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Port Royal Yacht Club Redondo Beach, Ca

A Freindly, Casual, Fun-Loving Group Devoted to Social and Boating Activities

Commodore's Welcome

Welcome to all PRYC members and families to the first edition of our newly formatted "Connections" newsletter. We currently have 53 members in Port Royal Yacht Club. Our goal is to have 65 members by year-end to participate in our many club events.

Each of you know a candidate for membership within Port Royal Marina and Portofino Marina. By signing her or him up, you are helping us maintain our current status. There are 338 slips in Port Royal Marina and 233 slips in Portofino Marina. PRYC is a non-profit organization whose purpose is:

- To meet new friends and to have great social activities at the club, in beautiful King Harbor, at other marinas and on our great ocean.*
- To provide an open forum for discussion of Member's concerns and to keep all PRYC members informed on matters of interest;*
- To ensure that our club and boating experiences continue to be fun.*

Membership is only \$350.00 per year.

Our Superbowl, Chili Cookoff. Officer & Director Installation Party on February 3, 2002 was a success with a large gathering of members and friends. Thanks to all of the members who contributed to this event. See the great pictures in this issue,

Our Whale Watching and Valentine's Day party had a great turnout and a super meal prepared and served by Chris and Jennifer Dalziel and Dave and Carolyn Coleman. Those hor-dourees were fantastic!

Our next big events: **St. Patricks Day Party** on March 16th hosted by Graham and Haidee Grice; **Opening Day Celebration** on April 6th. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Tom Vavrek- Commodore

Vice Commodore's Comments HEART OF THE CITY PLAN

Various PRYC members have been actively working with the King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel to input our feelings about the "Heart of the City Plan". Bill Webster is the chairman of this important Advisory Panel. He is past Commodore of King Harbor Yacht Club and a dedicated boater.

Bill has done an outstanding job at presenting the majority of boater's feelings and concerns to the harbor & planning commissioners, city manager, each city council member, the mayor and other government agencies involved in this big project. He is open to all boaters concerns.

His panel has representatives from King Harbor Yacht Club, Redondo Beach Yacht Club, Port Royal Yacht Club, Redondo Beach Sailing Club, Lanakila Outrigger Canoe Club, Nahoia Outrigger Canoe Club and the Redondo Beach Boaters Association.

Some of the more important Heart of the City issues that face us at PRYC are:

- *Replacing our Clubhouse and limiting our parking.*
- *Removal of current trailer boat hoist to Mole B next to Harbor Patrol office.*
- *Increased traffic and congestion.*
- *Bike path along waters edge- causing safety problems for boaters, residents and the general public along with reduced parking and severe access problems.*

Please continue supporting Bill Webster and his panel in their dedication at keeping our King Harbor a world class boat harbor. The next really important meeting will be with the coastal commission in a couple months. Watch for posters and emails regarding this important meeting.

Zeke Wheeler- Vice Commodore

PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB USAGE POLICY

We encourage club members to use the club for special occasions (i.e.: birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, etc). The following are the guidelines to determine the conditions under which club facilities are made available. These are intended to be guidelines only, the final decision on any particular case lies with the officers and directors as expressed by the club manager.

- 1.0 The club exists solely for use of the members and their guests. Therefore all club members and their guests may use the club whenever they want and are always invited to any special functions that may be scheduled.
- 2.0 Special uses of the club must be scheduled in advance with the club manager. In the case of conflicts with club events, the club events have priority.
- 3.0 All special events must be sponsored by a club member, the club member must be present during the event and is responsible for the club facilities including use of the bar, kitchen, and cleanup. The responsible club member must insure that all guests sign the guest book.
- 4.0 All drinks must be obtained through the club bar. If special drinks are required, arrangements must be made with the club manager.
- 5.0 Food is the responsibility of the party using the club. The club kitchen facilities may be used but the responsible club member must insure that all equipment is left in good working order and clean.
- 6.0 A fee will apply if both of the following conditions are met:
 - 6.1 The event is scheduled during prime time (weekends and holidays)
 - 6.2 The event is a non yacht club event primarily for non-members (i.e. wedding, company party, retirement party, etc.)
- 7.0 If a fee applies, it is set at \$350 broken down as follows:
 - 7.1 \$150 club usage fee
 - 7.2 \$150 donation for bar usage
 - 7.3 \$50 cleaning deposit.
- 8.0 If a fee applies, it must be paid at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled event.

The club manager (quartermaster) is Bruce Stafford. If you wish to have a party at the club, please call Bruce and get on the club calendar!

David Coleman, Rear Commodore

Superbowl 2002 - Chili Cookoff



12 Different Chili's and other great food



Superbowl 2002 Winner
Jr. Staff Commodore Don Mueller
& Commodore Tom



Superbowl 2002 Winner
Lucky Larry Brown



Superbowl 2002 Winner



Superbowl 2002 Winner

Russ Morgan with Commodore Tom



Superbowl 2002 Winner

Commodore Tom & Staff Commodore Andy Anderson with Jim Zeitler witnessing the event

Mark Your Calender

Event	Date	Coordinator
St. Patricks Day	March 26	Graham & Hardie Grice
Opening Day Ceremonies	April 6, 14:00	Tom & Judy Vavrek
Cinco De Mayo	May 4	James DeCordova & Carol Pomprey



Superbowl 2002 -

No winnings, but having fun

Vice Commodore Zeke Wheeler, Son Todd & wife Laura

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