



# 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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#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Port Royal Yacht Club is proud to introduce three new members this month.

**Kevin Herink**, sponsored by Richard Krebs, is an accounting group manager for Harbor Regional Center, a nonprofit organization that provides counseling services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

He is a partner on *Enigma 2*, a 36 foot Lancer sloop that has been docked in Port Royal Marina since February, 1999. He is an avid diver and sailor. He is unmarried and lives in Redondo Beach. He is currently a member of Redondo Beach Boaters Association (RBBA) and is a candidate for president of that organization.

He wishes to volunteer his participation in events and expresses an interest in helping in PRYC social activities and in other areas once he learns more about the club.

**Michael and Ann McCarthy** are sponsored by Penny Towne-Vowles. Michael is a safety engineer, and Ann is a cargo manager. They have a son, Colin Michael McCarthy. They are looking to purchase a boat.

**Roger & Claudia Baello** are sponsored by Larry Brown. Roger is a computer engineer and Claudia is a realtor. The name of their child is "On the Way". Their boat, a 28' Bayliner, is called *Pigasus* but will be changed to *Paikea*.

Roger and Claudia are new to boating but are eager to learn because they love the ocean. They hope to be contributing members and are willing to devote time for the good of the club.

They are also hopeful that someone in the club will help them learn how to better drive a single screw boat and confidently take *Paikea to Catalina*. They say they also need lessons on how to catch halibut.

They are looking forward to sharing, learning, and having fun in their boat and their new club.

On behalf of Port Royal Yacht Club, we wish to welcome our new members and promise to make every effort to provide them with many happy times in our new relationship.

—Russ & Helen Morgan



#### NEW NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

It has been decided that, in the interests of better communication and in the hope of increased member participation in club events, the **Port Royal Yacht Club CONNECTION** will henceforth be delivered to our members via U.S. Mail.



**FOR A GOOD TIME CALL 542-3434**

If you are looking for a way to feel good, get a little exercise, have some fun, meet new friends, go for a nice ride, break up the monotony of your day, do something different? Do what 4 of our Yacht Club members are doing.

Are you wondering what keeps that rosy glow of contentment on Big Jim's face? I'll tell you what the secret is. It's volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels to home bound seniors. Big Jim, Rear Commodore Sue, Killer Cathy, and yours truly, Lobsterdon are all active volunteers in the Torrance/Lomita meals on wheels program.

Volunteer drivers and riders are needed in Torrance and Lomita for one or two hours once a week to deliver a hot and a cold meal to appreciative homebound seniors who depend on our services to stay healthy and remain in their homes. Our delivery teams work weekdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteer cooks and helpers are also welcome in the kitchen to prepare nutritionally balanced and home cooked meals from 9 am to noon, Mon-Fri. **Substitute volunteers are especially needed to help on an occasional basis at their convenience.**

Please call our office at 542-3434 for a rewarding and fun experience or drop by for a visit. We're located in Torrance at the Golden West Tower, 3510 Maricopa Street, near Torrance Blvd & Madrona Ave.

If you have any questions or any interest, please ask one of us or call the number. Cathy and I go every Wednesday from 11:30 to about 1. If you would like to ride along to see what it's all about, let me know and we'll give you the royal treatment.

## ISTHMUS CRUISE

About 10 boats participated in our new first annual Larue Thomas Log Race to the Isthmus. Wondering how close you could come to your predicted time was fun. The winners were me and Russ (your faithful editor (and Vice Commodore)), aboard our trusty, but poky, Catalina 34; and the PRYC resident golfer and RBBA President, Dick and Fran Krebs aboard their faithful, *Das Boat*, a much speedier and grander power boat. It is definitely a kind of by-guess and by-golly race, still fun to win. If it had been a real race, the kind you have to go fast to win, we would have lost. We know this because we came back alongside Jennifer Martin and her friend Theresa, first time crossers, in their Excalibur 27, lovingly named *Running with Scissors*. We got a beautiful shot of their boat but, to my mighty disappointment, they kept ahead of us all the way home. Russ says, "We're like a hotel on the water and certainly not a racer". Hmmm. We do have a brand new 150 Jenny under the bed at home; maybe it's time to put it up.

The weather was fine, I played hooky from work and we went over Friday morning. It was foggy most of the way, but the sun shone as soon as we got close.

As luck would have it, there was a Two Harbors wine festival slated for Saturday. We met many other friends there, and sampled wine all afternoon, even the dedicated beer drinkers had a couple of booths. Such happy faces!

Our Barbeque got rolling around 6:00 p.m. at the little pavilion. We had great food, more wine, some interesting singing from some Redondo Beach Yacht Club participants, and a great bonfire. Thanks to everyone who brought food, we had plenty and it was all good. Jack showed up with a great pineapple upside down cake, yum, Russ's favorite. Jack sure knows how to cook. Our next scheduled cruise is to the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. It is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. ***We want pictures of your boat*** so sail over with a friend and use those cameras.

--Helen Morgan, editor



# PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 25-7— Cruise to California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey.  
Elegant dining and superb conviviality. Sign up soon at the club for a guest slip and dinner reservations.

July 4— Old Fashion Barbeque and Picnic fare, Music, Fund Raising Raffles for Prizes and Cash. Dogs & Burgers 1-4pm, Dinner at 6:00pm. Fireworks at the breakwater at dusk.

August 14-15—Cabrillo Yacht Club Cruise. Details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

A sad announcement: Our Club Manager informs us that there are still thieves among us: people who take beverages from the bar without paying. In order to discourage such pilferage, a policy has been proposed and passed by the Board of Directors to wit: Anyone observed taking drinks without paying shall be charged FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT of the loss. If the problem persists, the offending member will be asked to resign from the

**PRYC**

# Port Royal Yacht Club

**Show your PRYC spirit and Logo**

**.... at work, on the docks, and on cruising events with official shirts, caps, jackets, and sweatshirts.**

Jackets (\$65) are White with Navy trim. Polo shirts (\$26), Caps (\$15), Sweatshirts (\$30-35) are all available in Red, White, and Navy.

All have the PRYC Logo.

Names or special embroidery can be added for \$4.50 per word.

Some stock is available at the Club. Order forms are on the display case next to the bar. Call Lou or Jill Toth, (714) 739-5018, or see any Officer or Director.

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING AN OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**FOR THE CURRENT YACHTING SEASON. SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE AND LET**

**YOUR VICE COMMODORE KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE OR YOU WILL BE**

**ASSIGNED A DAY. [russmorgan@worldnet.att.net](mailto:russmorgan@worldnet.att.net) or call and leave**

**a message (818-349-3691)**

### OFFICER OF THE DAY DUTIES

**Open up Club: 12:00 Noon on Saturday till 4:00 P.M.**

**10:00 A.M. on Sunday till 2:00 P.M.**

**Log Details in OD Book: Include weather conditions, arriving guests and members names. Food served and any other interesting details.**

**Wear name tag (from drawer under bar register) and welcome Members and Guests.**

**Move small club burgee located just inside front door in its holder located outside directly in front of door edge when door is fully open.**

**Have all guests sign guest book.**

**Be of service to Guests and Members.**

**It is not mandatory, but would be appreciated, if O.D.'s would provide snacks or meals for Members and Guests. OD's who host a Saturday night meal will be reimbursed up to \$50.00 max.**

## Officer of the Day (OD) 2004- Port Royal Yacht Club

<b>Saturdays: 12 Noon to 4PM</b>		<b>Sundays: 10AM to 2PM</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Officer of the Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Officer of the Day</b>
May 29 04	Russ & Helen Morgan	May 30 04	Andy and Gale Davidson
June 5 04	Isthmus Cruise No OD	June 6 04	Isthmus Cruise- No OD
June 12 04	Jim and Emma Mather	June 13 04	Jack
June 19 04	Steve Inzunza	June 20 04	Penny Towne-Vowles
June 26 04	Marina Del Rey Cruise No OD	June 27 04	Marina Del Rey Cruise No OD
July 03 04	Terry and Anne Lunn	July 04 04	Fourth of July Party – No OD
July 10 04	Jim and Sue Meyer	July 11 04	Don and Cathy Mueller
July 17 04	Russ and Jan Peck?	July 18 04	
July 24 04	Dick and Fran Krebs	July 25 04	
July 31 04		Aug 1 04	Bruce and Toni Stafford
Aug 07 04		Aug 08 04	Pat Paxton
Aug 14 04		Aug 15 04	
Aug 21 04		Aug 22 04	
Aug 28 04	Cabrillo Yacht Club Cruise – No OD	Aug 29 04	Cabrillo Yacht Club Cruise – No OD

## Alternate Officer of the Day (AOD) 2003 Port Royal Yacht Club