



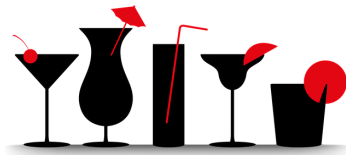
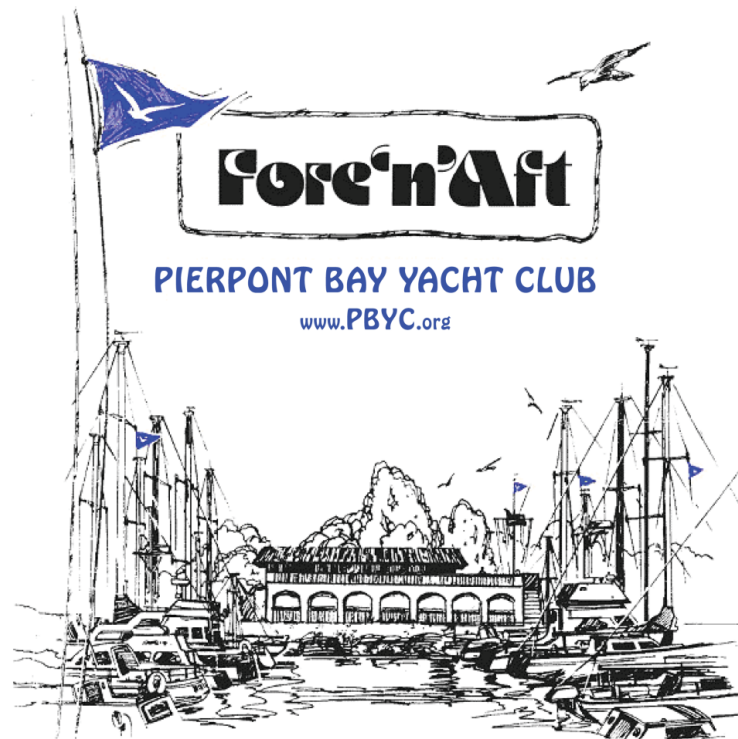
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May 2023**NEW CLUB HOURS**

Friday: 6 PM to 9 PM

Saturday: 6 PM to 9 PM

Sunday: 2 PM to 5 PM

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2002 - Gerald Davies

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1999 - Susan Countess

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1996/7- Eric Jones(D)

1995 - Dave Vandaveer

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1973 - James Sweatt(D)

FLAG OFFICERS



Richard Countess Commodore



I am happy to report that John Pyle and his partner Judy Wiener joined PBYC as new members in April. Welcome.

Here's a recap of the events that occurred in April. We started off with our 51st Opening Day on April 1st when we hosted flag officers from other yacht clubs, followed by an Open House with music by the Sierra Highway Band on April 2nd. Andy Fried led a land cruise to Chinatown on April 8th. The dinner at our monthly General Meeting on April 22nd hosted by Candy Girdlestone consisted of homemade lasagna and a make-it-yourself salad. The dinner was followed by a very informative program on fishing by Vickie Brewer. On the following day on April 23rd Will Tacke and I bar tended for 50 guests celebrating new member Richard Haller's 60th birthday. Andy Fried and Patti Mailman aboard SWEET and Jim and Candy Girdlestone aboard DOUBLE EAGLE cruised to Cochise Prietos harbor on Santa Cruz Island on April 26-28. Alex Verharen and I arrived at 8 AM on April 29th to set up PBYC's space for the annual marina swap meet that was scheduled to run from 8:30 AM to 1 PM only to find the swap meet in full swing with about 50 spaces loaded with marine related gear for sale. We didn't sell many items but we did collect some good leads for potential new members. Our intrepid Cruise Chair Andy and crew aboard SWEET sailed in the day cruise around platform Gina and returned to the club for a BBQ on Sunday April 30.

Looking at the events planned for May, we start off the month on Saturday May 6th with author Will Sofrin's presentation at 2 PM on delivering the Tall Ship ROSE from Rhode Island to California with an inexperienced crew. The ROSE was featured in the movie Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World. There will be copies of Will's book titled "All Hands on Deck: A Modern Day High Seas Adventure to the Far Side of the World" for Will to sign. The first race of our Island Series, the Hardway Race co-sponsored with the Santa Barbara Sailing Club, is scheduled for May 13. The next day on Sunday May 14 we will have a Mother's Day Brunch. Cruise Chair Andy has scheduled a three-day trip to Santa Barbara harbor for May 19 through 21. The Sierra Highway Band is returning to play at the club on Sunday May 21st in conjunction with an Open House. The General Meeting is scheduled for May 27th with dinner hosted by Andy Fried and Patti Mailman and a program (TBA). We need volunteers to host the dinners for the monthly General Meetings in July, September and November. The General Meeting in June will include a Progressive Dinner; details to follow next month.

Richard Countess
Commodore



Andy Killion
Vice Commodore



As the prop turns-

Vice Commodore Andy Killion

5-1-2023

Ventura CA

Weather: overcast, 62 deg. wind 5 kts

The sounds of canon blasts, clinking champagne flutes, bagpipes and acapellas from our local 2023 opening days are now bubbling in our wakes. (note to bridge - PBYC needs a bigger cannon, or is VYC just compensating for something?)

It was a grand time for those who chose to attend our fellow club openers but my one complaint save the understocked shrimp cocktail bowls was that about half way through all the club visits my blazer bourbon pins began to torture me.

Scratch the one complaint, I survived with little blood loss. BUT - I did happen to notice that the ritual included playing each of our nations service hymns with the exception of the US Merchant Marine. This oversight ate at me as most Americans have no idea how their "stuff" arrives at their local Amazon distribution center nor how our nations military services remain well stocked and provisioned around the world. Ships and people, the United States Merchant Marine is how. Did you know that 9,521 US merchant mariners, 30,248 total merchant mariners perished during WWII? For the record the US Merchant Marine Hymn is "Heave Ho" and it will be played at our 2024 opening day.

Spring has "Sprung" and so has our racing schedule. The Hardway race is less than two weeks from now and I will be sailing aboard a prospective members custom Conser 42 catamaran. Hopefully by the time we drop the fenders he will be ready to sign on the line which is dotted, fingers crossed.

I have to say that being the scheduler of bar duty is challenging. I think the saying goes "you can't please all the people all of the time but you can try to please some of the people some of the time" or something like that. Please try to make your bar duty fun for yourself and your members. Hat's off to all of you who are trying and having fun doing so!

Well I suppose this is it for my monthly bloviation. Thanks to all of you for making PBYC the BIGGEST little YACHT CLUB!

Andy Killion
Vice Commodore



Amrit Khalsa
Rear Commodore



PBYC has been the place to be in April and leading into May the Club is absolutely beaming with positive energy, exciting events and relaxing harbor views!

If you haven't been in awhile Stop By!

Every weekend we have had new social events complete with delicious appetizers and lots of laughter. Photos Below :) April started off with our Opening Day Ceremony along with Ventura Yacht Clubs, Anacapa Yacht Club and Pacific Corinthian Yacht Clubs back to back. We had the wonderful opportunity to meet so many fellow members from other clubs and share sailing stories which always makes for a great day!

Sailing Season is officially here! Although technically we get to enjoy it year round in Southern California with no ice in the harbor and only ice in our cocktails :)

We had a packed Open House the following day on Sunday April 2nd, with lots of current members and friends of the Sierra Highway Band. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the Live Music, Great Food and new members in the sailing community.

Being a volunteer club everything happens seamlessly when we work together and this year we have a fantastic team on board. I would like to give a special Thank you to everyone who helped clean the club, prep the food, and organize all of the details that go into every event we host. An Extra Thank You round of applause goes to Lisa Hopper and Candy Girdlestone for all of the Opening Day Event Prep work!

My hope is that the many new offerings we have coming up at PBYC will bring in the next generation of boaters and sailors.

Keep an eye on our Calendar for a list of Exciting new events to come!

Sending Everyone Blessings of Clear Skies,

Amrit Khalsa
Rear Commodore



Opening Day at VYC and PBYC.



Open House at PBYC on April 2, with Sierra Highway band.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Andy Fried



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Jeff Cowan



Race Commentary by Richard Countess Race Chair



HARDWAY RACE

The 43rd annual Hardway race co-sponsored with the Santa Barbara Sailing Club is scheduled for May 13th. This race is the first race in PBYC's Island Series. The other two races in the series are the Milt Ingram Trophy race on July 22nd and the Tri-point Ocean race on August 12th. Boats must enter all three races of the series to be scored for the Island Series. There are three different courses for the Hardway race that starts in Santa Barbara and finishes in Ventura: a 67 nm course that goes around Santa Cruz Island and a 47 nm course that goes around Anacapa Island for all spinnaker boats and multihull boats, and a 29 nm course that goes around oil platforms C, Habitat, and Grace for non-spinnaker boats. Valid PHRF ratings are required for all PHRF

spinnaker class entrants but are not required for PHRF non-spinnaker class entrants. PHRF non-spinnaker class entrants without PHRF ratings will be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only by the race management team. The Santa Barbara Sailing Club handles the start of the race (warning signal for the first class scheduled for 10:55 AM), and PBYC handles the finish. I need volunteers to finish boats in two-person, two-hour shifts starting at 4 PM and ending at midnight; volunteers to keep the club open and the bar operating to at least midnight on Saturday for the late finishing racers; and a volunteer for the post-race food. Trophies for this race and the other two races in the Island Series will be presented on Sunday August 13th.

ISLAND SERIES SPONSORS

Please patronize the following generous sponsors of PBYC's Island Series: Andria's Seafood Restaurant, Bankers Investment Counseling, Beacon Marine, Boat Specialists, Blossom Psychology, Castro Canvas Designs, Custom Embroidery, Derecktor Ventura, Fox Fine Jewelry, Gibbs Vineyards, Hats Unlimited, Island Packers, Plaid AI Services Corp, Pettit Marine Paints, Safeport Cannabis Dispensary, Safe Harbors Ventura Isle, Seahawk Paints, ShipShine, Scott Nordeng Rigging, Ullman Sails Ventura, and Ventura Harbor Boatyard.

NEWPORT to ENSENADA RACE

Bill Gibbs' catamaran WAHOO took a second place finish in the N2E race. According to Bill: "*Last year WAHOO finished the 126 nautical mile course in 9 hours and 20 minutes. This year it took over 22 hours, but they still managed to find a trophy for me as the fastest catamaran. The wind varied all over the place, but there always was wind. From 2 to 12 knots with a lot of time in the 4 to 7 knot range. We had two new sails from Gary Swenson of Ullman Sails, a light air Spinnaker and a maxi reacher. As it turned out, we used them 95% of the race and love them.*"

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING LOCAL RACES

May 6 AYC's Anacapa to Port (AYC Island Series #2)

May 13 PBYC/SBSC's Hardway Race (PBYC Island Series #1)

May 21 VYC's Commodore's Classic

June 3 PCYC's McCune Distance Race

June 10 VYC's Governor's Cup

June 17 VSC's French's Rum Run

June 24 CIYC's Wild Bill Rig Race

Entry Fee \$65
 (\$5 US Sailing Discount)
NOTICE OF RACE



43rd ANNUAL HARDWAY RACE

May 13-14, 2023

Organizing Authorities: Pierpont Bay Yacht Club & Santa Barbara Sailing Club
 1st Race of PBYC's Island Series & 2nd Race of SBYC's Wilson Series

SANTA BARBARA TO VENTURA HARBOR

The Race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 Course Spinnaker A is designated Coastal and Courses Spinnaker B, Non-Spinnaker, & Multihull are designated Nearshore level as modified: add USSER Coastal 2.4.1 - 2.4.7, 2.4.4 coated lifelines OK.

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">SPINNAKER A</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em;">(Around Santa Cruz Island, 67 nm)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">Minimum 5 boats. PHRF membership required. (Area random leg rating).</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">SPINNAKER B</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em;">(Around Anacapa Island, 47 nm)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">PHRF membership required. (Area random leg rating).</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">NON-SPINNAKER</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em;">(Around platforms C, Habitat, & Grace, 29 nm)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">PHRF membership required <i>in order to be eligible to win trophies</i>. (Area random leg rating).</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">MULTI-HULL</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em;">(Around Anacapa Island, 47 nm)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">ORCATCF ratings will be used.</p>

HARDWAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The places of the top three PHRF Spinnaker boats from each club will be totaled and the club with the lowest points will be awarded the Hardway Race Club Championship trophy.

HARDWAY RACE OVERALL WINNER TROPHY

This perpetual trophy will be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the lowest corrected time among all PHRF classes sailing the Hardway course around Santa Cruz.

HARDWAY RACE FIRST TO FINISH TROPHY

This perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish the Hardway course around Santa Cruz.

NON-SPINNAKER PERPETUAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats sailing the Non-Spinnaker course.

SPINNAKER PERPETUAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats sailing the Spinnaker course.

Friday, May 12th

Boats arrive in Santa Barbara.
 BBQ @ SBSC 6 - 9 pm \$10.
 Registration by Regatta Network only
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24530>



Saturday, May 13th

No Skippers Meeting
 1055: 1st Warning Signal
 food @ PBYC after race

Sunday, May 14th

Return to home port



For further information contact Richard Countess (PBYC), 805-444-0223, rcountess@aol.com, or Mike Ghens (SBSC) at 805-364-2441, hardway@sailsbsc.org

SPECIAL EVENT AT THE CLUB

"A must-read." —NATHANIEL PHILBRICK

ALL HANDS ON DECK

A MODERN-DAY

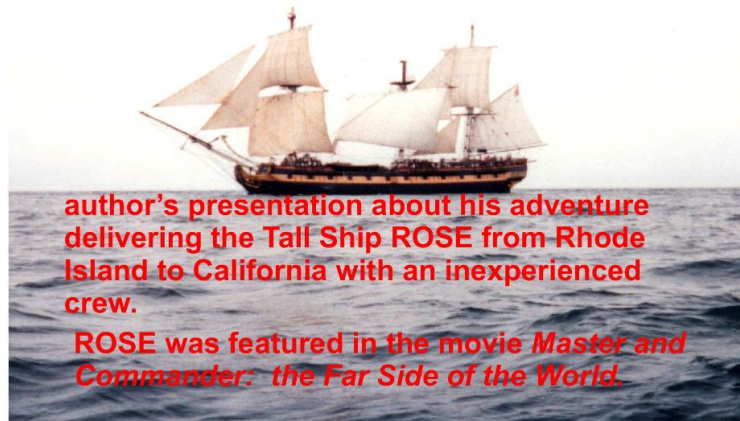
HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE *to the*

FAR SIDE *of the* WORLD



WILL SOFRIN

Come to PBYC on May 6th at 2 pm to hear the



**author's presentation about his adventure
delivering the Tall Ship ROSE from Rhode
Island to California with an inexperienced
crew.**

**ROSE was featured in the movie *Master and
Commander: the Far Side of the World*.**

OPEN HOUSE



APRIL MEETING AND DINNER

The April meeting and dinner were held Saturday, April 22, at the clubhouse. The dinner was lasagna, antipasto salad, and cookies and ice cream. After dinner, Vickie Brewer gave a talk on local fishing techniques and equipment. Following the program was the monthly membership meeting led by Commodore Richard Countess. Highlights of the meeting included notices of upcoming cruises, events, and races. See below for Golden Anchor, Fouled Prop, and Blue Ball of Happiness.



Vickie Brewer with a display of some of her fishing gear.

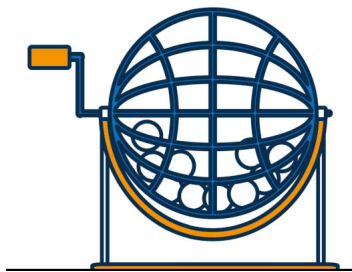
GOLDEN ANCHOR & FOULED PROP



Su Countess and Alex Verharen shared the Golden Anchor award for getting new sponsors for the Island Series.

No Fouled Prop was awarded this month. Apparently, people are getting shy about having their screwups advertised in the FNA.

BLUE BALL OF HAPPINESS



The Blue Ball of Happiness drawing was for \$50. Jeff Olmstead's name were selected from the ball but he was not present - the first meeting he has missed since last July!. Next month the award is \$75. Must be present to win.

VIM SWAP MEET



PBYC Makes Waves at the Ventura Isle Marina Nautical Swap Meet A Successful Day for (Re-)Connecting with Fellow Boaters and Enthusiasts

April 30, 2023

Ahoy, PBYC Members!

On Saturday, April 29th, the Yacht Club (PBYC) cast anchor at the highly anticipated Ventura Isle Marina Nautical Swap Meet. With the help of our dedicated Commodore Richard Countess and Alexander Verharen, PBYC set sail on a day of successful networking and outreach.

The PBYC duo arrived early in the morning and set up an eye-catching pop-up adorned with our large, majestic burgee. The table was stocked with informative pamphlets, showcasing the many benefits and opportunities that PBYC offers to both seasoned sailors and newcomers alike.

Throughout the day, the swap meet bustled with activity as numerous visitors navigated the aisles, exploring the vast array of marine items on display. We should also note that our members Vicky and Candy had a strong display of various Nautical items. Among these items were functional equipment and accessories, fishing gear, and even nautical-themed artwork. The atmosphere was a treasure trove for any maritime enthusiast, offering countless opportunities for conversation and connection.

As the day progressed, our representatives, now also assisted by our own Jeff Heath, Jeff Olmstead and Andy Fried, fielded inquiries from a diverse group of attendees. This included new boat owners eager to learn more about our club and individuals keen on venturing out on the water for the first time. Richard and Alexander provided them with valuable information about PBYC's events, membership benefits, and educational resources.

Several attendees expressed a genuine interest in joining our ranks, promising to attend upcoming events and potentially becoming new members. This wave of enthusiasm highlights the growing appeal of the boating lifestyle and the pivotal role PBYC plays in fostering a strong and supportive community.

Overall, the Marina Nautical Swap Meet proved to be a fantastic opportunity for PBYC to (re-)connect with fellow boating enthusiasts and promote our club to a wider audience. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Richard Countess, Jeff Heath, Jeff Olmstead, Andy Fried and Alexander Verharen for their hard work and dedication in representing PBYC at this event. Also, we received donated items from our Richard and Su Countess, Andy Fried and then an old friend Joe Joines donated 20% of his sales to the club!

As we continue our journey, we look forward to welcoming new faces into the PBYC community and embarking on many exciting adventures together.

Fair winds and following seas,

The PBYC Newsletter Team - Fore 'n' Aft



CRUISE REVIEWS

Land cruise to Chinatown

On Saturday, April 8, 6 club members joined in our land cruise to China town and Olvera Street. We met at the Metro parking lot in Lake Balboa and took the Orange line to NoHo station and then the subway to Union Station. We walked across Alameda St. to the Plaza where they were getting ready for the Blessing of the Animals. We stopped on Olvera St. for lunch and margaritas. After lunch we walked to the edge of Dogtown to LAX-C. This is a store that is called the Thai Costco. It offers everything from large Buddha statues and cookware to #10 cans of bamboo shoots, fresh and frozen fish and meats as well as cooked foods to go. Outside are street vendors with dumplings, fish cakes, and taro cakes.

After trying out a few of these we walked on to China town and explored a bakery and shops.

A quick ride on the Gold line train to Union Station, then transfer to subway and we returned to the cars.

Andy Fried
Cruise Chair



Top left: Sailors gathered at Union Station. Top right: Arriving at Chinatown.

Bottom left: Maybe a doll house? Bottom right: Bronze Buddha statue only \$10,000

Weekday trip to Coches Prietos

Our crew aboard *Sweet* consisted of Patti, Greg and Louisa and myself. Due to lack of wind we ended up motoring most of the way. When we arrived at Coches we found only one other boat. The skipper Bob turned out to be the Harbormaster at Cat Harbor on Catalina Island who along with his wife were taking a busman's holiday.

On Thursday Greg and Louisa kayaked ashore and hiked up to the ridge. A group of students arrived as part of a class from UC Santa Cruz and spent some time on the beach.

We had drinks and dinner and watched a dvd about the island, before turning in for the night.

We hauled up anchors around 8 AM on Friday for the return trip. We motored along the island to the area near Potato Harbor before setting a course to Ventura Harbor.

Andy Fried



Top: View of Coches Prietos anchorage. Center: The crew, Greg, Louisa, and Patti, chowing down. Bottom: View of student group on the beach.



Top left: Patti and Andy aboard *Sweet* at sea. Top right: Greg hiking ashore. Bottom left: Patti and Andy relaxing at anchor. Bottom right: Greg and Andy below deck.

Day sail to Platform Gina and return

We had a crew of 5 for today's (April 30) sail aboard *Sweet*. Avghi, Stacy, Patti, Janice, and myself. The winds were light but we were able to sail with the gennaker. We sailed out about 10 AM, and back arriving around 2 PM. We had a BBQ with chicken and hot dogs, chips and dip, potato, macaroni, and green salads, and cookies and various chocolates for dessert at the club, plus some liquid refreshments along with Jeff O. and Jeff and Michelle C.

Andy Fried



Left: Stacey and Janice on the foredeck setting the gennaker.

Right: The beautiful result.



Stacey at the helm of Sweet.



The happy crew aboard Sweet - l to r:Avghi, Janice, Andy, Stacey, and Patti.

CRUISE NEWS

These cruises are planned this spring and summer so far by our cruise director Andy Fried.
Find the one that's right for you!

Pierpont Bay Yacht Club

Santa Barbara Weekend 2023

Dates: FRI, SAT, SUN. May 19-21

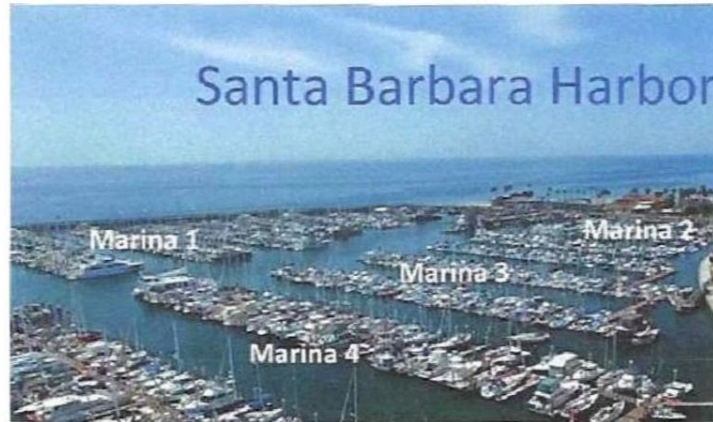
Destination : Santa Barbara Harbor

Contact: Andy Fried (818) 427-0871 andyfried@earthlink.net

Monitor channel 16; Working channel 68

EVENTS: Sail up Friday AM. Explore town on Sat, Dinner in Town. Sail back on Sunday.

Santa Barbara Harbor



Pierpont Bay Yacht Club

Santa Cruz Island 2023

Dates: FRI-, SUN. Aug 4-6 2023

Destination : Pelican Bay or Fry's

Contact: Andy Fried (818) 427-0871 andyfried@earthlink.net

Monitor channel 16; Working channel 68

EVENTS: Sail or power out Fri. AM. Anchor, explore, fish, kayak, maybe hike. Potluck Sat night. Sail back on Sunday. Landing permit required for each boat if anyone wants to go ashore. To apply for landing permit go (<https://www.nature.org/cruzpermit>.)



Fry's harbor.

CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD

DON'T LEAVE SHORE WITHOUT IT

It's time to get your California Boater Card!

All operators of motorized boats will soon be required to carry this card while on state waters. (That includes your sailboat while operating under power.) Good news! You don't have to leave home to get it! Many organizations offer online courses that qualify you for a card. The California Department of Boating and Waterways maintains [a list of safe boating courses](#) approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the state. Some of them are even free!!! How easy can it get? It's way better and easier than going to the DMV for your driver's license. Click the link below for more information.

The card is proof of successful completion of an approved safe boating course. The **one-time fee** for the card is \$10.

As of **January 1, 2023**, all operators of a motorized vessel on California waterways who are **50** years of age and younger are required to carry a lifetime California Boater Card. Each year after that the age limit increases by 5 years. **All boaters will be required to carry the card by 2025.** Shake out a reef and get yours now before the rush. Less than two years left!

For more information about the California Boater Card law, visit the [California Boater Card website](#).

Temporary

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BOATER CARD

State of California Natural Resources Agency
California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways

This is to certify that:
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Gender	<u>Male</u>
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Don't leave shore without it.



SCUTTLEBUTT

The Ventura Harbor Marina and Yacht Yard (Derecktor Marine) has filed a new EIR (Environmental Impact Report) for their proposed changes at the Yacht Yard and adjacent docks and buildings. In your spare time, you can read all 581 pages of the document at this website: <https://venturaharbor.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/NOI-Parcels-20-14-Redevelopment-Addendum.pdf> If you don't quite have time for that, here are two excerpts showing the location and an overview of the proposed changes.



MEMBER RESUME

Coming Soon! -Webmaster

Did you know that there is an online form to submit your PBYC *Member Resume*?

Let everyone know about your life, work & boating experience!

It's an added benefit of belonging to our little yacht club!

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS:

1. Where are you originally from, and how did you come to live or keep your boat in the Ventura/Channel Islands area?
2. What do or did you do for a living?
3. Is this a service or experience that would be useful to other club members?
4. What are your main boating interests, training, or experience?
5. Tell us a little about yourself and your immediate family.



CLOTHESLINE

A Traveling Challenge by Kappy Paulson

PBYC has lots of travelers, both locally, across the US & worldwide. "Represent" our club by wearing PBYC paraphernalia, including race tees. Take a picture of yourself and we'll post it in the newsletter!

Need PBYC Clothing?

We are starting a new on-demand clothing order system. You can order PBYC clothing at any time. See <https://pbycclothesline.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

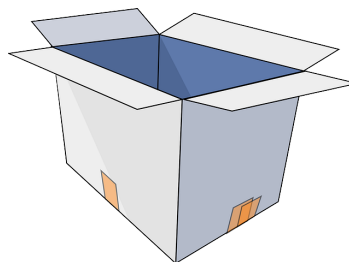
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 - 4572 Telephone Road, Suite 907
 - 805-654-0194/office ; 805-223-3737 (cell/text)
 - Lisa has a wide variety of other items you can purchase with PBYC logo, your boat name & other clubs. See lisa@venturaembroidery.com - CUSTOM EMBROIDERY

PBYC purchased clothing come beautifully embroidered with our logo.

CLUB WISH LIST

If you have anything on the list that you could donate to the club, or think of something we need, please email FNA editor, [Jeff Olmstead](#). THANKS!

- **Electric Can Opener**





MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2 Gwyneth Baron

May 3 Andy Fried

May 16 Richard Countess

May 17 Dorothy Adriansen

May 20 Tim Parkinson

May 25 Jeff Olmstead

May 26 Kappy Paulson

May 26 Michelle Cowan

MAY/JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

MAY

Thu 4. Los Padres Ski Club 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM

Fri. 12. VIM member meeting 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sat. 13. Hardway Race

Sat. 13. Reserved for Olmstead 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Sun. 14. Board meeting 1 PM - 2 PM

Fri. 19 - Sun 21 Santa Barbara Harbor cruise

Sat. 20 Peace rental 5:30 - 11:30 PM

Sun. 21. Open House and Sierra Highway Band 2 - 5 PM

Sat. 28. VIM party float BBQ

Sat. 28. Membership meeting and dinner by Fried/Mailman 6 - 9 PM

JUNE

Thu 1. Los Padres Ski Club 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM

Sun. 4 Bill Gibbs' Wine Sunday 2 - 5 PM

Sat. 10. Reserved for Olmstead 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Sat. 10. VIM Dinghy Poker Rally Time TBD

Sun. 11. Board meeting 1 PM - 2 PM

Sat. 24. Membership meeting and dinner by Khalsa/Jonason 6 - 9 PM



CLUB HOSTS

The club host is responsible for washing barware, cleaning the bar area and tables, vacuuming, and especially taking out the trash and recyclables. Hosts are also encouraged to advertise an activity at the club on their duty night to give members a reason to come to the club.

The Weekend O.D. is the one to contact for any assistance with club host duties or any questions regarding opening or closing of the club.

ONLINE CLUB HOST SCHEDULE

(As of May 1, 2023)

(T) are new members in training.

The assigned OD is responsible for training new members

MAY				
DATES	OD	FRI	SAT 6-9	SUN 2-5
5th, 6th, 7th	Fried	Brewer	Young	Countess
12th, 13th, 14th	Girdlestone	Brewer	Khalsa/Jonason - race	Killion
19th, 20th, 21st	Killion	Brewer	Fried/Mailman - rental	Reed
26th, 27th, 28th	Hopper	Brewer	Hopper - meeting	Parkinson

JUNE				
DATES	OD	FRI	SAT 6-9	SUN 2-5
2nd, 3rd, 4th	Khalsa	Brewer	Ashland	Gibbs - Wine Sunday
9th, 10th, 11th	Hopper	Brewer	Killion	Clarke/O'Connor
16th, 17th, 18th	Countess	Brewer	Pyle (T)	Olmstead
23rd, 24th, 25th	Cowan	Brewer	Haller (T) - meeting	Tacke

REMEMBER: Each member is responsible for getting their own HOST REPLACEMENT and notifying their Weekend OD when unable to host the day assigned.

To Find A Replacement Host:

- 1st: Check the [Club Calendar](#) and contact ONLY hosts within the same month.
- 2nd: Email [Records Admin](#) for volunteers outside of your assigned month.
- 3rd: Text or email the [Vice Commodore](#) with any change of schedule.

Thank you everyone for understanding that this is a volunteer club and we try our best to accommodate members scheduling conflicts and preferences. If there is a particular day you cannot host or have upcoming vacation plans, please let me know as far in advance as possible. - Andy Killion, Vice Commodore

Attention all hands!

The Fore 'n' Aft is your newsletter. If you have a story about the club or boating in general that you think club members would be interested in, submit it to the editor, Jeff Olmstead, at jeffrey.olmstead@att.net. Please try to submit pictures, posters, etc., in jpeg format and text in Word or plain text to conform to the limitations of the program. We give credit for submissions. You will see **your name** in the Fore 'n' Aft.

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