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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



Welcome to 2007.....A new year is here and another year of boating, socializing, and just plain fun at Port Royal.

We have some exciting events coming up. The Change of Watch/Chili Cook-off/Superbowl Party is a great start to a great year.

Bring your favorite chili recipe and compete to win some fun awards and in the meantime watch the Superbowl. The Change of Watch is the installation of the new officers. So, come on down and meet the new Board of Directors and show off your chili-smarts.

On February 10, we will host the 2nd annual IOBG Wine Tasting. IOBG is the International Order of Blue Gavel – past Commodores from the Yacht Clubs in the area. Last year's event was a hoot and this year promises to be just as much fun. Check it out.

On February 17, we will have our annual Whale Watching and Valentine's Day brunch.....yes, it's a little late, but, hey stretch out the love for as long as possible. We leave the dock around 9 a.m. to search for whales and come back to the club for a pot luck brunch. As usual, we need volunteer boats to take people out and look for those elusive whales.

We have lots of events planned for this year.....but, we're always open to new and different ideas. Feel free to contact any of your Board members and get the ideas flowing.

This is your Club, use it and participate.....bring your family and friends and show off our beautiful view and friendly atmosphere.

I am honored to be your Commodore this year and I look forward to working with you to make the Club an enjoyable and exciting experience.

See you at Port Royal.....

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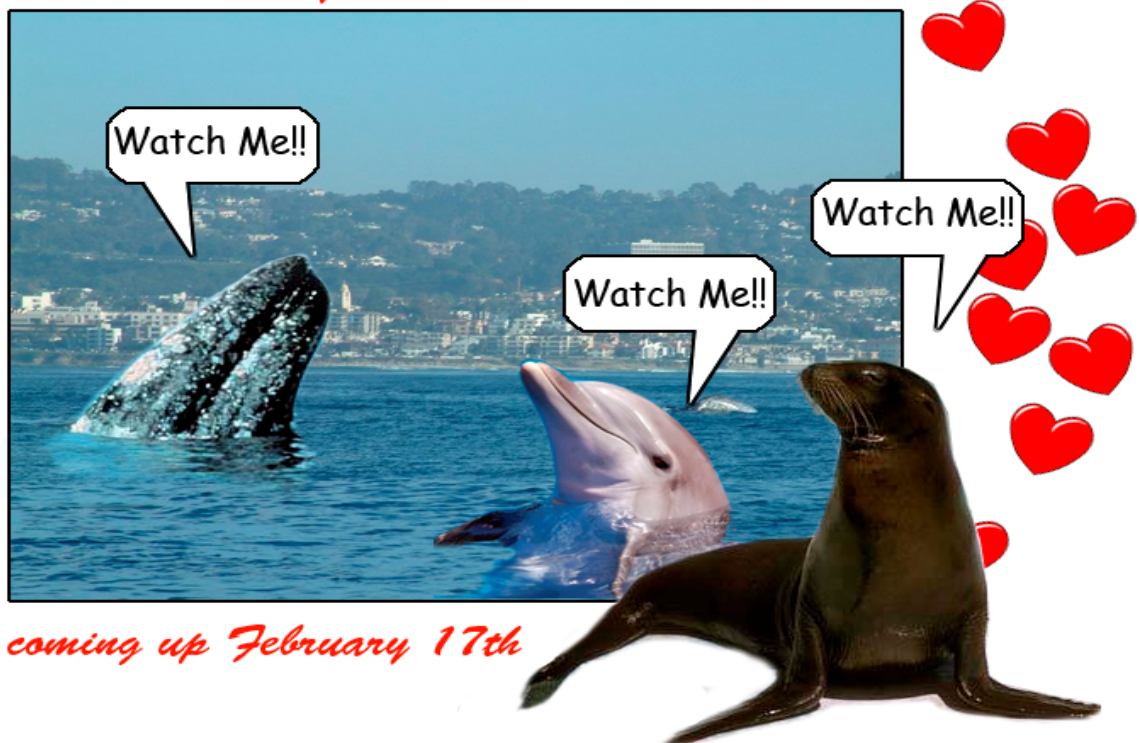
I want to express my thanks to a great group of people without whom not much could have been accomplished. From SuperBowl/Chili Cookoff to New Year's Eve our culinary experts put forth their best efforts with hors d'oeuvres, entrees (corned beef, tri-tip, lobster) and sinful desserts. Many members helped out at all these events and behind the scenes (setting up, schlepping up or down the stairs countless times, and cleaning up). Our big events (Opening Day, Plastic Classic, End of Summer Bash) were totally successful due to all the contributions of our members. Please accept my appreciation.

After many months of hard work our Constitution/By-Laws was finally approved and is available at the Club.

Thanks to all. To paraphrase a famous document - Our Club is of the members, by the members, and for the members - with drinking and boating thrown in!

See you all Sunday, February 4th, for SuperBowl/ Chili Cookoff/Change of Watch.

Valentines Day Brunch & Whale Watch



The world's fisheries are in crisis... WWF Marine Conservation has a great website with news reports and ways you can get involved to protect the fish in crisis.....ed

As a seafood lover

Whether it is sushi, swordfish steak, paella or fish and chips, many of us love seafood.

The trouble is, our oceans are being seriously over fished. So much so, that unless action is taken some of our favourite fish may disappear from the seafood counter and restaurant table altogether.

But it is not just our supper that's at stake. Unsustainable fishing is decimating the world's fisheries, as well as destroying marine habitats and incidentally killing billions of fish and other marine animals each year.

But you can help change this.

Consumer demand for sustainable seafood can act as an extremely powerful incentive for better fisheries management.

If you buy, or ask for, seafood that comes from sustainable sources you are helping to protect our marine environment and, at the same time, ensuring that seafood can be enjoyed for many years to come.

- **[Say Yes to sustainable seafood: Pledge to buy MSC!](#)**
- In supermarkets, look for seafood products with the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) ecolabel; or alternatively, go to supermarkets that stock MSC-certified seafood. Ask your supermarket, fish store, or favourite restaurant to stock MSC-certified fish.

Save Me!



The [Marine Stewardship Council](#) (MSC) is an independent, non-profit organization set up to find a solution to the problem of overfishing. It has set an environmental standard to identify sustainable fisheries and you can spot seafood that meets this standard by looking for the distinctive blue MSC label. This gives you a simple way to identify - and purchase - fish from well-managed sources.

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2007 EVENTS

January 10

Board of Directors Meeting

February 4
February 7
February 10
February 17

Change of Watch/Super Bowl & Chili Cook off
Board of Directors Meeting
IOBG Wine Tasting
Whale Watch/Valentine's Day Brunch

March 14
March 17

Board of Directors Meeting
St. Patrick's Day Party

April 7
April 11
April 15

Clean Up for Opening Day
Board of Directors Meeting
Opening Day

May 5
May 9
May 25 – 27

Cinco de Mayo Party
Board of Directors Meeting
Santa Barbara Island Cruise

June 2
June 13
June 16
June 23

First Weekend of Officer of the Day Duty
Board of Directors Meeting
Plastic Classic Race
Cruise to Cal YC

July 4
July 11

Independence Day BBQ
Board of Directors Meeting

August
August 9
August 18

Cabrillo YC Cruise
Board of Directors Meeting
End of Summer Bash/ Fundraiser
Home Port Regatta

September
September 12

Isthmus Cruise
Board of Directors Meeting

October 10
October 13
October 27

Board of Directors Meeting
Wine Tasting
Halloween Party

November 14
November 16 – 18

Board of Directors Meeting
Marina del Rey Predicted Log Race & Lobster Fest

December 8
December 15
December 31

Tree Trimming Christmas Party & General Meeting
King Harbor Boat Parade & PRYC Party
New Year's Eve Party

PYRC Chili Cookoff



Sunday, February 5th at 2PM

Enter your Chili in 3 Separate Divisions

Prizes Awarded