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Happy New Year

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Commodore Robert Alexander & Angie

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**COMMODORE
ROBERT ALEXANDER**

To the Esteemed Members of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club,

It is with a humbled heart that I assume the role of Commodore of our beloved Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. Since its inception in 1976, PCYC has built a legacy of excellence, fostering camaraderie and passion for water and land-based activities.

As we embark on this new chapter together, I am optimistic for the future of our club. We stand on a firm foundation, laid by those who came before us. It is our collective duty to ensure that PCYC continues to be a beacon of joy and adventure for generations to come.

My vision for PCYC is one where we continue to grow and flourish, attracting new members while fostering a keen sense of community amongst our existing membership. We will strive to offer a diverse range of activities and events, catering to all levels of experience and interests. Whether you are a seasoned sailor, a novice boater, or simply someone who enjoys the companionship of others, there will be something for everyone at PCYC.

All while remaining true to our purpose.

"The purpose of this Club shall be to encourage, foster and promote the interest of yachting and related activities involving nautical experience acquired through the love of sport rather than through necessity or the hope of gain."

I am confident that with your unwavering support and dedication, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve remarkable things together. We are a family bound by friendship and our love for PCYC. Together, we can create a future for PCYC that surpasses even our wildest dreams.

In the coming months, I look forward to engaging with all of you. I encourage you to share your ideas, concerns, and aspirations for the Club. Your input is invaluable, and it is only through collective effort that we can realize our full potential.

May the winds be ever in your favor, and may your journey be filled with joy, adventure, and camaraderie.

Sincerely,
Robert Alexander
Commodore, Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club



**VICE COMMODORE
KATE THOMPSON**

Happy New Year 2024!

I have to start by saying how truly honored I am to be serving as your Vice Commodore this year! We had a wonderful Change of Watch ceremony and celebration in early December, and all the new board and bridge members were sworn in and are excited to get to work!

We also recently had our calendar planning meeting for 2024 and already have many great events and activities on the books.

There are so many ways to get involved at PCYC. Whether you are looking to get out on the water or looking for social interaction, we have so many opportunities for you. Getting involved in our club by joining one of our many committees is so rewarding and builds such great camaraderie! Please contact any board/bridge member or the Front Desk and we will happily help you get involved.

Here are a few dates to add to your calendars for the month:

January 13 - Happy Hour 4 pm to 7 pm. We are kicking the year off with the fabulous Teresa Russell

January 21 - Blessing of the Fleet (more info to follow via email)

I look forward to seeing you all around the Club and thank you for all your support!





REAR COMMODORE/FLEET CAPTAIN SAIL VASILY BELOZEROFF

Dear Fellow Club Members: Welcome to 2024!

Under the Rear Commodore flag, we will look after Social Events with Kate Thompson graciously agreeing to continue covering it this year, Family Circle under Linda Allen, Historian Cheryl McMichael, Photographer Dwight McCann, Parade of Lights by Marley Yokaitis, and Ladies Who Do Lunch with Kimberly Alford.

The 2023 Parade of Lights was a great success thanks to Tom and Anita Petersen, Rear Commodore Vince Carabello, committee Chair Marley Yokaitis, and the decorating committee. Valkyrie was a spectacular boat winning the first prize in the above 30 foot category.



In 2024, I will continue to oversee the sailing program and support our Race Committee (Chair Richard Dean, Assistant Chair Mark Slothower, Roger Hayne, Stew Lyons, Bernard Kummer), and work closely with the event chairs Linda Abruzzo and Cheryl McMichael for our signature races McCune, McNish, and VCORC.



To close out the 2023 season, we had a spectacular TGIS #3 race in December with 10 boats racing, which was the highest participation we have seen in the season. Cirrus (Larry Listing) came in first completing the 6.3-mile course under an hour, followed by Sliver (Mike Greer) and She Said No II (Ron Dietel).

Congratulations to the sailors, and big congratulations and thanks to the Race Committee!

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PCYC ON THE WATER SCOTT VON LANKEN

CALLING THE PCYC FLEET! POWER – SAIL – ELECTRIC

Mark your calendars. The PCYC Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for Sunday, January 21, at 9:30 am. This annual tradition at PCYC is an opportunity for ALL PCYC boats - Power, Sail, and Electric - to be blessed for the 2024 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 21 for the Blessing of the Fleet parade, starting at 9:30 am, 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 Lanken - Fleet Captain Power and Sail

VC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE SEVEN-YEAR EXTENSION FOR MARINA

Pacific Corinthian Marina L.P. (PCM) Is a California limited partnership. Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club is PCM's managing partner. In January 1984, PCM executed a 40-year lease on Parcels Y-3 with the Channel Islands Harbor Department. This lease is set to expire on January 31, 2024.



PCM has been an outstanding lessee in the harbor and has maintained a high-quality marina and worked collaboratively with the Harbor Department for the past 40 years.

On December 18, 2023, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors approved a seven-year extension for PCM. This lease was the result of collaboration between the Harbor officials and many volunteers from PCYC. This is a true win for the Harbor, PCM, PCYC and all of our harbor neighbors.

Robert Alexander



OFFICER OF THE DAY ROBBIN ITKIN

I am thrilled to serve as Chairperson overseeing Officer of the Day for 2024. Officer of the Day is a long standing tradition at PCYC. It gives members the opportunity to “stand watch” in the front lobby of the Clubhouse from 1730 to 1830 (5:30 to 6:30 pm) and greet and get to know other members arriving at the Club on a Friday evening. We usually have two members serving in this role each Friday night. To this end, we ask that each new member serve as Officer of the Day (“OD”) this upcoming year. And to promote member relationships, we are also asking that more seasoned members take post and accompany the new members on watch as ODs.

Please sign up at the Front Desk or reach out to me at robbinitkin@gmail.com or 310.738.9561 if you are interested in serving as OD. It is important that we fill all the Friday night spots for the 2024 year.

I have served as OD myself and found it to be fun and rewarding. I think you will too! And did I mention that ODs may enjoy two complimentary drinks (not to exceed \$25 per person) while standing watch? This is also a PCYC tradition that is much enjoyed!

I look forward to seeing you on watch.

-Robbin

from Vasily page 5

We have prepared a great race schedule for 2024, and we welcome interested sailors – crew members and skippers alike – as well as volunteers to serve in any of the Race Committee positions in our nine races.

Please join us January 13, 10 am – 12 pm in the Crow's Nest for the Race Committee start of the year meeting. As always, we are grateful to our power boating community who volunteered to assist as race committee boats.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club or on the water.

Vasily





**LADIES WHO DO LUNCH
KIMBERLY ALFORD**

Hi Everyone!

The last Ladies Who Do Lunch event for 2023 planned by Yolanda Romano and Janet Goodwin was a huge success! The committee considered feedback from our members and agreed to forgo entertainment to give all attendees a chance to mingle and ogle the spectacularly decorated tables. We raised more than \$3,600 which will be available should the Housing Committee request extra funds to improve our club.

Many thanks to ALL of the LWDL committee members who volunteer their time and resources for the betterment of all of you!!

Stay tuned for our 2024 LWDL schedule of events!

Happy Holidays!

Stacie Murphy and Kimberly Alford





PCYF NEWS S/C TOM SHIDELER

Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation (PCYF)
Sea Scout Ship 9201

And so, we start another year. At our December PCYF Board meeting we confirmed Board membership for 2024. We want to thank Staff Commodore Ilene Sheldon for serving two ex officio years on the PCYF Board. She will be replaced by Commodore Robert Alexander. Steve Weiss has requested to take a break from at least a decade of Board service, but he will remain "on call" for advice and special assignments. Thanks so much to Steve for his service.

Arranged by alphabetical order the 2024 PCYF Board members are: Robert Alexander, Vanessa Belozeroff, Tom Danza, Richard Dean, Tom Shideler, Jack Skidmore, Mark Slothower, Eric Swartz and Jane Thomas.

As of mid-December, we have fallen quite short of our donation goal. Hopefully, Santa Claus will leave envelopes under our tree (also known as the PCYF mailbox) before year end to help that situation. Please remember that PCYF will accept donations at any time.

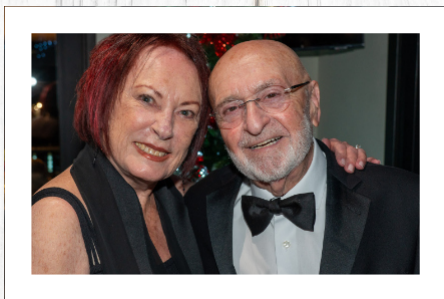
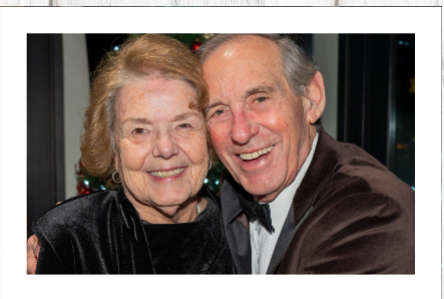
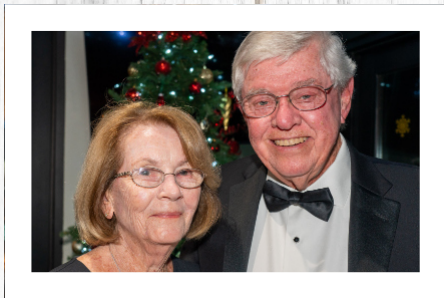
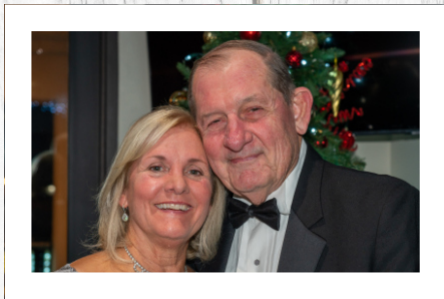
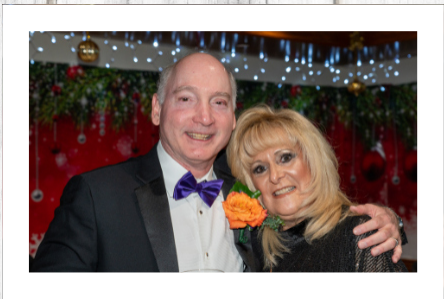
Sea Scout Ship 9201 was busy this past month. On December 2 they marched in the Oxnard Christmas Parade. On December 9 they had a boat in the Channel Islands Harbor Parade of Lights. On December 10 they competed in the PCYC sailing race. The attached photos were taken during that race. December 16 was Small Boat and Sailboat merit badge qualification. A rather busy month! We are ready and looking forward to 2024.

Tom Shideler





CHANGE OF WATCH 2023



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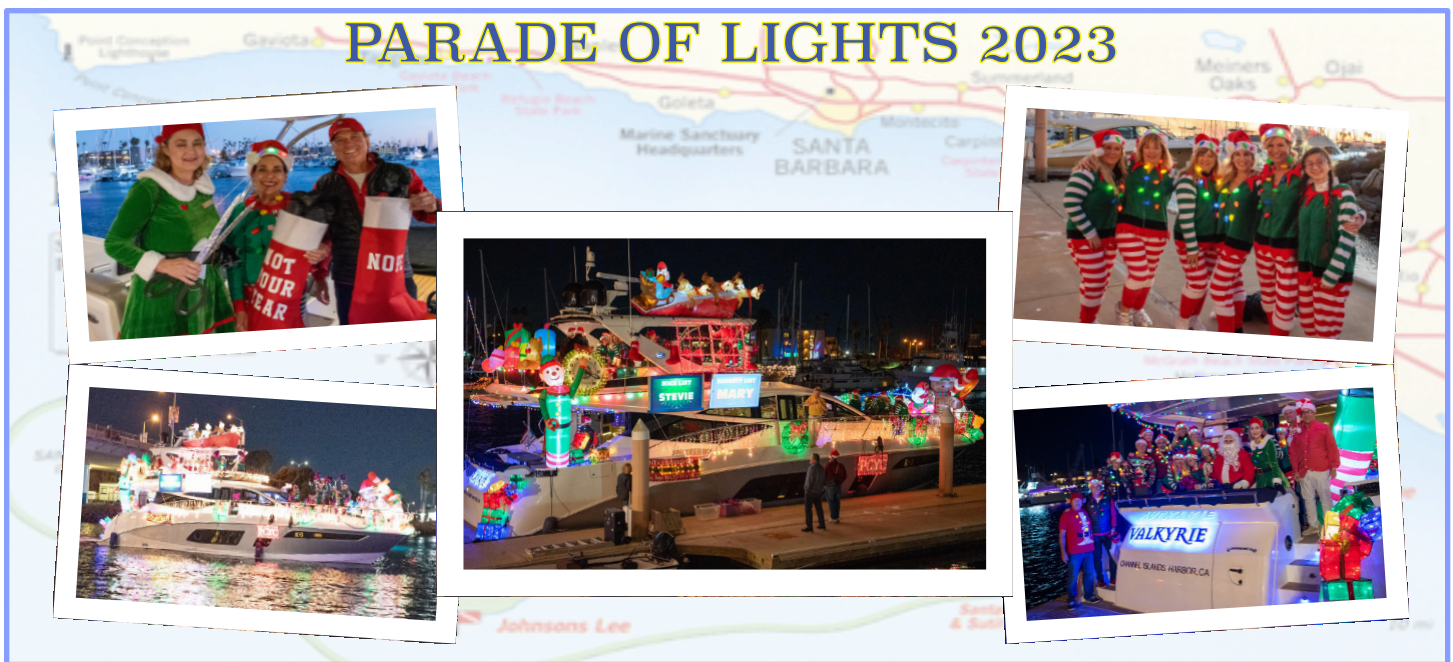
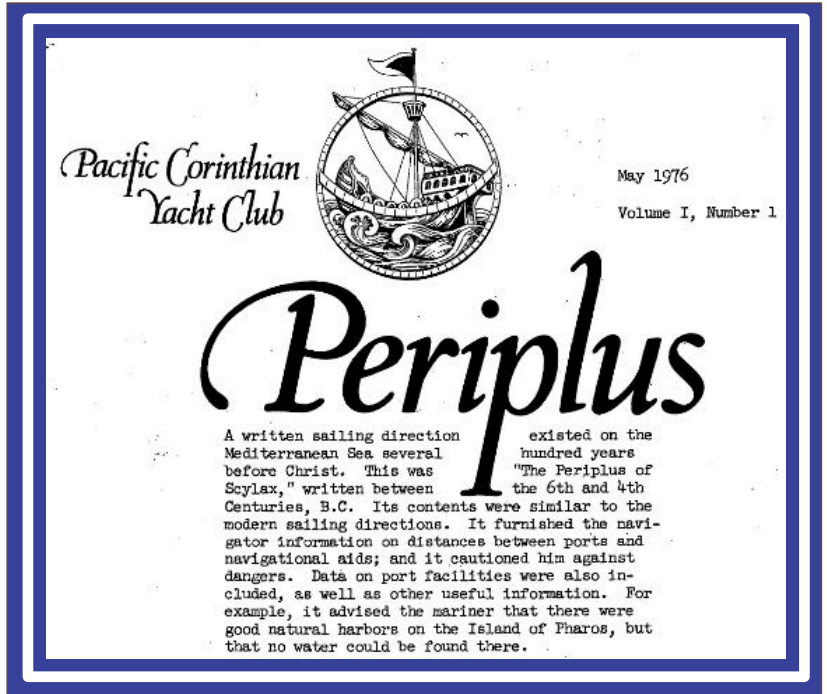
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PERIPLUS EDITOR S/C JOHN GADDIS

As we celebrate a new year, we would be remiss if we did not reflect and learn from the past as we prepare for the future. The publication of the Periplus has been a constant source of news, inspiration, and connectivity for PCYC members since 1976. The printed copy was a valuable resource and anxiously anticipated each month. Our founders in their infinite wisdom created archives and fortunately we have access to the original Periplus.

To honor our traditions, for this new year we have changed the masthead to the original PCYC logo featured in the first Periplus. We hope you enjoy this gentle reminder of the long history and community we cherish at PCYC.



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel & Cynthia Guinnip	4	Jack & Nancy Skidmore	16
Bernard & Parnian Kummer	5	Robert & Angie Alexander	18
Steven & Debra Kessler	5	Brent & Linda Sheftz	19
Ronald & Marjorie Tegland	9	Kevin & Julie Williams	19
Peter & Lyndsay Timpson	9	Michael & Marcia Price	23
Vincent Carabello III & Andrea Vasquez ..	10	Steven & Shauna Faught	30
Brent & Linda Bonds	13		



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy New Year CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	4 12:00 Ladies Book Group: 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	5 3:00p Bridge CN 5:30p Ice Breakers CN	6
7 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	11 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	12 3:00p Bridge CN 5:30p Ice Breakers CN	13 4:00p Happy Hour BB
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 BR - BOARD ROOM
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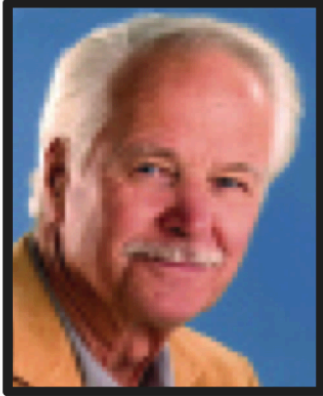
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