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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTARY



### Lisa Hopper

It's February – already! Half way through as a matter fact. Where does the time go? First and foremost I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Change of Command a success, especially Cindy Mathieu, Sheryl Lunsford, Su Countess, and Dorothy Adriansen. What a nice send off for Jim Adriansen who so ably took us through 2015. I said it before and I'll say it again, he has set the bar very high. Fortunately, I can do the limbo. ☺ Thank you for everything you did for PBYC, Jim.

This is the first Change of Command I've been to that was off-site. My salmon was delicious and I've heard only good things about the other options. All in all, I think it went well. And having helped with Change of Commands in the past, I can say not having to clean up after was HUGE. Be sure to let me know your thoughts for next year!

The end of January really packed a punch. The Change of Command of course, followed by a Ventura Isle Marina program featuring a talk on sail trimming for cruising held at PBYC. Two days later, Bill Gibbs hosted his Wine Sunday featuring flights of red wines. As always the wine, the food, and the company was amazing. The next day, Bill headed down to Ensenada to FINALLY bring Wahoo to her 'forever' home. I hear she is still waiting to get to Ventura Harbor, but is safely tucked into Channel Islands Harbor in the meantime. I, for one, can't wait to see what all the fuss was about ☺.

February brought Super Bowl Sunday. Although there was no formal party planned, I understand that several PBYC members pot lucked as they watch the game. I was in Costa Mesa attending the Women's Sailing Convention, so sadly I missed it.

I do want to put in a positive word for the Convention and especially thank Jane Thomas and other members of the CIWSA who found me wandering aimlessly with my breakfast tray prior to the first session and "took me in" to their table. Four sessions later I had made many new friends from not only California, but also some from the nine states represented by participants. It really was a lot of fun and informative. I suggest we put together a contingent of PBYC ladies next year. Can you say "ROAD TRIP"!!!

Also in February, was to be the first of our Spring Series races. Shoaling at the Ventura Harbor entrance not only prevented Wahoo from getting all the way home, but led to the postponement of the race. So remark your calendars for April 9<sup>th</sup>. Races will also be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. We need all hands on deck to help with the finish line and feeding racers. Contact Richard if you can man the finish line for a shift. And you can contact me for assistance with the after race food.

Not to be missed is the famous Countess Irish feast to be served in conjunction with our March general meeting (March 20<sup>th</sup>). The March meeting was not only moved up a week due to our Club Scrub prior to Opening Day, it will be held on Sunday in the early afternoon due to the Saturday Spring Series race. Details to follow, but in the meantime brush up on your limerick skills. As you will recall, last year's verses will be a tough act to follow!

Finally, be thinking about PBYC's opening day – April 2. I mentioned the club scrub on March 26<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone will jump in to help spruce up PBYC. This is an opportunity to shine and we do love to show everyone why we are the best little yacht club in So Cal.

Thank you again everyone for everything you do for PBYC. Many hands make light work.

Lisa Hopper  
2016 PBYC Commodore



## VIRTUES OF VICE COMMODORE



### Jeff Olmstead

We had a fine Change of Command dinner at La Dolce Vita Italian Restaurant on Heritage Square in Oxnard. If you haven't been there, Heritage Square is a group of over a dozen of the original buildings of Oxnard that have been moved to one block downtown and restored to (probably better than) their original condition. They now serve as an event and cultural center with over 25 businesses. The restaurant has a bar in the basement and two floors (that I saw) of semi-private rooms. There was a choice of four entrees for dinner, but salmon was the unanimous choice at the "bridge" table. Everyone else seemed to enjoy their entrees, too. After dinner we had the change of command ceremony. When we came to the swearing-in of the new bridge and board, there was a slight delay when it was discovered we had forgotten to bring the actual text of the swearing-in oath. Cell phones saved the day though, when out-going Commodore Jim Adrianson found the text online, and the new bridge and board were duly sworn in. My first official act as your new Vice Commodore was winning \$25 in the Blue Ball of Happiness drawing. Woohoo! Vegas, baby! Oh wait. We forgot to bring the \$25, too. Never mind.

My second official act as Vice Commodore will be to reduce my workload. At the December board meeting I volunteered to check the phone messages at the club. I thought it would be an easy job, since I am at the marina nearly every weekend. I have already realized how many "robo" sales calls we get. I am getting a callous on my index finger trying to delete them. I have reduced this problem at home by

signing up at [www.nomorobo.com](http://www.nomorobo.com). This is a free service that intercepts robo calls and disconnects them after only one ring at the registered phone. It is currently available for digital land lines only, not wireless carriers. If you follow the prompts at the Nomorobo website, you will get a telephone number suited to your location and phone service provider. Then you will need the password and PIN to access your personal page at your phone service provider's website. Sign up and choose a password and PIN there if you haven't had reason or opportunity to do this. Then follow the instructions on the Nomorobo website on how and where to enter this number on your provider's information page. Et voila! No mo robo calls. Well, almost none. I think they claim a 90% block rate, and this seems to agree with my experience at home. You will still get authorized robocalls, such as doctor and prescription reminders, school closings, and emergency notifications. If you have caller ID, you can also enter those calls that do get through on the nomorobo website to help improve their success rate.

In sailing news, you may have heard that Ventura Harbor is closed due to silting and dangerous waves. Dredging is in the works, but if it doesn't get done soon you may as well pot luck it over to the club house on February 7 for Super Bowl Sunday. It will be the old geezer vs. the young whipper snapper. No, I'm not talking about our new Junior Staff Commodore Jim vs. new Commodore Lisa. It's Peyton Manning vs. Cam Newton. Omaha, Omaha, hut, hut!

Jeff



## RACE COMMITTEE



## Richard Countess

### Spring Series

PBYC invites you join us for our Spring Series, which will consist of three coastal races with no throw-outs. Assuming that the Ventura harbor is open, the first race is scheduled for February 13. The second two races are scheduled for March 5 and March 19. The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours on each race day, and the course lengths will vary from 6 to 23 nm. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting, which will be held promptly at 0830 hours on each race day. The entry fee for the series is \$80 (\$70 for USSA members). For individual races the entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for USSA members). Daily trophies will be presented at the attitude adjustment period following each race; series

trophies will be awarded after the last race.

### **Ventura Harbor Shoaling**

The harbor entrance is experiencing strong currents, shoaling, and breaking waves within the channel. The Ventura Port District is working with the US Coast Guard, Army Corps of Engineers, and Manson Dredge to try to expedite dredging of the Harbor in early February. Crossing the entrance is extremely hazardous and only allowed by permission of the Harbor Patrol.

### **Miscellaneous**

Susan and I just returned from San Diego where we attended a two-day Advanced Judges seminar held at the San Diego Yacht Club. Susan is certified as a national judge and needs recertification every four years. I am currently certified as a local club judge. The ASBCYC High Point Series has been modified for 2016 as follows: only PHRF class racing will qualify; and scoring will be awarded as follows: four points for first place, three points for second place, two points for third place, and one point for all other boats. The Ventura County High Point Series has been modified for 2016 to include all the results for 20 specific races (rather than the best ten results for each boat) that include all three of PBYC's Spring Series, the Milt Ingram Trophy Race, and the Tri-point Ocean Race.

### **Upcoming Local Races**

#### **Feb 13 PBYC's Spring Series #1**

Feb 20/21 CIYC's SCYA Midwinters Regatta

#### **March 5 PBYC's Spring Series #2**

March 12 AYC's St. Patrick's Day Regatta

March 13 AYC/PCYC's TGIS Winter Series #4

March 16 AYC's Wet Wednesday races begin

#### **March 19 PBYC's Spring Series #3**

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **[PBYC.org: New Look and eNewsletter](#)**

With the change of command comes a refreshed website to view everything PBYC. A newsletter subscription has been added with the ability to create eNewsletters that will come directly to you. PDF versions will remain online on the [FORE 'N' AFT](#) page for downloading and printing.

### **[Change of Command: Great Photos in our Photo Album](#)**

If you missed the Change of Command dinner, you can see those who attended and how much fun was had by all at La Dolce Vita restaurant.

### **[Sail Trim for Cruisers: A PowerPoint Presentation by NAOS Yachts](#)**

VIM held a seminar in January, Sail Trim for Cruisers, and luckily PBYC was

given the PowerPoint Presentation by NAOS Yachts. Greg Farah provided some great information and PBYC hopes to have him at one of our own meetings very soon.

### **New: Ventura Harbor Entrance Webcam**

Watch live video conditions and activities at the Ventura Harbor entrance on the RACING page.

### **Fellow Racers: Spring Series Races Rescheduled**

Please let your crew know ASAP that PBYC has decided to reschedule the first race of our Spring Series due to shoaling in the Ventura harbor entrance channel [Read More...](#)

Race #1: Saturday, March 5, 2016

Race #2: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Race #3: Saturday, April 9, 2016

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 6. Maura O'Connor
- 12. Maggie Hood
- 14. Lee Ann Barrigar
- 15. Lisa Hopper
- 15. Tom Nelson
- 18. Debbie Gibbs
- 22. Karen Sadove

## **MARCH CALENDAR**

- 3. BNI meeting, morning
- 3. Los Padres Ski Club meeting, evening
- 5. Spring Series Race #2**
- 10. BNI meeting, morning
- 13. Begin Daylight Saving
- 17. BNI meeting, morning
- 17. St. Patrick's Day
- 18. VIM Seminar, 6:30 pm
- 19. Spring Series Race #3**
- 20. Board meeting 11:00 am; General Meeting & St. Pat's Brunch 1:00 pm by the**

**Countesses**

- 24. BNI meeting, morning
- 25. Good Friday
- 26. CLUB SCRUB begins at 9:00 am**
- 27. Easter Sunday
- 31. BNI meeting, morning

## **CLUB HOST BAR SCHEDULE**

| <b>WEEKEND<br/>O. D.</b> | <b>MARCH</b>      | <b>FRIDAY<br/>6-10 PM</b> | <b>SATURDAY<br/>5-10 PM</b> | <b>SUNDAY<br/>2-5 PM</b>                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| OLMSTEAD                 | MARCH<br>4,5,6    | NOLDE                     | NOLDE<br>RACE DAY           | NOLDE                                       |
| LUNSFORD                 | MARCH<br>11,12,13 | LUNSFORD                  | ROLAND                      | GIBSS<br>WINE SUNDAY                        |
| HEATH                    | MARCH<br>18,19,20 | HEATH<br>VIM SEMINAR      | PELKA<br>RACE DAY           | OLMSTEAD<br>2PM CLUB MTG<br>ST. PAT'S PARTY |
| ELVIN                    | MARCH<br>25,26,27 | RENTAL                    | HOPPER<br>CLUB SCRUB        | ELVIN                                       |

| <b>WEEKEND<br/>O. D.</b> | <b>APRIL</b>      | <b>FRIDAY<br/>6-10 PM</b> | <b>SATURDAY<br/>5-10 PM</b> | <b>SUNDAY<br/>2-5 PM</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | APRIL<br>1,2,3    |                           |                             |                          |
|                          | APRIL<br>8,9,10   |                           | RACE DAY                    |                          |
|                          | APRIL<br>15,16,17 |                           |                             |                          |
|                          | APRIL<br>22,23,24 |                           |                             | CLUB MTG<br>ELVIN COOKS  |
|                          | APRIL<br>27,28,29 |                           |                             |                          |

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