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From the Commodore



Commodore Stephanie Weston

How can it be September? What happened to spring and summer? My days all blend into one another, and it feels like the movie “Groundhog Day.” I have literally been a homebody since March and my interaction with people other than my husband, Alan, is mostly on a small screen. There have been drive-by visits with our family which are now morphing into meeting at a nearby park. Having lunch on the Club’s patio is a delightful day out.

When Alan and I sold our boat last fall, who knew that we would be giving up our respite. In the last couple of years, we had not used our boat as much as we might have liked for various reasons. We did, however, use it as our house at the beach without the sand. We would come down to the marina, have lunch, and relax on the boat. We visited with our friends on the docks. Being on the main channel afforded us the best view in town. I would sit on the flybridge or in the cockpit with a good book or just watch the activity in the marina. Alan would inevitably fall asleep on the sofa in the salon. He had wanted to name our boat “Nap Time,” but that is another story. Our boat had all the creature comforts of home. It would have been the perfect place to go during this COVID-19 crisis. We would have been among those members going on the Club cruises.

For those of you with boats, the water is open. Use your boats whether they be power or sail. There are still a couple of great cruises planned. If you haven’t been to Catalina, joining a Club cruise is a great way to go, because there are other members around who can offer advice or help if need be. Cruising was one of my favorite activities.

It has been so uplifting to see and hear about our junior sailing program this summer. It has been limited to single-handed sailing in RS Teras, Optis and Lasers. While it is disappointing that our doublehanded boats have been sidelined due to the pandemic, they are currently restricted to same household members or private lessons. We are preparing for the day when all our young sailors can be out on the water together.

We are also looking forward to when our sail racing community can resume normal activities. Sunset Series remains on hold. The size and scope of each weekly regatta has made it impossible to do in a safe and fair manner. Each scheduled regatta is being assessed for our ability to provide a race committee and proper social distancing. We continue to be hopeful.

Our monthly book clubs, Movie Mates, and weekly mah jongg are still going strong. Contact the various chairs to participate in the online meetings. Paddle tennis players are

awaiting the day when they can play doubles, but for now they are out there strengthening their games with singles play.

September marks the 36th year of the California Coastal Cleanup Day. This year the event will be held every Saturday rather than on a designated day statewide. We had slated September 26 for CYC to participate, with Staff Commodore Anne Sacks and Lisa Carrington as our stewards. Planning remains

fluid. Check out the Coastal Commission website coastalcleanupday.org and to download the CleanSwell app. Trash from our neighborhoods ultimately finds its way to the ocean, so any trash that you remove can be counted.

We have all had to adapt to many changes this year. We don’t know what to expect from day to day. Many people have changed from going to an office to telecommuting from home. Some people have been furloughed or laid off from their jobs and are enduring financial hardship. The Club has suffered challenges as well. With schools being in flux, parents must supplement remote learning and devise activities for children who are home all day. With all this stress, we need to be mindful and kind to each other because we don’t know what someone else’s experience is. We are resilient and we will get through this together.

For me, one of the greatest challenges during all of this is how to keep us, the membership, engaged. On August 1, we provided a drive-in movie experience. It was a throw-back to the past. The idea was brilliant because we could do something as a group but remain socially distanced. Since a cure and a vaccine are still somewhere in the future, we will be limited to the size of the groups that can assemble for some time. We need more creative ways to interact with each other and remain safe. I would love to hear your ideas. This is your Club and your input is valuable.

Please follow – always – the local mandates and Club protocols regarding social distancing, wearing masks, and washing your hands. It becomes particularly problematic on the docks where you can come in very close proximity to others. Let’s all do our part.

Enjoy the Ride! 🌊

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J/70 Group Sail



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LAYC Breakout Regatta

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FRONT COVER With the J/70 World Championship at CYC moved to 2021 and most 2020 regattas canceled, 11 local J/70 teams decided to get back on the water for a coached practice session on August 1-2. Additional group sails for the class are being planned in the lead-up to next year's World Championship.

Photo © Lisa Bronitt

BACK COVER The dinghy-up tiki bar on the stern of Adam and Sarah Faura's Beneteau 43, *Santiago*, was open for happy hour during the July 17-19 Surf 'n' Turf Cruise at Howland's Landing.

Photo by Fred Ryan, Cruise Chair

Stars and S'mores Align for Family Cruise at Howland's

By BARBARA DUKER, Cruise Co-host

An excited group of families – 15 kids and 18 adults in 10 boats – set sail on August 24 for Howland's Cove at Catalina Island to enjoy the annual Family Cruise. Things looked a bit different as the families all adhered to social distancing protocols, but a good time was had by all. With less focus on land and more on family activities from your boat, it was the perfect time to enjoy nature and stay connected with the ones you love in a beautiful environment.

Cruise Hosts V/C Tim and Lara Clarke and Barbara Duker and Yumio Dornberg kicked the weekend off by greeting families with a traditional welcome bag and a hand-delivered welcome drink from Hail M. For those of you that haven't tried Mary Stuyvesant's fresh, handcrafted cocktails, she went above and beyond, even adding a bit of "butterfly poop" in the kids lemonade. In the bag was a star chart for that night, some

binoculars and a compass for star gazing, and personal s'mores kits that Cruise Chair Fred Ryan brought. Along with the star chart was a bit of information about the objects in the sky and the story of Hercules whose constellation was center in the sky that night. On Friday night, the clouds cleared just in time and an absolutely gorgeous night sky featuring Hercules, the summer triangle, and a great view of the Milky Way backbone were clearly visible.

The next day, fishing was enjoyed by some in the group and the Clarke family – V/C Tim, Lara, and daughters Madeleine and Morgan – lead the traditional Family Cruise hike. It was a beautiful, warm day and there was quite a bit to see. After lunch, there was a fun treasure hunt which families did on their boats and ended in what may be one of the shortest raft-ups in the history of Family Cruise raft-ups. Families enjoyed connecting with each

other from their dinghys, checking in, and more. Many of the kids enjoyed snorkeling and the bat rays were out in force! We saw several of them, along with garibaldi, kelp bass, a sea lion, and more.

We wrapped the day up with an evening light parade. There were clappers, glow-in-the-dark necklaces, light-up hats, light-up glasses, and even light-up masks. As we paraded around the bay, the fish were jumping, people were dancing, and, strangely, a raccoon was swimming! Yes, that's right, Morgan Clarke spotted a raccoon searching through trash on the swim step of a large boat and, swimming to shore, she followed the raccoon to make sure it made its way safely back to the island.

The weekend was a nice getaway from our homes and everyone enjoyed the warm water, a bit of nature, and seeing friends and families with a bit of distance. ⚓



CYCWA EO Michelle Parker Ondrey, Derek van den Bosch, V/C Tim Clarke and Lara, and Mary Stuyvesant cool off with a cocktail in hand on a hot summer day.



Mary Stuyvesant, V/C Tim Clarke, and Barbara Duker deliver welcome bags.



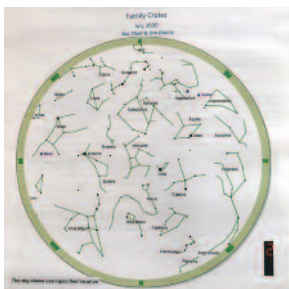
Brothers Brack Calvin and Hunter Dornberg glow in light-up glasses.



S'mores stay refrigerated until called into action.



Brandon Fernald with sons Ethan and Elliott



The CYC burgee flies at Howland's Landing.

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Howland's Goes Tiki for Surf 'n' Turf Cruise

By FRED RYAN, Cruise Chair

A wonderful weekend was had by all at the annual Surf 'n' Turf Cruise at Howland's Cove July 17-19. Although the event was very different from years past because of safety and social distancing protocols, all attendees had a blast. The tiki bar, courtesy of cruise hosts Adam and Sarah Faura, was a huge hit. Constructed on the stern of their Beneteau 43, the bar was open Friday and Saturday evenings at 5 p.m. for dinghy-up happy hour. Both nights featured BYOB (bring your own barbecue) on shore at Howland's Landing. ⚓



Adam and Sarah Faura, cruise hosts



Adam Faura battles leaping flames at a bring-your-own barbecue dinner at Howland's Landing.



Ron Collins and son Ned. Ron, who sailed over on his 20' Flicka, Drifter, has begun cruising again with CYC after 30 years.



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"The Farewell" is a Welcome Surprise While "Cold War" Lacks Heat

By IRA TELLER

Our June and July Zoom Movie Mates discussions featured two highly acclaimed films. Moira Michiels moderated "The Farewell," which everyone found touching, funny, and eye-opening in the way the Chinese culture dealt with fatal illness. Both SEO Diane Howard and Jonathan Greenburg brought personal perspectives to this family story that was enjoyed by all.

"Cold War," despite an impressive three Oscar nominations (best foreign language film, best director, and best cinematography) only registered positive in the areas of visual style and use of music. Most Movie Mates were not drawn into the love story that was based on the director's real parents. Still, the discussions for both movies brought out spirited comments from every one of the participants, making each session and each film most worthwhile. ♣



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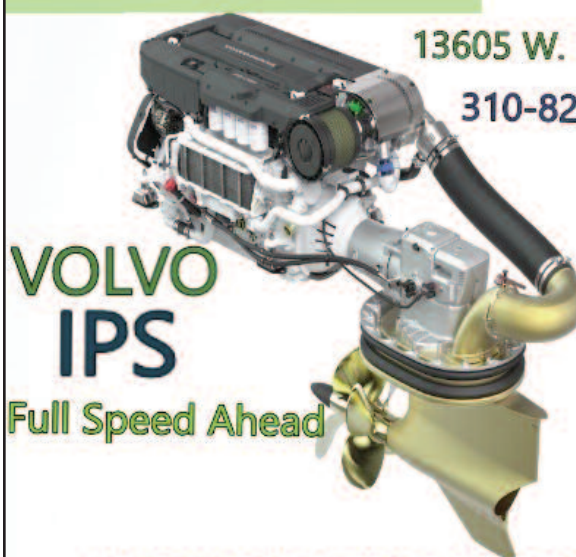
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By COMMODORE STEPHANIE WESTON

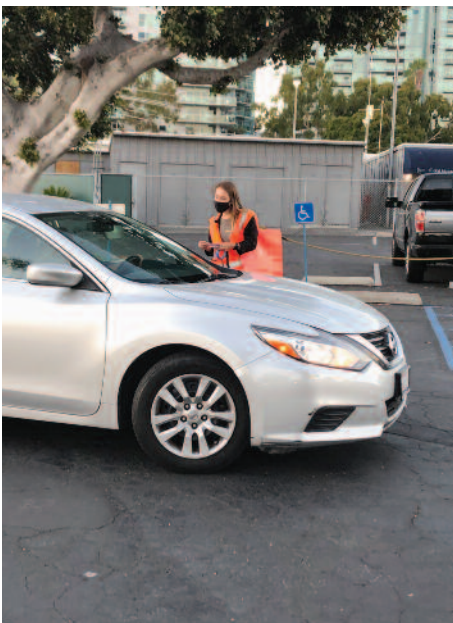


Photo by Katerina Bakhta

Harrison Ford on the inflatable big screen

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" was the featured film at CYC's Pop-Up Drive-in Movie Night, August 1. This swashbuckling, archeologic action movie was a perfect escape. CYC's parking lot was transformed into a drive-in theater with lot "attendants" wearing orange vests and waving flags directing the attendees to their spaces. The movie was shown on a gigantic inflatable screen with the sound transmitted directly to the FM radios in people's cars. Typical drive-in fare was on the menu for the evening

including corn dogs and slices of pizza. I Hate Snakes, a Shirley Temple with gummy worms, was available for children. Adults imbibed on pineapple daiquiris with edible gold flakes appropriately named The Ark. With the cars all socially distanced, it was a pleasant way to get out of the house and enjoy a lovely summer evening with fellow CYC members. Thank you, General Manager Lindsay Pizzaro, Chef Fabio, and the CYC staff for your assistance in making this such a fun evening. 🍷



Director of Membership and Marketing Lauren Baker directs members to a parking place.



GM Lindsay Pizarro delivers complimentary popcorn.



The Ondrey family enjoys the popcorn.

Photos by Commodore Stephanie Weston

J/70 World Championship - Same Time, Next Year

By JIM MURRELL and S/C BILL STUMP

One hundred J/70s, their skippers, crew members, coaches, and well-wishers descended on CYC for their annual World Championship regatta. Preparing to race for the top trophy in one of the world's most competitive one-design classes, teams from 20 nations were greeted with ideal sailing conditions in Santa Monica Bay – 10 to 12 knots of wind, gentle ground swell, tepid water temperature – and, of course, CYC's renowned hospitality.

Of course, COVID-19 intervened! This long-anticipated, first-ever J/70 Worlds in Southern California was not to be in 2020 and the gleeful announcement, above, never went to press. Flying the AP (postponement) flag early, the class leaders wisely rescheduled this championship to the same time next year, August 7–14, 2021, again with CYC as host.

But, this has been a year of cancellations. SoCal J/70 racers were looking forward to a tune-up on the Worlds racing course at our Cal Race Week, normally scheduled the first weekend in June. Even a two-month

postponement of Cal Race Week proved insufficient, so the first weekend in August suddenly became empty. Taking advantage of increasingly familiar pent-up demand to go sailing, CYC skippers Jeff Janov and Jim Murrell organized a group sail for 11 local J/70 teams.

And a high-powered group sail it was! The three coaches have several world champion titles between them: Judd Smith, 2018 J/70 world champ, of Doyle Sails; Eric Doyle, Star world champ, of North Sails, and familiar face in SoCal regattas; and Willem Van Waay, 2017 J/70 world champ and last year's J/24 world champ. Saturday and Sunday sessions included chalk talks before heading out and full debriefs after returning to the Club. On the water there were plenty of practice starts and several short-course races, with coaches pulling alongside the boats to offer observations, tuning tips, and racing techniques.

Uncharacteristically light winds prevailed this August weekend, plus heavy fog set in Sunday morning. Not to be dissuaded, the coaches set up really short courses in the MdR entrance channel with mark roundings every two

minutes until the fog lifted. But the experiment was successful, indeed. This was an owner-sponsored and organized event, supported by CYC providing trailer storage, docking space, socially distanced meeting areas, and access to our outside bar and food service for the visiting sailors. This weekend proved to be a great model to use during COVID-19 delays on how to run a group sail following the rules. All sailors wore masks at the Club and followed social distancing protocols.

The feedback from all involved was very positive, and plans are afoot to repeat this format the weekend after Labor Day. Big thanks to GM Lindsay Pizarro, Dockmaster Curtis Wagner, CYC J/70 skippers Jeff Janov, Jim Murrell, Curt Johnson, and Rich Festa, V/C Tim Clarke for loaning a coach boat, J/70 fleet captain Bruce Cooper for promoting participation, and local legend Bruce Golison for providing, along with Jeff Janov, his J/70s Worlds coach Judd Smith, to kick this off. Look for lots of J/70s at CYC as next year's World Championship draws closer. ⚓



The group of 11 boats sailed under sunny skies on Saturday while Sunday morning brought heavy fog.



Jeff Janov's Minor Threat



Smooth sailing downwind

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Steve Wyman (250, Dana Point YC) and Tony Collins (699, King Harbor YC) just after a start

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Winners Circle

By PAULA CAMERON



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Pacific Yankee Sweeps Inaugural Winter Series

Drew Freides and his *Pacific Yankee* team are the winners of the inaugural Melges IC37 Winter Series, held on the warm, Atlantic waters directly offshore of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The series, hosted by Lauderdale YC, was comprised of the November 22-24, 2019 Fall Cup, January 24-26 Lauderdale Cup, and a third event scheduled in March that was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic. *Pacific Yankee* won the first two regattas, sweeping the series. ⚓



Drew Freides (holding trophy) with his Pacific Yankee team

Photo by Melges Performance Sailboats | Morgan Kinney

Back on the Water at the LAYC Breakout Regatta

By DOUG McLEAN



Doug McLean, on the bow of Class A winner Peligroso, owned by Doug Baker (Long Beach YC), at the start of LAYC Breakout Regatta #3

After three months of no sailing, I finally got back on the water July 11 at LAYC Breakout Regatta #3. The course this time was 40 miles upwind to a weather buoy, then 45 miles downwind, and back to LA Light at Angels Gate. We started in a fresh 15-18 knots of wind, it lightened a bit in the middle, and then we had 12-16 knots of wind all the way home. I don't think in all of my years sailing in Southern California I have ever gone up the coast tacking; this was different and a lot of fun. We finished the 80-mile course by 8:15 p.m.

The last race of the Breakout Regatta Series is a 150-mile course: start at LA Light, round Anacapa Island to port, take Santa Barbara Island to port, then home to LA Light. This one should be a bit different and is a Transpac 2021 ocean race qualifier.

Doug Baker (Long Beach YC), who owned all of the *Magnitude* boats, just purchased *Peligroso* and is planning on sailing her in just about every race he can for the next year-and-a-half. What a great owner and team. I am really looking forward to sailing with them in the future.🚢



S/C Bill Petersen (white cap, at the helm) also returned to racing at LAYC Breakout Regatta #3. Bill called tactics on Class B winner Vela, owned by Stan Davis and Tim Dornberg Davis (King Harbor YC).

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Junior Sailors' Summer of Single-handed Racing Skills and Fun

By Junior Sailing Director **CHUCK RYANT**

The Junior Sailing Summer Program got off to a great start on June 15 with more than 25 sailors participating. The summer weather has been perfect Southern California sunshine, the prevailing westerlies have been favorable, and we've enjoyed six full weeks of sailing. Masks on and six feet apart, this crew consistently marches on in perfect COVID-19 safety sync to sail single-handed in Optis, Laser Radials, and the RS Tera. Staff coaches Patrick Mulcahy, Ryan Janov, Julia Rychlik, Robert Bloomfield, and coaches-in-training Junior Rychlik and Tot Davis have led the instruction all summer long.



On Any Given Day

Robert's Level 2 Reachers have had lots of daily fun and sharpened their sailing skills as well. On any given day they might be charting their course through the marina or found picnicking on the sand bar in the main channel on their way offshore. Friday is fun day and the signature treasure hunt remains a popular favorite. Moving forward, several sailors are moving up to Optis, while others have their eyes set on the CFJ, waiting for the day we can sail them once again. Next summer, with the hopes that COVID-19 is a distant memory, everyone is excited to add the Muddy Feet Regatta back into the schedule.

Coaching Highlights

Under coaches Ryan Janov and Patrick Mulcahy, our Laser sailors have made excellent progress mastering a physically challenging boat. While most are new to the class, they've quickly adapted to the radial rig. Our coaching strategy has been to focus on both Laser technique as well as tactical racing skills. In addition to Ryan and Patrick, we've featured several notable guest coaches. First in line was CYC junior sailing alumnus

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and U.S. Naval Academy Cadet Gavin McJones. Gavin actively campaigns his Laser at the academy and is a key member of the Goats sailing team.

We've also been fortunate to have championship coaching from Quinn Wilson. Quinn's esteemed sailing career includes a USODA West Championship and many other notable titles in the Opti. In the 29er skiff, Quinn has been a Youth Worlds champion and has now garnered multiple championships on the Hydrofoil Pro Tour.

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Juniors

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Other brilliant coaches in the queue include recent Harvard graduate and multi-collegiate title champion Lucy Wilmot. Lucy is currently campaigning a 49er FX competing for a position in the 2020 Olympics, to be held in Tokyo in 2021. Lucy's current FX partner, Erika Reineke, will also be coaching at CYC this fall. Among many other titles Erika has been a Single-handed National Champion, four-time Women's All-American Collegiate Champion, three-time Quantum Women's Sailor of The Year, and ILCA Youth World Champion.

Last, but certainly not least, we are scheduling several weekend clinics with pro sailor, race tactician, and legendary youth coach Steve Hunt. I have also been fortunate to have the partnership of Olympic 49er coach Willie McBride. Willie's experienced guidance has been invaluable to me and the long-term development of our coaching acquisition and development program.

Opti Sailing at the Core of the Program

In the world of Opti sailing, our elite coach Manny Resano and I have had some quick success in revitalizing our Opti Champ and Opti Green Race Fleets. The Opti is the fundamental core of any great junior program. With strategic selection from our recreational classes and some careful recruitment

from around the bay we have brought more than five new sailors to our Champ Fleet. Congratulations to our returning skippers, Katlia Sherman and Lexie Bugacov, and congratulations and welcome to our new Champ team skippers, Landon Delancy, Reed Knight, and Kaito LeToux.

Our development efforts continue, and other sailors will likely be added to the Champ Fleet as we transition into the fall schedule. One of the additional benefits of our renewed focus on the Opti is a resurgence of Opti sailors at a variety of skill levels. In the weeks to come we plan to announce a Green Fleet roster with a full complement of new sailors. While racing remains postponed until 2021, we have a tremendous opportunity to do some comprehensive training and team building.

Announcing Beginner Sailing

Our final highlight for the summer has been the launch of our re-tooled Beginner Instruction Program. With a focus on private lessons and rapid entry into a single-handed boat we have



reengineered the sailing fundamentals to work effectively and still be COVID-19 correct. Our first student, seven-year-old Brack Calvin Dornberg, is already skippering his boat with newfound knowledge and skill after just three classes.

The course is structured as 10 three-hour private lessons which includes several land lessons in the RS Tera followed by a swim test, capsizing drill, and then we are off to sail the channel. Classes are normally scheduled for the light winds of the morning. Students should expect to skipper their own boat within the second or third lesson. Instructors are always positioned close by to lead the lesson and monitor safety. Lesson curriculum



includes points of sail, understanding the wind, the science of sailing, common knots, parts of the boat, sail trim, and more. Thus far, the results are promising, and we are actively adding classes to the schedule.

As of early August, we have more than six students in the program and we will continually add more class availability through the summer and into the fall. In a short time, we plan to transition our beginner sailors into a whole new Level One Reachers class. It is imperative to get the juniors together to enjoy the essential group sailing experience that is the foundation of beginner sailing and often one of our most cherished childhood memories.

Still to Come

Still in the planning stages is our Keelboat Program and a Cruisers Club for seasoned junior sailors who love the sport but prefer sailing without the intensity of competition. ⚓



Privilege, Success, Friendship, Relationships, and Motherhood Race Through "Such A Fun Age"

By VIRGINIA and IRA TELLER,
Book Mates Co-chairs

One of the many pleasures of Book Mates is the opportunity to look at a book you've read through different eyes. That was certainly the case with our August selection, "Such a Fun Age," moderated with insight and intelligence by Susan French. Kiley Reid's debut novel delivers a satirical commentary on race relations and self-congratulatory white feminism, eviscerating "woke" culture.

Susan led the discussion based on what she felt were the three main themes of the novel: money, awkward moments, and memory. Many felt that the white character, Alix, was driven entirely by success. Her compulsion went too far when she tried to control the life of Emira, her Black babysitter. Alix was definitely not on any reader's most liked list.

Of the many awkward moments, two stood out. In the opening scene, Emira is accused of kidnapping a white child in a supermarket; this sets in motion a series of events that will have long-term consequences for both Emira and Alix. When Alix invites Emira and her new boyfriend for dinner, she discovers that he, Kelly, is an old flame, who ended their relationship in college in a manner she will never forget or forgive.

The use of social media to make people famous or destroy them was discussed at length. Still, out of Reid's often cloying vernacular, there emerge some surprisingly resonant insights into casual racism in everyday life, especially in the America of the liberal elite. ♣

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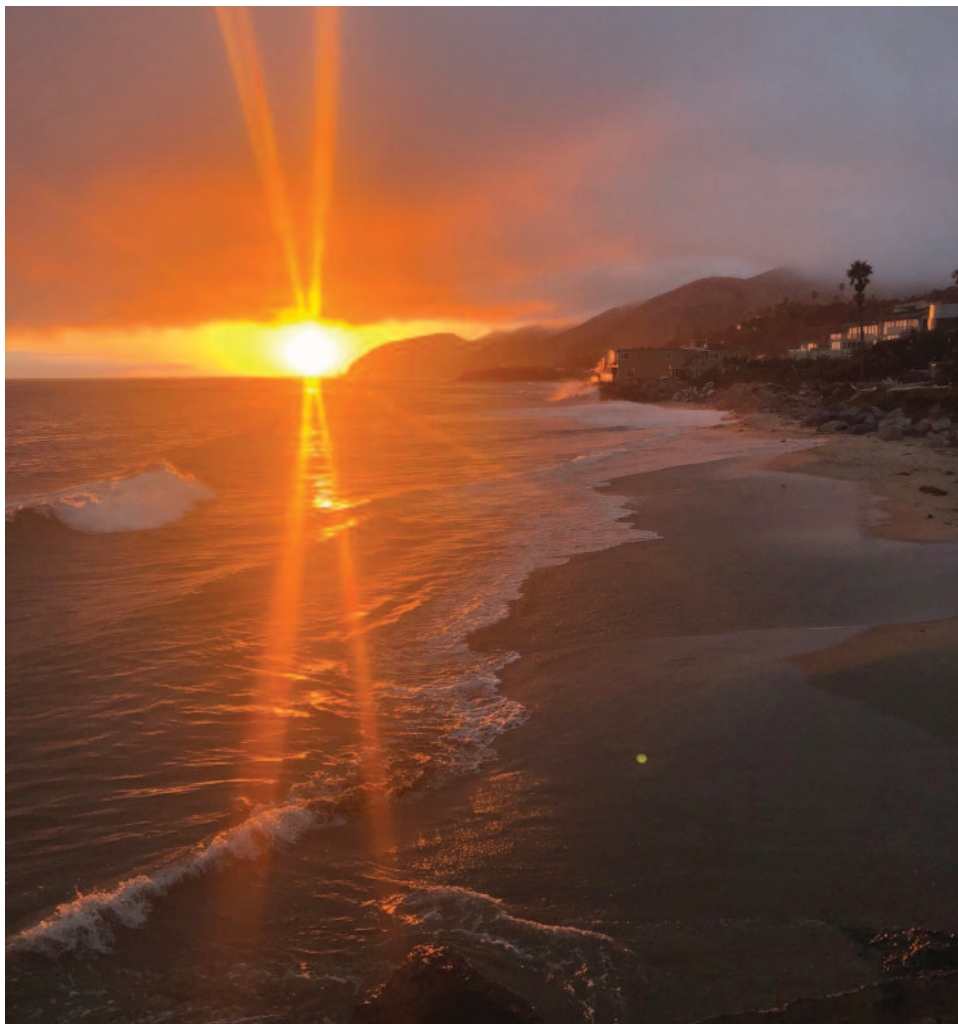
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On-the-Water Photo Contest Winner

Steve Edwards photographed this Malibu sunset and explains, “Throughout July, the location of our sunset creeps south. From the seawall of the Malibu Bay Club (near County Line Beach), the setting sun hides behind Mugu Rock until July 28. By August 1, when this photo was taken, the setting sun had crept fully into view.”

Congratulations, Steve, on winning a bottle of fine wine selected by General Manager Lindsay Pizarro. 🍷



Balloon Fishing Contest Winner

By **CURTIS WAGNER**,
Dockmaster

Keep Tahoe blue! **Duncan Cameron** scooped up this shiny pink valentine on a picture-perfect day while boating on beautiful Lake Tahoe.

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. 🍷



CYC Flashback!

By S/C BILL WATKINS



In the fall of 1959 after working the summer in Avalon, I sailed home with Brian Watson on his 16-foot catamaran and decided to buy Brian's 12-foot sailboat. My father and I (pictured above) cleaned it up, added the white covering over the bow section, and put a new coat of blue paint on the hull. This picture shows us putting the boat in the water at King Harbor. At that time there was only the breakwater, and we got used to the boat sailing most of the time inside while occasionally venturing outside and toward Palos Verdes.

I was the jib trimmer on the flying hull on Art Stevens'

Whiplash, in an Ocean Racing Catamaran Association (ORCA) race out of Long Beach Harbor. This picture was taken in the 1990s by a SAIL magazine photographer. Those were exciting days. Interesting tidbit: *Whiplash* is the boat that capsizes in the 1999 movie, "The Thomas Crown Affair," starring Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo.

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. ⚓



Whiplash (left) in a scene from "The Thomas Crown Affair"

From the Manager



LINDSAY PIZARRO, CCM

School is in Session, September Sunsets, and Sanitizer

Thank goodness for amazing Southern California coastal weather! Dining outdoors is so enjoyable and continues to be our preferred way to dine. If you haven't joined us for a sunset lately, come by and snuggle up in our new lounge furniture around the fire pits. Our final Evening Colors of the season will follow our Labor Day BBQ on Sunday, September 6. Thank you, Master-at-Arms Scott Jarema, for ensuring the Evening Colors ceremony was performed each Sunday throughout the summer.

CYC juniors are back in school and Zooming, and more of our members are working from home these days. We invite you to come down to CYC for a change of scenery to



Wednesday, September 23 at 7 p.m.

Yachting Program

virtual zoom presentation with Allie Blecher

Making the Transition from
Junior Sailing to College and Beyond

Email cycyachtingprograms@gmail.com for reservations



help refocus. We have designated and staged tables available for working, studying, and tutoring use. Iced coffee and ice cream sandwiches are available to help maintain your energy.

September at CYC offers opportunities to keep your spirits up. Whether you are cruising, cleaning up our coast, camping, or fishing we will get you moving and socializing in a safe environment. We continue to partner with Safe Companies to keep our Club clean, sanitized, and disinfected.

Stay well, be wise, and sanitize. And remember to wear your mask. ⚓

In Memoriam



Gerald Frank
CYC Member since 2003

Richard Little
CYC Member since 2016



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➤ **SEPTEMBER 2020** ➤

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS		Club closed 1	2	Women's Paddle Tennis 3	4	Pickleball 5	
6 Labor Day Weekend BBQ			Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg			
13 FAC Bingo and Dinner				Fleet Council Mtg.		Paddle Tennis	
25 Chef's Table		Women's Paddle Tennis					
26 Coastal Cleanup						Adult Learn to Sail Course #6	
27 Fishing Tournament				Book Mates			
Labor Day Weekend BBQ 6	Labor Day 7	Club closed 8	9	Women's Paddle Tennis 10	11	Pickleball 12	
			Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg			Paddle Tennis
Paddle Tennis	Club closed			CYC Board Mtg.			
Evening Colors ends	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Art Aficionados	Jr. Comm. Mtg. Sail Comm. Mtg.			Adult Learn to Sail Course #6
13	Club Closed 14	Club closed 15	16	Women's Paddle Tennis 17	18	Rosh Hashanah 19	
Paddle Tennis			Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg	Rosh Hashanah	Avalon Cruise	
Knit or Knot	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Family Activities Comm. Mtg.	Happy Hour Book Club	Avalon Cruise	Pickleball	
FAC Bingo and Dinner						Adult Learn to Sail Course #6	
20	Club Closed 21	Club closed 22	23	Women's Paddle Tennis 24	25	Pickleball 26	
Rosh Hashanah			Paddle Tennis	Mah Jongg	Chef's Table	Coastal Cleanup	
Avalon Cruise		Women's Paddle Tennis	Art Aficionados	Bridge Mtg.			Paddle Tennis
Paddle Tennis	Evening Pickleball		Evening Yachting Program	New Member Mtg. Member Chili Cook-off and Beer Garden		Mariners Ed. Learn to Fish	
					Movie Mates	Adult Sail #6	
27	Yom Kippur 28	Club closed 29	30				
Paddle Tennis	Club Closed		Paddle Tennis				
Fishing Tournament	Evening Pickleball	Women's Paddle Tennis	Breeze Deadline				
Pacific Cup							

OCTOBER 2020

<div>OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS</div> <div>4 Family Campout and Pancake Breakfast</div> <div>9 Oktoberfest</div>				<div>Women's Paddle Tennis1</div> <div>Mah Jongg</div> <div>Fleet Council Mtg.</div> <div>Book Mates</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Pickleball3</div> <div>Paddle Tennis</div> <div>Family Outdoor Movie Night and Campout</div>
<div>Family Campout and Pancake Breakfast4</div> <div>Shadden Series</div> <div>Paddle Tennis</div> <div>Knit or Knot</div>	<div>Club Closed5</div> <div>Evening Pickleball</div>	<div>Club Closed6</div> <div>Women's Paddle Tennis</div>	<div>Paddle Tennis7</div> <div>Art Aficionados</div>	<div>Women's Paddle Tennis8</div> <div>Mah Jongg</div> <div>CYC Board Mtg.</div> <div>Jr. Comm. Mtg.</div> <div>Sail Comm. Mtg.</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Oktoberfest</div> <div>Pickleball10</div> <div>Paddle Tennis</div>

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