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COMMODORE'S COMMENTARY



Lisa Hopper

Happy September. So we officially head into Fall. And as we do I want to just thank everyone who worked so hard this Summer to make both the racing (Island Series in particular) and socializing at the club (and the Islands) such a huge success. I know Su and Richard mentioned the overwhelming popularity of the Tri-Point and the contributions made by our PBYC members, so I won't elaborate. I will just say once again the membership never ceases to amaze me with their commitment to PBYC and the greater sailing community. **You guys ROCK!!**

PBYC ALERT - There are a few updates to alert you all to. The September Board Meeting and General Membership meeting/dinner, originally scheduled for September 24th, have been rescheduled due to numerous personal conflicts among bridge and board. The **Board Meeting has been moved** to September 17 - same bat time, same bat station. The **General Meeting and Oktoberfest dinner celebration** will take place on October 1st. Please make note on your calendars.

The **Oktoberfest** promises to be a lot of fun, and as always, authentic. Will Tacke will be serving up German sausages and brats with the Adriansens finishing out the German spread and you know anything they create in the galley will be amazing. We are hoping to have Island Brewery join us with beer tasting. I myself am boning up on the necessary language skills - "Noch ein Bier, bitte" and "Proste!" If someone can tell me how to ask for the restroom key in German, that might come in handy too!

Also coming up this month is another gastronomical feast in the way of the Oxnard College Culinary Program's Bistro - Chez Henri Patey. I've reserved a table for eight on Thursday September 29 (6:15 seating). This will be the 4th time we've had a **PBYC Night at the Bistro** and I know everyone who has attended in the past has thoroughly enjoyed the five course gourmet meal served with wine and by very attentive and capable culinary students. The cost of \$30-35 can't be beat and it's for a great cause. Please RSVP to me to reserve your slots. If the demand warrants, I'll try to get additional seats.

Before all that though is the **Labor Day PBYC cruise**. We are headed to Yellow Banks (see the PBYC website for information). It's shaping up to be one of the best attended cruises. Monitor channel 69 to coordinate on the way out and until we all arrive. Cruise Chair Mike Hopper will let us know if the weather or wind gods necessitate any change of anchorage.

Finally, (Su will mention this in her column also), it is imperative that if you are scheduled to be the club host, you need to show up to have the club open for the three to four hours each weekend night that PBYC is officially open. The schedule is

posted in the Fore 'n Aft, in the online calendar and host schedule, and in the weekly Bow Watch. Our awesome Vice Commodore does his best to accommodate the members but if you can't take the slot he assigned or don't feel comfortable on a night or afternoon that there is an event, please swap with another member or ask Su to send out an email request to change. We are all pretty good about switching things up when we need to! We want to be a presence in the harbor and attract new members. My thanks go out to all the members, most recently Tom Reed and the Reclas, who organized activities during their hosting!!

Paraphrasing - More members mean more hands which make lighter work. Again, many thanks to all who participated in and contributed to events this past month. I look forward to seeing you at PBYC, the place to be, in September!

Lisa Hopper
2016 PBYC Commodore



VIRTUES OF VICE COMMODORE



Jeff Olmstead

Last weekend was a busy one at PBYC. On Friday night Tom Reed of the Los Padres Ski Club organized a game night for his bar host duty night. I think it was mostly or all ski club members playing, although I did see dual members Jeff Heath and Kappy Paulson there. I saw two tables full of people but was busy in the galley with my chef Gary Lee doing prep work for my first time cooking for the monthly club dinner the next night, Saturday August 27th. According to the July 2015 Fore 'n' Aft, I was scheduled to be the dinner host last year both in July and August. I don't remember what happened to July, but August was the progressive dinner, and the only cooking I did was to get a pizza from Milano's. Since I had already agreed to provide the entertainment after dinner with a slide show of my recent trips to paddle outrigger canoes in Hawaii, I thought a Hawaiian theme for dinner would be appropriate. I asked Gary Lee, of Ventura Outrigger Canoe Club, to help with the menu planning. He has Hawaiian heritage and has provided Hawaiian dishes for the outrigger club's pot lucks and holiday parties. He suggested some main and side dishes and provided me with tasting samples. We ended up with a menu of Chicken Long Rice soup, Chicken Shoyu, Pork Laulau, macaroni salad, tofu pockets, Spam musubi, and what I called Pineapple Coconut Dream Cake for dessert. I got the dessert recipe from the internet under the generic name of Hawaiian Dessert Recipe. That's not going to sell anything. The macaroni salad recipe is also from the internet. (Does mac salad need

a fancy name?) I am sending both those recipes to Sheryl to post in the Galley section of pbyc.org for those interested in having them again.

After a long day of cooking on Saturday, we were rewarded with 27 people coming for dinner, among them 4 from the paddling club, plus my brother Gary and his wife Jane, who don't belong to either club. The Chicken Shoyu and Pork Laulau were the hits; both disappeared by the end of the night. I made way too much macaroni salad but managed to get rid of most of it by Sunday afternoon (see below). My slide show went well, too, despite not having the sound for the videos come through the club's sound bar after it had worked perfectly in the afternoon. Both the dinner and the slide show were a lot of work to put together. It was fun, but I think next time I will serve an easier meal, maybe spaghetti and meatballs, and show slides of my 2007 trip to Italy.

We had a good turnout for Ken and Patsy Recla's Margarita Sunday the next day. I counted 10 people who were there at least part of the afternoon. Besides margaritas, there were nachos and cheese, chips and dip, and leftover mac salad and Dream Cake from supper. Ken had thrown down the gauntlet for an all-comers Scrabble challenge, and there was also bean bag toss and Loteria, a Spanish-language form of Bingo where you match the Spanish word and picture of a common object to the ones on your card. Ken and Patsy's son-in-law Jose gave us a good language lesson by calling the words out in his perfectly accented Spanish and providing translations for some of the not-so-obvious photos. El Catrin stumped even Google Translate, though. It was a man dressed in top hat and tails. The Dandy? My friend Michelle Townsley accepted Ken's Scrabble challenge and turned the tables (or the tiles) on him, winning 302-255. I'm sure Ken wants a rematch soon. I will only mention in passing my 5-3 beat-down of our lovely Madame Commodore in a rousing game of bean bag toss. Rematch there, too?

I am citing these examples of activities at PBYC to encourage all bar hosts to try to organize activities on their duty night and invite other members and their own friends, family, co-workers, etc. to come down to the club. Remember, it's your club to use, and the more people we get to come in and see it, the better chance we have of getting new members or renters who otherwise wouldn't have known about us or our unique and scenic harbor view. A hui ho! (Hawaiian for "see you there.")

Jeff



RACE COMMITTEE



Richard Countess

TRI-POINT OCEAN RACE

The final race of PBYC's Island Series, the Tri-Point Ocean Race, was held on August 20th, with 43 boats including 15 ORCAs (that stands for off-shore racing catamaran association) and 15 beach cats which we split in to two beach cat classes: spinnaker and non-spinnaker. This race marked the 36th time PBYC has hosted this race. For many years the race course included the buoy at Paradise Cove near Point Dume and was later shortened to go around Platform Gina before rounding Anacapa Island to starboard. There was good wind all day in the 10 to 15 knot range which lead to a quick race with the first boat to finish, a Nacra Carbon 20 beach cat, finishing the 34 nm course with an elapsed time of 2 hours 49 minutes. The second boat to finish was Bill Gibbs' 47 foot multihull **WAHOO** with an elapsed time of 3 hours 12 minutes which is 47 minutes off the course record set by Bill on AFTERBURNER in 2002. Bernard Girod's Farr 400 ROCK & ROLL was the first monohull boat to finish with an elapsed time of 3 hours 50 minutes. The last boat finished at 6:21 PM with an elapsed time of just over seven hours. The first place boats in each class were: ROCK & ROLL in Spinnaker A, Susan and Tony Howard's Swan 44 HATHA skippered by Susan's brother Deke Klatt in Spinnaker B, Mike Hopper's J-22 **MAJIC DRAGON** in Spinnaker C, Brent Swanson's Islander 29 VELERO in Non-spinnaker, Bill Gibbs' **WAHOO** in the ORCA fleet, Lee Wicklund's Nacra Carbon 20 in the beach cat spinnaker class, and Hall Stratton's Prindle 19 in the beach cat non-spinnaker class. Ken Recla's Catalina 320 **GALENE**, racing in his second race, finished in second place in the non-spinnaker fleet. The winners of the perpetual trophies were ROCK & ROLL for all spinnaker boats, VELERO for non-spinnaker boats, and Dr. Laura Schlesinger's J-125 WARRIOR for the Pacific Sailing Woman Skipper trophy.

I would like to thank the following individuals for assisting Susan and me with this race: Jeff Heath and Janet Dawald for serving on the race committee boat SYMPHONY; Bob Bartosh and Richard Sharpe (Vice Commodore of the Ventura Sailing Club) for providing the safety boats for the beach cats; Dale Pelka, Rick Lunsford, Gerald Davies, and Jeff Olmstead for finishing boats; Judy Nolde and Janet for bar tending; Patsy Recla for preparing delicious hot soup for the post-race festivities on Saturday; and Lisa and Mike Hopper for preparing hot dogs and fixings for the trophy presentation on Sunday morning. As a side note: not only did we sell all the T-shirts (designed by Susan) before the skippers' meeting, racers also purchased T-shirts in inventory from previous races.

ISLAND SERIES

The first place boats for the three-race Island Series, comprised of the Hardway race, the Milt Ingram Trophy race, and the Tri-Point Ocean race, were Randy Alcorn's Cal 2-29 OUT PATIENT in the Spinnaker B class (Note: Since no boat sailed around Santa Cruz Island in the Hardway race, there was no winner for the Spinnaker A class this year), Brent Swanson's VELERO for the Non-Spinnaker class, and Bill Gibbs' **WAHOO** for the ORCA class.

Full race results are on PBYC's [Racing](#) page.

UPCOMING LOCAL RACES

- Sept. 3 Santa Barbara City Race (CI to SB) (AYC)
- Sept. 5 Tequila Derby (SB to Ventura) (AYC)
- Sept. 10 PHRF Regatta #3 (VYC)
- Sept. 10-11 Prison Break (VSC)
- Sept. 17-18 Ventura Cup and Santa Barbara Channel Challenge (VYC)

- Sept. 24 PacCor Cup #3 (Windward/Leeward) (PCYC)
- Oct. 1 Lady at the Helm (CIYC/CIWSA)
- Oct. 8 Neil Underwood (CIYC)
- Oct. 15 Lady Driver (VYC)
- Oct. 22 Two Harbor Fall Series #1 (PBYC/AYC)**
- Oct. 23 Caregivers Charity Sail-a-Thon (PBYC/AYC)**

Richard Countess,
Race Chair & Staff Commodore

SU'S TIDBITS



We're getting SYMPHONY ready for the Labor Day cruise. It should be warm and sunny. Richard convinced Mike Hopper to go to a single hook anchorage; Yellow Banks. Sometime during the week a squadron of herons with diarrhea saturation bombed our boat. There were even feathers in the cockpit. They got us bow to stern and the poop turns to concrete if you don't clean it off immediately. What a mess! There's now a boat in the slip next to us and we're hoping the birds take a liking to it.

The Tri-point Ocean Race was a huge success thanks to help from a great many of you. There were 43 entries including five ORCAs; three from the South Bay area, and 15 beach cats from far and wide; Arizona, Benicia, LaMesa, San Diego. The wind gods smiled on the fleet and everyone was in way before dark to scarf down Patsy Recla's hamburger soup and wash it down with oceans of libations from our bar. Racer Bill Guilfoyle from PREVAIL out of Santa Barbara emailed, "Thanks again to all the volunteers that organize this series. It's always been one of my favorites and I look forward to being back as much as I can next year." Beach cat racer Carl Oliver from SHREK out of Lake Isabella emailed, "A BIG thank you to PBYC for another great event. The run back from Anacapa was the best sailing I have experienced, my crew is only now talking to me after keeping him on the wire the whole way back! He seemed to think it was a near death experience (more death than near)." It's nice to get stroked. PBYC boats did well: MAJIC DRAGON (Mike Hopper) first in the Spinnaker C class and second overall, WAHOO (Bill Gibbs) first in the ORCA class, and GALENE (Ken Recla) second in the non-spinnaker class. Tri-point was the final race of the 2016 Island Series. After such a successful event we hope the exuberance tides over to next year's Series and that the three races see record turnouts.

Because I am a Staff Commodore which also means I am a busy body, I want to make an observation. Sunday afternoon after the Tri-point trophy presentation Lisa, Janet, and Jeff O. were unwinding from the busy weekend when two couples stopped in to ask about the club and seemed to be really interested. That is why it is so important that the club be open during posted hours. If the club is not open folks will just go somewhere else. We need members!!! The more members we have the less often you will be assigned club hosting. In order to be open, everyone has to treat club hosting duty as an important priority. The club host schedule is in Lisa's Bow Watch, in the Fore 'n' Aft, on the [Club Hosts](#) page and on the [Social Calendar](#). If you cannot serve on your assigned day, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Su Countess,
Records Administrator, Birthday Chair & Staff Commodore

JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TRI-POINT OCEAN RACE



Wahoo finished 1st Place ORCA. Congratulations to Bill & crew!



Los Tres Amigos finished 3rd Place ORCA.



Rock & Roll finished 1st Place Spinnaker A.



Prevail finished 2nd Place Spinnaker A.



It was a very full house after the race. Congratulations to all the racers and our esteemed PBYC Race Committee!

See more photos of the [Tri-point Race](#) thanks to Janet Dawald.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5. Vickie Brewer
6. Jamie Clark
10. Rob Skaar
16. Alan Annis

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

1. Los Padres Ski Club meeting, evening 3-5. Labor Day

Cruise to Yellow Banks

5. Labor Day

17. PBYC Board Meeting 4:30pm

24. PBYC General Meeting??

24. VIM Catalina Cruise

OCTOBER CALENDAR

1. Oktoberfest Dinner by Dorothy Adriansen & Will Tacke

2. Rosh Hashannah

6. Los Padres Ski Club meeting, evening

8. Club Reserved for Maggie Hood

9. Bill Gibbs' Wine Sunday

10. Columbus Day

12. Yom Kippur

CLUB HOST BAR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND O. D.	SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 6-10 PM	SATURDAY 5-10 PM	SUNDAY 2-5 PM
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LUNSFORD	SEPTEMBER 30,OCT 1,2	SKARR	CLARK CLUB MTG OKTOBERFEST BY ADRIANSEN/TACKE	TACKE
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HEATH	OCTOBER 7,8,9	HEATH	HOOD RESERVED	GIBBS WINE SUN
STAGER	OCTOBER 14,15,16	PELKA	HOOD CLUB MTG DINNER BY HOPPER	REED
OLMSTEAD	OCTOBER 21,22,23	COUNTESS VIM SEMINAR	RECLA FALL SERIES #1	ELVIN SAILATHON
ELVIN	OCTOBER 28,29,30	MATHIEU/STAGER	ADRIANSEN HALLOWEEN PARTY	NOLDE

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