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Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

Executive Officers

Commodore	Robert Alexander	Port Captain	John Praiswater
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Jr. Staff Commodore.....	Ilene Sheldon		

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Kimberly Alford, Scott Von Lanken,
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Flag Officers

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Fleet Captain Power	Scott Von Lanken	Martha Baskerville, John Gaddis, Carol Ann Coates,
Fleet Captain Sail	Vasily Belozeroff	Dwight McCann
Fleet Captain Electric	Scott Von Lanken	Website.....
		www.pcyc.org.

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COMMODORE ROBERT ALEXANDER

Dear Members of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club,

As we sail into the final quarter of the year, I am filled with joy and gratitude for the incredible community we have built together. Our club has not only weathered the challenges of the past year but has also thrived, thanks to the unwavering support and enthusiasm of each member.

You will soon be voting for next year's leadership. While these leaders have a vital role to play, we also need committee members. Please find a committee that fits well with your personality and skill set.

Speaking of committees, we have started a new committee to plan out the 50th anniversary of the Club that will be here in less than two years.

One of the core values of our club is fostering a sense of community. I urge all members to continue to engage with one another, share your experiences, and support each other both on and off the water. Our club is a place where lifelong

friendships are forged, and I am committed to ensuring that this remains a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us improve and grow. Please do not hesitate to share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas with the Board. Together, we can continue to enhance the experience for all members and ensure that our club remains a beacon of excellence in the yachting community.

Thank you once again for your dedication and passion. It is an honor to serve as your Commodore, and I look forward to many more adventures and successes together. Let's continue to sail forward with the same enthusiasm and spirit that has brought us this far.

Fair winds and following seas,

Robert Alexander
Commodore 24'



Pictures by Dwight McCann



VICE COMMODORE KATE THOMPSON

Dear PCYC members,

I need to start my message to you this month by saying that it truly has been an honor to serve this year as your Vice Commodore! I've enjoyed working with the Board and Bridge, and, of course, loved working with the amazing committees of House, Gear Locker, Membership and Officer of the Day! You all work so very hard to keep PCYC the premier yacht club in Ventura County, and, most definitely, the envy of the harbor. THANK YOU!!

Unfortunately, this year has also come with some unexpected challenges! So, I'm sad to say I will not be continuing on with the Bridge. This was a very difficult decision for me, and I hope you all understand.

On a happier note, I have been asked to continue as Social Chairperson, so not to worry, lots of fun times ahead!

We are truly so lucky to live where we do, as our beautiful weather continues long in to fall. Warm

sunny days and cool crisp evenings allow our boating and outdoor social events to continue.

Social Events

October 5 - HAPPY HOUR with the fabulous Teresa Russell

October 13 - Enjoy a Sunday fall afternoon of great music with Vinny Berry

October 26 - PCYC Halloween Pirate Party! 6 - 10pm (more info to follow)

Food Committee

The new fall specials insert have now been added to the menu, so I hope you are giving some of them a try. We would love to hear from you and encourage your suggestions and feedback by dropping a note in the suggestion box at the Front Desk.

Once again, I wish you all a Happy Autumn!
Cheers, Kate

SAVE THE DATE

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 A.M.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO BE THERE.

WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE TO REACH A QUORUM.



REAR COMMODORE/FLEET CAPTAIN SAIL VASILY BELOZEROFF

Dear Fellow Club Members:



I am happy to announce that we are starting to recruit our juniors into the sailing lessons. PCYC has partnered with the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation to offer several sessions as a pilot program in the remainder of 2024 and will plan to extend it in the spring of 2025. Kids will learn basic keelboat fundamentals on a Capri-14 sailboat – it is great way to introduce your child to sailing or have a refresher after the summer sailing camp at PCYF.

- Open to relatives of the Club members ages 7-14 years of age, sailors under 6 can enroll with an adult guardian to be in the boat.
- Includes four sailing sessions (2 hours per session) with a US Sail certified instructor on Capri-14; progress will be tracked in the

US Sail Red Book to document sailing experience.

- Fees are \$200 per sailor. Make check payable to PCYF and drop off at the Front Desk; fill out registration form on our website:

https://www.pcyf.org/_filelib/FileCabinet/PCYC_Junior_Fleet/PCYC_Junior_Sailing_registration_and_release_form_9SEP2024.pdf

- Sailing sessions are on Sundays, 1-3 pm, and 3-5 pm, weather permitting: September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10 – indicate preferred dates when registering. Once registered, you will be put on a waitlist, and we will reach out to you and confirm your registration and available dates.

A two-week notice prior to a scheduled date is required for registration and / or cancelation to accommodate instructors' schedule.

Please contact Vasily Belozeroff, R/C and the Fleet Captain of Sail, if you have any questions or want to volunteer for the Junior Sailing Committee (John Shepherd, Bill Hagelis, Kiara Nowlin)



GRAHAM R. WILSON - COMMODORE

Resume

Graham R. Wilson

Education:

Electronic Mechanical Engineering Masters Degree

Experience:

1963 - 1970

Transition Director & Project Manager for flight simulators from analog to digital computing

1970 – 1973

Design & Manufacturing Project Leader for underwater global position systems for submarines

1973 – 1984

President of flight simulations company, design and manufacture of digital visual systems for out of the window view on flight simulators

1984 – 2000

RANTEC Microwave Systems

President of Emerson Division for development and production of defense products

2000 – Present

RANTEC Microwave & Electronics

Majority owner and CEO/President of Design and Manufacture of defense products



VASILY BELOZEROFF - VICE COMMODORE

Vasily Belozeroff, PhD

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Professional summary

Over 20 years of experience in biopharmaceutical industry leading real world evidence projects, developing value evidence in epidemiology and health economics, building capabilities, and setting strategies. Doctorate and Master's level training in bioengineering and epidemiology; over 30 publications in peer-reviewed journals, member of several Task Forces in the leading specialty Journals for health economics and outcomes research. Current position is a Director of observational research with Amgen in Thousand Oaks.

Selected publications in the scientific peer-reviewed journals

- Campbell JD, **Belozeroff V**, et al. Prices For Common Cardiovascular Drugs In The US Are Not Consistently Aligned With Value. **Health Affairs**, 2018;
- **Belozeroff V** et al. Economic Evaluation of Cinacalcet in the United States: The EVOLVE Trial. **Value In Health**, 2015.

Education

- MSc, Epidemiology, 2006, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK;
- PhD, Biomedical Engineering, 2001, University of Southern California.

PCYC service, and boating experience

- Since 2022 serving on the **Board of Directors** of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club as a **Fleet Captain of Sail** directing and implementing sailing and racing program and events.
- Currently holding the Bridge appointment as **Rear Commodore**, with the following committees under the Flag: LWDL, Family circle, Historian, Photographer, Social (**delegated to VC at the moment**), and Parade of lights; developing junior sailing program at the Club.
- **Certified sailor through ASA 106** (advanced coastal cruising) and ASA 114 (multihull cruising) by Santa Barbara Sailing Center; participate in local club races as a deck hand and skipper. Recent advanced sailing experience is a **7 day bare boat charter in British Virgin Islands** (skippering a 44 feet sailing yacht "Good decision" with my wife and two children aboard the yacht).

Other activities: swimming, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu



KIMBERLY ALFORD - REAR COMMODORE



Kimberly Alford

Professional Summary & Objectives

I LOVE helping and meeting people.

My experience of **residing in six different countries** is a valuable asset in understanding various cultures.

As a current member of the PCYC Board of Directors, I have helped make decisions that have been prudent to the continued success of PCYC. **I am applying for Rear Commodore due to recommendation by my peers and a desire to continually make PCYC a haven for all of its members.**

I believe that life is like a boomerang. Whatever a person is willing to give in life will someday return a hundred fold.



KIMBERLY ALFORD - REAR COMMODORE

Volunteer

2024

Board of Director 5 - November 2023 to Present

Finance Committee - May 2024 to Present

Membership Committee - April 2024 to Present

Opening Day Committee Chair Ladies Who Do Lunch Chair

2023

Ladies Who Do Lunch Chair

Opening Day Co-Chair with Susan Peck

Change of Watch Co-Chair with Yolanda Romano

2022

Ladies Who Do Lunch Co-Chair with Stacy Murphy & Andrea Jackson

Change of Watch Co-Chair with Yolanda Romano

Channel Islands Gulls Member

2021

Licensed Realtor

2012-2018

Represented Danish Artist, Clothing Designer & Interior Decorator in the UAE & USA

2010-2012

Board Member of Pink Tribute - Breast Cancer Charity in Denmark

1997 to Present

Wife to Bob Alford and Mother to Gavin and Preston

Skills

Leadership Excellent Customer Service Excellent Listener

Team Player Motivator Adaptability

Excellent Decision Making Skills

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***I immensely enjoy all the beautiful relationships formed as a PCYC member and endeavor to be a useful member in the years to come.**



ROSEMARY TOBIN - DIRECTOR

PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
Board of Directors
2024 -2025 Candidate Application

ROSEMARY TOBIN – Application for Board Member

MEMBER: 1587 October 2006

PCYC Committees:

3. Nominating Committee
2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2023

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Membership 2006 -2007
Ladies Who Do Lunch 2007 – 2024
Co-Chair with Kathy Smith, Judi Rousey, Sally Lefton-Wolfe
Opening Day 2007 – 2024
House Committee 2007 – 2018
Special Events Committee 2021
Chairperson of Change of Watch
Decorating Committee – Special Events 2006 - 2024

- 6. I have never held a position as a Flag Officer.
- 7. I have attended almost all General Membership Meetings since I joined In 2006. I have attended Board of Directors meeting as an observer.
- 8. I am not currently on the Board.

Volunteer History

FRIENDS OF THE PORT HUENEME LIBRARY
Board Member: 2011-2012, 2012-2013
Board Member: 2014-2015, 2015-2016

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
Valley Guild Chapter of Los Angeles Chapter 1970 -1980
National Board Vice President of Western Region 1978 -1980

THREADBENDERS TEXTILES
Volunteer working with special needs adults 2022 - present



ROSEMARY TOBIN - DIRECTOR

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Stephen Friedman, CPA: 1980 – present

Computer Innovation Technology: 1980 – 2018

Anacapa View Beach Homes Association - Secretary to the
Board of Directors: 2010 – present

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER

Los Angeles City Schools: 1965 – 1971

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER 1978 - 1980

CONSERVATOR FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

2003 – 2019

CSUN BA 1977 Major: Early Childhood Education

Minor: Special Education and Recreation

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INDUSTRY SUMMARY

30++ years of experience in the **insurance and financial services industry**, as an employee and as a consultant. Areas of focus include strategic planning, enterprise architecture, application development, operating model transformations and optimizations. Positions held include CIO for a health care company, President of an actuarial consulting firm, Vice President of Transformation for a Global Re-Insurance (P&C) Company, as well as various consulting positions for transformational programs with spend of \$300m+.

Master of Science in **Business Management and Technology** from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Bachelor of Science with **accounting and finance** concentrations from University of Connecticut.

CURRENT AND MAINTAINED CERTIFICATIONS

- Architecture - Togaf 9.1 (Domains: Strategy, Business, Application/Data, Infrastructure, Operating Model Implementation)
- Project Management - Project Management Professional – PMP
- Agile Management - Scrum Master – CSM, Scrum Product Owner – CSPO
- *Pending status:* Data Privacy – IAPP Data Privacy US/EU
- *Retired:* Oracle DBA, MS Software Engineer, Infrastructure Engineer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employee Work Experience

Producer and Writer Guild of America - California **2018 - Present**
LOB – Employee Benefits: Pension and HealthPlans
Transformation and Compliance: Privacy, HIPAA, PI

Report to CIO and C-Suite Transformational Committee. Serves as advisor for Transformational Program to establish an integrated digital operating model across the organization.

MunichRe Insurance Company Americas, UK, Germany, India
LOB Engineering and P&C Insurance & Reinsurance
Vice President Transformation

Reported to a committee of executives: COO, CFO, CIO for HSB and MunichRe Global Head of Application Development in Munich, Germany. Responsible: \$300m Program that included multi-year workstreams across all LOBs and geographies.

Arrowpoint Technologies Inc. – Washington, DC, UK, India
LOB: Pension Actuarial Consulting and Pension Plan Administration
President

Government Actuarial Think Tanks & Pension Administration SaaS Provider. Actuarial consulting and software-company for pension actuaries that provided services for pension management and forecasting for insurance companies, financial services firms and government agencies. Managed 2 Pension Think Tanks at the US Government Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp during the Pension crisis – 2008 – 2010.



LINDA ABRUZZO - DIRECTOR

Linda Abruzzo

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United Health Group – Connecticut, Minnesota

LOBs: Insurance - Healthcare

Business Services – Financial Oversight and Audit Controls

Liaison between divisional CIOs and LOB Presidents in the selection of scope features, financial impacts, risk management/mitigation and delivery of complex transformational programs. **Conducted program audits** and recommended best practice improvements for delivery and business implementation.

SHL/Raytel Medical Corporation - Connecticut

LOBs: Healthcare Service Provider for medical devices and clinical studies

Vice President and CIO

P&L responsibility for SHL/Raytel Medical Corporation Information Technology for both the Cardiac and Diagnostic Imaging divisions. Led architecture optimization of operating model changes and transformation of medical administration technology. Responsible for the R&D and implementation of FDA 510K approved devices in the capture of digitized EKG / ECG monitoring for transtelephonic diagnostic arrhythmia services

Consulting Work Experience – Global

Intuit, Woodland Hills, CA

LOB – Banking Services

Banking Services Tools

SCOR Global Life and P&C Reinsurance - Charlotte, NC

LOB – Global Compliance: Americas, Europe, Asia PAC

Business Operating Model Design – Business Architecture. Reported to the Global Chief Compliance Officer providing support for the design, setup and implementation of a Global Compliance Operating Model. The objective of the program was successfully achieved by providing standardization and harmonization, improving process performance, lowering the costs for process maintenance, resulting in metric based legal oversight globally (US, Europe, UK, Zurich, APAC)

Tata Consultancy Services –Insurance Vertical - North America

India Off Shore Technology Company / LOB: Insurance Practice NA

Global Consulting Partner - Transformation Management \$150m - \$300m Budgets

Managing Consultant for large complex transformational programs for Fortune 50 P&C and Life Insurance customers. These engagements included strategic architecture assessment and strategic planning for the business portfolio and the resulting development of downstream technology initiatives. Transformation deliverables included: Strategy, Target Operating Model, Program Portfolio, 3+year roadmap, Release Planning.



CONNIE YOUNG - DIRECTOR

RESUME – APPLICATION FOR PCYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Connie Young – Application for Board of Directors

Employment – Retired in 2019 after 43 years in banking. Private Banking, Relationship Manager, Branch Manager, Commercial Lender, Series 7 and 63 investment licensing.

Outside Board Involvement –

- Rotary Club of Ventura, President 2019-2020, Treasurer 2010-2015
Active Rotary member since 2010.
- Rotary Club Foundation, President 2022-2023 (we raise money to fund annual grants to numerous non-profit organizations in Ventura).
- Channel Island Dive Club – President 2013-2018 (100-member club with international dive trips, annual holiday party, annual photo contest, monthly meetings, annual BBQ.)
- Ventura County Leadership Academy (VCLA) – President (2004/2005)
Board member (2002-2005) Graduated from VCLA in 2001.
(VCLA is a 9-month immersion program focused on critical issues shaping Ventura County, IE: water, education, transportation, health care, economic development, agriculture land use and governance)
- Rubicon Theater - Board member (2000-2003)

Volunteerism/Service/Leadership

As an active Rotarian, banker and community leader, I have been extremely involved in the community. I have served on numerous boards, including executive positions such as Secretary, Treasurer and President.

In 2018, I spent 2 weeks in India as part of Rotarian humanitarian group to administer the polio vaccine to children throughout numerous regions.

For the past 25 years, my husband and I have fully enjoyed our membership at the club and attend many parties and events. Three of our grandchildren have participated in our summer sailing camp since 2011.

The club is an active part of our life. For these reasons and more, I believe this experience provides a strong background for me to serve our membership as a board member for PCYC. I sincerely appreciate your time and consideration.



DANIEL GUINNIP - DIRECTOR

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Finance Leader with a unique blend of accounting and finance expertise, operational experience and audit perspective across many levels of diverse organizations. **MBA / CPA** has demonstrated critical analysis and problem solving skills within complex environments through perseverance and creativity. Effective leadership achieved through active engagement and understanding business metrics, workflows and systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carnival Corporation & PLC Santa Clarita, CA **2006-2019**
\$19 billion FT Global 500 leisure company.

Holland America Group, Princess Cruise Lines, Holland America Line, Seabourn and P&O Australia.
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer 2015-2019

Led transformation of accounting and treasury team with a staff of 185 following brand consolidation to shared service structure. Aligned policies and business practices across 4 previously autonomous brands.

- Implemented automated JE approval workflow for improved visibility and quality of review.
- R&D and selection team for automated reconciliation platform – increased accuracy & visibility.
- Accelerated monthly account reconciliations from 30 days to 19 days allowing earlier SEC filings.
- Raised quality and control standards through simplified and standardized processes.

Princess Cruise Lines
Vice President, Controller 2011-2014

Guided finance initiatives to support international sales expansion and growing asset portfolio while improving core processes and increasing efficiency.

- Established finance support structure for Asia expansion, including 10 offices in 6 countries.
- Led participation for 4 of 9 Carnival brands in global reimplementation of Oracle R12 ERP systems with single global instance and reconfigured account coding segments.
- Guided redesign and implementation of hotel property management system.
- Championed AP adoption of optical character recognition for automated invoice workflow.
- Coordinated with FP&A group to redesign Cognos to GL interface.

Director, Revenue and Shipboard Accounting 2006-2011

Built a team focused on solid accounting principles and operational engagement. Emphasized value-added activities and risk based internal controls.

- Initiated global change in Carnival Corporation and PLC revenue recognition for all subsidiaries.
- Spearheaded crew paycard conversion, automating \$150 million annual cash process.
- Streamlined voyage audit procedures to focus on critical controls and gain efficiencies.
- Collaborated with Supply Chain, IT and business users to redesign inventory accounting data flows, providing improved payments, communication and reliability leading to a \$10 million reduction in carried inventory.
- Led effort to absorb activities from underperforming finance office in Australia, improving accuracy and timeliness of recording and reporting.



DANIEL GUINNIP - DIRECTOR

DANIEL J. GUINNIP, CPA (Inactive) | (818) 293-9301

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Unocal Corporation Los Angeles, CA **1994-2006**
\$8 billion Fortune 500 oil and gas (O&G) exploration and production company.

Corporate Reporting Manager 2005-2006
Directed SEC reporting and reviewed public filings with Board of Directors and Audit Committee.
Managed monthly global consolidation from 16 separate financial systems, including top level review and analysis. Maintained SOX controls over Corporate reporting.

Led successful transition after acquisition by Chevron, including purchase price push-down. accounting, accelerating monthly closing process and converting legacy Oracle systems to SAP.

Project Manager – Global Oracle Standardization 2004-2005
Headed financial team on \$8 MM project to design and develop single instance global Oracle ERP. Coordinated international crossfunctional team of 20 professionals to determine critical data elements and performance metrics, along with a common chart of accounts and consolidation processes for multiple sets of books.

Corporate External Reporting Coordinator 2000-2004
Accountable for timely SEC 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K filings and Investor Relations support. Maintained excellent relationship with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) while coordinating audits and quarterly reviews.
• Developed and implemented policies reflecting FASB, EITF and SEC pronouncements and guidance; revenue recognition, transportation costs, restructuring, asset retirement obligations.

Carbon & Minerals Divisional Accounting Manager 1997-2000
Directed all aspects of financial reporting for \$200 million division with 22 subsidiaries and affiliates. Collaborated with corporate attorneys and investment bankers on divestitures and strategic acquisition.

Senior Internal Auditor 1994-1997
Audited manufacturing, distribution and retail operations, along with corporate functions. Focused on high-risk areas of commodity trading and oil and gas marketing, leading to significant changes in controls, compliance guidelines and BOD risk management policies.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Atlantic Richfield Company, Los Angeles, CA
\$18 billion Fortune 100 integrated oil and gas (O&G) company.
Crude Oil Supply Chain | Commodity Trading | Senior Financial Analyst | Senior Internal Auditor

Hutchinson and Bloodgood, Glendale, CA | **Public Accounting**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (Inactive) – California
Member AICPA

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Master of Business Administration - Concentration in Finance
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Bachelor of Business Administration - Major in Accountancy



PCYC ON THE WATER SCOTT VON LANKEN

From the Deck of Fleet Captain Scott Von Lanken

Below are the Top 5 reasons why you should cruise with PCYC.....even if you don't own a boat.

1. It's a fun way to meet and get to know fellow PCYC members.
2. An opportunity to get out on the water and see what is beyond the Channel Islands Harbor.
3. See sea life. whales, dolphin, seals, birds and much, much more.
4. See and experience THE Channel Islands, one of our national parks. Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, San Miguel, and of course, Catalina.
5. An opportunity to use your boat, or, if you don't own a boat, to get on a boat.

Cruising with PCYC is for all PCYC members. Power, Sail, and Electric. Many of the cruises are open to powerboats AND sailboats. And, if you don't own a boat, some of the cruises are easy to actually drive to. I.e. Santa Barbara, Ventura, Marina Del Rey, and even Avalon. Come hang out with your

friends, and we will get you out on the water!!

Our upcoming cruises are designed to be easy to participate in. Our Night Cruise is a perfect example. We will be cruising up to Ventura Harbor for dinner, leaving our harbor in the afternoon and returning after dark. Join us on November 23. Or, travel to Avalon on the Express Flyer during October and experience Catalina in the fall, when the weather is warm, AND the water is perfect.

Join us for upcoming Cruises.

October 10-15	Catalina (Avalon)
November 23	A Night Cruise to Ventura

It's easy to participate. To sign up for any of the events:

1. Call the Front Desk
2. Sign up on the Bulletin Board downstairs
3. Send an email to fleetcaptain@pcyc.org

See you out on the Water!!

Scott Von Lanken-Fleet Captain Power and Electric





PCYC ON-THE-WATER RICHARD W DEAN, RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Interview with Vasily Belozeroff PCYC Rear Commodore

Richard: Vasily, you and I have worked together for the better part of two years. You as Fleet Captain of Sail (FCS) and me as Race Committee Chairman. Our mutual goal has been to further the PCYC Sailing Program, and I believe as a team and with Club member support, we have made significant progress. Now that you are Rear Commodore and FCS, I believe you have a new vision for our Sailing Program –the Junior Fleet (JF). Could you tell us about that vision?

Vasily: Thanks, Richard, it has been a pleasure working with you, and the progress is impressive – we have a high-quality racing program, not to mention Commodore Cup challenge last year. So the adult sailing is doing well. But what about the next generation of sailors? This is where the junior program comes in – how can we make sailing more accessible to kids and families at the Club? I have spent a good part of 2024 laying out the foundation for this program to come alive – essentially it comes down to boats, instructors, and rules of engagement. And it needs to fit the already busy schedule of many families with kids. So it needs to be simple. I think we have all of these components now and are ready to go.

Richard: Is this a unique program, the Junior Fleet, or do other Yacht Clubs have similar program?

Vasily: Most if not all yacht clubs have some

form of junior sailing. Some common elements I found to be solid funding to support the sailing instructors and the fleet of boats, continuity of training progression from the beginner sailors at the age of 8-10 through more competent sailing at early teens, then taking the exams for the US Sail instructor and staying with the program teaching the beginners. Ultimately racing against other clubs, e.g. in a one class. These programs typically start as summer camps and offer an extension in the similar format on weekends to continue building sailing expertise, have fun, and build friends. More mature programs like in SDYC evolve as junior yacht clubs with a formal structure mimicking the adult Bridge and Board – great way for kids to learn leadership. Westlake YC boasts their accomplishment of women Olympians – here is a good reason to do it, not to mention sailing scholarships at high ranked universities.

Richard: The JF concept would certainly provide a tremendous stimulus to our existing Sailing Program and perhaps to the Sailing Community in this area. The JF would pair well with the mission of the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation (PCYF), which as you know is not limited to PCYC, but promotes youth sailing throughout Ventura County and is only supported by the tax-free contributions of the general public and certain government entities. How do you see PCYC Junior Fleet and PCYF working together?



Vasily: I think PCYC and PCYF partnership is really the most important part of the program Richard. PCYF has a great fleet of junior boats and a wonderful crew of US Sail certified instructors – all this works great during the summer, so we are working together with PCYF to make it a partnership and extend the program, with some variations like using our Capri-14 boats for starters in the off-season months. Simply put, PCYF provides the boats and instructors, and PCYC provides the dock, organizes the schedule, provides the initial funding from the interested PCYC juniors to start the pilot program, which I hope will grow to include other kids in the community.

Richard: Well, the Junior Fleet seems like a natural fit with the PCYC Sailing Program and our PCYC support to the PCYF. I would expect that you have some timetable for kicking off the JF?

Vasily: We are ready to go. The Junior Fleet

Committee is recruiting the juniors and working to match the schedules of the instructors and kids to run a few sessions in the October-November of this year, then repeat in the new year. I am excited!

Richard: Vasily, I want to thank you for your time in this interview and for your generous contribution of your time to PCYC as Rear Commodore and FCS. I can tell you that you have my support in making the Junior Fleet a reality. Best of Luck!

Vasily: Thank you Richard, I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and other on this program, I think there is a lot of potential, I think we have a clear vision and support, but we do need more volunteers to lift this off the ground – planning, scheduling, coming to the dock during the sailing sessions on Sundays, taking care of the boats, fund raising activities – more hands on deck are needed to carry this forward, and I appreciate the help that you, and other Club members may want to offer.

VCORC RACE

PCYC will begin our 3 race series entitled TGIS(Thank Goodness It's Sunday) Fall Series on September 29. This series of fun races is open to all boats and will wrap up our 2024 Sailing Program.

Please scan the QR code to review the Sailing Instructions (SIs) for this series.

Course A

VCORC Course #1 Mandalay Start
September 14, 2024
Total Length: 4.64 NM

VCORC Regatta Course Addendum

Mark Coordinates

- "M" Mandalay Sc/Fn 34° 12.000' N 119° 16.500' W
- Red Triangle 34° 11.600' N 119° 17.800' W
- Yellow Can #1 34° 11.900' N 119° 18.300' W
- Yellow Can #2 34° 11.200' N 119° 17.900' W
- Yellow Can #3 34° 11.700' N 119° 15.800' W
- Yellow Can #4 34° 11.900' N 119° 15.800' W
- Yellow Can #5 34° 11.900' N 119° 15.800' W

TGIS FALL SERIES SIs

Course B

VCORC Course #2 Mandalay Start
September 14, 2024
Total Length: 3.53 NM

VCORC Regatta Course Addendum

Mark Coordinates

- "M" Mandalay Sc/Fn 34° 12.000' N 119° 16.500' W
- Red Triangle 34° 11.600' N 119° 17.800' W
- Yellow Can #1 34° 11.900' N 119° 18.300' W
- Yellow Can #2 34° 11.200' N 119° 17.900' W
- Yellow Can #3 34° 11.900' N 119° 15.800' W



SUMMER SLAM 2024

Hello fellow anglers-

Wow... It is hard to believe we are already approaching October! Where has this year gone? October can be a great month to be on the water. The water is still warm and so is the air. There is still a lot of great fishing.

Rock fishing is also the favorite at this time of year and lobster season is open. A great place for lobster is the front side of Catalina Island. It's closed to commercial fishermen, so the opportunity is very good for you to get some nice bugs.

See you on the water-
Mike & Gina Haase Tight Riv 805-432-3006





PCYF NEWS S/C TOM SHIDELER

The October PCYF Board Meeting is the time when we replace Board members whose terms have expired, select replacement members, and identify Board assignments. The new terms of office begin January 2025. We may be still needing one replacement member by the time this article is published, so if you are at all interested in serving on the Board, please let us know. The pay is lousy but work satisfaction is great. The result is seeing lots of happy kids safely learning a lifetime skill and having fun.

October is also the time for financial and strategic planning for 2025 and preparing the grant request to be submitted to the California Department of Boating and Waterways. This is not much fun stuff but work that needs to be done.

Meanwhile, Sea Scout Ship 9201 seems to be having all the fun and getting lots of good training. The scouts participated in Wet Wednesday races and a PCYC sponsored race. Attached are photos

showing participation in a 9/11 honor guard, helping with a BSA Eagle Scout project, and a “fishing break” while on an



BSA Eagle Scout project

Anacapa Island “under the arch” kayak trip. On that trip they intercepted a distress call from a boat on the back side of Anacapa with a person on board having a medical emergency. The boat was unable to communicate with the

Coast Guard. Skipper Dave VadBunker quickly hauled anchor, and the Scouts went to assist. They relayed radio communication, and once all were assured the individual could travel, they escorted the boat back to Channel Islands Harbor. That is real on the job training! Well done.

Regards, - Tom Shideler



Participation in a 9/11 Honor Guard



A “Fishing Break”



OFFICER OF THE DAY ROBBIN ITKIN

MANY THANKS to our members who have served as Officer of the Day so far this year:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Donna Gaddis | John Gaddis |
| Vicki Kersey | Karla Michaels |
| Kathy Greco | Sally Wolfe |
| Martha Baskerville | Jim Baskerville |
| Doris Melillo | Karen Lorenzen |
| Tom Shideler | Monica Shideler |
| Vasily Belozeroff | Vanessa Belozeroff |
| Sparky Miller | Pam Miller |
| Jacqueline Sickles | Keith Drummond |
| Richard Atlas | Carol Atlas |
| Paul Clay | Molly Miles |
| Stacie Murphy | Craig Murphy |
| Jack Skidmore | Nancy Skidmore |
| Craig Laidig | Kathy Laidig |
| Bernard Kummer | Parnian Kummer |
| Connie Young | Robert Alexander |
| Bob Alford | Kimberly Alford |
| Doug Russell | Maggie Russell |

WE NEED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE AS "OFFICER OF THE DAY"

As Officer of the Day you will welcome members and guests as they enter PCYC. It's a fun way to get yourself involved in this long standing club tradition and grow with PCYC.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO STAND WATCH

Even if you have done it before. Choose Your Friday night from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

It is custom to wear your club uniform during watch. There are blue blazers to borrow at the Front Desk if needed.

Sign up at the Front Desk or Contact Robbin Itkin with questions at (310) 738-9561.

Thank You to Everyone Who Served And Signed up!





LADIES WHO DO LUNCH KIMBERLY ALFORD

Hi Everyone!

The Ladies Who Do Lunch Committee is thrilled to announce that we are in the midst of planning one of the largest luncheons of the year: Cancel Cancer!

Many years ago, the October luncheon was created as a way for the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club community to contribute care and support to those affected by breast cancer. Together with our generous members and local vendors, we have contributed thousands of dollars to local entities such as St. John's Healthcare Foundation - Cancer Center.

On October 10, you will be in awe of the incredible decorating headed by Gail Barrette and Kathy

Laidig, beautifully displayed opportunity baskets by Andrea Jackson and LaVella Consiglio, healthy Mediterranean menu and our annual Lively Auction of curated fire station dinners, boat rides, cocktail and English tea party events, vendors and heartwarming speakers!

We look forward to your attendance so that as a community we can help to Cancel Cancer!

October 2024 Cochairs:

Leah Lucas, Linda Sheftz and Kimberly Alford!

With Gratitude,

Kimberly Alford

Director, Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

(805) 212-9472

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Ladies Who Do Lunch Cancel Cancer Luncheon

ANNUAL LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE
**ST JOHN'S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
CANCER DEPARTMENT**

OCTOBER 10, 2024 11:00AM

SPECIAL GUEST - DR. NICK KUMMER

*Accepting Donations of Gift Baskets or Checks
(please make checks payable to St. John's Healthcare Foundation)*





PCYC MEMBER BOAT PROFILE: SHAMELESS

This month's member boat profile belongs to Mike and Tammy Becker. Shameless is a highly capable Mikelson Pilot Sport fisher at 61 feet and a 19 foot beam.

Shameless fits her dual mission profile perfectly, family and fishing. The entire Becker family including grandkids can stay aboard for extended stays in complete comfort. In addition, she can accommodate six buddies for hard core multi day go anywhere fishing trips. In fact, Shameless just completed a five-day trip as part of the Billfish tournament. Mike and his crew landed a 141 pound bluefin tuna that earned them prize money.

Tammy enjoys cruising the entire West Coast aboard Shameless, complete relaxation and contentment. There are three staterooms, two heads with full size showers. Shameless offers unlimited showers with an onboard water maker. Seasickness? Not a problem. Shameless has Sea keeper gyro stabilizers.

Shameless has been from Santa Barbara south to Cabo. Mike's favorite place to fish is the Baja peninsula. With twin CAT C-18s generating 1000HP each, she cruises at 18 knots and has a full suite of Furuno navigation equipment. Shameless is a go anywhere yacht, cruising or fishing in comfort with a distinctive blue hull.





DID YOU KNOW? CAPTAIN TOM PETERSEN

Being a member of PCYC has many perks. Of course, we know about the terrific restaurant and boating activities, as well as the great facilities available.

There are two services available to our members that most people did not know we do.

CHRISTENING CEREMONY

The christening of a vessel is a centuries old tradition which is important to make the gods of the seas aware of the new vessel and seek their protection as we travel. Christening is also important if we were to change the name of a vessel.

One of the most exciting days a boater has is the arrival, preparing and then using a new (or new to them) boat. Why not have a christening party at the Club! We would love to see your new boat and participate in this most exciting time!

We would schedule an hour to do a ceremony that has been handed down over centuries and end with a "cheers" and champagne! It is also a great excuse to invite family and friends to join you for a day at the club.

BURIAL AT SEA



The final steps following the death of a loved one is the disposition of the remains. We are here for you! We can schedule a service on the

ocean with a burial at sea of a loved one. Most frequently this is done with cremated ashes, but it can also be done with full remains.

Services can be simple, or include a tolling of the bells, or other such service, and can be customized to fit your request.

While none of us want to look forward to this end, it is an amazing, soul-touching experience to have the last step in this process be aboard a boat on the water surrounded by nature and friends.

For any of these services, just get in contact with the Club and we can do the rest!

Skoal! Captain Tom Petersen





CARS AND COFFEE

Pictures by Maresa Escobar



BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Fase 1	Christine Calderon 14	Otto Schimmel20
John James 1	Marsha Firestone 14	Jerry Stern20
Karin Rees 1	Daniel Heffernan 15	Graham Wilson20
LaVella Consiglio2	Sandra Hopps 15	Sam Wolfe20
Eric Keith2	William Sutherling 15	John Buckley20
Richard Atlas3	Hana Brown 16	Michael Price 21
Karen Brazas3	Tina George 16	Linda Abruzzo22
Grace Gehman4	Arda Najarian 16	Karen Lorenzen22
Monica Payer5	David Romano 16	Gina Haase24
Harry Murlowski6	Sandee Kidd 16	Norma Reber25
Mark Slothower6	Liz Ekeberg 17	Adel Boctor25
Ray Young6	Daniel Guinnip 17	Lisa Gordon26
Tom Quigan6	Marcia Charney 18	Robert Alexander27
Beverly Woodgrift7	Brian Haase 18	Cathy Scott27
Patrick Kersey8	Mary Cox 18	Patricia Anderson27
Ronald Kramar 11	Kym Citera 19	Nick Guglielmo28
Joseph Brazas 12	Larry DeDonato 19	Thomas Petersen29
Jerry Wells 12	Janet Goodwin 19	Jon George29
Charlotte Campbell 12	Ted Nighbert 19	Kathryn Christiansen29
Laurie Lyons 12	Steven Weiss 19	Gene Vernon30
		Peter Timpson 31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steven & Robin Mandel 1	Sam Wolfe & Sally Lefton-Wolfe11
Tyler & Stacy Miller 1	George Bregante & Patty Vakovsky15
Harold & Angela Edwards 5	Tina & Jon George 16
Andrea & Eric Keith 6	Jules & Doris Melillo 18
Sparky & Pam Miller 6	Sandi & Gary Pierce 22
Jack & Nancy Skidmore10	Christopher & Janet Seitz 24
Jeri & William Sutherling 10	Joe & Tammy Alexander 26



Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLOSED	2 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	3 12:00 Ladies Book Group: 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	4 3:00p Bridge CN	5 HAPPY HOUR with Teresa Russell
6 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	10 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	11 3:00p Bridge CN	12
13 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR Sunday fall afternoon with Vinny Berry	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	17 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:30p Marina Meeting BR 6:00p Board Meeting BR 6:30p Bridge CN	18 3:00p Bridge CN	19
20 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	24 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	25 3:00p Bridge CN	26 6:00p PCYC Halloween Pirate Party
27 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	31 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN		

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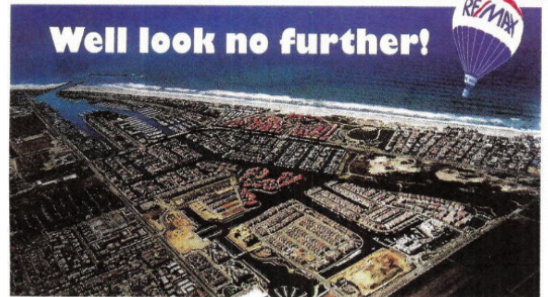
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