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CLUB HOURS Saturday: 6 PM to 9 PM

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2017 - Jeff Olmstead	2002 - Gerald Davies	1986 - Richard Countess
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FLAG OFFICERS





Richard Countess Commodore



Boy, the time goes fast when you're my age (or is it when you are having fun). We are already half way through 2023. While it has been my honor to serve as your Commodore for 2023, I am looking forward to becoming PBYC's Junior Staff Commodore on January 1, 2024.

I felt like I was planning for the D-Day invasion rather than planning our progressive dinner on June 24th since we haven't held this event in three years due to the pandemic. But with the enthusiastic support from many of you we had a very successful turnout of 20 members and guests. We started off the evening at 6 PM with appetizers provided by Jeff Olmstead and by the Countesses on J-dock, followed by an Indian themed entree course provided by Andy Fried and Patti on I-dock, a Mexican themed entree course on F-dock provided by Candy Girdlestone and Lisa Hopper, and finally a dessert course provided by Maura O'Connor.

The original intent was to have the dessert course on K-dock where the Clark/O'Connor's boat is located, but since we were all comfortable hanging out on the party dock that is part of F-dock, we decided to stay on F-dock and enjoy Maura's home baked desserts there. Each participant received a playing card at each food station and the individuals with the best and second best poker hands received a prize. Janice, with three of a kind, won \$50 in Blue Bucks (i.e., credit against a future purchase at PBYC), and Maura, with two pairs, received \$25 in Blue Bucks.

The July General Meeting is scheduled for July 15th with Andy Killion volunteering to be your host for the dinner and Vickie Brewer hosting a BINGO tournament. The following day on Sunday July 16 we will have another Open House with music provided by the Sierra Highway Band. If you haven't attended one of these events, you have missed out on some great music.

The Milt Ingram Trophy race is scheduled for July 22nd. Even if you are not racing or assisting the race committee, you are all welcome to join us at PBYC for the post-race festivities. We will have Island Series T-shirts available to purchase.

Andy Fried has planned a day sail to Platform Gina followed by a BBQ at the club on July 23rd.

Richard Countess Commodore





Andy Killion Vice Commodore



As the prop turns-

Vice Commodore Andy Killion

7-3-2023

Ventura CA

Weather: not too shabby

On the eve of our Republic's 247th natal day we find ourselves halfway through PBYC's calendar year. Much has passed beneath our keel year to date and our velocity made good "VMG" looks respectable. Velocity made good is what all the participants in this year's 52nd TRANSPAC are trying to optimize. I have one client, one childhood friend, and my college alma mater out there right now on three different vessels watching their telltales as they point their bows towards Diamond Head some 1000+ miles beyond the setting sun.

The entry fee for the TRANSPAC is \$250 which seems cheap when you compare it to the \$8000 for the privilege of attempting to summit Everest. The main differences as I see them are that instead of freezing your butt off while starving for oxygen you get to end up in paradise with 5-12 of your sailing buddies having developed a good sun burn along with some great sailing stories you can share with all your shoreside peeps. It's a big race that many have successfully participated in dozens of times and its on my bucket list too. I am waiting for a foil boat which can provide 450-mile noon to noon's while accommodating a well-stocked bar and BBQ, fingers crossed for 2025!

As a marine surveyor I have inspected a few TRANSPAC entries and have recommended to prospective cruisers that they print the TRANSPAC checklist to see just how prepared their boat is for the 2000+ mile voyage. https://transpacyc.com/assets/ documents/2019/TP50-Inspection-Checklist-2019.pdf

On a housekeeping note I would like all OD's to reach out to their bar tender/hosts to remind them of their bar dates. It seems some of you aren't reading the FORE 'N' AFT and are not aware of your volunteer duties. Of course, this is just another silent tree falling in the forest...

Lastly I want to thank all of you for making PBYC the BIGGEST little yacht club. As an all-volunteer club its up to YOU and so far this year I think we are all doing an awesome job!

Andy-





Amrit Khalsa Rear Commodore



Sending Everyone Blessings of Clear Skies,

Amrit Khalsa Rear Commodore

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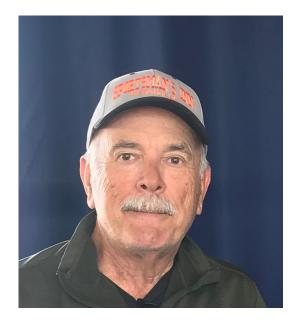
Andy Fried



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Lisa Hopper



Jeff Cowan



Race Commentary by Richard Countess Race Chair



MILT INGRAM TROPHY RACE

The 39th annual Milt Ingram Trophy race is scheduled for July 22nd with the first start scheduled for 11 AM. This race starts at the Mandalay buoy, proceeds to Platform Grace and then Anacapa Island leaving them both to port, and finishes in Ventura harbor for a total distance of 42 nautical miles. All skippers register for the race electronically via Regatta Network at the following link: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26405._Entries close at 1700 on Friday, July 21st. Vickie Brewer has graciously volunteered her 28 foot power boat LAST DANCE to be the safety boat for the beach cats. I am looking for volunteers to help on the race committee boat, volunteers to finish boats, and a volunteer to prepare food for the post-race festivities.

Trophies will be awarded after the Tri-Point Ocean race in August. In addition to trophies for each class, there is an Endurance award for the boat that sails across the finish line last as well as the following eight perpetual trophies:

- The **MILT INGRAM TROPHY RACE** trophy for the boat with the lowest corrected time among all monohull boats with valid PHRF certificates.
- The COMMODORE's trophy for the PHRF monohull boat that is first to finish.
- The **WOMAN SKIPPER** trophy for the PHRF boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats that are skippered by women.
- The CRAIG ASHBY MEMORIAL trophy for the offshore multihull class boat that is first to finish.
- The **MATES** trophy for the boat with the lowest corrected time among all monohull boats sailed doublehanded in any class.

- The A-CLASS trophy for the boat with the lowest corrected time in the PHRF A Class.
- The TOM SPURGIN MEMORIAL trophy for the non-spinnaker boat with the lowest corrected time.
- The CATAMARAN CLASS trophy for the Beach Cat with the lowest corrected time.

The Milt Ingram Trophy race is part of the Island Series. A limited number of T-shirts for the Island Series will be available for purchase (\$20 for short sleeve; \$25 for long sleeve). Please contact Susan at 805-341-5448 if you would like to order a T-shirt.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING LOCAL RACES

July 8 CIYC's John Larson Memoria Race

July 16/16 VYC's J-Fest

July 22 PBYC's Milt Ingram Trophy Race

July 29 PCYC's McNish Classic Yacht Race

August 5/6 VYC's Ventura Cup Regatta

August 12 PBYC's Tri-Point Ocean Race

August 19 CIYC's Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood Memorial Races

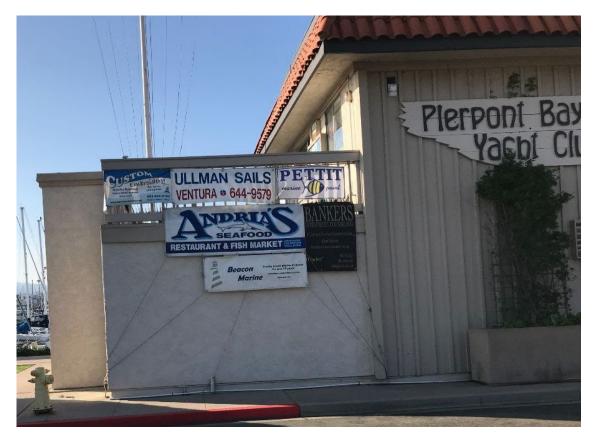
August 26 AYC's Wes Golemon Memorial Race



We are now taking orders for the Island Series shirts in the design shown above. Available styles are short & long sleeve T's plus women's style V-neck. Contact Su Countess at (818) 889-2669 or rcountess@aol.com



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Island Series sponsor banners and Milt Ingram banner at PBYC. The whole tooth and nothing but the tooth.

2023 ASBCYC High Point Series

RACE	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5
DATE	5/13	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Host Club	SBSC	PCYC	VYC	VSC	CIYC

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More races to come!

Race #6	Race #7	Race #8	Race #9	Race #10
7/22	7/28&29	8/26	8/26	12/2&3
PBYC	SBYC	AYC	SBSC	SBYC
Milt Ingram	King Harbor	Golemon	Goleta Race	Holiday



ALL GIRLS ON DECK

"ALL GIRLS ON DECK" THE 2023 SAILING SEASON!

Yes, Sea Gals will be out on the Catalina 37s again this year. July 30 and August 27! Sea Gals is the Long Beach Sailing Foundation's Women's Sailing Program. We are open to the public and all women (18+ years of age) interested in sailing on the Catalina 37s are invited to participate. There is no membership fee and no prior sailing experience necessary to participate. The Catalina 37 boats are not equipped for the physically challenged/handicapped, but women with hearing and visual impairments are invited to participate. This season, we will have a minimum of 2 boats going out during each event. We always have room for beginners and women who enjoy recreational daysails.

"ON THE WATER" SAILING EVENTS FOR BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES

Sea Gals events are non-competitive sailing events designed to introduce women to sailing as well as build confidence, increase knowledge, and sharpen your sailing skills in a safe and fun environment. Debrief and network at the post event dock party.

2023 On the Water Events at Long Beach Yacht Club with Dock Party after Sail! Event 1 – Sun, July 30 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Event 2 - Sun, Aug 27 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register in advance for all events. Space is limited and registration is on a first come basis. The sailing event fee is \$50 per event. **Prepayment guarantees your spot on a boat.**

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1. Go to LBSailingFoundation.org to Register. Click on https://lbsailingfoundation.org/ content/10/SeaGals.aspx
- 2. Once we process your request, you will receive a confirmation email.
- 3. The week of your sail, you will get a reminder email.
- 4. Sea Gals events begin & end at Long Beach Yacht Club. Parking is always free.

The Long Beach Sailing Foundation takes credit cards (Visa/Mastercard), checks or cash. Refunds may be available or you may change event dates IF there are crew openings. <u>We</u> <u>request a 48-hour cancellation notice.</u>

> If you have questions or need more information, send us an email. We look forward to **seeing you out on the water!**

Long Beach Sailing Foundation: LBSailingFoundation.org / Women's Sailing / Sea Gals Sea Gals Sailing: Email: SeaGals.Sailing@gmail.com

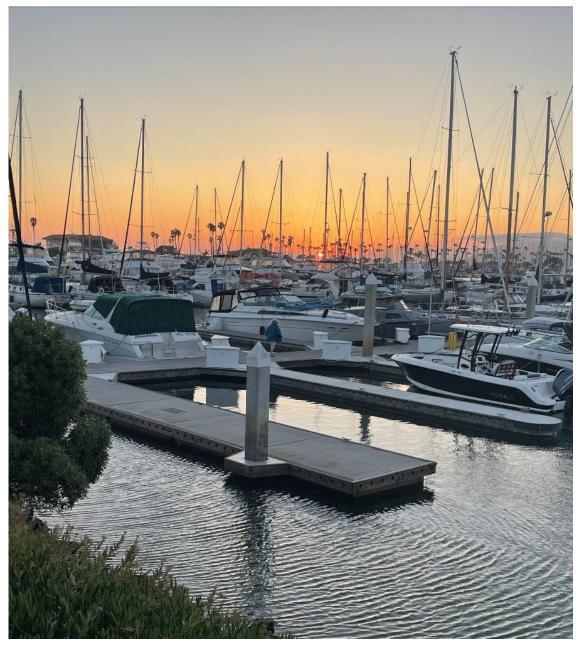
All Events held at Long Beach Yacht Club, 6201 E Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803

JUNE PROGRESSIVE DINNER



The June progressive dinner was held Saturday, June 24, on the docks of various club members. See the article by Commodore Richard Countess for all the news on the dinner.

There was no monthly membership meeting. We were having too much fun on the docks. Golden Anchor, Fouled Prop, and Blue Ball of Happiness will return next month. BBH prize will be \$100!







Top: It was a beautiful sunny evening in Ventura. Center and bottom: Diners on the docks.







J dock and F dock diners.

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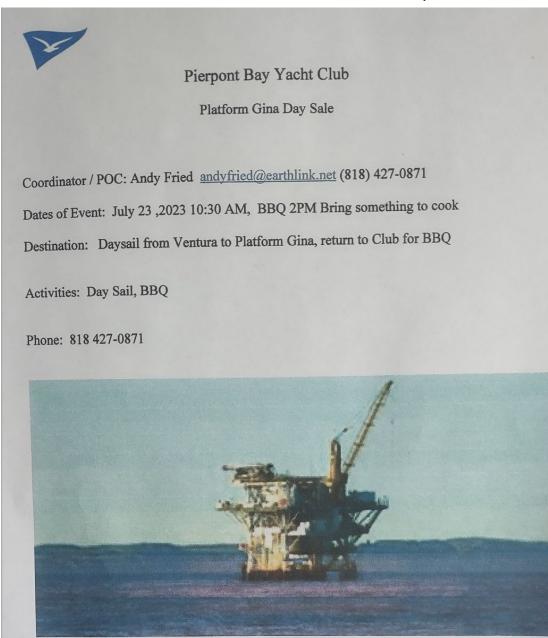
Top: Janice and Tina pose for a selfie. Center: Maura with her dessert spread.. Bottom: Poker hand winners Maura and Janice show their prizes.

OPEN HOUSE



CRUISE NEWS

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



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.

BINGO NIGHT AT PBYC

The inaugural Bingo night at PBYC happened on Saturday, July 1. Richard and Su Countess were the bar hosts while Vicki Brewer and Candy Lorensen hosted Bingo. Jeff Olmstead stopped by for a few rounds. Of Bingo, that is. This was a test run so no prizes were awarded. There were a few problems with the two-part plastic number balls coming apart, so Vicki has ordered wooden ones. A Bingo tournament for all hands is scheduled after the July 15th club dinner.





CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD DON'T LEAVE SHORE WITHOUT IT

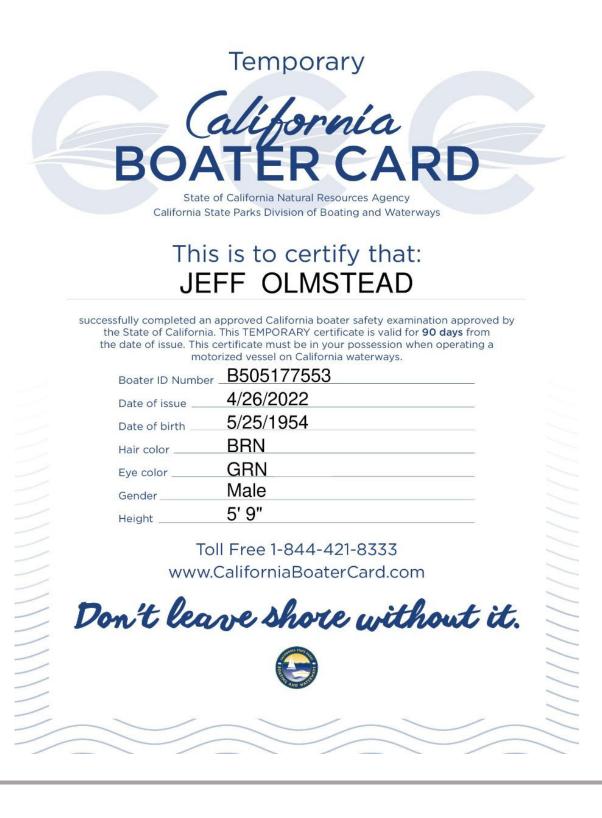
It's time to get your California Boater Card!

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 onetime fee for the card is \$10.

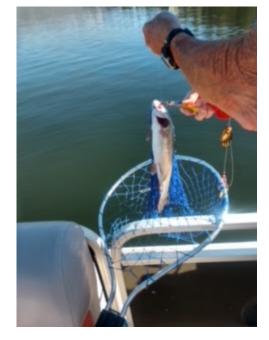
As of January 1, 2023, all operators of a motorized vessel on California waterways who are **50** years of age and younger are required to carry a lifetime California Boater Card. Each year after that the age limit increases by 5 years. **All boaters will be required to carry the card by 2025**. Shake 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.



SCUTTLEBUTT

Vickie Brewer caught a rainbow trout!



Jeff Olmstead spent the week of June 26-30 at seacamp aboard the youth sail training brigantine *Irving Johnson* out of San Pedro. The ship anchored at White's Cove and Two Harbors at Catalina Island, at Santa Barbara Island, and near Island White in Long Beach Harbor. Activities for the kids included sail handling, steering practice, and climbing the rigging aboard the ship, swimming, kayaking, and snorkeling from the ship, and beach outings at Two Harbors. Unfortunately, the landing at Santa Barbara Island was unsafe, so we didn't get ashore there. The kids also entertained themselves with rousing games of Uno, D&D, and Sardines, and made necklaces and Lego figures aboard the ship.

The Los Angeles Maritime Institute www.lamitopsail.org has one and two week summer seacamps for kids aboard its tall ships *Irving* and *Exy Johnson*, and year round daysails for kids and the public out of San Pedro, CA.







Top and center: the crew furling the course (the largest square sail). Bottom: Some of the kids and Captain Carolyn, to say nothing of the dog (Katie), on the beach at Two Harbors. *Irving Johnson* way in the background.

MEMBER RESUME

Coming Soon! -Webmaster

Did you know that there is an online form to

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS:

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!

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/

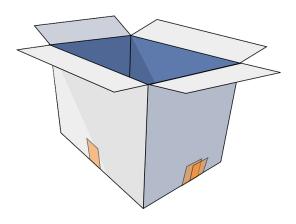
- Pickup is at Custom Embroidery, Lisa Rizzo, Owner
 - 4572 Telephone Road, Suite 907
 - 805-654-0194/office ; 805-223-3737 (cell/text)
 - Lisa has a wide variety of other items you can purchase with PBYC logo, your boat name & other clubs. See lisa@venturaembroidery.com - CUSTOM EMBROIDERY

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





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jul 8 Mark Goetz Jul 17 Larry Freeland Jul 31 Su Countess



JULY/AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

Thu 6. Los Padres Ski Club 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM

Sat. 8. Reserved for Olmstead 10:30 AM - 12 PM outrigger club meeting

Sat. 8. VIM Cornhole Tournament - 12:30 PM

Wed. 12. Board meeting 6 PM - 7 PM

Sat. 15. Membership meeting and dinner by Andy Killion 6 - 9 PMSat. 22. Milt's RaceThu. 27. Reserved for Olmstead CMA Alumni meeting. 5:30 - 7:30 PM

AUGUST

Thu 3. Los Padres Ski Club 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM

Fri, 4 - Sun. 5 Cruise to Pelican Bay

Sat. 5 - Reserved for Olmstead CMA Summer Send-off 11 AM - 5 PM

Wed. 9. Board meeting by Zoom 6 PM - 7 PM

- Sat. 12. Reserved for Olmstead 10:30 AM 12 PM Outrigger club
- Sat. 12 VIM Summer BBQ about 11 AM 3 PM

Sat. 12 Tri-Point Race

- Sun. 13 Island Series Breakfast
- Sat. 26. Membership meeting and dinner 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 July 1, 2023)

(T) are new members in training.

The assigned OD is responsible for training new members

JULY

DATES	OD	SAT 6-9	SUN 2-5
30th,1st,2nd	COUNTESS	COUNTESS	HOPPER
7th, 8th, 9th	COWAN	COWAN	GOETZ
14th, 15th, 16th	FRIED/MAILMAN	FRIED/MAILMAN meeting	KHALSA/JONASON

21st, 22nd,23rd	GIRDLESTONE	GIRDLESTONE Milt's race	REED
28th, 29th, 30th	KILLION	KILLION	HEATH/PAULSON

AUGUST				
DATES	OD	SAT 6-9	SUN 2-5	
4th, 5th, 6th	KILLION	DUPUY	PARKINSON	
11th, 12th,13th	GIRDLESTONE	HALLER TriPoint race	YOUNG	
18th, 19th, 20th	JONASON	OLMSTEAD	GIBBS	
25th. 26th, 27th	HOPPER	ASHLAND meeting	PYLE	

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 <u>your</u> 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 newsletter program. We give credit for submissions. You will see **your name** in the Fore 'n' Aft.

This month's photo credits go to Janice Ashland, Vicki Brewer, Richard Countess, the editor, and the internet.

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