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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.

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Dining Room Hours

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.

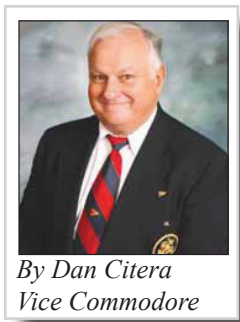
Sunday

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.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



By Dan Citera
Vice Commodore

The 2011 season is nearing its end, and there is a lot to report to you. The big story is that we have had a very successful year if measured by club attendance by you, our members. We are happy to report that you seem to enjoy the facilities, as most events have been near sell out. There is also good utilization of the bar, the dining room, and even the pool.

I believe that it is because our food and service at the club is second to none, thanks to our dedicated staff and our General Manager Brenda Dickmann.

This year thus far, we have signed up nearly 50 new members, and most have become quickly integrated. They participate in cruises; they attend our events, and make use of the facilities. Some help produce some of our events. New members bring a fresh new perspective and lots of enthusiasm with them. Please be sure to make everyone feel welcome and at home at our club.

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This is a busy time of the year at our club. Event chairs need your help with CHANGE OF WATCH, NEW YEAR PARTY, COMMODORE’S BALL, OPENING DAY and more. We need you to be involved, to contribute of your time when asked, and to attend the events. It is this participation that will help you make friends, to become “an insider”. PCYC can be a great place to belong to, but only to the extent that you participate.

It is easy to do. You need only offer your assistance to any of the committee members, and they will welcome any contribution you may make. Soon we will have our awards ceremony to honor this year’s volunteers. At the Annual meeting on Saturday, November 5,, there will be tables set up where you can sign up for the 2012 activities.

The club needs you whatever skill you may have. We must staff SPECIAL EVENTS, BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTIES, LADIES LUNCHEONS, WINE WEDNESDAY, SOCIAL EVENTS, CRUISING, SAILING, FISHING, RACING, DOCK MASTER, PARADE OF LIGHTS, HOUSE COMMITTEE, AUDIT COMMITTEE and more. Your special skill will be welcome, and put to good use.

Dan Citera - Vice Commodore.

Attention PCYC Members:

It’s that time again to send in the pictures you’d like to see of yourself for our 2012 Roster. Please feel free to send JPEG, TIFF or GIF files to accounting@pcyc.org



Beatlemania 2011



R/C Karen & Al Lorenzen



Robert Fortner & Kathy Raduenz



Susan & S/C Sam Peck



Marshall and Shar Behrman



Natalie Dobkowski & Ron Dreher



Jules & Doris Melillo & Betsy Jackson



Ron and Carol Peterson



Natalie Dobkowski, Graham & June Wilson



Jerry & Char Virnig



By Brenda Dickmann
General Manager

I hope that you have been enjoying the new Dining Room Menu and Bill's Bar Menu. I'd like to introduce to you your new kitchen crew;

Eduardo Guzman, or Lalo as the staff refers to him, is the new Sous Chef; Lalo is in charge on the night shift, (of course under the watchful eye of Rafael). Lalo was previously employed at the Whale's Tail restaurant, running the kitchen. He comes to PCYC with many years of experience in the restaurant business; his specialties include breakfast, lunch, dinner and banquets.

Ernesto Ponce, or Ponce as we call him, has been employed with PCYC for the past six years; he has worked his way up the line from dishwasher to lead line cook. He currently works the lunch shift. He also works for Sea Fresh and his specialties are breakfast and lunch.

*"Please remember
Daylight
Saving Time
ends Sunday,
November 6,
2011."*

Luis Manuel Ortega, Manuel is our night line cook; he has worked in different restaurants and hotels. He is currently still employed working the lunch shift at Capistrano's restaurant. He enjoys the challenges of working the two jobs!

Kevin Naysmith, Kevin is currently working the Pantry/Salad line. He is working hard to learn the hot line by way of example; watch and learn from his peers. He has been cooking for the past six years with various restaurants and hotels. He has worked for the Ojai Valley Inn, The Cave, Residence Inn Marriott and the River Ridge Golf Course. He also enjoys the challenges of two jobs. It is a great learning tool to be in various kitchens and to learn new techniques. Kevin graduated from Culinary School through Oxnard College in 2007. He loves cooking and making all the members happy. He aspires one day to be an Executive Chef.

Cesar Robles, Cesar is our night time dishwasher and like all the dishwashers at PCYC, he aspires to move up the line. Cesar is a very hard working dishwasher with dreams of working the kitchen line.

And of course "our back to the future", Chef Rafael Collazo; Rafael has been part of the PCYC family for over 20 years. He started out as a dishwasher and quickly moved his way up to Chef status. It is obvious that he is a dedicated hardworking man; proof is in the pudding so to speak!

Rafael was born in the Central part of Mexico, Guanajuato. He left his homeland settling in Oxnard. You can generally find Rafael each morning jogging along the beach, enjoying the serenity and the beauty of the new day. We are lucky to have such a great chef at PCYC
Welcome home!

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YACHT CLUB TRADITIONS



By: Jerry Goldberg,
Commodore 1997

We welcomed many new members this year. Many of our newer members have asked questions about yacht club traditions and protocols. Several of our Bridge Officers and Board Members suggested that both new and old members would appreciate knowing more about our traditions and customs. We hope our articles addressing yacht club traditions will make your PCYC membership more special and more fun.

A yacht club is a very special kind of club. It should not be considered in the same light as other clubs which are not “officially” yacht clubs. Members of country clubs, dining clubs, alumni clubs and other organizations that may own boats and may even sail or cruise together does not make the club they are members of, a “yacht club”.

The first yacht club appears to have been the Water Club of Cork Harbour, Ireland and was started in 1720. The club was limited to 25 members and developed formal protocol procedures including a dress code. Many of our protocols date back to the Water Club of Cork. The Water Club of Cork became the Royal Cork Yacht Club in 1828. The Royal Thames Yacht Club was started in 1775 and received its current name in 1830. The Royal Yacht Club of England was founded in 1815 at Cowes. Yachting spread to America and in 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded. Yachting reached the West Coast in 1869 with the organization of the San Francisco Yacht Club. Yachting in America has been led by the New York Yacht Club with standardized protocol and etiquette.

Our club, PCYC, has established a number of “traditional” events over the last thirty-five years, including, but not limited to, Change of Watch, The Commodore’s Ball, The Blessing of the Fleet, Opening Day, and several significant and special fishing and boating events. Learning the history, traditions, and protocols about these PCYC events will make participating more meaningful and more fun.

The CHANGE OF WATCH Ceremony, I believe, is the premier traditional ceremony of PCYC and should be considered the most important Club function of the year. Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club is governed by the Board of Directors composed of twelve Regular Members. Usually each Director serves on the Board for three years. The Bridge Officers

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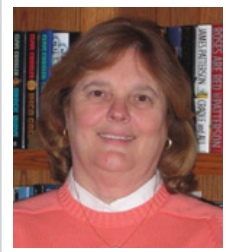
CHANGE OF WATCH

**Honoring Our Outgoing Commodore, Jim Jones
and Incoming Commodore Dan Citera**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011 Cocktail 6:00pm
Reserve today (805) 985-7292**



OCTOBER CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON



By: *Roxanne Gross*
Event Chair

On Thursday, October 13th, the main dining room at PCYC was turned into a sea of pink in tribute to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Pink ribbon ensembles, balloons, candies, and even pink rose napkins created a festive setting for the day.

Speaker Paula Hultman kept the group chuckling with her humorous interpretation of “what to wear” on a 3-day Cancer walk and a Name the Ladies Game. (There are over 60 different names – how many did you get?)

We will be able to send the Susan G Komen Research Foundation a nice size check (final tally not in yet), from member purchases of ribbons for the Tree of Hope and the fabulous opportunity baskets donated by Adrienne Babcock & Roxy Gross, Terri Barton, Martha Baskerville, Nelda Bregante, Marge Curley & Karen Lorenzen, Annie Dalby, Vicki Diaz, Diane Landry, Nancy Newtron & Kathy Raduenz, Jacky Martinez, Claire Plunkett & Janet Sandell, and Nancy Smith.



A special thanks to JoAnna Steele from the Studio Gallery in Channel Islands Harbor for bringing such a wide variety of arts and craft items. What a nice addition to the room.

My thanks and appreciation for all the support and helping hands that made the day a wonderful success: from Terri Barton, Marge Curley, Catherine French, Karen Lorenzen, Claire Plunkett, Heidi Robertson, Kathy Raduenz, Judi Roussey, Rosemary Tobin, Jane Totten, my friend Karolyn Skelly, and of course our fabulous leader, Martha Baskerville.

It’s not too early to put your table together for the Annual Holiday Luncheon to be held on Thursday, December 8th. It is always a magical event with beautifully decorated tables and lots of vendor shopping available. Call the front desk to make your reservations today.

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EAGLES DANCE PARTY

Friday, November 18, 2011

Main Dining Room

Eagles Tribute Band - Flashback Rockin Oldies

Featuring Bruce Davis, Dave Petty and Dick Wells



Ice Breakers 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Bill's Bar - Dinner Show 7:00 PM

Flashback, Rockin Oldies has performed together for four years at private, corporate and civic events in the Southland. Individually they've worked with the likes of Celine Dion, Trisha Yearwood, Englebert Humperdinck and the New Seekers and worked in the recording industry for many of Hollywood's biggest TV and film projects.

FLASHBACK is known for signature guitar work and vocal harmonies singing the songs of the 60's and 70's that define the golden era of the California Pop Music scene.

2011 PARADE OF LIGHTS

Theme: Tropical Holidays - Saturday, December 10, 2011

- ♦ Be a part of this great event.
- ♦ Help decorate the PCYC boat
- ♦ Ride in the Parade



Planning meeting following the Annual Meeting and Elections on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

We need volunteers!! Please call Angela Switzky @ 818-929-3457



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 31, 2011
New Years Eve

Theme: Vintage New Years Eve Visit the 30's, 40's and On Pick Your Vintage Gown & Black-Tie Celebration

Entertainment 8:30 PM to 12:30 PM
Deborah Jenssen and Friends



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



By Linda Allen
Chairperson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY to every Club member who will be celebrating their special day in either November or December.

Due to the busy season ahead for most people and the many Club events that take place in these final months of the year, there won't be special nights scheduled specifically for Birthday/Anniversary parties.

Keep in mind, however, that it is always an EXCELLENT idea to celebrate a special occasion at the Club. What better place to bring your family and friends for a wonderful meal, spirits, laughs and good times.

See you at the Club!... Linda Allen



James Armstrong, Jim Bizzelle, Greg Boreham, Terry Boylan, Elaine Bradish, George Bregante, Kimler Casteel, Lou Ciarimboli, Martha Cisi, Frances Clarke, Jody Cromer, Mary Ellen De Luca, Brenda DeDonato, Clar Dern, Vikki Diaz, Kim Dolan-Cole, Patsy Fitch, Adail Gayheart, Konstantin Gontmaher, Roxy Gross, Susan Harris, Michael Hirsch, Peter Hunt, Deborah Jacobus, Ryan January, Ron Johnson, Bruce Jones, George Kafrouni, Jerry Kaufman, Susan Kaufman, Maureen Magnuson, Ryan Maley, Carolyn Masters, Phil McGuire, John McKinney, George Milder, Marji Miller, Joseph Milligan, Alec Pringle, Monika Real, Richard Rentfrow, Cornelius Rieske, Amy Romeo, Doug Russell, Charles Russello, Edwin Schnepf, Tom Schrey, Charlotte Sessums, Nancy Shelton, Tammy Siomiak, Monika Sunder, Jane Totten, Katharine White, Glen Yonesawa



Jeff & Laurie Andreson, Robert & Elaine Bradish, V/C Dan & Kym Citera, Graham & Bella Galliford, Scott & Kay Harrison, Scott & Gina Junge, Gerald & Maureen Magnuson, Dan & S/C Patty McInnes, Brad & Claire Plunkett, George & Norma Reber, Al & Francine Reilly, Rick & Dolores Riccardone, Dan & Nancy Smith, Klaus & Monika Sunder, Eddie & Tracy Von Fossen, Steven & Laurie Weiss, Sandy & Ron Zacky



CHANNEL ISLANDS BOATING CENTER



By Catherine French

AFTER A DECADE OF DELAYS THE CHANNEL ISLANDS BOATING CENTER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Friday, October 14 – A crowd of over 200 hundred attended a ground breaking ceremony for the Channel Islands Boating Center (CIBC) on the west side of Channel Islands Harbor. Site preparation had begun in early October.

Litigation brought by local activists had caused many delays. Opponents complained the facility would cause view obstruction and the removal of trees with nesting herons. In January, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors agreed to pay for a redesign costing over \$360,000 that included reorienting the building 90 degrees to save trees as required by the Coastal Commission.

The main focus of the boating center is to provide opportunities for ocean-based education and recreation to students of CSU Channel Islands, Ventura County residents and visitors.

When finished, the CIBC will consist of 26,000 sq. ft. of exterior space for small craft storage, a 2-story 15,000 sq. ft. facility, and a one-story 1,000 sq. ft. maintenance building. In addition,



the CIBC dock will be 386 linear feet in length with 7,692 sq. ft. of deck and the public dock will measure 110 linear feet with 1,244 sq. ft. of deck. The facilities will all be ADA compliant.

Classrooms, a conference room, showers and lockers are among the amenities to be available. And, due to the partnership with the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary and their funding of \$900,000, educational exhibits will be placed both inside and outside of the facility to allow visitors to learn about the natural and cultural history of the area and the Channel Islands National Park and Marine Sanctuary.

Representatives from city, state, federal and local agencies attended and spoke at the event, all commending Channel Islands Harbor Director Lyn Krieger for keeping the project moving forward.

Representing the 5th District, Ventura County Supervisor John Zaragoza, was Master of Ceremonies and was joined by Supervisors Kathy Long, Steve Bennett and Peter Foy. Members of the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation including President S/C Jim Henry were in attendance as well.

State Assemblywoman Julia Brownley offered congratulations from the State Legislature and commented that the Board of Supervisors and the community should be commended for bringing this great addition to Channel Islands Harbor to fruition, saying, "It took time and

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By: Captain Dave

HELLO BOATERS AND WATERFRONT LOVERS

WEATHER

Our weather is right on course with calm seas and southerly swells.

This is my favorite time to set course to San Miguel Island to experience what I call the last of the western frontier. This description I learned in the mid 1960's when I crewed on a charter and half day fishing boat named *Jeanne*. We would take the San Francisco Diving Club to this Island to dive and camp on the beach at Tyler's Anchorage. We would set a shore line and pull our skiffs full of the divers gear to shore. I remember how heavy the deck load was due to the many air bottles we needed to transfer to shore.

Once we had the club ashore we would have 5 days to play. Having 2 skiffs we normally used to fish Santa Barbara Harbor we would explore the entire area harvesting abalone by the buckets full. Mac my sea father would shell the abalone and boil them for hours until they were the texture of firm cheese. Great with salami and saltine crackers.

Now I anchor near by plus or minus 50 years and run my memory camera again as I look at the very spot where my brother and I landed our skiffs.

During the week's stay we would go ashore pulling our skiffs high on the beach and head over the south hill to the farmhouse once full time inhabited by a shepherd and his family. At this date the house was fully intact as if people had been there yesterday. We would leave the house and head northeast towards Shimming Cove where along the way we would cross path with the Cabrillo Monument standing high above Tyler's Cove where the *Jeanne* lay on anchor.

We would continue our scouting through the mineral forests and thru all the unexploded munitions the navy shot and finally reaching Simington Cove Beach. Being adventure gathers my brother and I began walking the beach picking up glass fishing balls rain bowed by the sun and all sizes. We also found shipwreck camps at most cave entrances with large numbers of life vests in circles around campfires. We hauled all the balls and bottles we could back to our skiffs to take home. Also one day the divers asked me to row my skiff over to a small pier that had all but disappeared with a few pilings appearing. They wanted to load a hand full of what looked like silver bars the size of large bricks into my skiff to take out to the *Jeanne* so they could try to determine what metal they were back in San Francisco. We loaded them and they never let us know what they were. They said there was a large pile of them resting on the bottom and swore us to Don't tell.

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JR. FLEET FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW



By Doris Melillo
Chairperson

FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW: December 18, 2011, 4:30 PM

Are you related to a talented young person? PCYC will celebrate family style this coming holiday season.

On Sunday, December 18th, PCYC will have a Family Holiday Show in the main dining room. Grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles along with their talented child will perform. (We don't want your child to be frightened in front of all the people, so you may plan on being a part of the show if you choose.) Your talented little person with, or without you, will rehearse on their own time.

There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday December 17th and show time is on Sunday the 18th, at 4:30 P.M.

The director will help you decide on your music/talent choice and also your costume in order to have some continuity to the show.

All members, their families and friends will be invited. Cookies and milk, hot chocolate, apple cider will be served.

Please call or e-mail if you are interested in participating in this Holiday Show either as talent on stage, or talent behind the scenes. We need volunteers in many areas.

Doris Melillo: 805-985-5601, or alaimodori@yahoo.com.

YACHT CLUB TRADITIONS

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usually serve not less than five years. Many of our Bridge Officers have served as Flag Officers such as Fleet Captains and Race Committee Chairpersons. Most have also served on committees from the Membership Committee to the House Committee. By the time that a Regular Member has "gone through the chairs" and served as Commodore of the Club and attained the title of Staff Commodore, they have generally dedicated an average of six or seven years or even more of committed service to PCYC. Traditionally Staff Commodores continue to participate in and support PCYC events and programs. Staff Commodores that, for one reason or another, are no longer members, are designated Past Commodores in our Club Directory, and as such, are always welcome at PCYC.

The CHANGE OF WATCH Ceremony cannot help but make every PCYC Member proud. The ceremony begins with the entry and introduction of the Staff Commodores in the order of the year they served. Each Staff Commodore and their Spouses are nostalgic thinking back to their Change of Watch with a sense of pride in their part of PCYC history. The ceremony introduces and installs the new Bridge Officers and Directors. Awards are presented and everyone enjoys a very special Change of Watch dinner. The new Commodore dons the traditional Commodores Change of Watch Hat and leads a happy and celebratory "Colonel Bogey" march around the dining room.



CHANNEL ISLANDS BOATING CENTER

CIBC from page 11

persistence to bring us to this point...to celebrate the multiple educational opportunities this center will offer to students and the community.”

Oxnard City Councilwoman, Dr. Irene Pinkard said, “It’s exciting, the boating center will be good for school children, college students, visitors and residents alike. And, thanks to all, especially Lyn Krieger for staying at it and making it a reality.”

Dr. Richard Rush, President of CSU Channel Islands stated, “It’s been a long arduous task, but it shows what can happen when a community comes together. The boating center will provide instruction to recreational boaters and be a life-long learning center for the University in partnership with the community,”

Marine Sanctuaries Regional Director William Douros stated, “The Chumash knew a long time ago that this was a special place. We are proud to be a partner to share and reach out to the community especially to those who haven’t had the opportunity to visit the Channel Islands National Park or Marine Sanctuary. Here they can learn about safe boating and the ocean environment.”

Bob Snyders, President of the Channel Islands Harbor Foundation and long-time sailor and resident stated, “It’s a priceless feeling to be here today. I appreciate the efforts of all involved in bringing us to this day. Having sailed since childhood, I know that boating encourages quick thinking, courage, appreciation of the power of and passion for the sea.”

The estimated cost of the CIBC project is nearly \$6 million dollars, of which the Harbor Foundation has raised about \$1.5 million. “The Department of Boating and Waterways has come through with \$3.5 million in construction financing. We are working toward raising the balance of the funding, but have plenty to get started,” said Snyders.

Supervisor Bennett stated, “Low income youth deserve to have better access to the joys of sailing, navigation and this great harbor. This center will provide increased access to the ocean experience and the harbor. Thanks to the untiring and thick skinned (harbor) staff.”

Cindi Smith Daley representing the Smith Family Foundation awarded Harbor Department Director Lyn Krieger with a check for \$1 million. Mati Waiya of the Santa Clara River Turtle Clan offered a traditional Chumash blessing for the ground breaking ceremony.

Supervisor Long, said it in one word, “Finally! It’s good government, good public service for the greater good. Not always easy. Now, thousands of children and adults can learn about the ocean, Channel Islands Harbor and the environment.”

The boating center construction is slated to be completed by October 2012 and will be managed by CSU Channel Islands.

In General from page 6

Please remember Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2011.

Our winter schedule of food service in the Main dining Room will start.

Dinner service will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 Please plan to have early Sunday dinners.

The pool is also heated during the daylight savings time and will end on November 6th. The Jacuzzi will remain heated year round.

The Holidays are quickly upon us; Remember PCYC for your Thanksgiving Day Dinner with family and friends.

As always, for your convenience, located on the left wall near the front desk are two boxes; one, a suggestion box for your brilliant ideas, and two, a convenient and stamp tax free drop-box for your monthly statements.

Our lines are always open, Wednesday through Sunday, for your event reservations. Please take note that when booking reservations for persons other than you, we greatly appreciate a member number and food choice. Also, in order to make the event as enjoyable as possible, we recommend special orders be made at least a week in advance. Brenda

Santa Barbara Cruise 9/26/11



Marge Curley, R/C Karen Lorenzen & Martha Baskerville



Patsy Fitch & Don Yokaitis

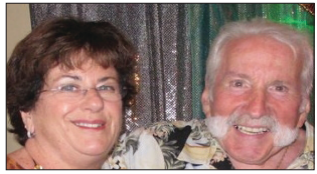


Martha & James Baskerville



James Curley & Art Warschaw

MEMBER FOCUS



By Mike & Rosemary Tobin

#283 Tom and Barbara Quigan enjoyed the most beautiful wedding of their daughter, Melinda, to Geoffry Grotz, at PCYC, August 27th. Our Club exceeded all expectations and everyone complimented the service, food and our perfect venue. Even the weather was spectacular, especially in light of the previous day's rainfall.

#1552 Jack Schuler recently returned from a trip to the California Central Coast where some Morro Bay sport fishing yielded some 40 pound albacore tuna.

#810 Don & Guanda Dusette - Guanda received reconstructive back surgery (for the second time) at Cedars Sinai Hospital on 10-21-11. Her surgical team reports a complete success. She was transferred to Cedars Rehab on 10-29-11 where she will recover over the next two weeks.

Her room # is 7921 and she can be reached at 310-423-7921



Jack Schuler with his catch from Morro Bay



Tom and Barbara Quigan at their daughter's wedding.

PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB'S
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
REGISTRATION: 9:00AM, MEETING: 10:00AM
ROSTER PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETING
THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YEAR,
COME PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR CLUB!



Coastal Report from page 12

Stories like this are best remembered when at anchor today. I like to get up at 5 am make some tea sit in the cockpit and watch the dawn light change. I generally grab paper plate and pencil and quick drawing to enjoy some day when I will not be able to make the trip.

FISHING

Fishing has been slow as it has been for the past 3 seasons. Most believe it is the cold ocean currents others the closures within the Areas the National Park Service have closed to try to



keep fish populations healthy. I personally do not agree with the problem being weather or water currents. As time keeps moving I have taken more time to study the entire picture. Looking at the activities of the local commercial fishermen who have open season on our local resources with little or no studies to see what they are harvesting is sustainable. The squid mass reduction within a radius of 40 miles of Channel Island will vary between 1000 and 5000 tons per day 5 days a week. Other fisheries such as rockfish, sheephead, miscellaneous inshore fish and gill net fishes such as

White Sea bass have full press kill the last one mentality people pounding their grounds. While all caught is consumed mostly shipped to China there is the other side where the biggest waste of sea life is known as bycatch. Bycatch is the whales, porpoise, seals and sea lions, birds and all sizes of fish, crustaceans and reproductive biomass netted and destroyed by gear used by the ocean farmers.

Most all of this industry is covered by night darkness and almost no regulations. When you see those huge city size lights offshore you will be witnessing a huge change in our environment which if were stopped today may take 50 years to become healthy again.

Hopefully one day people who care will unite and do something to save our Channel Islands.

Calm Seas... Captain Dave

Eagles Tribute Band Dinner Dance Party!



Menu:

Choice of

Chef Rafael's Chicken Enchiladas

Diced Chicken Breast wrapped in a corn tortilla
Served with rice, beans, traditional red enchilada sauce,
cheese, sour cream, and guacamole

Or

Pacific Salmon

Pistachio Crusted served with Orange Pernod Sauce
Or

Yankee Pot Roast

Served with Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Veggies

\$25.00++

FLASHBACK, Rockin' Oldies has performed together for four years at private, corporate, and civic events in the Southland. Individually they've worked with the likes of Celine Dion, Trisha Yearwood, Engelbert Humperdink, and The New Seekers as well as worked in the recording industry for many of Hollywood's biggest TV and Film projects. FLASHBACK is known for signature guitar work and vocal harmonies, singing the songs of the 60's and 70's that define the golden era of the California Pop Music scene.



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
PRESENTS
SUDDENLY IN COMMAND:
ALONE AT SEA!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011
PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
805.985.7292
11:00 AM FREE EVENT**

“ Misfortune occurs in seconds, and you have the rest of your life to be grateful that you knew what to do because you were prepared”.

Topics of Discussion

- Be Prepared
- Situation Awareness
- Steps in Taking Command
- Where Do We Go From Here?
 - Critical VS. Urgent
 - Steering & Stopping

Newspapers contain many horror stories about a passenger who does not know how to operate the boat, or the radio, watching in horror as a strong wind blows the boat away, faster than a captain who has fallen overboard can swim, or does not know what to do when the Captain is totally incapacitated

This free two hour boating safety class is designed for boat owners/captains and those not generally at the helm to help them be prepared with the basics in case of an emergency.

LADIES WHO DO LUNCH BY: MARTHA BASKERVILLE



Roxy Gross is the event chairperson extraordinaire! Didn't she do a great job on the October luncheon! Many, many thanks, Roxy, for your thoughtful, thorough and creative planning.

And, now...it's on to our fabulous December luncheon: "My Favorite Holiday!" The date is Thursday, December 8th. Our menu is set - coconut shrimp salad (Yes, it's back!) or coconut chicken salad, an assortment of yummy breads and a delicious dessert - all for just \$17.85! Now that is one delicious bargain!

Speaking of bargains, there will be vendors providing lovely - and tasty! - items for your shopping pleasure.

Get your tables together now and start planning how you will decorate for your own favorite holiday. Sparkling red, green or gold for Christmas? Blue, white or silver for Chanukah? Red, white and blue for the Fourth of July?

Start calling in your reservations; this is usually a sold-out event. And no matter which holiday theme you choose, let's make this a wonderful holiday luncheon!

THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011

12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM



Club opens only for the Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM with a Champagne Buffet. Price of \$32.95 ++ Adults and \$17.95 ++ Junior Fleet (Ages 3 Years Old to 12 Years Old)

If you can't make it to the club, take home a PCYC turkey feast for your happy holidays. Just call in your order with 72 hour notice for a complete slow roasted turkey dinner for \$199.95 (20-22lbs*, serves 14) with all the trimmings; stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, gingered yam soufflé, a vegetable medley, cranberry relish and sourdough rolls.

Turkey only available; \$99.95 (20-22 Lbs* serves 14)

**Pre-cooked weight*

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 31, 2011 - New Years Eve

Theme: Vintage New Years Eve Visit the 30's, 40's and On. Pick Your Vintage Gown & Black-Tie Celebration. Entertainment - 8:30 PM to 12:30 PM Deborah Jenssen and Friends



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Contact John Gaddis or Martha Baskerville, jimmarf@verizon.net

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Go Gear Locker!



Gear Locker launched two new clothing designs for the 35th Anniversary Party August 13th. Our "Shark" design was inspired by our recent Mako Shark Tournament and "Mermaid" was inspired by the lovely ladies of the PCYC! Aren't they great? They really give our members something new to add to their *PCYC Gear Locker Collection*. When our Gear Locker items are proudly worn around town they get noticed and it promotes our Club to others. We are always trying to buy and create PCYC practical and fun items that our members enjoy wearing.

*Your Gear Locker Girls!
Vikki Diaz & Audrey Keller*

PS: You can help us in our search for great merchandise! If you have any wholesale clothing connections for logo-wear items please contact the front desk, leave us a catalogue or send us an email.



NOVEMBER 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLUB CLOSED	2 WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR	3	4 PRIVATE PARTY ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	5 ANNUAL MEETING 9:00AM MDR
6	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 CLUB CLOSED	9 PRIVATE PARTY 6:30PM CN	10	11 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	12 PRIVATE PARTY MDR
13 SUDDENLY IN COMMAND 11:00AM BR	14 CLUB CLOSED	15 CLUB CLOSED	16	17 PRIVATE PARTY 11:00AM CN	18 EAGLES DANCE PARTY 7:00 PM MDR ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	19 VOLUNTEERS BRUNCH TBA PRIVATE PARTY
20 PRIVATE PARTY MDR	21 CLUB CLOSED	22 CLUB CLOSED	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 	25 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	26 PRIVATE PARTY
27	28 CLUB CLOSED	29 CLUB CLOSED	30	OFFICERS OF THE DAY Nov 4 Jack Scapa & Marlena Gurdin Nov 11 Terry & Linda Allen Nov 18 Jim & Mary Baldwin Nov 25 N/A		

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

DECEMBER 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFFICERS OF THE DAY Dec 2 Al & Gerri Langley Dec 9 Mike & Jan Losey Dec 16 Mike & Karen Mahr Dec 23 N/A Dec 30 N/A				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PRIVATE PARTY 12:00PM PRIVATE PARTY 4:00PM CN	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR	LADIES WHO DO LUNCH 11:00AM MDR	ELECTRIC BOAT PARADE ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	PARADE OF LIGHTS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PRIVATE PARTY 6:00PM MDR	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	TEQUILA TASTING 6:00PM CN	BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM BR	CANDLE LIGHT DINNER MDR PRIVATE PARTY CN ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	PRIVATE PARTY CN FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW 4:30PM MDR
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PRIVATE PARTY MDR	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED			ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	 CLUB CLOSED
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