



CONNECTIONS

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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

Greetings "*Portroyaleans*",

I know what you must be thinking right about now: "What is a "*Portroyalean*"? I was shocked to find out that this term is not found in Webster's Dictionary. If it were found in the dictionary, it would say: "Member in good standing of the Port Royal Yacht Club, oozing with Corinthian Spirit". Now that we know we are all "oozing" with Corinthian Spirit, let me start off by welcoming all of our new members to the greatest yacht club in the world.

I must admit, I am terrible at learning new names, so to combat this dilemma; everyone will receive a new Port Royal nametag. If you wear it, I will remember your name. If you forget to wear your nametag, I may just call you Sport, Chief or Captain... When the new nametags arrive, please wear yours with pride during functions and when visiting other yacht clubs.

I want to cordially invite all of you to our biggest event of the year!!! The Port Royal Summer Bash will be held on Saturday, August 15th. This event is our chief fundraiser of the year, which benefits the "Top Sail" program helping disadvantaged youths learn and enjoy how to sail. In addition, the Port Royal Yacht Club will be hosting the "King Harbor Home Port Regatta as well as a terrific dinner. We will also be featuring the musical stylings of the band, "Tres Hombres" later that evening. Please come by and enjoy a great day for a great cause!!!

Before I say "At Ease", I want to thank Kevin Herink for running a great Officer of the Deck program this summer. I hope everyone is taking advantage of our member's hospitality and oozing Corinthian Spirit each Saturday and Sunday from 1000 to 1400 hours. I hope to see all of you this August 15th at the Summer Bash!

At Ease,

Commodore

Shawn

Our PRYC season has gotten off to a great start. Here are a few photos of highlights of some of our activities-the isthmus trip, cruise and dock party at Marina del Ray, the wine tasting, Plastic Classic and our OD weekends. If you haven't participated in any of these, there is still plenty of time to join in as the season progresses.... Meet your fellow club members and be part of some fun times,



Wine Tasting





PLASTIC CLASSIC





CAL YACHT CLUB '09: Thanks to BRUCE STAFFORD who always arranges our boat slips and dinner at Cal Yacht Club. We sail (or drive up) and have a great dock party featuring Jimmy Z's White Russians. It's always alot of good food and good company. As the sun sets, we go up to the club house for some fine dining in the restaurant.



OD'S

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SUMMER BASH

featuring Tres Hombres

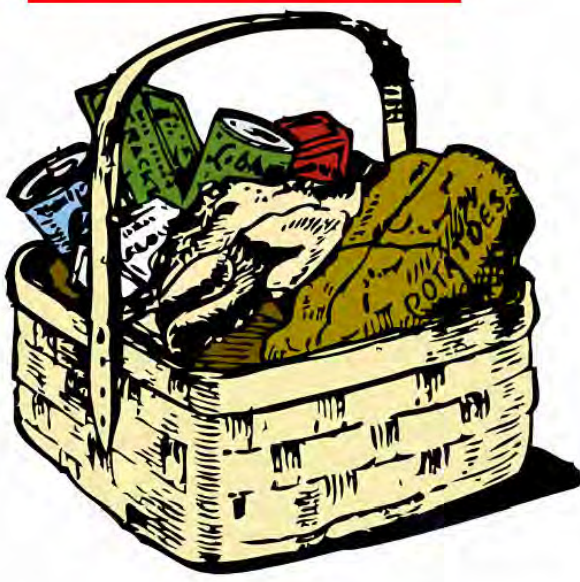
Supporting Top Sail Youth Program:
 "using sail training to provide youth with real-life challenges that develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live healthy, productive lives."
www.lamitopsail.org

WHERE: Port Royal Yacht Club
WHEN: Saturday, August 15th
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

It's time for the Summer Bash, our annual fundraising event for Operation Topsail, a sailing program for at risk youth out of the Maritime Museum in San Pedro. All members are encouraged to seek out donations or make baskets to be auctioned off. All the proceeds from that auction items will go to Topsail. It's a fun night for all featuring dancing to the oldies with the ever popular Tres Hombres.

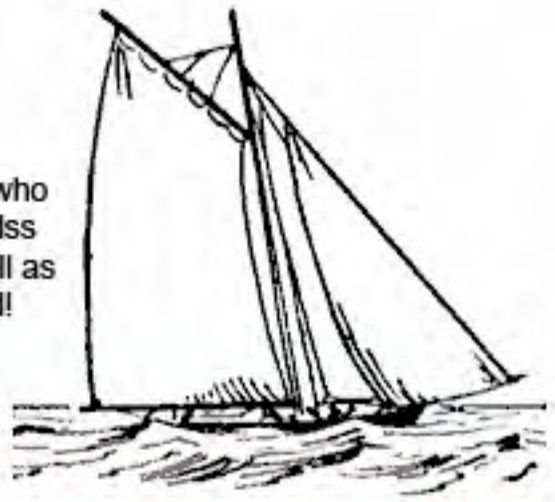
Baskets, Baskets, Baskets... If you're feeling creative, and would like to make your own baskets to auction, we have empty baskets at the club for you to build on. If you have any baskets you'd like to drop off at the club for others to use, please do. We've had spa baskets, pet baskets, wine baskets.....anything you can think up. Don't forget to put the minimum starting bid on your item. Everyone has a little Martha Stewart in them waiting to jump out... this is the time!!



Announcements:

THANK YOU JIM & BETSY

Thanks to Jim and Betsy Tessmen who gave everyone who attended their "OD" a \$25.00 gift certificate to Tradewindss Custom Canvas. They repair sails and upholstery as well as outdoor patio furniture...plus they had a delicious spread!



Yeaaa, our name tags are in. Finally I for one will not be fumbling with embarrassment when I don't remember names. We have so many new members, it's hard to remember everybody! Please always wear your

nametag when you're at the club, visiting other yacht clubs or representing the club at an outside function. We will also have nametags for guests by the visitor sign in book. Your guests will be required to wear their nametags while they are in the club. *Thank you from the Bridge*

A Few Do's & Don'ts

A few rules of the road to keep our all volunteer club running smoothly and fun for all. Do have a great time!!

- DO wash and dry your glasses and dishes. If you see the trash can overflowing,
- DO please empty it in the dumpster.

The cutlery and paper goods belong to the club for our parties and club events, so please

- DON'T take them out for personal use.
- DON'T forget to put your \$5.00 corkage fee in the fish at the bar if you bring in your own bottle.

■ DO come and help out at an event, there's always something to do...and it's fun!!

- DO sign up for Officer of the Day during the season. Invite friends and family and meet fellow members.
- DON'T forget to pay your bar tab.....**DO have a great time enjoy the club and take part in our fun activities.**



THANKS FROM THE QUARTERMASTER:

The July 5th Officer of the Day was a huge success thanks to you all! It was especially busy with all of our guests from King Harbor and Marina-Venice Yacht Clubs! We went through a record 27 bottles of champagne for the mimosas! There are a few people I would like to especially thank; without them this event would not have been possible!

* to Shawn for always getting to the club early and 'prepping' the place-- way to go!

* A special 'thank you' to my cooking crew from KHYC--- Gil and Jill Irwin, and Kennedy Woodruff, *Fishing Fleet Grand Grouper*, -- couldn't have done it without ya!

Looking forward to more ODs this summer!
Amy Irwin, Quartermaster

BAR TABS:

From now on, when paying your bar tabs, please place the money in the little brown envelopes and put they payment in the register. cross your name off the list and that's it. It makes it much easier to keep



PRYC 1ST ANNUAL BIKE&PUB CRAWL

After Mike and Jennifer Williams as OD's fed us a Mexican brunch to fortify us, Mike led us on a bike trip to hit some of the coolest bars from King Harbor Marina to Hermosa. We started at Old Tony's which has such a spectacular view of the ocean as well as photos of celebrities from its hey-day. From there we made our way to Nadjas for some imported beers and traveled up the Strand to the infamous Poopdeck, Shawn's favorite hangout. It was a really fun day... I look forward to doing it again! Thanks Mike.



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