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1975 - James Lemmerz
1974 - Chuck Queen
1973 - James Sweatt (D)
1972 - Jack Kuch</now>
Commentary by the Commodore

Wow! Where has the time gone? It’s already fall, Wet Wednesday’s are over with and now it’s time for the fall series to start. These four races are the last ones for the year. The first race will be held on Saturday, October 13th. If you would like to help with the races, please contact Richard Countess and he will be happy to fit you in somewhere.

The Caregiver’s Sailathon is on Sunday, October 14th. If you haven’t signed up yet, get to www.vccaregivers.org and do so as soon as you can! The Yacht Club with the most participating boats gets the ugly fish! Oh yeah, and it’s a great cause as well!

Our annual Halloween Party is coming up on October 27th and I hope all of you are working on your costumes! The flyer is out with all the info and if you want to help out with this event, contact Rachel McGrath for more information.

Ok, now for last week’s awards…Rachel McGrath received the Golden Anchor for putting together an excellent ladies cruise event. They rented two electric boats and partied all through the marina! Richard Countess received the Fouled Prop for reasons I’m not allowed to mention here, and Bill Gibbs name was drawn [DOH!, ed] from the Blue Ball of Happiness but you all know that you have to be present to win! Sorry Bill. The Blue Ball is now up to $75.00 so you all better show up for the next meeting and try to win this chunk of change! See you at the club!

Remember, “PBYC is the place to be”.

Rick Lunsford
PBYC Commodore
Happy October all!

So here is the month where the Fall Series starts and as I mentioned previously, the first two races are on back-to-back Saturdays; The 13th and the 20th. There's just one other thing: On the 14th is the Caregivers Sailathon. I say we as a club should have a good turnout so we can hold on to that colorful Fish Trophy for another year.

Preview of Coming Attractions:
October's Board and General Meeting will have yours truly presiding. One could see it as a practice run (could one call it a litmus test?) for next year, when I am scheduled to assume the position in this club currently held by Rick.

One more thing happening in October and that's the Halloween Party on the 27th. I hope to see you there, that is unless your costume prevents my recognizing you.

James Lavagnino
PBYC Vice Commodore
Summer has come and gone in a blink of an eye. Weather has been great and continues on into the Fall.

Our general meeting was well attended. Richard and Su Countess gave a wonderful presentation on their Alaska voyage.

Remember, to be able to claim the blue ball winnings, you must be present, sorry Ed.

The caregivers sail-a-thon is on Sunday, October 14th. Let's get as many PBYC boats out there.

Our Fall Series races are coming up this month. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, whether for finish line, cooking, bar duty, etc. Got the time let us know, we'll find a place for you. Without volunteers these races wouldn't be possible.

Football season has started and PBYC is the place to be on Sunday's. Come watch your favorite teams play along with other club members.

This month Rachel and I will be cooking dinner for the general meeting. Don't have a menu yet, but be sure it will have a Halloween theme.

Remember to check the calendar for your bar duties.

Have a wonderful October and hope to see you all around the club.

Larry McGrath
PBYC Rear Commodore
Eleventh Annual SAILATHON

OCTOBER 14, 2012
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9 a.m. Skippers Meeting (PBYC); 4 p.m. Awards Reception (AYC)

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Pierpont Bay Yacht Club and Anacapa Yacht Club invite you to enter the 2012 Two Harbor Fall Series. This series offers the best of fall racing in a four race series with one throw-out. All the races start in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. Please note that PBYC will host races 1 and 4, and AYC will host races 2 and 3. Hope to see you on the water.

**DATES:**
- Race #1: Saturday, October 13, 2012, hosted by PBYC
- Race #2: Saturday, October 20, 2012, hosted by AYC
- Race #3: Saturday, November 10, 2012, hosted by AYC
- Race #4: Saturday, December 1, 2012, hosted by PBYC

**TIME:** The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1130 hours each day.

**COURSE:** The course will be chosen from the 2012 Two Harbor Fall Series Course Chart. Course lengths vary from 7 to 23 nautical miles and will be coastal in nature. All starts will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. The 1st and 4th races finish at Ventura Harbor; the 2nd and 3rd races finish at Channel Islands Harbor.

**CLASSES:** PHRF-handicapped Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes and an ORCA-handicapped class will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. Other classes may be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee. This is a PHRF Category 3 event, and area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. Regardless of class, PHRF-handicapped boats are required to have a current PHRF certificate to be eligible for series trophies.

**ENTRY:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing.* The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. The Sailing Instructions (including the 2012 Two Harbor Fall Series Course Chart) will be available at the Skippers Meeting, which will be held at the host club promptly at 0830 hours each race day. Registration will be accepted by mail or from 0800 to 0830 hours each race day. The entry fee for the series is $90 ($80 for USSA members), and the entry fee for individual races is $30 ($25 for USSA members). Boats need to be registered for the series prior to the second race to be eligible for series trophies.

**TROPHIES:** Daily awards will be presented at the attitude adjustment period following each race at the host Club. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race at PBYC.

For further information, contact:
Richard Countess (PBYC), phone: 818-889-2669, e-mail: rcountess@aol.com, or
Gene Beville (AYC), phone: 805-469-9549, email: race@anacapayachtclub.com
Rachel’s Social ..
We had a great turn out for our Ladies night last month (or what some are calling, the Ladies booze cruise). Either way, it was really a lot of fun. A huge thank you to Larry and David Nolde for being our designated drivers.

This month is the Halloween party, Saturday October 27th. We have a special drink of the night and lots of great food, as usual. Our very own DJ, John Thawley will be spinning the tunes. Costume contest for best male, female and couple.

Planning is in the works for a December cruise around the Ventura Keys to view the holiday lights. Keep an eye/ear open for details coming soon.

Have a wonderful month.
PBYC Annual Elections

PBYC By-Laws and SOPs require an annual election of Bridge and Board Officers.

Traditionally, the Junior Staff Commodore chairs the committee that seeks candidates and oversees the election process.

There are 2 ways to become a candidate: one is to self nominate by contacting a nomination committee member or a current member of the bridge and board; the second way is to be nominated at the club's Annual Meeting in November. If this is done, the nominated member must be present at the meeting.

Each year the following Bridge Officers and 4 Board of Directors are elected. Bridge Officers include: Commodore, Vice-Commodore and Rear Commodore.

If you are interested in serving the club, learning new things, participating in a democratic process then please submit your name to one of the nomination committee members or a member of the Bridge or Board.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the regular monthly meeting on November 17, 2012. Committee Members: **Cindi Mathieu**, Jr. Staff Commodore, **Rick Lunsford**, 2012 Commodore and **Su Countess**, Staff Commodore.
PBYC Haunted Hollows

October 27th - 6:30pm

“FINGERFOODS” POTLUCK

TRICK OR TREAT

Bring a dish to share

Costume Contest
Best Male, Female & Couple

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September was a nice break from racing for me. Afterburner is still partially broken, but pieces are coming together. There was the Ventura Cup, but no one submitted a report. I think PBYC had a team, but we must not have won.

Big event for me was my first harvest. I tried to help but it turned out to be hard work in the hot sun, so I let the pro’s do it. It did make me glad my career path included college and did not depend on farm labor. Talk about hard work. Those guys have my respect and gratitude.

What I am good at regarding wine, is the drinking part. We had a Wine Sunday the day after harvest, so I rushed back to the club house to perform my sacred duty. What a surprise, we had a crowd, 28 people? A beautiful day in the harbor at PBYC.

Your Editor,

Bill Gibbs
October Birthdays

10  Tom Roland
22  Gary Kahler

Best Wishes!!
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Just as a reminder, when you are scheduled for Club Host duty, your responsibilities are to unlock the door, turn on the lights and be a friendly face for anyone who stops by. You may, or you don't have to, actually do bartending duty. Bar can be self serve if you wish. Also, if you are unable to host on your assigned day, please find a substitute.

**Bar Hours:**
- Friday 1800 - 2200
- Saturday 1700 - 2200
- Sunday 1400 - 1700
Looking Ahead

**November**

1. Los Padres Ski Club
6. Ventura Yarn Players 6:30-8:30
8. PHRF meeting 7:30 pm
10. Fall Series #3, AnYC hosts
13. Ventura Yarn Players 6:30-8:30
17. Board Meeting, Annual Meeting & Club Elections, Dinner by the Davies
20. Ventura Yarn Players 6:30-8:30
22. Thanksgiving
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