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Most Club members know that I am an old-school navigation geek. Paper charts, parallel rules, dividers, tables, chronometers, the works. As a young man I was privileged to have had the opportunity to learn celestial navigation from some of the best teachers in the country, and in the 1970s I put that knowledge to use as navigator aboard various freighters. I used it aboard yachts as well back in the '70s and '80s, and continue today to practice the art in spite of having all sorts of modern electronic navigation tools, simply because I think it's good for the soul to know that, without any of it, and with only very basic equipment, you can find your way anywhere on the Blue Marble.

By the time you read this, you will have heard about an event at the Club that was conceived by Junior Commodore Ryan Janov. He wanted to hold a Nautical Fair, primarily aimed at our juniors (although not exclusively a junior event it turned out, as plenty of adults were there). His idea was to have a couple of exhibits and presentations made by experienced members about nautical subjects of interest, and follow that with pizza and a fun game of Sailing Jeopardy.

He convinced S/C Tom O'Connor to demonstrate some of his marlinspike wizardry, and Doug McClean to talk about professional sailing. I had heard from some parents involved with the planning of the event that he was going to ask me to talk about celestial navigation, but I didn't hold my breath on that, as I was pretty sure no kids in this age of a GPS in every smartphone would be even the least bit interested. As most of you know, getting me to talk about celestial navigation is not hard, but truthfully, it's difficult for me to find an audience these days ... when the subject comes up in the bar, members have been known to scatter, and I have ended up stuck with more than my share of bar tabs because of this.

And then it happened! In his best Eddie Haskell voice, Ryan asked me if I would consider speaking to the juniors at his event, about celestial navigation. "Golly gee, Mr. Blecher, it would be really great if you could tell the juniors all about celestial navigation, because, you know, they really love that stuff, and you know so much about it, and it's so very interesting." You get the idea.

I agreed, even though I figured, at best, I would be talking to another nautically inclined geeky parent or two, and that would be about it.

Well you could have knocked me over with a feather, or a sextant, or whatever. Not only were they hands-on with splicing and with racing knowledge, but they were actually interested. I kid you not (see what I did there?). I was again impressed by how great these kids are. (Parents: If your Opti sailor says the Commodore told him it was okay to sail his pram to Hawaii and you should pack him lunch because it's a long trip, honestly, it was just a silly joke, and I didn't mean it.) This whole event was a great success, and I applaud Ryan and his bridge for putting together a first-class affair. And Mom and Dad, too—Heather and Jeff Janov, well done!

From the Commodore



Commodore Mike Blecher

They say "any fool can steer a ship, it's knowing where to go that's the trick." It's kind of fun knowing that you can find your position anywhere on the earth without the 24 special billion-dollar satellites.

Most everyone knows that in the late 1600s, when celestial navigation was just beginning to become a reliable tool to find one's way on the globe, the British Navy felt that having an accurate timepiece aboard ships was essential to safe celestial navigation, and promised a fortune to the first citizen who could solve the problem of keeping proper time at sea. Much has been written about the "search for longitude," which has everything to do with knowing the precise time. Josh Slocum, the wise, highly experienced, crusty old sea captain who solo-circumnavigated for the very first time in the late 1800s, wrote that he kept time with nothing more than a rusty old alarm clock, which he told us with his tongue planted firmly in his weather-beaten cheek, since knowledgeable celestial navigators – and he certainly was one – know that having the precise time makes things easier and a bit more accurate, but is by no means necessary to find your way in a slow-moving sailboat. But I digress.

What is still amazing is that navigation was done by observing the sun, stars, and planets, even in 25-knot container ships—yes, even the giant supertankers—right on through the mid-1990s.

I admit it—nowadays, I cheat. I wear a watch that gets the atomic clock time-tick, so Coordinated Universal Time is right on my wrist. This time is accurate to a much more precise degree than a navigator would ever need. And, while I still use printed tables because that keeps me in practice, I also have a hand-held computer that reduces sight information quickly and accurately, with no chance of making silly arithmetical mistakes.

And, if I get tired of all this, I can always look at my GPS/chartplotter, or even my cellphone (Arrgh!).

Interesting Boats

My definition of a boat is "something that floats and also has beer holders," so this one may not actually qualify, but I still find this device fascinating. Owned by John Hamilton, it is a paddle board made by Hosaki and is about 14 feet long and more than three feet wide! It's extremely stable. John told me the fellow that shapes these beauties has advertising photos of him sitting on top, on a folding beach chair. There is no bow or stern—the board can be paddled forward or backward. John says that if balance isn't your thing, and you don't like unexpected dunkings, this board is for you. ♣



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Opening Day



SCYA Midwinter Regatta



Optimist Spring Regatta Harken Challenge #1



Epicurean Dinner

Photo by Nora Feddal

Photo by Madoka Hamlin

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FRONT COVER Opening Day, March 10, was a rainy day, but the ships were dressed, the day was festive, and the treasure was all around us.

Photos by Fleet Captain Tim Clarke and CYC members

BACK COVER Patrick Mulcahy and skipper Ansgar Jordan (Coronado YC) placed second out of 75 boats at February's C420 Midwinter Championship in Jensen Beach, Florida.

Photo by Kevin Mulcahy

SCYA Midwinter Regatta Opens the 2018 Racing Season

By TAWNI SCHUTTER and CHRIS CALINGAERT, Regatta Chairs

The California Yacht Club racing season kicked off with the 89th annual Southern California Yachting Association Midwinter Regatta on February 10-11. Thirty-five intrepid skippers and crew participated this year, bringing the competition to another level with the J/70, Star, and Martin 242 one design classes.

Saturday was overcast with light winds, leading to a two-hour delay before PRO Jr. S/C Kellie Fennessy could get the two races of the day underway. The wind started from the south before eventually shifting right to a more westerly six-knot breeze with the sun peeking through the clouds. Sunday was completely different with sunny skies and consistent wind, giving the sailors three races to challenge their skills and ending with some tight finishes in the classes.

The J/70s were a new class at CYC for Midwinters this year and they turned out in force with 14 boats. The racing was highly competitive, with a different skipper winning each of the five races over the course of the regatta. In the end, Jeff Janov (CYC) prevailed on *Minor Threat*.

The Martin 242 class was won by CYC President Steve Hathaway on *Strange Crew*, with strategic decisions that kept the rest of the fleet at bay. Steve Moses on *Wombat* came in a close second with third place going to Duncan Cameron on *Dean*. The Martin class had a solid turnout out with 11 boats, all from CYC.

In the Star class, two first-place finishes and a second allowed Ben Mitchell and Patrick Powell (CYC) to finish first among 10 boats. As winners of the Star class, they were also awarded the Frank Borzage Midwinter Perpetual Trophy, which was first awarded in 1930 and goes to the winner of the Star class, which is the only one-design class that has raced in every Midwinter Regatta.

The racers relaxed and unwound after each day of racing back at the Club at the hospitality party. Trophies were presented by Jr. Staff Commodore and SCYA representative Kellie Fennessy and Commodore Mike Blecher.

The popularity of the SCYA Midwinter Regatta continues to increase, with a record number of competitors traveling from as far as Lake Pend Oreille YC (Idaho) and Royal Vancouver YC (British Columbia). We would like to thank all the volunteers and the staff of CYC who made this regatta a success. We appreciate all the sailors who participated and wish everyone a successful year of racing. 🍷



Tight starts and tight competition defined the 14-boat J/70 fleet. Jeff Janov (Minor Threat, 490) won the class.



M242 class winner Steve Hathaway (Strange Crew) keeps an eye on the competition to leeward at the approach to the windward mark.



These six Martin 242s display subtle differences in point and trim as they beat upwind.

Photos by Nora Feddal



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Skipper Ben Mitchell and his crew Patrick Powell (8082) zigged to port when the rest of the fleet zagged to starboard after the start. They won the Star class and the Frank Borzage Midwinter Perpetual Trophy.

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Sunset Series 2018

By Series Co-chairs
MIRIAM MOSES,
SEO KAREN STIRLING,
and **CHRIS GOROG**

Excitement is in the air as CYC looks forward to the start of the 2018 Sunset Series. Twenty weeks of racing are scheduled from April to September, with no racing on Wednesday, July 4.

Your race committee has made two changes in consideration of the light-wind evenings we sometimes experience each season. The finish time is now extended to 8:30 p.m. If light wind necessitates a shortened course, the Charles Hathaway will be anchored in the channel at the Lifeguard station.

Racers planning to participate in this, CYC's largest regatta, should mark their calendars so as not to miss the upcoming seminars designed to provide information regarding registration, scoring, finish time, and shortened course finishes. Class splits, which have been posted to the website, will be clarified. Class flags are available for purchase at the CYC front desk for racers who may need a new one. PHRF racers should be sure their certification is current.

The Cruising Seminar will be held on Wednesday, April 4, and the Sunset Series Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11. Both events will take place at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. These seminars are a great opportunity to connect if you are a skipper looking for crew or a crewperson looking for a ride.

Should a dispute arise on the racecourse, a protest committee will be standing by each week. Remember that all protest forms and scoring inquiries must be submitted to the protest secretary stationed at the patio doors to the Gallery Room. Racing results will be posted outside the Gallery Room.

All racers and guests are invited to attend the weekly patio party with DJ Scott. Chef Christian has created four wonderful menus that will rotate throughout each month. Of course, burgers are always on the menu.

If you're not already set up to receive the weekly Sunset Series newsletter, email us at cyc-sunset-series@cycfleet.com. We look forward to seeing you on the water and at the Club in April! ⚓

Sunday, April 8



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SUNSET SEMINAR - APRIL 11

Our traditional season opener! Racing Division class splits announced.
Series rules and strategies for a winning season presented.

Sign up for the Sunset Series newsletter at cyc-sunset-series@cycfleet.com

CYC Teams Match Race on San Diego Bay

By MARILYN CASSEDY

CYC skippers Liz Hjorth and Marilyn Cassedy were each invited to bring a team to the California Dreamin' Match Race Series this spring. The first stop on the circuit was San Diego Yacht Club in their fleet of J/22s on January 27-28, where our teams raced against competitors from across California and the country. The winner of the series wins an invitation to the Ficker Cup at Long Beach Yacht Club in April 2019, so tension was high as this event got under way.

The first day of racing saw light to moderate breeze, building to be more lively in the afternoon. The teams squared off to complete all but one flight

in the first of two planned round robins, leaving ties up and down the standings at the end of the day. Each CYC team saw a couple of exciting pairings, including a race where Liz beat top-ranked women's match racer Nicole Breault and another where Marilyn bested San Diego native Chris Nesbitt.

The second day started with typical conditions for San Diego at the end of January: hot, dry, and still. The eight competitors made their way out to the racing area downtown, and settled in for a planned postponement. Over the course of that postponement, the breeze started to fill a few times, the course was moved a few times, and the racers did

everything to remain ready to start. Toward the end of the day, the course was moved to a new location off Harbor Island, and a sequence actually got underway, but the competitors didn't have enough wind to enter the start area without breaking Rule 42 (propulsion), so the race was abandoned.

Liz and Marilyn are looking forward to the next two stops in the series, which take place at St. Francis Yacht Club on March 10-11 and Long Beach Yacht Club on April 7-8. They are both grateful for the support of the Competition Fund and the Challenge Fund, and will keep you posted on their results in a later issue. ♣



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CYC Wins Inaugural Women's Winter Invitational

By MARY STUYVESANT



Photo by Jana Davis

Team CYC – Sue Service, Mary Stuyvesant, skipper Allie Blecher, and Beka Schiff – with their first-place trophies

San Diego Yacht Club hosted the first annual Women's Winter Invitational on February 17-18. The idea for a winter invitational really came to be during the annual October Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design Regatta, which is hosted by Long Beach YC in the Catalina 37s. "We love the feel of that event," says regatta chair Kirsten Zillman. "San Diego is the perfect venue for winter sailing, and boats from Seattle and New York could not resist the draw of the warm weather and sunshine."

Seventeen teams from California, Washington, New York, and Texas raced in SDYC's fleet of J/22s in flights of four boats per race for a total of 40 races over two days. Races were in the La Playa basin, making both the boat exchange and stadium viewing easy for racers and bystanders alike. Wind conditions ran the gamut of very light air to howling gusts down the side of Point Loma.

CYC's Allie Blecher assembled a team of four: Allie Blecher (skipper), new racing member Beka Schiff (main), Mary Stuyvesant (jib), and Sue Service (bow). Racing was

tight all weekend. Boats were scored on an average across all races, with a tenth of a point separating the top three boats, and Blecher tied with Giselle Camet Nyenhuis (SDYC). The top four boats on Sunday afternoon – Newport Harbor YC, San Diego YC, St. Francis YC, and CYC – then raced in a single championship flight of four races.

But it wasn't over yet! At the end of the final four races, CYC's Blecher tied with St. Francis's Schmidt, resulting in a winner-take-all match race (with fleet rules). The docks and boats were lined with spectators to watch the final flight. From the noise on the dock, there was also heavy participation in the open bar. Blecher controlled the race before the start, forcing Schmidt well below the line and enabling CYC to win the start and hold the lead throughout the entire race.

Santa Monica Bay was well represented with teams from Del Rey YC and King Harbor YC, which placed fifth. Blecher and team would like to thank the members and the Competition Fund for supporting women's racing and helping us to bring home the win. 🏆



Cal Race Week Celebrates 20 Years

By V/C DEBBIE FEINERMAN, Co-Chair

The weather is warming, the harbor is free of ice, and skippers are lining up crew for what will be an action-packed June weekend of racing and celebrating. Cal Race Week is turning 20, and you won't want to miss it.

On June 2 and 3, we welcome one design keelboats and PHRF boats to participate in two exciting days of racing on Santa Monica Bay courses. The fun continues after racing for sailors and volunteers alike, with dinner and entertainment on Saturday, and refreshments and the awards ceremony on Sunday.

We're delighted to welcome returning sponsors Mount Gay Rum and North Sails, and to extend a heartfelt greeting to the hundreds of racers expected to participate this year.

In addition to awards to the top finishers in each class, we will present six perpetual trophies:

- Junior Crew Trophy to the best scoring boat in each class with at least one junior (<18) aboard;

- Martin 242 Pacific Coast Championship Trophy;
- Jimmy Morris Trophy to the first-place Schock 35;
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- Fred F. Harris Trophy to the first-place boat in each one design class;
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Registration is open, and discounted entry fees apply to all who register and pay by May 13. Regular entry fees apply thereafter until the May 30 entry deadline, when classes will be established. To register, and for more event information, visit the Cal Race Week page at calyachtclub.com/regattas, or contact regatta chairs V/C Debbie Feinerman at dsfeinerman@gmail.com or Nicole Harnett at ntharnett@gmail.com.

Winners Circle

By PAULA CAMERON

Star Zag Cup Masters

February 3-4, Coral Reef YC
3 Mark Reynolds (San Diego YC)/Hal Haenel

Melges 20 Miami Winter Series 2

February 9-11, Coconut Grove Sailing Center
16 boats
1 Drew Freides, *Pacific Yankee*

SCYA Midwinter Regatta

February 10-11, CYC
J/70: 14 boats
1 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*
Martin 242: 11 boats
1 Steve Hathaway, *Strange Crew*
2 Steven Moses, *Wombat*
3 Duncan Cameron, *Dean*
Star: 10 boats
1 Ben Mitchell/Patrick Powell

Women's Winter Invitational

February 17-18, San Diego YC
17 teams
1 CYC/Allie Blecher



Photo by Tawni Schutter

Jr. S/C Kellie Fennessy presents the Frank Borzage Midwinter Perpetual Trophy to crew Patrick Powell and skipper Ben Mitchell, winners of the Star class at SCYA Midwinter Regatta. The Borzage trophy was first awarded in 1930 and goes to the winner of the Star class, the only class that has raced every Midwinter Regatta.



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Drew Freides and his Pacific Yankee team have now won the first two regattas of the 2017-18 Melges 20 Miami Winter Series, and are on track to repeat as series champions. The Melges 20 Rocks Regatta on March 16-18 is the third and final regatta in the series.

Club 420 Midwinters in Florida

By PATRICK MULCAHY

This February, my skipper, Ansgar Jordan (Coronado YC), and I traveled to Jensen Beach, Florida, for the Club 420 Midwinters, hosted by the US Sailing Center of Martin County. Looking at the registration, we knew that the two teams that beat us at Orange Bowl, as well as the team that won this event last year, would be there, so we would have great competition.

We both flew out on red-eye flights and drove from Fort Lauderdale to Jensen Beach. When we arrived at the club, we meticulously set up our charter boat with our own halyards, sheets, and control lines. After a short practice on the water we felt like we were prepared for racing, only lacking some much-needed sleep.

As the first day of racing began we were postponed on land for an hour, and then postponed on the water for another hour. The breeze continued to build throughout the day to around 13 knots, as we were hoping. We managed to sail a consistent day and ended up in third, but one of our main competitors had ended up with two black flags.

As the second day began, the fleet was postponed for another hour waiting for wind. When we began racing, being cautious of black flags caused our starts to suffer, but we still managed to sail consistent races with only one race out of the top five. With the venue having such flat water and a solid sea-breeze, boat speed was incredibly important with tactics playing a smaller role. When we got to shore we were disappointed to find that we had dropped to fifth place, as the boats in the other fleet had sailed lower scores.

With the third day (and my 17th birthday) opening, we were moved into gold fleet racing where getting deep races was easier and more costly. When we got to the club we found out that one of our competitors, who had won Orange Bowl, had been protested and disqualified from a race the day before. We sat in fourth place, and the breeze was already up, ready for some good races.

We knew that we couldn't afford to focus on other boats, but needed to sail our own day and leave the rest to fate. We started out with a disheartening 13th place, but knew that it was far from over. For the rest of the day we put together a game plan and stuck to it, allowing us to sail conservatively and end up in the top five every race. The two boats directly ahead of us sailed a few too many deep races allowing us to move into second place.

Overall, we were both very happy with our performance, and to get second at such a competitive event (on my birthday no less) was an amazing experience. ♣



Photo by Kevin Mulcahy

Skipper Ansgar Jordan (Coronado YC) and crew Patrick Mulcahy placed second in the 75-boat C420 Midwinters.

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Race Team Results

By GUILLAUME RASSE, Junior Program Director

North U.S.O.D.A. Youth Match Racing Clinic

February 9-11, San Diego YC
Participants: Maia Dastur, Patrick Mulcahy, Bastien Rasse, and Wynslow Wilmot

SCYA Optimist Midwinter Regatta/ SCYYRA Carrie #4

February 10-11, Del Rey YC
Champs: 52 boats; Coached by Manny Resano and Bruno Mello

- 2 Katharine Doble
- 8 Emily Doble
- 12 Tessa Farrell
- 14 Talia Hamlin
- 19 Lucca Farrell
- 23 Mika Sternberg
- 25 Harry Bryan
- 36 Tommy Kraak
- 37 Graham Doble
- 40 Matthew Commons
- 49 Noah Corelli

Green fleet participants coached by Roberto Ayala. Participants: Reed Knight, Boyer Tooley, and Andy Uznis

XXIX International Vila de Palamós Optimist Trophy

February 14-18, Palamós, Spain
551 boats. USODA team coach
157 Callie Davis

C420 Midwinter Championship

February 17-19, US Sailing Center of Martin County, Jensen Beach, Florida
75 boats. Coached by Carsten Jordan
2 Ansgar Jordan (Coronado YC)/Patrick Mulcahy

Laser Midwinters East

February 21-15, Clearwater YC
94 boats
48 Bastien Rasse

Opti Spring Regatta Harken Challenge #1

February 24-25, CYC
Champs: 50 boats. Coached by Manny Resano and Bruno Mello
2 Katharine Doble
4 Jordan Janov
6 Callie Davis
8 Emily Doble
10 Talia Hamlin
17 Harry Bryan
18 Tessa Farrell
20 Mika Sternberg
24 Carsten Zieger
29 Lucca Farrell
33 Oliver Ahern
34 Matthew Commons
46 Noah Corelli
47 Graham Doble
48 Tommy Kraak
Green fleet coached by Julia Rychlik.
Participants: Reed Knight, Boyer Tooley, and Andy Uznis



Oliver Ahern is bundled up for the chilly conditions at the Opti Spring Regatta.



Matthew Commons (20441)

Photos by Madoka Hamlin



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CYC Junior Rowing Season Speeds Along

By S/C CRAIG LEEDS, Junior Rowing Coach

Although their training began back in September, the CYC junior rowing team finally began their sprint racing season with the President's Day Regatta, February 10, in Long Beach. This 1,400-meter regatta was hosted by the Long Beach Junior Crew and held on the waters of the Long Beach Marine Stadium. Ten teams competed with more than 200 entries in all. Most of the teams were from Southern California, but a new club showed up from Lake Las Vegas. The CYC rowers posted outstanding results by winning 12 of their 21 races and placing in the top three in 19 of their 21 races.

The team is training very hard for their upcoming regattas, hoping to peak for the USRowing Southwest Youth Championships May 4-6, when they will attempt to qualify for the USRowing Youth National Championships, to be held June 8-10 on Lake Natoma, California.

The season is speeding by and, along the way, the CYC juniors raced in a number of other regattas, including the Head of the Marina Regatta, the San Diego Fall Classic, and the Head of the Charles

Regatta in Boston, the largest regatta in the world and among the most prestigious. CYC juniors Domi Brattesani, Zach Steinfeld, Steve Cox, Bridget O'Callahan, and Sophie Hart participated, with CYC masters Margie Cate, Jan Palchikoff, Wendy O'Brien, Matt Schaffer, and Samantha Karasik also competing.



The team obviously before a workout (smiling and not sweating)

The CYC junior rowing team is composed of 32 rowers between the novice and varsity teams. In addition to our 32 competitive junior rowers, we have 10 junior rowers who take part in our recreational program.

Summer is around the corner and is the best time to learn to row. CYC junior rowing is open to boys and girls ages 12-18 and, as with junior sailing, CYC membership is not required. More information on learning to row and on the various junior rowing programs is available on the CYC website. ♣



Sophie Hart and Bridget O'Callahan with their medals from the October 2017 Head of the Charles Regatta



The team and spectators don't go hungry during regattas.



The team shows off their medals.

Optimist Spring Regatta Harken Challenge #1

By MICHELLE PARKER ONDREY, Regatta Chair

February 23 and 24 marked the running of the Optimist Spring Regatta Harken Challenge #1 at CYC, the first regatta in the 2018 Harken Series, with three others to follow at various California venues. This regatta always has a good turnout of young sailors and this year was no exception. We had 50 sailors in the Champ Fleet and 18 sailors in the Green Fleet. The racers came from as far away as San Francisco, and all came ready to compete.

The weather was a bit chilly for us Southern Californians, although I'm sure the San Francisco sailors felt right at home. Our wonderful PRO, Jr. S/C Kellie Fennessy, and her great race committee got off four races on Saturday in good wind. The last race on Saturday saw the wind strengthen and the swells increase, which made for some interesting tactics in the eight-foot Opti sailboats. Racers made it back to the dock wet and tired, but ready to enjoy the post-race dinner and warm-up by the fire.

Sunday was a bit tamer, and two races were completed before heading into the docks. The weekend wrapped up with awards and appetizers. The first three finishers at each Champ level were awarded cool dry bags. The overall winners and overall best girl (CYC's Katharine Doble) were awarded S'well water bottles. It seemed a fun time was had by all, and as always, a big thanks goes out to all the race committee, on-shore volunteers, and CYC staff who help make events like this run smoothly! 🇺🇸



Photo by Michelle Ondrey

Regatta Chair Michelle Ondrey, first place Ryan Satterberg (Santa Barbara YC), second place and first girl Katharine Doble (CYC), third place Blake Behrens (Santa Barbara YC), and PRO Jr. S/C Kellie Fennessy



Photo by Madoka Hamlin

Lucca Farrell



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Tessa Farrell (14308) and Jordan Janov (13043) challenge regatta winner Ryan Satterberg (20302, Santa Barbara YC).

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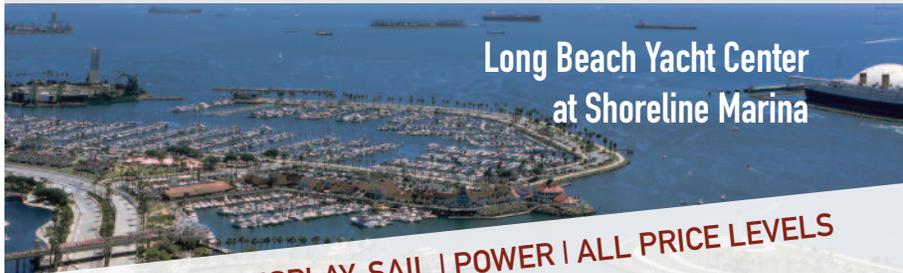
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Opening Day: The Treasure Is All Around Us

By Fleet Captain TIM CLARKE

This year's Opening Day had a slightly different twist to it. With 100% chance of rain forecasted, Commodore Mike Blecher wisely chose to relocate our Opening Day ceremony and afternoon activities inside. As the rain started at 9 a.m., it was certainly the right choice! So for the first time in 13 years, we were inside the clubhouse as California Yacht Club was officially commissioned for the 2018 yachting season. Was it different? Yes, but it sure was fun!

Opening Day is always a special day: sprinkle in some pirates, treasure, and a few glasses of grog, and voilà, you have a PARTY! It was a day to remember as we sampled two of our biggest treasures: our Club and our fellow members. The poor forecast didn't stop our members from dressing ship and, as the signal flags were hoisted, the gloomy sky brightened to give a wonderful backdrop to the ceremony. As members and guests arrived, they were treated to the delightful music of Bonne Musique Zydeco band, a friendly welcome from the CYCWA hostesses, and, perhaps, a pirate encounter!

The ceremony started promptly at 11:30 a.m. as Jr. Staff Commodore Kellie Fennessy asked the United States Marine Corp, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, to present the colors. The El Segundo High School Choir gave a wonderful rendition of our national anthem, which was followed by Junior Commodore Ryan Janov leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-24 then raised the national ensign.

Jr. S/C Fennessy reflected on her year at the helm of CYC, it truly was A Magic Carpet Ride. She thanked all the members and staff for making it such a memorable year for her and Commodore Liaison Mike Priest. Fleet Captain Tim Clarke then sounded eight bells in honor of Club members who had passed away during 2017.

Commodore Blecher shared his plans for the year and introduced his Bridge and Fleet Officers, the Junior Bridge, and other Club dignitaries. Rear Commodore Stephanie Weston introduced CYC's Staff Commodores who were present. CYCWA Executive Officer Diane Howard introduced the Women's Association Officers, acknowledged her Appointed Board, and recognized those Staff Executive Officers who were in attendance.

Vice Commodore Debbie Feinerman welcomed local dignitaries and representatives from other yacht clubs and yachting associations.

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Commodore Mike Blecher, daughter, Allie, and wife, Barbie



Staff Commodore salute



Mike and Denise George were awarded the SCYA George and Kay Fisher Memorial Trophy by SCYA Commodore Gary Green.



Mike Priest received the Yachting Service Award from the Yacht Racing Union of Southern California.



Despite the rain, CYC is in commission for the 2018 season.



Russ Carrington, John Hamilton, and Paula Cameron didn't let the weather dampen their spirits!



SCYA Peggy Slater Memorial Award recipient Allie Blecher



Commodore Blecher and Honorary SEO Patty Hathaway



Barbara Duker and Yumio Dornberg with sons, Hunter and Brack Calvin



Watch out for those pirates!



John Nelson and Sue Service



Hunter Gorog and Christopher Gale



P/C Tim Clarke and Lara



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CYC's first-ever female Commodore, S/C Betta Mortarotti, recognized CYC members who had received awards from the Club, ASMBYC, SCYA, and the YRUSC.

With almost all the formalities complete, the traditional question, "Is the harbor free of ice?" was asked by Commodore Blecher and with the appropriate response from Fleet Captain Tim Clarke, Port Captain Monica Antola gave the command for Flotilla 12-24 to raise the CYC burgee. When the burgee reached the top of the flagpole, Master at Arms Scott Jerema fired the cannon. With a cannon report loud enough to be heard across the entire marina, CYC was officially commissioned for the 2018 yachting season.

Following the ceremony, members and guests enjoyed a magnificent buffet luncheon. Bonne Musique Zydeco band filled the Club with its infectious sound while our pirate friends were back keeping us entertained as we enjoyed the company of good friends.

Although we were somewhat confined to the clubhouse in the afternoon, Commodore Blecher's theme, "The Treasure Is All Around Us," still rang true as friends and families were entertained by Rafael & Katia's Pirate Magic Show, sword fighting, face painting, a flip book booth, and, of course, two well-stocked bars! We were able to mingle with our fellow members and, for those willing to brave the rain, there were a few open boats dotted around the anchorage.

As the day came to a close, and with the rain still falling, our members gathered inside the dining room to observe our evening colors ceremony. With the L.A. Fifes and Drums playing, it was a wonderful note on which to finish.

A day with so many wonderful memories to treasure couldn't have happened without the help of many CYC volunteers. My thanks to CYCWA Jr. SEO Dawn Sprout, EO Diane Howard, CYCWA Hospitality Chair Marie Hedlund, the CYCWA hostesses, Jen Eagen and the Family Activities Committee, Commodore Mike Blecher, Vice Commodore Debbie Feinerman, Rear Commodore Stephanie Weston, Port Captain Monica Antola, S/C Bill Watkins, and S/C Betta Mortarotti. I would also like to recognize and thank General Manager Michele Underwood, Executive Chef Christian Monchâtre, Director of Catering Tiffani Velazquez, Catering Assistant Quin Miller, Dockmaster Evan Davis, Nancy Kruihof, and all the CYC staff. The treasure is truly all around us! 🏴‍☠️



Audrey Gruft participated in the pirate magic show.



CYC Women's Association Officers: Jr. SEO Dawn Sprout, Secretary Connie Webster, First Officer Pam Spriggs, and Executive Officer Diane Howard





Signs of Spring

By CYCWA First Officer PAM SPRIGGS

Spring has sprung at CYC. Thirty-six women gathered in the Fireside Room on February 28 to create tall, elegant floral arrangements under the tutelage of Kanani, CYC’s florist. At first glance, the myriad of materials seemed daunting, but under Kanani’s step-by-step guidance, and assistance from her assistant, Colleen, each participant created her own masterpiece to take home, each slightly different from the next. This was the second (possibly annual?) such workshop, and participants have already requested another class with a different type of arrangement. Great fun was had by all, along with learning many hows and whys of flower arranging. Join us next time! ♡





CYC Burgee Travels

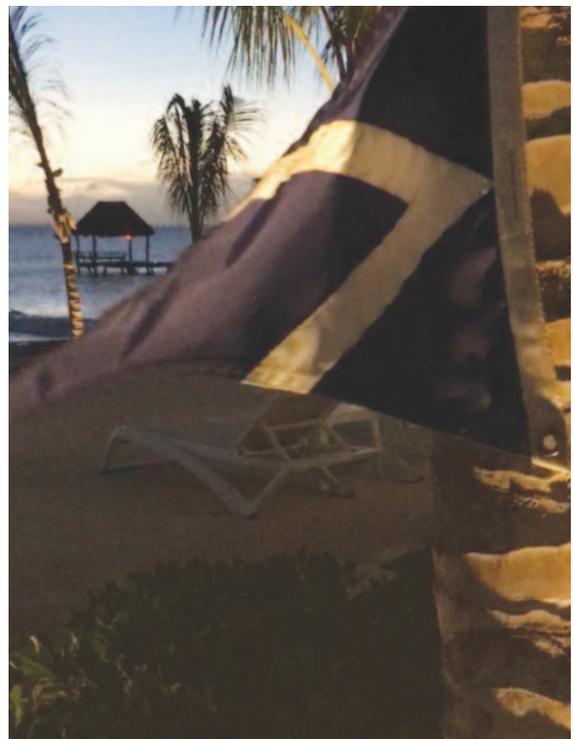
Let us know where you and your CYC burgee have been. Pack your burgee on your travels and take a picture of it with you and your fellow CYC members. Submit to the *Breeze* editor, cyc-breeze-editor@cycfleet.com.



Randy Sprout took this photo in February of Jr. SEO Dawn Sprout with the CYCWA burgee in front of the iconic Sydney Opera House. She accompanied Randy on a cruise where he was teaching watercolor painting.



Jonathan and Laura Greenburg took the CYC burgee to the Super Bowl in Minneapolis on February 4. Fly, Eagles, fly!



Adam and Sarah Faura slipped away for a couple of days to Isla Mujeres, a little island quieter and slower-paced than Cancún, just off its north shore. The CYC burgee flies just outside their hotel room.



On-the-Water Photography Contest Winner

Icebound! In early January, **Marylyn Hoenemeyer** took this frosty photo of the Chatham, Massachusetts, fishing fleet wintering in Ryder's Cove. Marylyn has won a bottle of fine wine selected by General Manager Michele Underwood.

Submit your entry to:
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ARK Christening

By **MICHAEL and MITZIE PARKER**



Photo by Deanna Liscom

On February 24, Michael and Mitzie Parker's new Oceanis 41.1, ARK, was christened by their nephew, Pastor Fraser Venter. This happy occasion was celebrated with family and friends.

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Aphrodisiacs and Temptation at the Sweethearts Dinner

By FREDERIC LANES, Epicurean Society Chair

February's annual Epicurean Sweethearts Dinner, chaired by Commodore Mike Blecher and Barbie, was a tempting feast for the senses. Commodore Blecher, in conjunction with Chef Christian, chose foods, spices, textures, and libations that are perceived as aphrodisiacs, the theme of this year's Sweethearts Dinner.

Incoming Epicurean Sommelier Harlan Gibbs introduced and explained the wines that accompanied each course, as well as distributed a handout for members and guests providing amplifying information for the curious and oenophile alike.

At the opening reception, we enjoyed Crémant de Bourgogne Brut as complement to appetizers of shrimp cocktail with chipotle cream, vegan maki rolls, and smoked salmon and caviar Napoleon. At the conclusion of the reception, Commodore Blecher bid us to our seats for the feast to follow.

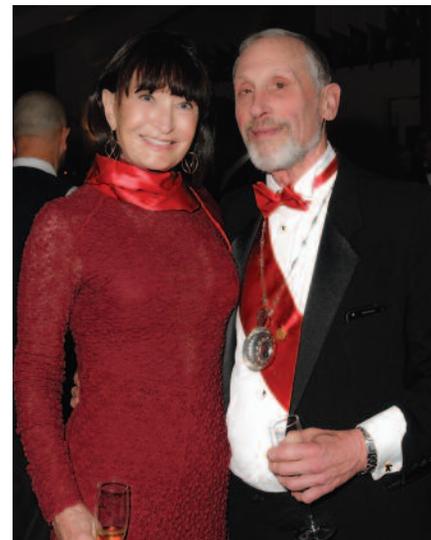
Our senses were stirred by a tantalizing oyster trio of Kushi from Baja California in a ginger-lemongrass mignonette, Malpeque Rockefeller from Long Island, and Beausoleil from New Brunswick, Canada, poached in French Eclair salted butter. Much to the delight of the Society, Commodore Blecher regaled us with his nuggets of wisdom (and expertise?) on the historical background and effects of aphrodisiacs on mind, body, and spirit. A beautiful Domaine des Brosses Sancerre was a perfect pairing for the oyster trio. Next on the carte was a bavarois of artichoke and crab and a Domaine Moillard Chablis.

Commodore Blecher continued to regale the Society with more snippets on aphrodisiacs as we cleansed our palettes for a refreshingly crisp and silky strawberry sorbet splashed with Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur - are we speaking aphrodisiac now or what?

Following the sorbet came a raisin- and foie gras-stuffed quail breast accompanied by a confit of turnip, tempura grapes, and a natural verjus sauce. Blue Cellars California Petit Syrah Port was an



Commodore Mike Blecher toasts everyone, and Barbie, in particular.



Penelope Cornwall and Richard Hyman



Debra Luftman with her husband, Epicurean Sommelier Harlan Gibbs



Gloria Woehler celebrates 50 years as a CYC member, with Rob & Jaynee Eitel.



Chair Fred Lanes welcomed new member Hugh McIntyre (right), and reinstated members Bob and SEO Norma Pratt.

absolutely perfect foil for the quail, and a delight to Society members who are more accustomed to seeing port as an after-dinner digestif rather than a dinner pairing. Coffee-rub veal filet mignon with Kaluha-infused sauce with asparagus risotto and paired with Clos Margalaine Margaux completed the main courses of our feast.

While awaiting our dessert course of tiramisu, Commodore Mike (aka Eros) wrapped up his witty and informative remarks on aphrodisiacs, and long-stemmed red roses were presented to the ladies while Chair Fred Lanes led the Society in a recitation of "A Red, Red Rose" by the baird of Scotland, Robert Burns. The Society inducted one new member to the Society, Hugh McIntyre, and reinstated SEO Norma Pratt and Bob, all of whom were given a warm welcome.

Many, many thanks to Commodore Blecher and Barbie, Chef Christian, and Harlan for a memorable dinner. And kudos to Chef, General Manager Michele Underwood, Banquet Manager Luis Estrada, and new Food and Beverage Director Steve Bell and staff for going the extra mile in preparing and serving a superb meal with a kitchen under renovation.

I am looking forward with much anticipation to our May event to joining Dinner Chair John Gosch and Laurie for "Sails and Spices: Portuguese Explorations of the Flavors of the World."

In closing, it is only fitting that I extend the Society's most heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to immediate past Sommelier Dick Hyman for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Society. Bravo!

From the Commodore, aka Eros, CYC's God of Love and Lust

Each course of the meal featured two or more known aphrodisiacs. There were seven courses. As they say, do the math.

As far as we know, everyone got home all right, although just in case, cold showers were offered as the dinner ended. While we are sure most members enjoyed the rest of their evening, at some point more than four hours after the event there was at least one member who, rather than calling for medical attention, insisted instead on calling a press conference.

Ah, yes, my work here seems to be complete. Glad to be of service to CYC. ♣



The Epicurean Society presents

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Dinner Chair John Gosch

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Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m.

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A Story of Seduction

By Co-chairs MIKE CUBBIN and LESLIE BENE

On February 21, the newly renamed Happy Hour Book Club (formerly Sunset Book Club) met to discuss the book, "Seduced by Mrs. Robinson," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the iconic movie "The Graduate." While enjoying some great wine and cheese, we listened to a mix of great Simon and Garfunkel music from the movie as we settled in for the evening.

Moderated by Connie Webster, the discussion went in several directions, especially the age differential – real life and on-screen – between Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. While less than four years apart, great makeup and photography skills allowed him to play a 21-year-old and she a 40-something. The movie poster's famous leg shot was not Bancroft but a body double. Who knew?

Funny that the movie was billed as a comedy, but had some really sad characters. Interesting fact that Simon and Garfunkel



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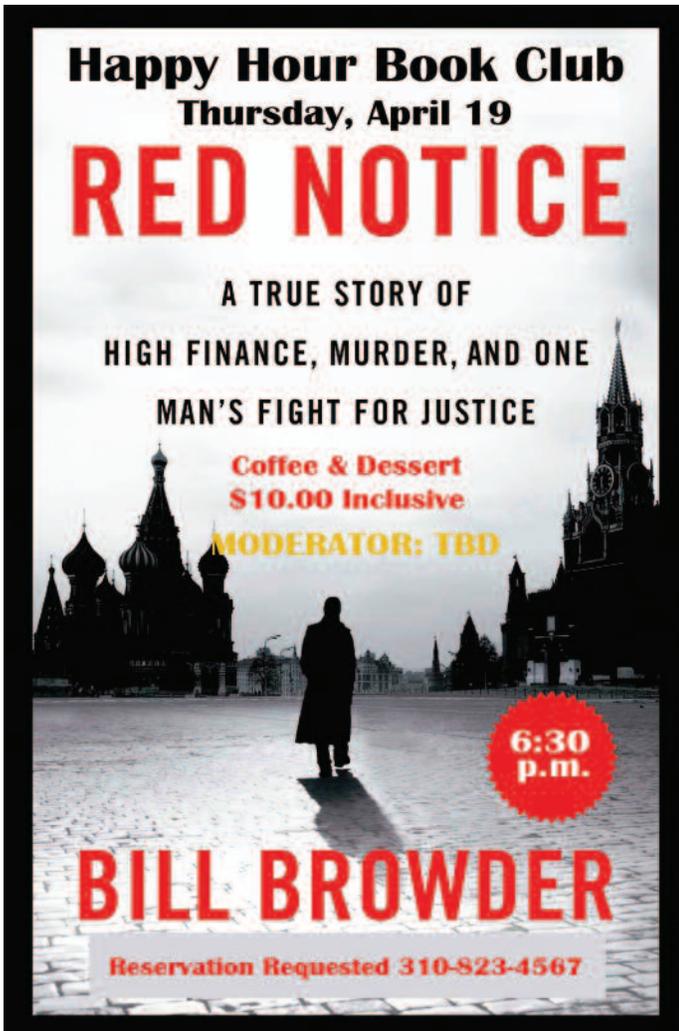


were commissioned to write music for the movie but the only original song was "Mrs. Robinson." The other songs were appropriate, but not new.

There are lots of interesting facts about the casting. Robert Redford didn't get the part. Gene Hackman didn't get a part. Many others could have been in but were not.

We then watched the movie – not a normal book club format, but so fun! Memories came out through the playing. Wow on the '60s. Lots of laughs! Fun discussion of whom we saw the movie with and of Mrs. Robinson, a cougar before the term was coined. Kind of fun to have the movie tie into the book.

Our April 19 selection is "Red Notice," by Bill Browder, and the May 17 selection is "Outside the Wire," by CYC member Patricia Smiley. ♣



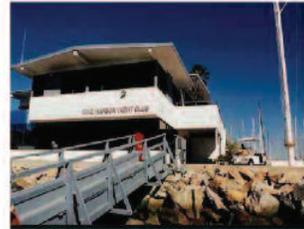
Happy Hour Book Club
Thursday, April 19
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CYCWA Paddle Tennis Welcome Day a Smash!

By MARYLYN HOENEMEYER, Co-chair

OThe CYCWA Paddle Tennis Group sponsored its second annual Welcome Day on March 1. This event introduces new players to the group of enthusiastic veterans that play twice weekly. We were fortunate to have CYC's Paddle Tennis Pro, Leslie Howard, on hand to give basic instruction to first-timers and to run live ball clinics with more experienced

players. If only we could have cloned Leslie so that everyone could have participated in a clinic!

The day was extra special as we also celebrated Trudy Kauffman's 97th birthday. Trudy rarely misses a day of paddle and her wicked net game keeps everyone on their toes. She's a true testament to the fact that playing paddle keeps you young.

Our group meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon, with a no-host lunch following play on Thursdays. Players of all levels are welcome and we have paddles to lend while you're learning. Just bring your court shoes and join the fun! Contacts: S/C Cheryl Mahaffey (cherylmahaffey@gmail.com) or Marylyn Hoenemeyer (hoenemeyer@roadrunner.com).📍



Photo by Marylyn Hoenemeyer

EO Diane Howard gets into the swing of things.



Photo by Marylyn Hoenemeyer

New players Jill Jensen and Natalie Franklin work on their net game.

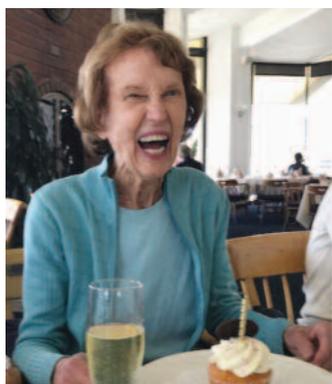


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EO Birthday girl Trudy Kauffman celebrates.



EO Christina Tarantola goes for the winning shot.



Photo by Marylyn Hoenemeyer

EO Michele Fisher, SEO Norma Pratt, Jen Eagen, and Karen Simon celebrate after a lively set.

CYCWA on the Horizon

By PENNY COLLINS



CYCWA give a warm welcome to guests and dignitaries on Opening Day: (standing) Jr. SEO Dawn Sprout, EO Diane Howard, Hospitality Chair Marie Hedlund, (seated) Staff Executive Officers Sharon Stewart, Karen Stirling, Donna Petersen, Mary Jane McClintock, and Norma

Book Mates

Thursday, May 3

11:45 a.m., Fireside Room

"Before We Were Yours," by Lisa Wingate, is a work of historical fiction that is based on a real-life scandal in which the director of an adoption agency kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families. SEO Norma Pratt will moderate.

Happy Hour Book Club

Thursday, April 19

6:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Note that the Sunset Book Club has a new name that is aligned with the Club's happy hour! Join us for wine, cheese, and discussion.

"Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice," by Bill Browder, is aptly titled. It is a non-fiction thriller about an American financier grappling with corruption and human rights violations while working in Russia. Bill Browder's tale is especially relevant in this era of heightened interest in the Kremlin. Robert Hammesfahr will moderate.

May 11 Excursion:

Tournament House Tour

Join CYCWA on Friday, May 11, for a special day in Pasadena, a private tour of Tournament House

(the Wrigley Mansion), the beautiful rose garden, and lunch at The Valley Hunt Club, the private club that originated the Tournament of Roses. During lunch, a past president of the Tournament of Roses will explain just how the Tournament goes about organizing the annual New Year's Day events. Reservations are required. Check the ad below for details. ♣

CYCWA Tour Event

Friday, May 11

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- Guest Speaker
- Lunch at The Valley Hunt Club

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CYCWA ACTIVITIES

Art Aficionados

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fireside Room. Chair is SEO Norma Pratt.

Book Mates

First Thursday of the month, 11:45 a.m., Fireside Room. Co-chairs are Virginia and Ira Teller. Call the Club for reservation and lunch information.

Happy Hour Book Club

Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room. Co-chairs are Leslie Bene and Michael Cubbin. Reserve at the front desk.

Bridge Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., dining room. Chair is Joan Silver.

Knit or Knot First and third Sunday of the month, 5 p.m., members lounge. Chair is Peggy Powers.

Mah Jongg Thursdays, 1 p.m., dining room. Chair is Susan Allan.

Paddle Tennis

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon. Co-chairs are Marilyn Hoenemeyer and S/C Cheryl Mahaffey.

Emotional Excitement Rises to the Surface in "Manhattan Beach"

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER, Book Mates Co-chairs

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jennifer Egan's "Manhattan Beach" presents a time, a place, and a large cast of struggling, defiant, and conflicted characters who face obstacles that involved and moved the Book Mates readers at our March 1 luncheon discussion.

Moderator Marjorie Drubner began by providing background on the author, her time-shifting framework, the novel's World War II setting, and the key characters around which the story revolves. Despite the fact that the heroine, Anna Kerrigan, defies the Naval tradition and male domination by becoming the first female war-time diver, Marjorie's research proved this to be totally in the imagination of the author. An almost unanimous consensus felt that it would have been impossible for Anna to wear and walk in the 200-pound diving suit of the time.

A discussion followed over the real reasons the father, Eddie, "deserted" his family. The character of the gangster, Dexter Styles, seemed incomplete and all wished the author had fleshed him out more dramatically. Many members were annoyed that Anna slept with Dexter. Everyone enjoyed the novel, but most felt it was over-hyped and contained too many themes.

Our May 3 selection is "Before We Were Yours," by Lisa Wingate. SEO Norma Pratt will moderate.

Our June 7 selection is "The Great Alone," by Kristin Hannah, author of "The Nightingale." Sue Moore will moderate.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month, 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., for lunch and a stimulating discussion. Luncheon: \$14.95++ Reservations strongly recommended. ♣

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Thursday, May 3

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A Novel



Moderator: SEO Norma Pratt

Lisa Wingate

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From the Manager

By MICHELE UNDERWOOD



I am writing this column from the Club Managers of American Conference in San Francisco.

I've spent the last few days listening to excellent conference speakers, attending educational classes, participating in a one-day yacht club symposium, and enjoying a special reception for Platinum Club managers. I've learned how to make our pool safer, learned how to plan for disasters, and learned about new food and beverage trends, among

other subjects. I even got a great idea for the cocktail contest planned for the first pool patio cocktail party coming in June. I am excited to bring some fresh ideas back to CYC.

Sallie Wolcott joined the management team last month as our new Director of Membership Marketing and Sales. Sallie originally hails from Minnesota, and made it to Los Angeles via Naples, Florida, and Chicago. She has

experience in both advertising and marketing, both running her own firm and working for private clubs. Please stop by the Membership Office and introduce yourself.



Sallie Wolcott, Director of Membership Marketing and Sales

We've got some great activities planned for this month. King Harbor YC will be the destination for the first day-cruise this year. If you don't have a boat, drive down and enjoy the day with your fellow members. The Power Fleet is hosting the first dock party of the season on April 28. Don't forget that you need not be a powerboater to attend events organized by the Power Fleet.

Make a reservation for our annual 1040 Dinner on April 12.



Chef Christian has some home-style specials that will take the bite out of paying taxes. The wine tasting on April 26 will feature the wines of Sicily. Food and Beverage Director Steve Bell has selected wines from that region that are sure to surprise you and, of course, Chef Christian will add his own flair with Sicilian cuisine.

Heading off to St. Francis YC for a big finale night and networking event. Yacht clubs do have the best hospitality.

See you 'round the Club. ♣

CYC Flashback!

Staff Commodore **Betta Mortarotti**, CYC's first female commodore, takes us back to Opening Day 1989, her commodore year. While technically this flashback photo is not of a water-based activity from the past, we think we can make an exception for Opening Day. Especially one where the commodore exits the ceremony on an elephant. ♣



Submit your flashback photo of a CYC member sailing, cruising, fishing, rowing, surfing, water skiing, canoeing, kayaking, as a junior sailor, or at the beach, to cyc-breeze-editor@cycfleet.com for a chance at the glory.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday 1 Brunch & Egg Hunt Knit or Knot Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 2 Pickleball	Club closed 3 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 4 Sunset Series Seminar-Cruising Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 5 Book Mates Fleet Council Mtg. Mah Jongg	Match Racing 6 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 7 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail #1 <i>Passover Ends</i> Pickleball
Brunch 8 Jr. Learn to Sail Harris Spring Regatta Yoga Class Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 9 Pickleball	Club closed 10 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 11 Art Aficionados Sunset Series Seminar Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 12 CYCWA Board Mtg. Jr. Comm. Mtg. Sail Comm. Mtg. Mah Jongg 1040 Dinner	13 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 14 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail King Harbor Cruise Pickleball
Brunch 15 Jr. Learn to Sail Knit or Knot King Harbor Cruise Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 16 Pickleball	Club closed 17 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 18 Sunset Series Begins Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 19 Family Activities Comm. Mtg. Sunset Book Club Mah Jongg	20 Match Racing Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 21 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail YP Dock Party Pickleball
Brunch 22 Jr. Learn to Sail Match Racing Clinic FAC High Tea Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 23 Pickleball	Club closed 24 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 25 Sunset Series Art Aficionados Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 26 Bridge Mtg. New Member Mtg. Yachting Lunch Mah Jongg YP Happy Hour Wine Tasting	27 Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 28 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail #1 PF Dinner Dance Pickleball
Brunch 29 Jr. Learn to Sail Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 30 Pickleball	APRIL HIGHLIGHTS 1 Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt 15 King Harbor Cruise 4 Sunset Series Seminar - Cruising 18 Sunset Series Begins 8 Harris Spring Regatta 22 Family Activities Committee High Tea 11 Sunset Series Seminar 26 Yachting Lunch 14 Adult Learn to Sail 28 Power Fleet Dinner Dance				

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		Club closed 1 Epicurean Dinner Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 2 Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 3 Book Mates Fleet Council Mtg. Mah Jongg	4 Match Racing Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 5 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail #2 Malibu Day Cruise Pickleball
Brunch 6 Jr. Learn to Sail YP Yoga & Mimosas Knit or Knot Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 7 Pickleball	Club closed 8 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 9 Art Aficionados Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 10 CYCWA Board Mtg. Jr. Comm. Mtg. Sail Comm. Mtg. Mah Jongg Flot 42 Bus. Mtg.	Junior Rowing Award Banquet 11 CYCWA Tour Event Seafood Buffet	Mxd. Doubles 12 Paddle Tennis Jr. Learn to Sail Adult Learn to Sail #2 Pickleball

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