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PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB REDONDO BEACH, CA

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

Port Royal Yacht Club

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WE DID IT!



Start the New Boating Season Right by attending

Opening Day



MARCH 5th STARTED OUT looking as wet and gloomy as last month's SCYA meeting date. February's weather was rainy enough to keep the General Meeting from establishing a quorum and thus frustrating our hopes for a vote on our membership in SCYA. And it looked like it was going to happen again at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, home of the Newport to Ensenada Race. But lo! The weather cleared, The vote was taken, and Port Royal Yacht Club was accepted into SCYA! Burgees were exchanged, and Dave & Carolyn, Penny, Pat, Jack, Helen and I agreed: it really made that steak and salmon dinner taste excellent.

—Russ Morgan, Commodore

Sunday, April 10, 2005

*Hors d'Oeuvres....1400hrs
Ceremontes....1500hrs
Reception....1600hrs*

Notes from the Secretary's Desk

Here are some brief notes from our March board meeting and for the month. We continue to receive new reciprocals every month and a list is posted in this issue of our newsletter.

Opening Day invitations have been sent out and we hope you have all received yours. I want to thank our Judge Advocate, Tree Curtis for typing all the addresses, making the labels, and sending them out. We are looking forward to a wonderful Opening Day.

Encourage your neighbors to join on this occasion, special opening day membership rates are available.

Opening Days are always fun to attend, and Dave Coleman, our Jr. Staff Commodore, is making an effort to represent our club at many of these events. Dave will also be acting as our Race Committee Chairman for the Plastic Classic. He is the most experienced of us all in racing etiquette and has been involved with racing at Redondo Beach and King Harbor.

We have a new Treasurer. Steve Inzunza is stepping down, and Chris Dalziel, a long standing member of PRYC, is taking over. We thank Chris for coming to our rescue. The treasurer's job is time consuming and a huge responsibility. We know we are very lucky to have him.

Adam Thomas has consented to act as the new Port Captain for Port Royal Yacht Club, and we appreciate his help. If you have not met him, he is in the office and is taking the place of Mike Lesniak. Please make the effort to meet him. We think he will be a great addition to our marina's administration.

Saint Patrick's Day is coming up and it looks like it will be a lot of fun, Graham and Heidee Grice have hosted this event for many years and we know the food and fun will be terrific. Dinner for adults is \$7.00 and children, \$3.00.

A painting party is scheduled for March 26th. Bring your brush and have a great time fixing our club up for Opening Day.

Remember! Officer of the Day duty is required from all members. The list is posted, sign up now.

As our club has grown, we have adopted new ways of doing things, and your board of Officers has been working on a new, more comprehensive constitution for two years. We hope to approve it and get it out to the membership this year. Look for more news about this. A general membership meeting will eventually be needed to approve it.

Our first big race is coming up in June. The Plastic Classic will be a fun time for all, so even if you're not racing, please put this date on your calendar and come have a great time. There will be music, great food, t-shirts, and events planned for the whole family.

Helen Morgan
Secretary



For an entry form, visit our website,
www.pryc.us or pick one up at the Club.



Port Royal Yacht Club

In Conjunction with the
BAY VIEW BOAT CLUB of San Francisco
Cordially invites all VINTAGE FIBERGLASS SAILBOATS to the
1st Annual

Southern California PLASTIC CLASSIC REGATTA And CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

SATURDAY, June 18th, 2005

From 1000 until dusk at the Port Royal Yacht Club and the waters off the King Harbor Break Water. Trophy presentation and party at the Port Royal Yacht Club after 1800.

This race shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

Eligible vessels are all sailing vessels designed 25 years ago or more and constructed of "Plastic"

All vessels must have a valid Southern California PHRF certificate, OR be of a type that has a PHRF certificate on file and match the qualifications of that certificate OR have a Port Royal YC assigned handicap.

Six seconds per mile will be added for non-spinnaker.

This is a USSA Category A event except for classes that expressly permit otherwise in their class rules.

All entries must be received by June 11th. Entries received after this date are late and must have a late entry fee included in addition to the regular entry fee. The fees are; Regatta, \$25.00 — Concourse d'Elegance, \$20.00 — Regatta and Concourse, \$40.00 - LATE ENTRY FEE, add \$5.00 to other fees. Members of US Sailing Association may deduct \$5.00 from their fee if they include a copy of their current USSA membership card.

Regatta: Warning signal at 1300. Separate starts will be given to each class with five or more entrants. There will also be PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions. The course will be 10 to 12nm. Trophies for fastest boat of the day on PHRF corrected time. All yachts will sail the same course and their times compared. There will be trophies for first for classes with five entrants, second if seven entrants, and third if nine entrants. Any protest will be heard immediately after the race and only if involving boats that may receive a trophy. This changes RRS 60.1.

Concours d'Elegance: Yachts to tie up at the Port Royal Yacht Club for judging and to be viewed by public. Due to dock space constraints, ONLY BOATS ENTERED IN THE CONCOURS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TIE TO THEIR DOCKS. Judging will be done by a committee from the Port Royal Yacht Club and will take place between 1000 and 1600. Trophies will be awarded to The Prettiest Overall, for the Boat Owned by the Same Owner for the Longest Time, and first, second, and third in three categories: a) nicest interior, b) Simplest Single Hander, c) "Most Stock"boat

T-shirts: Regatta T-shirts with the Jim DeWitt designed logo can be ordered with this entry or they may be purchased on the day of the Regatta. Polo and T-shirts have full PC logo on back and the Logo device only on the front pocket; tank tops have full logo on front. Prices by mail are — Polo Shirt, \$25.00, T-shirt, \$18.50, Tank top, \$15.00.

For more information: call PRYC at (310) 372-3960, Or Commodore Russ Morgan at (818) 349-3691, Or Visit our Website at www.pryc.us/

**1st Annual Southern California
PLASTIC CLASSIC REGATTA and CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

CALL TO ACTION!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Officer of the Day

It is an obligation of every member to serve at least one day as Officer of the Day. We need to greet members, guests, and visitors who come to our club and make them feel welcome. There is a sign-up sheet at the club for you to pick a date most comfortable for you. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity rather than wait and be assigned a date that might cause you difficulty.

Club Clean-up

Opening Day is just around the corner, and we want to look our best. Therefore, we want to get together Saturday, March 26, and give the old clubhouse some sprucing up. So come on down Saturday morning, and share in some scrubbing and painting and good times. There's even a rumor that good work will be rewarded with a scrumptious evening repast. Or good grub!

Plastic Classic Regatta

June 18 is the date to remember for an event unlike any other in recent club history. A regatta is a celebration of sailing, and we want to give everybody who decides to participate a really good time. It is our debut as a SCYA club and we want it to go right. We have some really great outside guidance and we need to do our part by being there and contributing our time and effort. We'll need lots of bodies to tend bar, sell t-shirts, serve on the committee boat, and general go-fering. Your coming forward to share in this effort is crucial.



RBBA
Redondo Beach
Boaters Association

RBBA Educational Speaker Series

“The Catalina Island Experience”

Saturday, March 26, 2005
10 a.m. – Noon

King Harbor Yacht Club
280 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 376-2459

Mark your calendar now for this event –

Come to the first of a series of educational seminars sponsored by the RBBA and geared to the interests of boaters in the Redondo Beach Area. The first event, co-sponsored by King Harbor Yacht Club, will help boaters get the most out of their Catalina Island experience.

Speakers include:

- *Captain Cari Dunlop* of the Catalina Harbor Patrol
- *Chuck Wright* of the Catalina Island Conservancy
- *Bobby Meistrell* of Body Glove and Dive-N-Surf

Admission is free.

However, if possible, please call Carol Cohen at 213-486-9637 prior to March 24 to reserve your seat(s) at this informative event.

The Redondo Beach Boaters Association, Inc. is a California non-profit corporation representing boaters and friends of boaters in the Redondo Beach area. Further information is available at <http://www.rbba.us/>

Port Royal Yacht Club Reciprocals for 2005 as of March 10

1. Balboa Basin Yacht Club, Newport Beach, CA
2. Westlake Yacht Club, Westlake, CA
3. Cortez Racing Association,
4. Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, San Pedro
5. Silver Gate Yacht Club, San Diego
6. Santa Barbara Yacht Club, Santa Barbara
7. Little Ships Fleet of Long Beach, Long Beach
8. Point Loma Yacht Club, Harbor Island, San Diego
9. San Fernando Valley Yacht Club, Van Nuys,
10. Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach, Long Beach
11. Hollywood Yacht Club, Holiday Harbor, Wilmington
12. Balboa Yacht Club, Corona del Mar,
13. Seal Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach
14. Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach
15. The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, CA
16. Southwestern Yacht Club, San Diego
17. Morro Bay Yacht Club, Morro Bay
18. The Channel Islands Yacht Club, Oxnard
19. South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club, Marina del Rey
20. Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach
21. Bay View Yacht Club, San Francisco
22. Quartermaster Yacht Club, Vashon, WA

Devil's Dictionary:



*Conservative:
Someone who demands
A square deal for the rich.*

*Liberal:
A man too broadminded
To take his own side in a quarrel.*

—-Robert Frost