)

Scott Von Lanken – Fleet Captain Power and Fleet Captain Electric (director4@PCYC.org)

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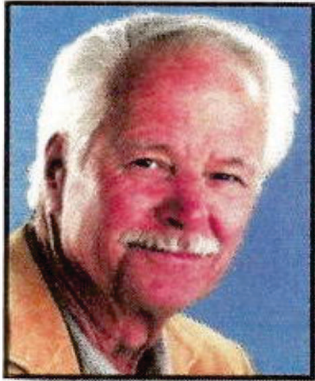
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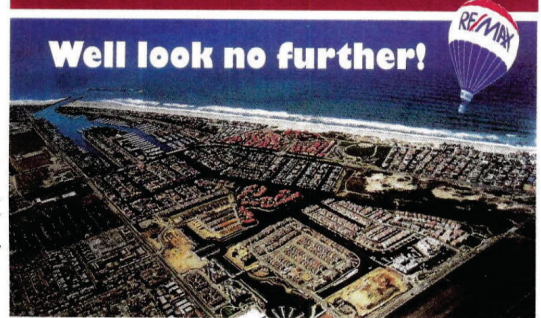
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