



# CONNECTIONS

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Port Royal Yacht Club Redondo Beach, Ca

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

## A BIG THANK YOU To Our Retiring Officers

Port Royal  
Yacht Club

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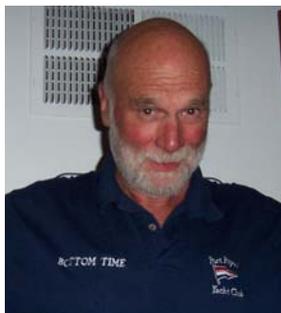
Lou Toth



Commodore Dave and Secretary Carolyn Coleman  
Of course Dave will continue to guide us in his new role of  
Junior Staff Commodore.



Quartermaster Russ Peck  
Thanks for all those beer runs



Treasurer Don Mueller

Don has a wonderful history of devotion to our club which  
won't end with his retirement from the Treasurer's Office. He  
is carefully training and mentoring his replacement.



Club Manager Larry Brown  
Is scaling back on his responsibilities but will still keep  
A watchful eye on the Club operations.



Director Dick Krebs

The guy that's always there when help is needed;  
our liaison to the Redondo Beach Community  
Through the RBBA

As the old year passes into the new, I think it is appropriate that we express our appreciation to those who have served us so well. They have proven their devotion to our Club and given us their imagination, enthusiasm, and long hours of hard work attending to those details that assure success. Well done, and thank you again.

—Russ Morgan, Vice Commodore

# Meet our New Officers!



TREASURER  
Steve Inzunza



DIRECTOR  
Mike McCarthy



DIRECTOR &  
QUARTERMASTER  
Pat Paxson



SECRETARY  
Helen Morgan

## Officers for 2005 Installed



The PLASTIC CLASSIC is coming!



JUNE 18th, 2005

**NOTICE:** All members are strongly urged to remember that this is a family-oriented club and that children are frequently on the premises. It is therefore extremely inappropriate to put on display material that might be construed as sexually explicit or vulgar.



**NEW YEARS EVE  
PARTY  
POT LUCK  
No Host**



**Bring whatever for fun, don't  
forget the party poppers!**

# 2004 Lobster Cruise

by  
Lobsterdon



The traditional week before Thanksgiving PRYC lobster cruise to Catalina was kept alive by a small group of members led by Fleet Captain Jack. We had 3 boats from the club (Last Resort with Bruce and Toni Stafford, Bottom Time with Cathy and Lobsterdon, and of course Lekisu with Captain Jack and Pat Paxson). In addition we had several islanders join us including Carrie Dunlop from the Harbor Patrol, Rudy from the harbor patrol, my scuba instructor Loraine who now works at the USC in Big Fisherman's Cove, Stacy from the bar, Casey from the white sea bass pen, Dave from the Dive shop, and Steve the assistant harbor master.

During the day Saturday, the locals took Captain Jack and Pat on a tour of the inner island including Indian sites. I didn't get there on time for that but it sounded like a great trip.

We had a GREAT dinner, which included lobster, pork, salads, super applesauce, baked potatoes, and homemade pie. We also had plenty to drink and a huge bon fire to keep us warm. The weather Friday and Saturday was very nice with little wind. Early Sunday the wind came up with rain and Captain Jack had to come ashore to Carries house. Last Resort and Bottom Time were in Cat Harbor and it was calm and peaceful. Some wind but no waves. (Rudy provided truck service from Cat Harbor).

After a Lobster and egg breakfast, the Last Resort and Bottom Time headed back about noon on Sunday. By then the wind had come down and we had a smooth ride until we got right off Rocky Point. We got hit with a 30-knot wind and 8 to 10 foot white water, which while scary at the time, proved to us that yes, our boats and their skippers are qualified to handle some very rough water. We had about 6 miles of pure hell but we made it back OK. I was taking spray over the top of my tuna tower and had the inside of the boat rearranged. A very exciting E ride. I called Captain Jack and warned him and he wisely decided to stay over for another day. He ended out having some boat maintenance problems and didn't get back until the day after Thanksgiving.

We all had a great time and plan to do it again next year.

# SECOND ANNUAL STAY-AT-HOME LOBSTER FEST



## LOBSTER FEST AT THE CLUB

For those of us who, for whatever reason, could not make the cruise to the island this November, a great lobster fest was served at the club. I don't remember ever having seen so much lobster and we were all thankful because the crowd at the club was enormous. Although the physical challenges were far less daunting on the mainland; a great time was had by all. As we found out later, the ride back from the island on Sunday might have been difficult for those of us who are under sail. So although far less fun, from a yachting standpoint, staying home might have been the more prudent choice.

Cruising is our main goal but the social company of fellow boaters has its delights. The enormous lobsters that Dean Curtis brought that night were impressive and everyone pitched in with great side dishes, hors d'ouerves and desserts. Dean we all thank you for donating your talent and energy to make our stomachs so happy. Next year we will hope for good weather and maybe we can all be together for one great occasion and more fabulous lobster

Helen Morgan

## TREE TRIMMING PARTY

The Christmas tree trimming party and general membership meeting was a great success. Thank you, Jimmy Z. and Sue Meyer, for getting our tree and your persistence in finding the decorations; they were hidden away quite well this year. These two powerhouse members did a great job decorating the club. I especially liked the bright red of the Poinsettia plants which added a great colorful touch. Those who helped decorate the tree noticed the wide variety of colorful and creative ornaments we have. This year, many new “yachting and fishing” ornaments were added. Although the munchies were originally going to be just hors d’oeuvre, Andy Davidson whipped up his delicious tri-tip and with everything else that was brought, we had a veritable feast of food. A wonderful night was had by all.

—Editor Helen Morgan



## BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Russ and Helen Morgan want to announce the birth of their first grandchild Colin Mikel Morgan, born December 3rd.

He is a real cutie, and we are proud grandparents.



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