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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 AD 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.

Periplus Magazine

Periplus is the monthly publication for the members of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. We reserve the right not to publish articles, press releases and/or advertisements at the discretion of the Editor.

Press releases, calendar information, photos, or submissions should be sent to the Editor:

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Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

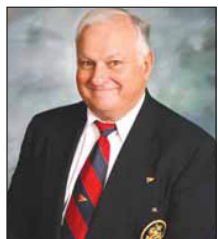
Bar Menu

Daily 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



By Dan Citera
Vice Commodore

I think that PCYC had the most colorful and best executed Opening Day Ceremony ever! This is thanks to our dedicated members, our fine yachtspeople and our professional staff. We have great photographers, as you can see from the pictures on the club's Web site. Another great thing is that you can download your favorite photos from the club's website at www.pcy.org.

We have a great club, full of talented and committed members. The only thing that we need to improve is membership. Full membership insures more successful sailing events, cruising, fishing, and social events. Full membership also makes our treasurer very happy. I ask that you try to help our very able Membership Committee in their effort to sign up as many new and active members as possible. It is the most valuable contribution you can make to our club at this time.

“We have a great club, full of talented and committed members”

Your Bridge and Board of Directors have been working very diligently to manage the resources we have in the most conservative and efficient way possible. Our new bar is a wonderful addition, but it also means that we have and will continue to have for another three years, the expense of paying for it. Full membership would resolve this issue. The club needs your support in signing up new members more than ever.

You may have noticed the improvements that have taken place within the club these last few months. Our food service has been steadily improving, to where I can honestly say, it is now the best place to eat in the area. This is the result of steady and constant work by the Food Committee, and all of the staff. I ask that you let them know how much you appreciate their contributions.

We also have a vibrant Cruising program. It is a good way for you to enjoy your boat, and to meet other yachting members. Many lifelong friendships have been developed among those that participate in Cruising with PCYC. If you like sailing, then you belong to the right club. There are plenty of sailing events and activities planned for the months ahead. All club members are invited to participate, and that includes you.

Make PCYC your social center. We offer more quality events that anyone is likely to want to attend. We also have a great breakfast every Sunday, that you could make a personal tradition. For those that are in the area of the club, it is a great place to have lunch and to host your business guests. PCYC can be your life long social center, as it has been for Kym and myself, especially if you are willing to participate, to contribute, and to enjoy all that your club has to offer.

I look forward to seeing you at the club,.... Dan Citera

OPENING DAY REPORT



By S/C Martha Jean Geisler

Thank you to each of our Members who celebrated PCYC's 35th Opening Day and to those members who helped throughout the day. Everyone was outstanding with their greetings, friendliness and warmth – really spreading the glow of what PCYC is all about! Beginning with the Welcome signs in the parking lot, you all just sparkled to each other and to our many visitors, guests and dignitaries from near and far! I truly am grateful and appreciate each of you for all that you did to make this a terrific one for PCYC!

Decorations: Doris Melillo, Audrey Keller, Marji Miller, Claire Plunkett, Flo Beck and Maricela Santana



Host / Hostesses Team: Flo Beck, Steve & Laurie Weiss, Betsy Jackson, Jim & Martha Baskerville, Dottie & Jack Skidmore, Bill & Angela Switzky, Jim & Mary Baldwin, Ralph & Judi Roussey, Susan & Don Harris and Brad & Claire Plunkett

Registration: S/C Patty McInnes, Dixie Redden, Karen Mahr and Jane Totten

Gearlocker: Audrey Keller, Vikki Diaz, Laurie Weiss and Karen & Mike Mahr

Sound / Music: John Koerner, Brad Plunkett and S/C Graham Wilson

Singers Extraordinaire: Dixie Redden and Maricela Santana

Bristol Boat Owners: Commodore Jim Jones & Rita, V/C Dan Citera & Kym, R/C Karen Lorenzen & Al, Director Ron Dreher & Natalie, Director Jerry Virnig & Char, Fleet Captain Power S/C Graham Wilson & June, Joe & Terri Barton, Fleet Captain Cal Virgil Landry & Diane, Bob Fortner & Kathy Raduenz, Ron Feinstein & Gayle and James White & Katherine.

Flags: Port Captain John Praisewater, Fleet Captain Al Lorenzen and Elaine Bradish

Color Guard: Henry Goldman (USCG) and Tony Volante (NYCCI, Brig. Gen. USAF Retired)

And, to our entire Staff (both front and back of the house, top to bottom), huge kudos and thanks for all of your help and efforts to make sure that we were a Bristol Clubhouse with great food, drinks and service throughout the entire 3-day event for our Members and guests!



By John Beck
General Manager

Although we are not totally out of the woods I am pleased to mention the suggestion box at the front entrance has only been filled with notes complementing the food turn around. Sunday breakfast is wonderful. Chef Ryan has been working closely with our vendors to get the best quality food and the best process.

On Wednesday, April 13th, Ryan and I spent a couple of hours at the food show at the Ventura County Fairgrounds put on by Sysco foods. Three large buildings were filled with vendors displaying a lot of new and interesting products. We had the chance to sample everything from Austin Blue Sliced Rib Tips to Western Bagel “The Bagel That Won the West”. We both came away from the Food Fest Show with a lot of good ideas that we will be bringing back to PCYC for all to enjoy.

*On May 4th the
new menus will
be out”*

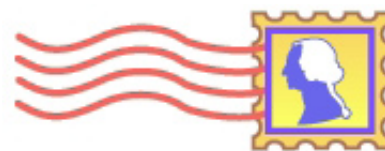
On May 4th the new menus will be out. I am confident that everyone will enjoy the changes that have been made to the dinner and Bill’s Bar menus. Yes, the kitchen will continue to offer items to members who have special food requirements.

At the same time, the wine menu has been updated with great prices, and will be available as soon as we get them from the printer. If you prefer, you may still bring in your own wine for \$9.00 corkage.

Thought for the day.....

While we are living in the present, we must celebrate life every day, knowing that we are becoming history with every work, every action, and every deed.

Letter’s to the EDITOR



Hi:

I think you have improved the Periplus immensely. Congratulations! You even put captions under all of the pics so we know who or what we are looking at.

As an “old” charter member (#27) I’m still confused as to how PCYC bills monthly for food and drinks. I would appreciate a short article that clearly explains in writing how the monthly minimum food billing works.

Thanks! Normond Linder

OPENING DAY



Your Bridge Officers: Commodore Jim Jones, Vice Commodore Dan Citera, Rear Commodore Karen Lorenzen



*Commodore Jim Jones
Grandchildren*



The Danza Family - Son Anthony, Jana & Tom Danza



*Elaine Bradish, John Praiswater,
Scott Harrison*



Opening Day Color Guard



Jana Danza, Kym Citera, Angela Switzky

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A BENEFIT FOR THE

PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

THE DETAILS:

- ♠ **RSVP:**
John Beck @ 805 985 7292
- ♥ **ORGANIZATION:**
PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
- ♣ **LOCATION: PCYC**
2600 South Harbor Blvd.
Channel Islands Harbor, CA 93035
- ♦ **DATE & TIME:**
JUNE 4TH, 2011
1200 HOURS - Registration
1300 HOURS - Cards in the AIR!!
- ♠ **DONATION:** (includes Hors d'oeuvres)
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JUNE 4TH 2001**

BENEFITTING

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TALL SHIPS RETURN TO CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR

OXNARD, Calif.—Tall ships will converge on Channel Islands Harbor Jun. 24-26. A total of six tall ships will weigh anchor at the harbor as part of the American Sail Training Association's Tall Ships Challenge race series. These majestic ships will be open for visitors to explore –Jun. 24-26.



Tall Ships in Channel Island Harbor

While at the Channel Islands Harbor, people of all ages can climb aboard the decks and relive the ships' colorful history through docent stories. Battle re-enactment sails, a pirate camp, Civil War encampment, tours and educational programs are also part of the festivities. Visitors can also enjoy live entertainment as well as arts & crafts and food and beverage from the many vendors.

Some ships visitors can explore include the Californian, the Official Tall Ship Ambassador for the state of California. Built in 1984, it is a replica of the speedy 1847 Revenue Cutter, the C.W. Lawrence. The ship is 145 feet long, 101 feet tall and with all nine sails flying, carries 7,000 square feet of sail.

The Spirit of Dana Point is a traditionally built replica of a 1770s privateer employed during the American Revolution. The ship is classified as a 118-foot topsail schooner, with a sparred length of 118 feet and 5,000 square feet of sail.

Cash ticket sales will be available at the festival. Credit card purchases will be available online at www.tallshipschannelislands.com and through Ticketmaster. For more information on the Tall Ships Challenge call the Channel Islands Harbor Visitor Information Line at 805-985-4852 or visit their Web site.



The Spirit of Dana Point.

Channel Islands Harbor serves as a center of recreation, boating, shopping and watersports activities. The harbor is home to three yacht clubs and nine full-service marinas that provide berths for 2,150 boats. It also hosts the Ventura County Maritime Museum. Located at Fisherman's Wharf, the museum is a cultural center dedicated to the interpretation of maritime history through interactive exhibits and educational outreach. For more information on the Channel Islands Harbor, visit the Web site at www.channelislandsharbor.org or call 805-985-4852.



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 2011 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY WRAP-UP



By Linda Allen
Chairperson

Springtime in Asia
April 10th Birthday/Anniversary

A really fun evening! The Asian-inspired decorations and centerpieces set the scene for 'Springtime in Asia.' Patsy Fitch got into the mood, looking great in her pink kimono and geisha hairstyle. The dining room staff also got into costume, looking adorable in their red Chinese hats.

Many thanks to S/C Graham Wilson who charmed the crowd with his music and songs and to Flo Beck for her help with planning, decorating, and serving as emcee for the evening. Kudos to Executive Chef, Ryan Hunter, for another superb meal, featuring Mongolian Beef and Orange Chicken.

See you at the Club!
Linda Allen



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Keith & Arlene Beckwith	Michael & Luanne Cirillo	Ron Dreher & Natalie Dobkowski
Henry & Shirley Goldman	Konstantin & Vera Gontmaher	Mike & Roxy Gross Richard & Velvet Heller
Drew & Sharon Hughes	Mike & Karen Mahr	Bodo & Deborah Meschkat Ron & Carol Peterson
Doug & Maggie Russell	Ray & Sunny Thomas	Ray & Connie Young



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Gerry Adams	Patricia Andre	Kim Andreatta	Martha Baskerville	Arlene Beckwith	Brent Bibick
Raymond Bouche	Robert Bradish	William Byron	Margaret Campbell	Brett Chapman	Julie Chapman
Charity Cheiky	Curtis Crivelli	Don Dusette	Christine Eykjian	Dennis Geisler	Adrienne Goldbaum
Skip Harkson	Gary Hunsaker	Ruthann Jensen	Rita Jones	Cheryl McMichael	Richard McNish
Doris Melillo	Calvin Miller III	Deborah Northcutt	William Olson	Susan Peck	Donna Poulson
Judy Price	John Reedy	Rick Riccardone	Bruce Rose	Jacqueline Sickles	Matthew Steinorth
Patricia Strauss,	Karen Sturgeon	Michael Tobin	Gilbert Valdesuso	Dan Voss	Connie Young

SAFE BOATING EXPO

6th Annual Channel Islands Harbor Safe Boating Expo May 14, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



By Catherine French
Expo Volunteer

Come to the 6th Annual Channel Islands Harbor Safe Boating Expo on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Coast Guard station, 4201 S. Victoria Ave., Oxnard. The event is free.

Watch amazing live rescues—water, air, sea and fire—demonstrations. Boaters with fire extinguishers and EPIRBs will receive a free inspection and can have their marine VFH radio with a distress button MMSI registered. Bring your expired flares for free disposal by the Ventura County Bomb Squad.

Last year, the event drew more than 1,000 visitors to Channel Islands Harbor. This year the event will have even more exciting booths and boats to tour including US Coast Guard boats and the Sea Scout Ship 9201 trawler Seal.



Channel Islands Coast Guard in Action.

Local vendors will demonstrate the latest in safety products and there will be a fashion show of the latest types and styles of life jackets for safe boating experiences.

Agencies on hand will include: Ventura County Sheriff's Rescue, Ventura County Fire Dept., Channel Islands Harbor Patrol, Oxnard Fire and Police and, US Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue to demonstrate and to talk to visitors about safety.

"Visitors will love the free boat rides on both the Coast Guard boats, the 41-foot utility boat and the 87-foot cutter Blacktip," said Henry Goldman, PCYC member and member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and event chair. Last year over 200 people took boat rides.

"The biggest thrill is always the live helicopter assisted sea rescue demonstration that holds everyone's attention as the "victim" is rescued from the water," stated Goldman.

The annual safe boating expo stresses the wearing of properly fitted life jackets and how this simple piece of gear can save your life. In a 2009 finding, drowning was the reported cause of death in two-thirds of all boating fatalities and, 90% of all drowning victims in recreational boating accidents were not wearing a life jacket.

"Thanks to Cal. State University of Channel Islands and a grant from the Dept. of Boating, free life jackets will be handed to attendees to stress the importance of wearing life jackets. Last year we gave away 90 life jackets worth about \$2,800 retail to reinforce the motto wear it, not stow it," Goldman said.

For information call 800-704-5620 or 805-382-3007 or visit: safeboatingcampaign.net or channelislandsharbor.org.

Cinco de Mayo

Thursday, May 5, 2011

Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Authentic Mexican Buffet

Appetizer Station

*Tri-colored Tortilla Chips, Salsa Verde, Salsa Rojas,
Pico de Gallo & Guacamole*

Salad Station

Mexican Caesar Salad

*Queso Fresco, Diced Tomato Tortilla Strips
Cilantro Caesar Dressing*

Hot Food Station

*Arroz Con Pollo, Refried Beans and Chorizo
Chile Verde
Spanish Rice*

Interactive Food Station

*Marinated Chicken
Marinated Skirt Steak
Pork Adobo*

*Bell Pepper, Onion, cilantro Salsa Picante
Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Queso Fresco,
Salsa, Pico De Gallo and Sour Cream
Hard and Soft Corn Tortillas and Flour Tortillas*

Taco Station

*Carne Asada with Traditional Ranchero Sauce with
Flour and Corn Tortillas, Queso Fresco, Pico de Gallo,
Sour Cream and Guacamole*

Dessert Station

Flan

\$25.95 ++ Adults

Margarita Bar

\$5.00

Reservations

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By Captain Dave

Hello Boaters and Waterfront Lovers

WEATHER

We are on course if one measures by the average weather over many years. While waters remain colder than average the on shore climate is mild. The chill in each day is caused by winds traveling over cold ocean water and coming ashore. This northwest wind will continue into July. Boating can be uncomfortable during this time. To avoid heavy afternoon seas I plan my trips from the east end of Anacapa Island and west allowing me to have a following sea to come home in. There is little danger of storm seas at this time of year other than forecasted gales. Keep a close eye out for large logs and debris floating in the Channel.

FISHING

I believe we will have about the same catches we have had the past two years with the cold ocean temps. At the time of this writing large schools of White Sea Bass have arrived at Eagles Nest, Santa Rosa Island and at the edge of the kelp at Yellow Banks, Santa Cruz Island. I suspected they were there due to all the birds feeding when I was traveling by recently searching for halibut.

Most of these fish are caught fishing while anchored and simply lowering a squid or sardine on a lightly weighted drop looped #10 hook. When fishing for the White Sea Bass next to kelp requires 30-50 pound tackle allowing you to stop the fish before he runs deep into the kelp bed and tangle up. If you do have a fish run into the kelp, carefully back off the drag, pull the anchor, and move directly over the fish and try to free him.

There are reports of large halibut being caught on the party boats. These fish are being caught when fishing for shallow water rockfish in 150' of water. Usually halibut are in less than 100' of water by this time of year. Again, this is fish changing their habit due to colder than usual water temps.

Good Luck Fishing

BOATING

Five dollars a gallon? Get real! a boater's nightmare to say the least. I just spoke to Jim Keener who just returned from a winter cruise to Ensenada, San Diego and a week around Catalina. He reported fuel at Avalon at \$6.80 per gallon. Either boaters will boat less or plan more

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LADIES WHO DO LUNCH



Adrienne Goldbaum
Chairperson

Hats off to spring! Actually, our theme should be called Hats On to spring since so many of our attendees wore lovely creations. Secret judges awarded the title of Most Beautiful Hat to June Wilson and Funniest Hat to Jane McKinney. I've never seen a possum on a hat before!

Our main focus of the day was the fashion show with the outfits provided by Consigning Women. Store owner Ann choreographed - yes, choreographed - the show with our lovely and lively PCYC models: Linda Allen, Flo Beck, Vikki Diaz, Karen Mahr, Sheila Schram and Dixie Redden. They were beautiful and fun.

I haven't even mentioned the shopping! The Boutique was amazing! We had to tear ourselves away long enough to eat lunch! Our attention was drawn to the lovely gift baskets - fun that members created and always fun to win! They were donated by Adrienne Goldbaum, Nelda Bregante, Nancy Newton, Vikki Diaz, our good friend, Anonymous and yours truly.

Many, many thanks to Adrienne Goldbaum whose careful and thorough planning and organization made this such a wonderful day. Accolades to all the many others who helped in various ways: Annie Dalby and Susan Kaufman at registration; Audrey Keller and Mimi Draves at the cashiers table; Dixie Redden, Nancy Smith and Nancy Newton, model assistants; Maricela Santana, Mary Ellen DeLuca and Nelda Bregante, ticket sellers; Karen Lorenzen, photographer extraordinaire! Decorations and boutique set-up were accomplished by Mimi Draves, Audrey Keller, Karen Lorenzen, Vikki Diaz, Nelda Bregante, Adrienne and Martha.

If I have omitted your name, forgive me, but also let me know so I can thank you properly. We are planning another beautiful and interesting luncheon for June 9. Details will be sent later but mark your calendar for June 9! Thank you all! Martha Baskerville.



Left to Right, Clockwise: Dixie Redden Adrienne and Martha Baskerville, Susan Peck and Betsy Jackson, Karen Mahr, Group Picture: Marlena Gurdin, R/C Karen Lorenzen, Maggie Russell, Herlayne Warschaw, June Wilson, Linda Weisfuss

Costal Knowledge
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multi-day trips. On the above mentioned day trip running a 54' Mediterranean at 17-18 knots we burned 150 gallons @ \$5.00 per gallon spending \$750.00.

Even the well heeled find this rude. Hopefully their fuel storage tanks will max out and, like last time the fuel hit \$5.00, will come back down. Please Mr. President.

On the safety side of boating while on the above mentioned trip, we experienced an accidental anchoring attempt at 17 knots. The owner of the newly acquired boat owner was testing the switches while under way and launched the anchor. I had left the bridge long enough to get my tea and vest only to return to the bridge sitting in the guest helms chair. The owner of the boat asked me what the toggle switch under the wheel was for? The switch had a molded in up and down anchor lettering. I told him look close before moving any switch. Sitting back in my chair enjoying the ride I suddenly heard a rumble/bang noise.

I turned around to see if we had hit something with the propellers and asked the owner if he heard the noise? No. Two or three minutes and 3 or 4 more rumbles and I was up trying to isolate the noise. I took the wheel so I could start the elimination process. Sounded like the radar dome was loose and rolling around on the hard top. I asked the owner to check the cockpit deck and the interior of the boat. He returned and said there was a door banging at one of the staterooms entry. But he said something was making noise outside and on the bow. With the dingy forward you could not see the windlass. By this time I had slowed the boat

to idle. I asked Judy to go forward and see what it could be. She gave me two thumbs down. The anchor was 15 feet off the bow roller. We retrieved it and put the safety back in place. When we returned to the slip I checked the damage estimating \$10,000.00 to repair the hull and gel coat.

I was unaware the owner had turned on the windlass at the main panel and, while testing switches, launched the anchor; both are huge mistakes. Had the chain gotten to the props, major damage would have occurred. Maybe enough to the point of ripping out a shaft and flooding the boat. Always keep the switch off at the panel until ready to anchor and the safety line hooked to the chain. Boat safely.


Calm Seas
Captain Dave

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May 2011 Birthday/Anniversary
By Linda Allen, Chairperson

Hawaiian Luau
Birthday/Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, May 18, 2011



Whenever possible, future Birthday/Anniversary parties will be held on Wednesdays. We're counting on all of you, whether or not it's your birthday or anniversary to join in the fun and celebration.

With the weather warming up, what better way to celebrate than a good old-fashioned luau. The Club dining room will be turned into a tropical oasis and Hawaiian music will fill the air. You may even get in the mood to dance the hula. Wear your Hawaiian shirts or blouses and shorts, if you wish, or whatever feels relaxing.

A wonderful menu has been planned that will make you feel like you're in the Islands. Cocktails at 6:00pm (mai tai anyone?), dinner at 6:30pm. Be sure to call the Club for reservations, 805-985-7292.

See you at the Club,..... Linda Allen

June 11, 2011 Electric Boat Event

By Connie Young, Fleet Captain Electric

Cruise Mandalay Electric Boat Event
Saturday, June 11, 2011



Ready for some summer fun? Don't miss out on this year's first electric boat event. **YOU DON'T NEED A BOAT TO PARTICIPATE--** just make your reservation and you will be placed on another member's boat. This is a great opportunity for new members to have a good time while getting acquainted.

You will be given instructions for a game on the water. During the game, you will not be stopping at anyone's dock or getting out of your boat; this will be a relaxing voyage. You will be given a map for items to look for while cruising Mandalay. Prizes, surprises, dinner, music and dancing will greet you back at the Club.

Meet at the guest dock at 4:45. Menu, pricing and further details will be forthcoming.

FLEET SAIL REPORT



By Gene Beville
Fleet Captain Sail

On Saturday, March 26, Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club hosted our premier sailing event, the Dick McCune Memorial Race, the first race of the 2011 Pacific Corinthian Cup Series. With threat of rain in the offing, five spinnaker and two non-spinnaker boats turned out.

The both fleets started at the Mandalay buoy, sailed around Platform Gail to port, then Platform Gina to port, then the Hueneme Whistle Buoy to port, then around the northwest end of the Channel Islands detached breakwater to the finish behind the breakwater. The racers enjoyed fairly steady 8-10 knot Southwesterly breeze, with the threatening rain only delivering a few drops of drizzle.



The Guest of Honor, Yolie McCune, not only sailed in the race, but was on hand at the Awards Ceremony to say a few thoughtful words of remembrance about Dick and his life-long love of sailing, and help with the Crew Prize Drawing and presentation of awards.

Virgil Landry's Rumblelowe was sailed by an all PCYC crew consisting of Diane Landry, Yolie McCune, Kevin Dickmann, Harrison Cooper, Catherine French and Doug Russell.

In order to encourage participation by PCYC members in our sailing events, Commodore Jim Jones is pleased to extend an invitation to PCYC members to race free of entry fees in events hosted solely by PCYC. That's right, come on in and race for free in our events.

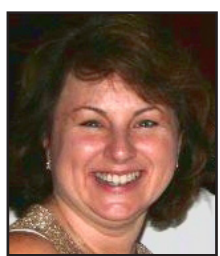


Virgil Landry & Racers

Please check your schedules and make plans to attend the next sailing event at PCYC. Pacific Corinthian Cup #2 and VCORC are scheduled May 7 at PCYC, Skippers' Meeting 8:30 am
Here are the results:

<u>Spinnaker</u>	<u>18.8 NM</u>				
Rival	Velthoen / Boatner	J 35	75	VYC	3:21:32
Angry Hillbillies	Klatt / Moore	O 30	96	VYC	3:22:47
Tunzagrunt II	Joines / Hopper	Melges 24	60	VSC	3:34:00
Paradise Found	Jim Albert	Hunter 37	114	VYC	3:44:16
Second Chance	P. Sauer / H. Krum	Swan 44	84	CIYC	3:53:04
<u>Non-spin</u>	<u>18.8 NM</u>				
Breezy	Chris Johnston	Cat 27	204	VSC	3:49:06
Rumblelowe	Landry / Dickmann	Jeanneau 42	117	PCYC	4:06:01

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By Donna Gaddis

A CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR TRADITION

In the planning of the Taste of 007 Wine Tasting Dinner fundraiser, I had the pleasure of connecting with many potential sponsors and supporters. During these conversations, we discussed the mission of the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation, as it is a non-profit 501(c)(3). Many PCYC members have fond memories of their children and grandchildren learning how to sail in those little sabots and the summer sailing program with all of those “little boats” in the harbor has become synonymous with the official start of summer in the Channel Islands Harbor.



The Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation is kicking it up a notch and increasing our visibility in the community. Although most of our donors ask to remain anonymous, and support the Foundation strictly out of the goodness of their hearts, I believe, in my humble opinion only, that it is a good thing for the community to know how valuable a resource the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club members are to a vibrant harbor experience.

This summer, look for increased signage and visibility advertising the program. We will have a group of PCYC volunteers representing PCYF at the Channel Island Harbor Safe Boating Expo on May 14th – stop by and buy a freshly grilled hamburger or hot dog! All of the PCYF boats in use this season will be clearly marked and will allow us to be represented properly during sailing events. Yes, the kids better be good, because now the Harbor Patrol will know who we are...but hey that is another story! We will be sprucing up the camp area and hold the kids to a higher standard of boating etiquette and conduct that will be valuable for their entire lives!

This year, your donations have funded 20 scholarships for the Oxnard Boys and Girls Club during sessions 1 and 2; they will be arriving in vans and for most this will be their first exposure to the boating world; the Boys & Girls Club mentorship program will be a valuable experience for all and a model for PCYF to collaborate resources with other charities with similar missions

We have launched our Live and Let Sail Adopt a Sabot Sponsorship, which is a great way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or memorialize a sailor you have lost. Keep an eye out for our specially named fleet that we are excited to christen: Sarah Jane, Juliana J. Megan M. Lady Charlotte, GiGi, Miss Molly, Sweetie Pie, Woodcock 1, Lee's Dingy and others to be announced.

As the PCYF Board and volunteers have taken this journey to prepare for this season, we have experienced the best of PCYC and what working together can accomplish. Sign up your children and grandchildren and let them be part of this exciting adventure!



FLEET SAIL REPORT

*Fleet Sail Report
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*Gene Beville With Yolie
McCune*

The US Sabot High Point held at Westlake YC on Sunday was attended by 13 young sailors, and sailed in shifty light lake breezes. In the six-boat A fleet our own Harrison Cooper of PCYC finished fourth in the event, working his way up from last in the first race to a third in the last race and 22 points. Harrison is just starting in the very competitive A fleet and is climbing up in the fleet against the best young sailors in the Los Angeles area. In the five-boat C fleet, our own Jordan Wood of PCYC placed third with 11 points and four seconds.

The future of yachting depends on these fine young sailors and it is exciting to see them working so hard to learn the ropes. The youngsters who compete in US Sabots are the cadre of our future generation of outstanding sailors. Our investment in them will pay huge dividends as we watch them grow into the Olympic sailors of the future. Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation offers an

outstanding summer youth sailing program to give our young sailors the opportunity to learn the sport we love, so please consider having the children you love participate.

We look forward to seeing you at the club or on the water... Thanks for your support,
Gene Beville ,

Fleet Captain Sail and Race Committee Chair 805-469-9549

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Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 8, 2011

10:30am to 2:30pm



*Bill's Bar Hours
11:30am to 3:30pm
(No regular food service or Bar Menu)*

Menu:

*Danish, Muffins and Croissants with Fresh Preserves
Bagels, Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese, Onion, Tomato and Capers*

Omelette Station:

Tomato, Onion, Spinach, Mushroom, Cheese, Bacon, Sausage, Chorizo and Ham

Seafood Station:

*Cold Poached Salmon, Shrimp Cocktail, Ceviche, Crab Claws and Oysters
Served with Cocktail Sauce, Drawn Butter and Mignonette*

Crepe Station:

Chocolate, Nutella, Toasted Peanuts, Whipped Cream & Berries

Carving Station:

*Whole Roast New York with Red Wine Sauce
Roast Pork Loin with Apricot Chutney*

Hot Line:

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1	2	3	4 PRIVATE PARTY 5:30 PM CN WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR	5 CINCO DE MAYO 6:00 PM MDR	6 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	7 PACIFIC CORINTHIAN CUP #2
8 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10:30 AM MDR	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED	11	12	13 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	14 PRIVATE PARTY 11:30 AM CN PRIVATE PARTY 11:30 AM MDR PRIVATE PARTY 5:30 PM MDR
15	16 CLUB CLOSED	17 CLUB CLOSED	18 BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY 5:00PM MDR	19 BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM BR	20 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	21 QUARTERLY MTG 9:00AM MDR WELLNESS SEMINAR 10:30 AM BR
22 OPEN HOUSE 1:00-4:00 PM	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 CLUB CLOSED	25	26	27 MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE	28 MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE
29 MD CRUISE	30 MEMORIAL DAY BBQ	31 CLUB CLOSED	OFFICERS OF THE DAY 6th Jack and Dottie Skidmore 13th. Marty and Ellen Walsh 20th. Mike and Roxy Gross 27th. Brad and Claire Plunkett			

MDR = MAIN DINING ROOM BR = SMALL DINING ROOM P = POOL AREA CN = CROW'S NEST PP = PRIVATE PARTY



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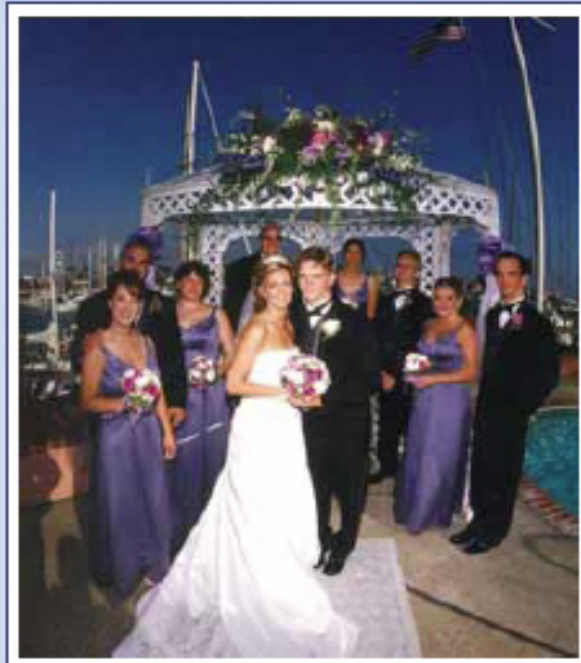
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			1 WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR	2	3 GRAND SLAM KICKOFF ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	4 GRAND SLAM POKER TOURNAMENT 12:00 PM MDR
			5 GRAND SLAM BANQUET DINNER 6:00PM MDR	6 PCYF LEARN TO SAIL CAMP 9:00AM CLUB CLOSED	7 CLUB CLOSED	8
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