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**COMMODORE MONICA ANTOLA
AND THE 2022 BRIDGE**



JANUARY 2022

From the Commodore

Happy New Year! Wow, how time flies. Here we are beginning CYC's 100th year, a truly exceptional feat! When I was asked to join the Bridge several years ago, I began to think about what the theme for my Commodore year would be. I wanted something that encompassed our long and storied past in the yachting world while looking forward to an exciting future. Who would have predicted that a global pandemic would halt our world as we knew it. As we have begun to see our lives evolve into our new normal, the future is more exciting than ever with families and friends once again gathering to celebrate life.

In creating my overall theme for 2022, I looked at what I enjoyed most about CYC. Since joining in 2005, I have watched the Club transition and evolve, as well as personally enhancing my life with new friendships and chapters. Therefore, I decided the theme should recognize where we came from and where we are going as a Club.

For this centennial year, the theme will be "Celebrate the Past, Create the Future." The theme was chosen as I wanted to recognize the immense efforts of our Club's founders and Frank A. Garbutt, who all came together in 1922 to form Los Angeles YC and Los Angeles Motorboat Club. As years progressed, the initial clubs eventually merged into what is now California Yacht Club. The initial clubhouse was located in Los Angeles Harbor in Wilmington; however, that clubhouse was taken over for military use during World War II. In response, in 1961, Charles F. Hathaway (then vice-president of Los Angeles Athletic Club) and a group of other yachtsmen encouraged development of Marina del Rey. In 1967, the clubhouse we use today was formally dedicated and has been instrumental in the lives of many members and nonmembers, with Club events, regattas, rowing events, dock parties, weddings, memorials, and baby showers.

Thinking onward to our future, my hope is that we will continue to carry on our founders' goals and aspirations. We have so much to look forward to in our 100th year. While these "times they are a-changing," one thing that remains abundantly clear is the Club is made up of amazing people with an undying love of the water, our community, and all that CYC has to offer. Whether it be racing, rowing, cruising, power boating, paddle boarding, kayaking, dining, drinking with friends, playing paddle or pickleball, bridge, or mah jongg, there is something for everyone's desire at our home away from home.

For the 100th year, we have planned a series of events to commemorate the momentous accomplishments of the Club. Beginning with the Officers Installations, the CYC Founding Day Event, Club 25 Dinner, Opening Day, Millennial Time Capsule Opening Celebration, Cal Race Week, Sunset Series, and the highlight of the summer, a three-day 100th Year Celebration. These events are open to all members. Please join



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Commodore Monica Antola

in the fun activities that are sponsored by the various groups within the Club. I have personally found that going to events and getting involved with Club committees will greatly enhance your membership at CYC.

Check the two CYC publications, the *Breeze* and *Zephyr*, as well as the CYC website, for activities happening around the Club. Reservations can be made with the front desk or the CYC app. Each month at the bottom of the Commodore's section, I will highlight some of the exciting events that will be happening in and around the Club.

For my Commodore's Cruise, we will be heading to Matachica Resort in Belize from October 29 to November 5, where we will enjoy a fun-filled week with snorkeling, diving, fishing, spa treatments, great food, comradery, and relaxation. We still have a few rooms left, so reach out to me directly if you are interested in joining the fun trip. We have bought out the resort just for our members.

Thank you for the honor to serve as your 2022 Commodore. I look forward to seeing you around the Club and hope that you will join me in celebrating the past and creating our future!

CELEBRATE THE PAST, CREATE THE FUTURE

January 8 – Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner

Meet the Bridge and Flag Officers while recognizing Club members who have received awards from CYC and other yachting organizations. Dancing follows the dinner and awards.

January 15 – CYC Women's Association Installation of Officers

At this lovely luncheon, the Executive Board will be installed and the appointed board will be introduced.

January 22 – Fleet Leaders Breakfast

This is for any member chairing an event. At this meeting we will discuss the protocol involved with planning an event, including budgeting and publicity.

January 30 – Activities Day

This is a must-attend event where members are given the opportunity to discover what fun events and activities are planned for 2022. It always is a well-attended event and a great opportunity to meet longtime and newer members. A fun FREE event.

February 5 – Race Committee Training Day

This is an opportunity to be introduced to skills necessary for assisting with our world class regattas on and off the water. Being on race committee is always a great way to meet members and be part of the action. ⚓

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Commodores Ball

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Kidibul Cup

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BACK COVER 2022 CYCWA Executive Board: Secretary Penny Collins, Second Officer Carly Saltzman, Executive Officer Laura Greenburg, First Officer Berry Wilkinson, and Jr. Staff Executive Officer Connie Webster

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California Yacht Club
cordially invites you to attend the
Installation of Officers

and
Awards Dinner

Saturday, January 8

Reception 1830 hours

Dinner 1930 hours

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Reservations required by January 5. Please call 310-823-4567.

72-hour cancellation policy in effect.

California Yacht Club Women's Association

**Installation of Officers
and Awards Luncheon**

Saturday, January 15

Reception 1100 hours

Followed by Lunch and Installation

Executive Officer Laura Greenburg

First Officer Berry Wilkinson

Second Officer Carly Saltzman

Secretary Penny Collins

Junior SEO Connie Webster

All Members and Guests Welcome

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A Moment in Time

Please RSVP no later than January 9 by calling 310-823-4567.

HAPPY HOUR BOOK CLUB



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6 P.M.

Moderator: TBD

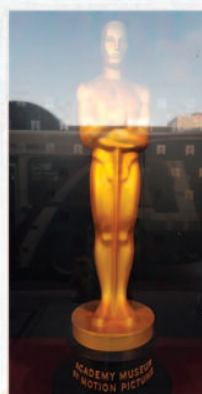
To join the Happy Hour Book Club, contact Susan French
at french@law.ucla.edu.

JOIN CYCWA AS WE VISIT THE LONG-AWAITED

Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

6067 Wilshire Blvd.

(Corner of Wilshire and Fairfax)



Friday, January 21

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\$43 per person

Includes museum entry and
round-trip transportation from CYC.
Lunch (not included) is available on-site at

Fanny's
or nearby at LACMA.

For reservations, please call 310-823-4567.

MUST cancel by January 6 or you will be charged \$19
due to the Museum's strict cancellation policy.

Proof of vaccination and photo ID is required for admission to museum.

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, Honorary SEO Patty Hathaway takes us back 60 years as she shares her recollections.

**By PENNY COLLINS with thanks to
Honorary SEO PATTY HATHAWAY and DALENA HATHAWAY**

In the early 1960s, before the 10 and 90 freeways were completed, and when Admiralty Way was an unpaved road meandering through open fields and marshland whose only inhabitants were the occasional jackrabbit, Charles Hathaway had already been hard at work on reactivating California Yacht Club, which had been paused due to World War II. He and Patty envisioned how the development of the new harbor, which became Marina del Rey, would be a perfect location for the Club. Charles led the effort to reestablish CYC, first on paper and then in leased space at the Sheraton Hotel (currently the Marina del Rey Hotel) while negotiations took place on a suitable permanent site for the new clubhouse at the head of the main channel. The dining room was originally planned to be at sea level, but that was reconsidered with the realization that due to tidal changes the view would be enhanced by having the main entrance and dining on the upper level. Thus, the motor court with a circular driveway and location of the central coral tree were elevated with the importation of soil all the way from Beverly Hills.

In 1964, while the new CYC building was under construction and meetings were in the hotel, a small group of about 15 women headed by Irene Tanner and Robin Hill formed the Women's Auxiliary, with Robin Hill as the first Executive Officer. When the new facilities were formally dedicated in 1967, Laurette Johnson was EO. From the early days, the women planned and hosted



Photo courtesy of Honorary SEO Patty Hathaway

Honorary Commodore Charles Hathaway and Honorary SEO Patty Hathaway are all smiles as they celebrate Charles' retirement from LAACO in 1990 and look ahead to more time to enjoy with family and friends.



Photo by Mike Shocklee

Honorary SEO Patty Hathaway aboard the race committee boat, the Charles Hathaway, generously given to CYC in 2015 by Patty in memory of Charles.

many activities including monthly luncheons, weekly bridge lessons, and special events such as the annual Birthday Ball to commemorate the Club's founding in 1922. As is the case now, the Women's Association took the lead in providing hospitality for Opening Day each year and in assisting with regattas. At the time of the opening of the clubhouse in Marina del Rey, it was unusual for private clubs to allow women into the bar area, but from the start CYC was envisioned as a family club, so the use of accordion-fold panels to screen the men-only bar from 5 to 7 p.m. was short-lived. It took a little longer, but CYC's Epicurean Society eventually welcomed women as well.

In 2007 Patty Hathaway was recognized by the CYCWA and E/O Michele Caylor with the well-deserved title Honorary Staff Executive Officer. Over the years she has been a very active and enthusiastic participant in Club and family activities. Patty was aboard the support boat when, in celebration of his 50th birthday in 1976, then-LAAC President Charles Hathaway rowed from Catalina to the guest dock at CYC aboard his dory *Fritz*, which was named after S/C Eugene "Fritz" Overton, CYC's second Commodore in 1923 and first Commodore of the Club's new era in 1961. That event led to the establishment of the rowing program at CYC. In the power yacht *Starr*, Charles and Patty joined by family and friends for various segments of the trip, traveled for more six months on a memorable voyage down the West Coast, through the Panama Canal, and up the East Coast on the shoulder of the 1998 Atlantic hurricane season. Some of Patty's favorite Club events have been CYC's family cruises at the Ballast Point facility in Catalina Harbor, as well as annual special events such as Opening Day and the Commodores Ball. ♣



The Fun Begins at Activities Day

By Port Captain RORY MACH

Ready to get back in the swing of Club membership in 2022? Please join us on January 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. for the Activities Showcase. It's a fun, friend-filled opportunity to learn about all the events, groups, and activities CYC has to offer, while enjoying complimentary wine and snacks downstairs in the Fireside Room.

Whatever you'd like to do more of this year – whether it's

racing or cruising, scuba, paddleboard, bridge, fine dining, or just spending more time together with friends – the Club has something just for you. And the Activities Showcase is the perfect way to sample it all while making new connections and finding new friends who share your interests. It's a great way to get the most out of your CYC membership! We look forward to seeing you on January 30. ⚓

Paddle Tennis Courtside Connection Party



The Paddle Tennis group wrapped up 2021 with a Courtside Connection Party on December 4 featuring great food, drinks, and fun. Top row: Dan Maccabee and Donna Desmond's dog Layla, Port Captain Sue Service, and John Nelson. Bottom row: Gail Namerow, CYCWA Second Officer Berry Wilkinson, Cole Sheridan, Jonathan Greenburg, and Tawni Schutter.

Book Mates Enjoyed a Festive Luncheon for Year-End Meeting

By SUSAN FRENCH, Book Mates Chair

For the first time since the pandemic forced Book Mates meetings onto Zoom, we were able to meet in person and enjoy a meal together. And what a meal it was! Cocktail master Adam Spicer, CYC's Food and Beverage Director, provided us with pomaritas, cosmos, and cranberry mocktails. Chef Fabio laid out a truly elegant taco bar with a traditional flan for dessert. Perfectly seasoned Impossible Burger took the place of ground beef and opened our eyes to the possibilities for using plant-based foods in dishes such as tacos, meat balls, and meatloaf – a real boon for those who want to limit consumption of red meat. Two Mexican wines that were served at last summer's Epicurean dinner, Casa Madero's Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, accompanied the meal. Those who hadn't tried them before were surprised by how good they are.

Our December book, Sandra Tsing Loh's "The Madwoman and the Roomba: My Year of Domestic Mayhem," was not as well received as the lunch. Only one person found that it resonated at all with her. The rest of us found it too self-indulgent, self-absorbed, over-the-top, and only mildly amusing. We would not recommend it.

Book Mates will continue meeting in person at the Club. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The January 6 book is "Harlem Shuffle," by Colson Whitehead. The February 3 book is "The Lincoln Highway," by Amor Towles. Moderators have not yet been selected. To join Book Mates, contact Co-chairs Henry Toles at hmt@toles.org or Marie Hedlund at mohedlund@ca.rr.com. 🍷



Book Mates December 2 luncheon attendees, back row: Sue Moore, Janice Hochman, Jr. S/C and SEO Stephanie Weston, Marylyn Hoenemeyer, S/C Cheryl Mahaffey, SEO Norma Pratt, CYCWA Second Officer Berry Wilkinson, and Emily Agnew; front row: Christy Woods, Janet Davis, CYCWA EO Connie Webster, Book Mates Chair Susan French, and Tom Rowe



Book Mates 2021 selections

A Right Royal Affair

The 2021 Commodores Ball - Possibly CYC's Poshest Party Ever

By NAOMI HOCHMAN, Event Co-chair

On Saturday, November 13, 2021, more than 120 tiara- or tuxedo-clad CYC members and guests gathered to honor Commodore Tim Clarke and Lara at the 2021 Commodores Ball – “A Right Royal Affair.” The British theme, honoring Commodore Tim’s country of origin, was carried through every aspect of the event, from the antique red phone booth and Union Jack decor to the red, white, and blue centerpieces and the selfie-style photo booth outfitted with a red and gold throne truly befitting royalty. Everyone was ready to party after more than a year and a half since the CYC’s last official indoor event. The Club’s own royalty were there in full effect.

The event kicked off with an elegant cocktail hour in the Fireside Room, featuring a harpist, passed hors d’oeuvres including fish and chips, veggie samosas, and the signature drink of the evening, “Timm’s Cup,” specially crafted for the evening’s festivities by CYC’s new Food and Beverage Manager, Adam Spicer. At the appointed hour, the guests ascended the stairs to enter the main dining room, and after a Champagne toast to the Commodore by event Co-chair Naomi Hochman, Chef Fabio’s delicious five-course dinner featuring rack of lamb and John Dory was served, capped off with English tea service and creme bruleé. After the Commodore’s lively speech, the night was taken to the next level when renowned ’80s cover band Flashback Heart Attack took the stage for nearly two hours of Brit pop hits, each song more energetic and nostalgic than the last. It had certainly been a minute since the Club had seen an event of this scale – and a dance floor this packed!

As the night drew to a close, members gathered for last minute group photos, lounged on the patio, and straightened their tiaras for the ride home. It was certainly a night to remember for each and every one of us, and a wonderful opportunity to honor Commodore Tim Clarke and all Staff Commodores. ♠



Rear Commodore Christina Tarantola, Fleet Captain Anthony Agolia, Vice Commodore Monica Antola, and Commodore Tim Clarke



Alan Weston, Co-Chair Naomi Hochman, Jr. S/C and SEO Stephanie Weston



S/C Bill Moore, S/C Debbie Feinerman, S/C Bill Stump, and Sue Moore

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Janice and S/C Richard Mainland, S/C Alice Leahey, Bari and Norm Belcher



Commodore Tim Clarke, Adrienne Bussell, Tiffany and Michael Fischman



Ann and S/C Rick Turner



S/C Cheryl Mahaffey and Ray, S/C Debbie Feinerman, S/C Bill Stump, Penny and S/C David Collins



Commodore Tim Clarke and Halaine Rose



Jeremy Dicker, Joe Williamson, Derek Van den Bosch, Lara Clarke, Brandi Dicker, Commodore Tim Clarke, Joni Williamson, Bridget Rynne, and Jeremy Snyder



Sam Daneshvari, Fleet Surgeon Harlan Gibbs, Fred Lanes, Len Weitzman, Fleet Captain Anthony Agoglia, Mike Zeiden, and Noah Hochman

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Lara and Commodore Tim Clarke with Commodores Ball Co-chairs Naomi Hochman and Sarah Hibler



Johnny Simon



V/C Monica Antola, Sandy Allbright, Debi Luftman, Debbie Zeiden, and Co-Chair Naomi Hochman



CYC President Steve Hathaway and Stephanie

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Drew Baldwin



David and Mary Whitcroft, Jeanne and Rich Festa, Mary Stuyvesant, and Tony Festa

Kidibul Cup 2021

By KATLIA SHERMAN

I was invited to compete with Team USA at the Kidibul Cup in Cap d'Agde, France. This was an incredible experience because it was my first international regatta. My mother and I arrived in France on October 24 and took a connecting flight from Paris to Montpellier. At the airport in Paris, we met some of the coaches and other families on Team USA that were on the same flight as us. We spent the rest of the day driving to Cap d'Agde and getting the charter boats ready.

The next two days were spent practicing on the Mediterranean Sea. It was really good to get used to the waters and get to know the team and coaches better. The first day the conditions were extremely light and unlike the first, the second day had very windy, wavy conditions. At the opening ceremony on the second day, I was lucky to be one of the flag carriers.

The next day was the first day of the regatta. It was very light and shifty. There were many general recalls and postponements. I did well and finished in the top 10 out of Team USA. The next day was the exact opposite and had very big waves and lots of wind. I didn't do as well as the first day and finished in the Silver Fleet. On Friday, the wind was very strong, and the waves were six to nine feet. The Bronze and Benjamins (Green Fleet) went out and completed a race. Then the Gold and Silver Fleets went out. The Gold Fleet was able to start a race. However, the Silver Fleet had many general recalls and postponements. We ended up cancelling the day because the weather and waves were too much. The race committee cancelled the last day because the weather was forecasted to storm. So, we packed up the boats and had the awards ceremony on Friday.

I was able to visit Avignon on Saturday with my mother because the races were cancelled. This was an amazing regatta and experience for me. Thank you to my parents for making this possible. I learned so much and hope to compete for Team USA again. 🇺🇸



Photo by Patricia Ricard

The 299-boat fleet heads out to the racecourse at Cap d'Agde, France.



Photo by Tinzar Sherman

Katlia Sherman (far right) was one of Team USA's flag carriers at the opening ceremony.



*Katlia Sherman
prepares her sail.*

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Karyn Jones, Stine Cacavas, and skipper Liz Hjorth at the San Diego YC Stop of the California Dreamin' Series.

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California Dreamin' Series

By PAULA CAMERON

Liz Hjorth and crew placed second overall out of 11 teams at the California Dreamin' Series. St. Francis YC, San Diego YC, and Long Beach YC hosted the series of three match-racing events, which were held August 28-29, October 9-10, and November 13-14, respectively. The teams raced in J/22s for the first two stops and in Catalina 37s at the Long Beach YC Stop. ⚓

BE A PART OF THE CYC TEAM IN 2022! JOIN US FOR RACE COMMITTEE ORIENTATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

By LORI HAYTHORN

Racing returned to CYC in a big way in 2021. From our beloved Sunset Series to the J/70 World Championship with more than 60 boats from around the world, our volunteers were back on the water for a wonderful racing season. Participating on a race committee is a great way to meet people and get to be part of the racing community in Santa Monica Bay.

On Saturday, February 5 we are holding our Race Committee Orientation event beginning at 9 a.m. It is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about how a race committee functions. No prior experience is necessary. Meeting in the hoist area, we will walk through the process for setting up a race course and running the races, followed by hands-on opportunities with actual equipment.

CYC is well known for hosting great regattas, in large part due to the great people who volunteer to run the races. We would like you to consider joining the team. For more information or to sign up for the seminar, contact me at lori.haythorn@haythorn.org. Updates will be communicated through *Zephyr*, the Club online newsletter. ⚓

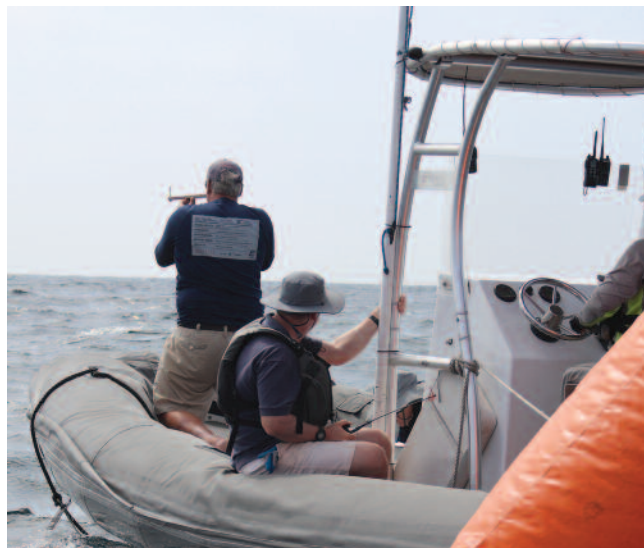


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CYCWA Fall Paddle Tennis Tournament

By LORI HAYTHORN

Twelve CYCWA Paddle Tennis players came together on November 11 for our fall tournament on what proved to be a hotter than expected day. Playing randomly assigned partners we completed six rotations just in time to enjoy a celebratory lunch in the Club dining room.

We had great games with a mix of newer and more experienced players. Carrie Schat, one of the recent additions to our group, came in first, followed by S/C Cheryl Mahaffey in second place. The scores were tight among all the players providing exciting sets during each of the six rounds.

Our group plays Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and are always looking for new players to join us. Whether you played tennis in your past or are new to paddle sports, everyone is welcome. Please contact CYCWA Paddle Tennis Co-chairs Lori Haythorn or Peggy Powers for more information. ⚓



CYCWA Fall Paddle Tennis Tournament winners Carrie Schat (second from left) and S/C Cheryl Mahaffey (second from right) receive new tennis bags from 2021 Co-chairs Lori Haythorn (far left) and Marylyn Hoenemeyer (far left).



J/70 West Coast Winter Series January 15 and 16

After recovering from the 2021 Worlds,
it's time to get back on the water!

Get your boat ready, dust off your crew list,
and call a few friends to sail in the
first J/70 regatta of 2022 - two days of racing with
three races on Saturday and two races on Sunday.

The weekend will feature all the normal
regatta fun with committee boats, marks, and
post-race hospitality and camaraderie.



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Sign up on the regatta page of the California Yacht Club website.
Contact Jim Murrell with any questions: 310-717-0775 or
jimm@denisonyachting.com.

CYC Race Committee Orientation

Saturday, February 5 at 9 a.m.
Dinghy Dock

Curious about
volunteering for
race committee?

This is
the day
to get your
questions answered!

Look for more information in the January *Breeze* or contact
Lori Haythorn at lori.haythorn@haythorn.org.

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 - Chalk talks
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 - Lunch
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Apply by January 15. Space is limited and
will be filled by lottery if oversubscribed.

To apply, email cycscholarships2021@gmail.com

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Head of the Marina Regatta

By S/C CRAIG LEEDS

CYC hosted 108 entries at its annual Head of the Marina Regatta (HOTM) which took place Sunday, November 7. Fall rowing regattas like the HOTM traditionally cover a distance of around 5,000 meters. Racers are started in time trial fashion with about 20 seconds between each shell. With a wide range of speed and lots of

turns, fall regattas offer lots of excitement with boats trying to pass and fend each other off. The 5,000-meter HOTM course began at B buoy in the harbor, continued out toward the breakwall, and finished back at B buoy, creating contested turns and straightaway excitement for all the competitors and spectators. ⚡



CYC Junior rower Alex Ba won the Women's Youth Single.

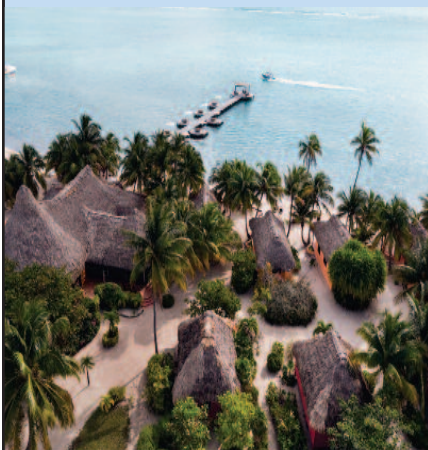


CYC Junior rowers Preston Zeigler, William Krauss, Sean Cuneo, and Ry Natterson finished first in the Men's Youth Quad.

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COMMODORE'S CRUISE

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5



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Peter and EO Connie Webster



Victorian singers "The Music Companie" lead the crowd in singing Christmas carols.



SEO Pam Hobson and SEO Karen Stirling



Michele Fisher dresses up for the occasion.



Zoran Segina entertains the members and guests.



S/C Bill Watkins gives the Invocation.



Lara and Commodore Tim Clarke enjoy an evening out.

Toys for Tots Brings out the Giving Spirit

By CYCWA First Officer LAURA GREENBURG

CYCWA hosted the annual United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots dinner on Wednesday, December 3. During a delicious dinner of skirt steak roulade stuffed with spinach and mushrooms, about 75 CYC members and guests were entertained by Zoran Segina's beautiful piano playing during cocktails. The evening ended with Victorian singers "The Music Companie" leading us in singing Christmas carols after a warm gingerbread dessert.

Six Marines from the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment honored us with their presence: Staff Sergeant Johan Rodriguez-Hernandez, Sergeant Chino Dyer, Sergeant Samuel Flores, Sergeant Demarcus Smith, Petty Officer 2nd

Class Augustine Uribe, and Corporal Ivan Olivares. These Marines, all volunteers, were extremely pleased by the generosity of our CYC members who filled more than four large boxes of toys and donated nearly \$1,000 in cash to purchase toys for less fortunate older children.

This festive evening of giving was graced by charming table decorations designed by Michele Fisher, who we can't thank enough for her time and creativity. Thank you to Chef Fabio for a fabulous dinner and our own Club staff for folding napkins into the shape of Christmas trees. Special thanks to SEO Pam Hobson for organizing and running this wonderful event. CYC was honored to support the local Marines in providing needy children with toys at this holiday season.



S/C Rick Turner, Jonathan Greenburg, and Lisa Li light the Hannukah candles.



Marines and CYCWA Executive Board members (front row): First Officer Laura Greenburg, Executive Officer Connie Webster, and Second Officer Berry Wilkinson

Photos by SEO Pam Hobson



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Women, Wind and Stone "Island of Sea Women," by Lisa See

By HANK TOLES, Happy Hour Book Club Chair

This historical fiction novel explores the life of Young-sook, now an old woman peacefully collecting seaweed on a rocky beach. However, when she is approached by a Korean-American family, Young-sook is forced to reflect upon her youth, and the horrors of the Jeju revolts of World War II.

Young-sook's reflection takes the reader into the world of sea women (divers) where the women are the bread winners and the men maintain the children and households. The novel is set over many decades, beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II and the Korean War and its aftermath. Two friends, Young-sook and Mi-ja, survivors of countless dives and developing the closest of bonds, are torn apart by forces outside their control. It pushes their friendship to the breaking point.

The evening event was the first live gathering at the Club for the Happy Hour Book Club since 2019. Moderated by Executive Officer Connie Webster, those in attendance discussed the deep meanings in the novel, including a multitude of emotions elicited by the author including, pain, trauma, hate, and anger. The group summed up that the theme was "best friends for life." We unanimously agreed this is a must-read book.

Those in attendance enjoyed seeing old friends, and making new friends while being treated to themed food and drink. It was a memorable evening for all.

Susan French is the new Chair of the HHBC. Our January 19 selection is "The Rose Code," by Kate Quinn. The February 16 book will be "Cloud Cuckoo Land," by Anthony Doerr, and the March 16 selection is "The Code Breaker," by Walter Isaacson. To join HHBC, email french@law.ucla.edu. 🍷



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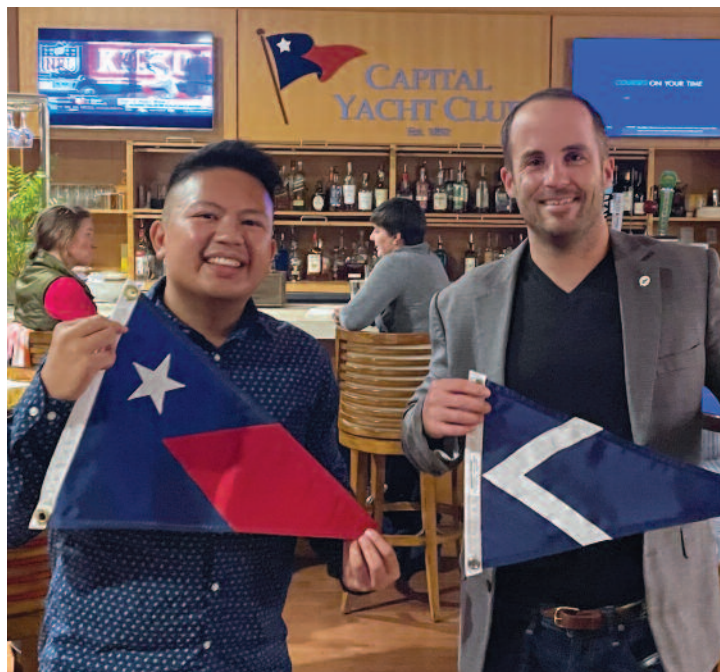
CYC Burgee Travels

Voilá! Anne Keehn visited St. Petersburg YC in Florida and spotted the CYC burgee.



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.

CYC Burgee Exchange



Justin Nolas exchanged burgees with Commodore Matt Colip of Capital YC in late October. The yacht club was first established in 1892 and is located on the Washington Channel in Southwest Washington, D.C.



Balloon Fishing Contest Winner

By CURTIS WAGNER,
Dockmaster

Lake Tahoe is known for the clarity of its beautiful blue water. Last summer **Paula Cameron** spotted these two balloons and fished them out to help keep Tahoe blue.

Bounty 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 Dockmaster Curtis Wagner at dockmaster@calyachtclub.net or contact the dock office. One prize will be awarded each month. ⚓



On-the-Water Photo Contest Winner

Aloha and mahalo from paradise! If you've tasted one of **Mary Stuyvesant's** Hail M cocktails you know she's an aficionado of handcrafted cocktails sourced with fresh local ingredients. Mary visited Hawaii and relaxed with a picture-perfect daiquiri made with local guava, lime, and Ko Hana Rum, crafted from heirloom Hawaiian sugarcane. Sublime! Congratulations, Mary, on winning a bottle of fine wine selected by General Manager Lindsay Pizarro.

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

CYC ACTIVITIES SHOWCASE

Sunday, January 30

2 - 4 p.m

Come join your fellow Club members find out about the exciting activities planned for 2022.

CYC Committee Chairs will be there to showcase their events.



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BOOK MATES

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
1 P.M.**

Moderator: TBD

To Join Book Mates, contact Susan French at french@law.ucla.edu.

Celebrate CYC's Centennial



Join us for

**The Opening of the
CYC Millennium Time Capsule**

**Friday, March 18
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

*Appetizers Included
1 Free Drink Ticket per Adult
CYC Merchandise Raffle
Kids Treasure Hunt*

*Hosted by the Family Activities Committee.
To reserve, call 310-823-4567 by March 11.*

BOOK MATES

**AMOR
TOWLES**

The
**LINCOLN
HIGHWAY**

A NOVEL
*from the New York Times bestselling author of
A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW*



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
NOON**

Moderator: TBD

To join Book Mates, contact Hank Toles at bmt@toles.org.

From the Manager



LINDSAY PIZARRO, CCM

Holiday Gratitude

A bedazzled clubhouse and full holiday cheer returned as we decked the halls of CYC last month. We are all so grateful for what seemed like a normal and Hallmark-worthy December. Thank you and congratulations to all the event chairs and the CYCWA for putting on a jolly good time!

On behalf of the employees of CYC, thank you for your contributions to the holiday fund. Your special gift is truly appreciated this time of year.

New Beginnings, Community

We have entered our centennial year and, as with any new year, new opportunities and new beginnings are to come. With the recent announcement of LAACO selling Storage West, Los Angeles Athletic Club, and California Yacht Club, many feel uncertain about this change. At one of our team meetings, Lauren Baker, Membership and Marketing Director, shared the quote she saw on the Culver City Town Plaza plaque. It reads "Great places don't happen by chance, they are created through community involvement, creative thinking, good planning, and hard work." The CYC team is here for our members, we are of service and the health and happiness of our community is always top of mind. When we think about CYC's centennial year upon us, what impresses the CYC management team is that this community has already thrived through decades of change and will no doubt continue to do so.

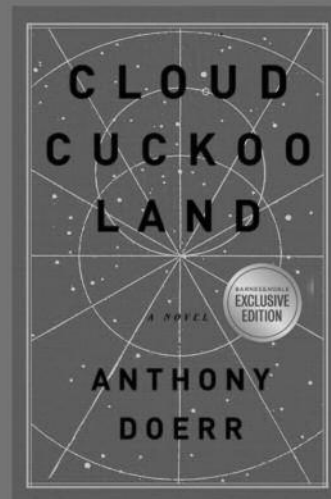
Our 2022 calendar is chock-full of Fleet-run events and incoming Commodore Monica Antola has utilized her extensive event-planning experience to ensure a year of celebration. I encourage you all to come out and partake in the fun and participate in the CYC community in our 100th year. ⚓

Kudos and Congratulations

By PENNY COLLINS

Our own General Manager Lindsay Pizarro CCM has been elected president of the Golden State Chapter of the Club Managers Association of America. The California chapter is the second largest of the 40 CMAA chapters across the United States. In a press release announcement following the fall 2021 conference the organization called out Lindsay's optimistic, can-do approach. We at CYC are extremely fortunate to be the beneficiaries of Lindsay's optimism and energy. Heartfelt congratulations, Lindsay!

HAPPY HOUR BOOK CLUB



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6 P.M.

Moderator: TBD

To join the Happy Hour Book Club, contact Susan French at french@law.ucla.edu.

JANUARY 2022

Always check *Zephyr* and *calyachtclub.com* for the most current event information.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS 8 Bridge Installation and Awards Dinner 15 CYCWA Installation 15-16 Winter One-Design Regatta 21 CYCWA Academy Museum Trip 26 Yachting Luncheon 29 Family Activities Committee Dine and Drop						<i>New Year's Day</i> ¹ <i>Club Closed</i> Pickleball Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis
Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 2 Pickleball	<i>Club Closed</i> 3 Evening Pickleball	<i>Club Closed</i> 4 Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 5 Bridge Club	Women's Paddle Tennis 6 Mah Jongg Fleet Council Mtg. Book Mates	7	Pickleball 8 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis Bridge Installation & Awards Dinner (no à la carte dining)
Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 9 Pickleball HAM Radio Class	<i>Club Closed</i> 10 Evening Pickleball	<i>Club Closed</i> 11 Women's Paddle Tennis	Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis 12 Bridge Club Art Aficionados	Women's Paddle Tennis 13 Mah Jongg CYCWA Board Mtg. Jr. Comm. Mtg. Sail Comm. Mtg.	14	Pickleball 15 Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis CYCWA Installation Winter One-Design Regatta
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FEBRUARY 2022

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