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

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COMMODORE'S COM-

The results are in! Our 2nd Annual Plastic Classic was a great success. The weather was fine although the wind could have been brisker. Everyone finished however and as far as I know, no one made contact with anyone else. The prizes were handed out at the clubhouse. Congratulations to all of the winners. Kudos to Dean Curtis who stepped in at the last minute to captain the Committee Boat. We couldn't have had the race without him .

RACE RESULTS

Mariner Class:

- 1st Place – Banana Wind, Kyle Wilfong, RBYC
- 2nd Place – MeiMi II, Michael Devine, RBYC
- 3rd Place - Enigma 2, Kevin Herink, PRYC
- 4th Place- winning the Perpetual Spitoon (crafted by Jack Laisure) – Knotty Girls, Pat Paxson PRYC

PHRF Boats:

- 1st Place – Hot Rum, Al Castillor RBYC
- 2nd Place – Flying Dutchman, Rudy Van Krueingan, KHYC
- 3rd Place – No Way, Don Souther, KHYC

Concouse d'Elegance:

- Nicest Interior – Knotty Girls, Penny Towne-Vowles, Pat Paxson PRYC
- Most Stock Boat – Wave Dancer, Dave & Carolyn Coleman PR,KH,RBYC
- Simplest Rigging Single Handling – MeiMi II, Michael Devine, RBYC

The Bold Weevils played great tunes all night and there were some wild gyrations going on amongst the crowd. Andy Davidson barbequed his signature tri-tip and we all loved it,. Thanks, Andy. I really don't know how long the party went on because we couldn't keep up any longer. Needless to say, a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the members who put the event together. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Now on to our next event– Cruise to Cal Yacht Club in Marina del Rey, June 23-25. If your boat isn't running, please consider driving up Saturday afternoon. Jim and I will continue the tradition of White Russians without the actual "White Russian". There's a dinner Sat. night at Cal Yacht Club *and* we're going to celebrate Jim's 85th birthday! Please call or email Bruce Stafford at 310 545-8848 or lastresort@jps.net

Don't miss out! **Fourth of July Party**
at the club- Details to follow.....



CAL YACHT CLUB TRIP JUNE 23RD- 25TH

On June 23-June 25, while the Cal Yacht Club fleet is on their annual voyage to Catalina, we will be taking our cruise up to Marina del Rey and staying the weekend in their slips. Those who would like, are welcome through our reciprocal club privileges to dine at their lovely restaurant and you may also drink your fill of Jimmie Z's fabulous White Russians on the dock.

Sign up at the clubhouse or contact Bruce Stafford for more details if you'd like to go on this trip. Phone: (310) 545-8848 or email lastresort@jps.net

The following is a little history and some photos from California Yacht Club website. They have some pretty spectacular trophies in the bar there!

California Yacht Club History

California Yacht Club was started in 1922 in Los Angeles harbor by a group of dedicated yachtsman - most from Los Angeles Athletic Club and the rest active in other early yacht clubs of the day. They built a magnificent clubhouse with an anchorage of several hundred sail and power boats.

Offshore speedboat contests and long distance cruising were active pursuits as well as sailing 'round the buoys. CYC's trophy case was filled to bursting early on and the Club contributed many of the leaders of Southern California's early yachting organizations. The Clubhouse was the scene of many Los Angeles area social activities and drew visitors from around the world.

We enjoy a rich history of providing leadership for local, national and international yachting and sporting organizations ranging from the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs and the Southern California Yachting Association to the National Boating Federation and the United States Olympic Committee.

California Yacht Club has members sailing in literally every major regatta in the world. Our clubhouse has become one of Marina del Rey's best-known landmarks. CYC is a modern organization steeped in tradition. Its 1,250 members range from neophyte Juniors just gaining their sea legs to Olympic champions. Young men and women just beginning business careers enjoy the Club's outstanding cuisine a table away from heads of international corporate conglomerates and other well-known public personalities.

Having passed three quarters of a century since our founding, CYC's volunteers continue to work diligently to provide our members and the sport of yachting with the leadership and competition that emanates from one of the world's finest yacht clubs.



The dining room has a 180 degree view of Marina del Rey. Dinner is served from 5:30-9 PM . They also have a bar menu. Saturday night features some 2 for 1 specials as well as the regular menu.



Arial view of Cal Yacht Club in Wilmington 1920's



Photographer: Sam Haythorn



Photographer: Dick



Photographer: Dick Ham-

Cal Yacht Club is famous for it's races. Here are some great shots with Marina del Rey in the background. They have members who have participated in the Olympics. For more info got to their website.:

www.calyachtclub.com

With wind like this, they'll be out here for 5 hours! Let's head back in and get more beer!



Dudes, this is like watching paint dry...

PLASTIC CLASSIC 2006



OK, so there wasn't much of a breeze, so the race was kind of slow, but the food was delicious and the band was a blast so it was still a fun time.



