



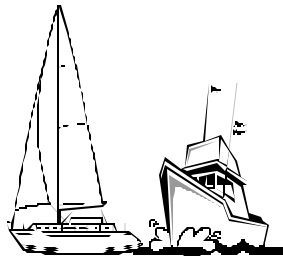
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PORT ROYAL YACHT CLUB Redondo Beach, CA

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



Port Royal Yacht Club

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Commodore Zeke's Comments

Club Fun: Our **Halloween Party** was a great success this year. A special thanks to Carolyn and Dave Coleman and the Dalziels for the beautiful decorations, my wife Terri Wheeler (Pasta, meat sauce, Garlic Bread, prizes); Jack Laisure (Lobster won tons with Don & Cathy's fresh lobster), Dick and Fran Krebs (Great Salad and delicious Deviled Eggs), Sue Meyer for the dessert of cake and brownies. First place costume winner went to Pat Paxton dressed as a sexy Hula Dancer. Second place Costume prize was awarded to the Rainbow Clown, Aaron Allsopp, son of new members Craig and Debra Allsopp.

Last Chance for Lobster Bash at Isthmus: All members including non-boat owners, please sign up for the annual Lobster Bash at the Isthmus on Catalina Island on November 21-23. This is a special event with plenty of fun and food including fresh Southern California Lobster supplied by our own expert dive team and PRYC members Lobster Don and Cathy Mueller.

Christmas Tree Trim & December Group Birthday Dinner: Mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Tree Trim and Dinner on December 6, 2003. The club is hosting this event and providing free food for all our members

And our birthday members will also get two free drinks. We will also elect 2004 officers.

Club News: Upgrades: Thanks to Director Larry Brown, we have a new sink, fixtures, counter, flooring and floor molding all in the bath, plus a new bar beverage serving shelf near the picture wall to accommodate five or six bar members/guests. We also have more bar stools for the bar area purchased by Quartermaster Tom Vavrek.

2004 Officer Elections: Elections will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2003. Here is your chance to make a positive influence on behalf of PRYC. The nominating committee welcomes your interest to serve!

Special Volunteer: This month on behalf of the entire membership, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Staff Commodore and Treasurer **Lobster Don Mueller and his wonderful wife**

Cathy for their many years of service and dedication to our club. On many occasions each year, they provide our members at no cost, fresh local lobster. They are also active in most all of our events and host our annual Lobster Cruise to the Isthmus. LobsterDon is the key person who watches over all our club's income and expenses and keeps our financial affairs in order. Don and Cathy are great friends to us all and we appreciate their honesty and sincere dedication at serving and improving our club. **On behalf of the Officers and all PRYC members, a BIG THANK YOU goes to Lobster Don and Cathy Mueller. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated!** Commodore Zeke

Wheeler


PRYC Bar Report

We are still having an occasional problem with a few members not ringing their beverages and not paying for their drinks. This must stop immediately as the Board of Directors is considering a penalty of **TEN TIMES the Normal BEVERAGE CHARGE** for those who do not **immediately ring and pay** or who do not **immediately ring and mark** their drink on the Bar Tab sheet. Email any thoughts you may have to the Commodore at zekterri@yahoo.com or call him at 310.686.3560.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving



IF YOU CAN'T PARTY WITH THE BIG DOGS



Potluck Dinner

Celebrate November Birthdays
Bring A Dish, Eat for Free
Birthday Boys & Girls Get A Free drink!
Saturday, November 15th at 6 PM

STAY ON THE BAIT BARGE!



MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER?

Well, with this one, at least you get your money's worth timewise. Until it opens Friday, whether viewing *Master and Commander* will be time well spent is a subject open to conjecture. The movie gurus judge that it would be worthwhile to those truly enamored of the sea and the heritage of "iron men and wooden ships". For others, the battle scenes are exciting but the interludes, which attempt to describe the seafarer's life circa 1805, may unfortunately induce napping.



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Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World

Action/Adventure and Drama
2 hrs. 20 min. Russell Crowe is Lucky Jack Aubrey, the Navy's greatest fighting captain and Paul Bettany is ship's doctor Stephen Maturin. The ship, the Surprise, is suddenly attacked by a superior enemy. With the Surprise badly damaged and much of his crew injured, Aubrey – the "Master" of the Surprise and "Commander" of his men – is torn

between duty and friendship as he sets sail in a high-stakes chase across two oceans, to the far side of the world, to intercept and capture their foe. It's a mission that can decide the fate of a nation – or destroy Lucky Jack and his crew. The film is based on the narrative outline of the tenth book in Patrick O'Brian's legendary "Aubrey/Maturin" series of high seas novels about the British navy during the Napoleonic Wars.

Release Date: November 14th, 2003 (wide).

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for intense battle sequences, related images and brief language.

Distributor: 20th Century Fox

Cast and Credits

Starring: [Russell Crowe](#), [Paul Bettany](#), [Ian Mercer](#), [James D'Arcy](#), [Bill Boyd](#)

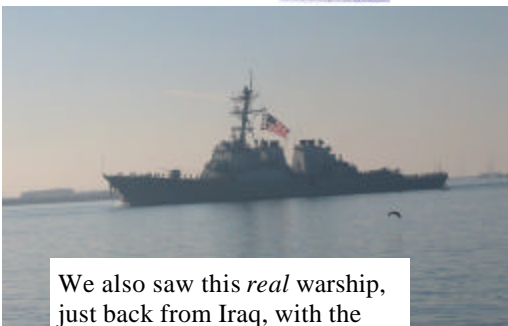
Directed by: [Peter Weir](#)

Produced by: [Samuel Goldwyn Jr.](#), [Peter Weir](#), [Duncan Henderson](#)



What a "Surprise"!

Helen and I were down in San Diego last week where we found an interesting *Surprise*.



We also saw this *real* warship, just back from Iraq, with the entire crew up on deck.



We weren't allowed to walk up to where she was docked, so we hopped on the Coronado Ferry which went right by her.



Halloween Party



November 2003 Port Royal Yacht Club

Rev F Revised December Schedule

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 43						31 Halloween (U.S.)	1 6p PRYC Halloween Party
Week 44	2	3	4	5 6p PRYC Board of Directors Meeting	6	7	8
Week 45	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 6p PRYC Group Bday Potluck Dinner
Week 46	16	17	18	19	20	21 PRYC Lobster Feast Cruise- Isthmus	22 PRYC Lobster Feast Cruise- Isthmus
Week 47	23 PRYC Lobster Feast Cruise- Isthmus	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 48	30						

Rev E

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December 2003 Port Royal Yacht Club

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 Is superbowl Sunday as usual

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 48		1	2	3	4	5	6 2p PRYC General Meeting -Group B'day Party Christmas Tree Trim Party & Officer Election
Week 49	7	8	9	10 6p PRYC Board of Directors Meeting & Commodores BOD Farewell Dinner	11	12	13 6p-PRYC-Group B'day Potluck Dinner & 2004 Officer Installation
Week 50	14	15 2004 Officers Take charge today with Formal Installation on Superbowl Sunday	16	17	18	19	20
Week 51	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 52	28	29	30	31 6p New Year's Eve Party 772			

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