



SEARCHLIGHT



The Monthly Newsletter of Southern California Yachting Association

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UPCOMING MEETING

March Date TBD

Zoom ONLY Meeting

Board Meeting 10:30 am
General Membership Meeting - noon

Zoom Information to Follow

2022 Tentative Meeting Dates

(Venues TBD)

February 2022 - Board meeting only via Zoom
March 5th, 2022 - Installation of Officers and Directors
March TBD - General Meeting - Zoom
April 9, 2022 - General Meeting
May, 2022 - No meeting
June 11, 2022 - General Meeting
July 9, 2022 - Board meeting only
August 2022 - No meeting
September 2022 - Commodores' Cruise (looking at
September 23rd to 25th)
October 8, 2022 - General Meeting - Oldtimers Luncheon
November 12, 2022 - General Meeting - Elections
December 10, 2022 - Transitional Board meeting

Notice - Effective for 2022, *SCYA Searchlight* will be published AFTER the monthly meeting usually between the 10th and the 15th.

From the Helm



Anne Eubanks

Commodore SCYA

From the Helm

Happy New Year to all our member clubs! I sincerely hope in 2022 we find a way to manage our lifestyles and events amidst COVID concerns much better than what we were dealt in 2020 and 2021. My new year's wish to you is that in 2022 we return to some sense of normalcy.

For many of our clubs, this year started with postponing major events like Commodore's Balls and Installation Dinners including our own SCYA Installation Dinner which has been rescheduled for March 5th. While this is disappointing, we can redirect our efforts to focus on goals and outline what we hope to achieve this year. While reflecting on what additional services SCYA can provide to its member clubs, one growing area of concern is potential encroachment of boaters' rights by marina management companies under the CA Coastal Act and Tidelands Act. We are seeing concerns up and down the coast from King Harbor to Long Beach to Dana Point. It is now more important than ever to make sure your boating communities and harbors have established grass roots advocacy groups. I hope we can have a seminar on this topic this year but in the meantime watch for monthly articles on this subject.

Excitement is building for our 2022 SCYA Midwinter Regatta on the weekends of February 12th and 13th, and 19th and 20th. Please visit our website

at scyamidwinterregatta.org and register for the race of your choice and we hope you will support our sponsors. The radio control fleet has expanded its events this year and they anticipate a sellout. I hope you enjoy reading the press release included in this issue of the Searchlight.

Rear Commodore, **John Caldwell** is diligently working on the race calendar, and it should be posted on the SCYA website within the next week. If you have any changes make sure you contact him at vicecommodore@scya.org.

Cruising Chair, **Dan Dawes**, is anxious to get a cruising calendar published and posted on our website as well. Club cruise chairs please email your cruise calendar to him for posting. We are looking for clubs to consider having some combined cruises during the year, so the greater southern California yachting community gets to know each other better. Dan's email address is ddawes@dawespatents.com.

Did you know...US Sailing has a resource page for yacht clubs wanting to promote diversity? We will provide more on this subject at our 2022 Membership Seminar. 2021 participants requested additional information on this topic, so we are happy to add this subject to this year's seminar.

The 2022 Safety at Sea Program Schedule is published in this Searchlight edition. Sessions are filling up quickly so grab your spot now.

In my opinion, one of the greatest benefits of SCYA membership is networking opportunities. By attending SCYA

events you meet people from clubs all over the western U.S. with varied talents and knowledge. By garnering relationships with SCYA event attendees much can be learned. Even with COVID challenges, SCYA will strive in 2022 to have in person meetings and events so you are provided this very valuable benefit.

If there are any programs or concerns you would like SCYA to address, or suggestions to make our events better, please contact me. My virtual door is always open.

Let's enjoy 2022!

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Congratulations to
2022 Bridge,
Elected Officers
and BOD



Here is the list of 2022 Bridge, Elected and Appointed Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

Congratulations and thank you for serving SCYA.

Commodore Anne Eubanks
Vice Commodore John Caldwell
Rear Commodore Kathy St. Amant

Treasurer Chris Haro
Secretary Lorraine Coller
Fleet Captain Lee Coller
Fleet Surgeon Michael Stone, MD
Port Captain Tamara Tatich
Judge Advocate Kimberley Milligan

Director Paul DeGraw
Director Themis Glatman
Director Douglas Green
Director Lee Coller
Director Vic Jedlicka
Director Jeanne Stafford
Director Jodi Masters-Gonzales
Director Marie Rogers
Director John Praiswater
Director Rosalie Davis-Green

COMMITTEES UNDER REAR COMMODORE FLAG

Club of the Year & Seminars - Doug Green

Harbor Associations - John Praiswater

Historian - Shawn Milligan/Kathy St. Amant
Media Relations (Searchlight et al) - Owen Provence
Member Outreach - Kimberley Milligan
Membership - Jerry Martin
Old Timers Day - Tamara Tatich
Ways and Means (Opportunity Baskets) - Joyce Coomber/Elena Yuasa
PCYA - Kimberley Milligan
Predicted Log/Motor Yachting - Paul DeGraw
Race Calendar - John Caldwell
Race Management Committee - Rosalie Davis
Radio Communications - Dick Townsend
Rear Commodores Seminar 2022 - Kathy St. Amant
Legislative Committee (RBOC) - Themis Glatman
SCYYRA - Steve Harris
Trophies - Kathy St. Amant

COMMITTEES UNDER VICE COMMODORE FLAG

Adaptive Boating - Peter Phillips
Angling - Vic Jedlicka
Appeals/Rules - Kim Kmylicka
Awards - Jeanne Stafford
Inclusive Boating - Marie Rogers
Community Outreach - OPEN
Cruising - Dan Dawes
Endorsement Committee - Jeanne Stafford
Finance Chair - Chris Haro
Installation 2023 - John Caldwell
Medical Emergencies Afloat Seminar - Michael Stone, MD
Membership Seminar - OPEN
Midwinter Regatta 2022 - Anne Eubanks/John Berry

Midwinter Regatta 2023 - Open
Model Yachting - Kelly McMartin
PHRF Liaison - Dan Rossen
Safety at Sea Seminars - John Miller
Women's Boating Clinic - Kathy St. Amant

COMMITTEES UNDER COMMODORE FLAG

100th Anniversary - Shawn Milligan/Kathy St. Amant
Audit - Joel Geldin
Budget Committee - Anne Eubanks
Bylaws - Kimberley Milligan
Commodores Cruise 2022 - Tamara Tatich
Government Relations - Mark Hansen
Installation 2022 - Tamara Tatich
Insurance - Gary Green
Long Range Planning - Shawn Milligan
Mar-Comm - Jody Masters-Gonzalez
Nominations - Bil McNamara
Opening Days Calendar - Sylvia Wheeler
Opening Days Organizer - Mark Hansen
Policies & Procedures Manual - Lorraine Coller
Yachting Protocol Guidelines - OPEN
Programs - Jeanne Stafford
US Sailing Area J - Mark Hansen
US Sailing Representative - Mark Hansen
Webmaster - John Caldwell/Kathy St. Amant

Postponement:

**SCYA Installation
of Officers And Directors Dinner**

Saturday, March 5th

Dana Point Yacht Club

5pm Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

Music By Brian Carbrera Jazz Quartet

**Postponement:
Rear Commodores Seminar**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Dana Point Yacht Club

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Midwinter Regatta

Please pass this information on to your club's Race Chair and publications editor:

92nd Midwinter Regatta 2022

February 12 and 13 and February 19 and 20, 2022

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 each competitor's skills against the best skippers on the West Coast or provide an opportunity to experience the thrill of competitive racing for the first time. 90 years of successful past Midwinter events tell the story about this unique experience.

The SCYA Midwinter Regatta, the nation's largest sailing competition, offers 24 venues, attracts more than 600 competing boats, 100 classes and more than 2,500 sailors. SCYA's 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 can showcase what they have to offer the sailing community.

The Southern California Yachting Association, now in its 100th year of service, continues to facilitate member club communications, sponsors a variety of boat safety seminars, club management training, honor, and service awards and much more.

Here are the Regatta Network and Club Website Links to sign up for the 2022 Winter Regatta. For more information visit the SCYA Midwinter Regatta Website - <https://scya.org/scya-midwinter-regatta/>

Area –CHANNEL ISLANDS / WESTLAKE

Channel Islands YC – Feb 19/20 – PHRF Spin & Non Spin, J24 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Westlake YC – Feb 13 – RS Tera, Laser, CFJ, C14.2 &

C18 [WEBSITE LINK](#) *

Area – SANTA MONICA BAY

California YC – Feb 19/20 – Martin 242, Star,
J70 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Del Rey YC – Feb 19/20 – Optimist (Carrie Series
4) [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Santa Monica Windjammers YC – Feb 12/13 – PHRF &
Cruising A/B [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Area – LONG BEACH / LOS ANGELES HARBOR

Cabrillo Beach YC – Feb 19/20 – Mercury & Cal
20 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Hollywood YC – TBD – Predicted Log [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Long Beach YC – Feb 12/13 – Farr 40, Shock 35 & J
109 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Seal Beach YC – Feb 19/20 PHRF & PHRF Non
Spin [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Area – NEWPORT BEACH / DANA POINT / OCEANSIDE

American Legion YC – Feb 19/20 – PHRF & PHRF Non
Spin [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Bahia Corinthian YC – Feb19/20 – Harbor 20 [WEBSITE
LINK](#)

Balboa YC – Feb 19 – Senior Sabot [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Dana Point YC – Feb 19/20 – PHRF Spinnaker & RS
Tera [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Dana West YC – Feb 12/13 PHRF Non-
Spinnaker [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Newport Harbor YC – Feb 19/20 – Sabot A, B, C-1, C-2, &
C-3 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Area – SAN DIEGO

Coronado YC – Feb 19/20 – Martin 16 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Mission Bay YC – Feb 19/20 – F-18, Soling, Victory, ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and more [WEBSITE LINK](#)

San Diego YC – Feb 19/20 – Beneteau 36.7, Pac 52 & TR 52 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Silver Gate YC – Feb 19 – Family Fleet & Catalina Fleet [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Southwestern YC – Feb 19/20 – PHRF [WEBSITE LINK](#)

SCYA MIDWINTER RADIO CONTROL SAILING EVENTS

Helmsman Model YC – Feb 12/13 – DF 95 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Lake Gregory YC – May 21 – Nirvana RC, V-32 & RV 65 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

OC Model YC – Feb 19/27 – DF 65 & VO 70 [WEBSITE LINK](#)

Silver Gate YC – Feb 12 – V32 Radio Controlled [WEBSITE LINK](#)

* Host Club's website

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FEBRUARY
12-13 & 19-20
MORRO BAY TO SAN DIEGO

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SPOTLIGHT - PRESS RELEASE

New Midwinter Hosts for 2022

Southern California Model Sailing Clubs to Host RC Racing for SCYA 2022 Midwinter Regatta, West Coast's Largest Annual Yachting Event

IRVINE, CA – January 12, 2022 --The Orange County Model Sailing Club (OCMSC) of Irvine, California and the Helmsmen of Long Beach (HMYC) will host RC model yacht regattas for The Southern California Yachting Association's (SCYA) Annual Midwinter Regatta, the West Coast's largest yachting event.

This will be SCYA's 101 year anniversary. Throughout that time, ¼ million skippers from San Diego to Santa Barbara yacht clubs have participated in its Midwinter Regatta. Because of last year's COVID postponement, SCYA expects 2022 to exceed 2020 participation when it encompassed more than 25 yachting venues, 100 classes and over 600 boats, not counting about 50 model RC sailboats.

SCYA has encouraged the growing interest from big boat skippers in RC model sailboat racing. This enthusiasm was heightened with worldwide availability of two ready-to-race model sailboats: the DragonFlite95 that retails with radio gear for \$495 and DragonForce65 at \$299. Yacht clubs across the USA and throughout the world have established DragonFlite95 RC fleets with active racing programs.

For these reasons, the Helmsmen selected the DragonFlite95 to race at Eldorado Park in Long Beach on February 12 and 13. OCMSC chose the DragonForce65 to race at Mason Park on February 19. In addition, OCMSC also selected the VO70,

a scale model RC sailboat inspired by the Volvo ocean racing boats, to race on February 27 at Mason Park.

SCYA will provide awards. Regatta entry fee for each class of boat is \$15 per boat.

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WEBSITES:

[SCYA Midwinter Regatta](#) • OCMSC.org • RadioSailing.net

SCYA COMMITTEE NEWS - John Miller, Chair



Safety at Sea Updated Calendar

2022 Schedule for Safety at Sea Regional Programs:

1. Del Rey Yacht Club, Marina Del Rey, CA, January 15-16;
Moderator Bruce Brown *Cancelled and in the process of being rescheduled*

2. PacCup programs at Alameda (Northern California) and Kaneohe are filled; Moderator Chuck Hawley
3. SDYC, San Diego, CA, January 29-30; Moderator John Miller ***PV 2022 Race*** *FILLING UP FAST! ONLY 3 Slots Left!*
4. LBYC, Long Beach, CA, February 26-27; Moderator Bruce Brown - *May be Cancelled due to COVID*
5. BCYC, Corona Del Mar, CA, April 9-10; Moderator John Miller ***NOSA N2E Race***
6. Club Nautico, Ensenada, MX, Tentatively Scheduled for April 30-May 1; Moderator John Miller
7. PCYC, Oxnard, CA, May 28-29; Moderator John Miller
8. SWYC, San Diego, CA, June 18-19; Moderator John Miller
10. CYC, Marina Del Rey, CA Tentatively Scheduled for October 1-2; Moderator John Miller

For up-to-date course information and registration visit ussailing.org/education/adult/safety-at-sea-courses/

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