



CONNECTIONS

June-July 2008

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PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB Redondo Beach, CA
A Friendly, Casual, Fun-loving Group Devoted to Social and Boating Activities

Port Royal Yacht Club

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hope your summer is going well. We were off to a great start sailing/powering over to the Isthmus to party with the Little Ships Yacht Club. What a great time! Friday night we had a PRYC cookout on the beach. Then Saturday night we partied with the LSYC till the wee hours. Sunday Commodore Mike Maronata & V/C Jim Starwood made breakfast for the whole lot of us. We only had one little miss hap on the Knotty Girl, the packing gland was leaking quite

heavily and the bilge was going off every 20 minutes. Andy Davidson came to the rescue and all was well. Before the summer ends we have to plan another trip. We also made a trip over to Cal Yacht Club which once again was a blast.

Now for the upcoming events. We have a **Toga Party** coming up on July 26th a flyer, you should have received a flyer. This is something new I can't wait to see the outfits. Then the first weekend in August we have our **Cruise to Cabrillo Yacht Club**. On Friday 8/8 it's Pot Luck Dinner at the Club to celebrate the Olympic Games.

But our Main Event August 16th which is the "**Summer Luau Bash, and Silent Auction**". Our charity for the Silent Auction will once again be the Top Sail Program at the LA Maritime Institute in San Pedro, 75% of the funds will be donated. For more information about the program visit www.lamitopsail.org <<http://www.lamitopsail.org>>. This event will coincide with our Port Royal Home Port Regatta Race and **and** I am quite excited about our Race Clinic on August 15th at 6:30. Dinner is on me so please stop by. More info to follow ...

If you own a business, please consider donating something. Check out the Silent Auction Solicitors Document at the club for ideas. Or maybe you would enjoy soliciting for donations, just sign the list and take some letters with you. And for the members who cannot make it to PRYC (come on guys we miss you) you can call me at (310) 489-1353 or email @ (Patpaxson@aol.com) and I will gladly send you the letter. So what if your not a sales person, you can still help by creating a "Gift Basket" or maybe two. Think of a theme, "The Lets Go Boating Basket" you could include Sea Sick Pills, a copy of Moby Dick, Binoculars... you get the picture. And instead of a basket, toss everything into a Styrofoam cooler. It's easy! More detailed information to follow. As we get closer I'll post another sheet for volunteers to help with the race, setting up, serving food, bartending etc...

Hope to see you at the club. Life is Good!

Your Commodore Pat



PLASTIC CLASSIC 2008

The 2008 Plastic Classic was a great success. We had nine boats participating in the race and, unlike some other years, the wind was blowing strong.

The bar was open all day and folks stopped by for a morning cup of coffee or a hot dog later until dinner time when the race results were announced and the trophies handed out.

Thanks to Carl Chiverton, our race captain for organizing the event and John Ellincott from King Harbor for use of the Committee Boat. If you're interested in getting a DVD of the race or your boat, contact Mike Williams, he put a fantastic one together which was showing in the club after the race.

After the race, the partying started and we had a big crowd at the bar. Quartermaster/bartender Amy Irwin had her hands full. Thank you to Shelia Anderson and the other club members who relieved her.

RACE RESULTS

MARINER

1st Place: MEIMI II	Michael Devine	RBVC	Col Chall
2nd Place: TROJAN CONQUEST	Alan Cheeks	KHYC	Eric 38
3rd Place: STARGAZER	Darrell Yocom	PRYC	Eric 32-2
4th Place: POCO LOCO	Carl Chiverton	PRYC	Newport 30
5th Place: ENIGMA 2	Kevin F. Herink	PRYC	Lancer 36
6th Place: WINDFALL	Robt. E. Kellock	SSCYC	Isl. Pack 26-2
7th Place: WINDLASS	Andy Pokk	PRYC	Eric 32
8th Place: LOW KEY	Woody Henderson		
9th Place: SECOND LOVE	Thomas Flammer	RBVC	Cat 36

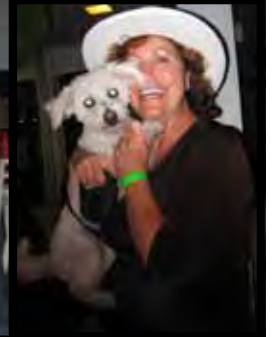
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1st Place: HOT RUM	Al Castillon	RBVC	CF33
2nd Place: FLYING DUTCHMAN	Jason Herring	KHYC	Hobie 33
3rd Place: JEDNA	Garrison Frost	RBVC	Cal 25
4th Place: KNOCKERS	Gino Polizzotto	RBVC	Ranger 28

Congratulations to all the participants!!

Our buffet dinners are a big hit around the marina. Jack Laisure (assisted by Dena) grilled Salmon and a yummy assortment of vegetables that he grew organically in his garden at Curt and Barb's house. In addition, our club members— and caterers extraordinaire— Jan Pokk and Tree Curtis, rounded out the meal with all the appetizers, sides, salads, deserts (well let's just say we had quite a feast!)

The Plastic Classic is never complete without some serious dance moves to music provided by Tres Hombres. It was hard to sit still and well worth some of the sore knees and backs the next day. Thanks to all.



PLASTIC CLASSIC RACE & TRES HOMBRES BAND 2008

PRYC TRIP TO THE ISTHMUS

For the members who didn't go on the club sail to Catalina's Isthmus, I do hope you'll join us the next time we go. **Andy and Gail in Breakaway, Knotty Girl** with **Penny and Pat** and me, **Terry and Ann in Kalapaki**, and **Kevin** and his sister and brother-in-law in **Enigma 2** sailed together **Chris** motored over and brought **Jimmy Z** with him. **Mike Mc Carthy** came solo. **Shawn** zoomed over earlier in the day in his super dinghy. The weather was absolutely gorgeous although the swells were very big on the way over. We even saw some dolphins. By the time we got there he was already drinking Buffalo Milk with **Jan and Andy Pokk** who brought along **Dean and Tree** and little **Baby** the Chihuahua. They had come over the night before. We had a great barbecue on the beach And lots and lots and lots of cocktails. Some people even fell (or almost fell) into the water on the way back to the boats- they shall remain nameless. The next day we relaxed, kayaked and hiked and nursed any hangovers. That night we rendezvoused with the boats from **Little Ships YC**, who raced over . We had another barbecue with them and then all hit the dance floor but we were much more conservative with the cocktails. Sunday we had a smooth sail back and saw pilot whales. I only wish we could have had one more day. We all vowed to do the trip together again before the end of the year.



TRIP TO CAL YACHT CLUB: (Festival of the White Russians)

Once again we took our annual pilgrimage to Cal Yacht Club, thanks to arrangements made by Bruce Stafford.. He always gets Slips near the club close together for us and we rendezvous, some by boat some by car, for a fabulous dock party. The drink du jour is Jimmy Z's inimitable White Russian– they taste so yummy but drink more than two at your own risk! The other event that makes this weekend so memorable is Jimmie Z's birthday– I think it's 88 this year and still going strong! A delicious 5 star meal in the restaurant followed by nightcaps on Bruce and Tammy's boat tops off the evening. After the hangovers lift, it's time for a short sail back home.



SV BLUE SKY: PRYC CLUB MEMBER EMMA MATHER along with kids, PHOEBE and DRAKE COME HOME for a MONTH. THEY'LL REJOIN JIM on their ROUND THE WORLD VOYAGE AFTER VISITING FRIENDS and FAMILY. COME TO THE CLUB JULY 31st TO HEAR THEIR ADVENTURES. THE DAILY BREEZE WILL BE THERE FOLLOWING THEIR TRIP. CHECK IN THE CLUB FOR TIMES.



To follow Jim and Emma's travels with Phoebe and Drake online visit their website- <http://www.thevoyageofbluesky.com/> to see all the places they've visited so far and to read about their experiences.



Congratulations to Board Member Mike Williams and his wife Jennifer on the birth of their new 7 lb. 14 oz. baby girl, July 23rd at 8:44 AM. All the best wishes and much happiness!

FRIENDS, YACHTSMEN and POWERBOATERS,
LEND ME YOUR EARS.....*IT'S TIME TO*
TOGA, TOGA, TOGA!!!



TOGA PARTY *

Where: Port Royal Yacht Club

When: July 26th at 6 pm

Cost: \$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Kids

Prizes for the Best Gods & Goddesses

For lots of fun toga ideas go to http://www.ehow.com/how_2047284_have-toga-party.html and <http://www.howtomakeatoga.info/> and you'll find out all the details from "Togaboy" himself

SUMMER BASH AND HOME PORT REGATTA



featuring Tres Hombres

Supporting Top Sail Youth Program:

"using sail training to provide youth with real-life challenges that develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live healthy, productive lives."

WHERE: Port Royal Yacht Club

WHEN: Saturday, August 16th

SILENT AUCTION: 4-6PM

DINNER: 6 PM

\$15.00 for Adults \$7.00 for Kids

Enjoy good food ,dance to good music & support a good cause