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**PCYC CHANGE  
OF WATCH**



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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  
GRAHAM WILSON**

# PCYC CHANGE OF WATCH





## VICE COMMODORE VASILY BELOZEROFF

Dear Fellow Club Members:  
Happy New Year!

The Parade of Lights is an annual event that always creates camaraderie and fun. We had a great one last month - more than 60 vessels took to the water at the 58th Annual Parade of Lights with the theme of "Sleigh Bells and Spurs: A Rockin' Rodeo Boat Parade".

Staff Commodore Don Yokaitis has kindly offered his yacht Gilty on which a crew of enthusiastic volunteers led by Director Marley Yokaitis created a one-of-a-kind show - we had a dancing Santa next to a sleigh driven by orcas on hay bales, cowgirl mermaids, livestock animals in the corral, a wagon on top of the boat, and a bubble machine.

The PCYC boat took a second place in the above 30' competition. Congratulations to the decorating committee, and special thanks to our amazing Cowboy & Cowgirl volunteers: "Wagon Master" Marley Yokaitis, Captain Don and wife Brenda Yokaitis, Robert Alexander, Lee Phillips, Connie Sedacca, Susan Haase, Natalie and Ron Dreher, Anita and Tom Petersen, Sam Wolf, Santa Erica and

DJ Greg, Kimbelry and Bob Alford, John and Donna Gaddis, Pat Younis, Linda and Brent Sheftz, Robbin Itkin, Bill and Linda Hagelis, George French, Eric Swartz, Carla Lubig, Dawn Vanacore, Teri Sojka, Laura and Cary Fukouka, Jamie and Mark Rodriguez, and Sarah, Paul and Onix Vohland. My apologies if I have overlooked someone - we were so blessed with participation and help this year, and I cannot wait to do it again next year!

I am delighted to continue to serve on the Bridge in 2025, now as Vice Commodore, and will do my best to provide stewardship to the many important functions of the Club. I also invite all who would like to volunteer in the various committees to not be shy and please come forward - there is a lot going on at the Club, and serving as a volunteer will help you make friends. If you do not know where to start, consider serving as an Officer of the Day - you will get to dress up, meet and greet fellow club members on a Friday evening of your choice, and get a beverage on the house.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Vasily





## REAR COMMODORE KIMBERLY ALFORD

Hi Everyone,

Ikat & Pearls and L'Marie Sea Treasures.

The Ladies Who Do Lunch Committee had the last Jingle and Mingle for 2024. It was a HUGE success under the direction of Dawn Vanacore and Yolanda Romano.

The new 2025 Chairs will be Leah Lucas and Maggie Mason.

We had a variety of decorated tables (and attendees), opportunity baskets, mystery bags and amazing silent auction items. Many were able to get a jumpstart on the holiday season while shopping with vendors: Bougie Beach,

We look forward to welcoming new committee members to help with the amazing events in 2025 !!

With Gratitude,  
Kimberly



## BE OUR GUEST - SALLY BROWNLOW

### Cosmic Dancer V

Owner: Clive Woodman & Angela  
Design: Sweden 38  
Length Overall 11 m 82 cm  
Flag: United Kingdom  
Sail Number GBR9870

She has already sailed over 15,000 nm, including a circumnavigation of Britain in 2007, a cruise to Finland in 2008, and a cruise to Spitsbergen. 2010 saw her return from the Arctic, and in 2011 she is entered in the ARC. Svalbard, Greenland, British Columbia and Alaska are just some of the places visited in recent years.

On December 19, PCYC had the honor of hosting Clive Woodman and his sister Angela for a short stay on their trip down the west coast of the United States.

Their boat, Cosmic Dancer V, is a Peter Norlin designed Sweden 38 built in 1988. The boat was purchased by Clive in October 2006 and has been extensively refitted to prepare her for high latitude sailing.



Cosmic Dancer has sailed to 27 different countries, logging over 60,000 miles and 1,500 days at sea

After their stay at PCYC, Clive and Angela sailed to Marina del Rey Yacht Club and spent Christmas at Long Beach Yacht Club.



## PCYC ON THE WATER SCOTT VON LANKEN

### From the desk of the Fleet Captain Power and Electric

Living in California, the boating season really never ends. However, the "high" season, from April to October has closed, and PCYC has closed another year of successful cruising. Over 200 PCYC club members participated in cruising and electric boating events this year with the most popular events being the Whale Watching Landlubber cruise in February and the extremely popular Electric Scavenger Hunt that took place in the summer.

The trips to Marina del Rey, where we visited Del Rey Yacht Club as well as the cruise to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club were spectacular events with both powerboats AND sailboats participating. And, most special of all, were our Catalina trips to both Avalon and Two Harbors. These cruising events allow members to meet new friends that share a common bond of boating, in an idyllic location and setting.

Planning is underway now for the 2025 PCYC cruising and electric events. Mark your calendars now:

- Jan 19 – Blessing of the Fleet
- February 17 – Whale Watching
- March 15 – Whale Watching
- April 5 – PCYC Opening Day

- April 24-27 – Cruise to Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Yacht Club
- May 22-26 – Cruise to Marina del Rey and the Del Rey Yacht Club
- June 26-30 – Cruise to Long Beach and the Long Beach Yacht Club
- July 10 -14 – So. Cal. Harbor Hop (Cruise to Avalon, San Diego, Newport Beach, MDR)
- August 23- Sept 1 – Cruise to Monterey
- September 26-28 – Cruise to Santa Cruz Island
- October 16-20 – Cruise to Avalon, Catalina
- November 14 – Night Cruise to Ventura

In 2025, we are also planning some educational events with our partners at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. There will be a California Boater Card training class on January 18, a Boating Safety Seminar on February 15th, and a Cruising at Night Seminar.

Lastly, planning is underway for three electric events. I am especially looking forward to the Chili Cook Off event being planned now on April 12, in addition to other electric events on July 5 and November 1.

Your involvement and additional suggestions are most welcome. Please email me at [fleetcaptain@pcyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@pcyc.org) or call/text at 310-291-6352.





## From the Desk of the Fleet Captain at PCYC

Mark your calendars. The PCYC Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 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 2025 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 19 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 [fleetcaptain@pcyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@pcyc.org). Please indicate whether you will be joining us for Breakfast/Brunch as well.



## From the Desk of the Fleet Captain at PCYC

All boaters, regardless of age, must have and possess a California Boater Card if you will be operating a vessel on any body of water in California.

This includes PCYC members who check out Cutie, PCYC's Electric Duffy.

The California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken and passed a state-approved boater safety education examination. As of January 1 2025, all persons who operate a vessel on California waters will be required to have one. <https://californiaboatercard.com/about-the-card/>

The lifetime card fee is \$10. The lost card replacement fee is \$5. The card is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW). Once DBW has received your application, proof of education and payment, you will receive a 90-day temporary boater card by email. You should receive your official boater card

by mail within 30 days from the time the application was approved.

You must first apply for a California Boaters Card by following this link: <https://californiaboatercard.com/applynow/>

Next, you must sign up for a Boating Safety course and successfully pass the State exam. <https://californiaboatercard.com/courses/>. FYI, most PCYC members took the class from BoatSmart.

To assist our members with passing the exam, we have reserved the morning of Saturday, January 18 from 9:30am to 12:00pm at PCYC to help. Bring your laptop and take the State exam at PCYC where experts will be standing by to help answer questions. To sign up and participate on Saturday, January 18, please email [fleetcaptain@pcyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@pcyc.org) or call the Front Desk and reserve your spot.

See you out on the water!!

Scott Von Lanken

PCYC Director/Fleet Captain Power and Electric



## BOARD SECRETARY MARTHA BASKERVILLE

Secretary January 2025 Periplus

Many, many thanks to long-time Club member, Staff Commodore John Gaddis, who has been the editor and graphic designer of our monthly magazine, the Periplus. John has contributed his talent and skill to consistently produce the Periplus for many years. John, we appreciate your service so very much.

staff preparing for this new responsibility. I know we will enjoy the benefits of her talents and skill and look forward each month to our new Periplus issue. Thank you, Carol-Ann, for volunteering to fill this important position for our Club.

Members, do you have ideas for items you would like to see covered in our magazine? We welcome your comments and suggestions. You may email me at [jimmarf@verizon.net](mailto:jimmarf@verizon.net) or to the Front Desk at [frontdesk@pcyc.org](mailto:frontdesk@pcyc.org).

Thank you to our members for your participation, interest and support, and sincere thanks again to John Gaddis and Carol-Ann Coates.

Martha Baskerville  
Board of Directors, Secretary



*Carol-Ann Coates*

Beginning with the February 2025 issue, Carol-Ann Coates will move in to the role of editor and graphic designer. Carol-Ann and her husband, Gianni Zatta, have been members of PCYC for several years and she has been on the Periplus



## SOCIAL CORNER KATE THOMPSON

Happy New Year

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is safely in to the New Year!

This first weekend of the year we will be continuing the party as we have our very first Happy Hour of the year.

On January 4, we have the fabulous Teresa Russell

playing her lively tunes for your enjoyment from 4 to 7pm and for some added fun we will be hosting a complimentary wine tasting.

At 3 pm Keenan and Derek will be pouring some new selections that we would love your feedback on as we build our new wine list for the year. So please join us. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Cheers Kate



## **PCYF NEWS JrS/C ROBERT ALEXANDER**

### **A New Chapter for the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation**

As I step into the role of President of the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation, I am filled with excitement. Our foundation has a rich history of empowering young people through maritime education and experiences, and I am honored to continue this legacy.

Over the years, the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation has touched the lives of countless young individuals, fostering a love for the sea and instilling values of teamwork, leadership, and safety. Our programs have given unique opportunities for youth to learn safety on the water while creating memories and skills that last a lifetime.

As we look to the future, our mission remains steadfast: to inspire and educate the next generation of maritime enthusiasts. Additionally, we will be exploring ways to enhance our curriculum to include more hands-on learning experiences and partnerships.

Our success would not be possible without the unwavering support of our community. I am deeply grateful to our volunteers, donors, and partners who have dedicated their time and resources to our cause. Your commitment and generosity have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals, and I look forward to working together to continue making a difference in the lives of young people.

As we embark on this new chapter, I invite you to join us in our mission. Whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word about our programs, your involvement can make a significant impact. Together, we can inspire the next generation of maritime leaders and stewards of our oceans.

Thank you for your continued support. I am excited about the journey ahead and the many opportunities it holds for our foundation and the young people we serve.

Sincerely,  
Robert Alexander  
President, Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation





## OFFICER OF THE DAY ROBBIN ITKIN

MANY THANKS to our members who have served as Officer of the Day in 2024:

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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     |
| Sally Wolfe        |                    |

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!



### **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.



# Thanksgiving Buffet





# LWDL - Jingle & Mingle





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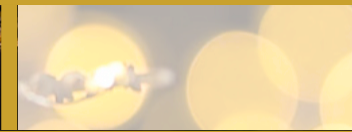
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# BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Shar Behrman .....	1	Jane Heagerty .....	11	Dennis Genova .....	23
Leslie Braun .....	1	Mark Roysner .....	11	Alice Kearney .....	23
Sandra Bowman .....	2	Jeffrey White .....	11	Ron Dreher .....	23
Sandy Koh .....	3	Joji Barris-Paster .....	12	Heather Campbell .....	24
Stacy Von Lanken .....	4	Sandra Steele .....	12	Tina Rink .....	24
Anita Petersen .....	5	Brett Bannerman .....	13	Jack Skidmore .....	25
Stacie Murphy .....	5	Bert Potter .....	14	Sydney Ladd-Kelley .....	25
Scott Harrison .....	6	John Bowers .....	14	Elizabeth Gibson.....	25
Lori Oneil - Shapiro .....	6	Beth Freedman .....	14	Ernest Ripley .....	26
Paul Vohland .....	6	Alexa Garfunkel .....	14	Carol Atlas .....	27
Greg Maas .....	7	Annie Dalby .....	16	Stuart Horwitz .....	27
James Klein .....	7	Natalie Dobkowski .....	17	Skip Usen .....	28
Ted Price .....	8	Glenn Feldman.....	17	Andrea Lee .....	29
Elizabeth Acosta .....	9	James Baskerville .....	18	Stuart Jackson .....	29
Pete Pankey .....	9	Robert Jurisk .....	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	Tom McDonald .....	20	Sean Kanase .....	30
Vasily Belozeroff .....	10	Nancy Jarvis .....	22	Stuart Lipset .....	31
Cathy Rokicki .....	10	Jim Pensinger .....	22	Betty Swift .....	31
		Sean Karagoz .....	22		

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel & Cynthia Guinnip .....	4	Brent & Linda Bonds.....	13
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



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# January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>2</b> 12:00 Ladies Book Group: 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>3</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>4</b> 4:00p <b>Happy Hour BB</b>
<b>5</b> 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>9</b> 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>10</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	<b>13</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>16</b> 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 4:30p Marina Meeting BR 6:00p Board Meeting BR 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>17</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast <b>MDR</b> <b>Blessing of the Fleet</b>	<b>20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>23</b> 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>24</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>30</b> 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>31</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	

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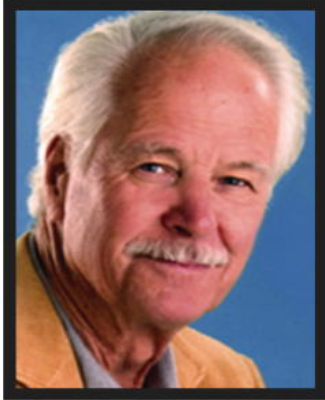
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