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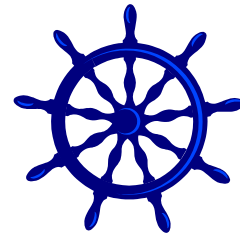
I really missed everyone at the General meeting, but I know a lot of you were in the "Ensenada" Race and it might have been a little difficult to get there. Although there were not many members there, we still had a good time. Rick Horner cooked a great meal, and Bob Kellock tended bar. It was a beautiful day and a lot of people were out on their boats, I was able to get aboard mine (not easy anymore), but I had fun once I got aboard. My son Gary is now skippering for me and doing a great job. It's great to see someone who can jump off a boat without any difficulty. It was a very quiet weekend with everyone out of town, but the weather has been great. At last it feels like summer and the old going out to sea urge has struck. The Clubhouse looks great and we finally have the new ice maker (25 lbs a day). Now all we have to do is wait for John Fischer, our extremely talented "Jack of all Trades", to install it, unfortunately, John has been ill and in the Hospital, I don't have any information as to the cause, although I understand he is now home and doing fine. Another sad note Judy Gavin lost her mother and I send the condolences on behalf of the Club. Also Pat Regan (Sherry Barone's partner) had an accident, and broke her shoulder and on behalf of the Club and myself we wish her a very fast recovery.

With everyone gone *The Beacon* looks a little thin, but we continue to enjoy the great work of our editor Nancy Werner for her diligence in making sure we all remain informed. Thanks Nancy.

The Jr. Shipmate program continues to be successful in encouraging the youngsters to enjoy the beauty of sailing. Sherry Barone is doing a wonderful job and there is a report from her later in the Beacon.

By the way, anyone can write an article for the Beacon if you're so inclined. E-mail your articles to beacon@sccyc.org or leave a copy at the Clubhouse in the Beacon editor's folder. We sure would enjoy hearing your views on various things or just to tell us a great story of your battle with the sea (must include descriptions and pictures of the sea-monsters you conquered). I'm told I seem to be rambling, so I'm going to end this torture and look forward to seeing you all down at the club.

Keep your sails full of wind or your throttle to the wall.



SCCYC Racers

These are some of the SCCYC boats that have been spotted in races over the last month. If we've missed your boat or you plan to race in the next month, let us know at beacon@sccyc.org.

<i>Bandit</i> , Santana 20	Mike Cheda, Bruce Fleck, John Thomas	Spring Keelboat Regatta
<i>Bella</i> , Ericson 32	Gary Speck	Cruiser Bay Tour
<i>Camelot IV</i> , Islander 36	Jim Doherty	Cruiser Bay Tour Newport to Ensenada
<i>Peregrine</i> , Catalina 25	Harry Johnson	Stein 2, Topanga
<i>Sparta III</i> , Ross 40	Carl Radusch	Catalina Island Series 1, 2 Whitney Series 4a,b Newport to Ensenada
<i>Vas-Y</i> , Cal 20	Mike Oliveau, Jr	Spring Keelboat Regatta



Race Chair Report
By Christine Speck



Junior Shipmates
By Sherry Barone

The annual trek south to Ensenada took place the last weekend in April in the Tommy Bahama Newport-Ensenada Race. Once again, Carl Radusch entered *Sparta* in PHRF A and Jim Doherty entered *Camelot IV* in Cruising Spinnaker B. The winds weren't as favorable during the night as they were in the previous two years. Thus, it took a bit longer for everyone to finish this year. It looks like many of the cruising class entries resorted to their motors as allowed in the rules. The results weren't final at *Beacon* press time, but the preliminary results show Carl finishing in 22:29:34 hours (corrected to 21:39:34), and Jim finishing in 24:36:51 hours (corrected to 26:19:58). It appears that both boats finished just outside of the trophy positions. However, since Carl was the first SCCYC boat to finish, his name will, once again, be added to the brass plate on the Clubhouse wall for 2004.

Sparta's crew included Club Members Steve Mullen, Terry Stringfellow and Gimmy Tranquillo. Camelot's crew included Club Members Tom Estlow, Dana Hutton, Paul Muggleston and Gary Speck. Thanks to Carl, Jim and their crews for carrying the SCCYC Burgee into this international race.

Now back to the local front. Our next Club event is the Corinthian Cup on Memorial Day Weekend. We'll race/cruise to King Harbor for dinner at the Redondo Beach Yacht Club on Saturday, and race/cruise back to Marina del Rey for a BBQ at SCCYC on Sunday. That still leaves Monday to relax and enjoy before heading back to the grind (except for those on vacation!). Notice that I said "race/cruise." This is a fun race designed for both the experienced and inexperienced racer. We encourage all Club members to come out and try their hand at racing. But, if you're still not up for the race itself, then cruise down (by sea or land) and enjoy the camaraderie and festivities. The Race Invitation is in coordination with RBYC, and will be on the web site soon.

May is a busy month for sailing. The Wednesday night Sunset series has started. It's always fun watching all those boats sailing down the main channel towards the finish line. Other races during the month include SMWYC City of Hope Fund Raiser Regatta; SMWYC Duke Jones One Design Regatta; SBYRC/MVYC Robert Baker Series with the WSA WOW clinic; the Cal Cup for Farr 40's; PMYC Lou Medina, Jr. Memorial Regatta, and Berger/Stein/Mac Jones series races. SBYRC will be giving a race clinic on May 22nd. Check the ASMBYC calendar for the complete list of events.

Hope to see you on the water, racing or cruising.

Day 1 off the SCCYC JR Shipmate program started on 17 April 2004 with rain and cold winds in the morning. By noon the winds were up to 12 knots and it was questionable if the day of sailing was possible so contingency plans went into effect, which consisted of classroom, fire department tour and USCG tours.

By 1:15 the program began with an overview, nautical terms, and knots. At 2:00 the winds had reduced to 10 knots so the sailing was back on. With temperature in the mid sixties and dark cloudy skies, the kids began to rig the boats with UCLA instructor's help.

The first boat left the UCLA dock at 2:15 and demonstrated a jib and tack before the other four boats left the dock. The children enjoyed the challenging weather with winds rising to 18 knots before returning back to base. We might have some Olympic contenders at the next World Games. All the athletes had control of the tiller & jib sheets, and handled their sailboats spectacularly well. At 4:15 the winds became too severe for the small holder-14 boats and the crew headed to base. After the all sails were uncleated, it was time for additional lessons of folding the sails. This seems to be a fun time for the kids to show their skill. The day ended with a brief visit to the USCG before returning at 5pm to SCCYC.



Jr. Shipmates: Mike, Steve & Jennifer Zehnder, Ibrahim Ghanem, James Chandrang, Siobhan O'Connor, Remington Castille, Lillie Levine, Lilah & Erica Koopman-Glass. Not pictured: Paul Franks, Christina Johnson, Mika Garrett, Kimberly Eckland, Natasha Martinoff, Kristin Atkins and Christine Chandrang.

Day 2 off the SCCYC JR Shipmate program started on 24 April 2004 with snorkeling lessons at Blue Water Dive and Surf followed a tour of Marina Del Rey Sheriff Department and a short harbor cruise.



O.D. SCHEDULE



The following schedule will be in effect as shown

Friday 1800-2200 Hrs. (Year-Round Hours)		Saturday 1200-1700 Hrs. (Summer Hours)		Sunday 1200-1700 Hrs. (Summer Hours)	
04/30	Jerry Magnussen	05/01	Mark Tilford ¹	05/02	Gil Gfelner
05/07	Gimmy Tranquillo	05/08	Gary Speck	05/09	Deon Claiborne
05/14	Bruce Fleck	05/15	Joseph O'Connor	05/16	Mike Priest
05/21	Tom Estlow	05/22	Bernard Auroux	05/23	Sandy Clark
05/28	Mark Register	05/29	Jim Doherty	05/30	Trish LaVay
06/04	Sherry Barone	06/05	John Fischer	06/06	Chuck Williams
06/11	Mark Pinkerton	06/12	Dana Hutton	06/13	Terry Stringfellow
06/18	Rick Horner	06/19	George Burke	06/20	Peter Beale
06/25	Paul Muggleston	06/26	Judy Gavin	06/27	Sandy Bartiromo

* 1st Friday Dinner @ the Club ** 2nd Sunday Breakfast @ the Club *** General Membership Meeting

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Nancy Werner (beacon@sccyc.org) of your replacement. It is your responsibility to fulfill your duty or find a replacement; otherwise you may be assessed a donation of up to \$50.

Reminder: Please fill out the OD logbook, as it may be the only record that you fulfilled your duty.

NOTE: The sponsoring member introduces the new Member to O.D duty on the first tour.

¹ Modification from last published Beacon OD List

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MAILING ADDRESS

<i>MAY</i>		<i>JUNE</i>	
01	Junior Shipmate - Day 3	04	First Friday Dinner (7 pm)
01-02	Cruise: Paradise Cove	13	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)
07	First Friday Dinner (7 pm)		Board Meeting (4 pm)
08	Junior Shipmate - Day 4	26	General Membership Meeting Dinner (7 pm)
09	Second Sunday Brunch (10 am)		
	Board Meeting (4 pm)		
22	General Membership Meeting Dinner (7 pm)		
29-30	Corinthian Cup		