

A Publication of the South Coast Corinthian Yacht club

# The BEACON



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VICE COMMODORE,  
JR STAFF COMMODORE**



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# Commodore's Report

Summer is kicking into high gear! There is a lot going on at South Coast this summer. SCCYC cruises lead by Sandy Bartiromo, lots of racing at SCCYC & all venues, Friday dinners twice a month, and our OD's hosting fun reasons to visit Friday though Sunday.

**Sunstroke Series** - SCCYC kicks off small boat racing in MdR every Thursday night with the SCCYC Sunstroke Series. First race is on Cinco de Mayo, and we will have a special dinner after racing for our competitors and race committee. Many thanks to Bruce Fleck who is leading the charge organizing our PRO's. We have room for crew, spectators, volunteer chefs & race committee.

**SCCYC – RBYC Corinthian Cup** - The next race & cruise for SCCYC is the fantastic Corinthian Cup. This is a joint effort with Redondo Beach Yacht Club, and is a race and cruise from MdR to Redondo Beach on Saturday. The finish for racers is right at the entrance to King Harbor. On arrival, you are given a slip assignment for the evening, so early RSVP's are mandatory. Saturday evening is a wonderful tri tip or chicken BBQ dinner at RBYC. For anyone who has yet to experience the chef'ing skills of RBYC, this is a must do! If you are a cruiser you simply enjoy the day trip to RBYC & join in the fun. For all who are landed or busy during the day, I encourage you to RSVP, drive down & join us for dinner. The next day is a race/cruise from RBYC back to MdR, with trophies at SCCYC Sunday afternoon. The camaraderie with this group is infectious! Don't miss it!

**Cruising** – We will be setting up a dedicated area for our cruising events. The 1<sup>st</sup> one is over Memorial Day weekend for the Corinthian Cup. You don't need a boat to cruise. I don't have a cruising type boat so just booked a guest house for the August Commodore's Cruise & have room for 3 to 4 more! I hope to sail/power or take the Express to the Isthmus with someone & stay on land. I encourage all members to join us. Reach out to me or Sandy Bartiromo to get involved! We usually have happy hours at the Banning House, a BBQ, kite flying contests, salsa challenges, & lots of fun kayaking, hiking & just chilling.

**Housekeeping** – The board has been getting repeated complaints from a broad range of members regarding the trash left by smokers. We constantly find overflowing ashtrays, cigarette butts on the balcony floor, on boats below and on walkways under the balcony. Non-smoking members are frequently cleaning up ashes from the railing where many non-smokers set drinks.



What is the solution? Easy - clean up after yourself & others. The board has looked at many alternatives to motivate smokers to dispose of ashes & butts in a safe clean manner. Please let us know if we can make it easier to keep our club clean of cigarette remains. (We understand that this does not apply to every smoker, but it still must change ASAP.) ***If you smoke, please clean up after yourself and leave the club free of ashes and butts.*** If not, we are prepared to ban smoking on all areas on SCCYC premises, and put red containers downstairs as the only designated areas. Please help us avoid this step.

This same philosophy applies to all of us with all areas of our club. Please leave it better than the way you found it. Wouldn't it feel great to arrive to a clean, sparkling, well stocked club on your next visit? Of course!!! Let's all pitch in to make it a pleasure to arrive.

**Dinners** – As you know, we have volunteers for the First Friday Dinner and Membership Meetings each month. **We made an important change and moved the monthly Membership Dinner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.** We are trying to be proactive and adjust to our member's lives and schedules. It seems the last year has seen many people busy or out of town on Saturdays, while Fridays seem to be a hit & good way to kick off the weekend. Please let us know if you have any thoughts regarding this change, as it's important to have our members' participation for this meeting and dinner.



The first Friday dinner May 6<sup>th</sup> is being hosted by our new member Tiffany, who is rumored to be doing homemade ribs as a way to entice members to come join us! I hear there may be a Texas theme, so is that Tex-Mex with Cinco de Mayo the same week?

**Volunteers** – At SCCYC, volunteers are the heartbeat of the club! This truly applies to all areas. We need articles for the Beacon, with the topic being anything that is of interest to you such as pictures & story from your last trip, how-to's like varnishing, mooring or boat handling, etc. We need volunteers for dinners! Reach out to Karyn Jones to pick a date or 2. Take your OD shift & make it a theme to invite members, friends and family!

Welcome to Summer!!! See you on the balcony.....



Luciano and Manuela on a recent hike.

# Jr. Staff Commodore's Report



Paul was OD, Yoshi to his right, Dana and Bob enjoying the tacos.



April Membership dinner had about 30 people turn out for beef and chicken tacos. I don't want to brag but almost all the grub was consumed and it cost \$110. A little more than \$3 per person.



## Cover

From the collection of Michael Sukov, Kaanapali Beach Maui, January 2011



Rick getting his money's worth.

# MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SFVYC Lake Piru	2	3 18:30:00 WSA Skippers	4	5 Sunstroke Begins	6 First Friday Tiffany Becker	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Board Meeting 1900	10	11	12 Sunstroke 2	13	14 Ahmanson
15 Ahmanson	16	17	18	19 Sunstroke 3	20 DRYC Sunset Series	21
22	23 ASMBYC Judges Clinic	24	25	26	27 General Membership	28 Corinthian Cup
29 Corinthian Cup	30 Memorial Day	31				

## NYC Burgee makes a home at SCCYC!

A gift from Alden and Bobbie Barbes. Fleet Captain Gigi Barbes' folks and members of Nassau Yacht Club, share their club's burgee. Gigi's Great Uncle Morris was one of the founding members of NYC in 1931.



"Uncle Morris taught my dad how to sail when he was 14 in the Bahamas, and my dad taught me how to sail when I was 14 in the same waters between Miami and the Bahamas. I visited Nassau Yacht Club for the first time when I was 5 years old. It's a great club and I love spending time with my family there for Sunday brunches, swimming in the pool, and sailing." - Gigi Barbes

Nassau Yacht Club, Bahamas  
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## Vice Commodore Report Karyn Jones

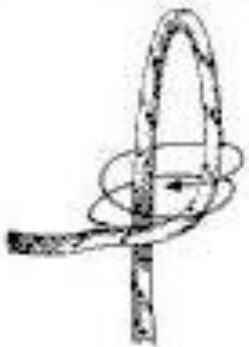


Ahoy sailors and power boaters (and those who just like to talk about boats...). Opening days have passed away and now it's time to play in Marina del Rey. If you haven't made it to the club lately, let me be the first to tell you what you've missed out on.

We'll start with March because I didn't make the deadline for the Beacon. This is completely my fault because my months tend to run together. At any rate, it's not that I don't pay attention to what's going on socially, just deadlines...I'm terrible at it; but I'm trying. The club, on the other hand, is always on time, 24 hours day, seven days a week, and here's a taste of what's been happening.

Our first Friday, hosted by Mary Ho, happened to be a "Dinner and a Show" during which everyone who attended was fed and when they couldn't eat anymore, were able to rest and digest as they were treated to a slideshow presentation of Mary's past trip sailing to Easter Island.

Two weekends later, Les Storres came roaring in, attracting a sizable crowd. Stu Coleman's write up last month said it all (so that's where you'll now flip to if you want to know the details...why add to a perfect description of events?). I personally want to thank Noah Farrell and Trevor Bazeley for helping me with all of the details involved in cooking that night (including where to get the propane and especially KP duty). Consequently, it was also the membership meeting night. However, many were already finished socializing by the time eight o'clock rolled around. Only the strong survived to tell the tale.



The final weekend of the March saw guest SBYRC hold a crew training clinic at the club. Several new smiling faces got to learn first-hand how to be a crew or be a skipper. The day was deemed a success and a few newbies and oldies stuck around afterwards to keep the officer of the day, Matt Schultz, company and share their harrowing stories of braving the channel waters that day.

So March turned out to be fun...but just wait! There's more...let's talk

about April...



Step 2

Trevor Bazeley, put on an amazing, super yummy Crab feast at the beginning of the month for First Friday; and it was, really yummy. I was fortunate enough to share a table with the wonderful couple Len and Jeralyn Schusterman as well as Nick Sampson (sans Deb at that time but rumor has it, she's back in the neighborhood for good and we'll be seeing more of her from now on—Welcome Deb!). Together we were able to construct several piles of empty shell castles around the butter dishes.

Apparently, we were not the only ones—many a table was piled high with the remains of the evening's main dish. And a great time was had by all. This may become an annual event if we're lucky. Our goal is to have as many members as we can participate in munching down these delectable crustaceans so please watch for different events and/or donation ideas at the club to lower the price so more members can participate.

And a HUGE thanks to Trevor for bringing those beasties down.



Step 3

That same weekend on Saturday came the Lido Fleet 2 invitational where many two personned dinghy's duked it out on the water for some excellent race management and of course, some excellent food hosted by Fleet 2 when they got back in. The club was packed and the crowd was happy. Karm Estlow had her work cut out for her flipping burgers and hotdogs and following through with clean up. She truly is amazing.

That's all I have to report on what is going on at the club these past couple of months. Now for some closing remarks... Our membership meetings have changed to the third Friday of every month in hopes that more people will come and keep the Friday OD company. In fact, this is an excellent opportunity for you to host a dinner during your OD to ensure that you're not alone for the evening. Just give me a heads up and I'll put you on the calendar. This month's membership dinner was provided by Jr. Staff Commodore Bruce Fleck and I heard that it was a little quiet around the yard but that those who made it had a terrific meal with tacos and a sunset during cocktail hour. So mark your calendar and please stop on by for a pleasant meal on a summer's night in the marina. The fun thing about these meetings is that you never know how they're going to end. Depending on the crowd, you can end up with music, a movie, karaoke, dancing, or even just a quiet night of catching up. Whatever it turns out to be, I hope you can make it.



Step 4

See you around the club☺

# Officer of the Day



## SCCYC OD Roster : Schedule

April 2011					
Friday 1800-2200 (Summer Hours)	Saturday 1200-1700 (Summer Hours)		Sunday 1200 - 1700 H (Summer Hours)		
May 2011					
				5/1/2011	Christopher Zimmer
5/6/2011	JT Alex	5/7/2011	Steve Arkle	5/8/2011	Don Baker
5/13/2011	Genevieve Barbes	5/14/2011	Sherry Barone	5/15/2011	Sandy Bartiromo
5/20/2011	Trevor Bazeley	5/21/2011	Peter Beale	5/22/2011	Tiffany Becker
5/27/2011	Jorge Benedid	5/28/2011	Todd Buese	5/29/2011	Paul Button
June 2011					
6/3/2011	Kelly Cantley	6/4/2011	Lee Casey	6/5/2011	Dennis Castenada
6/10/2011	Mike Cheda	6/11/2011	Sandy Clark	6/12/2011	Stu Coleman
6/17/2011	Charlie Dimont	6/18/2011	Jim Doherty	6/19/2011	Geoff Downer
6/24/2011	Tom Estlow	6/25/2011	Dick Faber	6/26/2011	Noah Farrell

Smokers, Please clean up after smoking. That includes emptying the ash trays before you leave. Please.

