



# CONNECTIONS

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**PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB** Redondo Beach, CA  
A Friendly, Casual, Fun-loving Group Devoted to Social and Boating Activities

**Port Royal  
Yacht Club**  
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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Here we are with the year half over already— or half the year still to come. The **cruise to Cal Yacht Club**, organized by our own wonderful Bruce Stafford, was a great time with good food and drinks. Jimmy Z had a fantastic 85th birthday party. Hope we can do it again next year.

The **Fourth of July Party** was really laid back and cool. Potluck, Dean's margaritas, cannon blasts every hour on the hour and the thundering spectacular fireworks from the pier made for a wonderful celebration of our nations Independence.

Next month a **cruise to Cabrillo Yacht Club** is planned for August 12th and 13th, once again put together by Bruce Stafford. There will be dinner at the Yacht Club there Saturday night and brunch on Sunday, as well as our own snacks and cocktails on the dock. If you are interested, contact him at 310-545-8848 or sign up at the club.

Our Fifth Annual **End of Summer Bash & Charity Fundraiser** is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. Once again we'll be supporting the **Operation Top Sail Program**. They take youth at risk out sailing on tall ships and teach them survival skills, and team work and it has been tremendously effective in transforming the lives of some of these young people. We'll be having a Silent Auction which will include donations from local businesses and our members. Please think about what you could donate to this worthy cause.

Our party will be Hawaiian themed this year and we'll be having a luau featuring Kahlua Pork. The Dirty Dinghy Races will be back this year but we need a couple of Avon-type inflatables. Jim and I are donating ours for the races. Please contact me if you can provide one as well.

See you at the Club or on the water.

*Commodore Sue*



## PORT ROYAL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN REDONDO BEACH BOATERS ASSOCIATION

PYRC Judge Advocate Kevin Herink is also an active leader in the Redondo Beach Boater's Association. Many others of our members belong to this organization as well. They are a non-profit association that works with the city and the King Harbor officials regarding issues pertinent to boaters and the marinas. They provide a voice supporting majority interests of the boating community. Last year they were instrumental with organizing the scooping of dead fish after the red tide in the marina.

The RBBA has several ongoing boating and harbor related projects. Among them:

- Harbor Patrol
- Harbor Clean up
- CERT Training
- Sea Lions in Harbor
- Black Sea Bass
- Fish & Game
- Technical Boating Tips
- Safety Ideas

I found the section on their website regarding the sea lions very interesting. I like going out to see them in the kayak on the raft What's good is that they provide links to articles and laws about the Marine Mammals and then ask for informed opinions which they also have posted, even though they don't represent the official opinion on the RBBA. This is just one issue in which you can become active and allow your voice to be heard and advocate for change in your harbor. They also provide the most up to date regulations on fishing, impact statements and legislation on environmental concerns and newspaper articles related to these concerns.

As a member you will receive valuable discounts from merchants and businesses in the area. Check out their website at [www.rbba.us](http://www.rbba.us) for more information on these topics, meeting times, etc. It costs \$25. a year to belong. Get a membership application up at the club and send it in to:

**RBBA 413 Via Pasqual, Redondo Beach, CA**





**Bob Bitchen Beach Party  
Featuring Eric Stone**

**Sat. August 26th  
Seaside Lagoon**



Latitudes & Attitudes is conducting a sailing seminar the weekend of Aug 25-27 and in conjunction with this event they will be putting on a party at the Seaside Lagoon featuring an Eric Stone concert and dinner. The party is open to local cruisers, and Lats & Atts members but you must have your ticket in advance. Tickets are \$25. and may be purchased by calling 1-888-8WE-SAIL

Join Bob & Jody and Tania Aebi along with some of the most known and respected cruising specialists available. This fly-in, Sail-in, Advanced Cruising Seminar has been planned to get the most credible information a cruiser will be able to use, packed into an entertaining, informative and easy to understand format. The information has been assimilated for the person who is planning to enjoy an extended cruise. The concentrated two day seminar will bring together numerous experienced cruisers who represent hundreds of thousands of miles at sea on all sort of cruising vessels and will be comprised of 18 hours broken into easy to assimilate sections. The event is planned over a weekend that will bring together sailors from all over the country with one dream; To go cruising. Some of the areas we will cover will be selecting the right vessel, preparing your boat for cruising, safety at sea, communications, provisioning, planning a voyage and cruising with children.



*Eric Stone & his band performing*

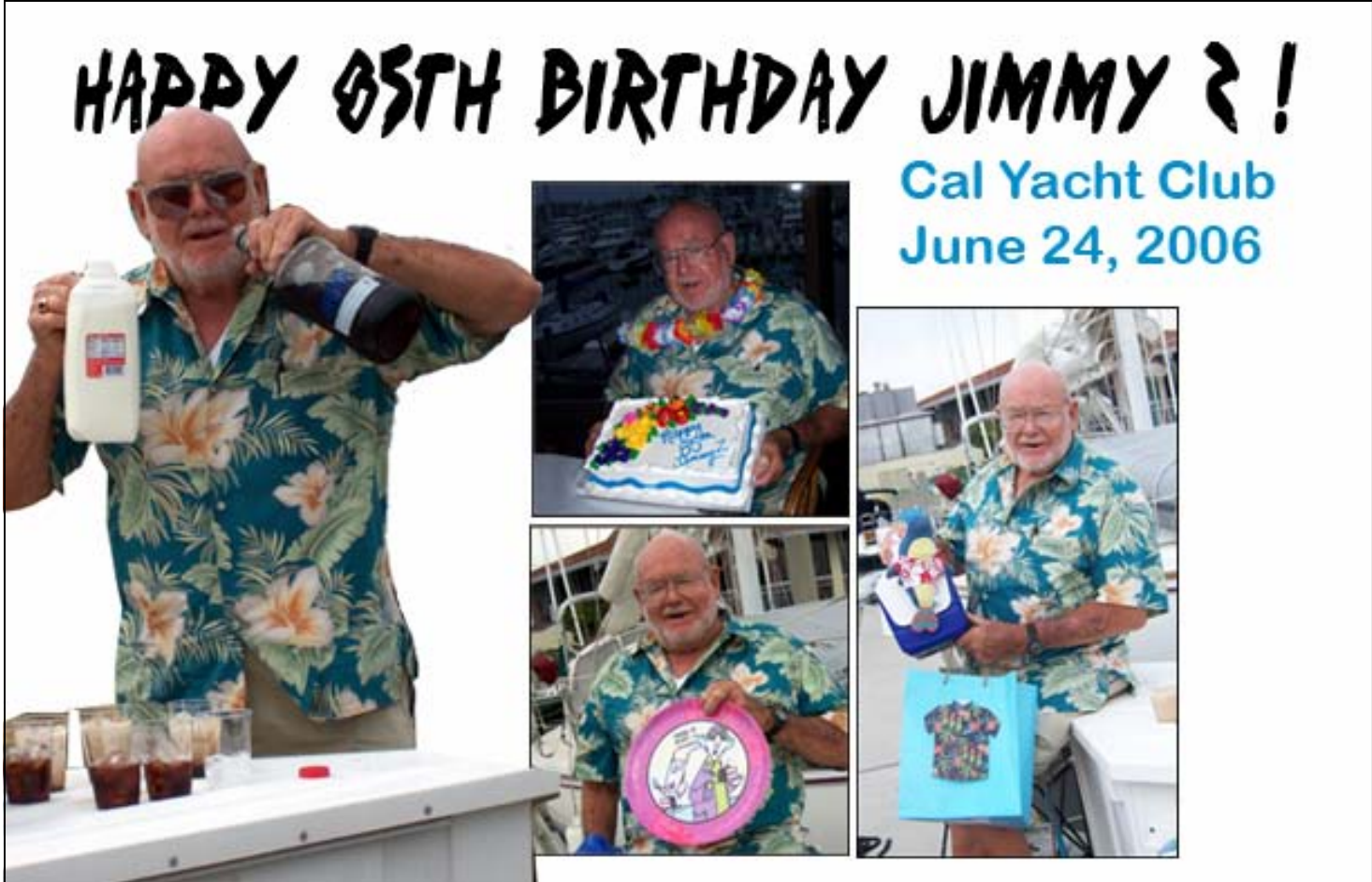


Mark Your Calendars  
Saturday, Sept. 9th

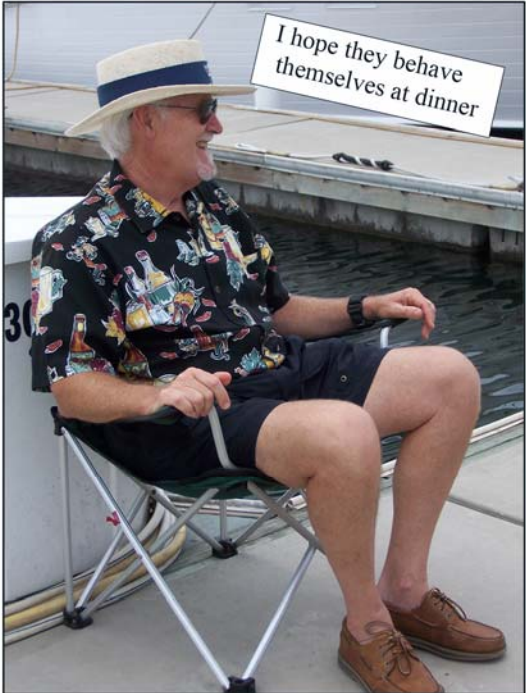
- *Benefits to go to Topsail Youth Program*
- *Silent Auction-call for donations*
- *Authentic Hawaiian Luau featuring Kahlua Pig*

### NEW BY-LAWS COMPLETED

All members will be receiving a copy of the new by-laws. Voting for approval will take place at the Summer Bash. Thanks to Andy, Russ and Kevin for their work.



*Dress Code-Hawaiian shirt mandatory, tie optional*



*pix from Cal Yacht Club*