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## Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club



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## PCYC Club Purpose



### *Bylaws Article 2 - Purpose*

*2.1 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.*



## *Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club*

### Executive Officers

Commodore ..... Graham Wilson  
 Vice Commodore ..... Vasily Belozeroff  
 Rear Commodore ..... Kimberly Alford  
 Secretary ..... Martha Baskerville  
 Treasurer ..... Linda Sherlock  
 Jr. Staff Commodore ..... Robert Alexander

### Directors

Martha Baskerville, Robbin Itkin, Bernard Kummer,  
 Linda Allen, Daniel Guinnip, Rosemary Tobin,  
 Linda Sherlock, Connie Young, Don Yokaitis

### Flag Officers

Fleet Captain ..... Scott Von Lanken  
 Fleet Captain Power ..... Scott Von Lanken  
 Fleet Captain Sail ..... Richard W Dean  
 Fleet Captain Electric ..... Scott Von Lanken

Port Co-Captains ... John Praiswater, Karen Lorenzen  
 Judge Advocate ..... Craig Laidig  
 Fleet Surgeon ..... Marley Yokaitis  
 Captain Capri 27 ..... Bill Schenberg  
 PCYF President ..... Robert Alexander

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 Periplus ..... Martha Baskerville  
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### Periplus Staff

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 McCann  
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## VICE COMMODORE VASILY BELOZEROFF

Dear Fellow Club members:

Over the last few weeks, you all have had an opportunity to provide feedback to the Board on how happy you are with various Club functions, including social, boating, facility, restaurant, and communications, and offer specific comments on things you liked and on the things you thought could be better. We received responses from 145 members, which is 35% of the total membership count. I am grateful to those of you who took the time to fill out the survey and particularly for your most helpful comments. Donna Gaddis and I transcribed every single one of these responses and summarized the results for the Board to review and to create the action plan.

The respondents told us that they enjoy the restaurant (92%), social activities (69%), electric boating (40%), other boating-related activities including sailing, cruising, and fishing (35%), pool (34%), and kayaking and paddle boarding (17%). Other things that the Club members said they liked at the Club are music, Bill's Bar, reciprocity, youth sailing with PCYF, bringing friends, and – my personal favorite – the Easter Bunny.



The overall satisfaction score is 90% (percent of satisfied or very satisfied over total respondents), which is considered an excellent rating for the private club industry, telling us that the Club consistently meets or exceeds a vast majority of member expectations. However, you will see in the other specific scores reflecting the individual functions of the Club (see the accompanying graph) some variations of the score. It is critical for the Board to understand shortcomings and address any dissatisfaction. Your comments were very helpful for us to understand what can be done better so you all could enjoy the Club more. The most frequently offered comment was to improve the variety of items on the menu at the restaurant and to improve the consistency of staff training. There were also some great ideas on how to help new members find their ropes around the Club, how to make the dining room more appealing, and make the social events more exciting.

This is the first time we have done this type of survey at the Club, and we are grateful for your feedback. We learned a lot about members' preferences and ideas how to make our club better. The Board and the management will review options and will work together to implement specific changes. The Board plans to conduct this survey on a regular basis to continue tracking changes in member experience.

Vasily



## REAR COMMODORE KIMBERLY ALFORD

Hello from the Bridge!

We've a busy month with the arrival of fall and lots of fun activities planned for everyone!

Many thanks to Kate Thompson for filling in any extra dates left on our social calendar. Stay tuned for details of the upcoming Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 11.

This year, Char Holliday, Mary Kersting and Janet Goodwin will be co-chairing our October Ladies Who Do Lunch charity luncheon. Once again, the committee has chosen the Cancer Department at St. John's Healthcare Foundation to be the recipient

because it's a wonderful local resource for all things cancer. Save the Date for Thursday, October 9.

Thanks to Marley Yokaitis for taking the reins of another PCYC Boat Parade. We know we are in great hands and look forward to your sleigh of ideas. If any of you would love to meet more members AND be a part of another winning boat, please reach out to Marley to see how you can be a part of this wonderful Boat Parade Committee.

With Gratitude,  
Kimberly

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## Ladies Who Do Lunch - October Fundraiser

The Ladies Who Do Lunch will once again hold their annual October fundraiser for the benefit of the St. John's Healthcare Foundation Cancer Center. This year's theme is "Hope Shines Bright", with our very special guest speaker, Dr. Lisa Babashoff, Director of the Breast Surgery Program for the Integrated Breast Center at St. John's Regional Medical Center.

All donations to the St. John's Healthcare Foundation are most welcome. Monetary donations may be made by authorizing a charge to your member account or by writing a check directly to the Foundation. If you choose this option, St. John's will send you a receipt to support your tax deduction. You also may designate your donation to benefit a specific cancer care specialty, just note: "St. John's Healthcare Foundation/\_\_\_\_\_ cancer specialty"

We appreciate all our members who have contributed in so many and various ways. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on October 9, 2025.

Mary Kersting, Co-Chair  
Char Holliday, Co-Chair

Hope  
Shines  
BRIGHT

Ladies Who Do Lunch  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Benefitting St. John Healthcare Foundation Cancer Center

Thursday, October 9th  
11 AM in the Main Dining Room



## **50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE DORIS MELILLO - CHAIRPERSON**

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The 50th Anniversary Committee is making plans for our yearlong celebration starting at the “kickoff” at this year’s Change of Watch ceremony in December, when Commodore Graham Wilson will welcome in the incoming Commodore and the fiftieth year of our club.

In the meantime, we would like to hear from you. If you have a fond memory, a “tall tale” or historical information you would like to share and preserve, please send a sentence, a paragraph or a page with your story. The deadline for submission is October 31. The committee may place your story in an upcoming issue of the *Periplus*, or your memory may appear in the Anniversary Book to be created on the history of our club. If you have photos of former members and stories about them, we may choose to include them too.

A few suggested story ideas:

- Bell in Bill’s Bar – What happens if you ring it? Why is it called Bill’s Bar?
- Black Bra – Rotten Ralph Races – originator Ralph Jackson
- Blue Blazer Party (1976-1979)
- Breaking Ground – official date
- Burgee Designer – Susan Woodcock
- Channel Islands Blvd. Bridge
- Club Canon – Designer/donator – George Buur
- Commodore’s Tri-corner Hat – Jules Melillo
- Crow’s Nest – Why the name? Who designed the windows?
- Cutie – electric boat – Doc & MaryEllen Bandy
- Dumb Waiter – Elevator Controversy

- First official meeting – When & Where?
- First female commodore – Jodi Jean Reese
- Floyd Woodcock - full-service yacht club idea
- Founding Members – first 100
- Historical background
- Marina Shares – original purchases
- McNish Races – Dick McNish
- McCune Races – Yoli McCune
- Mortgage Burning Party – Feb. 4, 1989
- Moving into the Club – official date
- Original Meeting Place
- PCYC Capers – When, who and how?
- PCYF – Patty McInnis
- Periplus Creator – Hanna Hewston
- Sélavy – Where did it come from?
- Swimming Pool - controversy
- Tearing up the Loan - official date
- Tug’s Restaurant
- Your story idea

If you would like to contribute your creativity, time, and energy to the committee, we would like to have you.

We are still looking for a couple individuals to chair some events. We also need workers who would rather follow a leader while serving on a committee.

To join the committee or to send your memories, or photos, contact Doris Melillo at: [alaimodori@yahoo.com](mailto:alaimodori@yahoo.com).

If you have questions, call: 805-816-3288.



## **THE BIRTH OF A YACHT CLUB AND THE LAUNCH OF ITS BURGEE BY SUSAN (WOODCOCK) ROBBINS**

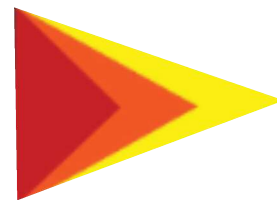
When I was asked about the story behind Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club's burgee, I thought of all the amazing people at the time of PCYC's founding, people from all sorts of backgrounds who loved boating and made cruising the Channel Islands such fun. I also thought of the endless discussions about building a real full-service yacht club — like California Yacht Club or San Diego Yacht Club — in Channel Islands Harbor. Many of those discussions occurred in my parents' Mandalay Bay living room. My family had been boating with most of these people since I was nine years old. I'm the eldest daughter of founding commodore Floyd and Mary Woodcock (membership #1), and I designed our burgee when I was 16 years old. But it didn't happen how you might think.

First, an observation about burgees. PCYC has a vast collection of burgees that members have collected, trading ours with other yacht clubs worldwide. Our red, orange and yellow burgee is fairly unique in the universe of yacht club burgees. While many burgees have a traditional combination of red, white and blue, PCYC's does not, nor does it have any marine symbols such as rope, anchors, birds or land-forms.

When the Club was forming in early 1976, just after choosing the name in February of that year, the Board of Directors held a contest for a new burgee design. Entries were required to be approximately "life size" on poster board with the entrant's name on the back only. Over 30 entries came in, including mine, which was the winner, selected in a blind judging process. While our burgee does have the colors of a Pacific sunset, that idea did not drive the design. Without the internet

resources we have now, I turned to Dad's SCYA membership booklet with burgee samples for inspiration. I knew many of the Southern California club burgees from our cruises up and down the coast, as I was the chief deck hand for family cruises and was an avid sailor. I observed that most burgees looked alike, and many had symbols which were impossible to decipher from a distance. I wanted to design a burgee that would be extremely visible on the water and be fresh and exciting, fitting for a brand-new yacht club based on the Pacific Coast.

At the time, the new burgee design and color combination was unusual but did complement the original PCYC logo design by the Los Angeles-based advertising agency owned by Ray and Jodi Jean Reese (our fifth and first female commodore), and the *Periplus* masthead illustrated by Herb Hewston with the inimitable Hannah Hewston, the founding *Periplus* editor. The people who built PCYC from the ground up were avid boaters who also understood communications and wanted every detail to be first class. I think they succeeded. Wear your PCYC burgee proudly on your gear, on your boat, on your vehicles; it's an iconic symbol that helps spread the reputation of our great club.



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## Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club Applicants for Officer and Director Positions

We thank the members of the 2025 Nominating Committee for their participation on the committee and their dedication to the continuing excellence of PCYC.

The Committee was chaired by Jr. S/C Robert Alexander, and included S/C John Gaddis, S/C Ilene Sheldon, Tina McKnight, Bill Schneberg, and Nancy Skidmore.

Jerry Wells and Marge Baxter served as alternates for the Committee.

**Resumes received with applications are provided on pages 7 - 15.**

### **Kimberly Alford - Vice Commodore**



#### **Kimberly Alford**

##### Professional Summary & Objectives

##### **Helping others is always time well spent!**

As a current member of the PCYC Bridge, I help to make decisions which will secure the future success of PCYC.

I am applying for **Vice Commodore** due to recommendation by my peers and a continued commitment to be a valued PCYC Bridge Officer. My experience as Rear Commodore has been a tremendous help in preparing me to be a Vice Commodore.

**I'm grateful to be a part of this amazing yacht club!**

## Kimberly Alford - Vice Commodore

### Volunteer

#### 2025

Rear Commodore - November 2024 to Present  
Bylaws Committee - November 2024 to Present  
Ladies Who Do Lunch Committee Chair - May 2025 to Present  
Marina Committee - December 2024 to Present  
Membership Committee - April 2024 to Present  
Opening Day Committee with Susan Peck - 2023 to Present

#### 2024

Board of Director 5 - November 2023 to Present  
Finance Committee - May 2024 to Present  
Membership Committee - April 2024 to Present  
Ladies Who Do Lunch Chair  
Opening Day Committee 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 to Present

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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## Vasily Belozeroff - Commodore, Board Director

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.

### 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, and authoring the Fleet Captain SOP.
- Served as R/C in 2024 under Commodore R. Alexander
- Currently serving as Vice Commodore, with the following committees under the Flag: House, Membership, Gear Locker aka the Boutique, and Officer of the Day. Working with Membership on the Club satisfaction survey.
- 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 10 day bare boat charter in British Virgin Islands (skippering a 40 feet sailing catamaran "China Cat Sunflower II" with my wife and two children aboard the yacht.

**Other activities:** swimming, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (black belt under Fabio Leopoldo, 2025)

## Daniel Guinnip - Rear Commodore

### DANIEL GUINNIP

Port Hueneme, CA 93041

(818) 293-9301 | dguinnip@yahoo.com | www.linkedin.com/in/DanielGuinnip

#### GLOBAL FINANCE EXECUTIVE | CONSULTANT

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 - Rear Commodore

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**

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**Melissa Horwith - Board Director**

PCYC Members,

I want to just say that I will always do my best. Thank you for your nomination to the Board.

Sincerely,

Melinda Horwith

**Karen Lorenzen - Board Director**

**Resume for Board of Directors**

**KAREN LORENZEN**

2560 Jamestown Ct.  
Oxnard, CA 93035  
(626) 641 7241

**EDUCATION**

B.A. – Long Beach State University  
M.A. – California Lutheran University  
General Elementary Teaching Credential – Life  
Learning Handicapped Teaching Credential – Life  
Resource Specialist Credential – Life

**EXPERIENCE**

35 years teaching – Los Angeles City Schools  
Resource Specialist for Los Angeles City Schools – (25 years)  
Acting Principal of Mountain View Elementary – (3 years)  
Mentor Teacher for Learning Handicapped Department – (7 years)  
Computer Instructor – In Service Instruction for teachers – (10 years)  
14 years retail – Pro Bikes of Arcadia – Family owned and operated

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Co – Chairman of Gear Locker 2000–2003  
Co – Chairman of Race Committee 2000– 2004  
Electric Boat Chairman – 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008  
Fleet Captain Electric 2008 (new flag officer)  
Chairman of Powerboat Cruises 2001–2005  
Birthday and Anniversary Nights – 5 events (2003–2005)  
Board Member 2006 thru 2012  
Board Secretary 2009 2010  
Procedures Committee (2008–2009)  
Human Resource Committee (2011 thru 2012)  
Rear Commodore 2011  
Vice Commodore 2012  
Commodore 2013  
House Committee Chairman 2012  
Membership Chair 2006 2007 2012  
Chairman of On the Water Committee 2013 – Established checkout collection ✓

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## Karen Lorenzen - Board Director

Club Photographer for many events – including Opening Days, birthday nights, cruises, special events, sailboat races, social events (2002–2011)  
Co-Chairman for Special Events – 2005 (Included – Opening Day, Commodore's Ball, Change of Watch, Volunteer Recognition Dinner, and New Year's Eve)  
Tapas Party Co-Chair 2007 thru 2012  
Valentine's Party Chair 2007  
Membership Chair 2006 – 2007  
Christmas Ladies Luncheon Co-Chair 2007  
Co-Chair Ladies Luncheon 2010  
Co-Chair for Tea at Sea and Make a Wish Luncheon  
House Committee Member 2006 thru 2008 2023  
Chairman – Seafood Buffet, Beatlemania, Anniversary Party  
Bylaws Committee – 2002 2016 2020 2021 2023 2024  
Co-Chairman Opening Day 2021–2024

### **CLUB AWARDS**

New Members of the Year – 2001  
Power Boaters of the Year – 2001  
Bristol Boat Award – 2003 – Her Way  
Yachtswoman of the Year – 2004  
Bristol Boat Award – 2005 – Just Ducky  
Commodore's Award 2008 Electric Boats  
Director of the Year – 2011  
Bristol Boat Award – 2011 – Alibi  
Bristol Boat Award – 2012 – Alibi  
Board Member of the Year – 2011  
Floyd Woodcock Tradition & Heritage Award 2017

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Member of GAB (Girls and Books) 2003 until present  
Member of WIGS (Women's Investment Group) 2002 until present  
Tall Ship Festival Volunteer – 2008  
Bill of Rights Haul Out Event Member – 2011

## Raffi Najarian - Board Director

### Raffi G. Najarian D.D.S.

1632 Opechee Way, Glendale CA 91208 • (818) 434-1553 • Najarian@verizon.net

#### Professional Summary

Seasoned professional with strong clinical and educational background. Recognized leader within the community as the Deputy Commander of the 146<sup>th</sup> Medical Group. Dedicated to the success and advancement of students with an appreciation and respect of the diversity within our community. Active within the College community focusing on student safety and technology improvement. Sensitive to the different needs each student presents; exceptional interpersonal communication skills, compassionate, and an objective evaluator. Proponent of academia, encourages and mentors students and junior faculty to continue education whenever possible. Looking forward to helping take the Dental Assisting program and Oxnard College to the next level.

#### Licenses

- Licensed Dentist in the State of California #42579
- Current Drug Enforcement Agency License (Available Upon Request)
- Current CPR First Aid and BLS Certifications

#### Skill Highlights

- Documentation and reporting
- Student centered learning
- Computer proficient
- Microsoft Office proficient
- Student motivator
- Continuous learner
- Managing classroom for diverse population
- Federally Trained Emergency Responder
- Federally Trained Sexual Assault Responder
- Comfortable speaking Spanish & Armenian
- Volunteer Work Nationally Recognized
- Ability to empower
- Community volunteer work
- Prepared and organized

#### Work History

- Professor of Dental Assisting*** ***January 2019 – present***  
Oxnard College Dental Department- 4000 S. Rose Avenue Oxnard, CA 93033
- Course Director DA10, DA11, DA15, DA20, DA21, DA22, DA24, DA25
  - Lab Instructor DA 14 Intro to Dental Specialties
- Dara Kimia DMD – Associate Dentist*** ***December 2019 – present***  
16605 Devonshire Street, Granada Hills, CA 91344
- Work in group practice to provide comprehensive dental care to patients
  - Educate and motivate patients to improve oral health care
  - Coordinated specialty referrals and consultations
- Adjunct Professor of Dental Assisting*** ***August 2008 – December 2018***  
Oxnard College Dental Department- 4000 S. Rose Avenue Oxnard, CA 93033
- Course Director DA 11 Oral Radiology Lecture/Lab
  - Lab Instructor DA 14 Intro to Dental Specialties
  - Course Director DA 15 Dental Specialties

## Raffi Najarian - Board Director

*(Additional employment history provided but not included here.)*

### Education

#### *Civilian*

Doctorate in Dental Surgery 1991

University of Southern California

School of Dentistry

Los Angeles CA 90089

Bachelors in Science - Biochemistry 1987

University of California at Riverside

Riverside CA 92521

High School Diploma 1983

La Canada High School

La Canada CA 91011

#### *Military*

Military Indoctrination for Medical Service Officers (MIMSO) 1996

Maxwell Air Force Base

Montgomery AL 36104

### Affiliations

- Life Member Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)
- Member of the Academy of General Dentistry
- Member Advisory Board- Armenian Sisters' Academy (Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Deputy Commander MOWW Bradley-Hansen Chapter (National Veterans Service Organization)

### Awards and Decorations

- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal 2024
- Military Order of World Wars National Citation for Exceptional Service 2022
- United States Air Force Meritorious Service Medal 2013
- United States Army Commendation Medal 2008
- Association of Military Surgeons of the United States LIFE MEMBER 2007
- California Air National Guard Field Grade Officer of the Year 2004
- California Commendation Medal 2004
- Global War on Terrorism Medal Expeditionary 2003
- Global War on Terrorism Medal 2003
- Air Force Commendation Medal 2003
- California Air National Guard Medical Officer of the Year 2003
- National Defense Service Medal (With Oak Leaf Cluster) 2002
- Air Force Reserve Medal 2001 (With One Device)
- Air Force Achievement Medal 2000



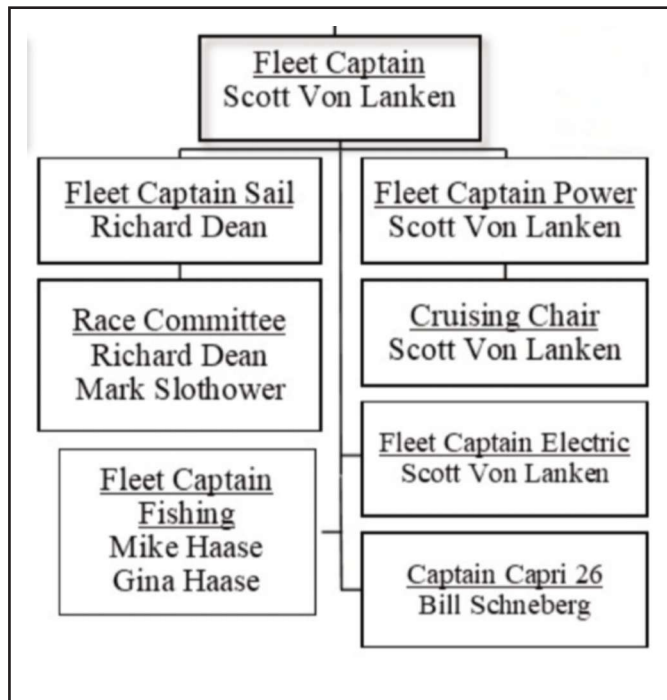
## PCYC ON-THE-WATER BY RICHARD W DEAN

### From the Desk of Fleet Captain Sail, Race Committee Chair

#### Virtues of Joining a Yacht Club

Congratulations to all our new members for your decision in joining us at PCYC. As most of us know, a prospective member does not need to own a yacht to become a PCYC member; however, assuming new members might be interested in sailing, power boating, fishing or other water activities would seem intuitive. So with this assumption firmly in mind, let's discuss how these benefits are delivered.

Our Fleet Captain, Scott Von Lanken, is in charge of Fleet Activities. All Fleet Captains report to Scott for performance within their respective fleets as the excerpt (*below*) from our Club's Organization Chart



shows. As you might expect, these organizational positions are volunteer positions. For simplicity, the

functions might be divided between Sailing and Power departments. Some (though not so much) of your membership dues go to fund these departments as a benefit to you — MEMBERS of a YACHT CLUB. Within the Sailing and Power departments are other volunteers who assist in providing your membership benefits. My message is that “all Member Benefits require both volunteers to help deliver benefits AND volunteers the take advantage of these benefits”. Please if you are in deed interested in any benefit that the Club provides, volunteer your time to both deliver AND/OR use these benefits.

Lastly, I want to end this article by acknowledging the passing of a true sailor and participant in PCYC sail races. Earlier this year, Larry Listing, an ANACAPA YACHT CLUB member and lifelong sailor, passed away. Larry owned and sailed multiple boats. He spent the last years of his life in a wheel chair, but still he captained Cirrus in PCYC's races in 2023 and 2024. He IS missed.



# Summer Slam Fishing Tournament 2025

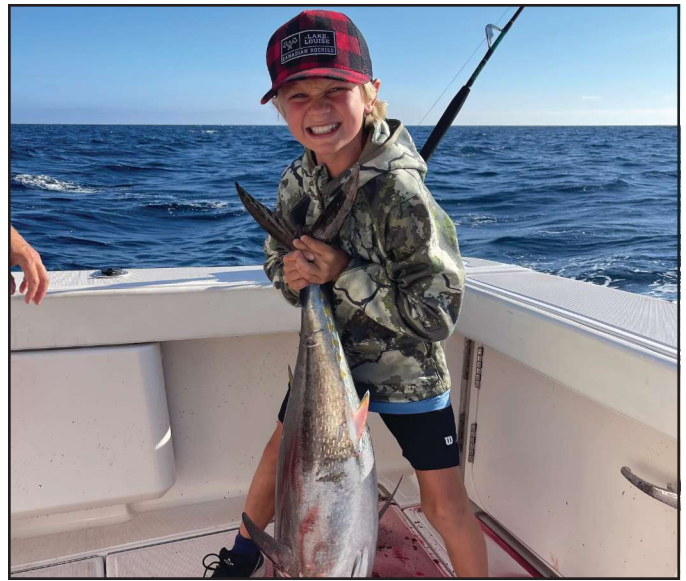
Hello Fellow Anglers,

As the fishing season begins to wind down, October still offers excellent opportunities. The water remains warm, and the weather is fantastic, making it a prime time for rockfish.

A reminder that our Summer Slam Fishing Tournament is coming to a close. October 8 is the last day to participate, with the awards banquet scheduled for October 11.

Thank you to everyone who joined the tournament this year. We look forward to seeing you all back next year, along with some new participants!

See you on the water,  
Mike & Gina Haase  
Tight Lines





## PCYF NEWS JrS/C ROBERT ALEXANDER



As President of the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation (PCYF), I am continually reminded of the incredible role our community plays in shaping opportunities for the next generation of sailors. Over the past year, PCYF has supported youth sailing, education, and enrichment programs that not only build seamanship skills but also confidence, teamwork, and lifelong friendships on the water.

### The Need for a Strong Board of Directors

To keep this momentum going, PCYF needs committed leadership at the board level. A strong Board of Directors ensures that our programs remain sustainable, our vision stays forward-looking, and our young sailors receive the best opportunities possible. Serving on the board is more than a title — it is a chance to actively shape the future of youth sailing in our community.

We are currently seeking new members to join the PCYF Board of Directors. If you have a passion for sailing, youth development, or simply believe in the power of giving back, we encourage you to consider serving. Your expertise, ideas, and energy can make a meaningful difference.

### New

PCYF is excited to announce our upcoming sailing days, where youth will have the opportunity to get out on the water, continue developing new skills, and deepen their love for sailing.

For the most up-to-date information, including dates, times, and registration details, please visit our website: [www.PCYFsailing.org](http://www.PCYFsailing.org).

We're also excited to share that the Gear Locker/Boutique has new PCYF merchandise! We have a selection of branded performance shirts; every purchase helps support our youth programs. Stop by the Club to check out the latest styles and wear your PCYF pride both on and off the water.

### Join Us

Whether by serving on the Board of Directors, volunteering, or supporting our programs, there

are many ways to be part of PCYF's mission. Together, we can continue to provide opportunities for youth to thrive on and off the water.

Fair-winds,  
Robert Alexander  
President, Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation

## Membership Committee: Event Perks

Did you know that one of the best perks of being a PCYC member is the ability to host events for other club members or family and friends? Whether it is an intimate birthday dinner, or a full-scale celebration in the main dining room, our staff will ensure that everything is special!

This month we were fortunate to attend a birthday party for member Vicki Kersey. Hosted by Judy Barton, we enjoyed a Saturday night celebration as Vicki – once again – turned 39! It was an evening to remember. We would love to know how YOU celebrate at PCYC. Send in your pictures and your occasion and perhaps a shout out to the celebrant. We would love to see them and publish them in the Periplus.

Happy Celebrating!  
Donna Gaddis  
Membership Chair



# BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Fase	1	Laurie Lyons	12	John Buckley	20
Jackie French	1	Jerry Wells	12	Otto Schimmel	20
John James	1	Christine Calderon	14	Jerry Stern	20
Karin Rees	1	Marsha Firestone	14	Graham Wilson	20
LaVella Consiglio	2	Daniel Heffernan	15	Sam Wolfe	20
Eric Keith	2	Sandra Hopps	15	Michael Price	21
Elise Lentini	2	William Sutherling	15	Karen Lorenzen	22
Richard Atlas	3	Hana Brown	16	Linda Sherlock	22
Karen Brazas	3	Tina George	16	Gina Haase	24
Grace Gehman	4	Sandee Kidd	16	Adel Boctor	25
Harry Murlowski	6	Arda Najarian	16	Norma Reber	25
Mark Slothower	6	David Romano	16	Lisa Gordon	26
Ray Young	6	Liz Ekeberg	17	Robert Alexander	27
Beverly Woodgrift	7	Daniel Guinnip	17	Patricia Anderson	27
Patrick Kersey	8	Marcia Charney	18	Cathy Scott	27
Ann Jourdan	9	Mary Cox	18	Rebecca Smith	27
Ronald Kramar	11	Brian Haase	18	Kathryn Christiansen	29
Samantha Shapiro	11	Kym Citera	19	Jon George	29
Joseph Brazas	12	Larry DeDonato	19	Thomas Petersen	29
Charlotte Campbell	12	Janet Goodwin	19	Gene Vernon	30
James Jewell	12	Ted Nighbert	19	Peter Timpson	31
		Steven Weiss	19		

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steven & Robin Mandel	1	Sam Wolfe & Sally Lefton-Wolfe	11
Tyler & Stacy Miller	1	George Bregante & Patty Vakovsky	15
Harold & Angela Edwards	5	Tina & Jon George	16
Stephen & Aileen Hagy	6	Jules & Doris Melillo	18
Andrea & Eric Keith	6	Sandi & Gary Pierce	22
Jeff & Melanie Meyer	6	Christopher & Janet Seitz	24
Sparky & Pam Miller	6	Joe & Tammy Alexander	26
Jack & Nancy Skidmore	10	Derek Ho & Gail Candiotti	26
Jeri & William Sutherling	10		

*Cheers!*



*Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club*



# October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 3:00p Bridge CN 4:00p Wine Wednesday	<b>2</b> 3:00p Ladies Book Group 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>3</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>5</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> <b>11:00a LWDL MDR</b> 4:00p Thirsty Thursday BB 6:30p Bridge CN	<b>10</b> 3:00p Bridge CN	<b>11</b> <b>5:00p-9:00p</b> <b>Octoberfest MDR</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> <b>Catalina Cruise Weekend</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>4:00p-7:00p Music by</b> <b>David Blanchard</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00a-12:00p Breakfast MDR	<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>Santa Cruz Island</b> <b>Weekend</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:00p Parade of</b> <b>Frights - Channel</b> <b>Islands Harbor</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8:00a-10:00a Cars &amp;</b> <b>Coffee</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 <b>Halloween</b>	

**KEY:** MDR - MAIN DINING ROOM  
BR - BOARD ROOM  
P - POOL & POOL PATIO  
BB - BILL'S BAR  
CN - CROW'S NEST  
BP - BILL'S BAR DECK  
MO - MARINA OFFICE  
D - DOCK



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upgraded electronics, full tower



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upgrades



Parker 2530 Extended Cabin  
LLC Owned, low hours,  
2-axle trailer



NEW 18SE Parker CC



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Detroit 671 TI powered



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shaft drive diesels



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Twin 200hp Mercury Verado's,  
full isinglass enclosure, private  
head



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Genset, Garmin electronics.



Catalina 380  
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w/ Westerbeke 42 Hp diesel



Grady White 282 Sailfish  
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Grady 282 marlin w/low hours on  
twin Yamaha 225s



Gemini Legacy CAT35



Parker 2520 XLDSport Cabin  
FLIR, Yamaha Master Joystick,  
Simrad electronics, 2-axle trailer

# PCYC Annual Meeting



All members are encouraged to attend the  
**Annual General Membership  
and Election Meeting**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

**We will elect Board and Bridge Officers  
for the coming year.  
We need you for a quorum!  
Your vote is your voice.**

**Please RSVP for lunch.**

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