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## Port Royal Yacht Club Redondo Beach, Ca

A Friendly, Casual, Fun-loving Group Devoted to Social and Boating Activities

### Commodore's Comments

Tom Vavrek -- Commodore

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July "Blast" provided the best "HOLIDAY BANG" for ten bucks and was a huge success. We enjoyed perfect weather, sunshine with a pleasant ocean breeze. Approximately 150 attended, many decked out in the traditional Red, White, and Blue. And, I might add, everyone came hungry, which is a good thing, and everyone left stuffed, which is a better thing.

We had plenty of hot dogs & hamburgers from noon on. The buffet, which started at 5 PM, featured the club's famous tri tip, pork loin, and Zeke's wonderful salmon. Tree's salad, Sue's beans, and Don's corn on the cob were also great hits. Traditional potato salad rounded off the main course. The dessert consisted of 3 homemade cakes courtesy of Judy and Jennifer with the frosting in the form of Old Glory. Emily was in on this process and went way out. She added two stars (stars) in an instant. The live entertainment was a solo performance of folk songs by Jennifer Lapointe. She performed with CD backup as well as with the really "neat" band that she was instrumental in acquiring for our party. The band played and the people danced until well after 10 PM. There was a break, of course, when we all watched the super fireworks display at the feature Redondo Pier from our own "ringside" Port Royal patio. Other entertainment was also available. We had the renown "Dirty Dinghy Races", boat rides, and for the kids (of all ages) the crab fishing contest. If you were there, you know that a lot of members worked hard to make the event successful. Many people take the end result for granted, but I assure you, what you saw and experienced did not just simply happen. From the planning phase to the set up through the final cleanup and all the in between duties, it was the volunteers and the marina staff who through their time and effort, provided a successful fun filled day for all who attended. We all owe them a BIG THANK YOU and a much deserved WELL DONE. I ask that in the future all members consider volunteering to assist. Every member who helps eases the burden on other members and you will be surprised at how rewarding it is to interact with fellow members.

On a final note, our next REALLY BIG EVENT will be our annual "BASH" on September 7. This is a major fund raiser for the year and once again will the SILENT AUCTION. It will definitely provide as much and maybe more fun than the "4<sup>th</sup> BLAST". Mark your calendars not only for you to attend, but invite your family and friends. See you there.

### Vice Commodore's Column

Our esteemed Vice Commodore, Zeke Wheeler, and our lovely and efficient Secretary, Terri Wheeler are on vacation this month. They are not sipping Mai Tais on some tropical isle, as one might suspect, nor are they cruising around the world in a new yacht. In fact, they are wheeling (no pun intended) and dealing a luxurious new home in Palm Desert, California. But don't despair; this does not mean they will be any less active in our club, for how could we function without them? It does mean that right now they are busy closing down one residence and setting up another.

Our Vice Commodore hopes you will forgive his absence from this newsletter and promises to regale us with much humor from their great moving adventure.

Zeke and Terri, we all wish you well in this endeavor, and we do hope that your new home in the desert brings you every happiness.

### Some Reasons to Attend the SEPTEMBER BASH!

#### SILENT AUCTION OFFERINGS:

Port Royal Marina ...one month free slip rent  
Ruby's ...four coupons for a Ruby Burger & Coke  
Captain Kidd's...Gift Certificate for 2 lunch specials  
Blue Moon Saloon...Gift Certificate for \$50.00  
The Happy Clam...Gift Certificate for \$25.00  
Crown Plaza ...Dinner for two at the Splash Restaurant  
Edgewater Hotel Laughlin...3days2nights for two  
Bob Hutchenson...Sunset Cruise for Eight  
Lou & Jill Toth...PRYC blanket  
Dick & Fran Krebs... Wine Basket  
Jennifer Lapointe...Two voice lessons  
West Marine...Binoculars with Bearing Compass  
Terry Lund...3 month membership Sport Center  
....AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!!!

# JUST FOR THE HALIBUT FISH FRY

Halibut Larry landed a 25 lb halibut off Redondo on Thursday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. He, Lobsterdon and Rookie Robbie have been getting a lot of smaller halibut in previous weeks which had resulted in pretty much of a steady; morning, noon, and night Halibut diet. So what to do? How to get rid of 25 lbs of Halibut? Once again the Yacht Club came through and joined the fishermen for a Friday night fish fry. Larry prepared the fish using his famous Halibut-strip recipe. About 30 club members joined in with some of them supplying things to go with the halibut like salads, veggies, rice, etc. It turned out to be one of the best meals ever with every last ounce of the halibut used.

This was a last minute deal with an e-mail sent out and a notice on the white board at the club. So if you want to get in on these deals the best thing to do is check your e-mail and stop by the club to see what's happening. With lobster season approaching, look for more last minute seafood feasts.

Larry would like to thank Judy and the other ladies who cleaned up our mess after the fish fry. A job well done by all.



Halibut Larry with 25lb halibut

## Upcoming Events

**September Bash----September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Halloween Party-----October 26th**

**Lobster Cruise at Isthmus----November 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>**

**Tree Trimming Party----December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Boat Parade---December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**New Year's Eve ----December 31<sup>st</sup>**



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Looking out from the window of the Hawaiian Chieftain to the Lady Washington during a tall ships tour last year in San Francisco.

**Tall Ships Visit**

**Friday**  
 Noon: Ships gather at Point Fermin near San Pedro.  
 1 p.m.: Parade into Los Angeles Harbor, sail under the Vincent Thomas Bridge and return to Ports O' Call Village.  
 3:30-6 p.m.: Ships open to the public at Ports O' Call Village.

**Saturday through Monday:**  
 Ships open to the public 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Ports O' Call Village.  
 Admission and parking: Free

**Battle reenactment:**  
 To participate in a battle reenactment at sea, call (888) 833-7245. The battles will take place Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
 Cost: \$50  
 For more information, see [www.Brigantines.com](http://www.Brigantines.com).

Los Angeles Times

If you think you might like to crew on one of these magnificent vessels, here are some sources:

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**Spirit of Dana Point**

(949) 496-2274

[www.ocean-institute.org](http://www.ocean-institute.org)

**Allison Woods**

(949) 723-7814

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

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(714) 970-8800

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

**Maine Windjammer Assn.**

(800) 807-9463

[www.sailmarinecoast.com](http://www.sailmarinecoast.com)

**Windjammer Barefoot Cruises**

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[www.windjammer.com](http://www.windjammer.com)

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(800) 200-5239

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

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(310) 833-6055

[www.brigantines.com/lami.htm](http://www.brigantines.com/lami.htm)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>End of Summer Festival</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Dirty Dinghy racing on the Fourth



