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From the Commodore

At the Helm, but Not Singlehanded

Recently, I lost someone very close to me. My dear mother Rosalie passed peacefully after the briefest of stays in the hospital, at the wise age of 87. I'm sure many of you have lost family members or close friends along the way, and it's never easy. I'm blessed with the mutual support of my brothers and their spouses, my sister, my grown children and their spouses, lots of nieces and nephews, and my loving partner. And that's sort of the point – we can't do this alone.

Sometimes what we do here at CYC seems overwhelming, often to the point of losing the joy or even resenting the investment of our precious time. Then, some jocular Staff Commodore will remind us "It's only a ... yacht club." But it's more than that to us, much more. It's our home away from home.

CYC is where we have 114 committee/event chairs, including 14 Staff Commodores pitching in. It's where, for 329 days in 2019, at least one Fleet event is happening, at the Club or off campus. And, it's where we all have made many new friends – friendships that will outlast our days on the water, as I witnessed at last month's Club 25 celebration.

What we set out to do here at CYC can seem daunting, unless we keep it in perspective. Remember my April column about "Everything is for Everyone!" By following your passion, there is something or, better yet, many things for you to enjoy at the Club.

I'm reminded of themes espoused by recent Commodores, spotlighting aspects of the Club that make it special: *Our Yachting Family* – 2014 S/C Richard Mainland; *Fun and Friends* – 2015 S/C Rick Turner;



Commodore
Debbie Feinerman

Romance of the Sea – 2016 S/C Richard Hamlin; *Magic Carpet Ride* – S/C Kellie Fennessy; and *The Treasure Is All Around Us* – 2018 Jr. S/C Mike Blecher. My 2019 *Reach for the Stars* mantra follows these leads, and this month's Stars in our CYC constellation, Kristin Doble and Jeanine Steward, exemplify what it's all about.

At the end of March, we welcomed 50 of the finest young sailors in the entire country for the Opti National Team pre-team trials practice. Thanks to the leadership and efforts of CYC Parent Champion Kristin Doble, CYC members graciously housed these talented sailors and their coaches, and cheerfully transported them to and from the airport. The practice was a resounding success

and showcased CYC's hospitality and facilities, and the welcoming spirit of our members.

Our first employee Star is front desk receptionist Jeanine Steward, who enthusiastically greets guests and members to the Club, and is often the cheerful voice at the other end of the phone. Jeanine also lends her creative talents to producing jazzy flyers, programs, and menus for the myriad of Club events. I've enlisted Jeanine's assistance many times, and she consistently delivers. Congratulations and thank you, Kristin and Jeanine!

As Commodore, bouncing from one activity to the next can be all consuming: Giving birth to the new Club roster; perfecting the 2019 calendar; presiding over the Installation and Awards Dinner; envisioning the menu for the Epicurean Sweethearts Dinner; dashing about Opening Days while savoring our own; missing Laser Midwinters West, but enjoying the action from afar; gearing up for our biggest sailing regatta this year – the USODA (Optimist) Team Trials;

and planning a swell Summer Solstice celebration offering "Fun in the sun for everyone." All that, and we're only half way through the year!

Enjoy your CYC family and remember, we are blessed. So, let's keep passing along our blessings, hug our loved ones, and appreciate it all along the way. Thanks for joining my journey in our 97th year!

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



Rosalie Turner (seated) at our
Installation and Awards Dinner,
with her adoring family.

Photo by Kevin Roznowski

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FRONT COVER Brothers Grant and Jordan Janov (white spinnaker) won the 12-boat 29er class by one point at the San Diego National Offshore One Design Regatta (NOOD), held March 16-17 and hosted by San Diego YC and Coronado YC.

Photo by © Paul Todd/OUTSIDEIMAGES.COM

BACK COVER Gavin McJones placed third out of 67 boats in the Radial class at CYC's Laser Midwinters West Regatta, held March 22-24.

Photo by Noah Benton

Members Get Out on the Water at Try a Sail Day

By R/C TIM CLARKE, Keelboat Program Chair

After what seemed like months of rain and wind, the weather couldn't have been better for the Keelboat Program's Try a Sail Day. This annual event is a great opportunity to showcase the three Club-owned Martin 242 keelboats and the many ways CYC members can get out on the water through the Keelboat Program.

This year's event was attended by around 20 members who were welcomed with warm weather and eight knots of breeze. Being able to see the boats first-hand and experience how they sail generated plenty of interest in the monthly Adult Learn to Sail courses and the Beginner Fleet Racing program, new for 2019. Thank you to program member Greg Smith for skipping one of the boats.

If you missed the event but want to learn more about the Keelboat Program, Adult Learn to Sail, or Beginner Fleet Racing, please email cyckeelboat@gmail.com. ⚓



Photo by George Zdravkov

Eliza Zdravkov takes the helm with confidence.



Photo by Moira Michiels

Keelboat Program member Greg Smith takes some members out for a sail.

June 1-2: Cal Race Week Turns Twenty-FUN

By SUE SERVICE, Regatta Chair

That's right – this is the 21st running of our signature regatta – Cal Race Week. The regatta began in 1999 under S/C Alice Leahey and every year since it has been a highlight of the racing season. We expect one-design and PHRF classes, two courses, great racing, and a fabulous party. On hand to help us celebrate will be Mount Gay Rum, North Sails, and NAOS Yachts.

Here's what will make Cal Race Week FUN:

- **New! In addition to great one-design racing, this year Cal Race Week will be the PHRF SoCal Championships.** This means that the PHRF classes will contend for additional perpetual trophies, and first place crews will receive prizes from PHRF SoCal at the annual meeting later this year.
- **New! Order regatta gear personalized with your boat name or sail number.** We've partnered with Coral Reef Sailing Apparel to offer you tech shirts, polos, t-shirts, and more in a variety of styles and colors. Personalize the gear with your boat name or sail number! Ten percent off your first purchase – more information at Cal Race Week's webpage (www.calyachtclub.com/regattas).
- **New! For the first time in Cal Race Week history we are inviting cruisers to participate.** The Cruising Division will have one random leg race each day.
- **Register before May 12 and get a \$75 discount on your entry fee!** Go to the Cal Race Week webpage to register.
- **Special trophies for junior crew** – the top boat in her class with a junior on board will receive trophies for skipper and junior(s) on board. Do your part to foster our sport in the next generation and bring a junior as crew! Let us know by filling out the junior crew form at the Cal Race Week webpage and submit at registration.
- **Form a CYC team and vie for the Thomas K. Armstrong Yacht Club Challenge.** Three CYC boats in different classes can form a team. The registration form is on the Cal Race Week webpage and can be submitted at registration. All members of the top-ranking team get a trophy.
- **Tillamook Ice Cream will be giving away samples on Saturday after racing.** Look for them on the front lawn.
- **Dance the night away after racing on Saturday.** The band Absoulute will be back and hosting a dance contest. The band will start around 8 p.m. and all CYC members are invited to join the racers and enjoy the music. A no-host bar will be on site – get a drink, chat up the racers, and dance!

If you're interested in getting involved in race committee, we may have a few spots open – contact me at sservice@mednet.ucla.edu. ☚



A horizontal poster for Father's Day BBQ Brunch. The top half has a dark background with a large, stylized 'BBQ' in red and white, and 'Brunch' in a white script font. Below this, the text reads: 'Give dad a break this Father's Day and join us for an appetizing brunch to celebrate dads everywhere, prepared by Executive Chef Fabio Montijo. Featuring breakfast favorites, salads, seafood, delicious desserts, and much more. And don't forget our favorites on the grill!'. The date and time are 'SUNDAY, JUNE 16 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.'. Pricing is listed as 'Adults: \$62.00 inclusive', 'Children (6 to 12 years): \$26.00 inclusive', and 'Children 5 years and under eat FREE'. At the bottom, it says 'Stop by the front desk to make your reservations or call 310-823-4567' and '72-hour cancellation policy in effect'.

CYCWA on the Horizon

By CARLY SALTZMAN

Rebecca Spit Marine Provincial Park, Drew Harbour, Quadra Island, British Columbia, Canada

Photo by EO Pam Spriggs

Just east of and a short sail from the town of Campbell River on Vancouver Island, Drew Harbour offers a large, shallow anchorage and beautiful view. This was my introduction to cruising in this area of Canada aboard *Dash*, with owners S/C Kellie Fennessy and Mike Priest, in 2015: Cruising with an ever-changing view. I was hooked from day one.

Book Mates

Thursday, June 6, 11:45 a.m.

S/C Bill Watkins will moderate W. Somerset Maugham's classic, "The Razor's Edge," a story of the trauma of war and one man's search to find meaning in his life.

Post from Polynesia

By S/C KELLIE FENNESSY

S/C Kellie Fennessy and Mike Priest are traveling in the South Pacific aboard their sailing vessel, Dash. Kellie periodically reports on their adventure.

It is the rainy season, so many cruisers left their boats and went home for a few months but are now starting to come back. One of our favorite aspects of cruising is meeting others that are out here doing the same. There were several boats in the marina that we had met on the radio but not in person. We had a little gathering on *Dash* one evening where we got to meet some new faces. What fun it was – a little food, a little wine or rum (OK, a bit more wine or rum than a little) and lots of stories. We were up way past cruisers' midnight (9 p.m.) laughing and enjoying our time together. I thought to myself – isn't this a lot like Opening Day? The beginning of a new season of boating, sharing times with like-minded people, meeting new friends as you walk the docks, and the non-stop food and drink. The only thing really missing was the deviled eggs! So, although we both missed CYC's Opening Day celebration, we had our own here and the new season of cruising looks very bright.

We are back in the Tuamotus, the low-lying atolls that are about 200 or so miles east of Tahiti and Moorea. The water is just these incredible shades of blues and greens with lots of reefs to snorkel. Blacktip reef sharks swim under our boat. Last night a fairly large manta ray jumped out of the water less than five feet from *Dash*. We are anchored in a place called Anse Amyot – there is no village, no stores, no Wi-Fi. We will move in a few days to another atoll where there is a village and we will be able to check emails, get rid of trash, and spend a little time walking the sandy streets. Maybe even see a car or two. 🚗



Tuamotus

Photo by CYCWA Secretary Laura Greenburg

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.

Bridge Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., dining room. Co-chairs are Joan Silver and Susan Allan.

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 Susan Allan.

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Keeping the Buoys Afloat

By P/C CHRISTINA TARANTOLA

The Olympic Fan, Course Chart 17, those pesky sticks ... whatever you call them, the permanent yellow spar buoys reaching out from the breakwater are critical for Sunset Series racing and so many other races run on Santa Monica Bay. However, keeping them in good condition and on station is a big job.

It would seem that once deployed, a floating mark attached to rode, chain, and heavy weights would stay in place, but no. The marks get hit, run over, hooked, and dragged. A connection breaks and the buoy drifts away. Boats tie up to them and damage them. A heavy storm rolls through and pushes the mark off station. If a mark does stay on station, without periodic cleaning, wildlife will attach to the buoy and rode enough to sink it.

With all of these dangers, it takes a lot of dedication and hard work by CYC staff and volunteers to keep the marks on station. Currently, Dockmaster Evan Davis purchases new marks when necessary. His staff paints them with the proper markings (including CYC identification) and prepares the ground tackle. Then S/C Denny Haythorn gathers a volunteer or two to help him deploy the mark. Some of his go-to people include Dave Kurt, R/C Tim Clarke, Michael Bradley, P/C Christina Tarantola, Tim Yeiser, and S/C Bill Watkins. There are many, many more, and sincere thanks are due to all. During the Sunset Series, the marks get checked every Wednesday before racing to see which are on station, and even then, sometimes a mark disappears before race time. In recent years, we were able to get back on a regular cleaning schedule thanks to Ken Havard, who has been diving the marks for 20 years.

The Mdr Buoy Fund is coordinated through the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs. If you check the races in the ASMBYC Yearbook and Calendar, on the far right, a race might indicate Mdr or KH. If it says Mdr, it means that race uses the buoys and the host club is charged accordingly. ASMBYC bills the clubs and reimburses our staff and volunteers for purchase and maintenance expenses.

Because CYC has the greatest resources and knowledge of any of the Marina del Rey clubs, and because we use them the most, the job of maintaining the buoys has fallen, almost exclusively, to CYC members and staff. Mike Priest, S/C Tom O'Connor, S/C Dick Squire, and S/C Dick Hampikian have each taken turns at leading the effort. S/C O'Connor's system involved actually building the marks from scratch, on-site. That was a dirty and arduous task.

Much gratitude is owed to all the volunteers and staff who keep the buoys maintained and on station. ⚓



S/C Denny Haythorn gently tows a new AA out for deployment.

Photo by P/C Christina Tarantola



Photo courtesy of David Doeh

DD was found drifting near King Harbor.



Photo by R/C Tim Clarke



Photo courtesy of Kathy St. Amant

D mark waits for retrieval at Venice lifeguard station.



Photo by P/C Christina Tarantola

Buoy AA's ground tackle is ready to hit the water.

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Springtime in Perris for CYC's Junior Rowers

By S/C CRAIG LEEDS

Rather than haute couture, fine dining, and the Eiffel Tower, this Perris is known for warehouses the size of small cities and for once being the dairyland of Southern California. Someday, this Perris may also be known as a premier rowing venue as Lake Perris has been proposed as the site for the 2028 Olympic rowing competition. Outside of some shady (not in the tree-covered sense) hotels, the team had a great Inland Empire experience and found Lake Perris to be an ideal site.

The local rowing club, Empire Rowing, hosted the Empire Sprint Crew Regatta, March 23-24, on Lake Perris (which is about 90 miles east of CYC). Thirty-four CYC junior rowers showcased their speed to 22 other clubs, which, besides California, came from as far away as Canada, Washington, and Arizona. As in the Olympics, the course was 2,000 meters and had buoyed lanes for six boats across.

Time trials were held Saturday in all events to determine which boats raced in the various Sunday finals. The novice team, led by their coach, Anna Wilczek, and assisted by Judith Schaper, won all the events they entered, which included both the boys and girls quads and doubles events. Our varsity did almost as well by winning the boys open quad, light double, and open single, while also taking second in the open double. The varsity girls won the open single, the light double, and had the fastest lightweight quad. The team may well have done even better had a number of our rowers not been



Harrison Zeigler and Peter Albrecht first place in the men's varsity lightweight double, having won by almost 13 seconds.



Harrison Zeigler, Peter Albrecht, Luke Holscher, and Keaton Lynch earned gold medals in the varsity quad event.



Girls novice quad and coxswain with their gold medals: Talia Koch, Charlotte Kuhner, coxswain Allegra Saltzman, Aleah Hurwitz, and Violet Morgan



Harrison Zeigler and Peter Albrecht

slowed with some kind of respiratory crud making the rounds.

This was the team's last tune-up before their regional championship May 3-5 at Lake Natoma, California. With the speed the team showed here, there's a good chance some boats will qualify at regionals for the USRowing Youth National Championships, June 6-9, in Sarasota, Florida. ⚡



Photos by Robert Zeigler

Photo by S/C Craig Leeds

Art Aficionados

By SEO NORMA PRATT

The Art Aficionados were privileged to have an interesting and artistic experience with gelli monotype printing, presented by artist Caryl Levy, past director and instructor at USC's Roski School of Art and Design.



(above) Back row: Marie Hedlund, Kathy Patterson, Caryl Levy (holding a replication of her gelli art work printing press production on a silk dress), Ellen Borowka, SEO Dawn Sprout, Linda Oistad, S/C Cheryl Mahaffey, SEO Carol Watkins; front row: Robin Spencer, Berry Wilkinson, SEO Norma Pratt, and SEO Anne Sanguinetti.

(left) Antelope Valley wildflower trip: Ellen Borowka, Miriam Moses, Setsuko Anthony, S/C Alice Leahey, SEO Norma Pratt, and Marie Hedlund. Our thanks to photographer and driver Bob Pratt.



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Winners Circle

By PAULA CAMERON

William Berger/William Stein Race 2, Santa Monica Bay Race

March 2, Del Rey YC

PHRF AA: 3 boats

1 Jay Steinbeck, *Margaritaville 1½*

PHRF A: 8 boats

3 John Staff, *TBD*

PHRF B: 11 boats

1 Duncan Cameron, *Trust Me*

PHRF C: 8 boats

2 Curt Johnson, *Avet*

3 Derek Heeb, *Redline*

Cruising A: 12 boats

2 Richard Benedeau, *Ruby d'eau*

San Diego NOOD Regatta

March 16-17, San Diego YC and
 Coronado YC

J/70: 15 boats

2 Jeff Janov, *Minor Threat*

29er: 12 boats

1 Grant and Jordan Janov

RS 21: 6 boats

1 Alan Field, *Team TC*

29er Midwinters West

March 22-24, Coronado YC

33 boats

4 Grant and Jordan Janov

Laser Midwinters West

March 22-24, CYC

Laser Radial: 67 boats

3 Gavin McJones



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Jordan and Grant Janov

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Laser Midwinters West Regatta

CYC hosted this year's Laser Midwinters West Regatta March 22-24. We had 90 entries, from British Columbia, Canada, and across the U.S. The Laser Standard class had 23 competitors, while the Radial fleet had 67 racers. The sailors who competed on all three days of racing qualified for Grand Prix points issued by the ILCA of North America. Sailors who are also competing in the Ullman/Frost Series were scored with the Saturday and Sunday races.

Thursday, March 21, was our final day of preparation. Some visiting teams had another day of practice before Friday's start of racing. ILCA sail measurement and the entry process were held in our Fireside and Gallery Rooms with nearly one-half of all entrants registering on Thursday.

Friday morning pressed into higher gear around the Club. PRO Mark Townsend flew in from Abu Dhabi

shortly before arriving at the Club. With a cup of black coffee, he was up to speed! Volunteers from CYCWA helped in the registration room, the staff set things up all around the Club, and the race committee gathered and made their lunches for the day. After our skippers meeting, the racers began to launch off our expanded dock area. The *Charles Hathaway* had been moved away earlier, and an extension of floating docks had been installed to increase launching space. Lots of volunteers joined Dockmaster Evan Davis's crew keeping the flow of dollies moving.

Friday's competition completed three races for both Standard and Radial fleets in great conditions. Breeze was less than 10 knots, but a nice swell gave many of the racers a good boost downwind. After racing and retrieving the boats, we had hot food on the poolside patio.



Attracts 90 Competitors

By JUSTIN McJONES,
Regatta Chair

Saturday worked out much as the day before. The goal was to finish four races instead of three, so the program started a half-hour earlier. The sailing conditions were once again very nice and the day was completed while the breeze was still good. After race 6 was completed, everyone got to toss their worst score to that point. Some competitors got a good bounce up the score board and the sailors started thinking about protecting their position or who they needed to beat. Once ashore we had a BBQ dinner on the poolside patio that was very well attended.

Sunday was our third and final day of racing. Just two races were scheduled so we could get things wrapped up, trailers prepared, and trophy time! Vice Commodore Stephanie Weston officiated at the awards presentation while everyone enjoyed the hot taco bar supplied by our amazing banquet staff.

Thanks to our sponsors West Coast Sailing and The Moorings. West Coast Sailing donated a brand new Laser sail, a dozen gift certificates for raffle prizes, a set of new hiking pants and pads for the top woman, and event water bottles. They hope to return in another year with even more support. The Moorings had a great table display with information on their cruising options and locations around the world.

We received many compliments from racers and parents alike; the CYC staff was the friendliest and most helpful that many of them have ever experienced. I agree, the sailing was great, our race management on and off the water was really good, and our hospitality was very warm. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and gave this regatta such a great atmosphere. The 2019 Laser Midwinter's West was a huge success!



Photo by Noah Benton



Morning launching of the Laser fleet



Bastien Rasse in race 5



CYC's John Staff (177637) at the leeward mark in race 6

CYC Hosts USODA National Team Practice



Photos by S/C Bill Stump

Fifty USODA (Opti) National Team members and eight coaches from around the country practiced for three days at CYC. Seven of our young sailors were invited: Katharine Doble (National Team), Callie Davis (National Team), Jordan Janov, Gigi Ivancich, Emily Doble, Mika Sternberg, and Tommy Kraak.

Commodore Debbie Feinerman accepts an Opti half-model award from lead coach Joakim Karlsen for CYC's generosity in hosting the U.S. Optimist National Team's Pre-Team Trials Practice at the end of March.

PACIFIC CUP DEEPWATER SERIES RACE 1

Sunday, May 19

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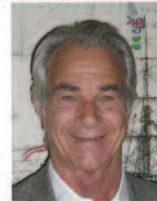
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Balloon Fishing Contest Winner

By EVAN DAVIS, Dockmaster

Kieran Shocklee was fishing on *Persistence* when he captured 20-some renegades off the bay. Great work, Kieran, enjoy the free prime rib dinner!

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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On-the-Water Photo Contest Winner

The composition of **Bob Congdon's** photo communicates a sense of sadness, melancholy, and futility. We see the purposeful tanker, chugging away on the horizon, the line that separates the blues of sky and sea. The expanse of wind-driven sand and the crashing waves separate the inert, useless buoy from its rightful place bobbing gently in the ocean.

Is this a contemplative metaphor for the challenges we face in life as we try to find our purpose, our higher calling, our destiny, our place in the circle of life? Or was this just a quick snapshot Bob took in El Segundo during his morning bike ride to show Dockmaster Evan Davis where to pick up B mark? The interpretation is left to the viewer.

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



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. 🍷

Joan and Jim Biddle attended the Miami Yacht Show in February and had "yachts" of fun!



CYC Flashback!

Jonathan and Laura Greenburg take us back to 1984 when they were new to California and discovered Lake Castaic in a friend's Hobie Cat. If we could only look that young again!

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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Delicious New Reasons to Dine at CYC in May

By STEVE BELL, Food and Beverage Director

Chef Fabio has created great new spring dinner, lunch, and bar menus for you. Lots of new items and preparations to enjoy include Asian meatballs, a cheese plate, and the new veal chop. If you are a fan of mussels, we now get our mussels from Salt Spring Island in the Canadian San Juan Islands and they are delicious, you've got to try them. There is also a new wine list in place with a selection of new, crisp, refreshing rosés by the glass along with some gems on the list. I hope you give them a try and enjoy them as much as I enjoyed discovering them.

The pool and snack bar menus will be out this month as well, along with some refreshing adult beverages to keep you cool and relaxed poolside.

The bar is now the place for baseball fans as we have the DirecTV Extra Innings Package. Though this package does not include Dodger games, we will have all the other games every day. It was a long time coming, but we replaced the soda bottles with a soda gun so your drinks will come out faster and more carbonated.

We have also started some mini flight tastings. This month features a scotch flight consisting of two 12-year-old single malts and one blended scotch, as well as an American whiskey flight: A bourbon, a rye, and a Tennessee whiskey.

The Saturday night dinner special this month is duck two ways: Maple Leaf Farms sautéed breast and a confit leg along with spring vegetables. This special includes a small mixed green salad and house-made dessert, for \$39.00++.

Chef's table this month is on Friday May 3 and 17; limited to 12 people, \$80.00++. The menu is a Sicilian theme:

Appetizers:	Eggplant caponata and Sicilian meatball soup
First course:	Blood orange and green bean salad with petite grilled swordfish
Second course:	Pasta with pilchards and raisins
Main:	Breaded pork chop with roasted spring vegetables
Dessert:	Assorted cannolis
Wines:	TBD

I hope this gives you more reasons to visit the Club as we want to see you having fun here at CYC.

The Epicurean Society presents

*New France,
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*Dinner Chair Fred Lanes
and the Epicurean Steering Committee*

Preferential reservations for Epicurean Society members until April 21.
Other CYC members are invited to join a waiting list until that date,
and make reservations beginning April 22.

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Call Gloria Crawley, CYC Office Administrator,
at 310-823-4567 to make your reservation

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An Epic Tale of Shadowed Lives, Loves, Dreams, and Lost Books

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER, Book Mates Co-chairs

A haunting mystery, tragedy, love story, and love letter to literature, Carlos Ruiz Zafón's internationally acclaimed "The Shadow of the Wind," the first of four volumes set in Barcelona, before, during, and after the Spanish Civil War, enthralled every Book Mates reader at our April 4 luncheon.

Gail Guglielmino recommended the novel and, as moderator, led a spirited discussion, providing background on the author, who wrote his first novel at age 13. To a reviewer's question about the many casualties of love in his works, Zafón responded: "Human nature provides the lyrics. We provide the music."

Everyone was fascinated by the onion-like layers that unfold within the work: stories within stories, characters within characters, books within books; these multiple perspectives each reveal new and unexpected twists to the labyrinth plotline. Clearly, the favorite character is Fermin Romero de Torres, so full of life, humor, and passion in a time of cruelty and misfortune. The most evil personage is Francisco Javier Fumero, a symbol of the violent Franco regime. Similarities were explored between the young

bookseller Daniel Sempere and the author Julián Carax, especially in their romantic relationships.

The meaning of the title, symbolism of fire and shadows, elements of magical realism, and comparison with the works of Alexandre Dumas, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, and Victor Hugo were also discussed. The celebration of small triumphs in an unjust world is at the book's core. But, overall, "The Shadow of the Wind" is an ode to books and the art of reading. The meeting ended with members recalling their first and most memorable reading experience.

Upcoming Meetings

June 6, S/C Bill Watkins will moderate W. Somerset Maugham's, "The Razor's Edge," a story of the trauma of war and one man's search to find meaning in his life.

July will bring the highly acclaimed, "The Library Book," by Susan Orlean. SEO Dawn Sprout will moderate.

Our August selection is the current bestseller, "Where the Crawdads Sing," by Delia Owens; S/C Cheryl Mahaffey will moderate.✚

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Moderator: S/C Bill Watkins A NOVEL

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Interesting Boats

By TODD ARUTUNIAN

Miss Behave III, a 1974 Santa Barbara 51', was originally custom-ordered and owned by Harold and Virginia Jacobs, long-time members of CYC. The boat was brought to Marina del Rey from Florida on its own bottom through the Panama Canal as a brand-new boat in 1974. The Jacobses used the boat in the coastal Southern California waters from the mid '70s until the late '80s, including many CYC-sponsored cruises. Harold Jacobs and my father, Harold Arutunian (also a long-time member until his passing in 2016), were very good friends, and in 1985 my father began to help Harold Jacobs with the operation and upkeep of *Miss Behave* as Mr. Jacobs was no longer physically able to do so. In an act of friendship over dinner one evening, Mr. Jacobs surprised my father with an offer to sell the boat to my father for one dollar since Mr. Jacobs was no longer able to use the boat.

In 1990, when my father took possession of the boat, he moved it to CYC from another marina in MdR, where it stayed

until 2018, with the exception of a few years in the late 1990s when my father owned a home with a dock in Spinnaker Bay. *Miss Behave* continued to be involved in many CYC-sponsored cruises throughout the years my father owned her, and travelled to Mexico on many occasions as well as up to the Sacramento Delta on several occasions where she is currently kept and owned by my family (Todd, Julie, Jessica, and Danielle) and my sister's family the Cuneos (Felicia, Mark, Rachael, and Sean), also long-time Club members.

Many family memories have been made on the *Miss Behave*, including countless trips to Catalina where she has been a regular fixture in Avalon during the summer months, as well as ports up and down the Southern California coast. The photo below was taken while the *Miss Behave* was at anchor for several days on the south fork of the Mokelumne River last summer near the town of Terminous on the Sacramento Delta. She continues to be loved and used by our two families. ♣



Miss Behave III, a 1974 Santa Barbara 51', on the Sacramento Delta

From the Manager

By MICHELE UNDERWOOD



We technically are still in spring, but when May hits I am already thinking of the summer season: barbeques, evening colors, regattas, and such. We kick off this month with the United States Optimist Dinghy Association's Team Trials with nearly 200 Opti sailors competing to be on the U.S. team. You'll see parents, kids, trailers, and boats throughout the Club grounds. Give them a warm welcome and make sure they leave knowing that CYC is a great Club to visit.

We have many dining options during the month of May. On May 5 we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a delicious fiesta

menu and bar specials from noon to 9 p.m. This is followed by the Epicurean dinner on May 7, a fine dining experience with a menu featuring "French Cuisine from the New World," chaired by Fred Lanes and the Epicurean Steering Committee. On Mother's Day, May 12, we return to our traditional buffet brunch that will satisfy the whole family, particularly mom, who won't have to cook and clean that day. On Sunday, May 26, we have our Memorial Weekend Barbeque from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We have scheduled the barbeque earlier so everyone can enjoy the barbeque before walking to the front lawn to celebrate the first evening colors of the season. For those who prefer dining in the main dining room or bar, come celebrate evening colors then head upstairs.

The snack bar will be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, and the following weekends until the junior summer program starts on June 17, when it will be open seven days a week until Labor Day. We will start pool service for towels, food, and beverage on weekends until June 17 and then go full time until Labor Day, and return back to weekends until the end of September. Don't forget that we offer food for pickup, or delivery right to your boat. For those who want something catered on their boat, please

call the catering office and they can set you up with everything you need for a party, including bartending and service.

All members and children are invited to the Family Activity Committee's Maytopia Rodeo on May 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. on the front lawn. This western-themed party will include food, entertainment, and a mechanical bull (ouch). Please call to make reservations.

Enjoy live jazz on Thursday evening, May 30, and welcome new CYC members. You never know what Food and Beverage Director Steve Bell has up his sleeves for a surprise bar special. Have you tried the new trio tasting yet?

The Wednesday night Sunset Series is going strong again. Even if you don't race, it's a great time to come to the Club and watch the finishes off the guest dock. Everyone is invited to enjoy the weekly barbecue on the patio.

On June 1 and 2, Cal Race Week celebrates its 21st year, or as Regatta Chair Sue Service puts it, "twenty-fun." There will be more than a dozen one-design classes competing that weekend, so come out and support our CYC sailors. A big thanks to Mt. Gay Rum, North Sails, and Naos Yachts for their sponsorship of this regatta.

Here's to spring, May flowers, and seeing you at the Club! ♣

RADIO AMATEUR GROUP'S

Field Day

Saturday, June 22

The Radio Amateur Group extends a special invitation to every California Yacht Club member to join us on June 22.

Field Day will be held on the front lawn of the Club.

Operations begin at 11 a.m. Hot dogs will be served at 1 p.m.

There will be refreshments and a no-host bar.

Field Day is an internationally recognized day that combines emergency preparedness with a global party. We will be connecting with hundreds of radio operators around the world, and using our communications equipment "off the grid" to ensure that the California Yacht Club can provide emergency communications during a local or national disaster.

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Kindly RSVP before June 20 to radiopascal@earthlink.net

In Memoriam





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MAY 2019



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY HIGHLIGHTS 2-5 Opti Team Trials 4 Malibu Day Cruise 5 Cinco de Mayo Party 7 Epicurean Dinner 9 Starlight Series Begins			Bridge Club 1 Opti Team Trials: registration and measurement Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 2 Opti Team Trials Fleet Council Mtg. Mah Jongg Book Mates	3 Opti Team Trials Seafood Buffet 	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 4 Opti Team Trials Adult Learn to Sail #2 Pickleball Malibu Day Cruise
Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 5 Opti Team Trials Knit or Knot YP Yoga Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Club closed 6 Evening Pickleball	Club closed 7 Epicurean Dinner Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 8 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis Sunset Series Art Aficionados	Women's PT 9 CYCWA Board Mtg. Jr. Comm. Mtg. Sail Comm. Mtg. Mah Jongg Starlight Series Begins	10	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 11 Adult Learn to Sail #2 Pickleball
12 Mother's Day Brunch Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 13 Evening Pickleball	Club closed 14 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 15 Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 16 Fam. Comm. Mtg. HH Book Club Match Racing Playoffs Mah Jongg Starlight Series	17	Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 18 Adult Learn to Sail #2 Pickleball Maytopia Rodeo
Pacific Cup 19 Deepwater Series #1 Jr. Rowing Banquet Knit or Knot YP Yoga Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 20 Evening Pickleball	Club closed 21 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 22 Art Aficionados Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 23 YP Happy Hour Art Aficionados Paint Night Mah Jongg Starlight Series Canceled	24 Intro to Fleet Racing	25 Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis Adult Learn to Sail #2 Pickleball
Memorial Day 26 Weekend BBQ Evening Colors Begins Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Club closed 27 Memorial Day Evening Pickleball	Club closed 28 Women's Paddle Tennis	Bridge Club 29 Sunset Series Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis	Women's Paddle Tennis 30 Bridge Mtg. New Member Mtg. Mah Jongg Starlight Series	31 Breeze Deadline	
JUNE 2019						
JUNE HIGHLIGHTS 1-2 Cal Race Week 7 CYCWA Trip to Santa Anita 8 Dock Party						Mxd. Doubles Paddle Tennis 1 Cal Race Week Pickleball
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