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



The first thing that needs to be said is a HUGE thank-you to Don Mueller and the volunteers who made what can only be called a MONUMENTAL effort in coping with the recent Red Tide Fish Kill. According to Don's meticulous accounting, Six point four TONS of dead fish were scooped out of our marina by people dedicated to the health and safety of our waters. That's twelve thousand, eight hundred pounds of dead, smelly fish that would still be there without these wonderful scoopers who will, by the way, be honored by the RBBA at the Portofino Conference Center from 7 to 9 pm, October 27.

Our joining the SCYA continues to impact our club in a positive way. As noted before, it is always interesting to visit another yacht club, and this month, Helen and I attended an SCYA "Old Timers Night" at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, which honored those members who had been in yachting fifty years or more. Always broadening our horizons. And finally a perk for the commodore: The SCYA Commodore's Cruise, wherein Helen and I sailed over to Avalon and had "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" at the Catalina Island Yacht Club. They also treated us to breakfast next morning, and a "Grill Your Own" dinner. In between was a miniature golf tournament, and Helen and I took the tour of the Casino, which was very interesting; we recommend it.

SCYA in the future: I have been asked to supply a picture of our burgee and our Club house, and a write-up of information about our club for inclusion in the 2006 SCYA Race Calendar and Yacht Club Directory published by Santana Magazine. Our club has also been asked to host one of SCYA's Board meetings next year.

Hope to see you at our annual **Halloween Party October 29th**. And make plans to go on the **cruise to Marina Del Rey November 19**. Details to follow.

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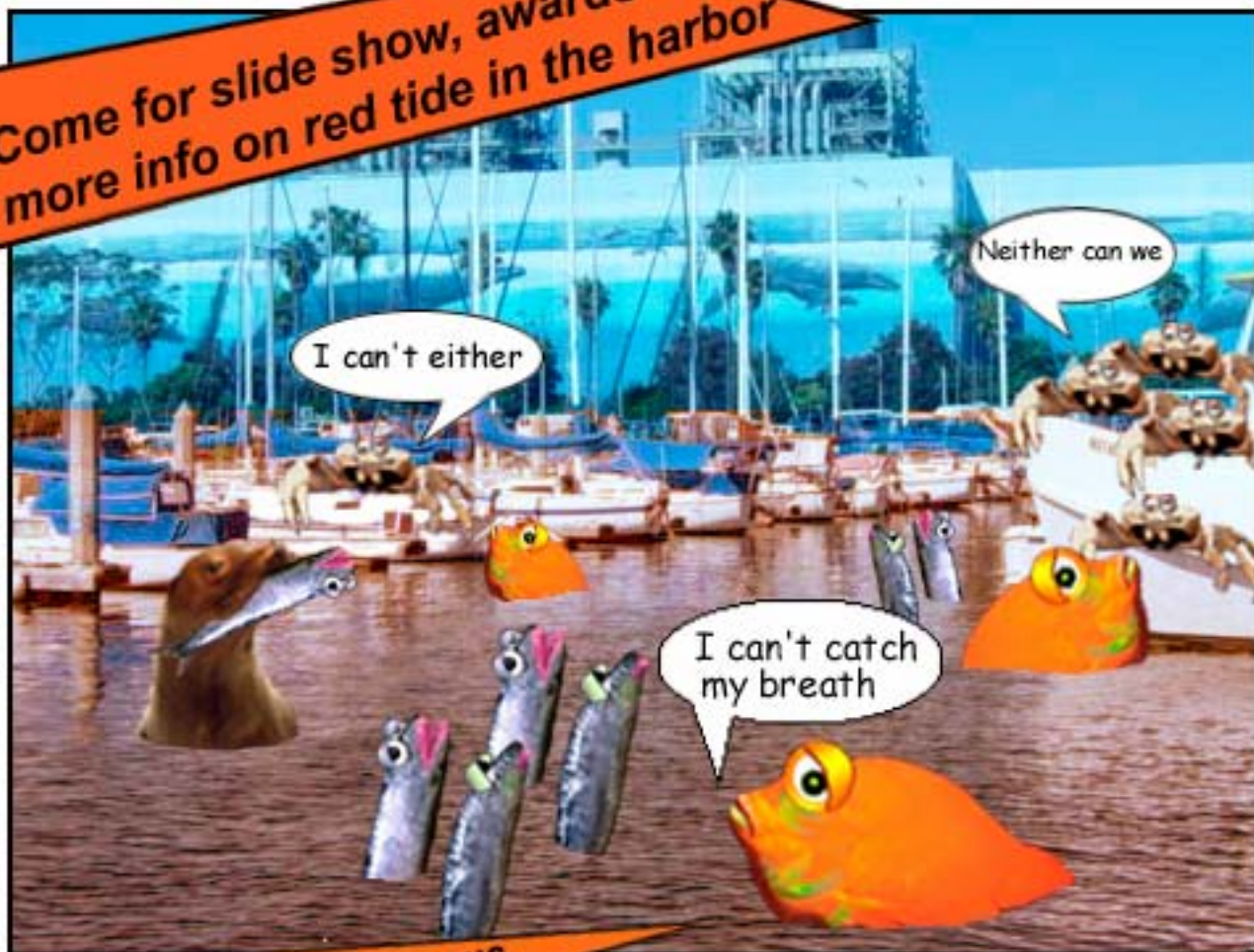


The big news around the marina the last few weeks was the monumental fish kill. Literally tons of dead fish were pulled out of the marina. It was certainly a sad sight to see not to mention totally stinky. Here's to the dedicated scoopers and the buckets of dead sardines and other sealife that suffocated from lack of oxygen in the water.



RBBA Meeting at Portofino October 27 from 7 to 9 PM

Come for slide show, awards & more info on red tide in the harbor



Dead Fish Timeline & Census

- Day 1 Sat 9-24 500 lbs., Bonito, mackerel, sardines (10)
- Day 2 Sun 9-25 1500 lbs. 90% sardines (10)
- Day 3 Mon 9-26 3000 lbs. 99% sardines (15)
- Day 4 Tues 9-27 4000 lbs. 95% sardines, larger perch starting to show. (40)
- Day 5 Weds 9-28 2000 lbs. 99% sardines (30)
- Day 6 Thurs 9-29 200 lbs. 99% sardines (40)
- Day 7 Fri 9-30 150 lbs. 99% sardines (50)
- Day 8 to 10, 10-1 to 10-3 90 lbs (50 to 35)
- Day 21 schools of bait fish back, a school of bonita, roaming the harbor

PYRC Halloween Party



Saturday, October 29th

Cocktails at 6 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

**Best Costume Prizes Awarded
for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place**



Cost \$10.00

RSVP Sue Meyer (310) 372-0609

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars!!



OCTOBER 27TH from 7 to 9PM
RBBA MEETING
at the PORTOFINO



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 6PM
PYRC ANNUAL HALLOWEEN



NOVEMBER 19-20 (week before Thanksgiving)
Cruise to Burton Chase Park
Marina del Rey (details to follow)

