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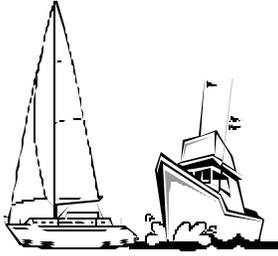
## PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB

Redondo Beach, CA

March, 2003

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



### Port Royal Yacht Club

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ZEKE WHEELER  
COMMODORE

Our Super Bowl Party was a great success thanks to our hosts Tom and Judy Vavrek. The chili was the best ever. Thanks to all the chefs for providing the many flavors and a special thanks to our Chili Contest winners: 1st Place : Larry Brown, 2nd Place Jack Laisure, and 3rd Place Terri Wheeler. Thanks also to the many charter members who attended and expressed their appreciation to the club for honoring them.

Dave and Carolyn Coleman provided an exceptional candlelight Valentine's Dinner Party. The food, music, champagne, and dessert were delightful. A great experience was the expression of love to each partner, which brought tears of joy to many of our members. Two member couples announced their engagement—Terry Lund to Ann Teischer, and Charles to Jenel Rubenstein. All of you who missed this event sure missed a great evening. Thanks again Carolyn and Dave for a wonderful evening.

We plan to improve your clubhouse before our March 29 Opening Day by replacing the old wood flooring in the bar area with a beautiful solid oak flooring. We have also received a commitment from our Marina management that they intend to provide us and the other boat tenants with one or two new barbeque units.

Please check the calendar in this newsletter and at the club for the various events for March. Your Board of Directors wants this year to be the best you have ever experienced whether you are sailing, cruising or just relaxing at our clubhouse. *PRYC is your place! Volunteer and attend more events and bring your family and friends.* Commodore Zeke Wheeler



DAVE COLEMAN  
Vice Commodore

The VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY was a complete success and everyone had a fabulous time!



#### Notice:

Please remove personal items from the Club refrigerator each week before Sunday night or they may be discarded!

*Grace, elegance, and sophistication abounded at the Valentines Dinner Party*



*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways!*



*Happy Valentine's Day to All!  
Dave Coleman, Vice Commodore*



RECIPROCAL CLUB CARDS RECEIVED AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2003

1. **Quartermasters Yacht Club** P.O. Box 2927 Vashon, WA 98070 206-463-3309 Clubhouse
2. **Navy Yacht Club San Diego** Fiddler's Cove Marina Naval Base Coronado San Diego, CA 92155 (619) 522-8680
3. **The Long Beach Yacht Club** 6201 Appian Way Long Beach, CA 90803 (562) 598 9083
4. **Anacapa Yacht Club** 3821 Victoria Ave. Oxnard, CA 93035 (805) 984-0211
5. **The Channel Islands Yacht Club** 4100 Harbor Blvd. Oxnard, CA 93035 (805) 985-2492
6. **Sunset Aquatic Yacht Club** 2901 A Edinger Huntington Beach, CA 92649 (714) 998-2205
7. **Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club** 2600 S. Harbor Blvd. Oxnard, CA 93035 (Channel Islands Harbor)
8. **South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club** 13445 Mindanao Way Marina del Rey, CA 90291 (310) 306-2787
9. **The San Francisco Yacht Club** 98 Beach Road Belvedere, CA 94920-0379
10. **The Quincy Yacht Club** P.O. Box 203 Quincy, Massachusetts 02269
11. **South Shore Yacht Club** 2527 West Coast Hwy Newport Beach, CA 92663 (949) 631-9969
12. **Lake Arrowhead Yacht Club** P.O. Box 363 Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352 (909) 337-0752
13. **San Fernando Valley Yacht Club** P. O. Box 173 Van Nuys, CA 91408
14. **Silver Gate Yacht Club** 2091 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA 92106
15. **San Luis Yacht Club** P. O. Box 247 Avila Beach, CA 93424
16. **The Buccaneer Yacht Club** P. O. Box 76 San Pedro, CA 90733

PRYC Bar Operations Policy No 002  
Approved 2-15-03

The PRYC bar is a members only honor bar. In order to provide a casual, fun, and convenient experience for our members, the bar is left open and unattended most of the time. Only during club events, do we provide club members as bartenders. We also provide a bar tab system so members can tab their drinks and then pay at a later time in one lump sum. Along with the privilege of the honor bar, there are, as with most things in life, a few basic rules required:

1. Only members over 21 may use the bar. A member may make drinks available to registered guests, but under no circumstances may guests go behind the bar and get their own drinks.
2. All non-member guests must be registered by signing the guest book at the club entrance. This is very important and all members are responsible for making sure ALL their guests have signed in each and every time they visit the club. (The only exception to this is minor children of the member.)
3. All drinks must be rung on the cash register AT THE TIME THE DRINK IS TAKEN. This is required whether you are making your drink donation in cash or tabbing it. There are instructions posted at the bar on how to use the register and any officer and most members can answer any questions you may have. It really is this simple; know what you are drinking and how you are making your donation and do it at the time of the drink.
4. Bar tabs. There are two clipboards of bar tabs at the bar; the active one and the due one. Every Monday the active tab for the previous week is added to the due clipboard, and a new blank active tab placed in service. You may only use the active tab to charge new drinks. If you have a tab sheet on the due clip board, you must pay that tab. Tabs must be paid within 2 weeks of the charge or a service fee will be added to the tab. Only members may use bar tabs.
5. Data required on bar tabs. The following data MUST be entered on the tab.
  - Member number (see the member roster on the bulletin board if you don't know your number)
  - First and Last name (printed clearly)
  - A mark for each drink tabbed
6. To pay the tab. There is a box to enter the total amount of the donation and one to enter the date paid. Place the money in the register by following the pay-tab procedure listed at the bar. **IF THE AMOUNT AND DATE ON THE TAB SHEET DOES NOT MATCH THE CORRESPONDING ENTRY ON THE REGISTER TAPE, YOUR TAB WILL NOT BE CREDITED AS PAID.**
7. If these bar tab procedures are too difficult for you to follow, please don't use the bar tabbing system. Simply make your donations in cash.
8. Wine corkage donations. While we now carry both bottled wine and boxed wine in Cabernet, Merlot, and Chardonnay; some members prefer to bring their own wine to the club. This is OK as long as the corkage donation is made. The amount of the donation is listed at the bar.

Your club officers and board of director believes that these are reasonable bar rules to follow and necessary for us to continue to have an open honor bar. It is important that ALL members follow these rules, both as a fairness issue and bar survival issue. To insure compliance with the rules, the club has been under video surveillance for the past several months. A security team has been created to monitor these very important club operations. The cash and bar inventory are closely monitored on a daily basis and any discrepancies quickly investigated. This is done as unobtrusively as possible to insure that all our members may enjoy a quality experience at the club.

Your officers and board will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this very important issue.

*For immediate release*

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California Solo Circumnavigator/Author in Los Angeles for book tour

**PAT HENRY, ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN TO SAIL ALONE AROUND THE WORLD, RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES TO SHARE THE ADVENTURE**

On May 5, 1997, Pat Henry anchored her boat in Acapulco, Mexico, at the end of an eight-year odyssey around the world alone and became one of the first ten women to make such a voyage, and the oldest to do so. She was selected to receive the Joshua Slocum Society International's Golden Circle Award in 1999 and the Southern Cross Owners' Association Commodore's Award for 2003.

Henry's first sailing experience didn't happen until she was 36 and had moved from the Midwest to the Bay Area. It was love at first "sight" as she sailed out of San Francisco Bay under the Golden Gate Bridge on her way to Mexico. Eighty thousand miles later, half of them alone, she has weathered storms, near misses with reefs and tankers, exhaustion, failed equipment, broken gear, and financial insecurity to achieve what few have...man or woman.

One-by-one she met each challenge, learned to make repairs, became an artist to pay her way, and faced the inner challenges that had sent her searching offshore in 1989—a major midlife crisis, a failed business, and the end of a third marriage. She found grace in the solitude at sea and in lessons learned from the people she met in the forty countries along her route.

Henry's visit to Los Angeles, where she stopped on her way down the California coast in November 1988, will include presentations and signings for her book *By the Grace of the Sea: A Woman's Solo Odyssey Around the World* (McGraw Hill/International Marine/Sept 2002). She will appear at Borders in the South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, on April 6th at 2:00 and at Borders in Rancho Mirage on April 10th at 7:00.

For more information visit Henry's website at: [www.pat-henry.com](http://www.pat-henry.com)



RUSS MORGAN  
Rear Commodore

As you may know, I am a retired English teacher. Words fascinate me beyond normal curiosity. One word got stuck in my brain the other day and I couldn't dislodge it without the aid of some research.

The word is *Corinthianism*. Ever heard of it? You should, because, according to the Bylaws of The Port Royal Yacht Club Constitution, you as a member, have pledged to "encourage, foster, support and promote the principles, spirit and objectives of Corinthianism in the yachting community,"

What in the world, you might be asking, (as did I,) have I got myself into? Is it some kind of plot to overthrow the government?

Off I go to the Webster's Third International Dictionary, where I find that Corinthianism is " 1. Corinthian profligacy or elegance. (I don't know if my wife would go for that!) 2. amateur yachting."

Well, that wasn't much help. After much futzing around on the internet and elsewhere, I finally found a very nice definition, much to my chagrin, right in Article One of the Bylaws:

"Corinthianism in yachting is that attribute which represents participation for sport as distinct from gain, and which also involves

the acquirement of nautical experience through the love of sport, rather through necessity or the hope of gain."

So what does this mean? Perhaps, that "messing about with boats" could be a little more noble than we thought.

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#### HOW DO WE GROW?

We are a fairly new club as yacht clubs go, and we want to grow. We are making an effort to welcome new members to our club and with many experienced members, we hope to set up a system of communication that will relay important information to you; to enhance your love of this sport and to improve safety of all our members when they are out on the water. This year we are focusing on service to our boating community. How can we provide more service? We welcome your suggestions. Possibly through seminars, lectures, lessons and social events, we can bring the non-boating and boating communities closer together. This is your club and we welcome your suggestions. If you have knowledge to offer our members; whether it's from years of boating, off shore cruising, racing, or just plain trial and error, we would like to know. We will keep you posted as to new developments. Please remind your neighbors that we are here and want to be a part of their lives. Bring them up to the club, show them our facilities and see if they would like to become a more active member of our marina. As we grow, we can offer more to everyone.

| March 2003 |           |                                |           |                                                    |           |                                                              | Port Royal Yacht Club                                    |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |
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| Sun        | Mon       | Tue                            | Wed       | Thu                                                | Fri       | Sat                                                          | Sun                                                      | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                                                                  |
| Week 8     |           |                                |           |                                                    |           | <u>1</u>                                                     |                                                          |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |
| Week 9     | <u>2</u>  | <u>3</u>                       | <u>4</u>  | <u>5</u>                                           | <u>6</u>  | <u>7</u><br>6p PRYC Grill<br>Your Own Party &<br>Games Nite  | <u>8</u>                                                 |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |
| Week 10    | <u>9</u>  | <u>10</u>                      | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u><br>6p PRYC Board of<br>Directors Meeting | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u>                                                    | <u>15</u><br>6p St. Pats &<br>March Group<br>Bday Dinner |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |
| Week 11    | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u><br>St. Patrick's Day | <u>18</u> | <u>19</u>                                          | <u>20</u> | <u>21</u><br>6p PRYC Grill<br>Your Own Party &<br>Games Nite | <u>22</u> [Aid]                                          |     |     |     |     |     | <u>10a PRYC Annual<br/>Club Clean-up<br/>Day for Opening<br/>Day</u> |
| Week 12    | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u>                      | <u>25</u> | <u>26</u>                                          | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u>                                                    | <u>29</u><br>2p PRYC Opening<br>Day Celebration          |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |
| Week 13    | <u>30</u> | <u>31</u>                      |           |                                                    |           |                                                              |                                                          |     |     |     |     |     |                                                                      |