



The BEACON



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GENERAL LEE

**NEW MEMBER
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GENERAL LEE**



2008 AND 2009 YACHT CLUB OF THE YEAR



Commodore's Report



Every Labor day weekend Santa Monica Windjammers YC and Seal Beach YC get together to run the Outlaw regatta.

In order to make room for the boats coming into Seal Beach a bunch of folks from Seal Beach cruise up to MdR for two days of Yacht Club Hopping. I first found out about this five years ago. I was hanging out at the club, glass of red wine on the balcony, when I spied a rubber dinghy turning into the finger in front of the club. I did not recognize the couple, who were nicely dressed and seemed to know where they were going. Before they got to the dock, five more motor driven dinghies had turned into the finger. Before the first couple disembarked the entire basin under the hoist was wall to wall rubber dinghies! About 25 couples, climbed the stairs like they owned the place. Barley introducing them selves, with a familiar and friendly air they began to order all sorts of drinks in vast quantities. After things calmed down I learned that they were from Seal Beach and the rest of the story.

About two hours latter they all trooped out together, and the club returned to an eerie silence. This year, in addition to Seal Beach, Shore Line Yacht Club was doing a Poker Run! Another 40 people enjoying the unusually nice day. The picture is from the burgee exchange with these fun people.



Bruce



Commodore's Cruise



Karm and I were invited by SCYA to the 2010 Commodore's Cruise at Catalina Island Yacht Club in Avalon. Since SCCYC won the Club of the Year award last year, we received complimentary passes to the event. We had a good time last year and thought it would be fun again.



Avalon is a great place to visit in the late summer, early fall and we wouldn't be disappointed.

Catalina Island Yacht Club is a wealth of local and Southern California history, which makes it desirable to visit. Beginning in 1893, burnt down in 1915, and resurrected in 1924, it has been in continuous use since, except during WWII. The list of past and present members has been a 'who's who' of Southern California.

We checked into the CIYC Friday afternoon, after our Catalina Express ride over, checking into our hotel, the St. Lauren, and met up with Vice Commodore Tracey (who was standing in for Bruce) and

Rob. We signed up for our Saturday activities, which included the famous Golf Tournament.

The weather for the weekend was perfect.

Saturday was breakfast at the Club, followed by Golf. Actually, it was miniature golf. We teamed up with Tracey and Rob for the tournament, and all had a good time, although ending up out of the money. And Karm did survive Tracey's drive off the tee that caromed off her shin, saving Tracey penalty shots.



Saturday night dinner was a grand but relaxed affair with meeting new friends at our tables. The dinner was finished off with a burgee exchange between Tracey and CIYC Port Captain, M.L. Buck. We will now be official with a burgee on the wall of So Cal yacht clubs at CIYC.



Sunday was an easy sendoff with mimosa's and Bloody Marys at the Club, before boarding the Express back to San Pedro.

This is a fun event for our Commodore's and invitees, and should you want to experience CIYC in Avalon, consider getting on the ladder at SCCYC and helping us out some time. If interested, see your local Nominating Committee member for information.



Tom Estlow

Power Play



The June issue of the beacon featured Power Play on the cover, but there were very few words to explain why. Now I have the words thanks to Kelly Cantley, Fleet Captain.



Steve “Sparkle” Arkle has owned and raced his sloop *Power Play*, a Schock 35 for the past twenty years. In the 90’s Sparkle was on the bow while one of his boat partners drove. In recent years, as he acquired full ownership of the boat, he has moved to the back of the boat, first as a tactician then finally over the last three years as helmsman. He and his crew have shown a consistent excellence in performance on the race course. He is this year’s Schock 35 National Champion as well as the 2010 and 2009 Schock 35 High Point Season Champion. His recent accomplishments in yacht racing are listed below.

National Titles

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| 2010 | Schock 35 Class National Champion | (9 boat fleet) |
| 2010 | Schock 35 Class Season Champion | (9 boat fleet) |
| 2009 | Schock 35 Class Season Champion | (9 boat fleet) |

Regatta Finishes

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|------|-----------------------|--|-------|---------------------|
| 2010 | 1 st Place | Mid Winters - Schock 35 Class | LBYC | (7 boats competing) |
| 2010 | 1 st Place | Ahmanson Cup Regatta - Schock 35 Class | NHYC | (7 boats competing) |
| 2010 | 2 nd Place | Yachting Cup Regatta - Schock 35 Class | SDYC | (6 boats competing) |
| 2010 | 1 st Place | Cal Race Week - Schock 35 Class | CYC | (7 boats competing) |
| 2010 | 2 nd Place | Long Beach Race Week - Schock 35 Class | LBYC | (6 boats competing) |
| 2010 | 2 nd Place | One Design Weekend - Schock 35 Class | SCCYC | (7 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 2 nd Place | Schock 35 Class Nationals | SMWYC | (8 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 1 st Place | Mid Winters - Schock 35 Class | LBYC | (8 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 1 st Place | W.D. Schock Memorial - Schock 35 Class | NHYC | (6 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 1 st Place | Ahmanson Cup Regatta - Schock 35 Class | NHYC | (7 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 2 nd Place | Newport to Ensenada - Schock 35 Class | BCYC | (5 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 1 st Place | Yachting Cup Regatta - Schock 35 Class | SDYC | (8 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 4 th Place | Cal Race Week - Schock 35 Class | CYC | (8 boats competing) |
| 2009 | 2 nd Place | Long Beach Race Week - Schock 35 Class | LBYC | (6 boats competing) |



SCCYC boats did well in Ourlaw Regatta.

Report from Slapshot, Jerome, Nik and Rob Bray

“The race starts near the “H” marker in Marina Del Rey, around Palos Verdes, to finish inside the breakwater near Seal Beach YC. It’s basically a nice inshore race, following the coast with 1/3 on a close-haul/close-reach and 2/3 of off the wind through Hurricane Gulch.” “The wind this year was not as high as expected but Slapshot crushed its competition boat for boat by finishing 20 minutes ahead of the 2nd boat in its class! With some max speed in 13 knots, we averaged just over 10 knots of speed over the course (over 30 miles). “

Slapshot finished second corrected in PHRF B.

Tracey Kenny finished first in PHRF C racing her OPEN 5.70.

Jim Doherty finished seventh in the Cruiser Fleet.

Campbell Cup is coming. For those of us who never met Phil, check out the photo. Looks like those “old guys” rocked the club.



Chris Kitchen’s Dad and Stepmom, Jerry and Diana Kitchen acquired the St Francis Burgee for our club. Hard to explain how we got by 77 years without a StFYC Burgee.

Lost and Found

Found:

This “Trophy” has no inscription. It needs a deed of gift or a quick disposal. Anyone know where it came from? Anyone want to give it a home?



Unknown as of April 2010



Lost:

We have 5 burgees that cannot be tied to a yacht club, let's say they are lost. (*I needed something to fill up the space on this page.*) Chris Winard, was the last to contribute to solving the lost burgee problem by identifying the Homer YC of Alaska Burgee. (Below.)



Lost:

Someone hung the Shoreline Burgee in the place of the Bayside YC, Michigan burgee. Has anyone seen the Bayside Burgee?





Officer of the Day

October 2010					
10/1/2010	Jerome Samarcelli	10/2/2010	Larry Hoskinson	10/3/2010	Paul May
10/8/2010	Robert Symer	10/9/2010	Sandy Clark	10/10/2010	Steve Mullen
10/15/2010	Huy Ngyen	10/16/2010	Gary Schaffel	10/17/2010	Todd Buese
10/22/2010	Steve Arkle	10/23/2010	Charlie Smith	10/24/2010	Charlie Dimont
10/29/2010	Chris Kitchen	10/30/2010	Ryan Turner	10/31/2010	John Thomas
November 2010					
11/5/2010	Mike Priest	11/6/2010	Karyn Jones	11/7/2010	Don Baker
11/12/2010	Mary Ho	11/13/2010	Sandy Bartiromo	11/14/2010	Sherry Barone
11/19/2010	Lenord Schustermann	11/20/2010	Dana Hutton	11/21/2010	Willie Smith
11/26/2010	Nik Vale	11/27/2010	Scott McKenny	11/28/2010	Burt Whalely

If you cannot fulfill your duty on your assigned date, please get a replacement and notify Karyn Jones (rearcommodore@scyc.org) of your replacement. It is your responsibility to fulfill your duty or find a replacement; otherwise you may be assessed a donation of one arm or leg. **Reminder:** Please fill out the OD logbook, as it may be the only record that you fulfilled your duty.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>October</h1>						1	2
						Dana Hutton Calamari Steak	Fleet 2 Champs SCYA @ Dana Point
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Board Meeting 1800							
10	11 Colum	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
		ASMBYC Meeting at SCCYC				Campbell Cup	
24 United Nations [25	26	27	28	29	30	
						Club Polish n' Paint [
31 Halloween					Note		
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