

The Boat Parade Guide is Here!

SEARCHLIGHT

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November 2019
Thank You, Veterans!



Please tell me you know the name of this ship...

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Commodore's Corner
Rick Dinon

Well, it's been busy; lots of activity the last couple of months! On the water, some championship series are being wrapped up, final cruises done and nominations committees are huddling.

For SCYA, we had a great Woman's Sailing Clinic; watch out for next year's event! The Old Timer's Lunch was well attended at Los Angeles YC and the Commodores' Cruise to Hotel Coral in Ensenada was wonderfully

exhausting. In late October, we had a Membership Workshop at Cabrillo Beach YC which



generated many insights, ideas and strategies. It was highlighted by a presentation by California YC member Dr. Julie Albright who discussed the effect of the digital transformation on our culture.

On an entertaining note, several of us collected on an auction win. We went for a sail on the 1961 vintage "Sumatra" out of Long Beach and lovingly maintained and updated by her owner, Bill Durant, Jr. Staff Commodore of Long Beach Yacht Club.

Sumatra is a 50' Bill Lapworth design (Cal boats) and built by Choy Lee in Hong Kong. She is impeccable. It was a bit unnerving since it was a bit like sailing a vintage Steinway piano what with all the fine wood and varnish. But she's no dock queen and gets out and goes; six Transpacs, a Tahiti race and 30 Mexican regattas.

Among those going out on Sumatra were SCYA R/C Bill McNamara, Director and Port Captain Marlyn Dinon, Directors Owen Provence and Anne Eubanks and friend Diane Burke and myself.

See? We do sail!

---Rick



***Joint Board
Meeting
December 14th
Bahia Corinthian
Yacht Club
1601 Bayside Drive
Corona del Mar***

Board-Only Meeting 1030 hours
Luncheon 1200 hours

Menu:

Choice of French Dip
or Oriental Chicken Salad

(Mixed greens, bean sprouts, mandarin oranges, cashews, peppers, onions,
carrots, grilled chicken, sesame seed dressing, fried wontons)

Chocolate Brownie
a la Mode

\$40 per person

Use this link to RSVP by Dec. 11th by 2 pm
[Register Here!](#)

Attire: Gray Slacks and Blue Blazers



**From the Vice Commodore
John Marshall**

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club hosted the annual SCYA Membership Seminar in October. The entire SCYA Bridge attended this important and informative meeting. Along with 36 attendees, we had breakout sessions that permitted everyone to exchange many novel ideas to promote yacht club membership.

Our featured speaker was Dr. Julie Albright, a digital sociologist. Dr. Albright shared with the group the many ways in which younger people, facilitated by technology, are becoming “untethered” from traditional aspirations and ideals.

We explored the effects of young people becoming disconnected from traditional, stabilizing social structures like marriage, political parties, religion and long-term employment. While the new digital world has pluses and minuses, new threats are emerging and people are experiencing increased isolation, anxiety and loneliness. The yacht club experience is the perfect antidote in a digital world.

--John

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INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE**



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APRIL 24 – 26, 2020

Club of the Year Update

Club-of-the-Year entries were due at the November 2 general meeting of the SCYA. The committee will be reviewing these applications Monday, November 11.



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FALL 2019

BOATER BRIEF

2019 Legislation

The State Legislature adjourned the first year of the two-year, 2019-2020 legislative session on September 13. By that date, measures had to pass the Legislature and proceed to the Governor for his consideration. The key legislation and their status:

Definition of Boat Operator



RBOC supports the provisions of AB 1183 that revises the definition of "operator" of a vessel to mean the person aboard a vessel who meets any of the following:

- Is steering the vessel while underway;
- Is responsible for the operation of the vessel while underway; or
- Is at least 18 years of age and is attentive and supervising the operation of the vessel by a person 12, 13, 14, or 15 years of age.

This legislation will enhance safety on the state's waterways by clarifying that an adult is responsible for the children he or she allows to operate the vessel.

AB 1183 [Ramos] – enacted into law

Vessel Impoundment - BUI

Thanks to the efforts of the author, RBOC has removed its opposition to SB 393 as amended on August 22 to exempt a public or private marina owner from liability for damage to an impounded vessel except for damage caused by the marina owner's acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

The amendment addresses and resolves RBOC's concerns that the prior version of the bill could have resulted in a boat being impounded and placed in a marina and that, in those situations, there should be statutory protections for any marina in which an impounded vessel is placed, especially against any potential damages.

RBOC continues to support the objective of SB 393 to authorize a court to impound a vessel after a conviction of boating under the influence [BUI] if the conduct resulted in the unlawful killing of a person.

SB 393 [Stone] – has passed the Legislature and is on the Governor's desk

Boater Rights Aboard Their Vessels

Legislation aimed at preventing smoking in state parks will not be interpreted as prohibiting boaters from deciding to smoke within the confines of their own private vessels.

AB 1718 [Levine] and SB 8 [Glazer] – have passed the Legislature and are now on the Governor's desk.

12-Month Fishing License

RBOC is supporting these bills that would provide that a sport fishing license is valid for 12 consecutive months, instead of a calendar year.

*AB 1387 [Wood] – not moving forward this year
AB 1227 [Oberholte] – amended to address a different issue*



California Boating and Fishing Week

RBOC supported this resolution proclaiming the week of June 1 through June 9, 2019 as California Fishing and Boating Week.

ACR 81 [Gipson] - enacted

Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation

RBOC supports the goal of promoting sustainable outdoor recreation as well as economic development and job growth within the outdoor recreation economy provided the new entity does not tap into boater funds utilized for other programs.

AB 1111 [Friedman] – not moving forward this year

State Government

State Parks Reorganization Plan

As State Parks implements its Reorganization Plan, it is important that the Governor appoint a permanent Deputy Director of the Division of Boating and Waterways [DBW] who has the vision, leadership, authority, oversight, accountability and transparency to ensure that boating programs and services are continued and enhanced.



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CHRISTOPHER WEIS WINS CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' SERIES

*Shane Young, Returning 2017 Champion, Wins Series
Final Regatta*



Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 3, 2019 —Returning California Dreamin' Series winner Shane Young had trouble getting his motor running – his Catalina 37 being towed to the racecourse by the mark-set boat, but once out there, he and his LBYC crew won six out of seven matches to finish the two-day regatta with a 12 – 2 record.

Both losses were to Greg Dair; the final match coming down to a couple of feet lost while recovering from a penalty turn. The win earned Young, the 2017 Series Champion, 100 points toward his 2019 series total, but it was not enough to top Del Rey Yacht Club's rising star, Christopher Weis.

Next year, Weis, the regatta's second-highest-rated competitor, at 83 with a bullet, will lead his crew at Ficker Cup here at LBYC. Chris Macy, LBYC's Chairman of the 2020 Ficker Cup presented Weis with his invitation to the coveted event.



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



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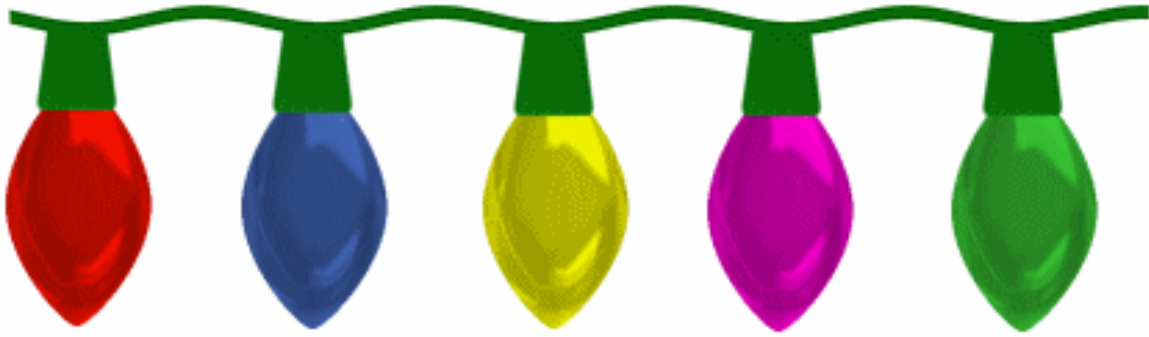
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48TH SAN DIEGO BAY

2019 PARADE OF LIGHTS



Sunday, December 8th & Sunday, December 15th
5:00 pm Start Time - San Diego Bay

Parade Theme: "Comic-Con on the Bay"

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PARADE START 5:30 PM
AWARDS BANQUET 8:00 PM

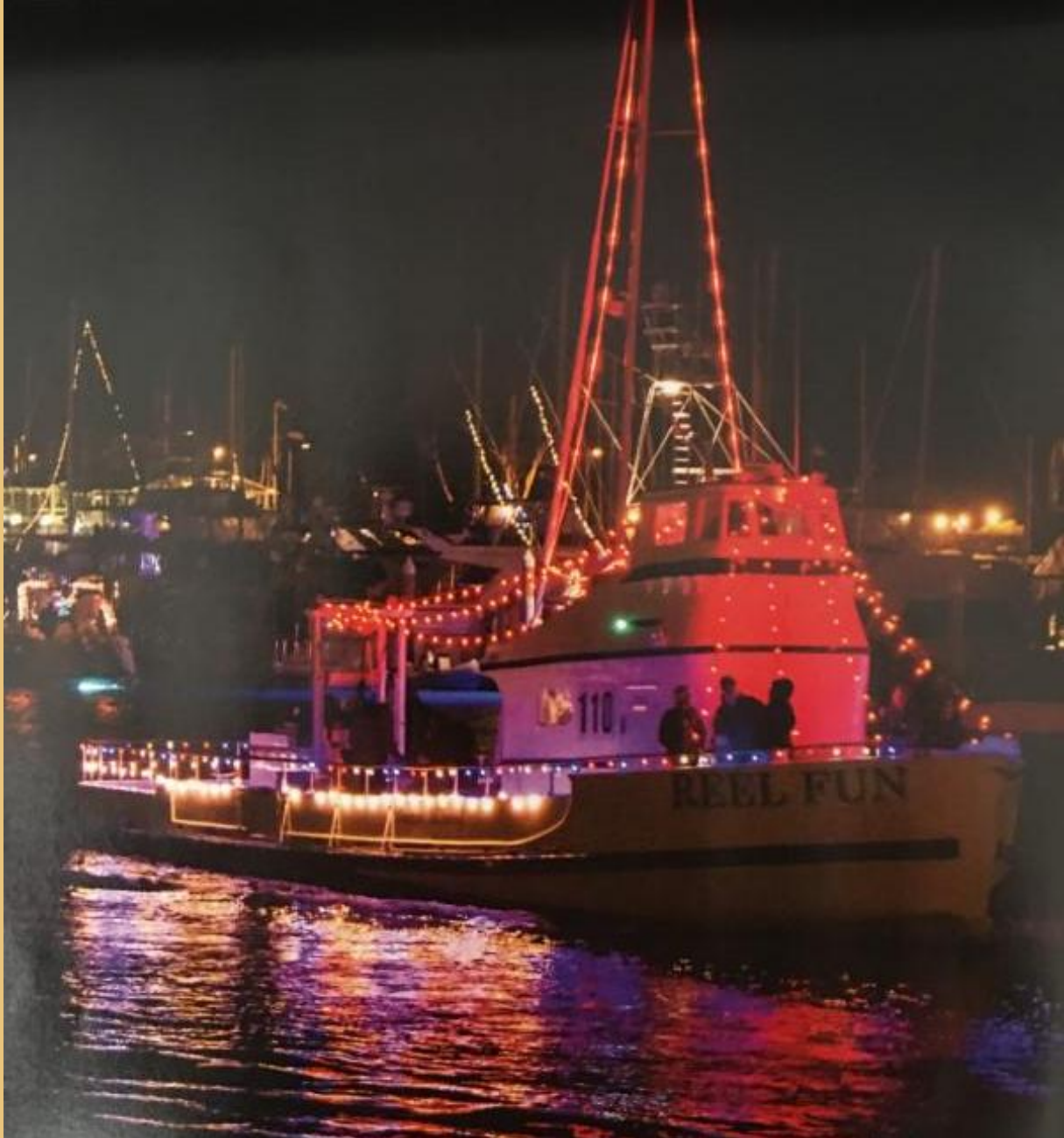
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