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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION**  
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## March 2019

*Did we mention that the dates for the 2020 Midwinters are February 8&9 and 15&16?  
Mark Your Calendars!*

[Visit our Website](#)



*I'm somebody!!*

The New Race  
Calendar is **Here!**



## Southern California Yachting Association Board & General Meeting March 17th at

**Silver Gate Yacht Club**

**2091 Shelter Island Dr., San Diego**



### **Brunch Menu**

Fresh Fruit Display

Brussel Sprouts and Bacon Hash with Sunny-side Eggs Baked in Hotel Pan

Western-Style Frittata

Light Salad

Choice of Cookie, Brownie or Cupcake Display

**\$40 per person**

Dress attire is St. Patrick's Day Green!

Use this link to RSVP by March 14th

[www.scya.org](http://www.scya.org)

**Guest Speaker:** Peter Phillips, of San Diego Yacht Club and our Adaptive Sailing Chair, will give a brief update on regional programs.



### **Entertainment!**

*Dorothy Barth*, is a classically trained violinist and recording artist. She performs throughout Southern California, and earned her music degree from Stamford University. Early teachers include Karel Blass; Alice Schoenfeld; Kenneth Fiske; and Kenneth Goldsmith. Look for her recordings under the record label "Kammeraderie"

Barth plays a variety of genres, but her repertory for the SCYA's Saint Patrick's Day Brunch Meeting includes Irish, Scottish, and Welsh selections as well as English Country Dances. She also performs enchanting slow airs in the Irish unaccompanied tradition on either violin or recorder. Husband, Bert, also a musician, adds coloratura to her performances. Enjoy!

### **Commodore's Corner**

*Rick Dinon*

It's a whirlwind period for our member clubs: new bridges and committee heads sort out their responsibilities and plans; race committees get their heads together with their fleets and harbor associations to plan their Midwinters participation, and everyone works to have a great opening day while all this is going on. Whew!



We really enjoy Opening Days! It's a terrific time to observe how different clubs handle the traditions as well as their own individualized aspects of the events. The bridges, directors, committees and staffs are rightly proud to show off their clubs and the things that make them unique.

More than anything else, Opening Days offer a time to meet members of other clubs and renew friendships. Ultimately, we share the same interests, challenges and priorities regardless of our club's location, history or branding. It is that common bond that defines us and makes it all worthwhile. Cheers!

--Rick

## Here's the 2019 Opening Day Schedule



# SCYA Presents

## Medical Emergencies at Sea

Long Beach Yacht Club  
6201 Appian Way, Long Beach, Ca 90803



**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

8:30 AM Registration      9:00 AM to 300 PM Seminar

\$60 per person Continental Breakfast & Lunch included

RSVP: [SCYA.org](http://SCYA.org) or mail check to SCYA

5855 E. Naples Plaza #211, Long Beach, CA 90803



### 2019 SCYA Fleet Surgeon Michael Stone, MD

Dr. Stone is a UC Riverside undergrad and graduated from Des Moines University Medical School and Los Angeles County / USC Medical Center Residency in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Stone has been in practice for 28 years. Currently at Coast Plaza Hospital in Norwalk Staff ER Doctor and Medical Director of Impact Drug and Alcohol Residential drug treatment program and Outpatient programs in Pasadena.



### Jerry R. Hughes MD FACEP

Dr. Hughes is a long time Long Beach area resident. He received his undergrad education at Orange Coast College, Cal State Long Beach, and University of California - Irvine School of Medicine. He is former Chief of Emergency Medicine at St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach and Department of Emergency Medicine Director at Community Hospital of Long Beach. Prior to his medical practice of Emergency Medicine he spent 11 years as an ocean lifeguard at Seal Beach - responsible for about 150 swimming rescues - and was the USA Medical representative to the World Life Saving Association. He and his wife, Nancy, lived aboard a 43 foot sailboat for several years and have made 11 ocean crossings.



### Seaside Marine International Drug Co., Inc.

Seaside Marine is a complete marine medical pharmacy and hospital supply company providing pharmaceutical, surgical and medical supplies and equipment and certifications for tankers, freighters, oil rigs, platforms, cruise ships and all ocean going vessels world-wide. Based in the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, we are able to provide our customers with expert knowledge of the maritime industry and provide distribution globally. Since 1889 we have built a company based on professional, reliable and quality service providing our customers with competitive prices. With a devoted staff of registered and licensed pharmacists and technicians, Seaside Marine has developed over the last 100 years a reputation of knowledge, service and dedication to this diverse field.

### From the Vice Commodore John Marshall

It was an honor and privilege to recognize all of the sailors participating in the 90<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SCYA Midwinters Regatta. Midwinter truly lived up to its name in that all of our 26 venues were dodging raindrops on one weekend or the other. Plus, the high winds were impacting some of the smaller class boats and some



were forced to reschedule for safety reasons. All that being said, the racers had a wonderful time and the competition was fierce!

I was fortunate to participate in the Awards Ceremony at the new Newport Harbor Yacht Club. They had over 60 sabots entered for the Midwinters Regatta. The NHYC race committee did a fantastic job with kids. At times, it was like herding cats, but their infectious enthusiasm and true Corinthian spirit could not be denied. Many yacht clubs were represented in the regatta. Mission Bay Yacht Club had a trailer that hauled a dozen Naples Sabots and was the largest contingent there, judging by the amount of noise they created when one of their own was awarded a trophy.

**Dates have been announced for the 2020 SCYA Midwinters: February 8-9 and February 15-16.** Put that on your calendars and we'll see you on the water!

--John

# ASMBYC

## High Point Series Race #4

### Join us for the Harris Regatta!

When: **Sunday, April 7**

Who: PHRF, one-design, and cruising classes

What: Racing followed by party at CYC



Enjoy a day of spring racing just in time to tune up  
for the start of the Sunset Series April 17

**We're looking forward to seeing you on the water!**

Contact Regatta Chair Nicole Harnett  
with questions at [ntharnett@gmail.com](mailto:ntharnett@gmail.com)



ASMBYC High Point Series

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## **Navy Midshipmen Return to Defend Title in Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup**

The US Naval Academy Midshipmen will return to the Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup regatta March 8-10 2019 to defend their hard-fought title of 2018.

Competing in every Harbor Cup since its inception, Navy's victory last year was their first in this prestigious invitational intercollegiate big boat regatta. Also returning is 2018 runner-up University of California Santa Barbara and five-time champion California State University Maritime Academy.

The Harbor Cup was founded in 2008, "to encourage young men and women to enjoy the benefits of competitive sailing." Hosted by Cal Maritime, the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Yacht Club, it is unique in providing an opportunity to participate in one-design big boat offshore competition. Typically, college level sailing is held in small one- or two-person dinghies in protected waters; making the Harbor Cup a particularly coveted and distinguished event.

Since its inception, over 900 athletes and coaches, racing on 115 intercollegiate sailing teams and representing 23 different universities, have competed in the Harbor Cup. Challengers are invited from four West Coast and four East Coast teams, plus two "President's choice." Teams of eight sailors, including at least two female crew, travel from across the nation and oceans to LAYC, where they receive a warm welcome, meals, accommodations and a spectacular racing platform and venue.

The three-day program at Los Angeles Yacht Club commences Friday March 8 with a 10AM Skippers Meeting, followed by a series of practice starts. The first of an estimated 10 races will begin at 1:30PM Friday and run through Sunday March 10. Races are held in the challenging waters outside the Los Angeles breakwater aboard a fleet of matched 37-foot Catalina keelboats, identically rigged and maintained to provide the fairest possible competition.

Evening activities will include a hosted dinner with keynote speaker Gary Jobson, Saturday March 9 at 6:30PM. A former All-American collegiate sailor himself, Jobson won the America's Cup in 1977 as tactician for Ted Turner, aboard Courageous, and went on to become a leading broadcast producer, lecturer and writer. His talk, "What Sailing Can You Do After College?" will feature films and stories of inspiration from America's Cup, Olympics and round-the-world racing.

For further information visit [www.layc.org](http://www.layc.org). Follow the Port of LA Harbor Cup on Facebook @LAYCHarborCup and @layc1901 on Twitter.



# SPINNAKER

## TRANS HARBOR RACE

# March 23, 2019



**SCHEDULE OF RACES:** There will be one race of approximately 22.1 NM.  
The course will be: Start @ Y - Fs - mdrSS - mdrT - G - W - Finish

Spinnaker classes are open to members of SCYA affiliated Yacht Clubs or Associations who hold a current PHRF rating certificate. PHRF-V class is available for boats with WL ratings that are greater than 135 and have Performance Factors that are less than 1.76. Cruisers, Multihulls, Martin 242s, Vipers and other one design classes are invited; at least three entries will constitute a class. One Design and Multihull entries must fulfill the eligibility requirements of their class.

Entrants shall complete the online entry process at:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14076>. Registration can be performed at KHYC from 0900 until 1030 on race day. The entry fee is \$25.00, with a \$5 late fee for entries on race day, or \$100.00 for the entire series.

individual trophies will be awarded at KHYC following the race.  
The Fisherman's (PHRF A) and the Jimmie Morris (PHRF B) perpetual trophies will be awarded at the KHYC annual awards event. PHRF-V will be competing for their own perpetual if one is dedicated.

Race Chair: Dorian Harris ..... [dorian.harris628@gmail.com](mailto:dorian.harris628@gmail.com).....(310) 259-1040  
Assistant Race Chair: Fred Cottrell ..... [fdcottrell@msn.com](mailto:fdcottrell@msn.com).....(310) 938-3322  
KHYC Office: .....(310) 376-2459.....FAX:.....(310) 374-5848



## Free Oil Spill Response Communication Workshops For Marinas and Yacht Clubs

You are invited to four free seminars in Northern and Southern California that present oil spill response resource information. The seminars will cover information on:

- California's oil spill response structure
- Office of Spill Prevention and Response Equipment Grants
- Third party claim process
- General information on oil spill kits for boating facilities

Key presenters include: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program. You **MUST REGISTER** to attend.

(First come first serve, maximum capacity 40 people per training)

### **SAN DIEGO**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Location: US Coast Guard Sector San Diego's Training, Center 2710 N. Harbo Drive (Conference Room), San Diego, CA 92101

Parking: Free parking available at the facility.

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2019

Registration: Call Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905 or at [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov).

### **LOS ANGELES**

Date and Time: Friday, May 3, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Location: Dockweiler Youth Center, 12505 Vista del Mar, Playa de Rey, CA 90293

Parking: Free parking available at the facility.

Register now by emailing Vivian Matuk at [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov) or by calling (415) 904-6905.

Deadline is April 29.

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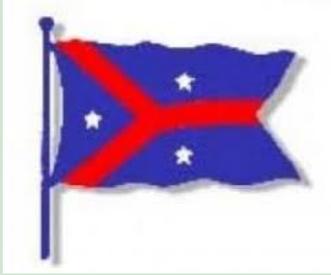
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*From the Pacific Coast Yachting Association*  
**2019 Barusch/Castagna**  
**13 – 16 May 2019**



We are pleased to announce the Pacific Coast Yachting Association's 2019 Barusch/Castagna Regatta, sponsored by the International Power Boat Association. Your host for this event is Poulsbo Yacht Club. We look forward to offering a challenging contest on the waters of Puget Sound in the beautiful springtime weather of the Pacific Northwest. You are invited to forward two contestants, based on their 2017-2018 standings and availability, to represent your association in competition for the right to claim themselves

Pacific Coast Champion and take home two great PCYA awards: The Harry Barusch Perpetual Trophy and the Joseph V. Castagna Perpetual Trophy.

Any questions should be forwarded to John Burwell at [jn.burwell@wavecable.com](mailto:jn.burwell@wavecable.com) or 360-377-5918.



## **CONGRESSIONAL CUP**®

### **Top-Notch Race Action Awaits You!** **Long Beach Congressional Cup**

Imagine 50-yard-line seats at the Superbowl. Floor seats at an NBA Championship, or behind the dugout at the World Series!

Find that hard to envision? What about front-row seats at one of the world's top yacht racing events: the Congressional Cup!

The Congressional Cup is one of the leading match race events in the sport, bringing top talent from around the globe to contend in thrilling one-on-one matches. This prestigious Grade One Match Race regatta, hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club, returns to Long Beach April 3 - 7, 2019. Top-ranked skippers and their teams will vie in double round robins aboard one-design Catalina 37s, squaring off against each rival twice, with the lucky front runners advancing into semi-finals and finals.

This exciting competition takes place directly off the Long Beach Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, where spectators can enjoy the action and commentary FREE OF CHARGE from 11:30AM to 5PM daily.

Compelling and insightful play-by-play will be announced by non other than pro TV personality Tucker Thompson, official Host of the 35th America's Cup. There will also be music and entertainment, refreshments, bleachers, and an enthusiastic crowd of fellow boaters who convene from far and wide to enjoy the spectacle.

Enjoy this FREE premier racing experience, in our own backyard, at Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, 15 39th Place in Long Beach, CA, where you'll find convenient parking and full facilities.

Can't make it to the waterfront? Friday April 5 through Sunday April 7, LBYC will offer live-streaming coverage and features to viewers around the globe on Facebook and their



*South Shore Yacht Club racers in Newport Harbor beating to the weather mark!*

*Photo courtesy of John Marshall*

## **DOCKWALKER**

### **Become a 2019 Partner Dockwalker!**

The California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean & Green Program, and The Bay Foundation in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, the US Power Squadrons, Lake Berryessa Partnership, Save Our Shores and many more organizations will conduct free Dockwalker trainings this year.

Dockwalkers are trained to engage members of the public and the boating community to adopt clean boating practices. Dockwalkers share clean boating information with boaters and distribute educational materials 2019 Boater Kits, while visiting marinas, launch ramps, marine supply stores, boat shows and special events (i.e. regattas, opening days, among others). "Dockwalker" is only a general term because you do not need to "walk the docks" in order to talk to boaters about safety and clean boating practices. Remember safety and the environment go hand in hand.

Dockwalking is a fantastic way to interact with boaters to help keep California's marinas, waterways, and ocean clean and healthy. The training provides an overview of potential sources of boat pollution, federal and state laws, environmentally-sound boating practices, information on how to conduct Dockwalking, and an overview of the educational materials Dockwalkers will distribute.

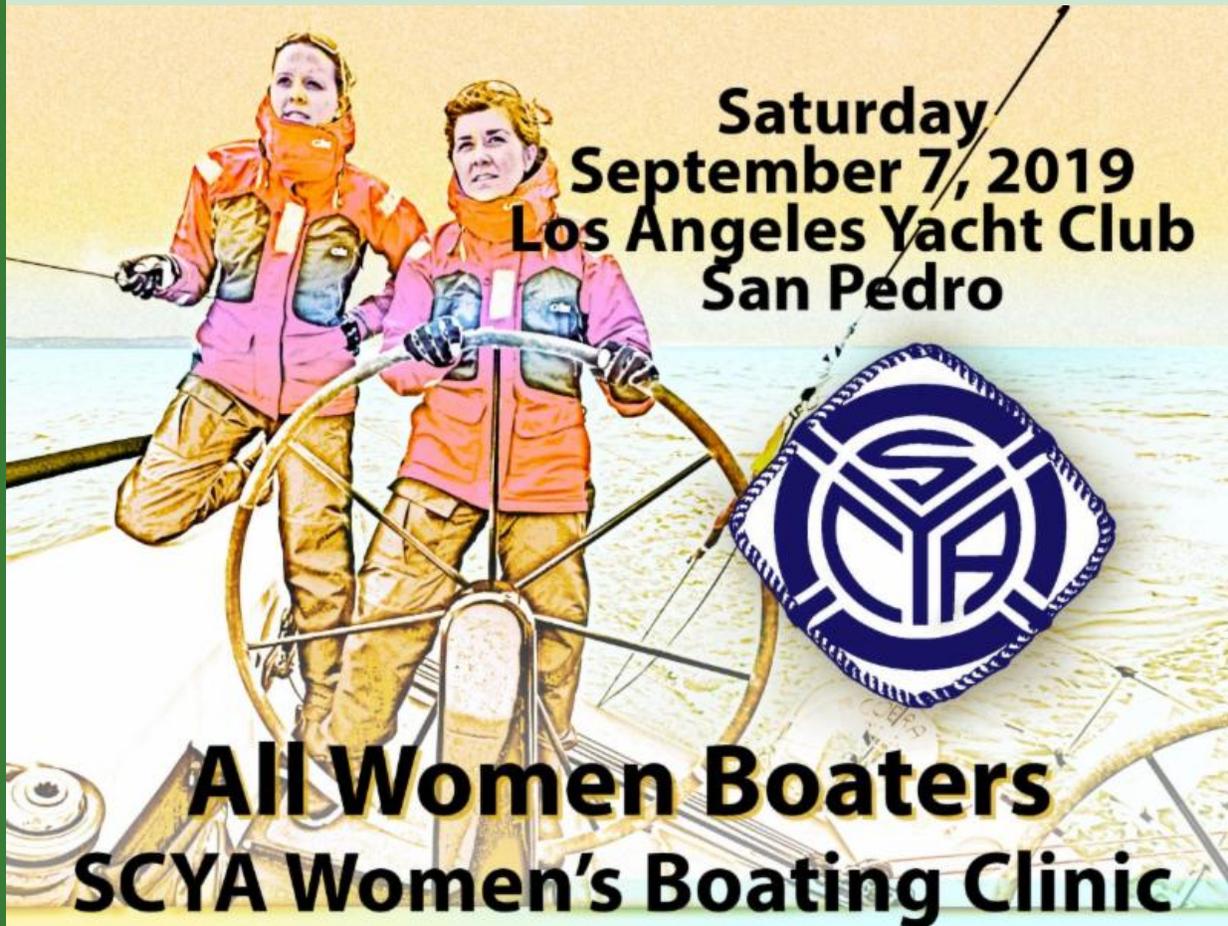
Since 2000, more than a 1,000 Dockwalkers have taught 10,000 boaters about oil, fuel, sewage, trash and marine debris prevention. Participation in the program, including the

training sessions, qualifies as community service.

If you are already a trained Dockwalker and were trained more than three years ago, please join us this year for a refresher class.

Trainings are free. Visit the [Dockwalker website](#) to view the full training schedule (11 trainings), locations, and to sign-up. Check the volunteer videos and learn what volunteer Dockwalkers are saying about the Program.

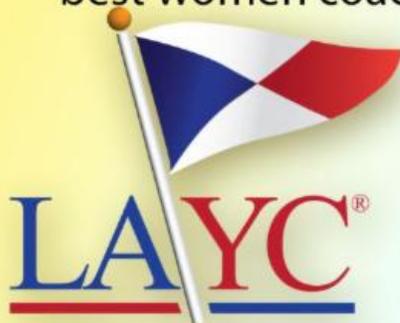
Anyone from 15 to 100 years young with an interest in water quality and sharing clean boating information (regardless of your background) can become a Dockwalker!



**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](mailto:asmbyc2018commodore@gmail.com)  
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**San Diego Yacht Club**  
**NOVEMBER 5-21, 2019**

**If you have ever dreamed of a cruise to exotic Mexico with friends and planned on having lots of fun in an organized, coordinated group down the coast of Baja, this is your event!**



With warm breezes, beautiful following seas, and soft sand ashore, you will experience the magic of the Baja Peninsula. You will cruise to different ports accompanied by fifty other power cruisers of like mind. In each port, you will be hosted to fabulous receptions and activities all coordinated by the CUBAR Committee of San Diego Yacht Club. This biennial event specifically planned for power boat cruisers makes getting to La Paz, Mexico a load of fun with lots of support.

The CUBAR Committee invites you to a kickoff and fundraising dinner on **Saturday, May 18, 2019** at the San Diego Yacht Club. Learn more information to help plan your trip and to prepare your boat.

Please visit the official website at [www.cubar.org](http://www.cubar.org) to join the Interest List and find out more.

*Cruise Underway to Baja Rally*

[www.cubar.org](http://www.cubar.org)

**I'm Likin' These Brunch Meetings!**



In April it's Oceanside!  
Join us Sunday, April 14

Board-only meeting: 930 hours  
General meeting & BRUNCH!!!! 1100 hours

[Register Here!](#)



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*Visitor's Guide to Transpac 2019*

*(please send your Transpac race pics & press releases.. you know who you are!)*



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