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

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Here we are already closing in on June. We had a mucho bueno fiesta por Cinco de Mayo with many friends, drinks (especially margaritas), music, and lots and lots of tantalizing food. Mucha gracias to Pat, Jack, and all those who contributed more food. We all had a great time.

Next on our calendar is the Santa Barbara Island Cruise May 26-28. More info is on a following page. There's a sign-up sheet at the Club. If you are taking your boat and will take passengers, please let Jack Laisure know (903-9815). Next month is our 2nd Annual Plastic Classic on June 17. Details are on following pages. June will end with a cruise to Cal Yacht Club in Marina del Rey the weekend of the 23rd-25th.

Our By-Laws Committee is working on redefining and updating our Constitution and By-Laws. This huge task should be coming to fruition in the next couple of months. This is something that affects all members and all members will be asked to vote to approve the changes.

July 4th will bring our Annual BBQ with all the fixings. If the water is good enough we're planning to hold the Dirty Dingy Races. Let me know if you're willing to donate your inflatable for this purpose. Jim & I have one we can bring.

One last thing – the Officer of the Day season is starting very soon. Please sign up or call our Vice Commodore Penny Towne-Vowles (310) 729-7165 if you haven't already done so. The sign-up sheet will be at the Club starting Memorial Day Weekend.

See you at the Club or on the water.

With deep sadness we regret to send along the news of the passing of Joan Towne, Vice Commodore Penny Towne Vowles' mother and Rudy Folk, a long standing member of the club. Both Joan and Rudy will be missed and our heartfelt condolences go out to their families and loved ones.



**BRAVO!!
2006
CINCO DE
MAYO MUY
DELICIOSO Y
FANTASTICO!!**



Thanks to Pat and Jack for preparing an excellent and authentic Mexican feast for this fiesta and sombreros off to all those Tasty Margaritas!!



LEGO Wins Pentagon Contract Away From Halliburton

I'd like to include another department in our newsletter. I've been looking to buy a kayak and I thought maybe someone in the club might have one, or know someone who's trying to sell one. Maybe someone is looking to go on a sail weekend or found a lost animal or is looking for a roommate.....or that special SDJCMF with a good sense of humor to share walks along the beach. So here goes: our new PRYC Classified ads. I'll go first!

PORT ROYAL CLASSIFIED CORNER

Boats to Buy

Looking to buy an ocean kayak with backrest and paddle for a beginner to intermediate kayaker.

Contact Amy
(310)614-4506 or
amyjmyers@gmail.com

Send me any announcements or queries and I'll put it in the next newsletter....ed

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This is actually an aircraft carrier made out of LEGO!! Built by Malle Hawking, it is 5m long, 1.4m wide and 1.2 m high. It contains over 200,000 bricks and took a year to complete.

Mark Your Calendars, Upcoming Events

Join in the Fun!



**Santa Barbara
Island Cruise
May 26-May 28**

**2nd Annual
Plastic Classic
Sat. June 17th**



**Cruise to
Cal Yacht Club
Marina del Rey
June 23-25**



Cruise to Santa Barbara Island May 26 - 28




If you've never been to Santa Barbara Island, you're in for a real treat. It's the next Channel Island to Catalina. There are sea lion and seal colonies here as well as pelican and seagull rookeries. the only full time human resident is the park ranger. This is a great opportunity to explore this unspoiled island with fellow club members.

Sign-up sheet at the Club or
Call Captain Jack at (310) 903-9815

Port Royal Yacht Club
 A MEMBER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION

In Conjunction with the Bay View Boat Club, of San Francisco
 Invites
VINTAGE FIBERGLASS SAILBOATS
 to the
SECOND ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



PLASTIC CLASSIC REGATTA
 &
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2006 STARTING AT 1000 HOURS
AT 1800 Hrs. *TROPHIES, GREAT FOOD & A TERRIFIC
BAND *

Join us at the Port Royal Yacht Club and on the waters off the King Harbor Breakwater.
 Eligible vessels are all sailing vessels designed in 1981 or before,
 and constructed of "Plastic" (fiberglass).
 Notice of Race and Entry Form available for download at
www.pryc.us

Plastic Classic Regatta Saturday, June 17th!

On June 17th at 10 AM the festivities get under way. It's held in conjunction with our sister club, Bay View Yacht Club of San Francisco, a great bunch of sailors who have been hosting the Northern CA event for several years and helped us get our event off the ground last year. It will be great to see them again.

In order to participate in the race vessels must be sailboats designed 25 years ago or more and be constructed of "plastic". All skippers, crews and guests are invited to the party and awards ceremony that evening. The club bar will be open all day and most of the night.

We'll have a live band after dinner so be ready to dance. For a modest fee, snacks will be provided in the afternoon and dinner in the evening which will be served at 5 PM.

Awards will be presented to the winners of the Concours D'Elegance chosen by judges from the host clubs for prettiest boat overall, nicest interior, best stocked and simplest rigged for singlehanded. For more information on entering or the event, call the club at 310 372-3960.



Pix from the 1st Annual Plastic Clas-

