



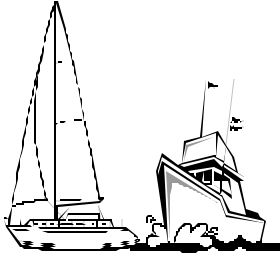
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PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB

Redondo Beach, CA

January, 2003
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A Friendly, Casual, Fun-loving Group Devoted to Social and Boating Activities



Port Royal Yacht Club

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PRYC OFFICERS

Commodore
Zeke Wheeler

Vice Commodore
Dave Coleman

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Russ Morgan

Secretary
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Fleet Captain
Bruce Stafford

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Commodore &
Quartermaster**
Tom Vavrek

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ZEKE WHEELER
COMMODORE

A special happy boating season to all our Charter and Honorary Members, Regular Members, and Associate Members. On behalf of your new Board of Directors, Chaplain, and Fleet Captain, we welcome each of you to come and participate in the many activities planned for 2003.

On January 8, 2003 your new officers met for a spirited and record 2.5 hours plus and agreed on the following decisions/goals for 2003:

- ? No increase in member dues, but encourage all members to participate and volunteer more.
- ? More monthly parties and cruises than last year.
- ? Become an active member of Southern California Yachting Association SCYA.
- ? Amend PRYC's Constitution/By-laws as necessary to agree with current and past actual operation and management.
- ? Increase membership from current 52 to 60 minimum and 65 maximum for 2003.
- ? Decrease Member Club Rental Rates for special events during 2003:
 - FROM: \$150.00 plus \$50.00 cleaning deposit for each use
 - TO: \$50.00 for 1st use, \$100.00 for second use and \$150.00 for 3 or more uses plus \$50.00 cleaning fee.
- ? Our annual fundraiser/charity event will be combined with our July 4th 2003 celebration. This will permit at least one more cruise this year.

I ask that each member be open, honest and sincere in letting myself and Terri and any of your officers know how we can improve our operations to attract new members and make each event and cruise more enjoyable for all.

PRYC is your place— let the fun times begin.
Commodore Zeke Wheeler



TOM VAVREK
JR STAFF COMMODORE

I want to personally **Thank All of You** who supported the Club, myself as Commodore, and the Bridge leadership last year. It was through all of our efforts that the 2002 PRYC year was successful in so many ways. The Port Royal Yacht Club exists for its Members and all members are equal in the eyes of the Club. This simple fact is what dictates how the Bridge is motivated and distinguishes and prioritizes decisions made for the needs and what is in the best interest of the Club. The year 2002 was one that upgraded our Club furnishings, concentrated on providing more activities both on and off the water that encouraged both Members and guests to participate. We also provided monetary assistance to less fortunate children who wanted to enter the Redondo Beach Sailing Program by way of a Charity donation. And while we lost six (6) members for various reasons, we gained fourteen (14) members, all of who participated in some Club function/activity. Yes, by all measurements, 2002 was a good year for the Port Royal Yacht Club. I know that 2003 will also be a good year because I believe that more and more members will not just stop by occasionally but will in fact participate in Club activities all of which are geared toward enjoying the social side of boating. Pass the word on to your friends and neighbors that the **Port Royal Yacht Club is THE BEST!**
Now, Jr. Staff Commodore Tom

Notice: All members are advised to remove any personal belongings they may have in the storage area by the back stairway. We have run out of space and must discard any and all items not owned by the Club.



Valentines Dinner
February 15, 2003

Cocktails: 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM
Glazed Pork Roast
Minted Carrots & Shallots
Salad & Potato

Sign up at the yacht club!

Check the yacht club bulletin board for sign-up sheets for this year's adventure tours to such destinations as MDR, LB, and of course Catalina Island. Please help our new Fleet Captain, **Bruce Stafford**, with the cruises and let him know where you would like to see us visit!

Spring is fast approaching and we need to keep a few things in mind as more of us are using the club! The refrigerator is for the use of the club; so, personal items should not be stored there. When you use the club, please clean up after yourself. Counters, stove, dishes, etc. Please put everything away so the club is nice & neat for the next person. If there is something needed for the club, please add it to the list of needed items on the bulletin board for our new QuarterMaster, **Tom Vavrek**.

It looks like we will have something for everyone this year! EVERY MONTH!!! Please check your calendar at <http://www.southbaynet.com/pryc/eventcalendar.htm> and make your plans now for the entire year! See you at the club, David Coleman, Vice Commodore.



PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB
is looking for a few good
men, women, & children!

This is a call to action! All members are urged to *think* of people you would consider good candidates for membership in the **PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB!**

It is our goal this year to increase our numbers from the fifty-two active members that we have now to at least **sixty** and maybe even **sixty-five** by the end of August.

If you know someone in your family, your neighborhood, or on your dock, who is interested in boating, good fellowship, and good times, don't hesitate to give them the good word about all the advantages of belonging to our club. And if they are receptive, contact an officer for an application.

Speaking of good times, take note of a new feature in the list of activities our club is sponsoring: the **MONTHLY HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH**. I know that after my free three, ...three dree frinks...three free drinks, *I* sure was happy it was my birthday. And cheap eats as well. You can't go wrong, even if it's not your birthday.

This Friday is **GRILL YOUR OWN & GAMES NIGHT**. Just show up with \$3.00 and something to throw on the barbie, and you've got a meal! Spend the rest of the evening playing poker, parchesi, or whatever.

And don't forget **SUPERBOWL SUNDAY & ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF!** Vote for the best chili you've ever tasted. And if you think **YOU** make the best, it's time to prove it. By the way, this is the night the officers for 2003 will be installed.

Russ Morgan, Rear Commodore

PRYC 2003 Party/Food Event Calender 1st quarter January 1 thru March 31 Tentative

PARTY/FOOD EVENT	DATE	HOST/HOStESS
<i>New Years Eve</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 8pm to Jan 1, 2am</i>	<i>Zeke and Terri Wheeler</i>
<p><i>“New” January Group Birthday Potluck Dinner Party</i> Free food and drinks (3 max) to all members & associate members with birthdays in January. These members include: <i>“Debra Allsopp 1/4 William James 1/13</i> <i>Dr. Louis Lapointe DC 1/22 Tom Vavrek 1/29</i> <i>Marion Fraser 1/30 Russ Morgan 1/3</i></p>	<p><i>January 18– 6pm</i> Please call or email Zeke Wheeler if any members or associate members birthdays are missing 310 686-3560 Zekterri@yahoo.com</p>	
<p><i>“NEW” Friday night</i> “Bring and Grill Your Own” Dinner and Game Night Hosts will provide Salad, Potato, or Vegetable, Bread and Dessert For only \$3.00 per person</p>	<p><i>Starting Friday January 24 & continuing the 1st Friday and 3rd Friday each month</i> Until further notice. 6pm—Grill Your Own 7pm—Games</p>	<p><i>Jan 24—Zeke and Terri Wheeler</i> <i>Feb 7—Russ and Helen Morgan</i> <i>Feb 21 -</i> <i>Mar 7 -</i> <i>Mar 21 -</i></p>
<p><i>SuperBowl/ Chili Contest</i> 2003 Officer Installation</p>	<i>Sunday, January 26</i>	<i>Tom and Judy Vavrek</i>
<i>Valentines Dinner Dance—Formal \$20.00 per couple</i>	<i>Saturday February 15</i>	<i>Dave and Caroline Coleman</i>
<p><i>“New” February Group Birthday Potluck Brunch Party</i> Free food and drinks (3 max) to all members and associate members with birthdays in February. These members include: <i>Doug Galloway 2/6 Andy Davidson 2/16</i> <i>Hal Davidson 2/22 Helen Morgan 2/26</i></p>	<p><i>Sunday February 16</i> Call or email Zeke Wheeler if any members or associate members birthdays are missing.</p>	
<p><i>St. Patrick’s Day Sunday Brunch and</i> March Group Birthday Party Free food and drinks (3 max) to all member & associate members with birthdays in March. These members include: Gale Davidson 3/15</p>	<i>March 16— 12 noon to 6pm</i>	
<p><i>Friday Night “Bring and Grill Your Own” Dinner & Game Night</i> Hosts will provide Salad, Potato or Vegetable, Bread and Dessert for only \$3.00 per person</p>	<i>March 21 6pm—Grill Your Own 7pm Games</i>	
<i>Opening Day Cermonies—Free food and drink (one)</i>	<i>March 29—2pm to 6pm</i>	<i>All board of directors</i>

PRYC 2003 Cruise & Race Calendar—1st Quarter January 1 thru March 31 Tenetive

CRUISE or RACE EVENT	DATE	HOST/HOStESS
<i>Vice Commodore’s Cruise to Isthmus</i>	<i>May 23, 24 & 25</i>	<i>Dave & Caroline Coleman</i>
<i>Cruise to California Yacht Club</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Zeke & Terri Wheeler</i>
	<i>July</i>	
<i>Cruise to Cabrillo Yacht Club</i>	<i>August 8,9,10</i>	<i>Bruce and Toni Stafford?</i>
<i>Commodore’s Cruise to Avalon—Golf Tournament</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>Zeke and Terri Wheeler</i>
<i>Lobster Cruise to Isthmus</i>	<i>Novemeber</i>	<i>Don and Cathy Mueller</i>

RACING SCHEDULE To be Determined AFTER SCYA APPROVAL



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We've Signed On for Another Big Year with BoatU.S.!

The BoatU.S. Cooperating Group Program has proven so popular with members that club officers are renewing our "partnership" for another year. Because of this special arrangement, you get 50% off when you join the nation's largest Association of recreational boat owners. You pay one-half of the regular BoatU.S. dues of \$19.00—only \$9.50 a year!

If you're already a BoatU.S. Member, you can now renew your Membership at the low \$9.50 rate.

BoatU.S. Membership benefits include:

- An effective lobby that fights unfair taxes, fees and government regulations that single out boat owners.
- A 700-page Discount Equipment Catalog, plus special discounts and Member Rewards with purchases.
- Discounts on fuel, overnight slips or repairs at more than 600 marinas.
- Low-cost, high-protection boat insurance, including special programs for trailerable boats and PWC's.
- On-the-Water Towing, with your choice of service levels—from \$50 per incident (free with Membership) up to Unlimited Service—provided by the nation's largest towing network, TowBoatU.S.!
- *BOAT/U.S. Magazine*—a full year's subscription is included with Membership!

Contact HAL DEAN
for a BoatU.S. Membership application.
If you are renewing your BoatU.S.
Membership, be sure to mention our
Co-op Group # GA 82946Y
to get the special \$9.50 rate.

Isthmus Lobster Cruise



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Christmas
at the
Club



Happy
2003!

