

CORONADO CAYS YACHT CLUB

APRIL 2024 ISSUE

NAVIGATOR

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MAGAZINE



*April showers bring
May flowers.....*

CCYC OPENING DAY



Disney
Comes to
CCYC

May 4, 2024

9:15 am	Boat Parade
9:45-10:45	Registration
11 am	Ceremony
12 pm.	Commodore's Reception
12-3 pm	Music on the Lawn
3 pm	Kentucky Derby



From the Pilothouse

"The sea, which no one tends, is also a garden."

Commodore Rome Ventura



IN THE CORINTHIAN SPIRIT

Welcome to a bit of disruption for a couple of weeks. As you've probably seen, the restroom updating project is in full swing! We have exactly 17 days to complete it between Easter and the next public event.

That said, temporary restroom facilities, including handicapped ones, will be delivered on the morning of April 1st and located in the Commodore's parking stall. (Appropriate, don't you think)??

For those unwilling to brave the temporary ones, the regular restroom will be available in the Marina building across the parking lot. A temporary access code will be posted for the lock.

I trust everyone will contribute their good-natured humor while we push hard to complete this!

It will be a stunning transformation!

ON THE HORIZON

Of course, our summer season kicks off with Opening Day on May 4th.

Please refer to our Fleet Captain's article to learn the details. I can't wait to see your parade creativity with our Disney theme. Get those kids involved!

See you on the water!

Rome Ventura
Commodore
commodore@ccyc.org

See you on the water!

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5PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday
11AM - 2PM

Sunday
10AM - 2PM

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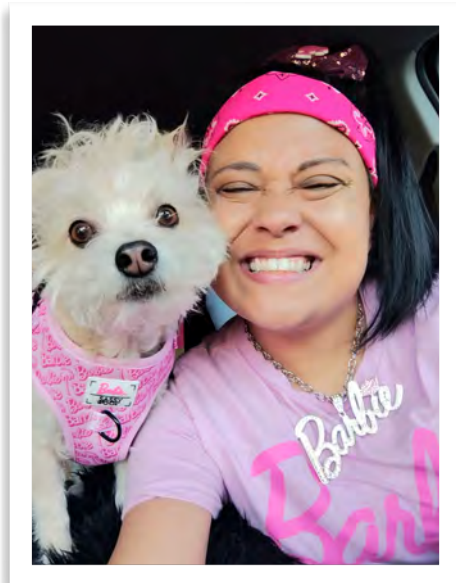
It's with immense joy and gratitude that I commemorate a significant milestone this month—my 10th anniversary at CCYC. As I reflect on this journey, I'm overwhelmed by the memories, challenges, and triumphs that have shaped my time here.

A decade ago, I walked through the doors of this beautiful club wide-eyed and eager to contribute. Little did I know that this organization would become my workplace and my second home, filled with remarkable colleagues and members who have become lifelong friends and mentors and have guided me along the way.

Over the past ten years, we've weathered storms, celebrated victories, and navigated times of change together. Each experience has honed our skills and strengthened our bonds as a club.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my journey here has been the opportunity for personal and professional growth. CCYC has provided a platform for continuous learning and advancement, from learning new technologies to developing leadership skills. I am immensely grateful for the trust and support of each board I've served under, who have always encouraged innovation and creativity.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our members. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey and inspiring all the staff to strive for excellence daily. Thank you for making the last ten years truly unforgettable. Here's to many more years of collaboration, growth, and success together.



Our April Employee of the Month is Carissa Musaraca. Carissa has been with us for almost exactly a year and has always been a pleasure to work with. Starting as a hostess, Carissa was keen to get experience as a server and is now multi-talented at the club. Never late, always happy; this is well deserved, Carissa. Congrats!

Please bear with us during the restroom remodel that

Commodore Rome Ventura is expertly overseeing. There will be some challenges along the way, but we will do our best to minimize disruption.



A View from the Crow's Nest

"Make some waves!"

General Manager Dan Parker

Spring is in the air, and before we know it, summer will be upon us. With the start of the Wednesday night beer can races, our club is getting busier. My goal is to ensure that club members are satisfied with their meals, the club's look, overall entertainment, and special events. Please contact me with positive feedback and share any experiences you believe we can learn from for improvements. You can reach me directly at vicecommodore@ccyc.org with your comments.

We hope everyone enjoyed their meals on Friday night at St. Patty's Day dinner. We had the privilege of hosting a pasta dinner for visiting members from Catalina Island Yacht Club, who brought over 100 people to visit our club for what they call their spring fling. The Chef and her team also prepared great choices to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day dinner, and the staff served over 100 members! Our very own Mike Palumbo and the band Side Traxx rocked the joint, and the club was hopping. Not to be outdone on Friday night, the year's opener bocce ball tournament was well attended, and very festive attire could be found on the court. Everyone had a great time, and congratulations to Rick Sipes and Ron Smith, who narrowly beat out Keith and Regan Lauer. I am sure many are already looking forward to the next bocce ball tournament, and if you have not played before, please come out and join us. It's a super fun time!

Speaking of hopping, what a fabulous Easter brunch! We hope everyone enjoyed their time with family and friends on what is always one of our busiest events of the year. A special thank you to the house decorating committee, including Deb Garcia, Melinda Gorman, Teri Brazell, and my bride, Lisa Brenden. Also, I appreciate the Monday night trivia teams participating in stuffing the eggs and those who came early on Easter morning to help 'hide' the eggs! The look on the kids' faces during egg hunts brings back fond memories of when my daughter was young, and we congratulated those who found the golden eggs and won a gold dollar coin. And let's hear it for our volunteer bunny...! Hippity Hop Vern, Hippity Hop!

We recently rolled out a few small food changes in the regular menu, and I continue to work with the Chef on providing a variety of specials for dinner. The house committee is already working on Mother's Day, and we hope to spoil the ladies, as it should be, in May. Many fun times are coming up in the next few months, so stay tuned to your Navigator and E-blasts.

Lastly, we sure hope no one fell victim to any April Fools' Day jokes, but if you did and want to share, please let me know. I'd happily share some pranks I know about pulled over the years. Happy April, everyone!

Special note: Thank you for your patience with our bathroom construction/facelift over the past few weeks. The team is working hard to complete the process before the summer rush, and everyone will be impressed with the results.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Kevin Brenden

Vice Commodore



From the Quarter Deck

"Those who live by the sea can hardly form a single thought of which the sea would not be part."

Vice Commodore Kevin Brenden

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Yacht Club**

Everyone is looking forward to this year's CCYC Opening Day celebration. It is one of the club's biggest and best events. Spring commissioning will have your boat ready to shine around the Bay and in the boat parade. This year's fun theme will be "DISNEY COMES TO CCYC," so it is time to reach deep for your inner Mickey or Minnie. As always, we will have the traditional theme in addition to the fun theme. Remember to get that champagne bottle perfectly set above the water line. As with all of our parades, guests are welcome to enter their boats in the parade. Please ask your friends and neighbors to join in for both the parade and the opening day ceremonies.

We are returning to the judging as we did in the past. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the most impressive boat in each of the three categories—power, sail, and electric boat/dingy—in each of the two themes: traditional and Disney. We will award six prizes in total.

Last year, we had 18 boats. Let's push for an even better turnout this year. There is a sign-up sheet at the club in the breezeway, or you can email me at fleetcaptain@ccyc.org, and I will put you on the list.

Timing, parade route, and further instructions will be provided later. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Glenn Cross

Fleet Captain

FleetCaptain@ccyc.org**Scuttlebut**

*"The cure for anything is salt water:
sweat, tears, or the sea"*

Fleet Captain Glenn Cross



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CCYC Opening Day BOAT PARADE

Theme: Disney Comes to CCYC or Traditional

1. Must commit prior to April 29, 2024 by writing your name on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse hallway.
2. Decorate your boat with either a traditional theme or a Disney theme!
3. Attend special Boat Parade Captain's Meeting on Friday May 3rd at 4:30pm. Regular sail fleet meeting will take place at 6pm
4. Be in Staging Area of the turning basin at 8:45 am on Saturday, May 4th.
5. Contact Glenn Cross at fleetcaptain@ccyc.org for more information including rules for traditional theme.

Ahoy Power Captains!

Check the link below for all things fishing in San Diego Bay this year. Tight lines to ya!

Activities planned this season:

April – Sea Turtle kayak excursion South Bay. My sea turtle liaison indicated more and larger turtles in the area.

May – Children’s fishing event in South Bay with an adult. Captain Allen Means has offered a fishing boat.

June 2 – Big Brothers, Big Sisters, so let's get out there!

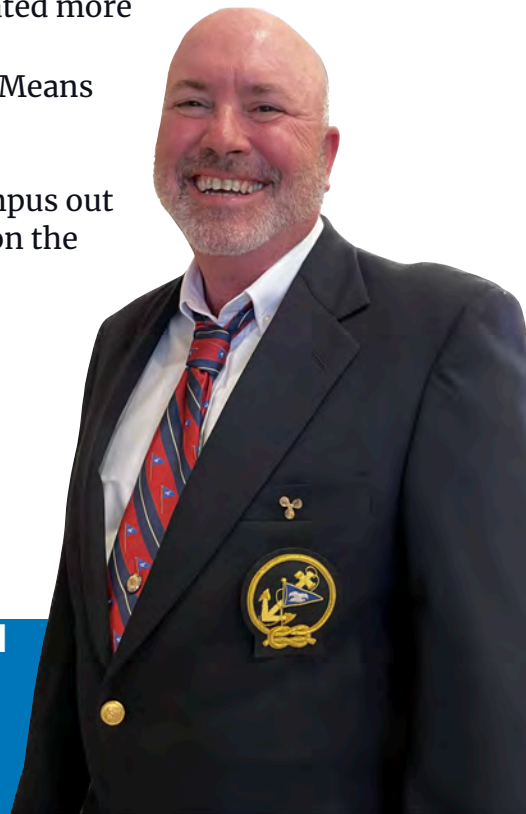
July – Whale-watching event off Point Loma. May have to take Cattywampus out for this event. We will check out the sea lions and seals at the bait barge on the way out.

September – We are off to Catalina Labor Day Weekend for the raft up!

October – Duffy Treasure Hunt TBA 🚢

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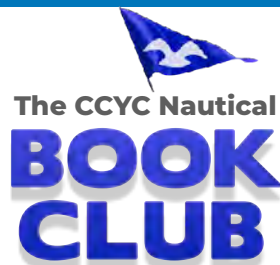
Happy Boating!
Gene Rowell
Power Captain



Full Steam Ahead

“I like a good story and I also like staring at the sea—do I have to choose between the two?”

Power Captain Gene Rowell



CCYC Nautical Book Club

The Nautical Book Club meets on the third Sunday of the month. Come join us in the Lipton Cup Room or on ZOOM! —Brian Smith (415) 225-5011

datasmiths@gmail.com

APRIL 2024 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

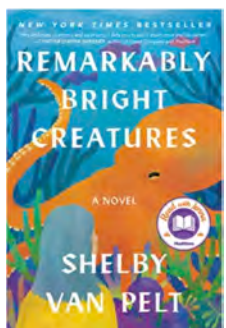
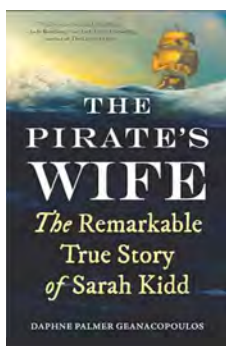
The Pirate’s Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd-Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos

The Marshaling in newly discovered primary-source documents from archives in London, New York and Boston, historian and journalist Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos reconstructs the extraordinary life of Sarah Kidd, uncovering a rare example of the kind of life that pirate wives lived during the Golden Age of Piracy. A compelling tale of love, treasure, motherhood and survival, this landmark work of narrative nonfiction weaves together the personal and the epic in a sweeping historical story of romance and adventure.

MAY 2024 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt

A luminous debut novel about a widow’s unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium and the truths she finally uncovers about her son’s disappearance 30 years ago.





Hi Sailors,

The Sailing Season is already in full swing. We started the Ale Series Beer Can races on Wednesday, March 13. We will have Beer Can races every Wednesday evening at 6pm throughout the Summer. Come down and have dinner a little early, and you can watch the boats getting ready and start the races. If you are enjoying it and want to get involved, we always have boats that need a little more crew and volunteers to help run the races. Just email me, and I will involve you as crew or part of the race committee.

Everyone is invited to come to the Sail Fleet Meeting on Friday, April 5th. We will discuss the Courtesy and Right of Way Rules. This includes power boats, too. We will also be discussing the rules of sail racing. It promises to be a spirited discussion as there were some misunderstandings with most boats having to tack in the channel on the way out. As the faster boats returned for the finish, the second group of boats was tacking to get out of the channel. Mayhem ensued.

On Saturday, March 9, we finished up the Winter Classic Series. The next weekend race is Saturday, April 6, at noon for the start of the Spring Classic Series of races. You can come down for tacos in the bar and watch the start of the Spring Classic races. Opening Day for the Boating Season is Saturday, May 4, at the Club. Please see the Fleet Captain's Report for the details.

Happy Boating!!

Dave Smith
CCYC Sail Captain
SailCaptain@ccyc.org



Main Sail Trim

"I find comfort in the rhythm of the sea!"

Sail Fleet Captain Dave Smith

CCYC Nautical Swap Meet & Open House Saturday May 11



Swap Meet: 9-12 pm

Open House: 9-3 pm

Visitors are invited to tour the club facilities, and to purchase tacos and beverages in the Burgee Bar (credit cards only)

- Reservations for a "swap meet stall" - Contact Connie Peacock at: sailingpeacock@yahoo.com or 949-636-2062
- \$25 per "swap meet stall" - payment required by Saturday, May 4th
- Each stall will occupy 1 parking spot—**Boat-Nautical related items only*
- Reservation payment for stalls via Venmo to: @Constance-Peacock



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The Spyglass

C-Gulls Captain Anna Paul



"All Clear"

You have heard me describe what our C-Gulls organization is and what our mission is many times. I do this because it is essential for us to be reminded to keep the feeling of our Club refreshed and current and to keep our mission clear.

We have our name, logo, and mission. We encompass a distinctive identity within Coronado Cays Yacht Club. The way we present ourselves. Our Brand is how we are viewed and represented in our community. In that spirit, I re-iterate the following:

"We are a social organization made of ladies who are CCYC members. We gather for monthly meetings followed by lunch and interesting arrays of presentations. Another aspect of our Club is Regalia. Regalia offers nautical-themed clothing and accessories for both Women and Men. The funds from these sales go toward improving our Yacht Club."

C-Gulls is comprised of volunteers. We are like-minded ladies who enjoy gathering and socializing together at our Club. We hold additional joyous and festive events for family and friends to attend. We socialize and celebrate in a setting with good company, food, and drinks. We are proud to be C-Gulls!

"Who is She?"

This month, our "Who is She?" series showcased Suzanne Catanzaro. This C-Gulls member arrived with her husband, Paul, by literally sailing into San Diego after 4 years of sailing around the tropics after leaving San Francisco. Suzanne has had many careers, including being the principal at Bonita Country Day School, which she founded. She holds an Arts degree and has offered art classes, including ones similar to wine and painting classes. Suzanne is an avid sailor and consistently crews in the beer can races and regattas here at the Club. The name of her vessel is "Fantasea." Suzanne has also served on the C-Gulls Board. She and her husband have owned racehorses and airplanes. Paul didn't want to drive long distances to take their two children to 2 different colleges, so he bought a plane to fly between the colleges and home. Suzanne stated that she has had a wonderful life, and learning more about her has been a pleasure!

Our C-Gulls March Event

Officer Kevin Engelke and Simon Ty of Coronado Police were our guest speakers at this month's C-Gulls meeting and luncheon. They showed us devices that are recommended and those not recommended to carry for personal safety protection. They explained what the law states when an intruder enters your home, also known as the "Castle Doctrine." For your information, please read the flyer I emailed to all C-Gulls members on how to protect yourselves. If Police Officers ever inspect your home for intruders, you want to hear them say "All Clear" to know that your home is intruder-free.



April Event

We are honoring our CCYC Commodore Rome Ventura for the April meeting and luncheon. Who Rome Ventura is, or "Rome wasn't built in a day," is presented by Trish Graisy and our Commodore Rome. This is open to ALL CCYC MEMBERS. Please see the April flyer in the Navigator for the menu. The cost is \$30 per person.

Opening Day

Mark your calendar! CCYC's opening day is May 4th. The theme is "Disney Comes to CCYC." There will be a "Hat Contest," and the two categories are (1) Nautical Theme and (2) Opening Day Hat – "Disney." For both hats, decorate them as flamboyant, flashy, creative, and fabulous as you want them to be. It is a tradition for C-Gulls to judge the "Hat Contest." – The volunteer judges are Linda Plambeck, Mary Youngman, and Mary Lawler.

Thank you for being C-Gulls!

I will leave you with this quote from Maya Angelou, "The ship from my life may or may not be sailing on calm and amiable seas. The challenging days of my existence may or may not be bright and promising. Stormy or sunny days, glorious or lonely nights, I maintain an attitude of gratitude. If I insist on being pessimistic, there is always tomorrow. Today I am BLESSED!"

C Gulls Captain

Anna Paul

WHO IS COMMODORE ROME VENTURA?

(Rome wasn't built in a day, and current happenings at CCYC)

Presented by Trish Graisy & Commodore Rome Ventura

OPEN TO C-GULLS MEMBERS & ALL CCYC MEMBERS



Wednesday, April 3rd

11:00 AM Mingle & Shop

11:45 C-Gulls Meeting

Menu:

- Appetizer: Bruschetta
 - Grilled Chicken Piccata with Risotto and Vegetables
 - Dessert: Affogato with Amaretto or Espresso
- Vegetarian and Gluten Free:
Risotto with Vegetables

\$30.00 per person

RSVP by: March 27th

To RSVP please make your check out to C-Gulls and leave your check in the C-Gulls Box or mail your check to the address on this flyer.

For more information text:
619-208-4893

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Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 12th
10AM-2PM

BUFFET INCLUDES:

Bottomless Mimosas
Omelette Station
Eggs Benedict
Slow Cooked Prime Rib
Country Potatoes
Smoked Salmon
Cocktail Shrimp
Fresh Oysters on the Half Shell
Imported & Domestic Cheeses
Fresh Fruit
Muffins & Pastries
Assorted Desserts

Reservations due by May 3rd
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7 day notice of cancellation to
avoid being charged

ADULTS: \$45.95++
KIDS 6-12: \$12.95++
5 & UNDER: FREE



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You may be reading the Navigator a few days late, as we wanted to include all the great Easter Brunch pictures, including our very own Easter Bunny visit! Thanks to Lisa Brendan for sending me so many great pictures! As a reminder, send your event pictures to me, commsdirector@ccyc.org or text 520-241-1870.

There are lots of activities happening in April. Be sure to check out the calendar towards the end of the Navigator, but for up-to-date information, including any changes to the calendar, please go to our website, cyc.org, and sign in with your member number and password. There, you will find all the updates to the calendar and all the events.

OK, time for.....

Inquiring Minds Dock Here Where Answers Await Members

How many times can we bring nonmembers to the club, and can they pay with a credit card?

We would love to have your friends join us at the club. We hope they love it as much as we do and become members. So, yes, please bring them! They are welcome to be your guest up to 12 times a year at any event not designated as Members Only. And you don't have to pay for them; they can pay for their own food and drink(s)! If you need information on helping/encouraging your friends to join, please let Steve Lock, our Rear Commodore, know.

Is there an update on the Walk-In Wednesday Dinner? Will we be keeping the limited menu and soup, salad, and potato bar?

Kevin Brenden tells me he is considering changing this format in the future because the Beer Can Races have started, and summer is approaching. So, stay tuned!

Thanks for asking!

As I Dock this Addition, Keep the Channels Open and the Questions Coming!



Hot off the Press

"Sometimes in the waves of change, we find our true direction!"

Communications Director Jill McCormack



Big Brothers
Big Sisters
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



Coronado Cays Yacht Club

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

CHECK IN AT 9AM

LOAD & DEPART 9:45 - 10AM

POOL PARTY BBQ AROUND 1PM

Big Brothers Big Sisters is coming back to CCYC!

We are looking for boats and captains to volunteer to take them out cruising on the bay.

If interested, sign-ups will be in the passageway, or you can email info@ccyc.org with your boat's name and the number of people you can take.

We will see you there!

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Poker News

In addition to the regular hold' em' games each Monday, the CCYC poker bluffers have tournaments on the 3rd Monday of each month. Points for participating and placing in the top ten each month are awarded to the top ten players with the most points seated at the final table in December to determine the club champion.

The CCYC Poker Bluffers met on March 18th for their 3rd tournament of the year. 15 players took to the tables with all surviving through the dinner break. Soon players were eliminated and we consolidated to one table. Within just a few minutes we were down to the four finalists. Buzz Hattersley continued his steady play to finish fourth while Phyllis Lewis lasted a little longer for third place.

For the second month in a row, the monthly title came down to Doc Gold and Ken Mischel. Doc's ace 8 vs. Ken's ace 7 was just enough in the final hand for Doc to reverse last month's loss (results in the blue box). In the gold box are the March results, which we missed in the March Navigator. Our apologies, Poker Bluffers. Here they are!

Jonathan Gold 1st
Ken Mischel 2nd
Phyllis Lewis 3rd
Buzz Hattersley 4th

April Point leaders:

Jonathan Gold 29
Kenny Mischel 26
Buzz Hattersley 19
Don Smith 14
Phyllis Lewis 13
Jon Sinton 12
Ed Noonan 10
Jim Shirey 10
Gene Rowell 8
Luly Moreno 8



Kenny Mischel 1st
Jonathan Gold 2nd
Ed Noonan 3rd

March Point leaders:

Jonathan Gold 19
Kenny Mischel 17
Don Smith 14
Buzz Hattersley 12
Jon Sinton 11
Ed Noonan 9
Luly Moreno 8
Gene Rowell 7
Phyllis Lewis 5
Jim Shirey 5

The next tournament is Monday, April 15th. Regular games are at 6 every Monday. New players are always welcome. For poker fun, please get in touch with Ken Mischel at mischelco@msn.com, 619 988 1733, or Buzz Hattersley at buzzhat@san.rr.com.

Poker quote of the month:

"I put 3 kids through college playing poker. Unfortunately, they weren't my kids."
Unknown

All About Regalia Logos

Wearing CCYC formal attire on Opening Day is a great way to show your support for our club. With May 4th approaching, it's time to check your wardrobe to ensure you have all your CCYC logo gear ready. For this formal occasion, where men and women wear blue blazers and white trousers or skirts, we have CCYC crests (badges) affixed to the blazer's pocket.



We have CCYC blue and red striped ties and leather/canvas belts with the CCYC logo for men. We have straw hats with a CCYC logo band for men and women and some very cute burgee flag pins that can be attached to hats or any item of clothing.



Not all members wear formal attire to Opening Day, but many attend wearing clothes that feature the CCYC logo. We have several items with logos in our inventory, including sail jackets, sweatshirts, and polo shirts. We also have different logo styles that, for a small fee, can be attached to the clothing Regalia sells or to your favorite jacket, shirt, or blouse.

There are three basic types of CCYC logos, all of which include our club burgee with the stylized flying seagull. The circular logo with the club name and the burgee in the center is the most common, but several varieties exist. Three of our most popular logos, including the compass rose and the Burgee flag without lettering, are shown below.



Regalia also has a couple of specialty logos: Our club's 50th Anniversary logo was created in 2022, and two styles of logos for C-Gulls members. Our embroiderer, who has been working with the Regalia team for over 20 years, has also designed logos for marina tenants, sail

teams, bocce teams, and for special occasions like raft-ups and the 4th of July!



In case Opening Day is sunny, we have straw hats for women in many colors—yellow, white, pink, red, and blue—perfect for creating your Disney or nautical-themed

masterpiece to catch the eyes of the judges of the annual Opening Day hat contest. And for all boat owners, we have burgees of many sizes to fit your sail, power, or electric boat, so you'll be ready for Opening day festivities.

— *The Regalia Team*

C-GULLS
MAY
LUNCHEON

**DUFFY CRUISE TO THE GALLEY
RESTAURANT IN CHULA VISTA**

Wednesday, May 1st

11:00 am

Hosted by Marianna Polles

Agenda:

11am Arrive at CCYC for Boarding

11:30 Depart A Dock for Chula Vista Marina

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Depart The Galley

2:00 Return to CCYC for Wine & Shopping

Menu:

Petite Very Berry Salad

3 Chicken Enchiladas

Fried Fish & Chips w/ Coleslaw & Fries

LUNCH PRICE INCLUDES GRATUITY

Iced Tea, Soda, Coffee & Water

\$30

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO C-GULLS

**Live Music by the Legendary MB 2 Band
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GREGORY PAGE

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH
6:30 PM



Friday
April 12
6:30pm



Friday April 19th

The Geoff Corey

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Starts at 6:30 pm



Friday April 26th
@6:30PM



KARAOKE & DANCE

FEATURING
DJ PATRICK HILL
LET THE BURGEE
LOUNGE ROCK

THE BONDURANT CUP



BONDURANT CUP
CHRIS BONDURANT
"BUDDA"

balls_{OF}
destiny

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Sunday
April 14th
10:30am

The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Club's hallway on 4/5. Contact fnyoungman@yahoo.com for more information.

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BOCCE: ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOME OPENER WOWS FANS

By Frank Youngman, 2nd.Ass't. Dep.Com. CCYC Bocce Ops.

The opening ceremonies of this year's eagerly anticipated first bocce home game, known as "Bocce Christmas," were highlighted with a star-studded St. Patrick's Day parade of past champions, the Girl Scout troop #435 marching band, three landscape trucks, and an Airstream trailer. Grand Marshall Taylor Swift led the festivities with a rousing rendition of "Danny Boy."

Emerald-clad shenanagators cleverly disguised as the world's tallest leprechauns strode boldly onto the impeccably manicured greensward, courtesy of Mel Blair and Pedro Martinez, the head groundskeepers of the fabled CCYC Sports Park.

Fortified by drams of liquid luck, contestants displaying the combination of grace and athleticism, which is the well-known hallmark of CCYC bocce competition, were Van Peterson and Gene Rowell, Jim and Kristin Caltrider, Ken Mischel and Carolyn Carswell, Terry and Cyn Akers, Team Lawler-Mary and Tom, Mike and Diana Jones, Connie Peacock and Mo Orey, Jack, and Sharon Kent, Rick Sipes and Rod Smith, Mel Blair and Sean Mallory, Kevin and Lisa Brenden, R.G. Head and Charlie Martoglio, Mary Youngman and Mike Byrnes, (Frank on injured reserve recovering from a bocce injury suffered in 2017) Dave Smith and Darrell McNurlan, Rodger and Suzi Lynberg, Jason and Angela Langham, Regan and Keith Lauer and Bridget and Steve Hurst.

Early rounds showed little rust resulting from the long winter layoff, as scoring was surprisingly competitive, with most contests being decided by 2 to 3 points.

A notable upset was multiple past champions Ken and Carolyn falling to Cyn and Terry at 9-7 in the first round, only to see Terry and Cyn issued a 9-2 rollover by R.G. and Charlie. Such is the highly competitive nature of elite-level bocce.

Edge-of-the-seat action continued with riveting contests working through the brackets. The quarterfinals saw Gene and Van vs. Rick and Ron, Mike and Mary vs. Keith and Regan, all swinging heavy shillelaghs, resulting in Regan and Keith arriving in the final vs. Rick and Rod.

Cinderella boys Rick and Ron were unheralded in the pre-game wagering and competed for the first time together, then delighted the crowd with an 11-8 triumph. Their potential hot streak now stands at one in a row.

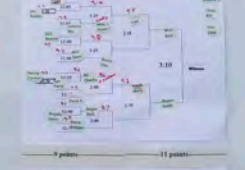
Carried aloft by their adoring fans, the winners then collected the champion's first-place pot of gold—shamrock first-place metals, post-dated \$25 club gift cards, an expired family-size box of Lucky Charms cereal, and 30-day tuition-free scholarships to Bocce University in Palermo, Italy.

The season continues Sunday, April 14th, with the second annual Bondurant Cup championship, named for the late CCYC commodore Chris Bondurant. Sign-ups in the passageway on April 5th. The usual nonexistent barrier to entry applies and will be strictly enforced.

....."Everyone's Irish after a few beers."

SEASON OPENER

BOCCE BALLS OF DESTINY



Bocce
March 2024



Greg in the Eagle!
(Kai Casey photo credit)



St. Patrick's Day
March 2024



C Gulls Luncheon
March 2024



Easter
March 2024





Karaoke
March 2024

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	SATURDAY
	1 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	2 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	3 C-Gulls Meeting & Luncheon 11:45 am Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigar Night 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	4 Yoga 9 am	5 Sail Fleet Meeting 6pm Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: Gregory Page	6 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Sail Race: Spring Classic Series
7 Brunch 10am-2pm	8 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	9 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	10 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigar Night 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	11 Yoga 9 am	12 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: Catillacs	13 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm
14 Brunch 10am-2pm Bocce Bondurant Cup	15 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker Tournament 6pm	16 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30 CCYC BOD Meeting 5:30pm	17 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigar Night 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	18 Yoga 9 am Catered Event	19 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: Geoff Corey 5 Raft Up CCYC Basin	20 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Catered Event Raft Up CCYC Basin
21 Brunch 10am - 2pm CCYC Nautical Book Club 12pm Raft Up CCYC Basin	22 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	23 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	24 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigar Night 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	25 Yoga 9 am	26 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-8:30pm Music: Karaoke w/ DJ Pat Hill	27 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Catered Event
28 Brunch 10am-2pm	29 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	30 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30				

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 C-Gulls Duffy Cruise Luncheon *11:00 am Boarding Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigar Night 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	2 Yoga 9 am	3 Boat Parade Captain Meeting 4:30pm Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Sail Fleet Meeting 6pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: TBD	4 CCYC Opening Day Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm
5 Brunch 10am-2pm	6 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	7 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	8 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigars 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	9 Yoga 9 am Catered Event	10 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: TBD	11 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Sail Race SpringClassic Series Catered Event
12 Mother's Day Brunch 10am-2pm	13 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	14 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	15 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigars 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	16 Yoga 9 am	17 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5-8:30pm Music: TBD	18 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Catered Event
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26 Brunch 10am - 2pm BOCCE: Battle for the Paddle (SWYC) 10:30am Regalia 11am-2pm BYOM Grill 5:30 pm Raft Up Glorietta Bay	27 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker Tournament 6pm Raft Up Glorietta Bay	28 Yoga 9 am Bridge 9:30	29 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Cigars 5:30pm Beer Can Race 6pm	30 Yoga 9 am	31 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-8:30pm Music: Karaoke with DJ Patrick Hill	