



Roy P. Disney's *PYEWACKET 70* CYC'S YACHT OF THE YEAR



From the Commodore



Commodore Monica Antola

s I sit here writing this February column on a rainy winter afternoon, I haven't yet been installed as Commodore. Installation is still a bit away, but by the time you read this it will be history. It is interesting writing this column, as I am writing about things in the future. I hope my crystal ball is working ...

January was quite an active month at CYC. We had two Installations, a Fleet Leaders Meeting, and our Activities Showcase. I hope you were able to attend the Showcase and make it a New Year's goal to try an activity during the coming months that you haven't experienced at the Club. You may have joined the Club with one intention but will find that, with the variety of activities available, there is so much more to do at our Club.

It's also time to start thinking about our Club 25 Dinner on March 11. This is always a delightful event celebrating our 25-year and 50-year members. The dinner is open to all members, and is definitely one not to be missed. March 12 is our annual Opening Day, which is a fun-filled day all about yachting and family activities. F/C Sue Service is planning a spectacular day, so break out your white pants and navy blazers. For those who own boats in the anchorage, get out your signal flags and dress your ships! We want to be the best-dressed club in Marina del Rey, especially since we are celebrating our Club's 100th year.

Every year, the Commodore plans the Sweethearts Dinner for the Epicurean Society. This year, I have decided to break from tradition regarding the Sweethearts Dinner name. While the date is one that historically is for couples, times have changed and many Club members feel this theme is a bit antiquated. Therefore, going forward this event will be called "An Evening Celebrating Love," which can mean anything from a love of one's spouse or partner, friends, family, or colleagues. This evening should be a time to reflect on things you love in your life while celebrating fine food and wines with fellow Club members. The dinner will be based on foods and wines from Italy, with the theme for this year being "That's Amore!" I am very excited about this dinner which I know will be delicious with Chef Fabio's culinary talents, and wines selected by Sommelier Susan French and Adam Spicer, Director of Food and Beverage.

There are many individuals at the Club who continue to bring prestige to our storied Club. You will read in this issue about the amazing individuals who received CYC awards at the Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner. I'd like to offer one more round of congratulations to Peter Isler, *Pyewacket 70*, Paula Cameron, and S/C Dick Squire for being honored with the Club's most prestigious awards. Additionally, I would be remiss if I did not recognize Ann Turner for the endless hours she puts into compiling and maintaining the Club's calendar, and Director of Membership Lauren Baker, SEO Norma Pratt, and Peggy Powers for putting the Club's Membership Roster together, no small feat and much appreciated by all!

I look forward to seeing you all around the Club. Let's continue to Celebrate the Past and Create the Future!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5 – Race Committee Orientation Day

Meet new members and learn how our award-winning race committee comes together.

February 10 - CYC Founding Day Event

Come by the Club and have some appetizers and toast the founding of CYC with other members.

February 15 – Epicurean Dinner

An Evening Celebrating Love: "That's Amore!"

February 16 - Evening Yachting Program

The first yachting program of 2022 promises to be an informative evening about the use of short wave radio while cruising.

February 19-20 – SCYA Midwinter Regatta

We expect to host six classes (Martin 242, Star, J/24, Tartan 101, J/70, and J/109)

February 26-27– Harken #1 Optimist Spring Regatta ♥

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Epicurean Dinner



Holiday Party



Youth Sailing World Championships

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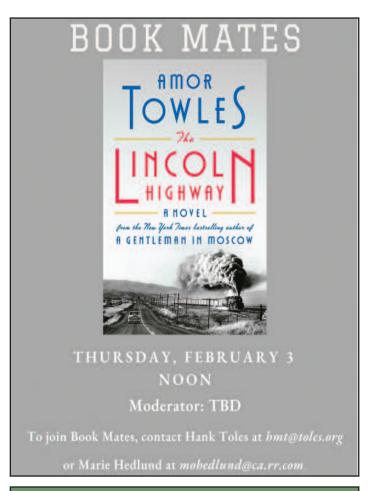
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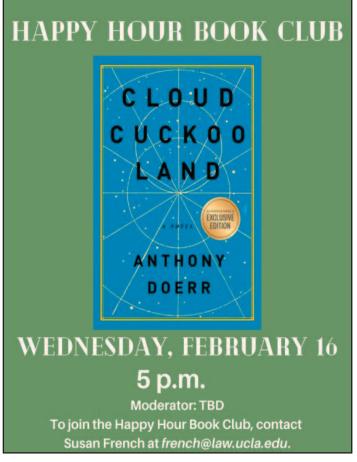
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FRONT COVER Pyewacket 70, CYC's Yacht of the Year, owned and skippered by Roy P. Disney, knocked off three major offshore race records in 2021. CYC's Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year, Peter Isler, successfully navigated Pyewacket 70 to its award-winning season. © Mikey Foxtrot Images

BACK COVER Seagate, S/C Dick and Harriet Squire's elegant Offshore 54, in a quiet cove on the way up Alaska's Inside Passage, May 2008. Dick and Harriet enjoyed thousands of cruising miles aboard Seagate throughout the Pacific Northwest and Gulf of Mexico. Dick is the recipient of CYC's Charles F. Hathaway Long Distance Cruising Trophy. Photo by S/C Bill Stump







Movie Mates



Belfast

Friday, February 18 5 p.m.

Includes wine and cheese
\$10 inclusive
Moderator: Christy Woods
For more information, email Sarah White at
mswhite4657@gmail.com.

Members and Memories

Members are the lifeblood of our Club and have been the central force in our activities and success since CYC's founding 100 years ago. As we celebrate our centennial milestone, we'll highlight some memories in our collective history. This month, two Staff Commodores share some favorites.



By S/C TERRY GREENE, 1975



By S/C TOM LEWECK, 1985

Tilke this picture. It makes me remember the feel of racing in a fast boat with good friends. I loved that boat, named after the falcon in a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins. We raced her hard and won some races. She was lost in a collision during the midwinter series in early 1969. I wisely invested the insurance money in another fast boat, 41-foot *Yellow Jacket*, and kept on racing. There's another reason I like this photo. There are three future CYC commodores in the picture: Steve Deskey (1977), Doug Levi (1979), and me (1975). It looks like we knew what we were doing. Maybe we trophied in the race. ❖



Racing downwind in Windhover, circa 1968, are (from left) an unidentified helmsman, Terry Greene, Doug Levi on sheet winch, and Steve Deskey.



Sleds lined up in front of CYC during Cal Cup 1989

n the long history of Cal Cup, perhaps the high spot was 1989 when we had 14, 70-foot sleds parked side-by-side right in front of Club. Each boat had 18 or 19 crew members, all of whom attended a massive banquet on Saturday night for "Poetry Night" – an additional competition between those boats to determine which (well lubricated) crew could best create and "perform" their own, yacht-specific poem. •



noto by Geri Conser, courtesy of S/C Tom Leweck

Celebrate the Past - Create The Future OPENING DAY, MARCH 12 RETURN OF OUR YACHTING TRADITION

By Fleet Captain SUSAN SERVICE and S/C BILL MOORE, Protocol Officer

pening Day is the annual celebration of the arrival of spring and the boating season, when Commodore Monica Antola will declare California Yacht Club officially open for the yachting year – CYC's 100th anniversary!

Because of the arrival of COVID-19 two years ago, our 2019 Commodore Stephanie Weston had to cancel that year's Opening Day Ceremony. In 2020, Commodore Tim Clarke creatively held a virtual YouTube Opening Day Ceremony without members or guests. This year, we will celebrate the

return of our members, local dignitaries, and a limited number

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CONSOLIDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION

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Opening Newport Harbor Yacht Club, Inspection, Races, Party
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Jackt Harbor Station—Next to California Yacht Club, Wilmington, Calif.

Diesel Oils Available at Channel Station.

Main Channel at Signal Street, San Pedro.

SCYA's calendar of events for Opening Days in 1935. CYC's first clubhouse, in Wilmington CA, is the two-story structure on the right, next to the lighthouse.

of other yacht club dignitaries for our ceremony, which will begin at 1130 hours on Saturday, March 12.

Opening Day traditions vary both internationally and in the U.S. From the Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes, England 200 years ago with its "Review of the Fleet," to the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association's 1917 establishment of annual celebrations of Opening Day on San Francisco Bay with its Blessings of Pleasure Craft in Raccoon Bay, and Seattle Yacht Club's Opening Day boat parade through Montlake Cut in 1920, California Yacht Club, founded in February 1922 in Los Angeles Harbor, has incorporated many of these traditions. We encourage all member boat owners to Dress Ship at 0800 through Sunset. Beginning at 1030 we will have live music and entertainment, themed to align with our '20s-era founding, while the CYC Women's Association greets dignitaries and invited guests. Our ceremony invocation blesses our vessels and all who sail on them. The Bridge, CYC Officers, Staff Commodores, CYCWA Executive Officer and Staff EO leaders are formally introduced to attendees. Yachting award winners are announced. A sumptuous luncheon is served after the ceremony, followed by dock and open boat inspection competitions and afternoon wanderings to visit friends, old and new, aboard their boats.

In the afternoon, the theme switches to the '60s, the decade our present clubhouse was built. For the youngsters, special activities with a '60s flavor are arranged for their entertainment: tie-dye booths and games of "Twister". The day concludes at 1730 with a special Evening Colors ceremony and cannon salute.

Come early as we celebrate Commodore Monica Antola's *Celebrate the Past – Create the Future* theme for CYC's 100th anniversary with family members, friends and guests.

Opening Ceremony Dress for Members

- Club blazer with white shirt or white blouse.
- Trousers, pants, or skirts, traditionally white in color.
- Current red-colored or other official CYC tie for men or scarf for women, available at the front desk along with the gold bullion Club crest worn on the blazer left-breast pocket.
- Dress shoes in white, black, or tan (may be boat shoes).
- A cap or hat is not considered part of the CYC attire; however, you may be in the sun for an hour, so if worn with the Club blazer, it should be conservative with a brim (traditionally white in color but may be your favorite sailing cap).

Members To Dress Ship For Opening Day

By P/C RORY MACH

alling all members with boats in the marina — we hope you'll help us create a colorful backdrop to highlight the festivities on Opening Day on Saturday, March 12 by "dressing ship" for the day. Dressing ship — displaying a rainbow-colored sequence of signal code flags and pennants arrayed aloft from stem to stern — is a long-standing nautical tradition meant to mark special occasions, and it's a fitting way to kick off California Yacht Club's 100th anniversary year! Per tradition, ships are dressed at 0800 hours (or a day or so prior

for boats not stationed close to the marina). Flags can be in any order. For those with signal flags, the pattern beginning forward at the waterline is, in sequence: AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO, 3rd Repeater, RN 1st Repeater, ST Zero, CX9, WQ8, and ZY 2nd repeater. The sequence is then repeated until it reaches the stern.

Following another CYC tradition, a special prize will be awarded in a random drawing among the dressed ships on the finger having the greatest percentage of boats dressed for Opening Day.



oto by S/C Debbie Feiner

Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner

By SANDY ALLBRIGHT, Commodore's Liaison and Installation Chair

hat a great evening kicking off the 100th year of California Yacht Club! The evening began with a grand 1920s entrance and jazz standards played by pianist Daniel Faltus.

After greeting the Bridge, guests were treated to mouthwatering hors d'oeuvres from Chef Fabio. Dinner upstairs began with a savory parsnip and celery root soup garnished with chives and pomegranate seeds. Guests were offered a choice of entrees: beef Wellington with duchess potatoes and haricot verts or a beautifully prepared salmon with béarnaise sauce, accompanied by exceptional wines from Director of Food and Beverage Adam Spicer. Dinner concluded with a decadent butterscotch pot du crème.

Scott Jarema, CYC's Master at Arms and resident professional DJ, put together some rousing playlists that included music from the 1920s for dinner service, taking all in attendance back to a bygone era. After the awards presentation, guests moved down to the Fireside Room where Scott upped the tempo for dancing and more gaiety.

Vice Commodore Christina Tarantola and I emceed the program, introducing the awards to our distinguished recipients. Awards were presented to talented and deserving members (see accompanying articles, pages 12-16), and the Flag and Fleet Officers and Commodore Monica Antola were installed by S/C Mike Blecher who kept the crowd entertained with props and humor. We're in good hands with the 2022 Officers and Bridge, who will take good care of CYC as we move into the new future of the Club.

Throughout the evening, we had reminders of the Club's history and evolution into the future which is indicative of Commodore Antola's theme for 2022: Celebrate the Past – Create the Future.

This was further enhanced by S/C Steve Curran installing Steve Hathaway as an Honorary Commodore of California Yacht Club. Many of Steve's family members were in attendance to watch his installation and share in an honor that has been accorded only once before – to his father, Charles, in 1990.

Special thanks to Mary Stuyvesant, Tawni Schutter, V/C Christina Tarantola, S/C Mike Blecher, General Manager Lindsay Pizarro, Chef Fabio Montijo, Director of Food and Beverage Adam Spicer, Director of Catering Miki Mootsey, and all of the CYC staff for helping to make this night very special for all in attendance. **\$\psi\$**



The Bridge toasts our 100th year.



Commodore Monica Antola with Rear Commodore Anthony Agoglia and his wife, Commodore's Liaison Sandy Allbright, in front of a nearly 100year-old 1929 Ford Model A.



Commodore Monica Antola previews our centennial year ahead.



Commodore Monica Antola (left) and her 2022 Bridge – Vice Commodore Christina Tarantola, Rear Commodore Anthony Agoglia, Fleet Captain Sue Service, and Port Captain Rory Mach.



S/C Mike Blecher has a chuckle as he installs the Fleet Officers – Fleet Surgeon Harlan Gibbs, M.D., Secretary Drew Baldwin, and Budget Officer Hunter Gorog. Not pictured, Judge Advocate Cole Sheridan.



CYCWA Executive Officer Laura Greenburg and Commodore Monica Antola



F/C Sue Service hoists a mighty margarita, prepared by Director of Food and Beverage Adam Spicer (left), to the delight of Installation Chair Sandy Allbright and P/C Rory Mach.



General Manager Lindsay Pizarro reprises her presentation of our Signal Service Award to long-time Breeze Editor Paula Cameron as Sandy Allbright displays the plaque.



S/C Steve Curran installs Honorary Commodore Steve Hathaway, presenting a framed certificate and the gold flag of an Honorary Commodore.



Honorary Commodore Steve Hathaway (right) with son Sterling and Jennifer Hathaway, and Steve's wife Stephanie.



Honorary Commodore Steve Hathaway (third from left) with his rogues' gallery of friends – Fred Lanes, Dougley Stewart, Steven Myles, Fleet Surgeon Harlan Gibbs, M.D., Fred Ryan, and Rob Eitel



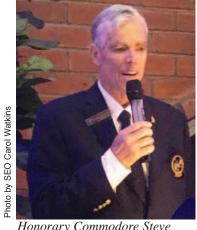
2006 Commodore Bill Watkins and CYCWA SEO Carol join the crowd.



Port Captain Rory Mach received a pitchfork along with his P/C flag.



2012 Commodore David Collins and CYCWA Secretary Penny are all smiles.



Honorary Commodore Steve Hathaway shares his love of CYC with the enthusiastic crowd.



Chris Gorog (bottom left) and the spirited team from his new 48' sailboat, Spirit of California.



CYC's Awards, back row: Honorary Commodore proclamation - Steve Hathaway; Michael F. Braney Sportsmanship Award – Paula Cameron; Signal Service Award – Paula Cameron; Charles F. Hathaway Long Distance Cruising Trophy -S/C Dick Squire; front row: Yacht of the Year - Roy P. Disney's Pyewacket 70; Yachtsman of the Year - Peter Isler. (See Awards article on *page 12.)*



Installing Officer 2018 Commodore Mike Blecher and Barbie



2015 Commodore Rick Turner and Ann



1986 Commodore Steve Curran and B.J.

CYC Awards and Honors

California Yacht Club has a proud history of recognizing members who have achieved success in our sports, either as competitors or supporting volunteers. We have five prestigious CYC awards, which were presented to the following members at our Installation and Awards Dinner.

CYC also nominates worthy members for various ASMBYC, SCYA and YRUSC competition and service awards. Our ASMBYC winners for 2021 begin on page 15.

Peter Isler HAL H. HAENEL YACHTSMAN OF THE YEAR

eter Isler has long been one of the world's most sought-after offshore navigators and in 2021 he cemented his status by navigating Roy P. Disney's *Pyewacket 70* as that team set three major offshore race records.

In Isler's first race on *Pyewacket 70*, he quickly found the fast track for the Islands Race, co-sponsored by Newport Harbor YC and San Diego YC in early March. It took *Pyewacket 70* under 11 hours to sail that challenging 142-mile course which starts in Los Angeles Harbor and rounds both Catalina and San Clemente Islands before heading for the finish line in San Diego. A new course



Peter Isler, Yachtsman of the Year record! Later in March, Isler broke another course record while navigating Pyewacket 70 for NHYC's 800-mile race to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico – just one day, 21 hours, and 22 minutes. That

cut 15 hours off of the long-standing course record, set more than 15 years earlier. Isler was not done positioning *Pyewacket 70* for record-breaking performances. During the Transpacific Yacht Race in July, Isler saw a window of opportunity and set up *Pyewacket 70* perfectly to log 506.4 nautical miles in 24 hours – a new Transpac record. *Pyewacket 70* also won Transpacific YC's coveted Barn Door Trophy for being the first boat to finish.

2021 was a great year for offshore navigator, Peter Isler, California Yacht Club's Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year. ♥

Pyewacket 70 YACHT OF THE YEAR

n 2021, Pyewacket 70 obliterated three major offshore race records - an unparalleled racing achievement, and the reason it is California Yacht Club's 2021 Yacht of the Year. Pyewacket 70's 2021 campaign began in an auspicious way, in March, by setting a new elapsed time course record for the Islands Race, co-sponsored by Newport Harbor YC and San Diego YC. It took owner/skipper Roy P. Disney and his team under 11 hours to sail that trying 142-mile course that starts in Los Angeles Harbor and rounds both Catalina and San Clemente Islands before heading for the finish line in San Diego. Later that month, Disney's Pyewacket 70 shattered the long-standing course record for NHYC's race to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, set in 2005. Disney sailed the 800-plus-mile race in just one day, 21 hours, and 22 minutes – shaving 15 hours off the previous record. In July, the Pyewacket 70 crew crushed a Transpac race record by logging an eye-popping 506.4 nautical miles in 24 hours - Pyewacket 70's third major new offshore record in 2021. Pyewacket 70 also won Transpacific YC's coveted Barn Door Trophy for being the first boat to finish. •



Pyewacket 70, Yacht of the Year

Photo by Bronny Daniels / Jo

Paula Cameron SIGNAL SERVICE AWARD MICHAEL F. BRANEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

aula Cameron has been an active volunteer at CYC ever since she and her husband, Duncan, joined the Club 20 years ago. Balancing her time between racing on their Soverel 33, Trust Me, and volunteering for race committee, Paula went all in - becoming Breeze editor in 2012. She became the guiding light for our monthly magazine through 2014 and again from 2017 to January 2022. Eightyeight issues by one Breeze editor might be a record, but Paula brought more to our Club communications than longevity.

Paula combined her experience in brand marketing and eye for strong photography to elevate the look and feel of the magazine and to highlight our many Club activities, both on and off the water. With a passion for competitive sailing, she has sourced photographs from regattas around the world where CYC racers competed. In short, Paula worked tirelessly to make the *Breeze* the best yacht club publication it can be.

Never complacent, in her hiatus from editing the *Breeze*, Paula took on chairing one of our signature regattas, Cal Race Week, in 2015 and 2016. She successfully grew local participation and introduced an iconic logo, which is our standard today.

In 2016, the CYC Women's Association honored Paula with the CYCWA Fleet Service Award, recognizing her contributions of time and service to the Club.

For 2021, as she retires from the *Breeze*, Paula is a double winner, receiving both the Michael F. Braney Sportsmanship Award and the prestigious Signal Service Award for her enduring contributions to CYC and all its members. \$\Psi\$



Paula Cameron proudly accepts the Signal Service Award from CYC General Manager Lindsay Pizarro.



2021 Commodore Tim Clarke presents Paula Cameron with the Michael F. Braney Sportsmanship Award.

S/C Dick Squire CHARLES F. HATHAWAY LONG DISTANCE CRUISING TROPHY

taff Commodore Dick Squire has a long history of distance cruising, stretching back 40 years. In the 1980s and 1990s, he sailed single-handed twice to Hawaii and back on *Easy Street* and *Shoe Fly*. Dick also sailed back from races down the coast of Mexico – Puerto Vallarta, La Paz, and Cabo San Lucas.

Dick then moved to powerboats, starting with a 32-foot fast sports fisher for his 1998 Commodore's Cruise in the Channel Islands. He and Harriet then chartered in the Pacific Northwest for S/C Alex Benson's 1999 Commodore's Cruise. More cruising followed throughout Southern California, landing on Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, Santa

Cruz, and San Miguel Islands, as well as Catalina. Dick returned to the Northwest in 2006, chartering on S/C Bill Watkins' Commodore's Cruise.

Smitten with long distance cruising, Dick purchased an Offshore 54, Seagate, in Seattle, bringing her to Los Angeles in 2008. Returning north later that year, Dick cruised Seagate from Seattle through the Inside Passage to Alaska. In succeeding summers, he and Harriet cruised Seagate throughout the waters of Alaska and Canada. Dick and Harriet were gracious hosts, welcoming many CYC members to join them along their many out-of-the-way stops. Often

they buddy-boated with S/C Alex and Pat Benson on *Wild Blue* and Hugh McIntyre on *Lady Anne*.

After years of cruising the Northwest, Dick headed south to Mexico in 2014, visiting the many islands and ports in the Gulf of California. After returning to CYC in 2015, Dick did more Southern California cruising on *Seagate*. But, back to his first love, Dick returned to sailing on his Alerion 28, *Harriet*.

Dick certainly logged the time and miles on a wide variety of boats to be a worthy recipient of the Charles F. Hathaway Long Distance Cruising Trophy.



S/C Dick Squire, with his late wife Harriet, enjoying the beautiful San Juan Islands aboard Seagate.

Roy P. Disney ASMBYC COMPETITIVE YACHTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

n 2021, owner/skipper Roy P. Disney obliterated three major offshore race records at the helm of *Pyewacket 70*, leading to Yacht of the Year honors for the boat and Disney's selection by ASMBYC as its Competitive Yachting Achievement Award recipient.

Pyewacket 70's 2021 campaign is summarized on page 12, with Disney's triumphs beginning with a new elapsed time course record for the Islands Race in March, continuing with a record-shattering sail in Newport Harbor YC's race to Cabo San Lucas, and culminating with a Transpac race record of 506.4 nautical miles in 24 hours and the coveted Barn Door Trophy for the first boat to finish. This year marked Disney's 25th Transpacific Yacht Race, second only to his teammate Gary Weisman. ❖



Roy P. Disney at the helm of Yacht of the Year Pyewacket 70

V/C Christina Tarantola ASMBYC SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

ice Commodore Christina Tarantola has been a driving force in ASMBYC activities for over a decade. In 2011, Christina became Commodore of the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay (WSA). She received the 2012 Marilyn Butefish Award for "exceptional contribution to the promotion of women's sailing through service to WSA," in part for helping their 2012 Commodore fulfill her term. She also raced with WSA's Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design Challenge team.

Moving on to ASMBYC leadership, Christina was Commodore in 2015. Bringing her passion for women's sailing, she was a tireless promoter and volunteer for the annual WOW/WAH regatta. For her efforts to bring Santa Monica Bay yacht clubs together for race coordination and mutual benefit and for her ongoing efforts to foster women's sailing, Christina received the inaugural ASMBYC Commodore's Choice Award in 2019. She has



V/C Christina Tarantola sails in Tahiti.

been Santa Monica Bay Buoy Coordinator for the last two years, a tasking job as most of our racing marks broke loose during that year of staying home.

Christina and her husband, Scott Mever, joined CYC in 2013, and since then she has taken on increasingly important roles. She chaired the ever-popular Cal Race Week in 2017, and served as the Club's Sail Committee Chair in 2018, guiding all of CYC's racing programs. When she's not racing on a CYC team or in the Sunset Series, Christina's a regular on race committee, often as a markset boat driver and ham radio operator. She took on the monumental task of recruiting, assigning, and organizing all the race committee and measurement volunteers for the recently completed J/70 Worlds at CYC and Pre-Worlds hosted by Del Rey YC. Finally, she was nominated to the Club's Bridge in 2019 and, in 2023, Christina will be CYC's 11th woman Commodore!

Jordan and Grant Janov ASMBYC JUNIOR YACHTSMAN OF THE YEAR

fter sailing independently for many years, brothers Jordan and Grant Janov joined forces in 2020 to compete in the 29er class with Jordan as skipper and Grant as crew. They had strong finishes in the 29er, before advancing to the 49er FX class. Jordan and Grant trained throughout 2021, and were the only U.S. entry in the 49er FX Youth World Championship in Poland, where they finished 16th overall. Along their 49er FX campaign, the brothers have raced J/70s and teamed up with three other crew to compete in the J/70 Worlds hosted last summer at CYC. They finished a very impressive 15th out of 61 boats, and won the One-Pro Division. With their shared passion of competitive sailing, Jordan and Grant have set their sights on qualifying for the 2028 Olympic Games in the 49er class. They are balancing serious training with their academic studies: watch for them on the water!



Brothers Jordan Janov and Grant Janov practice in San Francisco Bay for the 49er FX Youth Sailing World Championship in Poland.



Ted Sherman at 2021 Orange Bowl in Miami

Ted Sherman ASMBYC JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

ed is a junior at Loyola High School, and sailed the Laser/ILCA and the C420 during 2020 and 2021 when COVID-19 restrictions allowed. He has been passionate about sailing since he was a toddler, learning to sail in Maine with his grandparents during the summers. Ted started sailing in Optis before progressing to the Laser, FJ, and C420. Since joining CYC in 2018, Ted has exhibited exceptional fairness and selflessness within our program and in the wider yachting community. During the pandemic, he expanded his on-thewater skills by taking up rowing at the Club. In addition to his water-based activities, he is president of the Japan American Club at his high school, and holds a third degree black belt in Taekwondo.





0800 hours Skippers Dress Ship 1245-1400 hours
Luncheon for
Members, Dignitaries, and Guests

1030 hours Music

1400 – 1700 hours Family and Member Activities

1130 hours Opening Day Ceremony

1730 hours
Evening Colors Ceremony

Epicurean Holiday Dinner Hawaii - Crossroads of the Pacific

By LAURIE and JOHN GOSCH, Dinner Chairs

ecember 7th was a special evening at the Club, as we celebrated our first formal Epicurean Dinner in two years and honored the memory of the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Hawaiian islands provide a wonderful blend of cuisines and cultures – combining native Pacific Island traditions with the foods brought in by immigrant plantation workers from China, Japan, Korea, Portugal, and the Philippines, as well as Western traders and explorers.

Our menu was an excellent opportunity for Chef Fabio, Food and Beverage Director Adam Spicer, and David Harlow of New Zealand Wine Navigator to creatively blend a delicious array of dishes and wine reflecting the diverse cuisine. As guests arrived, the ladies were greeted with a beautiful orchid to wear on their ear. The evening began with our traditional reception with passed hors d'oeuvres of Spam musubi, Portuguese cod fritters, and Filipino lumpia, accompanied by a No. 1 Family Estate Method Traditionelle Rose, New Zealand. Live ukulele music was provided by one of Epicurean Society Co-chair Peter Webster's USC doctoral music students, Laura Mason-Franqui.

As we sat at our elegant table, toasts to our country and Club by S/C David Collins and S/C Cheryl Mahaffey were followed by a moment of silence in honor of National Pearl Harbor Day led by S/C Bill Watkins. The feast began with lomi lomi salmon appetizer, followed by Chef Fabio's wonderful creation of oxtail saimin soup. Dinner chairs Laurie and John Gosch entertained us with colorful stories about the history of how each immigrant group influenced Hawaiian cuisine. As we dined on panseared ono with Portuguese sausage, intermezzo of lychee sorbet, and smoked Szechwan pork tenderloin, we learned more about the history of fishing in Hawaii and how pork was the food of the gods. Paired with each dish was a special New Zealand wine, expertly chosen by David Harlow. The evening concluded with three-layer Hawaiian passion fruit cheesecake.

All guests sat at the traditional long Epicurean table, elegantly set with the Epicurean pewter charger and tankard, candelabra, beautiful tropical flower arrangements, and golden Monstera leaf placemats, which were the evening's party favor.

A big mahalo to Chef Fabio Montijo, Director of Food and Beverage Adam Spicer, GM Lindsay Pizarro, Epicurean Chairs Peter Webster and Laura Greenburg, and the large number of CYC staff who worked together to create such a memorable evening. We look forward to our next Epicurean dinner on February 8, An Evening Celebrating Love: "That's Amore!"



The traditional Epicurean table is set with pewter charger and tankard.



Epicurean Society Co-chair Peter Webster, Dinner Chairs John and Laurie Gosch, a very Hawaiian SEO Gail Namerow, Epicurean Society Co-chair Laura Greenburg, Jonathan Greenburg, and CYCWA EO Connie Webster



The elegant Epicurean table entices enthusiastic diners.



CYC President Steve Hathaway and Dinner Chair John Gosch



Laura Mason-Franqui from USC Thornton School of Music plays the ukulele.



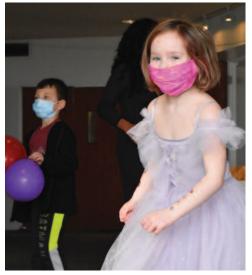
Diners enjoy the Hawaii "Talk Story."

Happy New Year - Let's Celebrate!

By MARIAN HENRY, Noon Year's Eve Chair

t rained and it poured, but nothing could dampen the spirits of the children at the Club for their Noon Year's Eve party. Kids wore glittering crowns, party hats, and gave themselves temporary tattoos. Parents and grandparents celebrated with the youngsters. There was

corn hole, Jenga, and coloring, too. After a year without the celebration, Club families were happy to mask up and come back for a favorite event. DJ Gabe had the crowd grooving on the dance floor for two hours, wrapping up with a festive and dramatic balloon drop in the atrium as the clock struck noon.



Kids know how to have fun, saying goodbye to 2021 and welcoming the new year!



Young revelers eagerly await the balloon drop.



A young partygoer happily snags a mask-matching blue balloon.



Holiday Party Brings Joy to Children of All Ages

By KAYTLIN HALL, Event Co-chair

he CYC holiday party was back and better than ever! After being canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, this year's party returned with all activities outside. The December sun was shining under a bright blue sky, so the new location might be here to stay.

Members and kids enjoyed the Southern California weather as they decorated cookies, did arts and crafts, and wrote Christmas letters outside under the glistening sun and palm trees. Later, Santa arrived by boat, continuing a highly anticipated Club tradition.

This year was particularly special as my two boys participated in the activities. Three-year-old Ryder decorated cookies, and both boys got to see Santa. We may not be back to "normal" yet, but it felt great to see friends and start the holiday season with so much fun and joy. \$\dphi\$



Back row: Co-chair Kaytlin Kaytlin Hall holding Cade DeCurtis, Kathleen O'Halloran, Co-chair Pinky Caldwell, and Erin Petersen holding Gus Petersen; front row: Lily Petersen, and Finn Petersen



Ryder DeCurtis studies his masterpiece.



The DeCurtis family (Kaytlin, Cade, Scott, and Ryder) is all smiles with Santa.



CYC's young artists create treasures and enjoy the festivities.



Dozens of children take a break from other holiday activities to pose with Santa.

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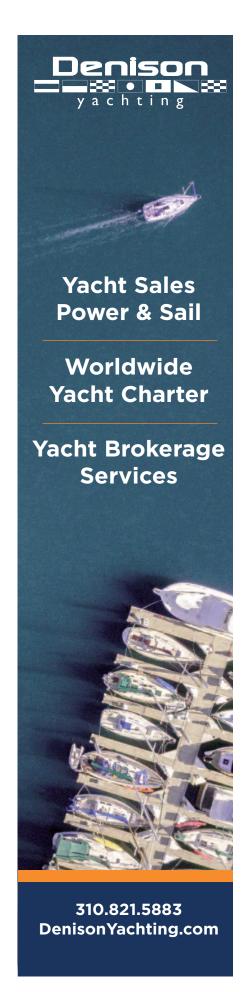
ONLY 3 ROOMS LEFT!

Do not delay in making your reservations as they are on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, email monicaantola@hotmail.com







2021 Youth Sailing World Championships

By KATHARINE DOBLE



Team USA at the 2021 Youth Sailing World Championships. CYC's Katharine Doble is eighth from right, in white top and light blue shorts. Katharine raced in the ILCA 6 December 11-17 in Oman, finishing tenth.

ast month, I had the opportunity to represent the United States at the Youth Sailing World Championships in Al-Mussanah, Oman. After qualifying as the top American girl at the ILCA Midwinters West, I trained hard for five months before heading to Oman.

It was my first world championship and I was immediately impressed by the quality of the fleet. Each country is allowed only one entry in each fleet, so each of the competitors represents the best from their country and the level was very high. The wind conditions in Oman proved quite tricky and despite pouring over venue notes and making meticulous notes of my own, strategy was a very challenging element of the regatta.

My first race was the opposite of the perfect start that I had been working toward in the months leading up to the regatta. Mistakes around the course cost me a drop, yet revealed what I most needed to change. I turned my focus to the next race and sailed well; it wasn't a great first day, but I had four more days to fight back. I did a better job over the next few days of responding to the information I gathered through the day, committing to my plan upwind, and had great speed. I realized that the top sailors at this event did not master the conditions either, but achieved greater consistency as a result of excellent starts and great comebacks. Looking back, I needed to execute better on what was within my control and accept that I was making the most informed decisions possible regarding what was not. Finishing 10th, I did not achieve the result I was shooting for, but I am proud of my training and pleased with lessons I took from this event. \clubsuit

Orange Bowl

By S/C BILL STUMP

es, the Orange Bowl is more than just a football game. It is the largest youth sailing event in our hemisphere and second largest in the entire world! Started more than 40 years ago, its purpose is to provide a youth sporting event during a time when families are together for their winter break. This past December's Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta drew 600 young sailors from across the country, including several from CYC.

Our juniors competed in the ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), C420, and Opti classes December 26-30, at Coral Reef Yacht Club, and in the US i420 National Championship – Orange Bowl Regatta at Coconut Grove Sailing Club December 27-30. Uncharacteristically light conditions ruled this Orange Bowl and the last day was canceled due to lack of wind.

Katharine Doble, fresh from her top-10 finish at the Youth Sailing World Championships in Oman, competed in the 92-boat ILCA 6 class, sailing to fourth place overall and top female. Congratulations to Katharine on another outstanding regatta!

In the C420 class, Emily Doble and her crew Maggie Fleming from San Diego YC finished a strong 22nd in the 73-boat fleet, with sisters Gigi Ivancich and Adra Ivancich finishing just two points back in 23rd place. In the hard fought i420 Nationals, Ted Sherman, crewing for Mika Sternberg from Del Rey YC, placed 14th out of 26 boats. Finally, in the 200-boat Opti fleet, after 10 races, Katlia Sherman finished 21st in the Silver Fleet. Kudos to all our juniors representing CYC with distinction. ❖



Emily Doble, skipper, and Maggie Fleming, hike their 420 flat in the 73-boat fleet.



Katlia Sherman balances her Opti in light winds at the Orange Bowl Regatta.



Katharine Doble leads the pack in a closely bunched ILCA 6 race.



Ted Sherman trims the spinnaker as Mika Sternberg helms their i420 on a crowded reach at the US Nationals.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BEING ON RACE COMMITTEE!

Saturday, February 5

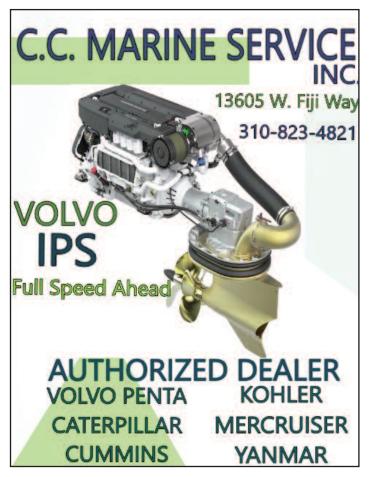
First Session: 9 - 10:30 a.m. Second Session: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Learn about the fun and excitement that comes from being on the race committee at CYC.

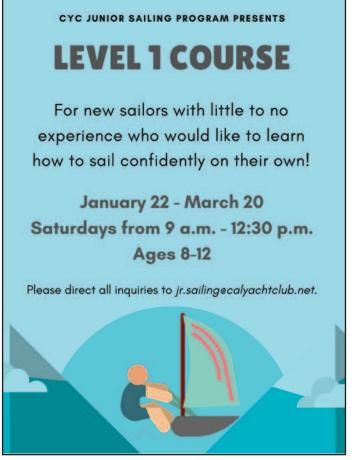
Join us at the dinghy dock at 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to meet fellow members and get a first-hand look at what it is like to be on race committee.

For reservations, email Lori Haythorn at Lori.Haythorn@haythorn.org.









On-the-Water Photo Contest Winner

Spectacular sunsets abound in French Polynesia. This stunner was captured by **SEO Dawn Sprout** on a fabulous family trip to Tahiti in December, where she explored neighboring islands on a 50-foot catamaran. Congratulations, Dawn, on winning a bottle of fine wine selected by General Manager Lindsay Pizarro.

Submit your entry to *cyc-breeze-editor@cycfleet.com*. **♦**



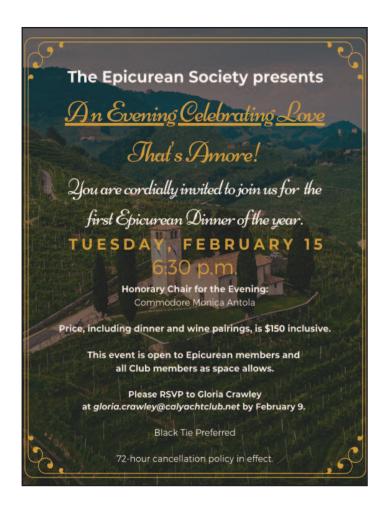
Balloon Fishing Contest

Balloons can be festive, but they're bad for our ocean! Help keep Santa Monica Bay balloon-free. Resolve to do your part this year.

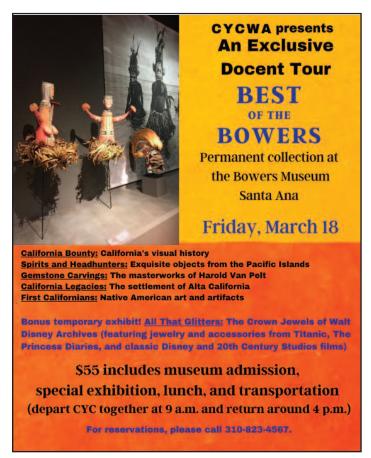
Bounty offered for the member bringing in the most disabled balloons off our bay is dinner for two at the Club.

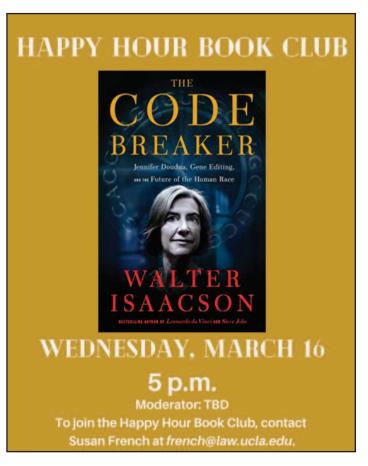
Send a photo of your catch to Waterfront Director Eduardo Sylvestre at *eduardo.sylvestre@calyachtclub.net*. Only one prize will be awarded each month.











From the Manager



LINDSAY PIZARRO, CCM

Club Happenings, Culinary Offerings, and the Return of Racing

hile negotiations continue between CubeSmart and the potential buyer of CYC and LAAC, our Club management and leadership model remains unchanged. The 2022 fleet and operating budgets are approved and activities for our centennial year are underway.

In January, we installed our new Bridge and Women's Association officers. We also announced the recipients of our prestigious annual awards: Peter Isler, Roy P. Disney's *Pyewacket 70*, S/C Dick Squire, and double award recipient Paula Cameron. In another noteworthy and touching gesture by the Bridge and Fleet Council, recently retired CYC President Steve Hathaway was named Honorary Commodore. Steve's father, Charles Hathaway, was given the same honor 25 years ago.

This month we look forward to new culinary delights and the return of racing. For Founding Day on February 10, featured cocktails will flow and hosted hors d'oeuvres will be served in the bar. The Epicurean Society will host "An Evening Celebrating Love: That's Amore!" on February 15. A favorite and featured item on Chef Fabio's new winter menu is a classic duck breast a l'orange. Be sure to order one next time you dine with us. Pasta and Pinot is back on Thursdays, and we are introducing Sizzling Sundays with mariachi music - en vivo (live). At the end of the month, our adult and junior racers will be on the water for the SCYA Midwinter Regatta and Harken #1 Optimist Spring Regatta, respectively. We look forward to good breeze and welcome the action!

In March, mark your calendars for our Club 25 Dinner on the 11th, Opening Day on the 12th, and the Opening of the Millennium Time Capsule Event on the 18th.



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