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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

Summer is over and I am not sure we actually had what you would classify as summer. We had a few warm days among a lot of foggy days on some very cold water. So much for El Nino.

As every one knows, the "Summer Bash", our annual fund raiser was held on September 7, and while the turnout was disappointing, the event was successful. There was plenty of good food and the entertainment was outstanding. There were two raffles, one offering 50% of the money, and the other offering 12 different prizes to the winners. The Silent Auction presented 40 donated items, resulting in a lot of satisfied bidders. The Club realized enough profit to pay for our 2002 furniture and carpet acquisitions and allowed us to donate \$815 to our Charity for Kids, "Dreams Come True" Redondo Beach Scholarship Program. Additionally, we have four new members, Mike Wood, Craig Allsopp, Jenel Rubenstein and Charles McNaughton. Welcome Aboard.

It is no secret that not only does the fundraiser require a lot of work on the part of the membership, but without the donations provided by local merchants and friends we could not have achieved the desired results. I would like to personally thank all of you for your contributions of time, work, and help. Our Club exists because of your unselfish actions. I feel it is important to mention the names of those who generously provided items for the Raffles and Silent Auction: PORT ROYAL MARINA, RUBY'S, POLLY'S ON THE PIER, CAPTAIN KIDD'S, BLUE MOON SALOON, THE HAPPY CLAM, CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL-REDONDO BEACH, THE BLUE WATER GRILL, WEST MARINE-SAN PEDRO, KING HARBOR MARINE, CHILLERS, THE EDGE-WATER HOTEL-LAUGHLIN, RAMADA EXPRESS-LAUGHLIN, PIONEER HOTEL-LAUGHLIN, THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY, THE BULLPEN RESTAURANT, BOATERS WORLD, LATTITUDES & ATTITUDES, LOS ANGELES DODGERS, ICE DOGS, ANAHEIM ANGELS, REDONDO SPORTS, DICK & FRAN KREBBS, RUSS & HELEN MORGAN, BRUCE & TONI STAFFORD, NORMA MEDINA, BILL & ELAINE JAMES, TOM & JUDY VAVREK, JENIFFER LAPOINTE, TERRY LUND, SUE MORGAN, LISA JOHNSON, DOUG & EMILY GALLOWAY, ANDY & GAIL DAVIDSON, ZEKE & TERRI WHEELER, LOU & JILL TOTH, DON & CATHY MUELLER, DEAN & TREE CURTIS, JIM ZEITLER & SUE MEYERS.

I ask that every member support these businesses whenever possible. Their support for our club deserves our gratitude and patronage.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Halloween Party, Saturday, October 26, 2002.

Until next time,
Commodore Tom

Vice Commodore's Opinion

Hello to all. For those members who haven't been to PRYC lately, your club sure is looking great with the new carpet and the new sofa and loveseat. Thanks to all the board members who approved spending funds necessary for this up grade. Also a special thanks to each person (Commodore Tom and Judy Vavrek, Andy & Gail Davidson. Larry Brown and Emily, Sue Meyer, John Whitlock and all others) responsible for purchasing and physically getting the carpet and sofas. Also Larry and Emily, we all really appreciate the great job you're doing to keep our club clean and beautiful.

Thanks to Russ & Helen for writing a note on my behalf in the last newsletter. My wife and I have been busy moving the last few weeks and are looking forward to hosting the PRYC Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, starting at 6 PM. We will be preparing a great dinner for only \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children twelve and under.

Your Vice Commodore recently hosted a Citizens Meeting at our clubhouse which was attended by approximately 40 Redondo Beach citizens along with our staff commodore/treasurer Don Mueller and Director Richard Krebs. This meeting was chaired by Chris Cagle who is running for Councilman in our boating district. I strongly support Chris in his effort to be elected on November 5, 2002. I feel he will listen to our boaters concerns and will try his best to improve the quality of life for all of us who use the boating facilities of King Harbor.

I also want to express my deep appreciation to all members and their guests who participated in the September 7th Summer Charity Bash. I am so proud of our club for raising \$815 to be presented to local needy children "Dreams Come True" Scholarship Program. This is our first year to participate and these funds will be used to pay for sailing lessons to Redondo Beach needy children. I will keep you posted on this important project as we help to make "Dreams Come True" for some of our less fortunate children.

SPECIAL CALL FOR NEW OFFICERS: We will form a nominating committee for next year's officers within the next few weeks. I want to see a balanced mix of women and men representing all ages of our membership. The Board of Directors approved expansion of the number of Directors from four to six starting next year. This matter will be submitted for general membership approval at the next general meeting. Please contact Commodore Tom Vavrek 310-545-7008 or Vice Commodore Zeke Wheeler (310-686-3560) if you are interested in serving as an officer of our club.

Zeke Wheeler-Vice Commodore



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RBBA Website Up and Running

The Redondo Beach Boaters Association (RBBA) website is now up and running. The website has been designed to serve the needs of RBBA members as well as introduce non-affiliated boaters to the RBBA. The site provides information on the RBBA and its ongoing projects.

Breaking news, such as Heart of the City issues, are reported on the site. The site has a public section that provides information of interest to all boaters, and a members –only section that provides information for RBBA members such as minutes of meetings, etc. In addition, there are many links to diverse topics of boaters interest, such as fish and game, weather, sailing, tech tips, to name a few. The site may be accessed at:

www.southbaynet.com/rbba

New Register at Bar

We have installed a new user-friendly cash register at the club bar. Below, you will find instructions for its use. These instructions will also be posted at the club. To better control our inventory we would like **ALL** drinks to be rung up on the cash register whether paid in cash or on the tab. Ring up the drinks at the time you get them when you are behind the bar.

Also, we are putting out a new tab sheet weekly. The old tabs are put on a red clip board, and we would like these tabs to be paid when you are in the club. Any tabs more than fifteen days past due are subject to the 20% penalty. If you can't live with this, then please don't tab your drinks; just pay cash at the time.

NEW CASH REGISTER PROCEDURES

HOW TO RING UP A CASH DRINK

1. Hit the appropriate drink key for each drink.
2. Hit the large CA key.
3. Put the amount shown on display in drawer.
4. Close the cash drawer.

HOW TO RING UP A TABBED DRINK

1. Hit the appropriate drink key for each drink.
2. Hit the "BAR TAB" key.
3. Close the cash drawer.
4. Mark your drinks on your paper tab.

HOW TO PAY YOUR TAB WITH THE NEW REGISTER

1. Figure out your tab from the tab sheets.
2. Enter amount in register using number keys (Don't use the decimal point key; it's automatically entered.)
3. Hit the "PAY TAB" key.
4. Put money or check in drawer.
5. Close the drawer and mark yourself paid on the sheet.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to these brave souls who have chosen to join our ranks.

Mike Wood works with Smart & Final and his sailboat is a Coronado called *Thinknot*. He is forty-one years old, married, and was sponsored by Dick Lamb.

Jenel Rubenstein and her husband **Charles** were sponsored by Terri Wheeler. Jenel is in aerospace sales and Charles is a production supervisor for M.O.C.C.

Craig Allsop, a T.R.W. engineer, and his wife **Debra** have a Searay I/O named *Easy Does It*. Craig is a lobster diver. His sponsor (What a surprise!) was Don Mueller.

Bill & Monique Schneider come to us from Johnsberg,IL where Bill owns a business and Monique is a V.P. at Vicon Title. They have a 34' power boat in A Dock.

We hope your decision to join our little "family" will provide many pleasant experiences.

Upcoming Events

October 26—Halloween Party & Presentation of "Dreams Come True" check.

Hosted by Zeke & Terri Wheeler



November 23-24—Lobster Cruise at the Isthmus.

Your Hosts: Don & Cathy Mueller

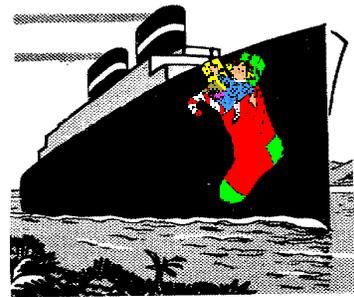


December 7—Tree Trimming Party

Hosted by Terry Lund



December 14—Boat Parade



December 31—New Year's Eve.



As If the Stock Market Plunge
Wasn't Enough....

BOTTLED BEER PRICE GOES UP!

It is our sad duty to inform you that the price of bottled beer has risen to \$1.75. Why, you may ask? The answer is simple: bottled beer costs more, and the previous price structure of all beer the same price had the effect of canned beer drinkers subsidizing the bottled beer drinkers' expensive habit. So, there it is. Canned beer is still \$1.50.

Bottled beer is now \$1.75
Life is hard.

GENTLEMEN BEWARE! THERE ARE THIEVES AMONG US!

Or so it would seem. We would like to think that our HONOR SYSTEM works because all our members are honorable people. But the sad fact is that the increase of money in the till is not keeping pace with the diminishment of the beverage stock.

Is it pilferage? Or simple carelessness? Are people deliberately stiffing the club for free drinks, or do they just forget to mark their tabs? The answer lies in tighter inventory controls which are now going into effect.

We hope this solves the problem. It would be depressing to find that "honor" is a word without meaning in our club.

And a Good Time Was Had By All



HOW THE MONEY ROLLED IN!
Ticket Sellers Lou & Jill Toth



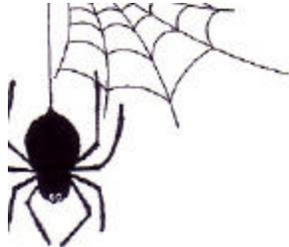
SEPTEMBER BASH
Silent Auction Goodies



THE FOOD WAS GREAT
Due to the careful supervision Andy got.



AND THE BAND PLAYED ON....
(quite loudly!)



PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB
HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2002

6:00 P.M. TIL ???



HEY GIRLS AND GHOULS - IT'S TIME TO PARTY HALLOWEEN STYLE AGAIN.
GET OUT THOSE COSTUMES OR COME AS YOU ARE
(IF YOU WIN A PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME AND YOU ARE NOT WEARING ONE....)??!!

LET'S EAT DRINK AND BE SCARY!!!

DINNER AND DESSERT WILL BE \$8.00 FOR ADULTS &
\$5.00 FOR CHILDREN

THIS MONSTER BASH IS HOSTED BY: ZEKE & TERRI WHEELER



PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY OCTOBER 19, 2002 WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIEND'S
SCARIEST HEAD COUNT BY EMAIL OR CALLING THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

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