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MIKE GEORGE | ALL IN
MARTIN 242 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPION

AUGUST 2019

From the Commodore

Those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer

More than 50 years ago, Nat King Cole sang about those lazy hazy crazy days of summer — those days of soda and pretzels and beer. At California Yacht Club, our days of summer are sometimes hazy or crazy, but seldom lazy. We officially kicked off the season with our Summer Solstice Celebration, offering friendly competition on and off the water, a boat parade dominated by the spirit and decoration of Gail and Rich Namerow's *Gail-Anne*, delicious complimentary appetizers by Chef Fabio, the demolition of a sunny shark piñata by nearly 20 enthusiastic children, a hearty and tasty barbeque, and music spun by CYC DJ Scott Jarema. Guests were treated to mirrored sunglasses commemorating the longest day of the year. Thank you to Port Captain Christina Tarantola, Commodore's Liaison Kathy Patterson, and S/C Denny Haythorn for their valuable assistance as we celebrated more daylight and the start of a fantastic summer.

For me, summer means sunny skies, longer days, and more time on the water. CYC's calendar confirms that reality — of the roughly 20 regattas we host, half occur during the summer months. And that doesn't separately count the Wednesday Sunset or Thursday Starlight Series that we run weekly. As regular *Breeze* readers know, we rely on dozens of race committee volunteers on and off the water to produce successful regattas. In our May *Breeze*, P/C Tarantola shined a light on what it takes to keep the Marina del Rey buoys afloat — it's a big job, and depends on the muscle and dedication of CYC staff and volunteers. Our Star this month is S/C Denny Haythorn, who works tirelessly behind the scenes to deploy missing spar buoys that are critical to our Sunset Series and other Santa Monica Bay regattas. In addition to his buoy work, he quietly reorganized and outfitted our race committee equipment lockers, enabling us to easily find and fly the flags that are essential to yacht racing. Denny is a multi-year co-regatta chair of the Starlight Series, and a regular markset volunteer and trainer. Thank you, Denny, for your many contributions to the success of our regattas.

Summer also represents the heart of cruising season. Last month showcased two favorites at Howland's Landing: the Surf and Turf Cruise and the Family Cruise. Nothing beats a long weekend in Catalina with our CYC family. The cruising fun continues in August with a midweek cruise to Avalon, followed by a weekend cruise to Long Beach Yacht



Commodore
Debbie Feinerman

Club. Our cruise chairs have planned full days with many activities. Be sure to check out the cruising page on our website for more information about the Club's enticing cruises.

At the end of the month, a group of CYC members and friends will travel to Budapest, Hungary, to join me on my Commodore's Cruise along the Danube River. Stay tuned for highlights of that adventure when we return.

A recurring mantra in my Reach for the Stars theme is to make new friends by trying something new at the Club. Following my own advice, I enjoyed a wonderful Friday evening participating in the Intro to Fleet

Racing program on a Club Martin 242. Racing for beginners continues off the guest dock one Friday each month through September. I'll definitely be back for more!

Those of us who love boating have a responsibility to keep our ocean and shoreline clean. While the obligation is ongoing, Coastal Cleanup Day is the world's largest volunteer day to protect the environment. Last year, Heal the Bay Coastal Cleanup Day in Los Angeles County brought together more than 13,000 individuals who removed nearly 30 tons of ocean-bound trash from 78 cleanup sites in three hours. Put September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon on your calendars and plan to join the 2019 coastal cleanup effort. Watch *Zephyr* for more information and know that your contribution of time truly makes a difference.

As you think about how much enjoyment boating brings to you, your family, and friends, consider supporting the Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC), the non-profit advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of California's recreational boaters by working with state and local governments. For more than 50 years, RBOC has vigorously and vigilantly focused on issues that are central to boaters' use and enjoyment of our waterways. In the coming months, we'll make it easy for you to become a friend of RBOC; in the meantime, become familiar with the good work that it does for all of us who enjoy boating.

The final stanza of Nat King Cole's 1963 hit concludes:

*"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
You'll wish that summer could always be here."*

I couldn't agree more! Let's make the most of summer in our Club's 97th year.

See you at the Club, on and around the water.

P.S. By the time you're reading this, I hope you've seen the documentary "Maiden," about the first all-woman crew to sail in the Whitbread Round the World Race. It's a gripping film that proves what is possible when teammates Reach for the Stars. ⚓

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Junior Rowing



M242 North American Championship



Dock Party

Photo by Jan Anderson

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FRONT COVER Mike George and his *All In* (307) team traveled to Orcas Island, Washington, and won the Martin 242 North American Championship in commanding fashion out of a field of 27 boats. This is the fourth time that Mike has won the North American Championship. The 10-race regatta was held June 29-30 and was hosted by Orcas Island YC.

Photo by Dave Brede

BACK COVER Keaton Lynch (pictured) and teammates Luke Holscher, Peter Albrecht, and Harrison Zeigler placed second, just 6/10ths of a second out of first, at the USRowing Youth National Championships held June 6-9 in Sarasota, Florida. In all, CYC entered three events and brought home three medals.

Photo by USRowing

CYC Junior Rowers Among Nation's Best

By S/C CRAIG LEEDS, Rowing Coach

The speed our CYC junior rowers showed early in the season was just an indication of what was to come. At the country's premier youth regatta, the USRowing Youth National Championships, CYC entered three events and came away with three medals. The top CYC finish was in the boys youth quad where the team of Luke Holscher, Peter Albrecht, Keaton Lynch, and Harrison Zeigler took the silver medal just 6/10ths of a second out of gold. It's worth noting the gold medal boat was the four-time defending champion with four seniors in their boat. CYC's quad had two sophomores and two juniors so it's not hard to imagine them coming back next year on a mission to win.

Dominique Brattesani and Alexandria Lange took bronze

in the girls youth double while Theory Millar took bronze in the boys youth single. The Nationals took place June 6-9 in Sarasota, Florida. Qualifying for Nationals is an accomplishment in itself, with many clubs not qualifying any boats. There are as many as 36 entries in our events at Regionals and only the top three from each region are invited to nationals.

At the USRowing Southwest Regional Championship, CYC won the varsity boys quad, varsity boys single, varsity girls double, novice boys quad, and novice girls quad. CYC also finished second in the boys lightweight double and girls varsity single. The regional competition was held May 3-5 on Lake Natoma, California. ⚓



Theory Millar



USRowing Southwest Regional Championship: Harrison Zeigler, Luke Holscher, Peter Albrecht, and Keaton Lynch, gold medalists in the boys varsity quad



USRowing Youth National Championships: (back row): Coach Anna Wilcek, Dominique Brattesani, Alexandria Lange, Theory Millar, and Coach Craig Leeds, (front row) Keaton Lynch, Peter Albrecht, Harrison Zeigler, and Luke Holscher



Alexandria Lange and Dominique Brattesani



*Harrison Zeigler, Keaton Lynch,
Peter Albrecht, and Luke Holscher*



Southwest regionals: Top left: Theory Millar (gold, varsity boys single) and Alexandria Lange (silver, varsity girls single). Top right: Talia Koch, Charlotte Cox, Aleah Hurwitz, Violet Morgan, and Allegra Saltzman (front), gold medalists in the girls novice quad. Bottom left: Gold medalists in the boys novice quad: Zach Bort, Tot Davis, John Cahill, Noah Jones, and Allegra Saltzman (front). Bottom right: Harrison Zeigler and Peter Albrecht, silver medalists in the boys varsity lightweight double.

JUNIOR AWARDS BANQUET AND JUNIOR BRIDGE INSTALLATION DINNER

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Hello, and Good Sailing from the Membership Department

By SALLIE WOLCOTT,
Membership and Marketing Director

Coming into my 18th month here, it's very exciting to meet each and every one of you and to get to know a little about you, where you're from, your interests, your family, what makes you smile, and so much more!

We've had a long, cold winter and spring, and with summer in full swing we can't wait to see you. Our members are the lifeline of the Club and without you there would be no us and no Club. As you travel in and out of Southern California, to and fro across the globe, we're really hoping you consider our Club your distinguished home away from home. One where you can sit, relax, be waited on, and take a breather from all of the hustle and bustle of your world. One where you can entertain your family, friends, and colleagues on a day-to-day basis.

In our now 97th year, California Yacht Club has built up its reputation to Platinum Club status. How? Because of you, our



members, who have kept the Club thriving with exciting weekly and annual regattas fit for both new and seasoned sailors alike. We're rich in traditions and believe in Club decorum and all that goes into a thriving club atmosphere. Having been in sales and marketing for over 20 years, I can honestly say, once people see the Club, they fall in love and stay for a lifetime. We do rely on you, our members, to refer your inner circle to come and visit, dine, take in the scenery, and to eventually join. You are our partners to not only refer but to take our new members under your sails and to invite them to your table for a drink or dinner and some intellectual, worldly, and always stimulating conversation.

My door is always open in the Membership Department to share your thoughts, have a cup of coffee, voice your compliments or complaints, and, of course, for your new member recommendations. Here's to keeping traditions going! ⚓

CYC Flashback!



Jr. S/C Mike Blecher believes he may have taken the first selfie in 1976. He posed in front of a mirror while about 150 nautical miles off the east coast of South America, en route from Santos, Brazil, to Aruba.

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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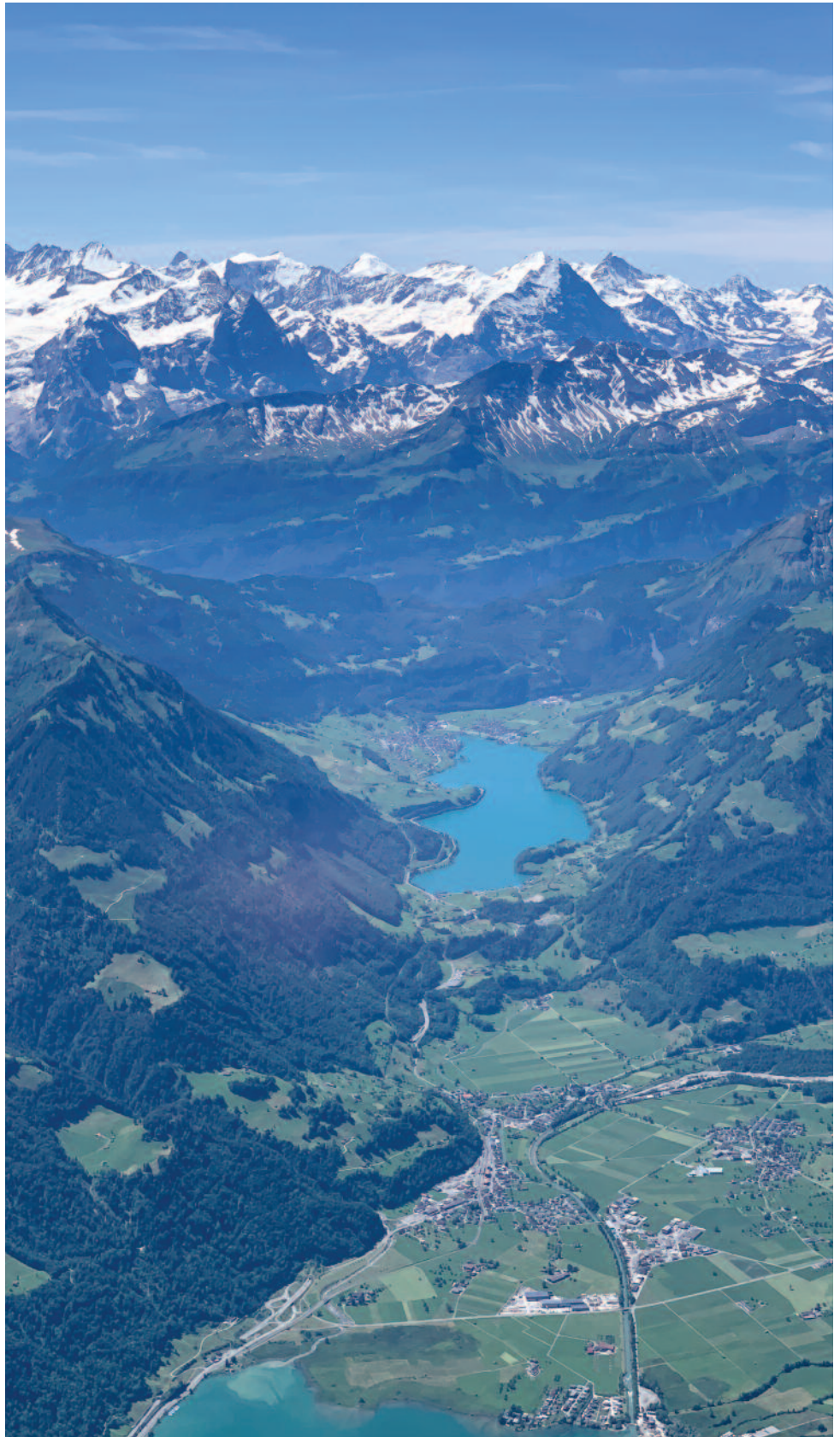
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Over ~~On-the-Water~~ Photo Contest Winner



Jeff Coffman, pilot of *The Spirit of Benovia*, flew the C-53 Skytrooper plane on an epic journey from its home in Sonoma, California, across the U.S. and the Atlantic, in stages to Europe. *The Spirit of Benovia* joined dozens of World War II-era aircraft in commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Jeff flew the 77-year-old aircraft in formation with a group of American aircraft over Normandy on June 6. The plane also participated in the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift. As part of the two weeks he spent in Europe, Jeff flew over the Swiss Alps, capturing a beautiful above-the-water photo.

Congratulations to Jeff on winning a bottle of fine wine selected by Food and Beverage Director Steve Bell. 🍷





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. 🚩



Dolly Bretter (right) and her twin sister, Anita Anderson, returned to Venice, Italy, their favorite city in the world.



SEO Dawn Sprout and **Randy** carried their burgee on a cruise that began in Dover, England, and ended in Iceland. Randy taught watercolor painting on the Crystal Serenity cruise ship to 38 passengers and 15 crew members. They are pictured in front of Hallgrímskirkja Lutheran Church in Reykjavík, Iceland.



Janice and **S/C Richard Mainland** also went on a cruise to faraway lands. Here they are pictured in St. Petersburg, Russia, in front of The Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood.



CYC Burgee Exchange



S/C **Steve Curran** exchanges burgees with Mark Sanders, president of The Club at Westpoint, in Redwood City, California.



S/C **Tom O'Connor** exchanges burgees with Commodore Blake Davis of Corinthian Yacht Club, in Tiburon, California.



Balloon Fishing Contest Winner



By **EVAN DAVIS, Dockmaster**

Jeff Hallstead captured seven more predators! It's his second win this year and he may take the annual title from Dana Keith. Enjoy the dinner, Jeff!

Bounty for the member bringing in the most disabled balloons off our bay is a prime rib dinner for two at the Club. Send a photo of your catch to the dock office for consideration. One prize will be awarded each month. ⚓





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Interesting Boats

Row, Lia, Row

By JULIA MICHELLE DAWSON

This boat is definitely interesting and very eye-catching. You may have noticed this colorful rowboat docked near the gate by Tony P's. Her owner, Lia Ditton, has a big plan for this little boat. In March 2020, Lia will depart Choshi, Japan, and row 5,500 nautical miles solo and unsupported to California.

To help fund her adventure she is selling "slices" of her new

boat to corporations and individuals. Sixty vertical slices will be sold. At the end the boat will be cut up to be given to the donors as wall art and motivation for future generations. CYC has started a pool of \$100 each to buy one slice of the boat. If you would like to help sponsor Lia and have a part of history hanging at CYC, go to GoFundMe.com/GoFundMe-boat. ⚓



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Long Beach Race Week

Doug Weitz and his Agent 99 team qualified for the J/70 World Championship by finishing second in the Corinthian class and sixth overall out of 18 J/70s at Long Beach Race Week. Jeff Janov's *Minor Threat* placed second overall. (previously qualified for the World Championship). ⚓



Photo by Bronny Daniels joysailing.com

Heavy Weather Regatta

For the second year in a row **Katharine Doble** won the Heavy Weather Regatta at St. Francis YC, June 14-16. Katharine was also the Harken Challenge overall series winner, the first time a girl has won the series. ⚓



Katharine Doble (21133)



Carsten Zieger, Coach Roman Screve, Callie Davis, Katharine Doble, and Mika Sternberg



Photo by Chris Ray crayivp.com

Mike George Wins M242 North American Championship for the Fourth Time

By DENISE GEORGE



All In (307) takes the committee boat end of the 27-boat start line.



Mike George and his All In (307) team prevailed in spite of Orcas Island's light, shifty conditions.

Photo by Matt Pranger



Photo by Jan Anderson

For the first time ever the Martin 242 North American Championship was held in the waters off beautiful Orcas Island, June 29-30 in Washington State. The Orcas Island Yacht Club did a spectacular job of welcoming 27 M242s, the regatta's biggest turnout since 2012. Boats traveled from Vancouver, BC; Victoria Island, Washington; and California to compete. Mike George, on his boat *All In* (307), won it for the fourth time. His team consisted of fellow CYC member Alan Field, Jennifer Hylander, and Jennifer Arrington. Michael Clements (Royal Victoria YC), a three-time winner, was second overall, and longtime M242 sailor Alex Fox (Royal Vancouver YC), a two-time winner, placed third.

Mike and his team worked hard for their first-place finish in light, shifty conditions. Ten races were scheduled and going into the ninth race Mike George and Michael Clements were tied on a drop-race basis, but Mike managed to escape from a terrible start and lined out to the right side of the course for a win, while Clements finished fourth. Clements' aspirations ended when he followed up with a 12th in the final race to Mike's fifth place.

Mike reflected on his experience: "The Martin 242 class is like family and it is always great to see old friends. I was really proud of our team; everyone worked hard and stayed focused, whether it was prepping the boat, strategy on the course, or basic boat handling. We stayed consistent and got better and better each race."

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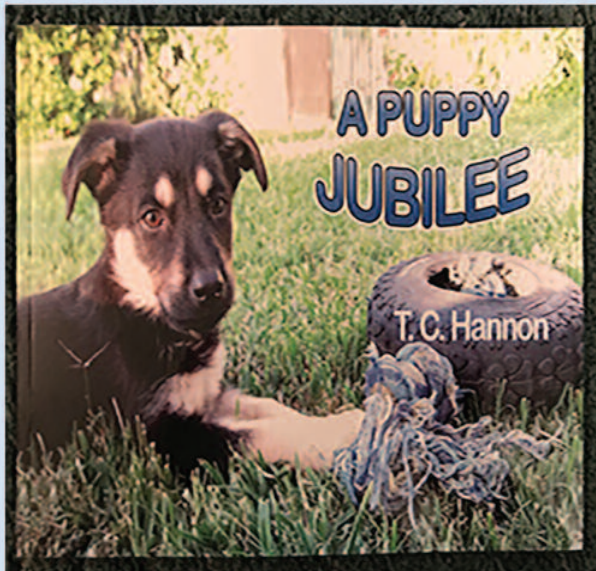
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I'm a CYC member and my book is under this pen name.



A PUPPY JUBILEE
T.C. Hannon

Ryan loves dogs. When his neighbor Mrs. Woodbridge adopts a rescue puppy, he's super excited to play with the new pup. Taking care of his neighbor's dog all by himself is a lot harder than just playing. Eventually, Ryan learns the responsibility to care for the puppy, even if he faces lots of challenges along the way. Based on the author's experience interning with a veterinarian and taking care of her own dog, "A Puppy Jubilee" also contains great tips for dog care and safety!

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Epicurean Dinner Features New France

By FREDERIC LANES, Epicurean Society Chair

The Epicurean Society's Spring Dinner, chaired by the Epicurean steering committee and Epicurean Chair, "New France, French cuisine from the New World," featured New France-inspired food from the New World such as Arcadian (Cajun) from New Orleans and New Brunswick, as well as other New French foods from Quebec, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (UP) and the Great Lakes/Midwest. Our fete delighted Epicurean members and guests with a kaleidoscope of what makes French food French. Not specific dishes as we have become accustomed to identifying as French cuisine, rather what truly makes French cuisine "French cuisine," incorporating the freshest of local ingredients and regional tastes prepared in time-honored French style. This style, featuring layering flavors and the French cooking methods of either flambéing, sautéing, poaching, brazing, or broiling/grilling was brought to the New World and New France by French settlers, explorers, and missionaries. Epicurean Sommelier Harlan Gibbs introduced and explained the various wines that accompanied each course, well selected by Food and Beverage Director Steve Bell.

At the opening reception, we enjoyed seared scallops and bacon étouffé en crouste (New Orleans), well-aged pike rillettes (Upper Peninsula), and zucchini and tomato verrines (Ontario, Great Lakes) accompanied by Chateau Langlois Brut M. Then, Chapoutier Côtes du Rhone Blanc 2017 was served as the pairing for a truly spectacular soup course, a vibrant green spring pea soup (Ontario, Great Lakes, Maritimes) with wild chive blossoms, sautéed morel mushrooms, and wild mushroom dust, the perfect light and tantalizing spring rendition of the typically heavy and hearty New French split pea soup.

The salad course, consisting of duck leg confit (Quebec) and spring green salad with mache, watercress, and baby arugula served with chive balsamic vinaigrette, was paired with a crisp and slightly tangy/sweet Pieropan Soave Classico 2017.

In keeping with the finest of local ingredients, and a mainstay of the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario provinces, and the UP, our entrée was seared loin of venison with parsnip purée and fiddlehead fern, and Canadian rainbow baby potato hash. The Rizzi Barbera D'Alba 2016 balanced nicely with the flavors and textures of the entrée course.

While awaiting our dessert, the Society acknowledged Chef Fabio and staff as well as General Manager Michele Underwood and Steve Bell for their tireless efforts in making this Epicurean dinner a success. The Society also inducted new member Bob Congdon into the fold. Our dinner concluded with a traditional new French dessert popular in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan through the Great Lakes region, strawberry and rhubarb crisp in a chocolate tart shell with a Quady 'Essencia' Orange Muscat 2016.

At the conclusion of dinner, Society members retired to the Members Lounge for cordials and cognac and whimsical beignets!

I am looking forward with much anticipation to our annual holiday dinner event to be held on Tuesday, December 10. Our chair for this event will be S/C Kellie Fennessy who will be assisted by her husband, legendary sailor and regaler of sailing exploits, Mike Priest. Stay tuned for more details on upcoming informal Epicurean Society events to be held this fall, Wednesday, September 25, and Wednesday, November 6. 🍷



Newman Arndt, Epicurean Society Chair Fred Lanes, Stephanie and CYC President Steve Hathaway, and Johnathon Arndt



Darleen Kleinert, SEO Sharon Stewart, Stephanie Hathaway, Sandy Allbright, Suzy Barnett, and Maria Citron



Epicurean Society Chair Fred Lanes, Anthony Agolia, CYC President Steve Hathaway, and Jonathan Greenburg



Photo by Meta Vander Meyden

Winners Circle

By PAULA CAMERON

Duncan Cameron and the crew of Trust Me enjoy the ride from Catalina Island's Eagle Rock to Marina del Rey on their way to winning PHRF B in Race 5 of Del Rey YC's Berger/Stein Series. Trust Me won her class and placed second overall in the PHRF division of the five-race series.

Berger/Stein Race #4: Cat Harbor Layover

June 8, Del Rey YC
PHRF A: 6 boats
1 John Staff, *TBD*
PHRF B: 9 boats
1 Jamie Myer, *Wolfhound*
PHRF C: 7 boats
1 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
Cruising A: 18 boats
1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*

Berger/Stein Race #5: Eagle Rock to Marina del Rey

June 9, Del Rey YC
PHRF A: 6 boats
1 John Staff, *TBD*
PHRF B: 9 boats
1 Duncan Cameron, *Trust Me*
2 Dan McGanty, *Mistral*
PHRF C: 6 boats
2 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
Cruising A: 18 boats
1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*

Berger/Stein Overall Series by Class

PHRF AA: 5 boats
1 John McEntire, *Encore*
2 Jay Steinbeck, *Margaritaville 1½*
PHRF A: 16 boats
1 John Staff, *TBD*
3 Scott Torrance, *Forgiveness*
5 Doug Steele, *Tiburón*
PHRF B: 18 boats
1 Duncan Cameron, *Trust Me*
3 Dan McGanty, *Mistral*
PHRF C: 13 boats
2 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
3 Derek Heeb, *Redline*
Cruising A: 22 boats
1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*
3 Richard Benedon, *Ruby d'eau*

Berger/Stein Overall Series by Division

PHRF Division: 52 boats
2 Duncan Cameron, *Trust Me*
3 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
4 John Staff, *TBD*
7 Dan McGanty, *Mistral*
10 John McEntire, *Encore*
Cruising Division: 31 boats
1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*
3 Richard Benedon, *Ruby d'eau*

Heavy Weather Regatta

June 14-16, St. Francis YC
Opti: 59 boats
1 Katharine Doble
8 Mika Sternberg
11 Callie Davis
17 Carsten Zieger

Long Beach Race Week

June 21-23, Alamitos Bay
YC/Long Beach YC
J/70: 18 boats
2 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*
6 Doug Weitz, *Agent 99*

Martin 242 North American Championship

June 29-30, Orcas Island YC
27 boats
1 Mike George, *All In*

Pacific Cup Deepwater Series Race #2

June 30, CYC
PHRF B: 4 boats
1 Peter Stazicker, *Flash Packet*
Cruising B: 3 boats
1 Chris Gorog, *California Dream*

SUNSET SERIES

Race 8, June 5

PHRF A: 2 boats
1 Jay Steinbeck, *Margaritaville 1½*
PHRF B: 8 boats
2 Doug Steele, *Tiburón*
PHRF C: 9 boats
1 Steve/Drew Curran, *Tinder Box*
2 Peter Nelson, *Spray*
PHRF D: 4 boats
1 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*
2 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
Martin 242: 11 boats
1 Brack Duker, *Velerito*
2 Barbara Duker/Yumio Dornberg,
3 zero 5
3 Steven Moses, *Wombat*
4 Team TC, *Trolley Car*
Cruising A: 10 boats
1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*
3 Richard Benedon, *Ruby d'eau*

Race 9, June 12

PHRF A: 2 boats
1 John McEntire, *Encore*
PHRF B: 11 boats
3 Doug Steele, *Tiburón*
PHRF C: 8 boats
1 Jon Haney, *Joyride*
2 Steve/Drew Curran, *Tinder Box*
PHRF D: 9 boats
1 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*
2 Curt Johnson, *Avet*
Martin 242: 8 boats
1 Steven Moses, *Wombat*
2 Team TC, *Trolley Car*

Race 10, June 19

PHRF A: 3 boats

1 John McEntire, *Encore*

PHRF C: 11 boats

2 Jon Haney, *Joyride*

4 Dan McGanty, *Mistral*

PHRF D: 6 boats

1 Curt Johnson, *Avet*

PHRF E: 6 boats

2 Susan Taylor, *Take Five*

Martin 242: 9 boats

1 Team TC, *Trolley Car*

2 Mark Sands, *Sandbox*

3 Michael Bradley/Tim Clarke,
Summer Rental

Cruising A: 12 boats

1 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*

Race 11, June 26

PHRF A: 3 boats

1 John McEntire, *Encore*

PHRF B: 8 boats

3 Scott Torrance, *Forgiveness*

PHRF C: 9 boats

1 Jon Haney, *Joyride*

PHRF D: 8 boats

1 Curt Johnson, *Avet*

2 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*

PHRF E: 8 boats

2 Susan Taylor, *Take Five*

Martin 242: 10 boats

1 Team TC, *Trolley Car*

2 Duncan Cameron, *Dean*

3 Steven Moses, *Wombat*

Cruising A: 11 boats

3 Joseph Weber, *Va Pensiero*

4 Whitney Green, *Pacific* 🚩



Mollie Perlman's photo gives us the view from the rail of Richard Benedon's Ruby d'eau.



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A Quest Fulfilled in Newport Harbor

By MIKE ZEIDEN, Cruise Co-chair

Whether your cruise to Newport fell somewhere between two and 12 hours, or you spent countless hours on the dreaded 405, or you paced yourself using the average speed of an unladen swallow, the first CYC cruise of 2019 was well worth the trip.

Although the weekend festivities officially kicked off on Friday, June 14, members began arriving as early as Wednesday at Marina Park, our weekend campground. In total 61 people and 22 boats made the voyage.

Upon arrival cruisers were warmly welcomed by the cruise hosts, Mike and Debbie Zeiden, aboard *Pozeiden*. In the blink of an eye an ice-blended piña colada or margarita was placed in one hand while a personalized cruise canvas swag bag with some goodies included was placed in the other. If that wasn't enough, there were cheese platters and plenty of Mike's famous hot dogs.

On Friday night, CYC participants were treated to a fantastic wine tasting at the beautiful Newport Harbor YC (NHYC). The event included a bounty of appetizers and a lovely selection of wines from several well-respected wineries. Members spent the evening socializing with friends and meeting or reconnecting with NHYC members while watching a beautiful California sunset from the balcony. What more could one ask for? For this cruise the answer was "plenty."

After the wine tasting, several members weren't ready to call it a night, so it was back to *Pozeiden* for cocktails and tequila shots, sliders with all the fixings, chili burritos, and ice cream sundaes, all prepared and served with a smile by Debbie until well after midnight.

Saturday was a day of recovery and relaxation. People went for dinghy rides, walks, took their boats out for a cruise, paddle boarded, returned to NHYC for breakfast or lunch, and rented Duffys. As the day came to an end, boaters set their appetites on dinner. At 6:30 p.m., everyone arrived at Woody's Wharf and enjoyed a fun evening of outdoor dining and drinks in a mariner-themed, festive atmosphere.

For many people Sunday morning (Father's Day) came too early. Members spent the morning getting ready for their trip home, saying goodbye, and wishing everyone a safe journey. However, before untying from their last cleat and shoving off, many stopped by for a quick breakfast aboard *Pozeiden*. Breakfast included bagels, mimosas, bloody marys, or, if you were the skipper, an orange juice or water.

We want to thank everyone who joined us and other fellow CYC members on a cruise we will forever remember. We especially want to thank those of you (you know who you are) who helped us make it a success. From our vantage point everyone departed with a smile on their face, stomachs satisfied, and questions answered (the average speed of an unladen swallow is 24 mph). Most importantly, we hope everyone left with newfound memories. As for us, many of you asked, "Mike and Debbie, you just hosted your first CYC cruise, what are you going to do next?" Well, believe it or not, we went straight to Disneyland. 🍷



Pip Bernstein and Cruise co-host Debbie Zeiden enjoy dinner at Woody's Wharf.



Steven Myles and Drew Baldwin award themselves ... 'cause they're Myles and Drew!



Naomi Hochman models the incredible stuffed swag bag provided to attendees.



Cruising Chair Anthony Agolia, Fred Lanes, Doug and Sharon Stewart, and CYC President Steve Hathaway marvel at a perfect bloody mary.



The gang at NHYC ... can you spot the two NHYC members who just want to get downstairs already?



Sandy Allbright, F/C Monica Antola, Darleen Kleinert, Debbie Zeiden, Vivian Huff, and Delcey Cudney make a beautiful view even better!

SUMMER REGATTA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

First warning at 12:30 p.m.

Hang out with us for an afternoon of windward/leeward racing followed by music, refreshments and food at CYC.

Open to all one-design keelboats, and to handicap boats with a valid PHRF SoCal regular BUOY rating between 0 and 186.



For questions, contact Regatta Chair Michael Bradley at michaeljordanbradley@gmail.com

Friday Night Beginner Fleet Racing

- Fun, relaxed racing with experienced coaches
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- Racing off the guest dock in the Club's Martin 242s
- Short, 10-minute races
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- August 23



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CYCWA on the Horizon

By CARLY SALTZMAN

Photo by EO Pam Spriggs

On my first cruise to the Pacific Northwest, aboard *Kapalua*, Neil and Eva Small's boat, bad weather forced us to alter our cruising plans. Plan B turned out to be gorgeous. We motored up Jervis Inlet, a large fjord on the British Columbia coast, and into Princess Louisa Inlet, a small fjord with a very narrow entry, where we tied up for the night. This was the view from our location (you can walk to the base of the falls). Within the inlet, waterfalls cascade down the steep walls lining the fjord, and evergreens grow right down to the water. The next day, an early morning rainstorm caused multitudes of instant waterfalls to appear off the tops of the high walls surrounding us. Mother Nature at her finest.

Art Aficionados

Wednesday, August 28

Award-winning artist Vickie Meyers presents a seascape art class that is not to be missed. RSVP by emailing norma@rlpratt.com for participation and details.



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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.

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

Happy Hour Book Club

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

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

Mah Jongg Thursdays, 1 p.m., dining room. Chair is SEO Donna Petersen.

Paddle Tennis Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon. Co-chairs are Marylyn Hoenemeyer and Lori Haythorn.

Book Burners Can't Extinguish the Life of The Library

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER, Book Mates Co-chairs

The devastating fire that almost destroyed the Los Angeles Public Library on April 29, 1986, is the catalyst from which best-selling author Susan Orlean crafted "The Library Book," a thrilling journey through time that reveals how libraries provide so much more than just books—and why they remain an essential part of the heart, mind, and soul of our country. This master journalist's reminder that, perhaps especially in the digital era, books are more necessary than ever was at the center of our July 11 Book Mates discussion luncheon.

Moderator Dawn Sprout did her own research, taking photos of the current completely rebuilt Los Angeles Public Library and leading us through a spirited member participation that often touched on personal memories of experiences at libraries, past and present.

One of the most surprising revelations was how few people remembered the fire, a fact caused by the headline-stealing news of the Chernobyl disaster the very same day. The author, as she did in her best-seller, "The Orchid Thief," tries to understand the causes of the crime and the suspected perpetrator of the fire, Harry Peak. She even went to the extreme of burning a book herself. Some who associated such destruction with the Nazis or "Fahrenheit 451" were intrigued by the author's

research into so many periods in history when books were burned.

What everyone found so fascinating was how Orlean weaves the story of the city's great library into the story of Los Angeles itself; along the way she introduces us to an unforgettable cast of characters—from Mary Foy, who in 1880, at 18 years old, was named the head of the Los Angeles Public Library at a time when men still dominated the role, to Dr. C.J.K. Jones, a pastor, citrus farmer, and polymath known as "The Human Encyclopedia" who roamed the library dispensing information; from Charles Lummis, a wildly eccentric journalist and adventurer who was determined to make the LA library one of the best in the world, to the current staff, who do heroic work every day to ensure that their institution remains a vital part of the city it serves. The knowledge that the book would be made into a movie was met with the hope that these historical figures would play a prominent role rather than the cinematic rendering of the fire itself, which only occupies a few pages.

Dawn suggested that we visit the Los Angeles Public Library as a group, Arrangements were discussed.

For September 5, we will discuss "The Island of Sea Women," by best-selling author Lisa See. Sue Moore will moderate. ♣

Labor Day BBQ

Sunday, September 1

5-8 p.m.

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Cold Beer and Tacos: A Dock Party

By BRANDON FERNALD, Power Fleet Chair



Pacifico, limes, and tacos along with some inflatable palm tree coolers proved to be the perfect combo for the Power Fleet's first dock party of the year. Even the sun came out for the party. CYC provided the cold beer and tacos, and Noah and Naomi Hochman, the fine folks on *Puffin*, hosted an impromptu tequila tasting. With the exception of the Power Fleet Chair's new boat, which was nowhere to be seen, everything went off without a hitch. Thanks to everyone for joining in the fun. 🍹



From the Manager

By
**MICHELE
UNDERWOOD**



It's that time when we get extra busy at the Club, so there are a couple of safety issues to review:

1. Please have little ones use a swim diaper in the pool. We have already had to close the pool for sanitation. To avoid further closures, please adhere to the rules. Simply ask a lifeguard and they can provide a swim diaper for your child.
2. We cannot have running in the clubhouse. It's fun to run around, but there are waiters carrying food and older members who are getting bumped into when kids are left unattended. If you want to run, it's time to go outside.

For those members who became Club 25 members in the last five years, it's time to use your initiation certificate. The certificate you receive with your Club 25 card is worth the cost of initiation and is valuable to a prospective member. It's time to think of a family member, friend, or business acquaintance who may be interested in joining but the initiation fee is the only thing holding them back. We keep track of used certificates, so if you have lost yours in the last five years we are still happy to honor it. Please see the Membership department.

We have had some lovely cruises this summer. We enjoyed Howland's Cove for the Surf and Turf Cruise and the Family Cruise last month. This month we have the Avalon Cruise August 20-22, followed by the Long Beach Cruise August 23-25. You can do either or both! The Commodore's Cruise kicks off its European voyage on August 27 and ends on September 10.

We have had a successful summer camp for all our sailing kids. A special thank you goes to Julia Rychlik, our head coach for the summer, and to S/C Bill Stump who helped with towing, regatta logistics, and pitched in during this transition period. We expect to have an announcement soon for our new Junior Program Director.

Don't forget the end of summer brings our Labor Day BBQ and final Evening Colors for the season on September 1.

See you 'round the Club!

EVENING COLORS CLOSING CEREMONY & CELEBRATION



*Sunday, September 1
at the front lawn*

6 p.m. - *Fife and Drum Corps.*
6:30 p.m. - *Lowering of the Flag and Cannon Salute followed by refreshments*

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AUGUST 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS				Women's Paddle Tennis 1	Member Appreciation Party 2	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 3
2 Movie Night		20-23 Avalon Midweek Cruise		Mah Jongg		
4 Pacific Cup Deepwater #3		23-25 Long Beach YC Cruise		Book Mates	Movie Night	Adult Learn to Sail #5
8 Junior Awards Banquet		25 Summer Splash		Fleet Council Mtg.		
17 King Harbor Day Cruise		27-9/10 Commodore's Cruise		Starlight Series	Seafood Buffet 	Pickleball
Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 4	Club closed 5	Club closed 6	Bridge Club 7	Women's Paddle Tennis 8	9	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 10
Pacific Cup Deepwater #3			Sunset Series	Junior Awards Banquet		Adult Learn to Sail #5
Knit or Knot	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg		Pickleball
				Starlight Series		Movie Night
11 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 12	Club closed 13	Bridge Club 14	Women's PT 15	16	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 17
			Art Aficionados	Mah Jongg		Summer Regatta
	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Sunset Series	Sail Committee Mtg.		Pickleball
			Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Starlight Series		Learn to Sail #5
				Match Racing Playoffs		King Harbor Day Cruise
18 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 19	Club closed 20	Bridge Club 21	Women's PT 22	Intro to Fleet Racing 23	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 24
		Avalon Midweek Cruise	Avalon Midweek Cruise	Mah Jongg		
			Sunset Series	Avalon Midweek Cruise	Long Beach YC Cruise	LBVC Cruise
Knit or Knot	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Bridge Mtg.		Adult Learn to Sail #5
				New Member Mtg.		Pickleball
				Starlight Series Ends		
25 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 26	Club closed 27	Bridge Club 28	Women's Paddle Tennis 29	30	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 31
			Art Aficionados			
Long Beach YC Cruise		Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise
	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Sunset Series			Pickleball
Summer Splash			Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg		Breeze deadline

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 1	Labor Day Club closed 2	Club closed 3	Bridge Club 4	Women's Paddle Tennis 5	6	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 7
Labor Day Weekend BBQ				Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise
Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Sunset Series	Mah Jongg		Adult Learn to Sail #6
Knit or Knot	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Book Mates	Seafood Buffet 	Pickleball
Evening Colors Ends				Fleet Council Mtg.		
8 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 9	Club closed 10	Bridge Club 11	Women's Paddle Tennis 12	13	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 14
			Art Aficionados	CYCWA Board Mtg.		Adult Learn to Sail #6
Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	Sunset Series Ends	Mah Jongg	California Science Center and Space Shuttle Endeavor	Pickleball
				Jr. Comm. Mtg.		
Little's Event Tag You're It	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Sail Comm. Mtg.		Rainbow Harbor Day Cruise



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