Coronado Yacht Club
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Report from the Commodore

Commodore Bill Sandke

Happy February to all! Our club is alive and kicking early into 2017 and those of you who enjoyed our rekindling of the New Years Dinner know just what I mean. A great time was had by all as the bar and dining area were transformed by **Jill Powell** and her decorating crew including **Jauhree Walker, Trish Eaton, Tami Sandke**, **Margo Roberts Ruth Gilliland** and **Heather Furey**. **Dick Walker** was a stalwart supervisor as well . Chef Benito and his team served a marvelous surf and turf meal to over 170 setting the bar high for the rest of 2017! Member favorites, the Manic Brothers, kept the dance floor full late into the evening. And though it has not yet happened as I pen this missive, I am certain ***the Old Timers' Brunch was a smash!***

Members #1, Ann Kirschner & #2, Libby Davis enjoy the "Old Timers' Brunch"

February 12th will feature a Sunday evening double whammy of Wine and Chocolate! Bring your self and your sweetie to a casual Sunday evening taste bud work out with **Susie Owen** pouring fabulous St. Suprey wines accompanied by boutique chocolates from San Diego confectioner Nibbles.

Fred Hawes has taken the helm of Sail Fleet and has now one meeting under his belt with more informative and interesting speakers to come. **Glenn Welch** will head up Race Committee as they look at a busy spring with local and regional races including the NOODs. **Fred, Glenn** and long-time CYC racer **Rick Harris** will review several of the original Deed of Gifts for some of our race series including the always hotly contested Kempf High Point. Shall we bring back the Healy Challenge Cup or perhaps the Coronado to IB Pier race? Be on the look out: the Junior fleets will be active and our CYC office will help you stay up to date on weekends that will see an increase in impacts to our club facilities.

The continuing saga of getting approval for our Club House replacement project is coming to a head in the next few months. We continue to navigate the treacherous waters of Port Staff with marginal success and no one is more disappointed in our headway than myself. Frankly, I no longer have patience for excuses to progress. Along these lines, two very important meetings are scheduled for late January and early February and at their conclusion we should have a much more identifiable time line to share with membership. In addition, the SDYC/Port district lawsuit was settled which has bearing on our club in two significant ways: we should get a completed demand letter from the Port concerning our rent audit and we now have an example of language that we can expect in our long term lease related to both percentage rent and clear definitions of qualifying "capital expenditures" that may be deducted from rent calculations vs. non-qualifying, un-deductable "maintenance" spending. Look for an email briefing in mid February.

Upcoming workshop dates have been set and the appropriate club committees and representatives are working up the content for these detailed looks at impart aspects of our club. They are all on Saturday mornings and are currently planned to begin at 10 AM. February 11th will be the first of 3 workshops and it will focus on developing a process for the proper submission of member initiated motions for the semi annual and annual meetings. Our newly invigorated Boat Survey committee would like to both learn and share on February 25th. Finally, our CYC IT team will hold a Wi-Fi workshop on March 4th to share bids from several vendors and strategize on the best way to meet member needs for internet access both in the clubhouse and on the docks.

Cheers to a wonderful CYC Spring and a hearty salute to the entire CYC membership as we embark on our 2017 yachting year! —— Commodore Bill Sandke

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Upcoming Events

2/2	Membership Committee Meeting
2/5	Superbowl Party
2/6	Finance Meeting
2/7	Junior Fundraiser Dinner
2/8	Paint Night Party
2/9	Board Meeting
2/10	Midwinters Regatta
	Ship Store Sale
	Band in the Bar "Manic Brothers"
2/11	Midwinters Regatta
	Member Motion Workshop
2/12	Choclate and Wine Tasting
2/15	Sail Fleet Meeting
	Trivia Night
2/17-19	Frostbite CYC/SDYC Cruise
2/21	Jr. Sailing Spring Session Starts
2/24	Band in the Bar "Midlife Crisis"
2/25	Member BSC Workshop
2/26	SBC Winter Regatta
2/28	CMF Meeting
3/2	Membership Meeting
3/4	Member Marina Wifi Workshop
3/4	**CASINO NIGHT!**
3/6	Finance Meeting
3/7	CHSST Meeting
3/8	Paint Night
3/9	Board Meeting
3/15	Trivia Night
3/17-19	NOODs Regatta
3/24	29er Midwinter West
	Band in the Bar
3/25	Wellington Series
3/26	SBC Winter Regatta
3/28	CMF Meeting

These dates & events are subject to change. Contact the Front Office to confirm information or look at our weekly update emails.
Two-month calendar on page 19 of this issue.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Office

Mon., Tues., Thurs. ..... 9 AM–5 PM
Wednesday ..... 9 AM–5 PM
Friday ..... 10 AM–7 PM
Saturday ..... 9 AM–5 PM
Sunday ..... 9 AM–5 PM

Bar Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs ..... Closed
Wednesday ..... 4 PM–9 PM
Friday ..... 4 PM–10 PM
Saturday ..... 10 AM–9 PM
Sunday ..... 10 AM–8 PM

CYC Restaurant

Dinner
Wed. & Fri. ..... 5:30 –8:30 PM

Weekend Menu
Sat. & Sun. ..... 9:00 AM–5:30 PM

From the Crow's Nest

By General Manager Lou Milioti

For those that missed our New Years eve party at the club you missed a lovely evening of good food, fun and great friends. Chef Benito and the CYC food service team did a wonderful job of serving a sit down three course surf and turf menu to 170 pleased members and guests. The entertainment committee ladies assured the room was decorated in a marvelous manner appropriate for the evening while the Manic Brothers played everyone's favorite dance tunes well into the morning of 2017.

We have a very active February at the club filled with regattas and special events. Super Bowl Sunday is February 5th the bar will feature specialty "Super Bowl" drink specials and a special menu will be available until the start of the 3rd quarter. Come down and enjoy the game and commercials with your fellow members, we will have the game on 6 HD televisions including our special outside t.v. on the Starboard Patio.

On Sunday February 12th bring your Valentine to the club for a special casual Chocolate and Wine sampling featuring our own Susie Owen's from St Supery Wineries and special guest Chocolatiers Nibble, RSVP are required by Wednesday February 8th.

From the Galley chef Benito will be adding some new menu items including a new steak, pasta and chicken entrees for you to enjoy. Our Specialty February Wednesday evenings will be Lobster Tail night on the 8th and prime rib night on the 22nd reservations for our specialty evenings are required the Monday prior (Feb 6& 20).

February will also bring several regattas and impacted parking to CYC February 10-12 we will be hosting the Southern California Yachting Association 'Mid Winters Regatta" providing racing support for several Fleets as well as vessel storage in the parking lot . On Saturday February 11th we will be hosting the Log Racers for lunch after their annual Adm. Bob Early memorial race. The weekend of February 17th thru 19th brings us our annual Cruise Fleet swap with S.D.Y.C. ***Club parking and food service WILL be impacted on these weekends so please plan accordingly and help us share our hospitality with these visiting racers and guests.***

As always if there is anything that I or my staff can do to increase your enjoyment of your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me: lmilioti@coronadoyc.org

Aloha, Lou

Lobster Night

Wednesday, February 08, 2017

Prime Rib Night

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Make your reservation at the Front Desk today
Or call 619-435-1848 or e-mail coryclub@coronadoyc.org

Dollar$ and ¢ents

By Vice Commodore Dean Eckenroth

Today's Paraprosdokian is: *Some people hear voices. Some see invisible people. Others have no imagination whatsoever.*

The 2017 Finance Committee reviewed the new Club Essentials accounting system status and were briefed on 30 day goals including completing an accurate Cash Flow sheet in report writer and creating a dashboard cover sheet for financials and a 60 day goal of increasing our financial reporting forms accuracy confidence to 99%. The department is wrestling with training and learning the new system, debugging the transfer of information from PCS and determining the most useful reports presentation(s).

A motion was considered and approved by the Board to purchase new washers and dryers for the laundry room as the current eight year old products had served their useful lives with maintenance and down time becoming issues. Finance also proposed and the Board agreed to follow the recommendations of the Investment Committee in purchase and reserve suggestions on maturing Treasury bills.

Finance also reviewed ad hoc efforts of the committee regarding costs of a temporary facility, then financing a new clubhouse. Members Bill Huck, S/C Toby Fuller and Jim Strickland will shepherd this effort. A Capital expenditures ad hoc review, captained by Don Panek, will be further assisted by Toni Dean; and Junior budgeting assistance requested by Treasurer Scott Grimes will be given by Rob Gilliland and Harper Hatheway. The Finance Committee Chair will continue assisting in the facilitation of new accounting software and financials by the Accounting Department.

The development of useful management tools including a verbal budget, index of decisions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) brochure will be managed over time by the entire committee.

Committee was asked by Commodore **Bill Sandke** to take another look at the previously approved and suggested bar price changes. While the costs system for bar pricing, created and approved in 2010, accurately reflects pricing for our bar patrons, and should not be changed, committee suggests approval of General Manager Lou Milioti's plan to cap any increases at 25% affecting a number of popular drinks. Since the drink pricing review was unfortunately delayed, the overdue report reflects some dramatic increases. Limiting increases at this time by applying a reasonable cap should make any necessary change easier to swallow.

Just a reminder that we have established finance@coronadoyc.org to enable member input. We adopted this special email address to enable questions being answered based upon history and decision, fact and details.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Eckenroth
Vice Commodore

From the Stern

By Rear Commodore Tom Lyons

The January Member Summary reflects 607 Flag, 28 Junior Flag and 14 Social members totaling 649. The committee interviewed one applicant on Thursday, January 5th and another applicant on Sunday, January 8, recommending approval of both candidates.

The member experience at CYC continues to be very positive. The committee continues to work on completing the membership manual and has discussed additional goals for this year's membership committee.

The committee is looking at a healthy interview schedule in February and we will have a better picture of where the Club stands after the subsequent Board meeting. New members approved by the Board in December include:

FLAG:

1.) Vickie Burgess
2.) Joe & Julie Hegener

SOCIAL: None

DEFERRED: None

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Lyons
Rear Commodore

Vickie Burgess moves from Social to Flag. Congratulations, Vickie!

Membership Status

The Numbers

Flag	606
Jr. Flag 50%	18
Jr. Flag 100%	10
Social	14
Flag Member Total	**648**
Absent Flag 25%	12
Absent Flag 50%	2
Junior Paying	119
Jr. Non-Paying	37
Life Flag	3
Senior Flag	27
Deferred	55
Total	**903**

The revised membership limit as of 12/01/07 - 650

NEW MEMBERS

Joe & Julie Hegener - Flag
Wanda Aurich, Lennie & Jan Clements

CHANGES

Vickie Burgess - Social to Flag
Shelley Arthur - Paying Jr. to Flag
Chloe Moore - Flag to Senior Flag
Lisa Falletta - Jr. Flag 50% to Jr. Flag 100%
R.E. Syverson - Jr. Flag 50% to Jr. Flag 100%

APPLICANTS

None

Say "Hello!" to our newest Flag members, **Joe and Julie Hegener** if you see them around CYC!

2017 SCYA Jim Webster Perpetual Trophy

By Staff Commodore Dick Townsend

Jamie McArthur Awarded the 2017 SCYA Jim Webster Perpetual Trophy for Work with Challenged Sailors San Diego

The Jim Webster Perpetual Trophy is awarded by the Southern California Yachting Association each year to an individual who has displayed exceptional sportsmanship in yachting, or who has made an outstanding contribution to yachting.

Over a number of years, **Jamie McArthur** has been actively involved with Challenged Sailors San Diego, organizing sail races, serving as Primary Race Officer, and maintaining the safety, seaworthiness and competitive status of their sailboats. Challenged Sailors San Diego, is an organization that provides therapeutic and recreational, adaptive sailing opportunities for persons with disabilities, to enhance their dignity, well-being, and independence. The group sails Martin 16 sailboats, outfitted to accommodate persons with various disabilities. As part of his work with Challenged Sailors San Diego, he has personally established the Annual KMAC Regatta, in honor of his son, LTJG **Kyle McArthur**, USN, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident, in 2013, shortly after graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

This year, in addition to the KMAC Regatta, **Jamie** has arranged to enter Challenged Sailors San Diego's eight-boat fleet of Martin 16s in the Southern California Yachting Associations Midwinter Regatta, racing out of Coronado Yacht Club. The 88th SCYA Midwinter Regatta, one of the Nation's largest sailing competitions, will be held February 11 and 12, this year. Races are held at more than 25 venues, for over 600 competing boats, in 100 classes, involving more than 2,500 sailors. This year, SCYA, the Coronado Yacht Club, and Challenged Sailors San Diego, will offer this competitive opportunity to challenged sailors.

In honor of his work, and that of Challenged Sailors San Diego, SCYA is happy to award the Jim Webster Perpetual Trophy for 2017, to **Jamie McArthur**.

Port Captain's Report

By Port Captain Dave Flint

1. A friendly reminder if you leave your wet slip for more than 24 hours be sure to file a Float Plan with the Office. Please do not store anything on the docks except inside your dock box.

2. New Wet Slips Assigned:

AC-25 30'	George Arthur	Wait
B-21 50'	Dave Healy	Better
B-26 25'	Bob Balfour	Wait
C-5 25'	Steve Jones	Better
E-34 50'	Mark Wallace	Wait

Cruiser Navigation

By Flag Member Dave Weimer

Hello to 2017 and Happy New Year to all at **Coronado Yacht Club** As we begin another year of cruiser navigation contests on the San Diego Bay and near shore ocean waters, we extend a warm welcome to any CYC members who would like to enhance their cruising experiences and participate in these monthly contests. More details about this below.

Our new year started off with a planned January 21 contest in the bay. The title of this contest was, "Spring 1 of 4." However, the weather was anything like springtime in San Diego with forecasts of rain, gale force winds, and altogether "nasty" conditions to tear us away from the warmth of the bar. After much debate, a decision was made to postpone our contest a week until January 28. As this new date was after the Whisker Pole deadline for January, we'll report on this contest together with the February 11 contest next month.

Our new cruiser navigation year begins, and we again solicit CYC power boat members to consider joining in this fascinating sport. The sport contains all the fun and challenging ingredients to be found while participating with your power yacht on the water.

First, there is the planning process which entails calibrating your vessel so you can predict the boat speed and direction on the water with some confidence and then planning the published nautical course using either paper charts or one of many computer-based programs to arrive at a predicted cruising time to transit the course at your chosen base speed. So far, it is easy and fun.

Next is the on the water experience navigating the course to carefully follow your planned route and achieve your estimated start and finish time. Your finish time is provided; the start time is your calculation based on the estimated time to transit the course. Associated with piloting your vessel are corrections for any unexpected currents, wind, or sea conditions. Other events such as dodging other watercraft (weekend sailors, Coronado ferries, naval vessels, fishermen, kayakers, surfboarders, and Hornblower tour vessels) only add to the fun and excitement. On some contests, you may use your GPS to help navigate. Otherwise, only a nautical compass, engine tachometers, an autopilot, an apparent wind indicator, and a radar on standby are permitted. Also, no time keeping devices are allowed, except for a stopwatch on those contests containing timed legs.

And finally, there is the calculation of your score as a percent error of your predicted time, the camaraderie at the after contest awards luncheon or dinner, and the thrill of success (or the agony of defeat) as you learn how you performed in competition with other skippers over the same course. Win or lose, every contest is a learning experience about your boat, your route planning, the bay currents, and your piloting expertise.

Besides the fun and camaraderie, there are many other benefits to be gained from participating in cruiser navigation contests. These include, intimate knowledge of your vessel and on-board navigation devices, increased confidence in boat handling and piloting, (including exiting and entering your slip under various wind and current conditions), an opportunity to network with fellow skippers who have an in depth knowledge of their boat's behavior and performance on the water, and active Coronado Yacht Club representation in both local San Diego Cruiser Association activities and national regattas.

How can you learn more? There are several ways to take the plunge. You are welcome to join myself, **Jeff Calabrese**, or **Magnus Karlsson** on one or more of these contests to see first hand what it is all about. We also meet at the Club the Saturday morning (10AM) a week before each contest to review the upcoming contest.

If you want to know more about the scoring and see if your boat is a good candidate, you can also join the San Diego Observers Association, and become an official Observer assigned on any one of 20 contestants during any contest during the year.

Finally, if you think you would like to jump in and try a contest or two for the experience, contact any of us and we'll walk you through the entire process of preparation, planning, and piloting a cruiser navigation course. No obligation, of course. Upcoming contests are scheduled for February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 20. I hope 2017 will be a year where we can grow our Club's membership in this interesting and active sport in San Diego.

Entertainment Report

By Entertainment Chair Jill Powell

Coronado Yacht Club started 2017 with a fun party. Thank you to everyone that helped set up and came to the NYE dinner. A fun night was had by all! Thank you to Lou Milioti and staff for a very nice boat blessing. The weather cleared up beautifully on the bay for **Chaplain Boggs** to bless the fleet of boats that came out this year! CYC Board hosted a lovely brunch for the Old Timers, so we are off to a great start with a lot more to come this year. See New Year's Eve and Boat Blessing pictures when you log on to the member site under "News & Announcements"

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 12th | *Wine and Chocolate tasting*

March 4th | *Casino Night Fundraiser*

April 15th | *Easter party*

May 6th | *Kentucky Derby party*

May 26th-27th & 28th
Opening day weekend

Bands in Bar
(7:00 PM—10:00 PM)

Friday, 2/10—Manic Brothers
Friday, 2/24—Midlife Crisis
Friday, 3/10—Honey Rock
Friday, 3/17—Midlife Crisis

Valentine's Day Ship Store Sale

February 10th 2017

from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Come down to shop
and then dine and listen to the band
Manic Brothers
playing from
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Cruise Fleet

Thank you to **Bev and Jeff** for hosting the frostbite cruise. The name fit this cruise just right for the weekend. Next cruise is Feb. 17th, 18th & 19th at SDYC, **Dean** and **Nancy Eckenroth** will be the host for a fun weekend over in Point Loma.

Save the Date for the next Cruise March 31st, April 1st & 2nd hosted by the cruise fleet freaks at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club!

— Jill Powell

Frost Bite Cruise 2017

Cruise Pilots**: Jeff and Bev Jakus.**
Bev and I have organized the Frost Bite Cruise for at least 4 years and we have seen it all in terms of weather. The docks have been frozen, a little rain has come and even a bit of wind has appeared. But we have never seen quite the likes of what we encountered the weekend of January 20, 21 and 22 of this year. We cancelled the med-te and dock parties due to forecasted winds of 50+ knots and mother nature ultimately came through with gusts to 70 knots.

As the weather report started to look a bit more favorable, we re-organized Saturday's events with the **Odiorne's** and **Jakus'** side tying in the turning basin so we could have our cocktail party and then moved to the side deck for a pot luck with Country Style Pork Ribs prepped and cooked by **Bill Alfredo** and monster chicken breasts prepped and cooked by yours truly.

By our count, we had an amazing turn out of 33 people for dinner and a few more than that on the dock for Happy Hour. The older generation truly looks forward to this cruise. I think the reason the younger crowd doesn't join in is because they are just not built as tough! Thanks to everyone for participating, braving the inclement weather and bringing the amazing side dishes to share. See you around the club,

— Jeff and Bev

FRIDAY FEB. 17

Noon: Participating boats head to SDYC
5:00 PM: Hosted cocktail reception / turning basin Main Dock
6:00 PM: Hosted cocktail reception at
Scott & Bridget Grimes': 2820 Carlton Street, Unit 30
Later: Dinner on your own and/or Party on dock or at SDYC

SATURDAY FEB. 18

8:30 AM: Bloody Mary Bell, TBMD
9:00 AM: Breakfast TBMD
10:00 AM: *Lunch on your own*
1:30 PM: Grape Connection wine tasting featuring excellent whites and reds. Grape Connection is at 1130 Scott St.
Hosted by Dean & Nancy Eckenroth
(*Cheese, crackers, hors d'oeuvres will be provided)*
5:00 PM: Dinner at (TBA) or on your own
Later: Party on TBMD or at SDYC

SUNDAY FEB. 19

9:00 AM: Bloody Mary Bell, TBMD
10:00 AM: Brunch at SDYC
Details to be decided
1:00 PM: Depart for CYC

Please sign up for Cruise and All Land Options in the Notebook at CYC Office

Contact Cruise pilots Dean & Nancy Eckenroth for Information (619) 997-8811

Sail Fleet Report

By Sail Fleet Captain Fred Hawes

AHOY! The Sail Fleet presentations of January 10, went well, on schedule and interesting. A great turn out. Thank you to Graham Kelly, **Mike Chase, Harper Hatheway and Glenn Welch**! A survey asked the audience what topic(s) to do next.

At some point, the USCG Auxiliary will be available for vessel safety checks on member's boats. Details not available right now, but if you want a team of experts to go over your boat checking for compliance, and probably identifying items that need work, SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE, and we will get back to you regarding the date(s). Sign up in the binders.

Due to Valentine's Day, our February program has been moved to Wednesday the 15th, and earlier - 1830. It comes in two parts. FIRST, 6 concise explanations of CYC's great boating programs. **Jill Powell** will explain our award winning Junior Program; James Richmond, CHS Sailing Team Board member and parent, will discuss the CHS Sailing Team and program; **Jon Rogers**, who has recently relieved **Tim Coon**, will discuss our adult sail training program, both the sloops and the dinosaur; **Dave Flint**, will discuss the adult sailing program offered by Southwestern College, taught on the strand; **Dave Weimer**, will expound on CYC's highly successful Predicted Navigation Team, and S/C **Paul Dodson** will discuss San Diego fishing opportunities.

Then after a break, we will start a review of Navigation. I have been consulting several tomes on navigation, and it appears necessary to break it down into many easy-to-digest parts, which will take several meetings to finish. We will begin at the beginning, meridians and parallels, degrees, latitudes and longitudes, charts and chart symbology, using the local San Diego Bay chart, Dead Reckoning, GPS, plotting a fix, variation, deviation, magnetic and true headings. If we get that far, we'll have done well. We will quit when we've had enough.

Cheers, Fred Hawes

CYC JR. SAILING PROGRAM &

CHS SAILING TEAM ARE HOSTING A

YOUTH SAILING FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2017 – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Eat in or take home. Pick up at the CYC Snack Bar

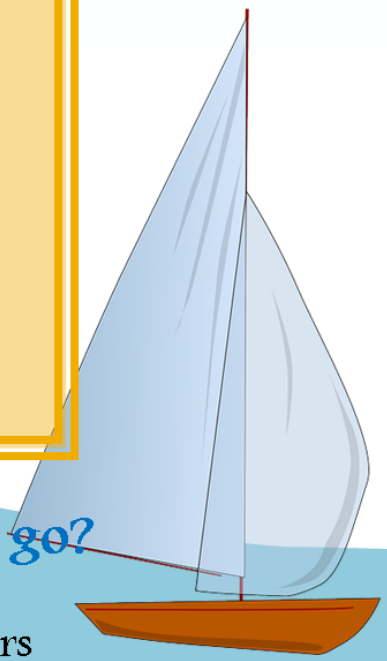
$10 for 1 Dinner or $35 for a Family 4-Pack

MENU

BBQ CHICKEN

COLESLAW

BAKED BEANS



Where will my money go?

- Support 23 CHSST Sailors
- Support 300+ local children that sail in the CYC Jr. Program
- Generate scholarships for first-time sailors at CYC
- Help with maintenance on club boats

Contact CYC Jr. Sailing Director with any questions & to reserve a dinner

(619)435-0522 · jrdirector@coronadoyc.org

From the Jr. Clubhouse

By Jr. Sailing Director Jill Powell

SAVE THE DATE

CASINO NIGHT MARCH 4TH 2017

Sign up now! Call the office or email: jroffice@coronadoyc.org.
This event will sell out fast! Don't miss out!

THANK YOU TO OUR CASINO NIGHT SPONSORS:

- **JF & Catherine Poupeau,** "Salty Tango"
- PR Works, Inc- (Keams-Price Family)
- Blue Bridge Hospitality (**David & Jennifer Spatafore**)
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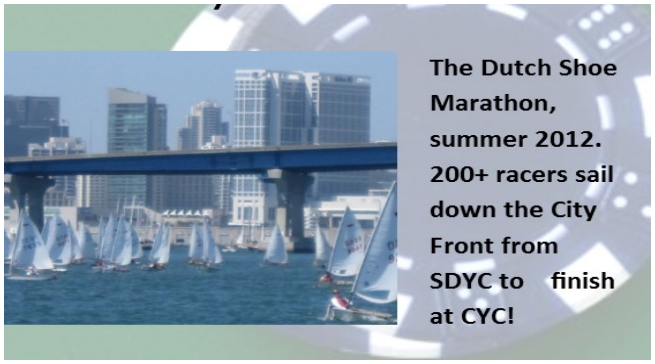
Kari & Bill Lyons

We still need more sponsorships please contact **Jill Powell** if you or your company would like to sponsor a table for Casino night March 4th jroffice@coronadoyc.org or 619-994-1687

We have some great prizes you can win at casino night, 10'6 Bic paddle board, **Natalie Falletta** Skin Care, Signature Facial with a Vitamin C brightening boost. Three-night stay in a 2 bedroom Cabin (sleeps 6) 1-1.5miles to snow summit and hiking trails steps from the front door, donated by **David & Marita Bodkin** Basket of Fabulous Hair products by **Jet Rhys** More to come!

Feb. 4th & 5th | SoCal ABYC CHSST
Feb. 7th | BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser 5-6:30
Feb. 11th &12th | Jr. Sabot Mid winters NHYC
Feb. 21st | Spring sailing start, sign up now
Feb. 25th & 26th | Golden Bear SFO CHSST
March 1st | Sign-ups / summer camp for members only
March 4th | Casino Night Fundraiser 7pm to 1am *(will sell out fast, so sign up now)!*
March 11th & 12th | Gaucho Regatta CHSST
March 18th &19th | Sabot Spring Gold Cup NHYC
March 17th, 18th & 19th | CYC hosts NOODS regatta
March 24th, 25th &26th | 29er Midwinters Regatta *CYC hosting*
April 1st | Sign-ups start now for summer camp for NON-members



The Dutch Shoe Marathon, summer 2012. 200+ racers sail down the City Front from SDYC to finish at CYC!

Grace Yakutis and Tanner Chapko at the US Double-handed Jr. Female Championships in MN, summer 2012.

♠ 8th Annual ♥

Casino Night Fundraiser

♦ Bet on our kids and win big! ♣

Don't miss the event of the year! We only host this fun evening every few years. Proceeds will go to purchasing new boats for the Junior Program and Coronado High School Sailing Team

When: Saturday, March 4th, 2017

Where: Coronado Yacht Club

Time: 7pm-??

Cost: $35/person, non-members are welcome. The more the merrier!

What you get: Entry includes $50 worth of "play" money, access to cards, roulette Texas Hold'em and craps tables, unlimited desserts from our dessert table, music by Misty and the Mobys, dancing and the opportunity to win great prizes and more!

Feeling really lucky? Win up to $10,000 by purchasing a 50/50 Raffle Ticket! We only sell 200 tickets. They go quickly. Get yours today!

CONGRATULATIONS…. …to C420 sailors **Ansgar** and **Soenke Jordan** and 29er sailor **Tanner Chapko** for their performance at the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami. 89 C420's and twenty 29er's made for amazing racing. …to CYC Members Tanner Chapko, **Ansgar Jordan, Brock Paquin** and **Schuyler Capita** for their performance at the Flying Junior (FJ) Shadden Series Regatta at SDYC. …to CHS Sailing Team (CHSST) for their performance at the Rose Bowl Regatta in early January. The team now has a 3rd and a 5th to score for the season. With a top 5 in either the Gaucho or Golden Bear regattas they will guarantee a spot in the top 5 going into the heavily weighter PCC Championship in April. ...to CYC Junior Program Annual Award recipients who were recognized in January for superior qualities of superior qualities of attitude, sailing skills, sportsmanship, Corinthian spirit, service, etc... Seven Up Cup (est. 1947) **Owen Schafer,** Uncle Bill Perpetual (est. 1948) **Ansgar Jordan**, Jr. Commodore Corinthian Award (est. 1948) **Grace Yakutis**, Cynnie Dennett Memorial (est. 1974) **Tristan Richmond**, Jr. Sabot Fleet Champion (est. 1961) **Riley Petersen**, Dennler's High Point (est. 1966) **Tommy Rudowicz** and Max Olson, Laser Fleet Champion (est. 1987) Full Rig **Soenke Jordan**/Radial Rig **Ansgar Jordon**, Scott Harris Memorial (est 1989) **Tanner Chapko**, David Allen Smith Award (est. 1992) PJ Eaton, John Callahan Memorial (est. 2001) **Crew Fritsch**, Joe Sabot Fleet winner Max Olson, Lenson Senior Sabot Race **Blaire Herron**, Fred and Anne Kirschner Award (est. 2003) **Sarah Yakutis**.Jr. Director Special Regcognition awards went to **Mike Whittemore**, Jim Richmond and **Jon Sanchioli**.

GOOD LUCK…to Sabot Squad sailor **Riley Petersen** at the Valentine's Day Regatta as part of the SDAYC/St Petersburg Yacht Club Exchange Program.

Rod & Reel

By Rod & Reel Chair Paul Dodson

Two years ago, the California Department of Fish and Game made a major change in the size limit of salt water bass. Previously, the limit was set at 12 inches of larger to retain these fish. Then the legal limit was changed to 14 inches or larger to retain these fish.

The bass in question consist of: Kelp Bass, Calico Bass, Sand Bass, Barred Sand Bass, and Spotted Bay Bass. White Sea Bass must be at least 28 inches to retain. Giant Black Sea Bass may not be taken off the coast of California.

Garibaldi the California state fish is a prohibited fish to have in your possession or to take. Barracude must be 28 inches. California Halibut must be 22 inches and there is no minimum size on the Pacific Halibut.

It is recommended that all anglers obtain a copy of the California Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations. Bag limits and size limits vary by species and the only way to stay current is to refer to your current California Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations booklet.

Note: There are even specific seasons and take locations on various species = Be current and obtain your regulation booklet.

Our CYC fish scale has been upgraded to a 500 lob. Capacity and has a current calibration date as of 8-8-2016. The certificate of accuracy insures that our scale meets or exceeds manufacturer's specifications for readability, repeatability, and accuracy.

Our CYC membership to the International Game Fish Association has also been renewed as of 1-27-2017 for the next year.

Both the scale calibration and the IGFA Membership run hand-in-hand should you catch a record fish and desire to be listed in the IGFA Record Book. Obviously, you will need to catch that fish first, so good luck!

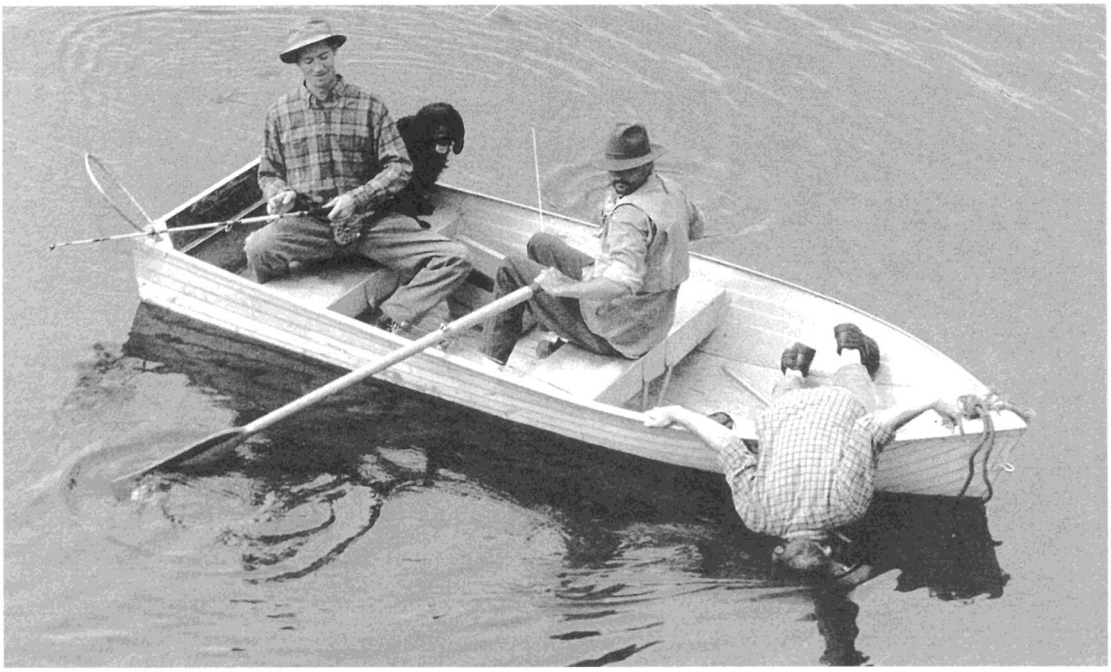
Mark your calendars for the following 2017 CYC events;

"8th Annual Bay Fishing Challenge," Saturday, June 17, 2017.

"20th Annual Southbay Combined Fishing Tournament," Saturday, August 5, 2017.

Once again, should you have any questions about Rod & Reel or Rod & Reel events, please call Paul Dodson, Chairman, at 619-435-3943 or 619-993 -3943.

Thank You.



Larry and Earl's New Fishfinder

Waves and Words

By Chaplain Gary Boggs

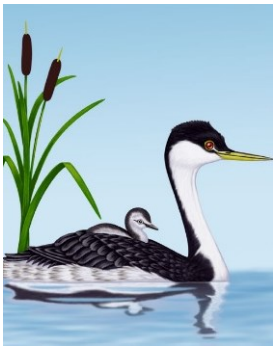
As I sit down to compose the second edition of Waves and Words for 2017, I'm glad to see the sun shining and blue skies all around. The first month of the year has been "Soggy" to say the least. We did get off on the right foot New Year's Day for the annual blessing of the fleet with sunshine and calm weather. It was another great turnout as a near record number of vessels, (65) and crew members, led by Commodore **Bill Sandke** and his wife **Tami**, joined together to begin the year seeking God's blessings. Another huge "Thank You" to Vice Commodore **Dean Eckenroth** and **Nancy** for continuing the tradition aboard "Eagle" as the stake boat for the festivities. What a wonderful start to the year here at CYC! As I begin my second decade as your Chaplain my first thought is, how have ten years gone by so quickly? Time truly does fly by when you're havin' fun! There have been eleven consecutive "Boat Blessings", eleven "Opening Day" ceremonies, almost ten years of "Waves and Words", thousands of prayers for hundreds of members and the success of our club. Memorial services, celebrations of life, weddings, and many prayers for the leadership and staff of the club, all a part of what has been a great blessing to me! It has been and continues to be an honor and privilege to serve and be a part of what we all have here at "The Club"!

With the common interest of being on and around the water we are all extremely blessed to have the facility we have. We also look forward to fulfilling our plans for our renovation. My prayers continue for the way to be clear and that all of the obstacles would be overcome this year! I'm always looking for an encouraging thought or a word of comfort to offer up hope. For me, that pursuit always takes me to the pages of Scripture. Here's a short but wonderful thought from the Wisdom of Solomon in the book of Proverbs 16:19-22: "Better to be of a humble with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. He who heeds the word wisely will find good, and whoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he. The wise in heart will be called prudent, and sweetness of the lips increases learning. Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it…" As we chart our course for the rest of the year, hold onto good thoughts and as always, "Be kind to one another, take care of one another, love one another, and may you have fair winds and following seas" Chaplain, out….

Birdwatching in Coronado

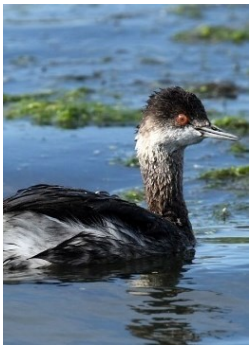
Learning the local birds that frequent the area

WESTERN GREBE



Seeing a lot of these migratory birds in Glorietta bay this time of year. They come here for their winter (non-breeding) season. Large long necked water bird with dark gray upperparts and white underparts. Lower face and front of neck are white. Head sports a black cap that extends below the eye. Back of neck is black. The olive yellow bill is long, thin and sharp like a spear. Commonly called the "waterdance" birds, they mate in the spring time and are known for elaborate courtship that includes dancing posturing and running across water. They eat fish, insects, mollusks and crustaceans. They dive underwater to spear fish. When on fish they hunt as a team. Watch when they all dive together.

EARED GREBE



The dingy and dirty little looking birds that hang around the Western Grebes are Eared Grebes. We only see them in their winter (non-breeding) colors Otherwise their basic colors are; black upperparts, chestnut brown flanks, white underparts. Head and neck are black. The face has orange feather tufts behind the eyes that resemble ears. Hence the name "eared" grebe. Their diet and hunting habits are similar to the larger grebes.

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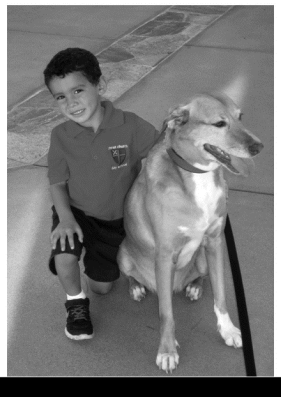

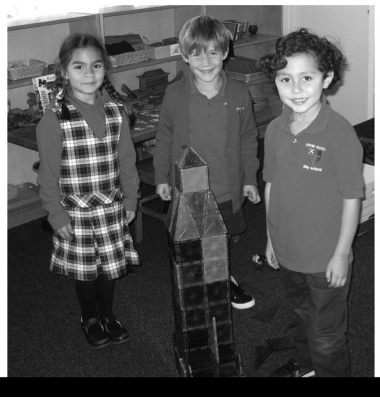

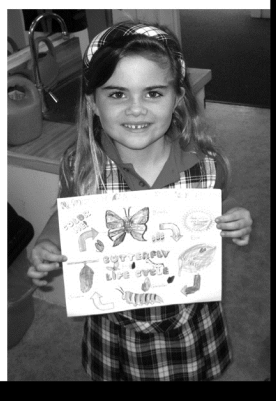

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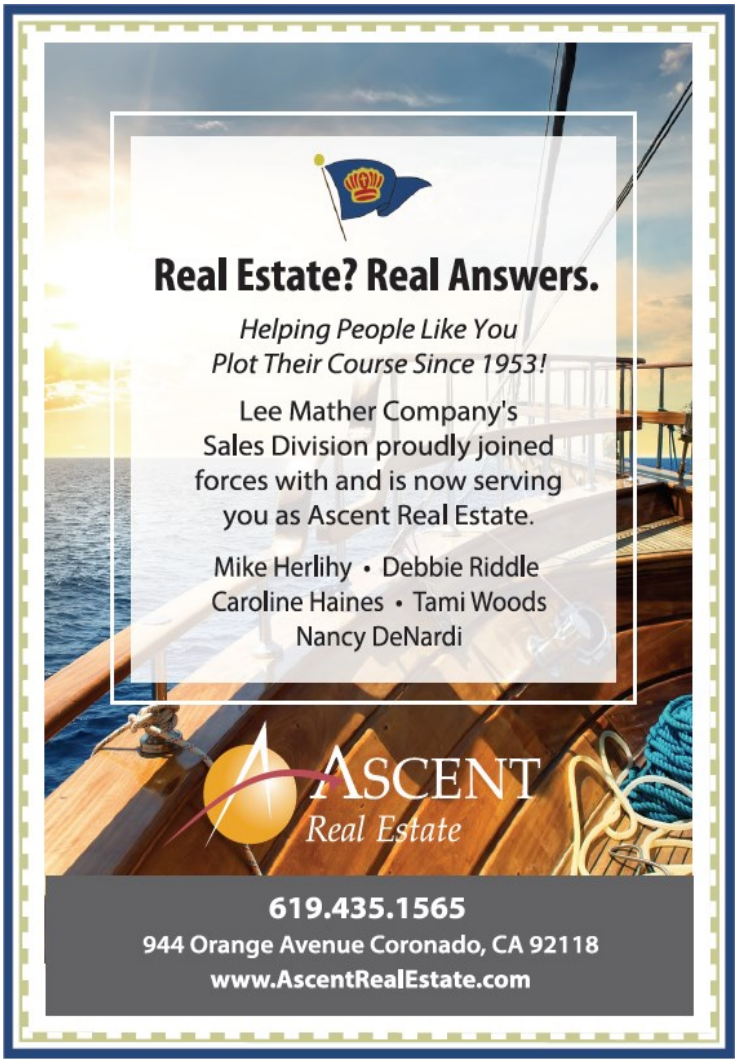

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1. Pass a check-out sail.
2. Sign all necessary waivers and agreements.
3. Pay $100 initiation free, $50 check-out fee and allow a charge of $10 per month to their CYC account.

Lessons available year round, 7 days/week, 10 AM-8 PM*

Open to CYC membership and sponsored guests
Rates: $50/hr. with a 2hr min. (total up to 4 people/lesson).

The goal of Sailing lessons are to:
1.) Develop the skills required to pass "Check out" sail
2.) Improve the sailing skills of members and their guests
3.) Encourage more people involved in CYC Beer Can Series & Club Races and interest in CYC Membership.

Once a member passes check-out sail, their name is added to the "Qualified List" maintained by the office. It's hoped each member involved with Adult Sailing volunteers or makes a small donation to help defray the cost of maintaining our fleet of easy-to-access, safe and fun sailboats!

For registration or to find out more info :
jroffice@coronadoyc.org or *619-435-0522*
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Characters from CYC's Past

By Charlie Allen
Long-time Flag Member and Staff Commodore

We have had many interesting characters over the years that I have had the privilege to know. In this column, I plan first to present two outstanding members from the past, both of whom had to persevere over serious physical limitations. The first of whom goes back to the late '40's, '50's, and on:

He is Staff Commodore Earl Childs. Earl was a very visible, popular guy. A WWII veteran, he lost a leg at Guadalcanal but that never stopped him. He designed and built his own boats - a total of 3 of them - in the back yard of his Coronado home. How he accomplished that is still a mystery. His designs were unique here. They were similar to Chesapeak work boats; shallow draft, flat sided and hard chined, ketch rigged, with bow sprit, and outboard rudder. They could move especially well while on a reach. They were all named Yankee Doodle and each was larger than before.

He was also the people's choice for master of ceremonies. He captivated audiences with his wit, humor and always a surprise, a la Joe Aldous today. He also served on the board of directors and was commodore in 1951. A true character in all regards.

More "characters" to come next month!

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February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11A Rotary lunch 5:30P Dinner	2 5:30P Membership Mtg.	3 5:30P Dinner	4 9A Weekend Menu 7:00P Private Party
5 9A Weekend Menu 3:00P Superbowl Party	6 6P Finance Mtg.	7 5P Jr. Fundraiser	8 5:30P Dinner Lobster NIght 6:30P Paint Night	9 11A Private Party 7P Board Mtg.	10 5:30P Dinner 5P Ship Store Sale 7P Band in Bar	11 *Midwinters Regatta* 9A Weekend Menu 10:30A Member Motion Workshop
12 *Midwinters Regatta* 9A Weekend Menu 6:00P Chocolate & Wine Tasting	13	14	15 5:30P Dinner 7P Sail Fleet Mtg. 7P Trivia Night	16	17 5:30P Dinner Frostbite Cruise: CYC/SDYC Exchange	18 9A Weekend Menu
19 9A Weekend Menu 10A Private Party CYC/SDYC Exchange	20 6P Private Party	21	22 5:30P Dinner Prime Rib Night	23	24 5:30P Dinner 7P Band in Bar	25 9A Weekend Menu 9A Private Party 10:30A Member BSC Workshop
26 9A Weekend Menu Private Party *SBC Winter Regatta*	27	28 7P CMF Mtg.				

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30P Dinner	2 6P Membership Mtg.	3 5:30P Dinner	4 9A Weekend Menu 10A Member Marina Wifi Workshop 7P Casino Night
5 9A Weekend Menu	6 6P Finance Mtg.	7 5P CHSST Mtg.	8 5:30P Dinner 6:30P Paint Night	9 7P Board Mtg.	10 5:30P Dinner 7P Band in the Bar: "Honey Rock"	11 9A Weekend Menu 5P Private Event
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March 8, 2017
April 5, 2017
May 8, 2017
June 5, 2017

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Feb 25
10:30 AM
BSC WORKSHOP
brought to you by the Boat Survey Committee.

March 4
10:00 AM
MARINA WIFI WORKSHOP
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