



Coronado Yacht Club

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Perry Regatta in South Bay hosted by Coronado Yacht Club—December 9-10th, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

1	Blessing of the Fleet
4	Membership Comm. Meeting
5	Live Music by the Sunamis
11	Board Meeting
13	CYC Trophy Brunch
18	Trivia Night
20	Longstreth 3/3
25	Junior Trophy Dinner
26	Live Music by Cory 5 Band

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

1	Membership Comm. Meeting
3	SBC Winter Regatta
8	Board Meeting
9	Live Music by Don & Lori
10	SDCA Log Race
15	Bites & Bubbles
23	Live Music by Cover Bro's Dou
24	SCYA Midwinters Regatta
25	SCYA Midwinters Regatta
29	Trivia Night

**All events are subject to change.*

FRONT OFFICE

Tuesday—Saturday 9 AM—5 PM
Sunday 10AM—2PM

*Closed on Mondays

CYC RESTAURANT

DINNER

Wed/Fri 5 PM—8:30 PM

WEEKEND MENU

Sat/Sun.....9AM—5:30 PM

***Reservations Recommended*

BAR HOURS

Monday-Friday.....4 PM—9 PM
Saturday.....9 AM—8 PM
Sunday.....9 AM—7PM
Taco Tuesday.....5 PM—8 PM
Happy Hour Thursday.....5 PM—8 PM

General Manager's Report

By GM Pete LaCava



Welcome to the New Year, We hope everyone had an amazing time at our New Years Eve Party!!

The new year is a time for reflection and this year is no different. This Year the Operations Team wants to say Thank You to all our Member Volunteers who have helped bring us into this vibrant new time for our Club. A great many things were accomplished in the year of **Commodore MacCartee** and we should be very thankful for the leadership he and his Team of Misfits has provided.

We have some changes coming to the Club this Year that will help us develop more engagement in the day-to-day operations of the Club. Let's start with our Minimum Participation of the Food & Beverage department. Membership has voted to try a minimum participation of \$300 per Quarter or \$100 per month if you break it down. This seems like a fairly easy goal to hit by simply joining us for a drink and appetizer 1x' or 2x's a week. We have opened the Club up on Tuesday and Thursday and remained open during the slower months to ensure the opportunity to spend time and money at the Club. We will be able to staff better, running with not enough staff in the past has created a less than desirable club experience. Our goal is to create a vibrant Club experience and give the best possible service we can provide. In order to keep staff wanting to remain here and work, we are trying to increase the revenue they can make by asking Members to engage us more often. Let's see if we can do this!

Another huge change is what we plan on doing to the Club. For a long time, we have been waiting to engage in any remodeling of the Club as we hope to get a new Clubhouse! As we know, this is a longer process than we first hoped, and because of this, we have decided to make our current Clubhouse better by Remodeling the Bathrooms, the Bar area (Fireplace) and make our Club ADA compliant. Our goal is to keep the Clubhouse up to date so that we may enjoy our club. As the plumbing underneath the Club is failing, we decided to dig up underneath the Clubhouse and repair the pipes. While we do this, we thought it best to update the current look and design of the Bathrooms.

The Bar Fireplace is a well-known rodent habitat and by removing it we will be able to provide a much cleaner and safer environment for our Members. This area in the bar will provide much-needed light and more space for members to sit and enjoy the Club. We will need to make some decisions on what goes in afterward but right now, it will be so roomy.

As for ADA compliance, our current mission statement refers to being more of a supporter of our Assessable Sailing program. By adding automatic doors to the front, widening doors to the Starboard Patio and making one of our Gender-Neutral Bathrooms easily accessible by adding an automatic door opener, we will allow for the use of our Club by all its members. This will include larger bathroom and restroom stalls in the men's and ladies' rooms. We are excited to see the Club stepping into a new era of openness.

This year is going to be a good one, Let's really try to support the initiatives of our new **Commodore, Steve Schelkun**. He was in charge of Finance last year and has really improved the finances of the Club by staying true to the creation of a real budget. His Team created our new accounting system which has begun to provide us with accurate numbers based in specific business units. We are currently able to address any overspending in a way that is based on the history of our Club. We look forward to seeing the results this year. Thanks for taking the time today.

We hope you have an amazing year!

Pete LaCava
General Manager



From the Commodore

By Commodore Steve Schelkun



“Moving Forward”

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I took over the helm of the Coronado Yacht Club, as Commodore,

December 2nd, from Robin MacCartee. I would like to acknowledge and thank Robin for his leadership last year as well as the many member volunteers on the Finance Committee and Board with whom I worked last year. And a huge thank you to Pete LaCava and his staff who have supported me, the Board and Bridge through a very significant year.

Last month, at the Annual Meeting, the Membership voted in some very important changes in our By Laws, House Rules, and fee schedules.

"The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress." — Charles Kettering.

The changes that were approved at the Annual Meeting will put CYC on a sound financial ground and allow us to work and plan for the future of the Club in all areas. We will carefully monitor our financial health and working with our Investment Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee and our Investment Advisor at Merrill Lynch to be able to invest our Reserve Funds (Savings accounts) for a safe but more profitable return. The Finance Committee has recently revised our Investment Policy Statement to be in line with these goals.

My emphasis this year will be primarily to have our committee chairs build a good team of volunteers in all committees and activities in the club, and work toward progress to improve the Membership Experience in the Club activities. My most significant thrust will be to work with the Planning Committee, the Port of San Diego Staff, and our Commissioner Frank Urtasun, to move forward with plans for a new clubhouse by starting the entitlement and permit process to prepare us for submitting our plans to the Coastal Commission. Mr. Urtasun is providing strong support and encouragement for us to get this project moving.

In this Whisker Pole article, and my Board Reports I will try to keep you, the members, informed of the activities of the club. We have heard repeatedly from members at the Workshops that we ran last fall that communication and transparency are very important. I will do my best to provide this. If there is any topic that you would like to hear about or have a great idea, please contact me. You can email me at Commodore@coronadoyc.org.

Lastly, I want to thank my wife, Susan, for her support, work at the Club, advice, council, ideas, and encouragement in the past and in the future. I could not do this without her.

Happy New Year.

Steven R Schelkun, MD

Commodore

Port Captain's Report

By Port Captain Mike Dowling



It's hard to believe we are wrapping up another great year on the docks. This past year was another year of improvements and firsts.

We continue to improve our systems and processes to ensure we are maintaining the standards as outlined in the Bylaws. We conducted a complete audit on our files working with the accounting team to make sure we are accurately applying fees according to the by-laws. In that process we remeasured every boat to validate our numbers and made adjustments (both increases and decreases).

Many thanks to our Boat Standards and Safety Committee for their monthly dock walks. It takes time to change behavior, and we are really seeing improvements across the board. Our members are helping us raise the standards with safety and cleanliness — thanks to **Susan Schelkun, Dick Townsend, Doug Owen, Dave Flint, JF Poupeau, Dave Kaine, Alex Yakutis, and Peter Mc Rae**. And thanks to the members for responding when asked.

We opened 17 slips for our member ship this year. In slip size order:

2-21 ft slips

4-25 ft slips

3-30 ft slips

1-35 ft slip

6-40 ft slips

1-60 ft slip

We know there is a long waiting list so any movement helps. It's great to see members who are not using their boats like they did in the past take advantage of the 3-year relinquishment option. That option enables a slip holder to give up their slip for up to 3 years and retain the option to return to the #1 position (same slip size). If you have any questions about this option or anything about the docks, please contact me. I mentioned it was a year of firsts. Dealing with a significant weather event was a first for me and many of our members. Overall, our slips held up with minimal damage. We took some lessons learned and incorporated them into our front office processes. Thanks to our slip holders for getting the boats prepped for the weather.

Lastly, thanks to the staff for their diligence and daily efforts to make CYC such a great club - Fabian and his crew and Luisa, in particular, have been a great help to me!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! See you in 2024!

All the best,

Mike Dowling

CYC Port Captain



Boat Standards & Safety Report

By BSSC Chair Susan Schelkun

January brings a busy month to the BSSC as we complete all the paperwork for 2023 with underways, registrations, partnership letters, etc. If you are in a partnership, a letter is due to the front office stating that the partnership is still valid.

We welcome **JF Poupeau** to the committee beginning November 2023. And **Dave Kaine** will join us in January. There has been a flurry of movement which means we have to recognize which boat is now in which slip. Thankfully **Luisa** in the Front Office stays up on paperwork and gets reports to us on time.

Hoping 2024 sees a lot more underways and usage from all boats, wet slips and dry slips. Make sure you are monitoring your slip—checking to make power cords are secure, there is no mold on your boat or canvas, and that your teak is maintained in good condition.

We are grateful to all members who keep their boats in tip top shape.

Happy New Year!

Wreaths Across America 2023



Wreaths Across America was celebrated on Saturday, December 16th. Members of the public purchase wreaths and then volunteers place them on the graves of veterans in all 50 states, at sea and abroad.

Commodore Schelkun, First Mate Susan, and family friend, Bob Brewer, participated in this event at Miramar National Cemetery. Make a note to donate next year using the link provided by the club and CYC will get \$5 for every wreath purchased. These funds have been earmarked for playground equipment. You can also sign up to lay the wreaths next year.

Thank you to all who participated in 2023!



Waves and Words

By Chaplain Gary Boggs

The “Holidays” have passed and we settle into “Winter,” at least as we experience it from our southwest corner of the country, it’s not so bad! As I sit down to write for the first publication of 2024, I look back to having had the great honor and privilege to have served seventeen Commodores over a period of eighteen years. I look forward to blessing the fleet for the nineteenth consecutive year on New Years Day 2024! Lord willing and if sea level doesn’t rise too high, I’ll be around for a few more Blessings! Writing in advance of the day, you know I’ve prayed for good weather and record numbers of vessels as we start the New Year on the water. My thanks go out to **Staff Commodore Chris DeNardi** for volunteering to provide his awesome Vessel “Deuce” as the “stake boat.” This year. Looking back once more before “leaping” into 2024, I want to thank **Staff Commodore Dean Eckenroth and his lovely Wife Nancy** for providing “Eagle” as our stake boat for fifteen of the last sixteen years! I so hope you’re able to join us New Years morning; Just follow in the wake of **Commodore Schelkun and Staff Commodore Shawn Powell** and be a part of the “Blessing of the Fleet” for 2024

As we look ahead to fulfilling those New Years resolutions and beginning another chapter in the book of our lives, it’s important to consider how quickly time passes. Before we realize it, the new year will be old and we’ll look back again and wonder where it all disappeared. My point here is that we have to take advantage of the time we have. We don’t have a promise of tomorrow and we’ll never be any younger than we are today! It’s not always easy to live life to the fullest and be joyful every day, but a leap of faith to believe something better lies ahead gives hope and hope leads us to loving and caring for one another. As we turn the page this year to that new chapter of our lives, remember this Proverb: “A person’s heart plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.” (Proverbs 16:9) Let’s resolve to: “Take care of one another, watch after one another, and most of all love one another! May you have fair winds and following seas! Happy New Year everybody!

Chaplainout.

All Hands on Deck

By The Historic Committee

The Historic Committee has been busy going through past club meeting minutes, digitally recording them so they are not lost as the years of paper binders begin to wear out. They have also enjoyed the fun that members have viewing the long stored scrapbooks which are now often placed on the front tables! A lot of memories in these books and more to come!

Paula Bingham & Gerry MacCartee

Co Chairmen





Membership Status The Numbers

Flag	626
Jr. Flag 50%	20
Jr. Flag 100%	3
Social	0
Flag Member Total	649

Absent Flag 25%	16
Absent Flag 50%	5
Junior Paying	88
Jr. Non-Paying	30
Life Flag	3
Senior Flag	44
Deferred	68
Total	903

APPLICANTS

Mark & Rhonda Fleming—Flag

Michael & Cory Stege—Flag

Reis McClure Stanley Flag

Mitchell & Krystal Gillis- Flag

Ashley Huck— Flag

Kyle Cook— Junior Paying (Dependent)

Rene Wilson & Steven Rubinsky— Flag

Jessica Maggio— Junior to Junior Flag

Brandon Mansfield— Junior to Junior Flag

Patrick Eaton— Junior to Junior Flag

Grace Yakutis— Junior to Junior Flag

CHANGES

Camilla Koon— Deferred to Flag

Olivia Frances— Junior to Junior Flag

Bonnie Robbins-Fox— Flag to Senior Flag

NEW MEMBERS

Troy Jensen— Junior (Non-paying)

William & Margot McLaren— Flag

Richard & Joi Catlin-Flag

Christy Hendersen-Flag

Carol Sommer-Flag

RESIGNATIONS

Chris & Krista Campion

Jim & Kitty Rosania

Dennis & Carol Irelan

Monica & Hoku Peneku

Mary Ann & Ron Nass

Tami Wood

Sarah & Joe Williams

Grant Mills

CYC & Toys for Tots

By Flag Member Donna Young

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the Club members and their friends who donated to Toys for Tots this year. On December 14th, I delivered 2 ½ boxes full of toys to the Marines for their distribution to the needy. In addition to the members and families who donated, one of our former employees, Makaya Bitely, and HSC-4's Junior Enlisted Committee filled ½ a box with toys for this drive. Many families will be able to have something under the trees for their children due to our generosity. Here is what my car looked like:



Ahoy: The Founding of Coronado Yacht Club Sabot Fleet

By S/C Charlie Allen



It all happened decades ago when sailing was “old school”, boats were built of wood and sails were made of cotton. Most sailboats were steered by a tiller and few had steering wheels. Change was not far away. The Junior Yacht Club existed but there was no Junior training program or Junior fleet.

However, the club had one Ace in the Hole—**Staff Commodore “Bee” Kempff**.

I came to the club one day and encountered **“Bee”**, who was my best friend. He announced, *“Charlie, I have bought us a boat and you owe me \$50 for your share.”* I replied, *“Nobody can buy a boat for \$100.”* **“Bee”** answered, *“I just did!”* I said, *“Show me the boat.”* He led me to the dinghy dock and pointed to an 8’ Pram. **“Bee”** said, *“We own that and we are going to build a Naples Sabot Fleet here in Coronado and we will build both a Senior fleet and one for the Juniors too!”* I mumbled, *“It’s a one-person boat”* to which he replied, *“We will take turns.”* Of course that did not happen. Soon there was a second sabot and a new sail for the first one. Sure as **“Bee”** had predicted, other member began buying Naples sabots and both Senior and Junior racing developed at our club. A Junior Sailing Program developed and our Olympic Champions, **Robbie Haines, Rod Davis and Eddie Trevelyan, and Coach Jon Rogers** have brought fame to our Junior Program and to our club.

Stalwart Senior Members, Bob and Raye Lenson didn’t forget our Senior sabot racers by sponsoring our Opening Day Senior Sabot Race every year which is always well attended

If you are interested in watching the sabots in action, come down any Wednesday or Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00pm and watch the kids sail!!!



Green Committee Report

By Green Committee Chair Leslie Crawford

As of December 1, 2023, **Rose Ann Krock** passed the baton as the chair of the Green Committee over to me. I am thrilled to be a part of this crucial aspect of our club. **Rose Ann** headed this committee for several years implementing numerous improvements for the betterment of CYC. Thank you for your commitment and hard work, **Rose Ann**. I have big shoes to fill.

As a yacht club it is imperative for us to be good stewards of our environment. A lot of good changes have already been implemented but there's always room for improvement. This committee will continue to be proactive in promoting clean water and shores, as well as other projects that will improve our impact on sustainability and best practices.

The biggest project of the Green Committee now is the **CYC Chef's Garden**. It is growing and production. A small but mighty committee worked hard to make it happen. **Rose Ann** got project off the ground and has learned she loves to garden! **Tom Christiansen** has built all the raised beds (eleven at last count!) from old dock wood, a great reuse of materials that would have otherwise been costly to purchase. **Tom** has also sourced soil from builders, grass clippings from landscapers and horse manure from a local stable to get our compost piles started and cooking away. **Gina Bernsen** and **Lauren Wilson** provided supplies and garden knowledge and **Jon Sanchioli** shoveled a lot of dirt. **Chef Meghan McKee** is collaborating with the garden and the CYC kitchen is contributing with kitchen scraps from fruits and veggies going into the compost.

This is an all-volunteer effort, committed to keeping the garden project as 'green' and cost-free as possible. The results have been impressive so far, with tomatoes, jalapenos, basil, cilantro, beets, and other veggies harvested and put to good use in the kitchen. **Rose Ann** diligently tracks and delivers a tub of produce to the kitchen regularly. Way to grow!

If you are interested in being involved in the Green Committee, please contact me at lhcraftford59@gmail.com. It's a great opportunity for members to get to know each other and contribute to CYC.

Small Acts, Big Impact - Let's Make Every Action Count! "Anonymous"

Environmentally yours,
Leslie Crawford



Green Committee Member Rose Anne Krock

2023 SDAYC Award Recipients



Yachtswoman of the Year—Anne David



Paul J. Hartley Award Recipient Preston



*Tyler Sinks & Peter Van Waay
(accepting Yachtsman of the Year Trophy for brother, Willem Van Waay)*



SDAYC V/C Biehl receiving the SCYA Award



SDAYC Outgoing Commodore & Vice Commodore



Bill Edwards receiving the Rumsey Award





CYC CALENDAR

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day Blessing of the Fleet New Years Buffet 12:00pm	2	3	4 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	5 Live Music By The Suenami's 7:00pm	6
7	8	9	10 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am	11 Board Meeting 7:00pm	12 Private Event 12:00pm	13 CYC Trophy Brunch
14	15	16	17 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am	18 Private Event 5:30am	19 Live Music By The Cory 5 Band 7:00pm	20 Longstreth Series 3/3
21	22	23	24 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am	25 JR Trophy Dinner	26	27
28	29	30	31 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am			

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	2	3 SBC Winter Regatta Private Event 12:00pm
4 Private Event 8:00am	5	6	7 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am	8 Board Meeting 7:00pm	9 Private Event 12:00pm Live Music By Don & Lori 6:00pm	10 SDCA Log Race
11 Private Event 9:00am	12	13	14 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am Valentines Day	15 Bites & Bubbles Wine Dinner 6:00pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Private Event 8:00am	22	23 Live Music By Cover Bros Dou 7:00pm	24 SCYA MidWinter Regatta
25 SCYA MidWinter Regatta	26	27	28 Private Event 8:00am Private Event 11:30am	29		

JAN. - APRIL 2024

MARCH

LEGEND:

Green: Club Meetings

Red: CYC Club Event

Brown: Sailing Race/Regatta

Blue: Private Event

Orange: Holidays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Private Event 8:00am	7 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	8 Live Music By Maria Band 7:00pm	9 Old Timer's Brunch
10	11	12	13 Private Event 8:00pm Private Event 11:30am	14 Board Meeting 7:00pm	15 Private Event 11:00am	16 Private Event
17 Private Event 1:00pm	18	19	20 Private Event 8:00pm Private Event 11:30am	21	22	23 CYC & SDYC Regatta
24 CYC & SDYC Regatta Children's Easter Party	25	26	27 Private Event 8:00pm Private Event 11:30am	28	29 Helgeson Series 1/4 Live Music By the Sunami's 6:00pm	30
31 Easter Brunch						

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Private Event 8:00am	4 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	5	6 Wellington Series 1/3 Private Event 12:00pm
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21	22	23 Private Event	24 Private Event 8:00am	25	26 KMAC Regatta Live Music By Cover Bros Dou 7:00pm	27 KMAC Regatta Private Event
28 KMAC Regatta	29 Hansa International	30 Hansa International				



From the Junior Club-



Happy New Years from the Juniors, we had a busy December hosting the SDAYC luff-in Dec. 2-3 with 5 fleets and over 100 sailors. Dec. 9-10, we hosted the SCYY-RA Perry #2 with 43 boats and 86 sailors. For the club to host these events we need volunteers, I have added many pictures from the regatta in hope we can get more volunteers in 2024. This is a great way to get on the water and see what racing all is about, you do not need to know how to do it, we teach as we do it and have a great time on the water. Big thank you to all my volunteers for both weekends, coaches and parents that come out to help!

I'm very proud to announce Preston Miller won the SDAYC Paul Hartley Award this year, he received the award at the Dec. 14th SDAYC awards dinner that Coronado YC hosted. Each club in the San Diego Area nominate a junior for this award in October, each sailor goes through an interview process and the SDAYC committee picks a winner out of 5 juniors Preston was name the winner this year. Preston is the 2023 Junior Commodore at CYC, a senior at Point Loma High School, one of the top crew on the Point Loma sailing team, has been sailing for Coronado Yacht Club since he was in sabots at age 8th, and the last two years he has coaching summer camp for us. Well deserved Preston!!!

Winter sailing is posted on the club website [Classes - Coronado Yacht Club \(coronadoyc.org\)](https://coronadoyc.org) we only offer racing for winter racing but will have spring sailing information out January 2nd. Winter classes start Jan. 10th and Spring will start Feb. 13th

Congratulations to:

Scotty McKay, Karoline Cason, Bella Cason, Connor Albertson, Sofia Cattanco, and Ryer VanWaay for sailing in the SDAYC Luff-in here at CYC.

Kevin Cason, Tommy Rudowicz, Preston Miller, Celeste Oder, Trey Gregory, and Bella Cason for representing CYC at the Perry regatta.

Thank you to everyone that supported Casino Night, we raised over \$20,000.00 for the junior program. We will have the next casino night in 2025!

Juniors had a great 2023, we had over 350 sailors this year sail in our program. Looking forward to 2024 here at the club, we will be hosting the 29er nationals and Dutch Shoe in July, SDAYC Luff-in in November and Perry in December, plus after school sailing classes and summer camp.

Thank you for all the support to the Juniors.

Happy New Years!

Jill Powell



Holidays at CYC

2023



Junior Sailing Schedule

Spring 2024



Coronado Junior Sailing is looking forward to starting the Spring Sailing Season. Please see below what classes we are offering for 6 weeks, February 13th to March 22nd. Let me know if you have any questions. Jill Powell, jroffice@coronadoyc.org
Spring Junior Sailing Class Descriptions
February 13th to March 22nd

Tuesday, Bronze Sabot, Ages 7 ½ to 11, Time: 3:30-5:30 (Must have taken Scallywags to start Bronze at 7 1/2) Bronze is a learn-to-sail class for young sailors with little to no experience in sailing. Sailors learn in the Naples Sabot, a singlehanded dinghy. Bronze class offers the opportunity to learn fundamental sailing skills in a fun and challenging environment. The curriculum covers fundamental safety, sailing skills, boat parts, terminology, knots and rigging. The environment is kept fun, light and above all safe. **Requirements:** life jacket, water shoes, towel and water bottle. **Fees non-members \$230, members \$184**

Tuesday, Silver Sabot, Ages 8 to 11, Time: 3:30-5:30 This class is for sailors with an intermediate level. Sailors are eligible to enroll when they have successfully completed the bronze level. This class blends sailing skills with several important seamanship skills including boat handling, safety position and upwind sailing. **Requirements:** life jacket, water shoes, towel and water bottle. **Fees non-members \$230, members \$184**

Wednesday, Learn to Race/Race Team for Sabots, Ages 8-15, Time: 3:30-5:30 This team will travel to regattas. They will work on racing skills, teamwork and taking care of their boats. Sailors should plan on participating in all travel regattas. **Requirements:** life jacket **Fees non-members \$230, members \$184**

Regatta Dates

February 10—Luff-in (Saturday Sabots) @ SDYC

March 9-10—Spring Gold cup @ NYHC

March 16-17 Earl Elm @MBYC

Thursday, Silver Sabot, Ages 8 to 11, Time: 3:30-5:30 The class is for sailors with an intermediate level. Sailors are eligible to enroll when they have successfully completed the bronze level. This class blends sailing skills with several important seamanship skills including boat handling, safety position and upwind sailing. **Requirements:** life jacket, water shoes, towel and water bottle. **Fees non-members \$230, members \$184**

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Friday, FI/420 Teen Sailing and Race Team, New Time: 4:00-6:00 This class is for teens age 12-17, Sailor will get the chance to sail with all levels of sailors and learn to race. Advanced race team class will sail in south bay, work on speed, starts, teamwork and racing. **Requirements:** US Coast Guard approved lifejacket **Fees non-members \$230, members \$184**

Regatta Dates

February 11—Luff-in (Sunday Double-handed and Skiffs) @ SDYC

March 9-10—High School Regatta SBYC

Rod & Reel Report

By Rod & Reel Chairs Russell Nevitt & Mike Copp

We hope this finds all of you happily cruising into the New Year. We trust that everyone received what they wanted (or deserved) for Christmas. As I write this, Mike is planning his trip to Christmas Island on... Christmas! Contrary to popular belief, this is not the “Island of Misfit Toys,” but rather a fishing paradise in the Pacific. On the reef and flats, monster bonefish and Giant Trevally readily smash flies presented by wading anglers. Just outside, tuna and marlin lurk in the deep waters surrounding the reef. As we are fond of saying, “without a picture, it is just a fish story” and I expect Mike will have a lot of stories, with plenty of new pictures for the “Fish TV.”

Locally, the waters have cooled and the pelagics have all fled south for the winter. There are plenty of great bottom fish to be caught; all those tasty fish tacos we enjoy must be filled with something. There is some great fishing in the Big Bay; patience needs to be exercised as the fish slow down with the cooler waters. Still, halibut and spotted bay bass can be found on the eel grass beds and along the sandy edges near pilings and structure. Winter Santa Anas can provide excellent conditions offshore, but the yellowtail and white seabass are pretty elusive in the kelp beds. Still, if you don’t go, you don’t know. And you sure cannot catch fish sitting at home. Although, a line off the back of your boat certainly improves your odds.

If Christmas Island isn’t on your list, escaping the dreary winter in Coronado for a few days to Mexico or Costa Rica certainly presents excellent fishing opportunities. Besides working on your winter tan and nursing margaritas poolside, the farther south you go, the bigger the fish you can catch. While we always emphasize CYC anglers catching fish from CYC boats, we encourage fishing wherever and whenever you can, especially during the cold winter months. Whether you trade winter for summer Down Under, or head south through Mexico to Central America, opportunities abound. You can even fly fish for trout in winter streams, but when the ice forms on your rod eyelets, you know it is pretty cold. Ask us how we know...

We would like to close out the year by recognizing this year’s winner of the prestigious Richard Lowe Memorial Trophy. It is presented annually to the Rod & Reel member who most clearly distinguished himself/herself in Rod & Reel activities. This year, the award was presented to **Jesse Vernallis**. Jesse represents both the future of CYC, as well as Rod & Reel. It is not just that he is an accomplished fisherman; he donates his time to volunteer to assist Juniors in activities at the Club. We applaud this young man and would have you take a moment to view the plaque in the Marlin Room, noting the many great members who have given of their time and effort to support our Club. The photo below shows the passing of the torch from last year’s award recipient, the great Waterman, **Roger Odiorne** to the next generation, **Jesse Vernallis**.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, whether it be on the water, alongside the dock, or in the bar. Preferably all three, with fish to share and stories to tell.

Did we mention that without a picture, it’s just a fish story?

**Tight Lines,
Russ & Mike**



Jesse receives the Richard Lowe Memorial Trophy

Trivia Night @ CYC

Victory belongs to the wise!

Monday, January 22nd
Thursday, February 29th
Thursday, March 28th

BAR OPENS AT 4PM

KITCHEN OPENS AT 5PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT 6 PM

\$2/per person

Special Appetizer Menu

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Junior Trophy Dinner

Thursday, January 25th | 6:00pm
Adults \$25 | Children \$15

Menu

Waffle Bar

Fried Chicken Fritter

Scrambled Eggs

Fruit and Donut Kabobs

Spring Mix Salad with Fresh Berries

Hot Chocolate Bar

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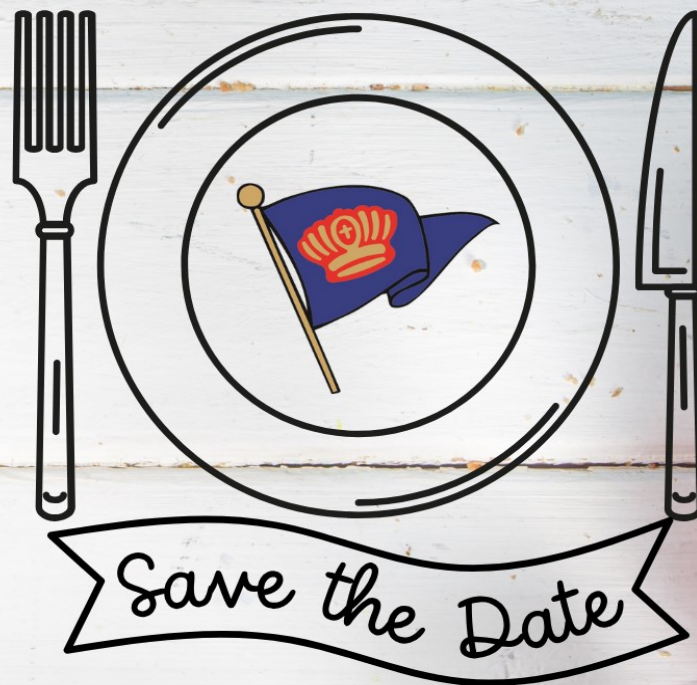
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Cranberry Pecan & Goat Cheese Truffles
Mini Crab Stacks with Parmesan Crisps
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