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From the Commodore

A New Year is Underway

Whew, I can see it will be hard to keep the 2017 theme, “A Magic Carpet Ride,” from quickly becoming a Nantucket sleighride, but with help from lots of dedicated members chairing all sorts of activities, CYC seems to be off to a great start in the New Year.

Chairs S/C Alice Leahy, S/C Bob Patterson, and Kathy Patterson made the Installation and Awards Dinner a wonderful evening to honor our Club’s highest achievers from 2016 and install and recognize those who will be leading the Club through 2017. I was proud to have my parents here from Florida to see the best and brightest of CYC being honored. My heartfelt thank you goes out to all who attended to make this a special evening for me and my family.

In February we celebrate the magical feeling of love. Susan French and Tom Rowe chair the Epicurean Society. The Society’s long-standing tradition of having the February event be the Commodore’s Sweetheart Dinner means that my sweetheart Mike and I have had the great pleasure of planning this special evening. With the assistance of Chef Christian, we have created a beautiful pairing of wine and food for an *Enchanted Evening of Magical French Cuisine*, with the added treat of the Epicurean Dinner actually falling on Tuesday, February 14, this year.

One of the best rides of the magic carpet this year is actually right around the corner: the 2017 Commodore’s Cruise visiting the beautiful British Virgin Islands from April 29 to May 7. We will be bareboat chartering (or you can hire a captain if you wish) and sailing around the islands visiting



Commodore
Kellie Fennessy

Norman Island, The Baths, Bitter End Yacht Club, Jost Van Dyke Island, Foxy’s, and many more. Warm water, gentle breezes, rum drinks, cold beer, lots of moorings, activities galore – what’s not to like? And experiencing all of this surrounded by your friends both old and new. Join us for this Magic Carpet Ride. Contact me if you would like further details, but don’t wait much longer.

I encourage all of you to keep making the most of our Club. It is an understatement to say the more you put in, the more you get out. Seven days a week there are things happening. Even Mondays and Tuesdays have paddle tennis and pickleball. Midweek, midday, there are table games of bridge and mah jongg. The power fleet, sail committee, rowing program, family activities committee, sportsman’s group, golf, book clubs, and tons of other activities happen all year long. Remember the magic of your first time sailing? A similar magic may be found in trying an activity that is new for you.

It certainly isn’t too early to plan to attend our Opening Day activities on Saturday, March 11. In colder climates, opening ceremonies coincide with the Spring melt of harbor ice – navigation by boat isn’t possible until that occurs. We will celebrate the days becoming longer and warmer, and the increased intensity of allure and enchantment around the Club. If you have a boat in the CYC anchorage, spruce it up and fly the flags, and plan for a great afternoon of whimsical fun along with good old camaraderie. ♦



Commodore’s Cruise reconnaissance team hard at work in the beautiful British Virgin Islands



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Noon Year's Eve

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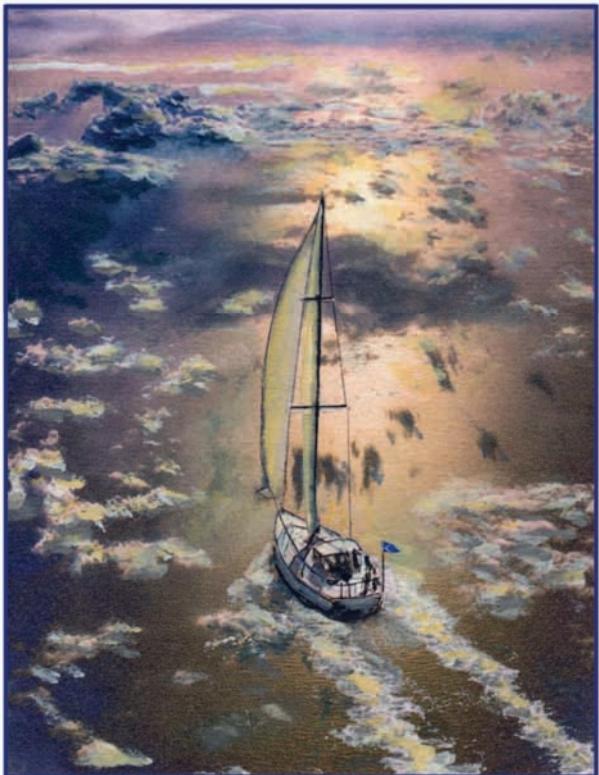
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FRONT COVER Among his many podium finishes in 2016, Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year Drew Freides placed second in the 2016 Melges 20 World Championship, held August 25-28 at the Club Nautico Scarlino, Italy. Freides finished the 2016 season by clinching first place in the Melges 20 world ranking, and was also honored with the 2016 ASMBYC Competitive Yachting Achievement Award.

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BACK COVER Yacht of the Year Freya, a Swan 90 owned by Don Macpherson, is shown winning the maxi class at the Rolex Swan Cup 2016, held September 11-18 at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, Porto Cervo, Italy.

Photo by Rolex / Carlo Borlenghi



Dash painting by Randy Sprout

Opening Day
Saturday, March 11
A Magic Carpet Ride

0800 hours
CYC Skippers Dress Ship

1030 hours
Music

1130 hours
Opening Day Ceremony

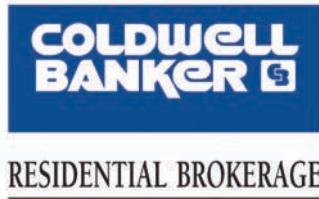
1245-1400 hours
Luncheon for Members, Dignitaries, & Guests

1400-1700
Family and Member Activities

1730
Evening Colors Ceremony

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March 11 Opening Day at CYC

A Magic Carpet Ride

By S/C BILL MOORE, Protocol Officer, and Fleet Captain/SEO STEPHANIE WESTON

Opening Day at California Yacht Club is the day when our Club is officially declared to be in commission; that is, open for the yachting season. On Saturday, March 11, we welcome dignitaries, guests, and members to enjoy the ceremony, lunch, and festivities.

Embracing Commodore Kellie Fennessy's "A Magic Carpet Ride" theme, the kind of day that makes you feel like you're floating on air, CYC's Opening Day is shaping up to be magical and whimsical. Commencing with skippers dressing ship in the morning, and ending with evening colors, it will be an event-packed day.

Come early to enjoy the pre-ceremony music and to welcome our guests and dignitaries. The ceremony will begin at 1130 hours. Following the ceremony, get comfortable, relax, enjoy the delicious buffet luncheon, and partake in the afternoon of activities and visit with friends on their boats. Bring your children and grandchildren for the fun-filled activities that will appeal to all ages. The day will end with a special evening colors ceremony and cannon salute.

Opening ceremony dress for members:

- Club blazer with white shirt or white blouse.
- Current blue-colored or other official CYC tie for men or scarf for women, available at the front desk along with the gold bullion club crest worn on the blazer breast pocket.
- Trousers, pants, or skirts, traditionally white in color.
- Dress shoes in white, black, or tan (may be boat shoes).
- A cap or hat is not considered a part of the CYC attire; however, you will be in the sun for an hour, so if worn with the club blazer, it should be conservative with a brim.

March 11 promises to be A Magic Carpet Ride – come early and stay all day! ♦



Opening Day: Let's Dress Ship

By Port Captain TIM CLARKE

Saturday March 11 will be a joyous day as we celebrate the official beginning of the yachting season here at California Yacht Club. There is nothing that represents Opening Day better than seeing our anchorage adorned with signal flags. We kindly request all those members with boats on the docks to dig out their signal flags or buy a new set and dress ship for Opening Day.

The day is rich in traditions, some formal and others informal. At 0800 hours (or a day or two before for those not close to the Marina), yachts dress ship by hoisting signal flags and pennants providing a colorful background for the ceremony. Flags can be in any order. The idea is to have a

colorful pattern. For those with signal flag bags, the pattern beginning forward at the waterline is, in sequence: AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO, 3rd repeater, RN 1st repeater, ST Zero, CX9, WQ8, and ZY 2nd repeater. The sequence is then repeated until it reaches the stern. If you don't have a flag bag, West Marine is offering CYC members a set of signal flags at the discounted rate of \$14.99 plus tax.

A fantastic prize will be awarded in a random drawing among the dressed ships on the finger having the greatest percentage of boats dressed for Opening Day. Let's get those flags flying and enjoy the celebration! ♦

Sunset Series 2017

By DAVID PIPER,
Sunset Series Co-chair

There's plenty to look forward to in the 2017 season of the Sunset Series. Number one is 21 straight weeks of Wednesday evening racing on the schedule, beginning on April 19 and running through September 6. Also, make the most of this racing season by marking your calendar to attend an expanded set of preparation seminars.

On March 8, unravel the mystery of that ever-important number, the PHRF handicap rating for your boat. Learn how this number is determined, and how different equipment changes on your boat might affect it. Robert Plant, PHRF of Southern California's chief handicapper, will be on hand to address these and all of your other questions. This event is recommended for both Cruising and Racing Division racers.

April 5 is the date for the Cruising Seminar. Cruisers will find out about new splits for Cruising A and Cruising B, PHRF certificate requirements, and the latest tips on successfully racing cruising boats.

The traditional Sunset Series Seminar returns April 12. Racing Division Class Splits are announced. Don't miss important updates to the racing rules that take effect in 2017. Enjoy complementary beer tasting while informative speakers address the best techniques to gain a competitive edge. This is a great event to connect if you are a skipper needing crew or a crewperson looking for a ride.

As dependable as always, your race committee will be on station at the SS mark aboard the *Charles Hathaway* to start the races. During April and May, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to complete a project to remove 400,000 cubic yards of clean sediment from the Marina del Rey Harbor north entrance. Although not expected to affect racing, you may have to navigate around the 220-foot dredge vessel, *Heidi Renee*, and her companion, the 182-foot dump scow, *Sand Island*, when exiting the harbor through the south entrance.

Yachting Program

Wednesday, February 22

Olympic Sailing: Up Close with Caleb Paine and Craig Leweck



Join fellow racing enthusiasts and Olympic fans, Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., at CYC to hear the inside story of Olympic sailing from two experts: Caleb Paine, 2016 Finn Class Olympic Bronze Medalist, US Sailing Team Sperry; and Craig Leweck, editor of the 2016 World Sailing Olympic Blog, and editor and publisher of *Scuttlebutt*.

Caleb was the USA's only 2016 sailing medalist and is the first American to medal in sailing since 2008. Craig brought us the Olympics LIVE on World Sailing's Olympic Blog. Don't miss this exciting opportunity where they will share the Olympic experience.

Program 7:30 p.m.

Fireside Room

Free and open to all to all who enjoy yachting and adventure, as a public service of CYC.

R/C Debbie Feinerman, Yachting Programs Chair

DO YOU HAVE MAD COMPUTER SKILLS?



CYC could use help with regatta scoring. Windows-based PC skills required, knowledge of racing is a plus.

This volunteer position is on-shore, and you'd be involved with race scoring on weekend afternoons.

Interested?
Contact Peggy Powers
getpilatesfit@gmail.com

Winners Circle

By PAULA CAMERON

Drew Freides and his *Pacific Yankee* team placed first in the 2016-17 Melges 20 Miami Winter Series Event No. 1, held December 9-11 at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. With this final victory of the year, Freides won the 2016 Melges 20 world ranking championship. He was also honored in 2016 as CYC's Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year and with ASMBYC's Competitive Yachting Achievement Award.

Jordan Janov placed 24th out of 67 boats in the Gold Division and was the top White Fleet sailor at the Orange Bowl International Yacht Regatta, held December 27-30 at the Coral Reef Yacht Club. He was also first in the White Fleet, and **Emma Tallman** was top girl and first in the Red Fleet, at the SCYYRA Carrie Series #3/Holiday Regatta, held December 3-4 at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club.

Winner's Quote of the Month

"My goal in sailing isn't to be brilliant or flashy in individual races, just to be consistent over the long run."

– Dennis Conner



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SAVE
THE
DATES!

Sunset Series 2017

RACING DATES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SEMINAR DATES

PHRF SEMINAR – MARCH 8

New for 2017 –Learn the ins and outs of PHRF ratings from the experts.
Recommended for both Racing Division and Cruising Division.

CRUISING SEMINAR – APRIL 5

New splits for Cruising A and Cruising B. PHRF certification requirements.
Signal flags. Discover the leading tips and techniques for cruising racers.

SUNSET SEMINAR – APRIL 12

A season opening tradition. Racing Division class splits are announced.
Get the latest advice on the new 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.

I Knew That! A Summary of Historical Wind Patterns in Santa Monica Bay

By SUE SERVICE

Each year Cal Yacht Club submits several proposals to host national and international regattas. A key component of each proposal is a summary of wind and weather conditions that racers can expect to experience. We've been relying on a wind analysis conducted in 2000, and recently contracted with Sailing Weather Service, which did the 2000 review, to provide an updated wind summary for Santa Monica Bay. SWS summarized wind data from 2005-2015, separately by month and hour starting at 1100 and ending at 1700. Data are interpolated to the nearest 0.25 degree; we provided SWS a position of 33°57.891'N, 118°30.263'W, which is approximately in the middle of where we normally conduct regattas, as our reference point.

Looking just at wind speed, we see that in July, during our prime racing hours (after 1300), in excess of 75% of wind measurements are >7 knots, with nearly 30% of measurements in the late afternoon between 11 and 15 knots (Figure 1).

Wind is a vector, with two components, speed and direction. Figure 1 just summarizes wind speed. We can simultaneously look at wind speed and direction with a wind rose plot. The wind rose plot in Figure 2 summarizes wind speed and direction for June-August for two time periods, 1400-1500 and 1500-1600. In each plot, the size of the bar reflects the percent of wind measurements from a given direction. The bars are color-coded to indicate wind speed. The concentric circles in each graph indicate percent (scale on left). What we see is a picture of extreme consistency: ~60% of wind measurements are from the WSW (which covers the direction bin of 235-255, approximately), and wind speeds from this direction are nearly always >7 knots, with 10-15% of winds in the 11- to 15-knot range. This stability is a strong point for our venue as we are unlikely to have lay-days for either too much or too little wind; racers who travel to regattas hate unplanned lay-days. Most sailors can

sail well in 7-11 knots of breeze, meaning that regatta outcomes put a premium on playing shifts and finding pressure. It also may mean that most competitors will enjoy conditions in Santa Monica Bay, and feel like they could be competitive.

This summary of historical wind patterns provides solid empirical data

for what we already knew – Santa Monica Bay is a great venue for summer racing!

If you'd like to dig into the data yourself, I've uploaded it to the Club Documents section of the Cal Yacht Club web page (visible when you log in as a member). Look for the link named "Excel file with historical wind data plots." Enjoy! ♦

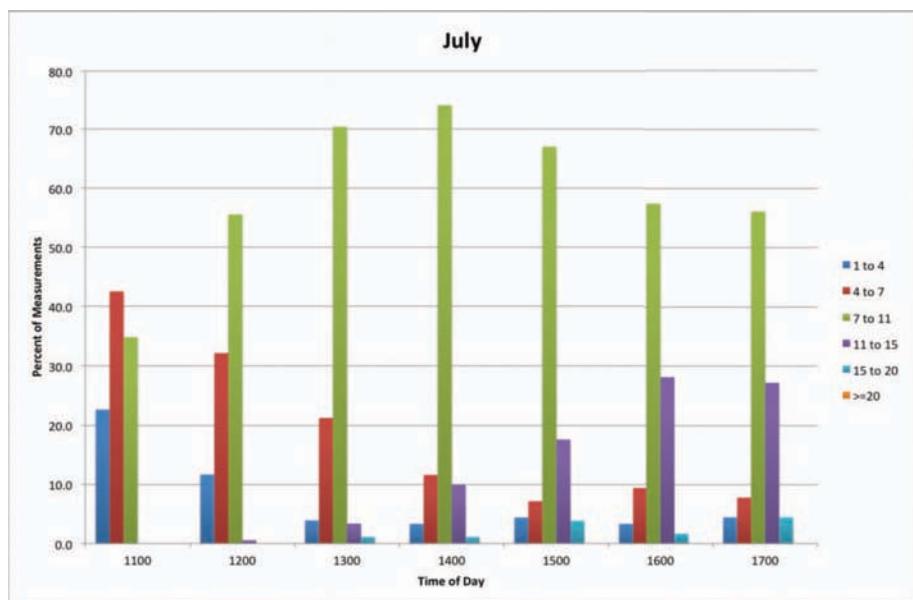


Figure 1. Percent of wind measurements from six different bins of wind speed (knots) for historical wind data in July. On the x-axis is time of day.

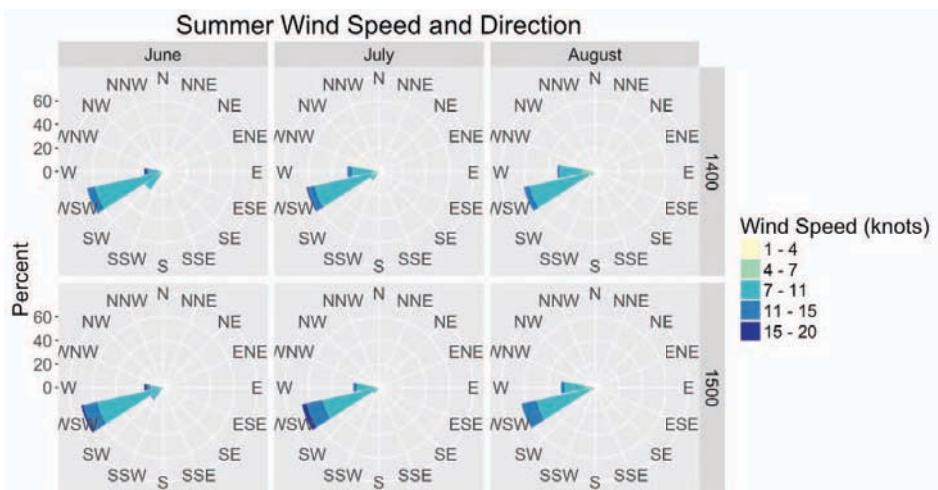


Figure 2. Wind rose plots for historical wind data from June, July, and August, at 1400 and 1500 hours. In each plot, the size of the bar reflects the percent of wind measurements from a given direction. The bars are color-coded to indicate wind speed. The concentric circles in each graph indicate percent (scale on left).

Orange Bowl 2016

By JORDAN JANOV

The CYC Junior Race Team had the biggest turnout for Miami's 2016 Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta that we have ever had. I was there with Katharine, Emily, and Graham Doble, and Talia Hamlin sailing in the Opti fleets. Grant Janov and Kieran Shocklee were sailing their 29er out of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, and my big brother Ryan was there with his Laser with teammates Bastien Rasse, Patrick Mulcahy, and Gavin McJones.

The Optimist fleet sailed out of the Coral Reef Yacht Club with 263 boats entered. We sailed on Biscayne Bay for four days and a practice day before. We saw all types of weather conditions from heavy air to a canceled day due to no wind. The Optis were coached by the CYC team coach, Manny Resano. I focused on the technique of sailing upwind in light breeze and understanding the timing of the oscillating shifts. The Opti fleet was divided into four separate fleets, and after seven races, we were divided into Gold and Silver Fleets for the last day's racing. It was tough and competitive sailing. Nine out of the 10 races were black flag starts, and there were some of the best Opti sailors from all over the world, including Bermuda, Chili, Colombia, Greenland, Peru, Virgin Islands, and others.



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Jordan Janov (sail #13043), 24th in the Opti gold division and the top White Fleet racer, Orange Bowl

This was my last race in the White Fleet (ages 10 and under) and I finished 24th overall and first in the White Fleet. A big thank you to Guillaume Rasse for transporting our boats and gear, and for all of his help all year round. I also want to thank my parents for flying the family out to Florida on Christmas Day and for all of their support on land and on the water. ♣



Bastien Rasse - Orange Bowl



Gavin McJones - Orange Bowl



Ryan Janov - Orange Bowl

Photos by Madoka Hamlin

Race Team Results

By GUILLAUME RASSE, Junior Program Director

SCYYRA Advanced Racing Youth Clinic,
United States Sailing Center Long Beach,
December 3-4. 65 invited participants.
Laser Radial: Ryan Janov
C420: Gavin McJones/Bastien Rasse, Ansgar Jordan/Soenke Jordan

SCYYRA Carrie Series #3 / Holiday Regatta, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club,
December 3-4. *Champs:* 36 entries. Coached by Bruno Mello.
2 Jordan Janov – 1st in White Fleet
4 Emma Tallman – 1st in Red Fleet, 1st girl
6 Katharine Doble
13 Callie Davis
22 Emily Doble
29 Matthew Commons
31 Harry Bryan
32 Talia Hamlin
Green Fleet participants coached by Roberto Ayala: Graham Doble, Sierra Madruga

SCYYRA Perry Regatta #2, Coronado Yacht Club, December 10-11.
C420: 19 entries. Coached by Will Petersen.
14 Gavin McJones/Bastien Rasse
18 Alexis Westland/Patrick Mulcahy

Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta, Coral Reef Yacht Club,
December 27-30. *Opti Champs:* 255 boats. Coached by Manny Resano.
Gold Division: 67 boats
24 Jordan Janov – 1st in White Fleet
Silver Division: 188 boats
8 Katharine Doble
101 Emily Doble
114 Talia Hamlin
Green Fleet participant: Graham Doble, honored as youngest racer
Laser Radial
Coached by Julian Soto.
Gold Division: 46 boats
11 Gavin McJones
34 Ryan Janov
Silver Division: 45 boats
2 Bastien Rasse
16 Patrick Mulcahy

Open Orange Bowl Regatta,
Coconut Grove Sailing Club,
December 27-30. *29er:* 20 entries.
10 Kieran Shocklee/Grant Janov



Tim Wilkes Photography

Kieran Shocklee and Grant Janov placed 10th in the 29er class at the Open Orange Bowl Regatta. They were the youngest of the primarily adult sailors in the 20-boat class.

CYCWA Day Trip
Friday, February 3

CHEN ART GALLERY
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Experience the grandeur and excellence of Chinese art and culture.
Tour begins promptly at 10 am. space is limited.
RSVP to the front desk
No host lunch at Kuma Sushi Seafood Buffet
Those wishing to carpool to Torrance
We will meet in the CYC parking lot at 9 am.

DRESS SHIP
FOR CYC OPENING DAY!
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Join the festivities and let the flags fly!

Dress your boat by 0800 on Saturday, March 11

A prize will be awarded in a random drawing among the dressed ship on the finger having the greatest percentage of boats dressed for our Opening Day.

Flag sets are available to CYC members for \$14.99 + tax at West Marine

► California Yacht Club Yachting Program

Wednesday, February 22



THE OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE

Join us to hear the inside story of Olympic sailing from:



Caleb Paine

2016 Rolex Yachtsman of the Year

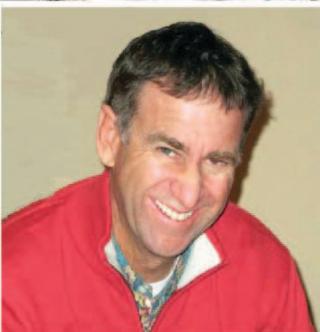
2016 Finn Class Olympic Bronze Medalist

US Sailing Team Sperry

Craig Leweck

Editor - 2016 World Sailing Olympic Blog

Editor and Publisher of Scuttlebutt



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7:30 p.m. - Fireside Room

Free - Open to the public



SAVE THE DATE

California Yacht Club invites the
following classes to race:

Martin 242, Star, J/24, J/80, J/70,
Tartan 101, and J/109

Saturday, Feb. 11 and
Sunday, Feb. 12

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Exciting Power Fleet Plans for 2017!

By RUSS and LISA CARRINGTON,
Power Fleet Co-chairs

Happy 2017 and a warm welcome to all CYC members from the Power Fleet. If you paddle, party, or just love to play in the water - come join us. Our group hosts year-round activities and is open to all CYC members. The Power Fleet's emphasis is on fun on-water activities and events. So, whether you have a powerboat, sailboat, paddleboard, kayak, dinghy, rowing shell, or nothing but your water wings, we encourage you to join in! It has been the Fleet's pleasure to host many of CYC's dances, dock parties, fishing events, mariners education, and day cruises this past year. Again, thanks to the many chairs for all your hard work and the fun you created.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3: Karaoke Night

March 4: Mariners Education - Safety at Sea

March 11: Opening Day

Power Fleet Holiday Dock Party Almost Sinks the Dock!

By Chair/CYCWA EO DAWN SPROUT

Nestled among the twinkling lights, the carols of Christmas, and in the chilly weather, dozens of CYC members cozied up to watch the Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade and nibble on appetizers. Our Club served yummy hot buttered rum drinks and a big pot of chili with cornbread. Power Fleet Co-chairs Russ and Lisa Carrington greeted everyone and helped spread the cheer. Thanks to the many CYC members and friends who brought their delectable appetizers to share! We had enough food to make a meal! Put this party on your calendar for next year as must-do and thanks, Power Fleet! ♦



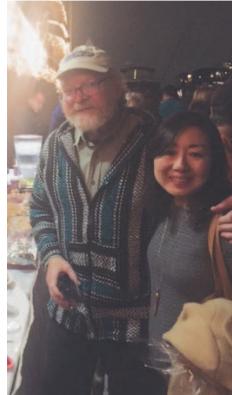
SEO Karen Stirling, Power Fleet Co-chair Russ Carrington, and CYCWA Secretary Pam Spriggs



SEO Donna Petersen, Erin and Lily Petersen



R/C Debbie Feinerman, S/C Bill Stump, and Chipper



Randy and Mina Poe



The Epicurean Society presents.....

ANNUAL SWEETHEARTS DINNER:

An Enchanting Evening of Magical French Cuisine



Tuesday, February 14, 7 p.m.

Join the Epicurean Society for a dining adventure featuring cuisine and wines from beautiful France

Epicurean Society dinners are also open to all CYC members and their guests on a space available basis. Please contact Gloria Crawley, the Club's Office Administrator, at 310-823-4567 to make your reservation.

WINE DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 3

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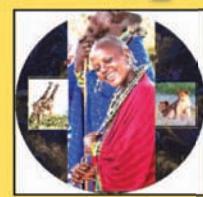
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Noon Year's Eve Party Rings in 2017

By S/C ANNE SACKS



On the morning of December 31, music, giggles, laughter, and constant motion filled the CYC ground floor rooms. It was a morning of balloons, dancing, limbo, the hokey pokey, hula hoops, bean bag tosses, tattoos, and good food. The party began at 10:30 a.m. and continued well into the afternoon.

Children from babes in arms to 11 years, dressed in their Noon Year's Eve finest, came to have fun and celebrate the

incoming 2017 with a balloon drop at noon. Joining them in activities were family and friends.

CYC members who helped with the party preparations were S/C Anne Sacks, Frank Alessio, Pati Etter, George Etter, First Officer Diane Howard, Penelope Cornwall, SEO Mary Jane McClintock, and Vice Commodore Kellie Fennessy. CYC catering and staff were a great support! ♦



Photos by Power Fleet Co-chair Russ Carrington and S/C Anne Sacks



Burgee Travels

Let us know where you and your CYC burgee have been. Pack your burgee on your travels and take a picture of it with you and your fellow CYC members. Submit to the *Breeze* editor, cyc-breeze-editor@cycfleet.com. Happy travels!

Left: Erik Oistad exchanges burpees with Julie Knowles, wife of Montego Bay Yacht Club Commodore Nigel Knowles. Erik crewed with three others to deliver the S/Y Poetry, a 40' Blue Jacket, from the Panama Canal Zone to Jamaica.

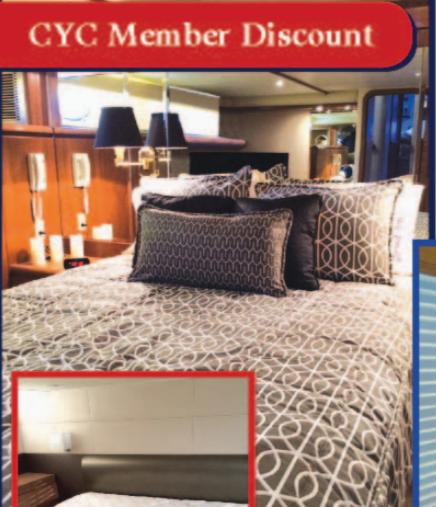
Below: S/C Bill Stump and R/C Debbie Feinerman traveled to the Cotswolds, England.





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2017 Installation and Awards Dinner All Aboard with Commodore Fennessy for a Magic Carpet Ride

By S/C BOB PATTERSON

On January 14, we again honored our Club's rich traditions and outgoing Commodore Richard Hamlin at the 2017 Installation of Officers and annual awards dinner. The installation epitomized incoming Commodore Kellie Fennessy's theme for the year, "A Magic Carpet Ride."

The evening began with the Bridge Officers greeting guests in the Fireside Room. After enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, guests were summoned to dinner by the ship's bell.

Women's Association Executive Officer Dawn Sprout welcomed guests and urged them to take their seats. She then introduced the staff commodores and dignitaries present.

An excellent dinner was prepared and served under the direction of recently hired chef Christian Monchâtre. As guests proceeded on to coffee and dessert, S/C Alice Leahey took the podium. She then invited outgoing Commodore Richard Hamlin to join her. As S/C Leahey proceeded to announce the 2016 CYC award winners and to catalog their achievements, Commodore Hamlin handed them their trophies and posed with them for photos. Congratulations to the 2016 award winners:

Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year
Drew Freides

Michael F. Braney Sportsmanship Award
Port Captain Tim Clarke

Charles F. Hathaway Long Distance Cruising Award
Bob and Sherry Davis

Yacht of the Year
Freya, owned by Don Macpherson

S/C Leahey then announced that three of our members and one of CYC's junior coaches were honored by the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs at the previous week's ASMBYC installation of officers.

Competitive Yachting Achievement Award
Drew Freides

Sportsman of the Year
Charlie Devanneaux

Diane Armstrong Award (for CYC)
Bastien Rasse

Rescue Award
Julian Soto

S/C Leahey also announced that S/C Tom O'Conor and Marylyn Hoenemeyer were recently honored with the Southern

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Above: Drew Freides accepts the Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year Award



Left: Port Captain Tim Clarke receiving the Michael F. Braney Sportsmanship Award



Below: Emilie and Maya Macpherson accept Yacht of the Year for Freya



CYC President Steve Hathaway presents the Signal Service Award to S/C Uta Leslie



Rear Commodore Debbie Feinerman, Gloria Woehler, Fleet Captain Stephanie Weston and Alan



Willie, John and Jeannette Hjorth with Commodore Fennessy Bryce Benjamin and the Persistence crew



Fun on the dance floor



S/C Bob Patterson and Kathy with Patty Hathaway, CYC President Steve Hathaway and Stephanie



The Fennessy and Priest families celebrate.



CYC 2017 Bridge are installed: Port Captain Tim Clarke, Fleet Captain Stephanie Weston, Rear Commodore Debbie Feinerman, Rear Commodore Mike Blecher, and Commodore Kellie Fennessy



Vice Commodore Mike Blecher and Barbie



2017 Fleet Officers Nicole Harnett (Judge Advocate), David Piper (Secretary), and Jon Luft (Budget Officer) are installed



Naomi and Noah Hochman



Sue Lundstrom,
Lara and Port
Captain Tim
Clarke, Paul
and Andrea
Clarke



Alicia Minana and Rob Lovelace



Commodore Fennessy toasting her Installation Co-chairs S/C Bob Patterson and Kathy, and S/C Alice Leahey



S/C Bill Watkins and SEO Carole stayed for the dancing.

Installation *(continued from page 16)*

California Yachting Association's George L. and Kay B. Fisher Trophy, awarded to a couple who has rendered distinguished service to yachting in Southern California over a long period of time.

S/C Leahey then invited CYC President Steve Hathaway to the podium for the presentation of the prestigious Signal Service award. Steve presented the award to S/C Uta Leslie, based upon her tireless service to the Club.

While the Junior Bridge has historically been recognized and installed on this evening, S/C Leahey mentioned that this year's Junior Bridge had its own separate installation in late 2016. She then read the names of the 2017 Junior Bridge officers: Commodore Julia Rychlik, Vice Commodore Ryan Janov, Rear Commodore Alexis Westland, Fleet Captain Harrison Zeigler, and Race Team Captain Bastien Rasse.

S/C Leahey then invited S/C Bob Patterson to join her on the podium. The two alternated in administering the oaths and presenting the flags to the Flag and Fleet officers: Commodore Kellie Fennessy, Vice Commodore Mike Blecher, Rear Commodore Debbie Feinerman, Fleet Captain Stephanie Weston, Port Captain Tim Clarke, Fleet Budget Officer John Luft, Fleet Secretary David Piper, Fleet Judge Advocate Nicole Harnett, and Fleet Surgeon Dr. Harlan Gibbs (who, unfortunately, was not able to attend the event).

After Commodore Fennessy was sworn in, she gave a short presentation of her major ambitions for 2017. She then introduced her guests: her parents Bill and Sandra Fennessy, who traveled from Naples, Florida, for the event, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Tom and Laura Priest.

Commodore Fennessy then thanked Executive Officer Dawn Sprout and Kathy Patterson as well as S/C Leahey and S/C Patterson for their roles in the installation. She also acknowledged our professional staff: General Manager Michele Underwood, Assistant General Manager Gus Marks, Chef Christian Monchâtre, and all the kitchen and wait staff for their contributions to an excellent evening.

S/C Patterson then led the Champagne toast to Commodore Fennessy and her new Bridge to cap off the ceremony. The celebration continued and everyone danced to the music of disc jockey and Club member Scott Jarema.

Suffice to say a good time was had by all on this first leg of the Magic Carpet Ride.♦

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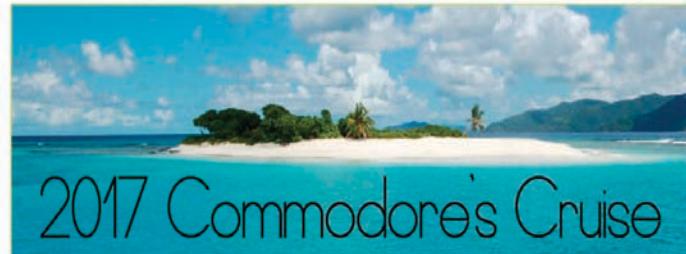


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Epicurean Society's Delicious Holiday Feast: An Evening in the Court of Savoy

By SUSAN FRENCH, General Chair

Epicurean Society members Harlan and Debi Gibbs led 64 lucky CYC members and guests on an extraordinary dining adventure through the Piedmont, Italy's second largest region, at the Society's annual holiday feast.

December 13. Former home to the house of Savoy, one of the oldest royal families in the world (founded in 1003), the Piedmont borders France and Switzerland and has a rich culinary tradition.

Harlan presented the food and wine, educating us about Barbaresco and Barolo, the great Nebbiolo wines of the Piedmont, and how they relate to the robust foods of the region. Debi told us more about the food of the region, which features rice, truffles, hearty meat dishes, many cheeses, and grissini, the famous breadsticks invented in Turin. Pizza and spaghetti are not part of Piedmontese cuisine. The Slow Food Movement, which began in 1986 as a



protest against the opening of a McDonald's near the Spanish Steps in Rome, has its global headquarters in Bra, near Turin, capital of Piedmont. In 2004, Slow Food opened a University of Gastronomic Sciences in Piedmont, which aims to promote local and

artisanal foods and traditions as well as seed banks to preserve heirloom varieties.

Chef Christian, who knows the Piedmont area well, and the staff outdid themselves in creating a memorable meal. Assistant General Manager Gus Marks and Harlan chose a selection of wines that showcased Piedmontese varieties and beautifully complemented the food. After dinner, guests gathered in the atrium for cognac and carol singing with Cecilia Riddell at the piano.

Seven new members were warmly welcomed into the Epicurean Society: Anthony Agoglia and Sandy Allbright; Jonathan and Laura Greenburg; Laurie McCormick; and Gary and Leslie McNelley.

The next Epicurean event will be the annual Sweetheart Dinner on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14. Commodore Kellie Fennessy has chosen a Magical Ride through France as the theme for the dinner. ♦



New members Laurie McCormick, Jonathan and Laura Greenburg, Sandy Allbright, Anthony Agoglia, Leslie and Gary McNelley

Photos by Mary Diebel and Pam Spriggs



Susan French, Debi Gibbs, Chef Christian, and Harlan Gibbs



2016 Vice Commodore Kellie Fennessy and Mike Priest, Frank Alessio, and S/C Anne Sacks



S/C Betta Mortarotti, Sigi Pepper, Gloria Woehler, and Guido Mortarotti



S/C Bill Petersen and Donna, Mary Jane and Charles McClintock, Ann and S/C Rick Turner

Menu

Day Passed Hors d'oeuvres

PORCINI RISOTTO
Filled with Fontina Cheese

BRESAOLA
Arugula, EVO & Lemon

GRISSINI E PROSCIUTTO
Pancetta & Mascarpone
Ferghettina Brut

Antipasto

VITELLO TONNATO
Cold Roasted Veal Loin Smearred with Tuna Sauce & Capers
2015 Giovanni Almondo Arneis Bricco Ciliege, Piedmont

Primo

RISOTTO AL NEBBIOLO E CREMA DI GORGONZOLA
Nebbiolo Wine Risotto with Gorgonzola Sauce
2012 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin," Piedmont

Intermezzo

PEAR SORBET SPLASHED WITH GRAPPA

Secondo

BRASATO AL BAROLO E TARTUFO DEL PIEMONTE.
GNOCCHI ALLA BAVA

Barolo Wine Braised Beef Short Rib
With Black Piedmont Truffles

Sautéed Potato Gnocchi with Fontina & Padano Cheeses
2011 Marcarini Barolo Brunate, Piedmont

Dolce

PANNA COTTA CON FRUTTI DI BOSCO E SPUMANTE
Panna Cotta with Spumante Macerated Berries
2011 Franz Haas Moscato Rosa

MIGNARDISES WITH COFFEE SERVICE



S/C Cheryl Mahaffey, S/C Rick Turner, Connie Hyman, Ray Mahaffey, and Sharon Stewart



SEO Karen Stirling and 2016 Fleet Budget Officer Pam Spriggs

CYCWA Appreciation Luncheon

By JR. SEO CAROL WATKINS

CYCWA 2016 Executive Officer Carol Watkins held a memorable luncheon on December 17 to thank all of her 2016 CYCWA board members and the CYCWA SEOs for a wonderful year. Forty-seven board members and 15 SEOs were in attendance. The theme of the luncheon was “Hats Off to You,” and each board member and SEO was given a sun hat with the CYC burgee on the brim.

Before the luncheon, everyone was entertained with the beautiful music of Ron Howard on the piano. During lunch, Carol thanked all the board members by singing a song that she wrote to the tune of “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.” The highlight of the event was a poem that was written and recited for outgoing Executive Officer Carol Watkins by S/C Bill Stump.

Thank you to Michele Fisher for setting the theme of the luncheon with the table decorations. And a special thank you to Chef Christian for preparing a wonderful luncheon. ♦



Photo by Pam Spriggs

S/C Bill Stump regales the crowd with his “Ode to Carol.”



Photo by Linda Oistad

Hats off to CYCWA board members and SEOs in appreciation for a wonderful year!

Ode to Carol

By S/C Bill Stump

*Oh my gosh, Oh my golly
It is time for Watkins' folly
Carol's, that is ...*

'Twas the week before Christmas
and through our clubhouse
The women were celebrating,
with nary a spouse

It's been twelve months, Carol's still our star
As we oft say, it's been a good year, so far

But now just a week till Santa Claus shows
Then a week after that, Carol Watkins goes

We enjoyed your year, of that never fear
Now aught 16 belongs in our rear view mirror

Parties and cruises and luncheons galore
You blew through the budget as never before

But we had a good time, that is for sure
Just a few dollars more was usually the cure

Marcos said, “Adios” and “I’m outta here!”
But barflies still needed their nightly cheer

We got a new bartender or two or three
When they don't know your name – drinks are free

We got a new chef, like number twenty-four
But Christian has shown
there're good things in store

We walked in the park and shopped till we dropped
Toured through the Getty, the fun never stopped

We strolled Paris streets with Dawn’s art show call
Enjoyed Moulin Rouge at our Commodores Ball

Played mah jongg and bridge and paddle tennis lots
And brought in Marines for our own Toys for Tots

Catalina's Camp Luau was the scene of First Mating
Some were in love, others just dating

We knitted and knotted,
but were you naughty or nice?
Santa be comin', don't make him think twice

Then as Santa's sleigh rises into the night
Look closely and you'll see one tiny light

His sleigh long gone, that light still shone
And that, dear Carol, was your last iPhone

Happy holidays and thank you, Carol!



CYCWA on the Horizon

By SHIRLEY CABEEN

Trip to Chen Art Gallery

Friday, February 3

Meet at CYC parking lot at 9 a.m. Tour starts at 10 a.m.

Join members for a 90- to 120-minute guided tour at this stunning gallery that features the finest in Chinese art and culture. Dr. Tei Fu Chen, a world renowned herbalist and pharmacist, has collected one of the most important private collections of Chinese art in the United States. Five thousand years of beauty and sophistication are represented with pottery, bronzes, porcelains, jade carvings, paintings, and much more. There are also 15 exhibition rooms of antiques. Dr. Chen has some masterworks of European art as well. There is no charge for this event. The group will be self-hosting lunch at Kuma Seafood Buffet. Make a reservation at the front desk. Coordinator: Diane Howard.

Book Mates

Thursday, February 2

11:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room

“A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman is an international bestselling novel set in Sweden. A curmudgeonly old man’s sour life is upturned by the arrival of new neighbors, a lively young family with two irrepressible chatty daughters. With wit and warmth, Ove’s fortified life starts to crack as his new “friends” don’t accept his rejection. Plotted with twists and turns, this feel-good novel can be wickedly humorous as well as touching and life-affirming. Moderator is Marjorie Drubner. Chairs are Virginia and Ira Teller. Call the Club for reservation and lunch information.

Sunset Book Club

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Surging writer Ta-Nehisi Coates’ “Between the World and Me” is an award-winning memoir written as a series of letters to his teenage son. With love, profound sadness, and sometimes outrage, he dissects the effects of hundreds of years of American racism. With elegant prose and astute observations, he looks on the toll such a system of human categorization and its accompanying injustice takes on all of us. The world he deconstructs for his son is complicated, but the rules, for white and black alike, are based on a simple destructive idea, that the physical bodies of some are intrinsically to be marginalized and even menaced by color, hair, and fullness of feature, despite our American revolutionary aspirations for a fair and just society of free people. Moderator is Marie Hedlund. \$10 inclusive for dessert and coffee/tea. Chair is Connie Webster.

SAVE THE DATE

CYC Opening Day – Saturday, March 11

The 2017 Club season officially comes to a start on Opening Day, and CYCWA Board members will be there in various volunteer capacities assisting with many invited visitors and Club members. Please mark your calendars and help welcome and serve on this very important and festive day. Club blazer attire. Details and volunteer requests to follow.

Mystery Dinner Dance – Saturday Evening, April 8

Mark your calendars for this special and intriguing event. More details to follow next month, and remember, it is a mystery!

CYCWA ACTIVITIES

PADDLE TENNIS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10 a.m. to noon

Bring your paddles to the courts for fun-filled, round-robin matches. No experience required – all skill levels are welcome and invited to participate. Following play on Thursdays, there is a no-host lunch in the dining room. Please contact S/C Cheryl Mahaffey for more information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesdays

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dining Room

We welcome all bridge players to come every Wednesday, however, to clarify the arrangement, it is necessary to form a foursome as each group now playing is self-contained. Thank you for your interest and if you would like to substitute, contact Chair Joan Silver at 310-858-8080.

KNIT or KNOT

Wednesdays

(except last Wed. of the month)

10:30 a.m. to noon

Last Wednesday of the month

5 to 7 p.m.

Cocktail knitting

Members Lounge

Interested in knitting, crochet, or needlework? Beginners and new members are welcome. We have many experienced craft persons who can help you with that new or abandoned project. Often a no-host meal in the dining room follows the activities. Chair is Suzanne Boone.

MAH JONGG

Thursdays

1 p.m. in the bar area

Join us for this fascinating and strategic tile game. All skill levels welcome. Just come and have some fun! For more information, drop by or contact Chair Susan Allan.

PAINTING AFICIONADOS

Every second and fourth Wednesday

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you enjoy drawing or painting, then Painting Aficionados is for you. All skill levels are welcome. For details, contact SEO Norma Pratt.

CYCWA Presents Toys for Tots

By Chair MARIE HEDLUND and 2017 EO DAWN SPROUT

It was over the top! On December 7, CYCWA once again hosted the annual Toys for Tots event at CYC to a sell-out crowd of more than 125. Upon entering the Club, one was met with the glow of holiday lights and a beautiful array of decorations. The toy boxes in the foyer were filled to overflowing and the evening was topped off by the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, in full dress uniforms. It truly was a night to remember. We were also treated to the evening's entertainment

which again was provided by the El Segundo High School Choir, winner of many national awards, as they sang the carols of Christmas and Hannukah. Led

by choir master Gianna Summers, it was a pleasure to listen to these youth. 2016 EO Carol Watkins and S/C Bill Watkins are to thank for sending us this talented choir.



2016 EO Carol Watkins, 2017 EO Dawn Sprout, Chair Marie Hedlund, and the Marines

Commodore Richard Hamlin stepped up to the podium and helped collect an additional \$600 in cash donations for the older children and their more expensive toy gifts.

Transported back to merry olde England, we enjoyed a delicious traditional dinner of prime rib, Yorkshire pudding, roasted vegetables, and gingerbread dessert by our new Chef Christian Monchâtre.

We wish to thank CYC member Zoran Segina for leading us in singing Christmas carols and a big shout-out to Michele Fisher for the beautiful

table decorations. But most of all, we thank all the generous CYC members who came and brought gifts for needy kids.♦

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Reservations a must (NO WALK-INS)



Holiday Spirit at CYC

By Erin Petersen

CYC hosted a joyful and merry holiday party on December 4. Members enjoyed eggnog and delicious food, while listening to the beautiful songs from the carolers to get them in the spirit of the holidays. CYC kids decorated cookies and did other crafts with Santa's helpers!

There was even a special guest appearance: Santa Claus turned his sleigh in for an ocean-worthy RIB, where he zoomed to the dock for a visit! Santa took all safety precautions and had his very own life jacket on, setting a good example for all to see. ♦



Santa with the family of Port Captain Tim Clarke and Lara



Santa's helpers. Front row: Samantha Caldwell, Erin and Lily Petersen, and Kaytlin Hall. Back row: Kim Headstrom, Kathleen O'Halloran, and Kristin Oppel



Carolers kept spirits merry and bright.



Kylie Glynn wears the PFD that Santa wore while on his sleigh-boat RIB.

"A Dog's Purpose" Canine Encounters of the Human Kind

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER, Book Mates Co-chairs

You don't have to be a dog lover to enjoy "A Dog's Purpose" by W. Bruce Cameron, a wonderfully imagined, inspirational tale told by a spiritual guide dog, who teaches us that life's purpose is best accomplished when the word "love" is a verb.

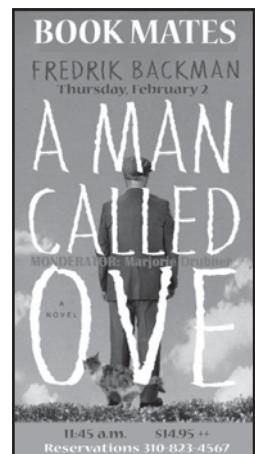
The spirit of the novel certainly affected everyone who attended the January 5 luncheon, moderated by Donna Petersen. In addition to being a delightful read, "A Dog's Purpose" touches on a wide range of themes including loyalty, devotion, sacrifice, reincarnation, and the meaning of life. The first-person narrative reflects the author's uncanny ability to reveal feelings and emotions, both canine and human, from the dog's point of view. Many members recounted incidents with their own dogs that served to illustrate the truth of the novel. Perhaps the most profound statement about the book was made by Erma Darling, "If we don't have a purpose in life, we'd better get one."

Unconditional love is clearly the author's major message. The main character that is first Toby, and then Bailey, Ellie, and lastly Buddy, during his many lives, exhibits unconditional love and devotion to all his/her masters, but most especially for the boy, Ethan. Bailey loves Ethan at first sight and Ethan loves

Bailey. They show their love for one another over and over. That bond remains throughout the book and is used to compare relationships with other owners during each reincarnation, as other breeds. In Bailey's final life as a black Labrador, Ethan, now an old man and Bailey/Buddy are reunited. The dog's final purpose is to bring Ethan together with his first love, Hannah.

Our February 2 fiction book is "A Man Called Ove," a heartwarming best-seller by Swedish author Fredrik Backman. Marjorie Drubner will moderate. Our March selection is the Henry James classic "Daisy Miller," moderated by Bill Watkins.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month, 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., for lunch and a stimulating environment that continues to make Book Mates one of the Club's most popular activities. Pick up a copy of "A Man Called Ove" and join us on February 2. Luncheon \$14.95++ Reservations strongly recommended. Call 310-823-4567. ♦



BOOK MATES
Thursday, March 2
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a heartbreaker

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SUNSET BOOK CLUB



Brenda Kyser and 2016 EO Carol Watkins were crowned *Queens of the Hill* at the annual CYCWA round-robin holiday paddle tennis tournament, held December 8 at CYC. The tournament was followed by lunch and a fun gift exchange.

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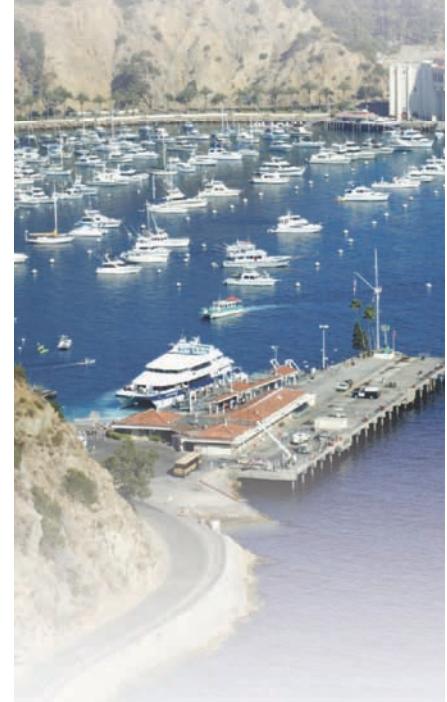
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From the Manager

By MICHELE UNDERWOOD



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Starting in June, you can pay your bill in three ways: 1) Pay your bill in person at the Club, 2) pay by signing up for ACH which will automatically pay your bill from your bank account, or 3) mail in your check, as in past years. If you do not have an email account, or do not wish to open an email account, you will need to contact the membership department and let them know you want to continue to have your statement printed and mailed to your address.

Updated Website

This month we launch our updated California Yacht Club website. This version will allow members to make Club event reservations online, as well as automated letters of introductions to reciprocal Clubs. You see new pictures, an Instagram feed (follow us at [@calyachtclub](#)), and an easy-to-use Club calendar. Best of all, this version is more compatible for mobile devices. Look for an announcement in Zephyr for a "Learn

to Navigate the CYC Website" program where we will demonstrate how to best use the website and answer questions.

February Activities

There are a number of activities you want to get on your calendar this month. The Power Fleet has their annual karaoke night on February 3. Super Bowl LI is on February 5, and we will have the big screen up and a tailgate menu for the football fans. Chef Christian has prepared a special prix-fixe menu for the Club's Valentine's Day dinner on February 11; reservations are required.

Race Committee starts off the season with the Race Committee training day on February 4. If you are interested in volunteering for Race Committee this year and you haven't any experience, this training day will show you the ropes. There are various jobs to be done which can be done with no previous experience, and some that require further training. Race Committee volunteers can sign up for one regatta or several, depending on how much time you are willing to contribute. It's a great way to meet other members and have fun on the water. The 88th annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta is the first regatta for 2017. Tawni Schutter and Chris Calingaert are regatta chairs. Later in the month we have the Harken #1 Opti Spring Series, chaired by Michelle Ondrey. Both could use volunteers for on- and off-the-water duties.

See you 'round the Club!

IT PAYS TO HAVE FRIENDS

We're launching an updated Member Referral Program!

The more NEW members you refer, the higher your gift card amounts will be!

The program will begin on September 1, 2016 and will end on Opening Day- March 2017.

The referred new member must FINALIZE his/her membership by the Opening Day deadline to be counted.

After this time period we will revert back to the original method of \$100 gift cards for each new member referral.

Past referrals before September 1, 2016 do not count towards these totals.

1st New Member: **2nd New Member:**
\$100 gift card \$150 gift card

3rd New Member: **4th New Member:**
\$200 gift card \$250 gift card

5th New Member:
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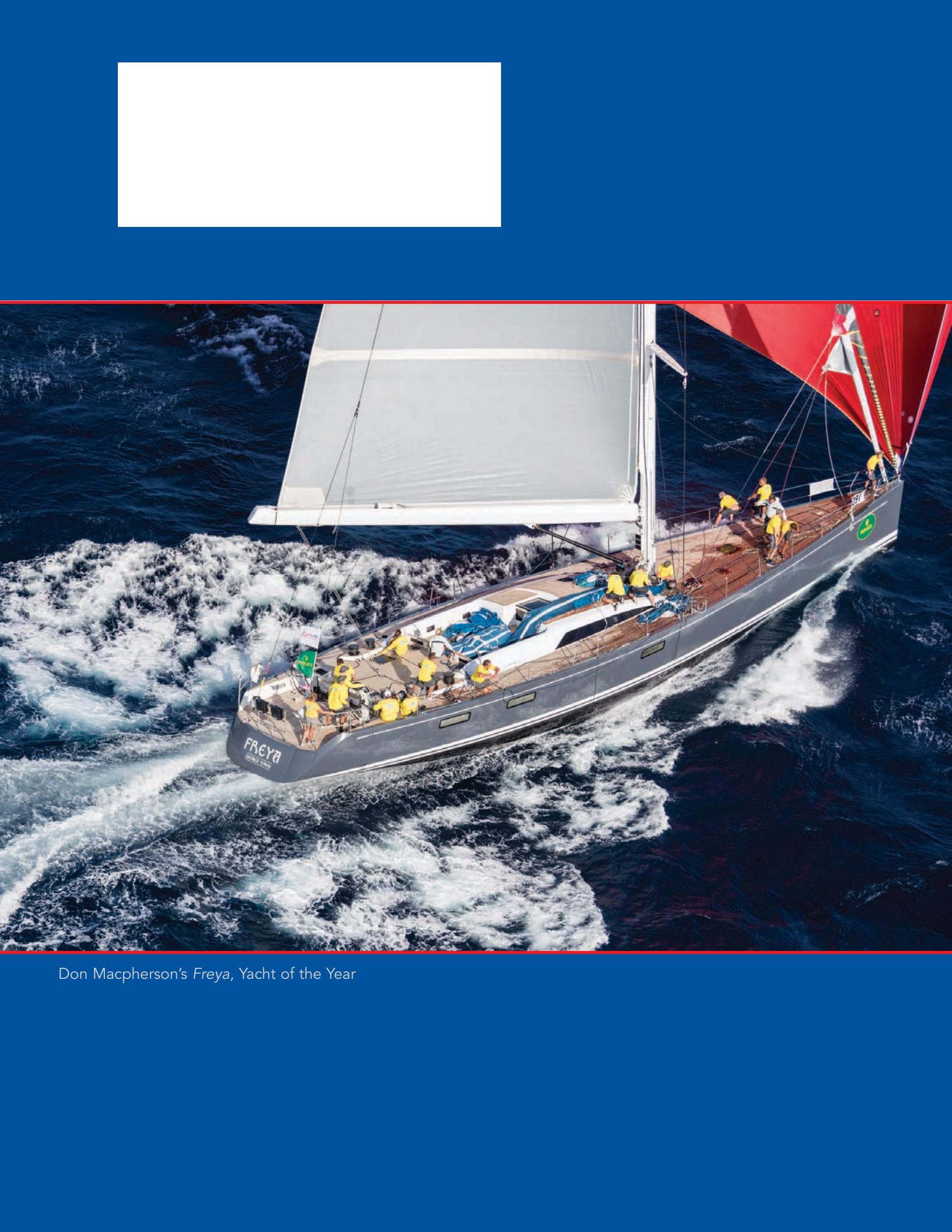
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