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From the Commodore

2017 - A Magic Carpet Ride

Welcome to 2017! Four years ago, when I received the call asking if I would become Port Captain and thus join the ladder as one of your Bridge Officers, my first thought was that 2017 was a long way off. But, as the saying goes, time flies, and here we are in 2017. And I just know it will be a “Magic Carpet Ride” through a magical year.

Each CYC committee or Club activity falls under one of the Bridge Officers, so as officers move through each position, they become familiar with all the various aspects of California Yacht Club. What a great way to get introduced to all that CYC offers. No, I’m not suggesting that you need to become a bridge officer to get more involved, but when you do participate in more and more at the Club, fun and friendship just seem to follow.

A few highlights of the past four years and getting out of my comfort zone of “just being a racer:” First, taking my love of racing and transitioning that to race management for the Opti Class for our youngest racers (ages 7-14). Nothing can bring a smile to my face faster than hearing a “thank you, race committee” from a cute little munchkin crossing a finish line. Or playing golf with the CYC group and breaking that “grass ceiling,” and realizing that, yes, even a high-handicap golf hacker can win the Art Sacks Memorial CYC Cup occasionally. I’ve become quite the connoisseur of rosé wines thanks to the Family Activities Committee



*Commodore
Kellie Fennessy*

meetings (and if you have young kids you really should join the FAC). Or assisting on race committee for the rowers’ Head of the Marina Regatta, and thinking maybe I really should take up rowing because they are done by 10 a.m. on a race day and have the entire day still ahead of them.

But my time on the water is what I will always cherish. Nothing beats the beauty of looking out at our vast ocean, and knowing it can take us somewhere special. Whether it is up to British Columbia, when we joined S/C Mainland on his 2014 Commodore’s



Mike Priest and Commodore Kellie Fennessy toast to another magic carpet ride on Dash.

Cruise; or heading over to Catalina for the first time on *Dash* without Mike because I was determined to join the Family Cruise for the crazy fun time it is; or this past King of the Hill, where it truly was a magic carpet ride on *Persistence*, trimming the spinnaker with the winds and

waves perfectly aligned for a magnificent final Wednesday night race. I smiled for days after that ride – what a perfect way to end the 2016 season.

All commodores say it is an honor and privilege to hold this position, but as I write my first column, it truly hits home what a privilege this is. Won’t you come with me on this magic carpet ride, as we sail through 2017 together? ⚓

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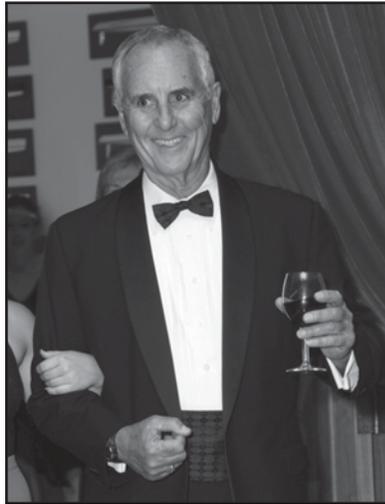
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USODA Midwinter Regatta

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BACK COVER 2017 CYCWA officers: Secretary Michelle Ondrey, Second Officer Pam Spriggs, Executive Officer Dawn Sprout, Jr. SEO Carol Watkins, and First Officer Diane Howard

Photo by Alan Weston

Lipton Cup 2016

By Port Captain TIM CLARKE

California Yacht Club competed at the 102nd Challenge for the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup, hosted by San Diego Yacht Club October 28-30. The three-day regatta was strongly contested with teams from California, New York, and Massachusetts.

The Lipton Cup is unique with 12 races held in San Diego Bay in a round-robin format using equalized J/105s. With such a prestigious regatta, competition was very strong with excellent sailors representing 12 yacht clubs.

CYC's team was a mixture of Lipton Cup experience and new talent, with Allie Blecher at the helm, Tim Clarke trimming main, Michael Bradley calling tactics, Yumio Dornberg trimming jib and spinnaker, Dawn McIntosh as pit/float, Mark Van Gessel at the mast, and Will Tetrick on the bow. Previous CYC Lipton Cup winner Bob Little graciously agreed to coach the team.

Friday arrived with the weather being better than forecast. Races were held in a shifty eight-knot breeze. CYC had a challenging day, lying 10th overall after four races. With similar conditions on Saturday, the team was able to up its game, posting a fifth and a third in the last two races. SDYC always throws a great dinner on the Saturday night and the team was honored to be joined by Commodore Richard Hamlin, Fleet Captain Debbie Feinerman, and Staff Commodore Bill Stump. Going into Sunday, a podium position was out of reach and, unfortunately, it was another challenging day with California Yacht Club finishing the regatta in 10th place overall. Newport Harbor Yacht Club came away with the win, with St. Francis and San Diego Yacht Clubs rounding out the top three.

Once again, San Diego Yacht Club hosted a fantastic regatta and the team would like to thank California Yacht Club's Challenge and Competition Fund for its support. 🚩



CYC leads at the weather mark.



Team CYC: Michael Bradley (tactician), Yumio Dornberg (jib and spinnaker trim), Mark Van Gessel (mast), Will Tetrick (bow), Allie Blecher (helm), Dawn McIntosh (pit/float), and Tim Clarke (main trim)

Cynthia Sinclair Photography

Racing in 2017 at CYC

By MONICA ANTOLA, Sail Committee Chair

We have a full and exciting schedule of fun and challenging races lined up for 2017, offering something for everyone, with choices ranging from buoy, random leg, and fleet races, to match racing. Additionally, we have some exceptional education opportunities this year beginning with the Dave Perry Rules Seminar on January 19. The new Pac 52 class will be joining us for the 54th running of

CYC's California Cup Regatta in June, and this tight one-design class promises close and exciting racing, so plan to come check out the action.

We look forward to seeing everyone out on the water racing or volunteering. If you would like any additional information on any of the regattas or events, please check out the Club website or contact me at cycsailchair@gmail.com to get involved in the fun. ♣

2017 Regatta Calendar

January

- 19 Dave Perry Rules Seminar
- 22 Race Committee Appreciation Party

February

- 4 Race Committee Training Day
- 11-12 SCYA Midwinter Regatta
- 25-26 Harken #1 Opti Spring Series

March

- 8 "Get to Know PHRF" Seminar
- 24-26 Laser Midwinters West

April

- 5 Sunset Series Cruising Seminar
- 7 Friday Match Racing
- 9 Harris Regatta
- 12 Sunset Series Seminar
- 19 Sunset Series begins
- 21 Friday Match Racing
- 23 Match Racing Clinic
- 29-30 Sanguinetti Team Race

May

- 5 Friday Match Racing
- 18 Starlight Series begins
- 19 Friday Match Racing
- 21 Pacific Cup Deepwater #1

June

- 2 Friday Match Racing
- 3-4 Cal Race Week
- 9-11 Cal Cup
- 16 Friday Match Racing
- 30 Friday Match Racing

July

- 9 Pacific Cup Deepwater #2
- 21 Friday Match Racing
- 22-23 King of Spain
- 27 Starlight Series ends

August

- 4 Friday Match Racing
- 6 Pacific Cup Deepwater #3
- 18 Friday Match Racing
- 19 Summer One-Design Regatta
- 31 Martin 242 North American Championship

September

- 1-3 Martin 242 North American Championship
- 6 Sunset Series ends
- 13 King of the Hill
- 17 Match Racing Champs

October

- 8 Shadden Series



Photo by Port Captain Tim Clarke

The Martins have been also been used for fleet racing on Wednesday nights in the Sunset Series, and in both one-design and PHRF capacities on the weekends.

For those with a competitive streak, when CYC hosts the Martin 242 North American Championship this year, keelboat members will have another exciting shot at world-class racing on Santa Monica Bay. Competition for these boats is sure to be stiff, so start that conversation with your crew today!

A variety of updates are taking place this winter to keep the boats race ready. This includes a careful look at the program's sail inventory, refinishing the masts on both boats, and an update to *Mischief's* deck. With these finishing touches, we know the boats will be ready for another exciting summer of day sails and racing.

In addition to a full racing program, we will offer additional chances for CYC members to get familiar with the program and all it has to offer. We'll host another Try A Sail day on March 18, where we welcome everyone to come down to the guest dock and try out the Martins for themselves, in addition to meeting some of the people already participating in the program. We'd also love to get your feedback on our program and other offerings you might be interested in. You can reach us at cyckeelboat@gmail.com.

See you on the water! ⚓

Big Plans for Keelboat Program

By MARILYN CASSEDY,
Keelboat Program Co-chair

With a successful year of sailing in the books, the CYC Keelboat Program is excited to start 2017 with a strong membership and big plans for the coming year. More than 25 people have joined the program so far, with many of them choosing to continue their membership for another year of access to the two Club Martin 242s.

Over the last year, there have been a few primary uses for the Club boats, and we look forward to continued participation in each of these areas. A key area of success for the program and the Club has been strong interest in the Adult Learn to Sail program, which has helped get even more CYC members out on the water. We're planning sessions of the class in April, May, June, July, and August for 2017, and based on the interest we saw last year expect each session to fill up quickly. Sign up now!

In addition to learning to sail and gaining confidence on the water, members have used the boats in a few different types of racing. Under the guidance of S/C David Collins, the program will continue to run match racing every other Friday night starting April 4, as well as another edition of last year's popular Match Racing Clinic on April 23. This year, evening match racing will culminate in a full day regatta in September.

88th ANNUAL FEB.11-12 & 18-19 2017
SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA



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

Regatta Chairs:
Tawni Schutter & Chris Calingaert
tschutter2@gmail.com





Hosted by California Yacht Club
and Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs



DAVE PERRY PRESENTS



2017 – 2020 New Racing Rules
How to Use the New Racing
Rules in Competition

Thursday January 19

California Yacht Club

7pm – 9pm

In his entertaining and lively way, Dave will cover the new Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020. Dave has also agreed to remain after 9pm for an open Q&A for anyone interested.

Other Scheduled Events with Dave
Saturday January 21, – Junior Clinic

Contact Kellie Fennessy kelfen@mindspring.com for further information on any of these events with Dave

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

Racing Season Just Around Corner Let's Make It Happen

By LORI HAYTHORN



Photo by S/C Denny Haythorn

Join this hard-working, fun-loving, good-looking group of race committee volunteers!

The 2017 CYC racing season begins in earnest with the SCYA Midwinter Regatta on February 11-12. Even if you are not a sailor, you can participate in the Club's regattas as a race committee volunteer. Whether you prefer helping in the clubhouse with registration and results, or want to experience a day on the water setting marks and signaling starts, there is a spot for you.

This year's CYC Race Committee Orientation Seminar will be Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. The informal session will give all interested members an opportunity to see how volunteers make sure our regattas are the best around. Meeting in the hoist area, we will walk through the process of setting up a race course and running great races followed by hands-on opportunities.

Race committee participation is a great way to be part of the racing tradition of the California Yacht Club, meet people, and join in the post-race social activities. Check out the 2017 regatta schedule on CYC's website and click the education link to sign up for the February 4 orientation. See you there!

Winners' Circle

By PAULA CAMERON

Curt Johnson and his *Avet* team won the ASMBYC High Point Series for 2016.



Photo by Heather Janov



Jordan Janov was awarded the Ewell C. Potts Jr. Memorial Trophy for placing first in the White Fleet (10 and younger) at the USODA Midwinter Championship, held November 24-26 at the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, Louisiana. Jordan has been invited to be on the U.S. Optimist National Team/Development Team and will be practicing with the team on the east coast next year.

Winner's Quote of the Month

"You haven't won the race, if in winning the race you have lost the respect of your competitors."

– Paul Elvstrom

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.

Yachting Dinner

Wednesday, January 25

**Race to Alaska:
Sail, Paddle, or Row!
Engine or Support: No!**

Presented by
Marilyn Cassedy, Paul Cassedy,
and Andrew Famisaran



Photo by Spencer Weber

Join fellow yachting and adventure enthusiasts on Wednesday, January 25, to hear about the second annual Race to Alaska from the Etchells crew that successfully completed the 750-mile, no-engine, no-support regatta up the inside passage from Port Townsend, Washington, to Ketchikan, Alaska. CYC member Marilyn Cassedy, her brother, Paul, and friend, Andrew Famisaran, will reveal their motivation for doing the race, their preparation for racing in an engineless, 30-foot daysailer, and what it was like to sail where tidal currents can run more than 15 knots, and wildlife encounters can range from orcas to grizzlies.

They'll also share their thoughts on the upcoming third edition of the race and what the ideal boat, crew, and weather conditions might be next time. Get ready to compete for the \$10,000 first prize, or the second place set of steak knives.

Marilyn is a San Diego native who recently relocated to Los Angeles for work. She grew up sailing at the San

Diego Yacht Club, raced in high school, and in college in New York. Fleeing the cold, she obtained a master's degree in nautical archaeology at Texas A&M University, which gave her the opportunity to travel the world excavating, studying, and conserving artifacts from ancient shipwrecks. More recently, she has been active in the Martin 242 fleet on Santa Monica Bay, and last year was part of a team at the International Women's Keelboat Championships in Rye, New York.

Paul enjoys doing things the hard way. From the coast of Baja California to the mountains of Tierra del Fuego, he has been pushing his limits in expedition-style racing. The Race to Alaska gave him the opportunity to combine some of his favorite things: the ocean, non-motorized expedition racing, and suffering ... lots and lots of suffering.

Andrew is a former truck driver who is now a tour guide for La Jolla Kayak, and an active individual always trying to keep himself moving. When

not giving tours throughout San Diego, you can find him surfing, cycling, sailing, and free diving. These are the things that he does best!

Don't forget to make a dinner reservation and invite your friends. This is an opportunity to learn about a regatta that few locals have experienced, and to begin planning your own cold-water adventure! ⚓

No-host cocktails – 6:15 p.m.

Bountiful buffet – 7 p.m.,
followed by presentation

\$26.00 includes
dinner, tax, service,
and parking

Reservations required:
reservations@calyachtclub.net

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

R/C Debbie Feinerman,
Yachting Programs Chair

On Sturday, November 12, California Yacht Club was transformed into Le Moulin

Rouge cabaret for the 2016 Commodores Ball honoring Commodore Richard Hamlin and all Staff Commodores. Gaiety in the style of the infamous, gaudy, and glamorous Parisian venue, which opened in Paris in 1889, echoed throughout the evening. Cancan dancers, great music, and fabulous food blended with the Commodore's 2016 theme, "Romance of the Sea."

To the delight of those attending, CYC member Katelyn Chakey choreographed a cancan quartet revue that launched the evening. Dancers entered the main dining room delivering red roses to each table then broke into a well-performed, energetic routine. During the reception, they circulated among guests and ushered revelers to their dining tables.

Elements of the cabaret were captured in centerpieces, ice buckets filled with red roses complete with a "popping" bottle of champagne in the center of each. This was surrounded by cabaret table lights. French market lights hung overhead. Rich red draperies hung at entrances to rooms upstairs and downstairs. Red was repeated in the photo backdrop. Tables were topped in rich red. Gold and black accents completed the palette.

James Frengel's seven-piece band kept partygoers moving on the dance floor well beyond the usual witching hour.

Executive Chef Christian Monchâtre prepared an excellent menu of French dishes. Assistant Manager Gus Marks' selection of French wines was well paired with the dishes.

The dedicated committee of CYC members who organized Le Moulin Rouge were Chair S/C Anne Sacks, Connie Hyman, Samantha (Pinky) Caldwell, Katelyn Chakey, Pati Etter, Laurie Gosch, Laura Greenburg, Judy Schaper, and CYCWA 1st Officer Dawn Sprout. S/C Martin McCarthy helped facilitate the photography. Kevin Roznowski photographed the evening.

Le Moulin Rouge 2016 Commodores Ball

By S/C Anne Sacks



M.H. McCarthy Photography - Kevin Roznowski

A cancan quartet revue, choreographed by CYC member Katelyn Chakey, launched the evening.



Cabaret centerpiece



Commodore Richard Hamlin escorting a dancer



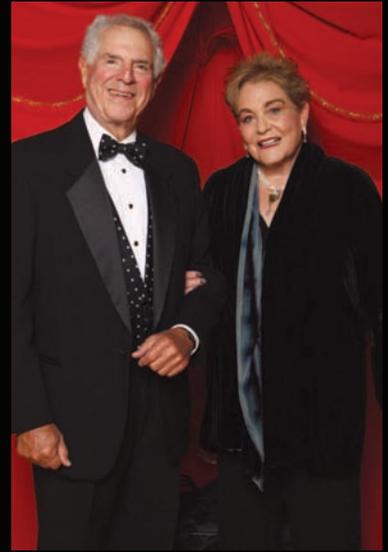
Front row: Frank Alessio, Susan and Peter Mallory, Pati and George Etter, Samantha Caldwell, Shore Sedjhi. Back row: S/C Anne Sacks, Susan and Lawrence Chakey, Katelyn Chakey



Kathy and S/C Bob Patterson



CYCWA Sec. Pam Spriggs, 1st Officer Dawn Sprout, EO Carol Watkins, 2nd Officer Diane Howard



Jim and S/C Ann Ach



S/C Bill Watkins and CYCWA EO Carol



Commodore's Liaison Janice and S/C Richard Mainland



S/C Bill Stump and Fleet Captain Debbie Feinerman



Sue and S/C Bill Moore



Jim and Joanna Brody, CYCWA SEO Norma Pratt and Bob



Committee: Front row: S/C Anne Sacks, Laura Greenburg. Back row: Judy Schaper, Connie Hyman, Pati Etter, Samantha Caldwell, Katelyn Chakey, Laurie Gosch.



Cancan dancers with choreographer Katelyn Chakey

M.H. McCarthy Photography - Kevin Roznowski: photo by Pam Spriggs



Port Capt. Stephanie Weston and Alan, Ron Howard, Cecilia Riddell, Hugh McIntyre



John Hagg, CYCWA 2nd Officer Diane Howard, Lola Hagg



Front row: Gary McNelley, Anthony Agoglia, Sandy Allbright, Maria Citron. Back row: Leslie McNelley, CYC Inc. President Steve Hathaway and Stephanie, Rick Citron, Suzy Haber.



Front row: Commodore's Liaison Janice and S/C Richard Mainland, Connie and Peter Webster. Back row: Bob Congdon and S/C Alice Leahey, Ray and S/C Cheryl Mahaffey, Peter and Megan Chapman.



Front row: Laurie Gosch, Michelle Ondrey, V/C Kellie Fennessy and Mike Priest. Back row: Johnathan Greenburg, John Gosch, Laura Greenburg, Miriam and Steven Moses, Michael Ondrey.



Barbie and R/C Mike Blecher



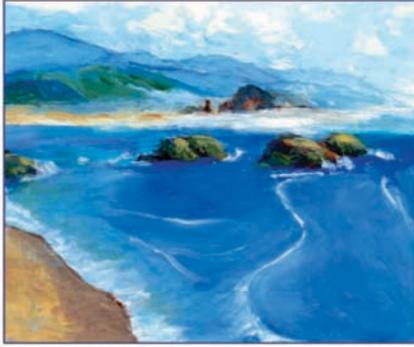
CYCWA Sec. Pam Spriggs and Ann Turner



Sandy Allbright, Leslie McNelley, Stephanie Hathaway, Suzy Haber, Maria Citron

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CYCWA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Executive Officer: *Dawn Sprout*
First Officer: *Diane Howard*
Second Officer: *Pam Spriggs*
Secretary: *Michelle Ondrey*
Junior SEO: *Carol Watkins*

Saturday, January 21

*Reception at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch
and Installation all members and guests welcome*

\$34.99 ++ / \$45.00 Inclusive

Club Blazer

Reservations call 310-823-4567

Cancellation Policy in Effect

RSVP by Wednesday, January 18.



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**Installation of Officers
and
Awards Dinner**

Saturday, January 14, 2017

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CYC Balloon Fishing Challenge Kickoff!

By EVAN DAVIS, Dockmaster

As part of CYC's efforts to become a green club, the dock office is proud to announce the launch of the Balloon Fishing Challenge. We have all witnessed this unsightly flotsam on Santa Monica Bay and in Marina del Rey harbor, as it often escapes from the party boats and beaches, or drifts aloft from miles inland.

There is an ordinance in Los Angeles County prohibiting helium-filled Mylar balloons, due to their tendency to end up fouling power lines, causing serious electrical damage, but over sea proliferation of airborne litter is given free license. The results are what we see on the bay on any given weekend. These balloons are not just ugly, they also endanger our marine wildlife if ingested.

In an effort to reduce the many Mickey Mouse faces and birthday wishes littering our local waters, the dock office at CYC is offering a monthly prize for the capture of these predators. Bounty for the member bringing in the most disabled balloons off our bay will be a prime rib dinner for two at the Club. One prize will be awarded each month.

Our winners for January are Chris Beck and his balloon-fishing guide, Emily Brown, on the Beneteau Swift trawler *Emily B.* These two brave mariners stalked and captured seven wild, free-range balloons while returning from Catalina. Enjoy the prime rib, and congrats on kicking off the 2017 competition! ♣



Photo by Emily Brown

Chris Beck, assisted by Emily Brown, won a prime rib dinner for capturing seven balloons.

Upcoming Power Fleet Events

By RUSS and LISA CARRINGTON, Power Fleet Co-chairs

Happy New Year, CYC members! We are looking forward to a fun-filled year on the water with you all, and hope to see all of our friends and many new faces at the activities we have planned.

In 2017, we will bring some exciting changes to our fleet activities, highlighting all adventures on and under the water. If your interests include paddling, diving, fishing, or cruising, in a sailboat or powerboat, please email us and we will definitely include you in the events. Even if you don't have a boat or a board, whenever possible, we will do our best to match you up with those who do.

Good news from our dockmaster: kayak and paddleboard rack space is currently available. Please

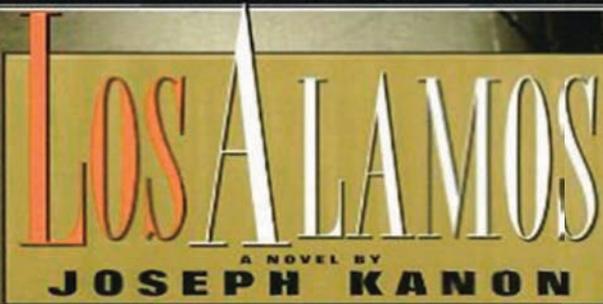
contact Evan Davis directly in the dockmaster's office for location and costs. It is definitely the most convenient way to store your board!

CYC Scuba Divers' 2017 planning meeting will be held on January 18 at CYC. Everyone interested in diving is welcome to join the CYC dive events. There will also be a scuba tune-up day which is a great refresher for those attending the Commodore's Cruise to the BVIs.

January 29 is Activities Day. Get all the information a CYC member will ever need about every fun event at the Club. Free food, free drinks, and loads of prizes – bring the whole family and don't miss the fun! ♣

Sunset Book Club

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



"POWERFUL."

—The New York Times

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—The Washington Post Book World

"TERRIFIC."

—Newsweek

"ELEGANT AND MOVING."

—San Francisco Chronicle

Thursday, January 18

6:30 p.m.

Coffee & Dessert
\$10.00 Inclusive

MODERATOR: Connie Webster

Reservation Requested 310-823-4567



WINE TASTING

Thursday, January 26

6 - 8 p.m.

WINES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



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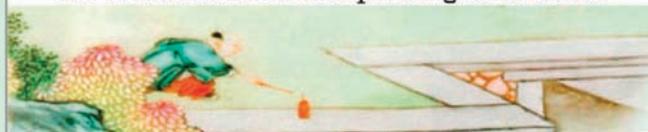
CYCWA Day Trip

Friday, February 3

**CHEN
ART GALLERY**
陳氏典藏



Experience the grandeur and excellence of Chinese art and culture.
Tour begins promptly at 10 a.m. space is limited.
RSVP to the front desk
No host lunch at Mitsuwa Market's Food Court
Those wishing to carpool to Torrance
We will meet in the CYC parking lot at 9 a.m.



CYC ACTIVITIES SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Come and join your fellow Club members and find out about the exciting activities planned for 2017.

All of the CYC Committee Chairs will be there to showcase their events in the Main Dining Room.

2 - 4 P.M.



COMPLIMENTARY
WINE, BEER & HORS D'OEUVRES

Renowned Wine Collector Leads Epicurean Society in Tuscan Tasting

By SUSAN FRENCH, General Chair

Epicurean Society members enjoyed a fun evening tasting Tuscan wines with Italian cheeses and salami on November 2. Society member and renowned collector, Harlan Gibbs, planned and chaired the event. To begin the evening, he poured tastes from six bottles of wine from his own cellar, which were much appreciated. The evening proceeded with three presentations: Assistant Manager Gus Marks gave an informative talk on pairing Tuscan food and wine, Harlan talked about some of his experiences as a wine collector and aficionado, and Society Sommelier Dick Hyman presented the three wines selected for the formal part of the tasting.

The wines were accompanied by three cheeses selected by Society General Chair Susan French



Italian cheeses and salami

and two salamis selected by foodie extraordinaire Connie Hyman. The cheeses came from Andrew's Cheese Shop in Santa

Monica; the salamis from Gjusta in Venice.

November 2 was also the final game of the World Series. During the tasting, the game was shown (muted) on the big screen in the Fireside Room, visible from the Epicurean Room. After the tasting, Society members moved upstairs to the bar for dinner and to watch the rest of the game. Everyone had a good time and Cubs fans, like Peter and Connie Webster, were especially thrilled with the evening.

The Epicurean Society puts on six events each year, three formal dinners open to all CYC members and three informal events open only to Society members and members of the Bridge. For information on how to join the Epicurean Society, check out the Society's web page under activities on the CYC web page or call Office Manager Gloria Crawley at 310-823-4567. ♣



Wines selected by Assistant Manager Gus Marks



Harlan Gibbs, Susan French, and Dick Hyman



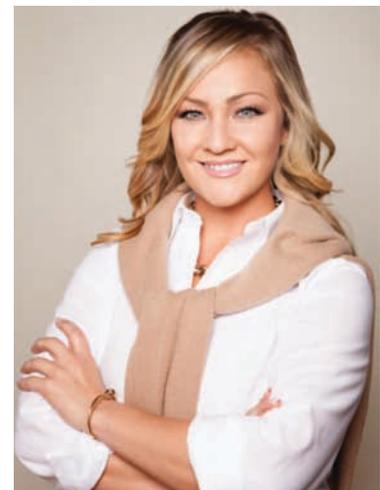
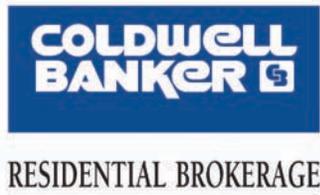
Wines from Harlan Gibbs' cellar

Photos by Pam Spriggs



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Get Creative, Have Fun, and Contribute to the Breeze!

By PAULA CAMERON, *Breeze* Editor

Are you one of many CYC members who receives the *Breeze* in the mail, reviews, scans, and reads it, and then wonders how you could get involved and add some creativity? You can, and I invite you to get involved.

Whether you are new to the Club or a long-time member, there are several ways you can contribute to the *Breeze*. But first, it helps to know what the purpose of the *Breeze* is and what the deadlines are for submission.

The purpose of the *Breeze* is to encourage participation in CYC activities and to provide a record of these events. *Breeze* coverage includes all CYC activities with a special focus on our athletes – sailors and rowers – who compete under the CYC burgee. Event chairs are responsible for submitting ads before each event, followed by an article with photos to chronicle the event afterward.

The due date for materials (ads, articles, and photos) is the first of the month prior to publication. For example, materials for the March issue are due February 1.

As a print publication put together largely by a dedicated team of volunteers and delivered via bulk mail, the *Breeze* has a long lead-time. It pays to plan ahead.

If you are not an event chair, there are three easy, fun ways for you to contribute to the *Breeze*:

1. **On-the-water photography contest:** Submit a photo that you've taken on the water for a monthly chance to win a bottle of fine wine!
2. **CYC traveling burgee photo:** Pack your burgee on your travels and take a picture of it with you and your fellow CYC members. You can buy a burgee or merchandise with the CYC burgee on it at the CYC front desk. There will be prizes at the end of the year for the most unusual setting and for the burgee that has traveled the farthest in 2017!
3. **Ideas for an article? Comments or questions? Kudos or criticisms?** Contact me at cyc-breeze-editor@cycfleet.com. You can also often find me at the Club or on the water. Let's chat! 🗣️



Mike Shocklee is this month's on-the-water photography contest winner for "Sunrise, Avalon."



Editor Paula Cameron on assignment for the Breeze



S/C Chuck Wright and Debbie telling the locals on Aruba Island about CYC.

Whatever Your Interests, CYC Has An Activity For You

By **TIM CLARKE,**
Port Captain

One of the many benefits of California Yacht Club is the variety of activities on offer. Whether you are interested in being on the water, under the water, or on dry land, the Club has something for you. CYC's Activity Showcase is a great way to find out more about what's available. Please join us January 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. for a fun afternoon with complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. With plenty of members on hand to provide further information, this is a great opportunity to discover what events are happening in 2017.

There will be something for all ages and interests. Whether it is an activity such as sailing, paddle tennis, or scuba diving, we have you covered. If you are looking for something a little more relaxing, you can learn more about the book clubs, mah jongg, bridge, and painting to name but a few. No doubt the Power Fleet will be in full party mode and the Family Activities Committee's energy will be contagious. We look forward to you joining us! 🇺🇸




Parents Night Out
DROP AND DINE
"Love & Legos"

Saturday, February 11

**Drop the kids off downstairs to make
 Lego creations with "BRICKS FOR KIDZ" while
 you enjoy our Valentine's Day Dinner upstairs**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
\$15 per child

Reservations a must (NO WALK-INS)



Save the Date

Opening Day
 Saturday, March 11

Saturday, February 11

Valentine's Day
Sweetheart Dinner
& Kid's Drop & Dine
 6-9p.m.

DROP AND DINE


Jr. Gamer Party

CYC Kids
Get Your
Game On


Saturday, January 21

4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Large screen, interactive, multi-player
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 \$20 includes dinner, dessert,
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Ages 8 and up

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Extend Your CYC Family Join the Family Activities Committee this Year!

By JENNIFER DAKOSKE KOSLU

Over the years, I have noticed so many new families at CYC. The pool seems to be teeming with little ones and this year's Trunk or Treat was attended by more than 150 people, all with little kids in great costumes! It makes me wonder – why aren't these new families joining the Family Activities Committee?

Five years ago, when we first formed the Family Activities Committee, I had no idea what impact this little committee would have on my life. I just wanted to get involved at the Club and try to establish some fun activities that our family could participate in. At the time, I had an eight-year-old and five-year-old. I remember our first meeting. We started out with a very small budget and a few cool ideas but mostly it boiled down to getting some babysitters to watch our little ones downstairs so we could attend CYC's regular wine tastings.

Since then our group and our events grew exponentially. We went from hosting a few movie nights and a parking lot trick-or-treat session to holding many fantastic family friendly events throughout the year, like our annual Summer Splash and our Splendor in the Grass, a classic outdoor film night, as well as Gamer Night, and many, many more fun events. As our events expanded, our kids grew up, too! The high schoolers we initially hired as sitters are now in college. And, many of our kids no longer need sitters, they are now sailing competitively, year-round for CYC. I can still remember when we were just trying to get swim lessons for them!

The Family Activity Committee moms that I have met over the years have become some of my closest friends and confidants. Our children have bonded and are growing up together in a little CYC pack. Whether running around the Club, swimming, or sailing, they are like a second family for one another. From



Trunk or Treat attracted more than 150 revelers in 2016.



Oona Koslu, Lucca and Tessa Farrell making friends at Trunk or Treat



year to year, I have always known that I could reach out to the FACers to get advice on everything from navigating preschools and nannies to getting referrals for pediatricians and dentists. This group of dedicated moms has not only become an invaluable parenting resource for one another, but also a very tight-knit group of supportive friends. Knowing that I can count on these ladies to bring the fun, but also to just join me for a glass of wine to commiserate on the ups and downs of raising kids, is priceless.

Our monthly meetings are a bona fide excuse for a monthly mom's night out at CYC, and are definitely way more fun than they are work. Planning cool events for our families and children at CYC throughout the year is more than just a rewarding volunteer experience—being a part of the Family Activities Committee really is about creating an extended CYC family for you and your kids.

Our committee meets on the third Thursday of the month, January through October. Meetings start roughly at 6:30 p.m. Lots of moms bring their kids to the Club and we set them up with dinner and homework at a communal table in the dining room. Lots of dads either pick up kids so that moms can stay late for more socializing or join us after our meeting.

The Family Activities Committee, or FACers as we are known around CYC, would love to see some new faces at our first meeting in January. We have so many fun and exciting things planned for this year and we would love to involve more families in our planning for 2017. Please email Chair Michelle Ondrey at mlparker22@verizon.net for more information.

Hope to see you at a meeting soon! 🍷



2017 Commodore's Cruise

➤ to the British Virgin Islands

Come and Learn More about
the 2017 Commodore's Cruise



Wednesday February 8
7pm
Reservations Requested

Cruising Fleet Kickoff Party

All CYC members are invited

The Fireside Room, no-host bar

Friday, January 27 at 7 p.m.

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CYC Elected to Platinum Clubs of America

By MICHELE UNDERWOOD,
General Manager



Club Leaders Forum announced in November that California Yacht Club had been elected to the 2016-2018 Platinum Clubs of America. Established in 1997 by the late John Sibbald, Platinum Clubs was his vision to elect the finest private clubs in the nation that represent excellence, as selected by general managers, presidents,

and owners. The biennial election to identify the top 5% of private clubs, (country clubs, city clubs, golf clubs, athletic clubs, and yacht clubs) in the country was conducted by an independent third party. This year, 3,128 general managers, presidents, and owners voted for their peers, which makes Platinum recognition the most respected acknowledgment in the country.

There are seven areas of criteria that set Platinum Clubs apart; universal recognition through their traditions and their ability to attract and retain members, excellence in amenities and facilities, the caliber of staff and professional service levels, the quality of membership, their governance and prudent fiscal management, their ability to adapt to change, and the overall member experience.

How do you imagine that other general managers, presidents, and owners learn about CYC? It is the overall experience visitors have at our Club. When we held the Opti Nationals two years ago, and again when we held the

Junior Olympics last year, the one thing we heard over and over again from visiting families was, "Wow, you run a great regatta," or, "You are so organized," or, "You have made us feel so welcome." These sentiments go back to their home club and their general managers are told what a great experience they had at our Club. The same goes for our adult regattas: well-run regattas and warm hospitality. We also have guests visit us via cruises who have said that they appreciate how well our dock office takes care of them and how they look forward every year to enjoying the Friday night seafood buffet. Take a look at our guest sign-in log and you will see visitors from yacht clubs and other reciprocal clubs who make a point of using our facilities.

This recognition is something we all can be proud of, and I know that we will continue to strive to be excellent in all our endeavors. Our sister club, The Los Angeles Athletic Club, was also given the Platinum Club status for athletic clubs. Congratulations to us all! 🇺🇸

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USODA Midwinter Regatta in New Orleans Was a Blast!

By TALIA HAMLIN

It was my first big regatta, with 265 boats registered for the race on Lake Pontchartrain in November. I had never been to New Orleans before, so I was very excited about this regatta and couldn't wait to go. Finally when I got there, I was jumping up and down with my big backpack!

The first two days were free days so we took a horse carriage ride through the French Quarter and then rode the Steamboat *Natchez*. The next day, we went on an airboat ride in the swamp. I even touched a baby alligator on the airboat! It was very cute!

On Monday, we started practicing at the lake. I was so thrilled because not everyone was there yet, so I could practice with development team sailors!

After Wednesday's practice, we had measurements. It was my first time, so watching people weighing my hull, measuring my sails, spars, and blades was very interesting. And I got stickers on them!

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, was the first day of the regatta. I'm very new to Champ Fleet, but I had a feeling I'd sail faster at this regatta. But I was wrong! Everyone was so experienced, and super fast! Even when I had a good start, I had to watch so many other Optis passing by me very easily! That was very frustrating and also made me nervous.

Also, the weather was very tricky for the whole regatta. The first day was super foggy, I mean, super, super foggy! I even couldn't see just two boats away! So we couldn't race at all.

The second day was no wind, and we had the AP flag up both at the harbor and water. We only did one race successfully. Then the second race ended up being abandoned and we came back to the harbor.

The third day was very cold and windy. So I bundled myself up and tightened my rigging. I decided to not capsizes but finish all races. The first race on this day was the toughest race for me in this regatta, but I could finish it and the rest of the races.



Photo by Madoka Hamlin

Eight-year-old Talia Hamlin, new to the Champs Fleet, was the youngest sailor at the USODA Midwinter Regatta.

But after the fourth race, I realized even though I'm not sailing faster than the other Optis, racing here is a super big deal for me and I started feeling more confident with sailing in a big fleet. I used to have my favorite way of starting, but it didn't work at all in this big fleet. But because of a few general recalls, postponements, and abandoned races, I could try different ways of starting and I could watch what the fast sailors were doing. That helped me a lot! And actually I did my best starting in the fifth race. I was so excited!

The people at Southern Yacht Club were so nice! And their bathroom was very clean so I was very happy. They gave me the "youngest sailor" certificate at the awards ceremony, but I really want to win and get a trophy next time! I was very happy with my certificate though!

Before the awards ceremony, we had extra time so we cleaned up the boat parking lot. There was lots of trash. Bottles and stuff were left after the regatta. I was very sad because SYC is a very nice place and the people are nice too. Then I saw Lucca Farrell's dad was picking up the trash

so my mom and I decided to clean up the whole parking lot. It was yucky, but after we finished, it looked very clean! So we were very happy! And then we said, "Thank you, SYC!"

My first big regatta has ended, but I feel like this was my first huge step forward in champ fleet racing. I saw lots of amazing starting, tacking, and mark rounding. Just thinking about it makes me so excited and motivated! I want to sail like them. I want to sail more. I feel like I just want to run to my boat and practice at this moment. And I think this is what I got from my Midwinter Regatta in New Orleans.

So I'm very thankful to my coaches for taking me to the big regatta even though I'm a new Champ Fleet sailor. And my awesome teammates! I had lots of fun being with them on the land and water. I really wished we could go out for bowling together, but the bowling place was full until late, so we couldn't go. I really want to play with my teammates more. They are very kind, fun, and great sailors. And I want to say thank you to my parents who believe in me and are supporting me all the way! I had a super fantastic experience! 🍀



Coach Manny Resano and the CYC Racing Team members who competed at the USODA Midwinters.

Race Team Results

By GUILLAUME RASSE, Junior Program Director

Bermuda Opti National Championship

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
November 10-13

75 entries

Coached by USODA National Team

20 Jake Mayol

SCYYRA Carrie Series #2 / Fall Regatta

Ventura Yacht Club
November 12-13

Champs: 41 entries

Coached by Guillaume Rasse / Romain Screve in Champs

- 2 Emma Tallman
- 4 Katharine Doble
- 5 Jordan Janov
- 13 Ethan Chi
- 15 Callie Davis
- 22 Tessa Farrell
- 27 Emily Doble
- 30 Lucca Farrell
- 34 Matthew Commons
- 37 Oona Koslu
- 38 Talia Hamlin
- 30 Tiernan Burns
- 41 Lucas Knight

Green Fleet participants coached by Roberto Ayala: Matthew Ahern, Oliver Ahern, Graham Doble, Sierra Madruga, and Amelia Rohmer

Turkey Day Regatta / Ullman-Frost #1

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
November 19-20

Laser Radial, 33 entries

Coached by Julian Soto

- 5 Ryan Janov
 - 8 Gavin McJones
 - 11 Ansgar Jordan
 - 13 Bastien Rasse
 - 15 Julia Rychlik
 - 23 Bryan Jiao
 - 30 Robert Bloomfield
 - 31 Patrick Mulcahy
- 29er, 15 entries
- 7 Kieran Shocklee/Grant Janov
- 114, 8 entries
- 6 Aidan Mobley

USODA Midwinter Championship / Spring Team Qualifier

Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans
November 24-26

265 entries

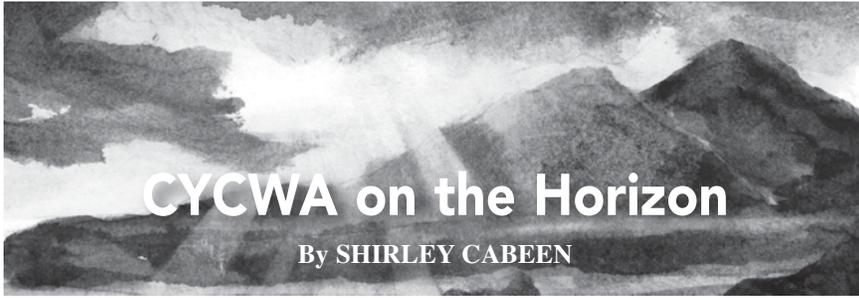
Coached by Manny Resano and Bruno Mello

- 51 Jake Mayol
- 57 Jordan Janov
- 74 Emma Tallman
- 122 Katharine Doble
- 171 Tessa Farrell
- 174 Callie Davis
- 203 Lucca Farrell
- 219 Emily Doble
- 232 Luke Ondrey
- 258 Talia Hamlin



Ten CYC Juniors raced on Lake Pontchartrain at the USODA Midwinter Championship.

Photos by Madoka Hamlin



CYCWA on the Horizon

By SHIRLEY CABEEN

CYCWA Annual Installation of Officers Saturday, January 21 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and Installation

All members are welcome to attend the festive and fun installation of Executive Officer Dawn Sprout and her Board: Diane Howard, Pam Spriggs, and Michelle Ondrey, and Carol Watkins as Junior SEO. Club blazer attire. \$45 for lunch, including wine. RSVP at the front desk by January 18.

Book Mates Thursday, January 5 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room

“A Dog’s Purpose,” by W. Bruce Cameron, is a laugh-out-loud novel from a dog’s perspective. The dog who is reincarnated through several lives is a wise and funny observer of humanity as he (or “she” as time goes on) heroically gets on with being man’s best friend. The deep relationship with people is the center of the dog’s life as Bailey, as he is finally called, participates with wit and intelligence. This heart-warming story is full of love and wisdom, reminiscent of “Tuesdays with Morrie” with a big canine heart. Soon to be a film. Moderator is Donna Petersen. Chairs are Virginia and Ira Teller. Call the Club for reservation and lunch information.

Sunset Book Club Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room

“Los Alamos,” by Joseph Kanon, is an intriguing novel based in that legendary secret town where geniuses in the desert came to split the atom and end World War II. An outsider, Connolly, is sent in to investigate the death of a security guard and is rapidly caught up in the personal lies and secrets of restless wives and odd scientists who inhabit this hothouse of horror planning. The dark and frightening specter of the task at hand casts an edgy atmosphere to the society of brilliant minds, stuck together in a no-man’s land of dust and heat where guilt knows many forms and norms are thrown to the dry winds. Nevertheless, Connolly won’t rest until he finds the killer at large. Moderator is Connie Webster. \$10 inclusive for dessert and coffee/tea. Chair is Connie Webster.

SAVE THE DATE 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, sophistication, and culture 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 Mitsuwa Marketplace. Space is limited so reserve now at the front desk. Questions? Call Diane Howard.

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

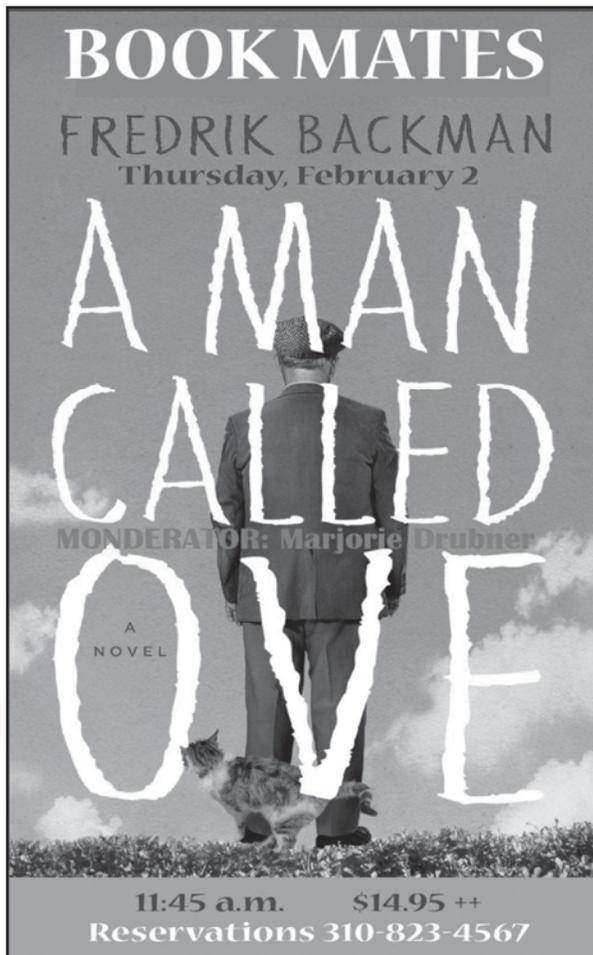
1 p.m. in the bar area
Join us for this fascinating and strategic tile game. All skill levels welcome. Just come and have some fun! For more information, drop by or contact Chair Susan Allan.

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.

BOOK MATES
 FREDRIK BACKMAN
 Thursday, February 2

A MAN CALLED LOVE
 A NOVEL
 MODERATOR: Marjorie Drubner



11:45 a.m. \$14.95 ++
 Reservations 310-823-4567

"The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" – High Flying, Historical, and Hysterical

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER, Book Mates Co-chairs

Themes of daughter-mother conflict, family history, empowerment, sexual harassment, identity, heritage, and small town values are overshadowed by factual events in a novel about two women who are forced to reimagine who they are and what they are capable of accomplishing in life. "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion," by Fannie Flagg, the best selling author of "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café," is a perfect combination of comedy, mystery, wisdom, and charm.

A holiday Champagne toast, a Southern-themed luncheon, and moderator appreciation gifts set the stage for the lively discussion of our December 1 luncheon. Moderators Susan Allan and Mary Jane McClintock began with a poem, which Susan had written and sent to author Fannie Flagg to entice her to attend. Sadly, she did not respond, but that did not diminish the pleasure derived by all who read the book.

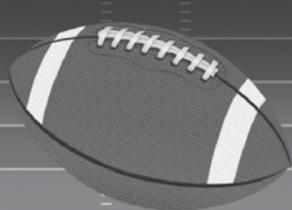
Synopsis: Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, has just married off the last of her three daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a shocking secret about her mother's past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future.

While the plot revolves around the present day, under-achieving Sookie, her squabbles with her mother, and the shocking news that turns her life upside down, most Book Mates were enchanted by the backstory and the pre-World War II female daredevil pilot, Fritz – her exploits and family were the real standouts of the novel. An eye-opener to all was the factual information about women stunt flyers in the 1930s, and their critical role during World War II as WASPS, an all-women's flying corps, was fondly remembered by several in attendance.

Our January 5 fiction book is "A Dog's Purpose (A Novel For Humans)," by W. Bruce Cameron. A New York Times reviewer described the novel as follows: "This wonderfully imagined, inspirational tale is told by a spiritual guide dog who teaches us that life's purpose is best accomplished when the word 'love' is a verb. If you are human you need to read this treasure of a book." Donna Petersen will moderate.

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 Dog's Purpose" and join us on January 5. Luncheon \$14.95++ Reservations strongly recommended. Call 310-823-4567

Sunday, February 5
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY



2:30 p.m.
 Main Bar

Tailgate Bar Menu Specials
 Come root for your favorite team

ON THE BIG SCREEN

From the Manager

By MICHELE UNDERWOOD



Rodolfo Torres Promoted to Dining Room Manager

In 1990, Rodolfo Torres started working at California Yacht Club. He bussted tables, served in the dining room and banquets, helped out with Club cruises to Ballast Point, and worked behind the bar as well.



This last year, Rodolfo has been working toward becoming the dining room manager. Stepping into a management position involves learning how to do additional

administrative duties, learning effective training skills, and taking on the role of supervisor and mentor to the dining room staff.

Knowing he was working with several new employees, it was important not only to communicate the procedures of good service, but also the culture of the Club. Under Rodolfo's leadership, the new service staff has learned the importance of knowing members' names as well as the role of the Bridge and Officers at the Club. Things we take for granted need to be taught to new employees. What is a burgee? What flag is used for which officer? What does it mean to be a staff commodore? This can be overwhelming to a new employee, but Rodolfo persisted, and made it clear that this was an important aspect of working at CYC.

I am pleased to announce that Rodolfo has been promoted to the dining

room manager's position, and I know that he will continue to provide exceptional leadership to his staff and give first-class service to the members.

Next time you are dining at the Club, make sure you congratulate him on a well-deserved promotion.

Chef Christian Rolls Out New Menu

Now that the holidays are behind us, Chef Christian is rolling out his new menu for the bar and dining room. It will be a gradual change, giving him an opportunity to train the cooks how each dish is to be prepared and plated. Chef is also working with Rodolfo to train the service staff on how to answer questions about the food and properly serve it to the members.

Along with Chef Christian, we have our new sous chef, Karl Viking, who will be assisting in food preparation and supervision. Karl did his culinary training at the California School of Culinary Art in Pasadena. He went through both the culinary program and the baking program. He has worked at several restaurants in the South Bay as both a pastry chef and chef de cuisine, most notably at Chez Mélange under chef Robert Bell.



I invite you to dine at the Club and experience the fine cuisine our culinary team offers.

See you 'round the Club.



IT PAYS TO Have FRIENDS

Effective September 1, 2016, 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 1st 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: \$100 gift card
4th New Members: \$250 gift card

2nd New Members: \$150 gift card
5th New Members: \$300 gift card

3rd New Members: \$200 gift card



◀ JANUARY 2017 ▶

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Club closed 1	Club closed 2	Club closed 3	Bridge Club 4 Knit or Knot Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 5 Mah jongg Book Mates Fleet Council Mtg. Sportsman's Club Mtg.	6 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 7 Pickleball	
Brunch 8 Planning Mtg. for Activities Day Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 9 Pickleball	Club closed 10 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 11 Knit or Knot Painting Aficionados Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 12 CYCWA Board Mtg. Junior Comm. Sail Comm. Mah jongg	13 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 14 Bridge Installation (no ala carte dining) Pickleball Fleet leader kick off breakfast	
Brunch 15 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 16 <i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i> CYC Employee Banquet Pickleball	Club closed 17 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 18 Knit or Knot Sunset Book Club MD Paddle Tennis Scuba Kickoff	Women's Paddle Tennis 19 Dave Perry Rules Seminar Family Comm. Mah jongg	20 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 21 CYCWA Installation Lunch PRO Training FC Food Truck Pickleball Dave Perry Clinic	
Brunch 22 RC Volunteer Recognition Party Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 23 Pickleball	Club closed 24 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 25 Knit or Knot Painting Aficionados Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis Yachting Dinner SCPC Mtg.	Women's Paddle Tennis 26 Wine Tasting Bridge Mtg. New Member Mtg. Mah jongg YP Happy Hour	27 Cruise Kickoff Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 28 Pickleball Jr Intro to 29er Clinic Race Mgmt. Seminar	
Brunch 29 Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis Activities Day Jr Intro to 29er Clinic	Club closed 30 Pickleball	Club closed 31 Women's Paddle Tennis <i>Breeze Deadline</i>	JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS				
			14 Fleet Leader Kickoff Breakfast	21	CYCWA Installation Luncheon		
			14 Bridge Installation Dinner	22	RC Volunteer Recognition Party		
			18 Scuba Kickoff	25	Yachting Dinner		
			19 Dave Perry Rules Seminar	27	Cruise Kickoff		
			21 Dave Perry Clinic	28-29	Jr Intro to 29er Clinic		
				29	Activities Day		

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