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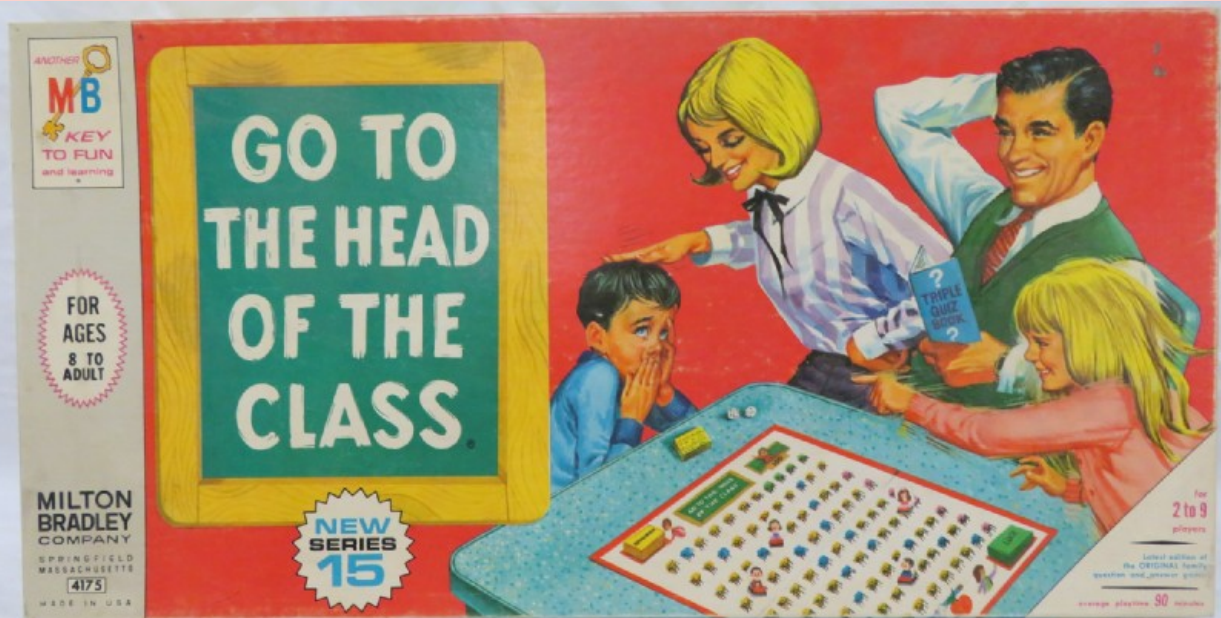
December 2019

The Ghost of Christmas Past has haunted our hallways.
Hope you get what you want this year!

[Visit our Website](#)



[Click Here for the 2019 Race Calendar.](#)
2020 coming soon!



SCYA Club of the Year 2019 Winners!

Congratulations to

**Del Rey Yacht Club (senior)
American Legion Yacht Club (regular)
Lake Gregory Yacht Club (associate)**

*Winning clubs will be recognized at the
SCYA Installation of Officers in January.*

Time to get "dolled-up"...

**SCYA's 2020
Installation of
Officers**

**Saturday, January 22,
2020
at**

**'Journey's End Clubhouse'
in the fabulous
Pechango Casino
Temecula**



**5 p.m. registration, no-host cocktails
6:30 p.m. dinner and program**

Dinner Menu

Chicken Breast, NY Strip Steak, or Vegetarian
Please note choice of dinner under Special Requests

Make your dinner reservation here

\$100 per person (limited spaces available)

Hotel Accommodations

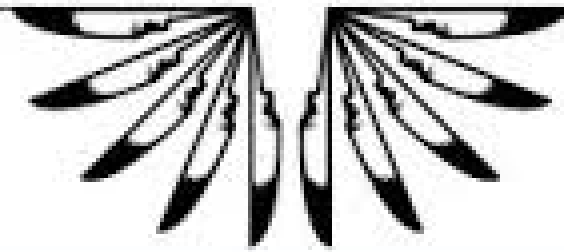
Reserve your room directly by calling 888-732-4264 Booking Code #1912386

Rooms are going fast, reserve yours today!

Black-tie Optional

PECHANGA

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*Commodore's Corner
Rick Dinon*

Crestline, CA--Due to severe weather conditions, there will be no final edition of Commodore's Corner from Rick. Boo-Hoo! Here's hoping the power comes back soon!!



Christmas Regatta

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Three races, between about 2 and 7 NM each, are scheduled per the course chart for this event. One race will constitute the regatta. There will be no throw-outs.

Details and entry process available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>. Registration can also be performed at KHYC from 0900 until 1030 on race day.

The entry fee is \$20.00, with a \$5 late fee for entries on race day.

Individual trophies will be awarded at KHYC following the race. **There will be a prize for the crew showing the most holiday spirit.** Post race hors d'oeuvres will be served.



An ASMBYC High Point Event

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Assistant Race Chair: Fred Cottrell dcottrell@msn.com..... (310) 938-3322
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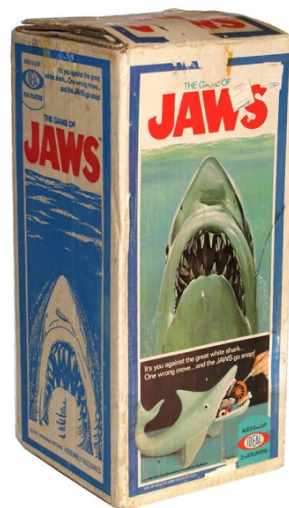
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Joint Board Meeting

December 14, 2019

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
Corona del Mar
Board-only Meeting 1030 hours
Luncheon 1200 hours

[register here!](#)





CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB

2020 Rules & Racing Seminars

The CBYC Rules & Racing Seminars are returning!

They will be held **EVERY** Wednesday
through March, 25, 2020.

1800 - 1900
Dinner Available

Mark your calendars!

1900 - 2030
Seminar

January 2020

Wednesday, January 8	Rules Seminar, Basic Rules 10, 11, 12
Wednesday, January 15	Rules Seminar, Rules 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Wednesday, January 22	Tactics Seminar Upwind Leg
Wednesday, January 29	Rules Seminar, 18 at the Mark



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.

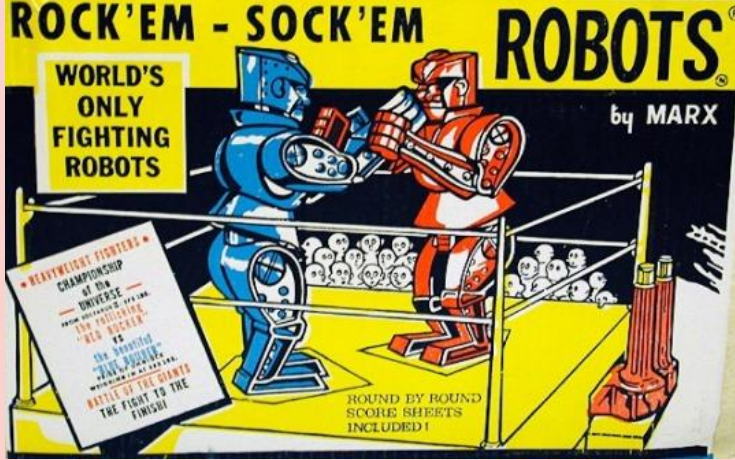
The "Maxi" Model Boats will return!

211 West 22nd Street San Pedro, CA 90731

(310) 519-1694 - office@cbyc.org

From the Vice Commodore
John Marshall

2020 promises to be another high water mark for the Southern California Yachting Association. Our value proposition to our ninety-five member clubs is to provide our clubs with all the necessary tools they need to run a successful operation for the benefit of their members.



SCYA's Service Center in Long Beach is your one stop shop to get answers to your most perplexing questions. SCYA benefits include:

- A Service Center which members may call to address questions, yachting community activities, training or special events and issues sail numbers
- Training sessions on Boating Safety, Model Boating, Medical Emergencies at Sea and Club

Membership

- Special events to recognize Commodores of member clubs for their hard work and dedication; examples are the SCYA Commodore's Cruise, SCYA Installation and Awards Dinner at the Pechanga Resort (January 11) and a Rear Commodore Seminar (January 26)
- Over 20 special trophies and awards recognizing clubs and associations for their programs, and individual sailors and power boaters for their contributions to the support and growth of recreational boating
- Women's Boating Clinic, with both land based and on-the-water instruction; SCYA is dedicated to growing the popularity of sailing and boating for women
- Regular membership meetings featuring guest speakers on a variety of boating topics; the meetings are a networking opportunity for members and leadership teams to connect with other yacht club officers and board members
- Published Race Calendar for the region and maintains the race calendar on line and print
- The most authoritative directory on all member yacht clubs, boating groups and harbor associations in its Annual SCYA Yearbook
- Challenged Boating Programs that help people with special needs to experience the joys of boating and yachting; examples include Challenged Sailing, hosted by Coronado Yacht Club, Wheelchair Regatta hosted by Silver Gate Yacht Club, and Warrior Sailing
- Supporting Recreational Boaters of California which monitors legislation impacting the boating community at large and works with state and federal advocacy organizations

To all of you in the Southern California yachting community, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy Festivus to the rest of us!

---John

2020  SCYA



**MIDWINTER REGATTA
FEBRUARY 8, 9 & 15, 16**

SCYAMidwinterRegatta.ORG

**Attention One Design/ PHRF/Cruisers/RC Model Boaters/ Predicted
Log and Dinghy Racers
Enter the 91st Midwinter Regatta 2020
February 8 and 9 or February 15 and 16, 2020**

The two-weekend format, stretching from Morro Bay to Baja California and points east, will again enable host yacht clubs to select the best fit for racers wishing to participate in this unique event. This yachting tradition is a chance to test your skills against the best skippers on the West Coast or provide an opportunity to experience the thrill of competitive racing for the first time.

The SCYA Midwinter Regatta, the nation's largest sailing competition, offers 26 venues, attracts more than 600 competing boats, 100 classes and more than 2,500 sailors. Our Midwinter Committee has been working closely with SCYA, the regatta's commercial sponsors and participating host clubs to ensure everyone has a great time. Each hosting yacht club showcases what they have to offer the sailing community. The Southern California Yachting Association, now in its 99th year of service, continues to facilitate member club communications, and sponsors a variety of boat safety seminars, club management training, honor and service awards and much more. 90 years of successful past Midwinter venues tell the story about this unique event. You will have a great racing experience. You will find networking opportunities. Most importantly, you will have a great time on the water! Pick your race dates and sign up early.

[Register Here!](#)

NEWPORT TO ENSENADA
INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE



SAVE THE DATE

BE READY TO SAIL

APRIL 24 – 26, 2020

"Are you ready...?"
**Rear Commodore's
Brunch & Seminar**

Meet some new fellow suckers at the Rear Commodore's Brunch & Seminar. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about your new position and to network with others.

South Shore Yacht Club,
Newport Beach
**Saturday January 26,
2020**
900 hours

..Don't be late..."

[Register Here!](#)





+Presents The

37th Annual

Boat Parade of Lights

December

6th & 7th

2019

THEME

Reflections on the Water



Help our Community Celebrate
the Christmas Season!

Enter the Parade and Join the Fun!

Be a Sponsor!

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WEBSITES:

LBYCBoatParadeOfLights.com
LondonBridgeYachtClub.com



57th Annual

L.A. HARBOR HOLIDAY AFLOAT

Toy drive and Fundraiser

All proceeds go to our local youth & nonprofit organizations

Saturday, December 7, 2019
Starting at 6:00 PM

This annual kick off to the holiday season features dozens of brightly decorated boats, Tall Ships and Harbor Craft in a festive parade through the Port of Los Angeles main channel. The Parade begins in the Wilmington marinas and ends in the San Pedro Marinas with viewing locations all along the waterfront.

'Holiday Miracles'
Show off your boat and Compete for a trophy!

Be part of this dazzling boat parade televised at Banning's Landing or CalYacht-Cabrillo Marina and Sunday AM Skippers' Awards Breakfast.

Parade entry form: Donna (310) 549-8111, or Henry (323) 487-2101
More information: www.laharborholidayafloat.com



Sponsored by the Port of Los Angeles

Hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, Battleship IOWA, Long Beach Singles Yacht Club, Los Angeles Maritime Institute, Los Angeles Yacht Club, Hurricane Gulch Yacht Club, San Pedro Yacht Club, Buccaneer Yacht Club, LB-LA Women's Sailing Assoc, Wilmington Boat Owners Association



SHORELINE YACHT CLUB
PRESENTS THE 37TH ANNUAL
SHORELINE CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE
DECK THE HULLS

CRUISING THROUGH
SHORELINE MARINA AND
RAINBOW HARBOR, LONG BEACH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

MANDATORY SKIPPER'S MEETING 11 AM

PARADE START 5:30 PM

AWARDS BANQUET 8:00 PM

AWARDS AND TROPHIES FOR:

GRAND PRIZE · BEST LIGHTS · BEST ANIMATION ·
MOST ORIGINAL · BEST MUSIC · MOST COMPLEX

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 PER BOAT
REGISTRATION FORMS AT SHORELINE YACHT
CLUB AND ALL MARINA OFFICES

ALL BOATS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SHORELINE YACHT CLUB
(562) 435-4093 OR
OFFICE@SHORELINEYACHTCLUB.COM

48TH SAN DIEGO BAY

2019 PARADE OF LIGHTS



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

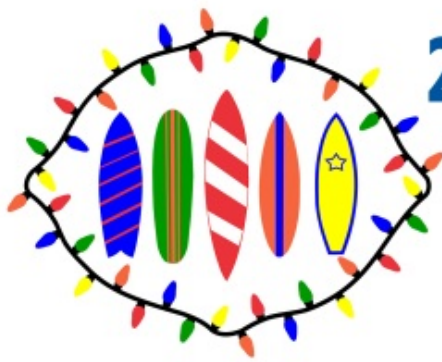
Parade Theme: "Comic-Con on the Bay"

www.SDparadeoflights.org



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28th Annual King Harbor Holiday Boat Parade

**Saturday
December 14, 2019**

Surfing the Yule Tide



**Grand
Marshal
Gary Crum**

Recipient of the 2006 Los Angeles County
Lifeguard Lifetime Achievement Award
LA Co Lifeguard for 35 years



**Grand Marshal Boat
"Disappearance"**

Main Channel of King Harbor, Redondo Beach ~ 5:30



**KH Marina/Moonstone Park - Enter at Marina Way
Two food trucks and a coffee truck!**

**Free Bleacher Seating
sponsored by the
City of Redondo Beach**



**Free Community Event
Presented by
King Harbor Yacht Club**

Benefiting these charities:

**King Harbor Youth Foundation, Lifeguard Trust Fund
Santa Monica Bay Maritime Training, Waterfront Education**

**Further information and to register your boat: kingharborboatparade.org
Open to All King Harbor Boaters!**

Enjoy dinner at one of our great harbor restaurants! visit kingharbor.com

Chair: April Pitcairn - April@PPL4ALL.com or 310-721-1758

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Happy Holidays!
Searchlight returns in February!



*(Seriously, you didn't see this coming??
Can you imagine the obnoxious stage mother she had??)*