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



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Welcome to our last newsletter of 2006!!

Our Halloween Party was awesome — so many weird and wonderful creatures. The Burton Chase Park Cruise was great, too, in spite of fog, bad engines, and spilled blood. Check out the attached pictures. The next event is December 9th at 5pm. Tree trimming, LOBSTER & TRI-TIP (by our own Diver Dean & Chef Andy), voting on our revised By-Laws, and voting on our new Board Members. Please make this a priority.

Next is the King Harbor Boat Parade on December 16th. Check out the attached flyer for details.

Port Royal Marina in conjunction with the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is conducting their 4th Annual CYM-Port Royal Toy Drive. If you can help, please drop off toys at the Marina office by December 15th. More on this is in the PRM SeaView newsletter.

Last, but certainly not least, is our Annual New Year's Eve Party on December 31st at 8pm. More info is in the attached flyer.

Also, one last thing, next year our Change of Watch, Chili Cook-off, Super Bowl Party will be held Sunday, February 4th.

Thanks for reading these letters all year. See you at the Club!

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Christmas Boat Parade Will Be December 16th

The boat parade in King Harbor will take place Dec. 16th. If anyone in the club wants to enter their boat, the parade is sponsored by the King Harbor YC and the info is posted on all the gates in the marina. Please sign up at the club if you plan on entering your boat so we can cheer for you. Also leave your name and phone number up at the club if you need help decorating your boat, or if you would like to help decorate another member's boat so we know who's available... or you can email me. Thanks, a <amyjmyers@gmail.com> PS-Don't forget to stop at the club for potluck on parade night.

Wine Pricing Update

Now that we are carrying several qualities of wine, and for folks who prefer to bring in their own bottles, here is the most recent pricing:

Charles Shaw:

\$7.00 per bottle

\$1.75 per glass

Box Wine:

\$1.75 per glass

Premium Wine:

\$20.00 per bottle

\$ 4.00 per glass

Corkage Fees:

\$5.00 for 750ml bottle

\$7.00 for 1.75 liter bottle

Cheers,

Here's To Your health!

CA Dept. of Boating & Waterways Wants to Know What You Think

The CA Dept. of Boating & Water Safety has Issued proposed legislation for mandatory safety boater education for our state. Some states, including New Jersey have already implemented some plans and proposed licensing. The state wants to hear from its boating population. To learn more about the proposal and to voice your opinion, read the letter and pick up a questionnaire from the club.

Tree Trimming, General Meeting & Election- December 9 at 5PM

Our Christmas Party will feature Diver Dean's luscious lobster and Chef Andy's taste-tempting tri-tip for \$5.00. The General meeting will include election of the 2007 board and approval of the bylaws. Be part of our tradition by bringing a nautical ornament to hang on the Port Royal tree. Also, bring your favorite holiday potluck dessert or hors d'oeuvres to the party. Call Sue and let her know what you plan on bringing. (310) 372-0609



May the New Year Be Happy, Healthy
and Find the World at Peace





Cruise & Barbecue: Burton Chase Park Marina Del Ray

The annual pre-Thanksgiving weekend cruise to Burton Chase Park got off to a foggy start. Jack's boat had engine troubles and he had to turn back, but Don and Cathy spotted him and Shawn and also brought Chris along. Helen and Russ had GPS and Pat followed Andy. Sue and Jim got to the park early by car and saved us space at the ramada. Lou brought his TV so no one had to miss the big game which was pretty exciting in the last seconds. Andy cut his hand and had to go to the clinic and get 15 stitches. He walked back with his hand wrapped in bandages in time for dinner. We did miss his tri-tip, but we still had oodles of food as always, including 14 yummy bugs who sacrificed their lives for us compliments of Don & Cathy.

Due to the early dinner and afternoon cocktails and infamous White Russians, it felt like it was midnight, but it was only 7PM. We cleaned up, the folks who came by car went home, and the rest of us walked over to the South Coast Corinthian YC. They were very welcoming and the club has an ambiance similar to ours. It was started in 1932 and they had some interesting memorabilia and photos. Stop by sometime if you're up that way.

The return trip was sunny, hot and uneventful. Thanks to everyone who participated in making such a nice weekend. If you missed it, we hope to see you next year!.....a



**Throw Out
Your Fruitcake!**

Christmas Party Update!!

**Diver Dean & Master Chef
Andy Present Steak &
Seafood Combo
Dec. 9 at 5pm**



\$5.00

Celebrate New Years Eve



*Bring a Potluck
Hors D'Oeuvres*

Doobi, doobi, doo...

Ring In 2007 at the Swingin' Port Royal Yacht Club

Sunday, December 31st 8:00 PM

*Complimentary Champagne
Dress: Beach Formal*