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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION
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Double Issue

Happy Holidays!

(cue the jingle bells)



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Commodore's Corner ***Rick Dinon 2019***

Greetings from Lake Gregory! This is a time of transition for me and for the Officers, Directors and Chairs of SCYA and our member organizations. It's a great opportunity to reflect on the values that built our organizations. It's also time for opportunities, sharpened focus, tuning-in to evolving cultural shifts, celebrating the past, and creating a future. All these are easy

words to write and tough acts for us to pull off amid the ever-present hum of the organizations' immediate needs.

I'd like to selfishly insert somewhere in your 2019 resolutions, regardless of what role you play in your club or your association, to leave it just a bit better than you found it. A bit more fun, a bit more organized, a bit more inviting, a bit more inclusive, a bit better budgeted, and if you race, fish or cruise, to do this a bit better too.

This holiday season we focus on the important things in our lives and give thanks for those who share it with us and for that which we are fortunate enough to have. It is a time of closeness, warmth and understanding. In our case, we are grateful too of the many life-long friends Marlyn and I have made in the yachting community and the experiences we have shared with them. It is my hope to give just a bit of repayment in 2019, for all that has been given us.

----*Rick*



Harry Johnson (Workin' Reel Late) getting in touch with his inner Martha Stewart for

King Harbor Yacht Club's 27th annual boat parade. It's not too late!

More boat parades await you, so keep scrolling!

2018 Club-of-the-Year And the Winners Are...

*It's a three-peat for SMWYC,
shown here in 2017!*

Each year, a trophy is awarded by the outgoing SCYA Commodore to the club in each of the membership categories that earns the most points during the year.

Congratulations to :



Senior Club of the Year: Cabrillo Beach YC

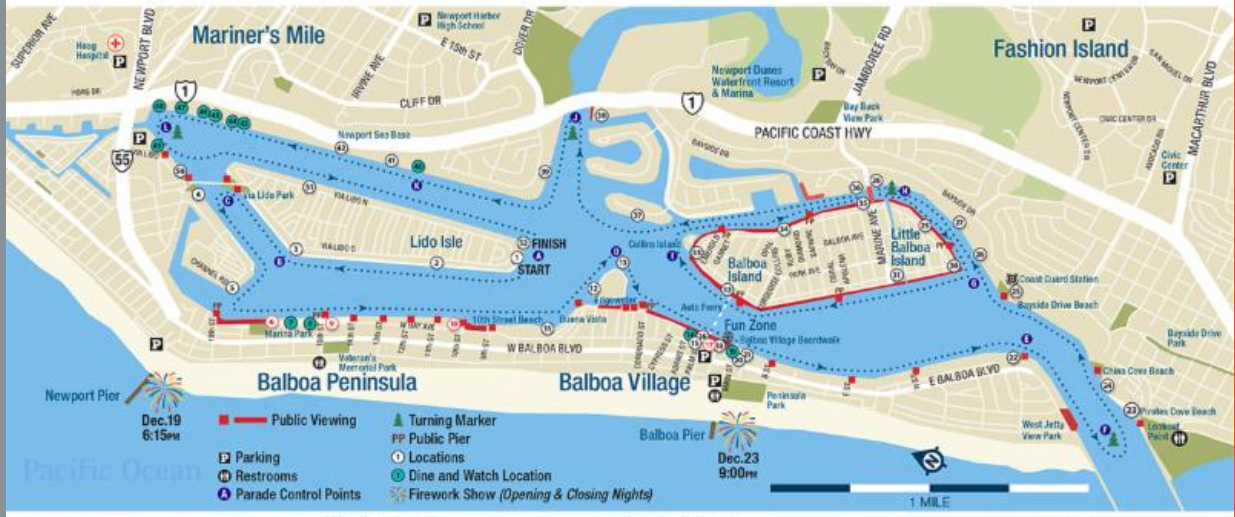
Regular Club of the Year: Santa Monica Windjammers YC

Associate Club of the Year: Lake Gregory YC

The Commodore's Award, for those clubs reaching 80% of available points will be awarded to :

- **American Legion YC**
- **Dana Point YC**
- **Del Rey YC**
- **King Harbor YC**
- **Silver Gate YC**
- **Southwestern YC**

The purpose of this award program is to promote the Corinthian Spirit in yachting, foster the exchange of information among yacht clubs, encourage civic involvement, and reward participation in SCYA activities. Congratulations again, to all of the winning clubs, and thank you to all of the clubs which entered. Trophies will be awarded in January.



HOSTED BY THE NEWPORT BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:



The 110th NEWPORT BEACH CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

DECEMBER 19-23, 2018
Parade begins at approximately 6:30 PM each night.
Arrive early for best viewing and parking.
Enjoy YOUR parade!

MARK	TIME	DESTINATION
1	6:30	START Tip of Lido Isle (overlook, view #)
2	6:34	Lido Isle Yacht Club
3	6:38	Lido Isle Bend (Lido West Channel Entrance) CONTROL POINT #
4	6:42	Lido Isle Bridge (overlook, view #)
5	6:42	Tip of Lido Peninsula/Rhine Channel
6	6:49	Marina Park
7	6:52	Lighthouse Café
8	6:56	American Legion Yacht Club
9	7:00	15th Street Beach
10	7:04	10th Street Beach
11	7:07	Newport Harbor Yacht Club
12	7:09	Bay Island Bridge
13	7:10	Bay Island Channel (overlook, view #)
14	7:14	Newport Landing Restaurant
15	7:14	Beibee Boat Rentals
16	7:14	Newport Landing Sportfishing
17	7:15	Balboa Peninsula Ferry Landing
18	7:15	Discovery Cube's OceanQuest
19	7:15	Harborside Restaurant (Balboa Pavilion)
20	7:16	Catalina Passenger Service
21	7:16	Davey's Locker
22	7:29	Peninsula Point Beach (overlook, view #)
23	7:32	Proctor's Cove (overlook, view #)
24	7:34	Chimney Reef
25	7:36	Coast Guard (Harbor Master Dock) (overlook, view #)
26	7:37	Balboa Yacht Club

MARK	TIME	DESTINATION
27	7:40	Balboa Corinthian Yacht Club
28	7:43	Balboa Island Bridge (overlook, view #)
29	7:46	Little Island Beach
30	7:49	Little Island Point
31	7:51	Balboa Island (South Bayfront/Grand Canal)
32	7:51	Balboa Island Ferry Landing
33	8:00	Collins Island (overlook, view #)
34	8:05	Balboa Island (North Bayfront)
35	8:10	Balboa Island Bridge
36	8:10	Newport Beach Yacht Club
37	8:17	Harbor Island
38	8:24	Orange Coast Yachts-PCH Bridge (overlook, view #)
39	8:27	Bay Shores Community Beach
40	8:34	Balboa Bay Resort (overlook, view #)
41	8:36	Orange Coast College (Crew Base)
42	8:37	Newport Boy Scout Sea Base
43	8:39	Pizza Nova
44	8:40	Joe's Crab Shack
45	8:41	Rusty Pelican Restaurant
46	8:42	Billy's at the Beach
47	8:43	Lucie's Newport
48	8:45	The Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar (overlook, view #)
49	8:50	Lido Marina Village
50	8:55	Lido Park/Lido Bridge
51	8:58	Via Lido North Garsco Beach
52	9:00	FINISH Tip of Lido Isle

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CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB

Rules & Racing Seminars

1800 - 1900

Dinner Available

1900 - 2030

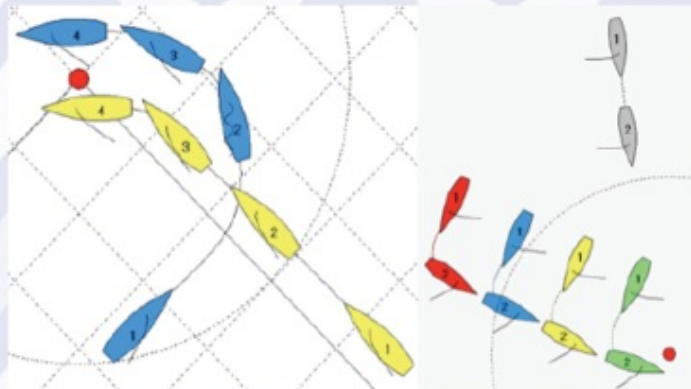
Seminar

The CBYC

Rules & Racing Seminars are returning
January 2, 2019.

They will be held EVERY Wednesday
through March, 27, 2019.

Mark your calendars!



An interactive presentation of tactics and rules, we will start out with the fundamental rules and progress from there.

The schedule will be announced monthly.

The "Maxi" Model Boats will return!

211 West 22nd Street San Pedro, CA 90731

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ASPBYC Officers' Installation Dinner



**ASSOCIATION OF
SAN PEDRO BAY YACHT CLUBS**

Commodore: Steve Gierke from CBYC

Vice Commodore: Eric McClure from ABYC

Rear Commodore: Rich Winslow from SLBYC

Treasurer/Secretary: Sharie Sneddon from HHYC



Thursday, January 17th

Hosted by CBYC

**211 West 22nd St
San Pedro, CA 90731**

Live Band!

Dinner & No-Host Cocktails 6 P.M.

**Chicken Parmigiana or
Egg Plant Parmesean
With Pasta and Alfredo Sauce
Green Salad
Dessert**

\$25

Meeting 7 P.M.



**Please Make Reservations No Later than 10 A.M. Wednesday, January 16
at office@cbyc.org or 310.519.1694**

(Sales Tax Included in All Prices)



**The Kids are All Right at
Westlake YC
Pacific Coast Yachting
Association**

The Pacific Coast Yachting Association has awarded Westlake Yacht Club with the Garrett Horder Memorial Trophy, recognizing the best junior sailing program on the west coast, for 2018.

PCYA feels that the Westlake Yacht Club has made amazing strides and shown grass-roots initiative on behalf of the entire club. PCYA recognizes that youth boating programs thrive in a wonderful and exuberant variety, with no two alike. The thread that ties these programs together is their goal of instructing young people in the art and science of boating, safety, and having fun.



Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade

Saturday Night.... go check out this weekend's!

44TH
ANNUAL

DANA POINT HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

• WESTERN WONDERLAND •



December 7, 8, 14 & 15

Festivities Begin
at 4:30 P.M.



Boat Parade Starts
at 7:30 P.M.

2019 SCYA



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FEBRUARY 9, 10, 16 & 17

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Stuff from Sacramento **John Marshall** **President, R.B.O.C.**

The result of the November 6th elections has given the Democrats an uncontested super majority in Sacramento. Expect more overreaching legislation that could impact recreational boaters. The need for a voice for recreational boaters in California has never been more apparent. RBOC continues its advocacy for recreational boaters that will now surpass 50 years. Here are the Policy Priorities of incoming

Governor Gavin Newsom:

- **Education** - Renewing California's commitment to education, from preschool through higher education
- **Housing** - Addressing the state's affordability crisis and ensuring every Californian has a place to call home
- **Child Poverty** - Eliminating child poverty in California and expanding opportunity for every child.
- **Economy** - Building an upward and inclusive economy for everyone, not just areas that are already better-off
- **Environment** - Leading the nation in environmental protection
- **Civil Rights** - Defending the civil rights of every Californian and standing up for California's values against threats from Washington

With the inception of the 2019-2020 legislative session on December 3rd, 2018, legislators have begun introducing the first of an anticipated 2,500 new measures that will be introduced prior to a February 22, 2019 deadline.

The first legislative session started in November and they're reviving the "No Smoking on State Beaches" for the THIRD TIME! It's already been vetoed twice by Governor Brown for "overreaching". I wonder if incoming Governor Newsom noticed that? The Senate Bill 8 [Glazer] would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach, or in a unit of the state park system, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle.

Beginning January 1st 2019, the RBOC presidency transfers to the Northern region and will reside in the capable hands of Ray Durazo of the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. The RBOC General Meeting and installation of officers will be at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club on Wednesday, January 9th, 2019.



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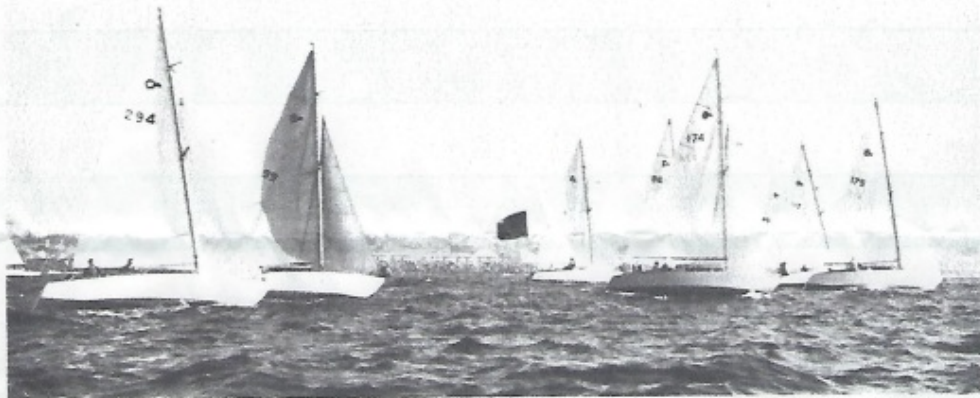
2019 ASMBYC HIGH POINT RACES

#	Date	Day	Event	Yacht Club
1	January 5	Saturday	Malibu and Return	DRYC
2	February 2	Saturday	Spin 1 Stony Special	KHYC
3	March 2	Saturday	Berger 2 Santa Monica Bay	DRYC
4	April 7	Sunday	Harris Regatta	CYC
5	May 19	Sunday	Pacific Cup Deepwater #1	CYC
6	June 22	Saturday	Chuck Stein #1	PMYC
7	July 13	Saturday	Tom Collier Regatta	KHYC
8	August 3	Saturday	Spin 5: Matt Walsh	KHYC
9	August 18	Sunday	Vic's Great Circle	SMWYC
10	September 21	Saturday	Spin 6: Windward/ Leeward	KHYC
11	October 6	Saturday	Castillon Classic Regatta	RBYC
12	December 5	Saturday	Christmas Regatta	KHYC

The Ghost of Christmas Past

KHYC's Christmas Regatta 1964

(thanks to David Doeh for diggin' up this gem!)



Twelve Thunderbird sloops starting in a good wind on Saturday. Out in front is second place winner Art Baddiley and *Spindle* from the host club. First place winner was Herb Ward and *Neried* from the Windjammer Yacht Club.

King Harbor Christmas Regatta

Margaret Falkard

THE KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB breathed a sigh of relief and gratefully settled for light winds and dazzling sunshine instead of the predicted weekend of rain for their annual Christmas Regatta.

Three hundred boats hunted for pockets of wind that interestingly carried some last place starters into first place finishes. Visibility was excellent and the ocean so flat on Sunday that wind patterns could be seen hitting fleets, jumbling positions, and leaving them in a flat spot again. Talk on Saturday night was mostly comparisons of the windless holes along the South Bay beaches.

Greatest hole of all was around the leeward "T" mark just before the up draft finish on Sunday afternoon. Pacific Handicap Division A and B, Ocean Racers, Multi-hulls and portions of seven classes of keel boats were intermingled after a two mile downwind sail toward shore. Most fleets were on a two lap course, thanks to the foresight of race committee chairman Peter Nootboom who planned to shorten the course if necessary after the first lap through the finish line. The shortened course flag drooped at 3 p.m. and Peter found even one lap was too long.

An additional race committee boat was summoned to intercept and finish fleets as they rounded the reaching weather mark. The Challenger Fleet of seventeen boats were finished, and fired up their engines to return to King Harbor. A sprinkle of Cal-24s, Schock-25s, and Feathers had passed the mark and continued to race until the sundown rule cancelled their fleet finishes.

Centerboard classes racing off Torrance Beach under the direction of race committee chairman Carol Whitney had to cancel the last finish on Sunday. Sundown saw the big boats gathering up the small boats. Jack Weber and his H-28 *Apollo* had a string of six Lido-14s silhouetted against

the setting sun.

Commodore Larry Gray awarded most of the seventy-nine King Harbor Y.C. Christmas Regatta Trophies before seven o'clock; but the handicap racers had to await a Monday race computation.

The four classes who were first-time entries in the annual race were Cal-20s, Cal-24s, Cal-28s and Tempest-21s.

Closest competition in the regatta was in the Lightning Class as Dick Benner and Wendell Harter finished three races with indetical points, but Dick beat Wendell two out of the three races.

Multi-hull results found the Pacific Catamarans taking the first three places. Neil Harvey from Cabrillo Beach Y.C. was first in Top Cat; Burke Sawyer second in No. 14 for Newport Harbor Y.C.; Robert Baker third in *Copy Cat* for Cabrillo Beach Y.C.; and Jim Sharp from Palos Verdes Y.C. took fourth place in his Triad, *Tempest*.

Hervey Aldridge from the host club took first place in Ocean Racing with his Cal-30, *Carina*; and William Goodley placed second in PCC *Squall* for the Del Rey Y.C.

Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet Division A, which split at 240 seconds per mile saw the *Gladiator*, *Manuka*, and Phil Murray from the California Y.C. correcting out in first place. The next two places went to the host club with Chet Weislo and *Skaal* in second place and John Condon and *Eleison* third.

Ron Amundson and his 34-foot cutter, *Fantasy*, placed first in the 19-boat entry in Pacific Handicap Division B. All trophies were awarded to the host club. Carl Benson and DC-3, *Duchess*, was second; and Bill Gulick and *Triton*, *Protege*, took third.

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WINDWARD

FEBRUARY, 1965

Bringing up the Rear John Marshall

Hi, everyone! I am John Marshall and I have the privilege of serving as SCYA's Rear Commodore for 2019. I hail from a family who was active in the sailing community back in the 1960's. My dad was a Lt. Commander on a US Naval Destroyer, the "Silver Stein" during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was based in Norfolk, Virginia and then served in the Pacific Fleet based on Oahu, where my sister and I were born at Tripler Naval Hospital. After my dad retired from the



US Navy in 1957, we moved to San Diego. My father raced in the Penguin fleet at Mission Bay Yacht Club in San Diego and served as Commodore of Mission Bay Yacht Club in 1965.

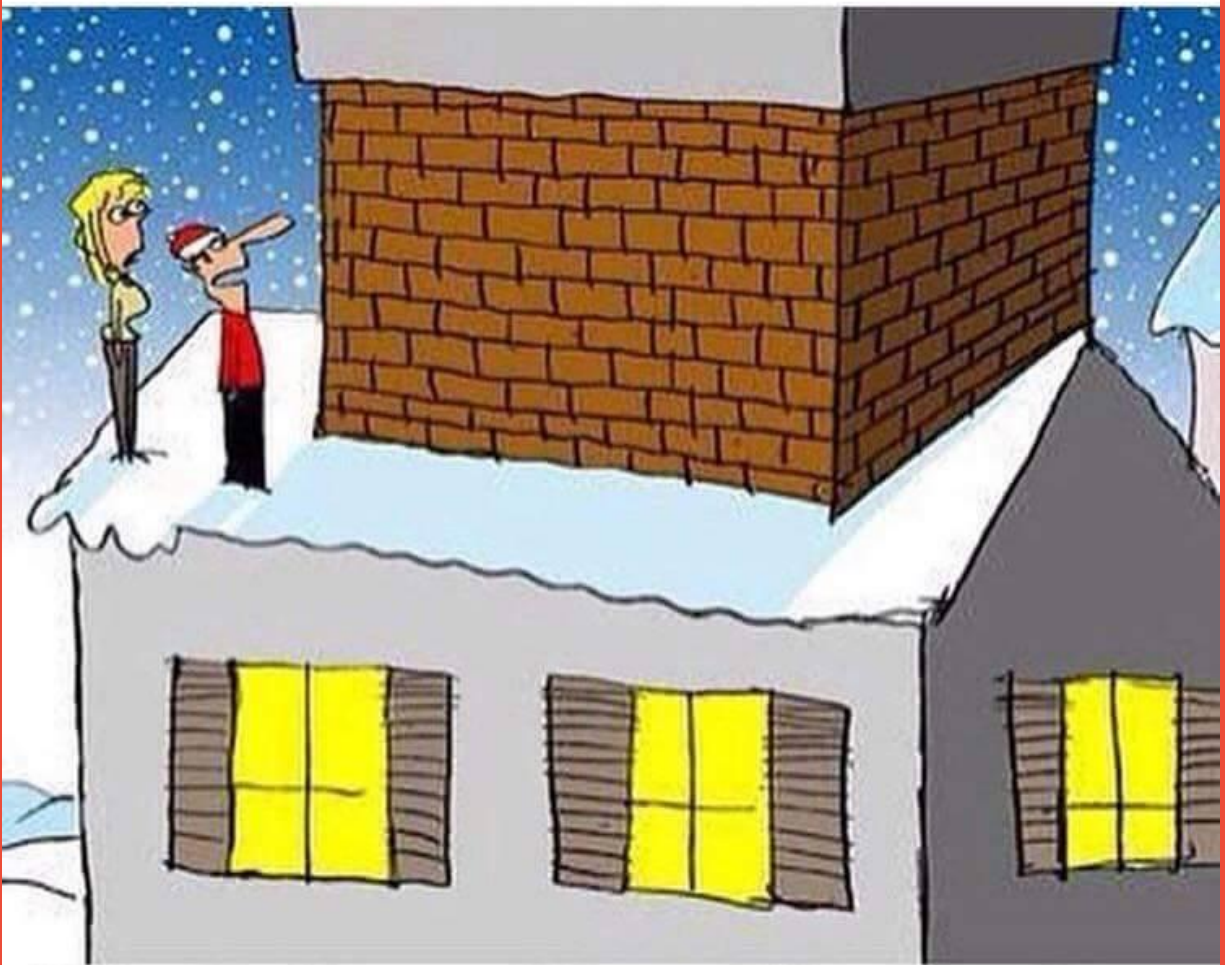
I was raised racing a Naples Sabot on Mission Bay beginning in the 4th grade. My dad started the Cal 20 Fleet at MBYC where we won first place 37 straight times. My dad was the Cal 20 National Champion in 1965 while serving as the Race Chairman.

I got back into sailing in 2009 when our kids were off to college and my wife said I could either join a yacht club or clean out the garage. The garage is still a mess! I became the Treasurer of South Shore Yacht Club in Newport Beach soon after I complained about the length of time it took for the club to deposit my initiation fee. Soon I was moving up the chairs and served two years as Commodore in 2012-2013. I was asked to be the Principal Race Officer for The Border Run

International Sailing Event in 2010 and served as the Border Run Race Chairman for the following 8 years.

Like many volunteers, I was approached by a friend who suggested I take a leadership position in the yachting community. Pat Shoemaker of Dana West Yacht Club asked me to join the Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs Harbor Association for Newport and Dana Point Harbors and I served as Commodore in 2015. Subsequent to that position, SCYA appointed me as a SCYA director and as a director in Recreational Boaters of California and I served as Vice President South in 2016 and as President in 2018. I look forward to serving the Southern California yachting community in the coming years.

--John



"I built a larger chimney. That way Santa wouldn't have a problem getting a boat down it."

SCYA Clinics for 2019


Rear Commodores' Seminar
January 27 at SSYC

Medical Emergencies at Sea Seminar
March 20 at LBYC

Women's Boating Clinic
September 7 at LAYC

[See the Schedule Here](#)





**Saturday
September 7, 2019
Los Angeles Yacht Club
San Pedro**



All Women Boaters SCYA Women's Boating Clinic

On the water and classroom instruction on sail and power boat topics will be provided. Taught by the best women coaches in Southern California.



Los Angeles Yacht Club
285 Whalers Walk
San Pedro, CA 90731
8:30AM to 5PM

For further information see SCYA.org or
contact Kathy St. Amant at asmbyc2018commodore@gmail.com
ATTENTION FABULOUS LADY COACHES.. contact Kathy, we need you!

See You in February!

The next board and general meetings
will be Saturday, February 2, 2019 at
Del Rey Yacht Club.

Board-only 1030 hours
General meeting/luncheon 1230
hours

Menu & cost TBD

Meanwhile, stay cozy!



A Message from the Editor

SCYA wants to hear from YOU! If you have any upcoming events-- send us your flyers and pictures-- and I will include them in future editions. **Searchlight returns in February!**

From all of us at SCYA to all of you, we wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Yea, some kids had the Elf on the Shelf, we had this guy!

By the way... Happy New Year!

stay within your limits and always remember-- red-right-return!

