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CCYC 2023 OPENING DAY

May 6th, 2023

9-10:45am Registration

9:15am Boat Parade

11am Ceremony

12pm Commodore's Reception

12-3pm Music On The Lawn

3pm Kentucky Derby

**Prizes awarded for best Traditional
and best Circus-themed boat**

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From the Pilothouse

Did you know Charlie Chaplin once entered a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest— and came in third?

Commodore Dave Murree

It's *Yacht Club Opening Day Season* in San Diego and I can't wait to welcome you all to the official start of our 2023 boating season! As Commodore, I am invited to attend other Southern California clubs' Opening Days. Each is unique in its own way depending on its Club's traditions.

Our neighboring *Navy Yacht Club* is the first among the *San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs (SDAYC)*, who hosted their *Opening Day* on March 5th this year. They always have a great ceremony, free cocktails and a whole lot of fun! Because they are early in the season, for the last several years they have had to endure Mother Nature, and unfortunately, rain. But this year they lucked out and had just a slight overcast.

Oceanside held a boat parade followed by a ceremony in their parking lot overlooking the marina. It was a beautiful sunny day and the event was packed. Mission Bay started their day with a raft-up followed by a nice ceremony and appetizers. San Diego Yacht Club began with a Sunday brunch buffet, a well-attended ceremony, and then members moved between boats to enjoy libations. I had to leave early before the parties really got started to witness the final match of the *Bondurant Cup* bocce ball tournament so I only made it to one boat.

The next Opening Day I will be attending is—*OURS on May 6th! Namaste at Sea* will be leading the pack and I hope to see a flotilla of you in the boat parade! The parade will be followed by our traditional ceremony and awards. We'll then enjoy a full lunch prepared by Chef Illi and her team while enjoying music and dancing outside. And for those that can last long enough, we end the day with the *Kentucky Derby*! It's one of my favorite days of the year and I hope you can join me. Don't forget to *bring a friend* and show off our amazing Club and all we have to offer!

Dave Murree — **COMMODORE**

Contortionist:

A circus performer who displays unusually flexible muscles & joints. We could have used one to help rescue our spinnaker!



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The View from the Crow's Nest
Bringing a peacock feather into a circus tent is considered bad luck. Peacock feathers? Really?

General Manager Dan Parker



I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. We hosted the busiest Easter we've ever held here – 369 members and guests. Plenty of compliments on the food, so well done Illiana! Thank you to everyone who helped with the decorations, egg stuffing, and centerpieces. I respect the Easter bunny's anonymity too much to give out a name, but she knows who she is, and she did a fantastic job!

I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for **Opening Day**. Please see the flyer for times. It's always a great event, full of pageantry, music, and cocktails and topped off by the *Kentucky Derby* in the afternoon! If you have a boat in the marina, please remember to dress it for the occasion.

If you haven't stopped by to get your 2023 directory, they are ready for pickup in the front office - and check out the new cover design!

We had a couple of wonderful staff return to the family in April, so if you say hi to Katherine and Marbella, please let them know how happy you are to have them back.

Another month of fun for members in May: **Mother's Day Brunch** will be from **10am-2pm on Sunday, May 14th**, and we will have our annual *Strawberry Raft-Up* (SWYC) complete with the *Battle for the Paddle Bocce Tournament*, BBQs, poker, and more during **Memorial Day Weekend!**

The work on the roof is almost finished and big thanks to *Staff Commodore Bob Tyner* for assisting with the slurry of the parking lot. It looks great!

Please bear with us as we **transition to the new Point of Sale software** this month. We are as prepared as can be, but there are usually some teething problems when starting to use any new software. We will be adding new functionality as the year goes on, so stay tuned!

May's employee of the month is **Elsie Gutierrez!** A second win for Elsie in as many years. We don't see Elsie too much, as she's cooking up a storm in the kitchen, but she has shown us some hidden talents recently, and we'd like to thank her for her hard work. Congrats Elsie!

We'd also like to welcome our new accounting assistant, **Karina Galarza**. You will see her photo in Treasurer Jake Young's article. Pop in and say *hi!*

~Cheers!



Hello Mates!

IN THE CORINTHIAN SPIRIT

Wow — what a fun Easter event we had this year! Chef Illi knocked it out of the park with her delicious buffet and our dining staff ran their legs off! Special thanks go to volunteer members Teri Brazell, Lisa Brenden, Nia and Len Fishler, Steve Lock, Vernon Gorman, Mo Orey, Connie Peacock and, of course, the *Easter Bunny*. It takes a village to pull off Easter, our largest event of the year, with over 350 guests and all the little egg hunters.

ON THE HORIZON

Staff training sessions have been in full swing as we prepare to go live with our new Point of Sale (POS) system. Soon your servers will come to your table with an *iPad* instead of a note pad. They will be able to enter the details of how you like your order prepared, log it as a *favorite* under your name, and the next time you order that food or beverage item, it will preload the details just the way you like it. Thanks for being patient with our learning curve—I think you'll be impressed!

Remember to make your reservations for *Cinco de Mayo*, with the *Alias Band*, and for *Mother's Day Brunch* on May 14th at ccyc.org/reservations

NEW MEMBER OR SOLO MEMBER?

Come join the *Vice Commodore's Dinner Table* on Friday nights at 6:00pm. Stay to listen to the band (and dance like no one's watching!).

Just email me with your desire to join the table at vicecommodore@ccyc.org.

Look for the table with the *red flag*.

See you Opening Day!

From the Quarter Deck
*National Clown Week is the first week of August—
 The perfect excuse for another Three Ring Circus this summer!*
Vice Commodore Rome Ventura



A tiskit, a tasket, a zillion
 Easter baskets
 Thank you Teri Brazell!



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Hi everyone!

I wanted to share with you the financial results from the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2023, and update you about changes in the accounting team.

We ended the quarter with \$245,000 in operating cash accounts and \$297,000 in short term investments. Total cash was down \$175,000 compared to the end of the 2022 fiscal year. This was largely due to catching up on our payables (we were behind in our payments to several vendors due to accounting staffing issues) and making a 50% deposit on our roof repairs.

Our C-Dock expenditures reached almost \$800,000 by the end of February. Currently it is virtually complete, at a cost of about \$950,000 as expected. This is mostly covered by the bank loan arranged last year.

We had an operating loss of about \$4,000 for the first quarter. This compares with a loss of \$34,000 for the same period last year. We had \$660,000 in revenue compared to \$605,000 for last year. Much of the improvement was in member revenue and bar sales.

Total expenses were up \$13,000, to \$550,000. However, operating expenses were up \$26,000 (some due to catching up on late 2022 invoices), partially offset by savings from having no 50th Anniversary costs this year.

Overall, it was a good quarter for the Club. We had no surprises in the cost of the dock replacement or roof repairs. We are looking forward to the implementation of *Club Essential*, the new dining and bar Point of Sale system. There may be some confusion during the first few weeks (what else is new?), but for the accounting side, it promises to provide better operating and financial reports, as well as improved billing procedures.

My last article, back in January, described the search for a fulltime accounting assistant. *Karina Galarza* is now finishing her first week and we are very happy to welcome her aboard! We are all looking forward to having a new team member who will help us improve member services relating to financial record keeping and billing. As always, you can communicate by contacting accountingasst@ccyc.org or me at treasurer@ccyc.org.



**Thanks for the
support!**



From the Purser's Office
*Entering the circus ring with your left
foot is considered bad luck.
So no hokey-pokey I'm guessing.*
Treasurer Jake Young

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 14th
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

Sign up for a Complimentary Chair Massage
in the Lipton Cup Room upon arrival! (and yes,
massages will be offered again for Father's Day!)

Reservations due by May 5th
www.ccy.org/reserve

ADULTS: \$44.95++
KIDS 6-12: \$12.95++
5 & UNDER: FREE



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CCYC On Around the Water



OPENING DAY BOAT PARADE CHALLENGE

You, your crew, and your boat can all be famous on the 1st Annual CCYC Wall Of Fame!

As I am sure you are aware by now, our Commodore has issued a *CHALLENGE* for this year's *Opening Day Boat Parade*. We are shooting for 51 boats in our 51st year. This means we need our members to step up and sign-up for the *Opening Day Parade*! Decorating your boats in either a "circus big top" theme or the traditional theme can be a blast. Throw a party to decorate your boat and invite your crew to assist!

This year we are changing things up, the top two most impressive boats (as decided by the judges) will not only win a great prize, they will also be enshrined in the **First Annual CCYC Wall of Fame**. Pictures of you, your crew, and your boat will be displayed for the entire year in the Club until the 2024 parade. Now that's what I call bragging rights!

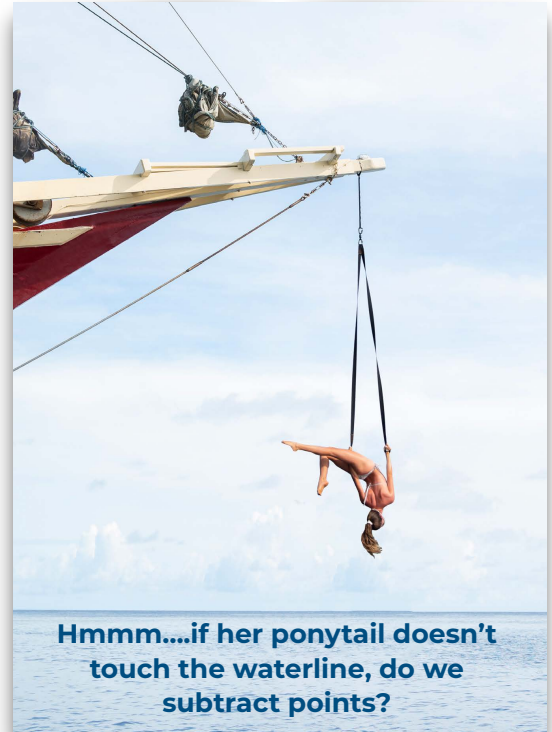
We expect power, sail, and electric boats/dinghies to join in, but no boat is too small. If it floats and it's decorated, you have a chance to win.

Timing, parade route, and further instructions will be forthcoming.

Don't Wait!!

There is a sign-up sheet in the breezeway at the Club or email Glenn Cross at fleetcaptain@ccyc.org ASAP if you plan to participate.

Looking forward to a great turnout!



Hmmm....if her ponytail doesn't touch the waterline, do we subtract points?

Scuttlebutt

*Cary Grant started his career as an acrobat & juggler.
Kind of puts a new spin on things, doesn't it?*

Fleet Captain Glenn Cross



OPENING DAY 2023



CCYC

CIRCUS IN THE CAYS

**CCYC Opening Day Parade
May 6th, 2023**

CHALLENGE: 51 boats for our 51st year!

**Dress you and your boat either
traditionally or in a CIRCUS theme.**

**Contact Glenn Cross for more info at:
fleetcaptain@ccyc.org**

Greetings CCYC Members!

Yay! Mother Nature finally cooperated and our 2023 season kick-off **Cays Basin Raft-Up** was a blast! Over 14 boats, along with a myriad of kayaks, dinghy's and other assorted watercraft, joined the fun over a glorious weekend. Now we all just need time to recover before the next one!

I will have sign-up sheets for upcoming events posted in the hallway and I will also post a link to a Google Document via the weekly blast.

To sign up for this year's raft-ups online, please access the link below. You can also just email me with the raft-ups you want to attend, along with your name and boat info, and I will document it.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18-klGKrYQ4OLPhJGQ6dc3Qiu3XNtiTn4WQcSiKalk/edit>

To register for an **anchorage in San Diego Bay (Glorietta and La Playa)**, please utilize the below link to create an account (if you haven't already) and sign-up. I will coordinate anchorages outside of San Diego Bay after I receive the final sign-up sheets for each particular raft-up.

<https://reservations.portofsandiego.org/boating/>

If you're interested in the 1-9 September raft-up in Newport/Catalina but haven't signed-up, please **immediately** email me at cruisecaptain@ccyc.org.

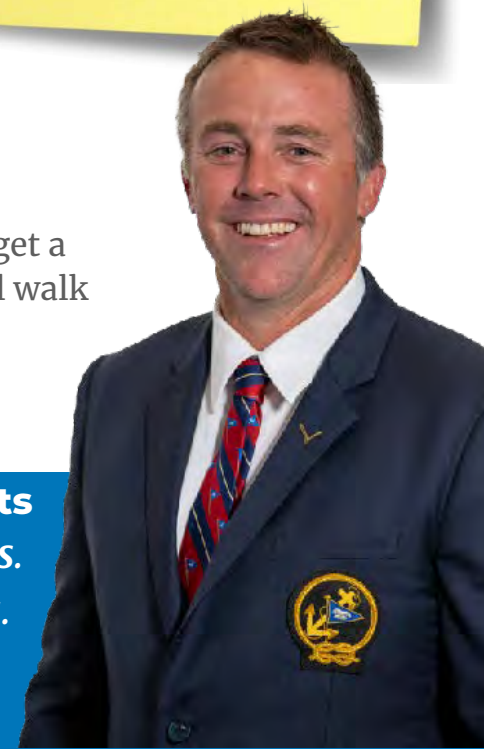
There is a number you can call to see if you can get a slip reservation in Newport; if you can't get a slip, you may still be able to get a mooring ball. If you have any questions, please reach out to me and I'll walk you through the process.

I look forward to seeing you all on the water this season!



2023 Raft-Up Schedule:

- ▶ 26-29 May, Memorial Day Weekend, Glorietta Bay
- ▶ 16-18 June, La Playa Cove
- ▶ 1-4 July, Fourth of July, Glorietta Bay
- ▶ 11-13 August, Mission Bay
- ▶ 1-9 September (Labor Day), Newport and Catalina



Far-Off Ports

*Australia's only circus is named The Flying Fruit Fly Circus.
And here I was expecting clowns & elephants.*

Cruise Captain Kelly Cooper

Last Call to Decorate Your Vessels!

CCYC's 51st Opening Day is right around the corner. As always, your support and enthusiasm are needed for this official kick-off to the 2023 boating season. To those of you who have boats here in the CCYC Marina, we need you to **get your vessels dressed and ready for the occasion**, whether or not you plan to enter the boat parade.

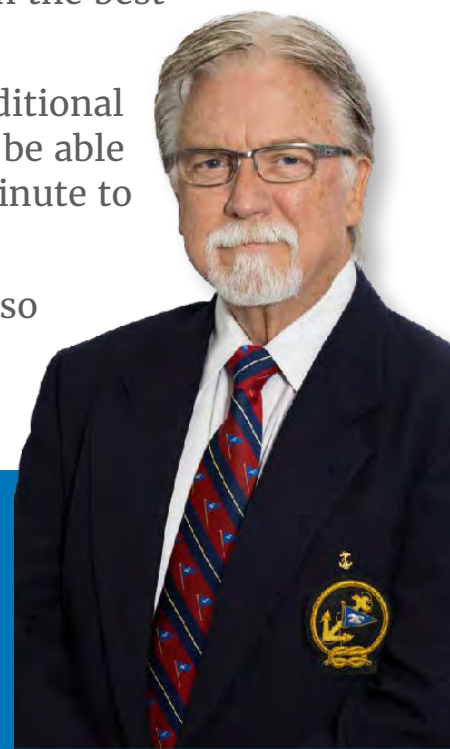
As you know, you can choose either the *Traditional* theme or *Circus Circus* (basically anything that falls *Under the Big Top*), so use your imaginations and get creative! We invite all watercraft to join in the festivities- sail, power, Duffy's, dinghies - even kayaks and paddle boards - hey, anything that floats! It's going to be a fun-filled day!

There will be a **Best Dressed Dock** contest, and as always, the winner will be awarded a dock cart full of booze! Dock Captains, please get with each of your marina tenants and make sure each and every boat is decorated. To any tenants who are out of town and unable to personally dress your boats, we recommend bribing your friends into helping you out. We're aiming for 100% participation!

A quick heads up: in the last BOD meeting we updated **CCYC's Marina Rules and Regulations** (much shorter) but they do contain a few new additions. Each of you will be given a copy to read and sign when we conduct our annual inspections, but for **Opening Day**, please pay special attention to bow overhang and overall vessel cleanliness. We expect quite a crowd on and around the docks during the festivities and we need your help to keep the docks safe and clear of obstructions. We certainly want to showcase our beautiful marina in the best possible light!

FYI the Club may still have signal flags available for purchase (traditional theme), but your best bet is probably *Amazon.com*. *Party City* may be able to help with circus paraphernalia. Just don't wait until the last minute to find out!

Opening Day promises to be, literally, a **three ring circus** this year, so come one, come all, see ya there!



Dockside

There are four types of clowns: Whiteface, Auguste, Character Clowns...and, of course, the clowns that belong here! (haha)

Port Captain Dave Knapp



Stupid Race Committee — Part 2

So, where were we?

The Ladies' fleet has assembled by buoy 17 (think Shelter Island). It was just after 17:30pm and the R/C was on station. The slowest boat had an 18:00 start with all others to follow according to their handicap. Light to moderate breeze and still full-on sunshine, the perfect San Diego evening. What could go wrong?

Down at the Cays, six or so miles south, the "Scoring Division of the R/C" had assembled on the grassy knoll just west of the eel grass remediation pond and awaited the oncoming fleet, as if they were the Spanish Armada. A half hour went by and...nothing.

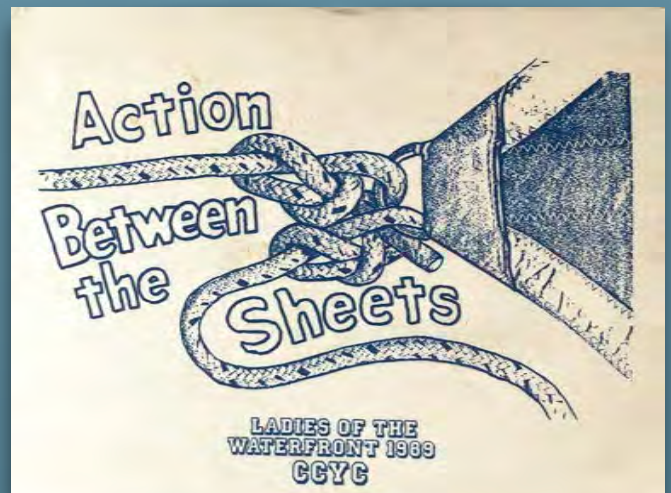
Suddenly, Eagle Eye and his team of line sighters were summoned to the bar. With pencils and clipboards, they scurried to the orange finish flag to answer the call to arms. Movement on the course had been observed. Maybe the first of the fleet was in sight! "Wait, wait... there at the entrance to the channel," his eyes hadn't failed him, there was a silhouette of a large sailboat, under spinnaker, blasting down the channel with several less endowed boats close behind.

"We have a winner!" shouted the spectator fleet that had hastily gathered, pointing to the flock of boats that was soon to slow down behind the then recently constructed industrial complex-like structure on The Point.

Stop everything! What's this? A small, beige colored Day sailer low in the water and almost impossible to see, appeared well in front of the covey of boats that were still mired in that nasty wind shadow. Closer and closer it sailed to the finish line just as the behemoths cleared the wind shadow with their 600 sq. ft. spinnakers still flaccid but showing signs of filling. What a race! And then, the tiny 26-footer got a puff and slithered across the finish line well ahead of the J 105's, Tartan Tens, Etchells, and 40-footers. The winner you ask? A 26 ft. McGregor with a 50hp outboard hanging over the transom.

Apparently, the boys in the hastily assembled *Course Management Committee*, CCYC Navigator, April 2023, p.11 op.cit., had failed to adequately research the area in which the race was to be run and missed advising the R/C of the underwater plateau that extends south of the Coronado Bay Bridge near Fiddler's Cove. You see, the McGregor 26 has a centerboard, and after raising it, they ripped over the shoal, laughing, as they watched the fleet sail an extra 1/2 mile to the finish line! And yes, a volunteer was sent down to feel the temperature of the 50hp motor. ~~Dumbass~~, I mean *Stupid* Race Committee.

—Van Hughes



SAIL RACES

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2023

- **Saturday, APRIL 1, 12:00 PM**
CCYC Spring Classic #1
- **Saturday, APRIL 29, 12:00 PM**
CCYC Spring Classic #2
- **Sunday, JUNE 11, 12:00 PM**
CCYC Spring Classes #3
- **Sunday, JULY 9, 12:00 PM**
CCYC Spring Classic #4

First boats start at Noon

Sign-up through Regatta Network
www.ccy.org/boating/regattas.

Course books are available at the Club's front desk for \$15.

Start times and race information can be found on our CCYC's website at
www.ccy.org/race.

Start times will be posted up to 24-hours
before the race.

AND REMEMBER:

Beer Cans Every Wednesday at 6pm!



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The Spyglass

Human cannonballs travel 60–70 miles an hour. I'm imagining bugs in their teeth and a very bad hair day.

C-Gulls Captain Mary Youngman



Let's go on a journey to hear about long-time member Holly Sweetow. Holly and Alan used to live in Rancho Bernardo where they raised their family. One day, while with friends, they came down to the isle on a bike ride and discovered the Cays. Of course it was love at first sight for the two of them, how could you not love the Cays? Once the last of their kids left home, they sold their house and bought on Tuna Puna in 1994. One year later they joined CCYC. Holly said the members were so welcoming and the bar felt like being at *Cheers*. We definitely were then and still are **the friendliest yacht club in San Diego!** Naturally, Alan had to have a boat as a new yacht club member, and not just any boat— a 47' 1956 CrisCraft Constellation named *Free and Easy*. For years they painstakingly restored it. While you might think *Free and Easy* was their choice of a name for the yacht, actually it was named by the former owner who was an airline pilot. Mastering their new boat took numerous docking practices—naturally with help from the guys in the bar. It's still a favorite pastime of bar patrons—watching new boat owners come in or get stuck on shoals.

Holly joined C-Gulls right away. She arrived at her first luncheon not knowing anyone and realizing everyone was wearing a hat—except her. Jane DeYoung, full of Southern charm, asked Holly to sit at her table and introduced her to what would later become her friends for life. At that time, Dolores Reed was in charge of *Regalia* and asked Holly to get involved. It was just the two of them for a few years. Now Holly has been our buyer for the past 22 years! Eventually it evolved into a committee and has been one ever since. Holly was our C-Gulls captain in 1999, followed by two years as Cruise Director. Back then, C-Gulls was a smaller group, although most of the women Club members were also C-Gulls members. Those members, as today, helped sell *Regalia* and profits continue to fund many projects. Soon *Regalia* will purchase new carpet throughout the Club.



I asked Holly for a Club story that still makes her smile. So here it is: many years ago, Friday nights were crazy—everyone got dressed up, and the Club used to stay open 'till the last member went home! One of her funnier memories is of Kristilyn Goff and Stacy Renshaw dancing on the bar, which back then was a very common occurrence.

Thank you Holly for letting us know more about you. We are a fun group with lots of stories to share. Our next luncheon, in June, is becoming another fun tradition. Electric boats take everyone to the Galley for lunch, which is now under new ownership. The new owners are thrilled to have us putter over by boat and enjoy their location. Cruise Captains Carmen and Deb are asking for electric boat captains to sign-up in the passageway. Your check for \$30 dropped off in the C-Gulls box is your reservation for this very special event. Please check out the flyer for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

C-GULLS
JUNE
LUNCHEON

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

Wednesday, June 7th

11:00AM

Hosted by Marianna Polles

Agenda

Arrive at CCYC for Boarding	11AM
Depart A Dock for Chula Vista Marina	11:30AM
Lunch	12PM
Depart The Galley	1:30PM
Return to CCYC for Wine & Shopping	2PM

Menu

Petite Very Berry Salad
2 Beef Tacos w/ Rice & Beans
Fried Fish & Chips w/ Coleslaw & Fries
Dessert

LUNCH PRICE INCLUDES GRATUITY &
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

\$30

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO C-GULLS



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Popcorn has been around since 400 B.C. (Now you can feel better about your addiction - it's probably hereditary). You're welcome.

C-Gulls' April luncheon featured Commodore Dave Murree and four former female Commodores: Bernice Hunt, Merikay McQuoid, Mary Youngman, and Dianna Durgin. They were all wearing traditional *Opening Day* gear. The photos of the Commodores and their outfits are shown in the C-Gulls luncheon photos on page 25.

For *Opening Day*, members are encouraged to wear CCYC yachting attire displaying our Club burgee. As the photo of the Commodores shows, current female members of the Board wear blue blazers with the CCCY crest, white pants, shorts or skirts, and a white blouse. The men wear crested blue blazers, white shirts, CCYC ties, and white pants or shorts. Straw hats with the navy blue CCYC logo band or ball caps with the CCYC logo are also options, especially if it's a sunny day. Past Board members and all equity members are encouraged to wear CCYC attire to support the Club.

If you need CCYC gear for *Opening Day*, Regalia has you covered. We have gold crests in different sizes for men and women. For the men, we have red, white, and blue ties, and belts patterned with either signal flags or CCYC burgees.

For women who choose to don a bonnet, there will be a hat contest for both a traditional hat—perhaps something in navy blue like the one Mary Youngman is wearing in the photo on page 25, and one for a non-traditional *Opening Day* hat. Non-traditional hats can be Circus-themed, *Kentucky Derby*-themed, or whatever else you manage to put together-themed depending on your artistic abilities.

Hopefully it will be hot—or even just warm—by *Opening Day*. If you choose more casual attire, we have lots of colorful summer dresses and blouses in fashionable floral patterns; red, white, and navy solids, or soft green, teal, yellow and blue pastels. Pair your favorite top with flared light blue pants, or white capris and a matching hat. If you chose Circus-themed attire for *Opening Day*, well, try *Party City*.

But if it happens to be chilly, we still have our incredible *Port Authority* women's jackets in electric blue, white, and red. See the attached photo. If you can't find one in the size you need, we can special order one for you!

On Thursday May 4th, in anticipation of *Opening Day*, Regalia will be hosting a **Men's Fashion Show/Happy Hour** from 5-7:30p.m. Members are encouraged to bring a favorite appetizer to share and Happy Hour drink prices will be in effect. In addition to lots of new men's merchandise, we'll have new womenswear and all of the traditional CCYC gear on display. It was a great success last year, so come join the fun!



Opening Day will be here before you know it, so shop before your favorites belong to someone else!

—**The Regalia Team**

TIME TO FRESHEN UP
YOUR LOOK?

Men's Fashion Show

Thursday, May 4th
5pm-7:30pm

Happy Hour Drink Prices!

- ▶ Bring Your Favorite Appetizer to Share
- ▶ Regalia Men's and Women's Fashions on Sale
- ▶ Please Wear Your Name Tags
- ▶ Utensils, Plates and Napkins Provided

COME ONE,
COME ALL!



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Regalia



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HAT DAY AT 2ND ANNUAL BONDURANT CUP

FRANK YOUNGMAN
2ND ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CCYC BOCCE OPERATIONS

Stylish official bocce approved hats were presented to all participants in the second annual *Bondurant Cup*, provided by Betsy Bondurant, wife of our late two-time Commodore and (one-time) General Manager, Chris “Budda” Bondurant. Designed for high ball speed, increased accuracy, and restorative hair growth, the bonnets delivered on two of three.

Thus fully equipped, dapper competitors included Shari and Denny Bryan, Bart and Kristy Schubert, Jack and Sharon Kent, Bridget and Steve Hurst, Penn and Teller, Van Petersen and Tom Bettis, Mike and Diana Jones, Rick Sipes and Rodney, Tim Ragus and Gene Rowell, Ken Mischel and Carolyn Carswell, Rick Herrmann and J.J. Sloane, Manny Machado and Fernando Tatis, Keith and Regan Lauer, Mel Blair and Mary Youngman, Mary Lawler and Trish Graisy, Carmen and Hugh Loheed, and Mike and Lisa Mortensen.

The following account is drawn from satellite images, drone photos and shots from the field level worm cam as your humble correspondent was unable to attend due to his lifelong lack of athletic ability finally requiring an ankle replacement. The ensuing limited mobility while homebound has resulted in the use of only three accessible chairs (fortunately one of them is a toilet) and a surly attitude, as he has had only limited previous prison experience.

This has also caused moving the cocktail hour up to the point that breakfast wine is now featured on the wine list, and consequently the balance of this report is just made up

Rocketing into the quarterfinals after two dominating wins, Bridget and Steve Hurst arrived to face Van and Tom, setting up a contest between two previous championship teams. A close match was expected, but Van and Tom, discovering that wearing the Budda hats backward increased their aerodynamic profile, emerged with a 9 to 5 win.

In the alternate bracket, the rookie team of Mike and Lisa Mortensen, benefiting from a series of artful rolls, arrived to face perennial favorites Ken and Carolyn in the semifinal.

After dispatching Mike and Lisa, 9 to 2, Ken and Carolyn then moved on to face Van and Tom in the championship round; two celebrated teams with 137 wins between them—Ken and Carolyn 136, Tom and Van 1.

This set up a dogfight of a final with action that rewarded patrons that had braved the chill of the afternoon. Ken and Carolyn then prevailed again, with an 11 to 8 win, putting on a clinic that will hopefully inspire future contestants as we move into the shank of the season.

The next major event is the *Battle for the Paddle* over Memorial Day weekend vs. the Southwestern Yacht Club, an historic rivalry that has inspired mystery, intrigue, and government inquiry in previous years.

This year is expected to be no different, as the scheming Southies plot to retrieve the Paddle from its leasehold in the Burgee Lounge.

International pride, lucrative endorsement contracts, and free drinks for the winners hang in the balance.

Consequently, practice facilities will be open 24/7, and contestants will be encouraged to bring their A-games, forgoing alcohol, drugs, and sex up to 30 minutes before game time.

Our CCYC qualifying tournament will be Saturday, May 27. This will be followed by Southwestern’s qualifier Sunday morning the 28th, with the Battle commencing at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. Sign-ups in the passageway Friday, May 12.



The more I practice, the luckier I get.
—Gary Player



Coronado Cays Yacht Club

VS.



Southwestern
YACHT CLUB



Robert Lyndberg	May 2010
Alison David	May 2010
Tom Freyberg	May 2011
Dennis Lyndberg	May 2011
Neil Blair	May 2011
Steve Boardman	May 2011
Dave Love	May 2014
Dennis Lyndberg	May 2014

Coronado Cays YC
vs.
Southwestern YC
Annual Cruise Competition
Traveling Trophy

THE BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE

May 27th, 10:30AM

CCYC Bocce Tournament
Member sign-up in passageway.

May 28th, 10:30AM

SWYC Bocce Tournament

May 28th, 3PM

Battle for the Paddle
CCYC vs. SWYC

Come out and support your team! Its typically a packed house on both sides and lots of trash talking fun.

May 28th, 5 PM

Burgee Bar
Presentation of the Paddle to the winning Club.

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GLORIETTA BAY RAFT-UP 2023!

Memorial Day Weekend, MAY 26-29

FRIDAY, 26 MAY

Arrive Glorietta Bay. Enjoy wine and cheese hosted aboard S/V *Valkerie*.

SATURDAY, 27 MAY

Fun & frolic on & around the water. Pub crawl on Orange Avenue. Dinner at The Chart House Restaurant.

SUNDAY, 28 MAY

Brunch at Feast and Fairway Golf Course. More fun & frolic on & around the water.

MONDAY, 29 MAY

Even more fun & frolic! Depart Glorietta Bay at your leisure.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway and/or contact Cruise Captain Kelly Cooper at cruisecaptain@ccyc.org if you plan to join us. Come celebrate the start of summer!



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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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SWYC Strawberry Raft-Up
Battle for the Paddle & more!

FRIDAY, MAY 26—MONDAY, MAY 29

SWYC Raft-Up in Turning Basin
Strawberry Cocktails all weekend \$7

FRIDAY

Bar Hours 4pm-11pm
Dinner (Prime Rib Night) 4:30pm-8:30pm
Reservations Required
Regalia Sales 5pm-7pm
Karaoke 6:30pm-9:30pm

SATURDAY

Bar Hours 10am-11pm
CCYC Bocce Tournament 11am-2pm
Lunch (Taco Bar) 11am-2pm
Regalia Sales 11am-2pm
SWYC Bocce Practice after 4pm
Annual Sit-n-Go Poker Game 4:30pm
Live Music by Mocha Tones 5:30pm-9:30pm
Memorial Day Weekend BBQ 5:30pm-7:30pm
Reservations Required
Adults \$23.95 Kids \$12.95

SUNDAY

Bar Hours 10am-8pm
Brunch (*Reservations Required*) 10am-2pm
Regalia 11am-2pm
Battle for the Paddle Bocce Playoffs 3pm
Presentation of the Paddle 4pm
BYOM Grill 5:30pm-7:30pm
Bring your own entree to grill and a side dish to share!

MONDAY

Bar Hours 11am-9pm
Lunch 11am-2pm
Dinner 5:30pm-8:30pm
Trivia & Poker 6pm



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POKER NEWS

In addition to the regular hold em' games each Monday, the CCYC poker group has tournaments on the 3rd Monday of each month. Points for participating and for placing in the top ten each month are awarded with the ten players with the most points seated at the final table in December to determine the Club Champion. In April, veteran Barry Lewis emerged as monthly champ over a lively group of eleven.

The next tournament is on May 16th at 6pm and our annual *Sit-n-Go* Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 27th, at 4:30pm. Regular games are Mondays at 6pm and new players are always welcome!

For poker fun, please contact Ken Mischel: mischelco@msn.com or at (619) 988-1733, or Buzz Hattersley: buzzhat@san.rr.com

"Luck favors the backbone, not the wishbone." —*Doyle Brunson*

THE FINAL THREE

- 1st Barry Lewis
- 2nd Jim Shirey
- 3rd Don Smith

POINT LEADERS AFTER 3 SESSIONS

- 30 - Jonathan Gold
- 24- Ken Mischel
- 23- Don Smith
- 20- Paul Granger
- 20- Jim Shirey
- 18- Barry Lewis
- 17 - Jack Shirey Jr
- 16 - Jon Sinton
- 16 - Buzz Hattersley
- 14- Ed Noonan



The **Slow Burn** Society

Wednesday Evenings @ 5:30pm

Join us at the Bocce fire pit
(or on the lawn) to sip &
smoke while enjoying
CCYC's Beer Can Sail Races.
BYO cigars
Come for dinner.
Stay for a slow burn.

BRIDGE

@ CCYC Tuesdays 9:30AM | Lipton Cup Room

Come enjoy a game of Bridge with fellow members! If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Marianna Polles (619) 921-6200



Impress your friends with all that previously considered useless information that's been floating around in your head!

Always Popular and Fun

TRIVIA WITH THE COMMODORE

MONDAYS @ 6PM
IN THE DINING ROOM



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Bondurant Cup
April 16th

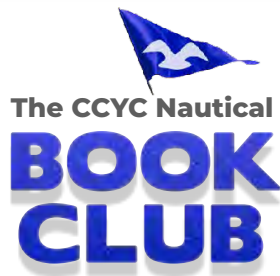
BOCCE BALLS OF DESTINY
GAME TWO





**Easter Brunch
April 9th**





CCYC Nautical Book Club

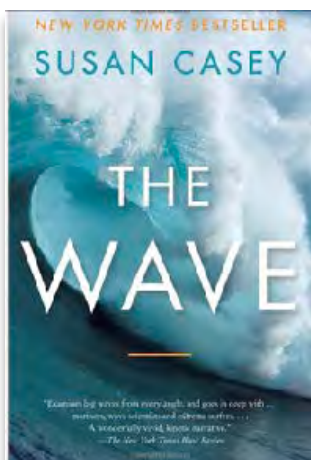
We really enjoyed our discussion of *Moby Duck* last month. Can you believe there are toys in the world more well-traveled than we are?

The Nautical Book Club meets on the third Sunday of the month—except our June meeting which will meet on the *fourth* Sunday. Come join us in the Lipton Cup Room or on ZOOM!

— **Brian Smith**

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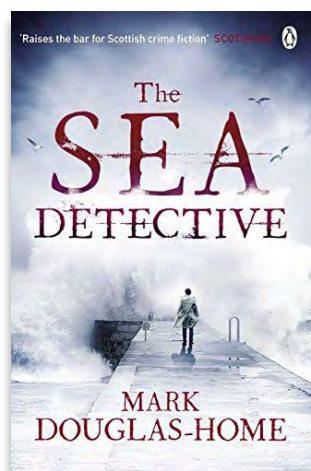
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MAY 2023 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

The Wave - Susan Casey

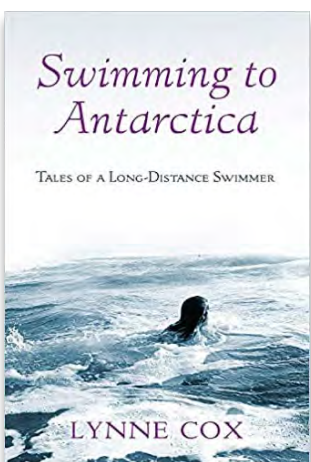
In her astonishing new book, Susan Casey captures colossal, ship-swallowing waves, and the surfers and scientists who seek them out. For legendary surfer Laird Hamilton, hundred foot waves represent the ultimate challenge. As Susan Casey travels the globe, hunting these monsters of the ocean with Hamilton's crew, she witnesses first-hand the life or death stakes, the glory, and the mystery of impossibly mammoth waves. Yet for the scientists who study them, these waves represent something truly scary brewing in the planet's waters.



JUNE 2023 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

The Sea Detective - Mark Douglas-Home

Cal McGill is an Edinburgh-based oceanographer, environmentalist and one-of-a-kind investigator. Using his knowledge of the waves - ocean currents, prevailing winds, shipping records - McGill can track where objects came from or where they've gone. It's a skill that can help solve mysteries ranging from disappearances to murder. Two severed feet wash up on two different islands off the coast of Scotland. Forensics shows that the feet belong to the same body. As Cal McGill investigates, he unravels a web of corruption, exploitation and human trafficking, which threatens many lives across the globe - including his own....



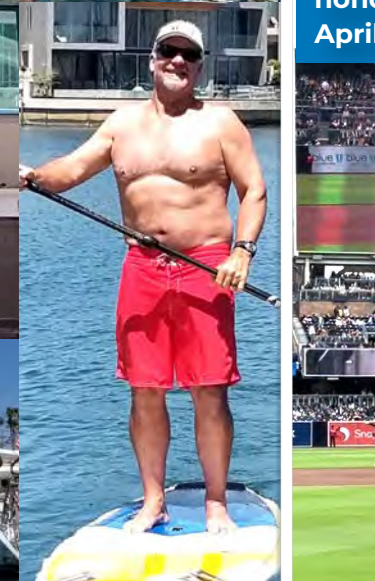
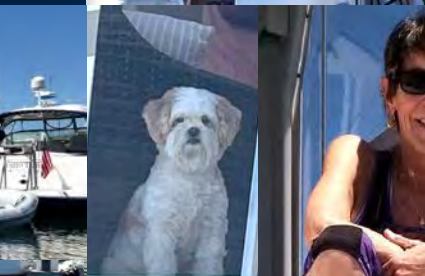
JULY 2023 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

Swimming to Antarctica - Lynne Cox

Lynne Cox writes about swimming the way Saint-Exupery wrote about flying, and one sees how swimming, like flying, can stretch the wings of the spirit. At 14, she swam 26 miles from Catalina Island to the mainland; at 15 & 16, she broke the men's and women's world records for swimming the English Channel; at 18, she swam the 20-mile Cook Strait between North and South Islands of New Zealand. She was *the first* to swim the Strait of Magellan (the world's most treacherous 3-mile stretch of water), the Bering Strait from Alaska to Siberia (opening the U.S.-Soviet border for the first time in 48 years), and the Cape of Good Hope. And finally she is the first person to have swum a mile in zero degree water in Antarctica.



Cays Basin Raft-Up
April 21-23



Paul Granger threw the first pitch at the Padres' game honoring POW's. Great job! April 16th



Boozy Sweet 'N Salty Arnold Palmers

I recently popped in to say hi to CCYC member Lisa Rosenbusch and noticed on her counter a BIG pitcher of freshly brewed iced tea. I used to make home-made iced tea and lemonade, but I have to admit that it's just too easy to buy a pre-made one today.

However, I felt inspired to make SPIKED fresh iced tea. So pull out your bourbon whiskey and step it up a notch with delicious home brewed tea and freshly squeezed lemonade. This easy bourbon tea is both mellow and sharp, while riding the edge of sugary-sweet. The recipe can easily be increased to serve a crowd. Just brew the tea and mix everything up ahead of time, store in the fridge, and serve over ice when thirsty guests arrive. For a twist, add some sweet lemon liquor (limoncello).

JAG Jeffrey Laveson and his wife Denise along with newer members Bruce McKinnon and his wife Jennifer King had happy hour on our boat - including Carole's crab cakes!

Directions:

In a double old fashioned glass: add bourbon, iced tea, lemonade and ice. Apparently, the original drink and the way the late great golfer liked it was with about 75% tea and 25% lemonade, but as we all know, there are different (golf) strokes for different folks.

Freshly brewed iced tea:

The cool thing about iced tea is that you can switch up the flavor and customize it - it just depends on the tea!

To brew the tea, you want to use a good quality black tea. My all-time favorite of all teas is *Harney and Sons* and I used to drive up the coast to the *Four Seasons Laguna Niguel's* gift shop to buy it!

1. Steep tea for 15 minutes and let cool before putting in the fridge to chill

Freshly brewed lemonade:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/32385/best-lemonade-ever/>

Recipe

1. Massage lemons- this helps to release juice
2. 1 dozen juiced lemons - pour into pitcher
3. Add 8 cups ice cold water
4. Make a simple syrup: 1 1/2 cup sugar and 1 cup water. Bring to a boil until sugar has dissolved and let cool, then add to lemon juice water mix
5. Combine lemon juice with simple syrup



Soup, salad bar, & baked potato: \$13.95

Ask about the
daily specials!

Add Choice of Protein

Chicken Breast, Burger Patty

or Portobello Mushroom: \$5.95

6 Shrimp: \$8.95

NY Strip 8oz: \$11.95

Dessert - Affogato

2 Scoops of Ice Cream: \$2.95

Chocolate Sauce or Espresso: \$3.95

Shot of Liqueur: \$5.95

Walk-In
WEDNESDAYS

SATURDAY

**TACOS AND
GAMES**

11am-2pm in the Burgee Lounge

Grab a Taco, margarita, & anyone you can think of & join the fun!

Rummy Cube, Uno, Phase 10, Exploding Kittens (not that kind), Cribbage, Board Games, Tile Games & More!

BYO Games if you have them. If not, come anyway- we'll share!



ALIAS

variety dance band

Friday, May 5th
Starts at 6:30pm



Friday, May 12th

The Geoff Corey 5

Starts at 6:30 pm



Friday, May 19th
hot pursuit
Starts at 6:30 pm



KARAOKE

and DANCE


IN THE

BURGEE Bar

May 26
6:30 pm

A large graphic for a karaoke and dance event. It features a stylized microphone icon on the left. The text 'KARAOKE and DANCE' is written in a bold, blocky font, with 'and DANCE' in a smaller, cursive font. Below this, it says 'IN THE BURGEE Bar'. To the right, the date 'May 26' and time '6:30 pm' are displayed. Three stars are scattered on the right side of the graphic.

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	2	3 C-Gulls Luncheon 11am Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigars Night 5:30pm	4 Regalia Men's Fashion Show 5pm-7:30pm	5 Sail Fleet Mtg 6pm Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm-8:30pm Music: Alias Band	6 OPENING DAY 8:30am 
7 Brunch 10am - 2pm	8 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	9	10 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigars Night 5:30pm	11	12 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm-8:30pm Music: Geoff Corey	13 Taco & Games 11am - 2pm SD CRUISERS
14 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10am-2pm	15 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	16 CCYC BOD Meeting 5:30	17 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigars Night 5:30pm	18	19 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm-8:30pm Music: Hot Pursuit	20 Taco & Games 11am - 2pm CATERED EVENT
21 Brunch 10am - 2pm CCYC Nautical Book Club 12pm CATERED EVENT	22 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	23	24 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigar Night 5:30pm	25	26 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining: Prime Rib Night 5:00pm-8:30pm Music: Karaoke and Dance	27 Taco & Games 11am - 2pm BOCCE: Battle for the Paddle (SWYC) 10:30am Memorial Day BBQ 5:30 Music- Mocha Tones
28 Brunch 10am - 2pm BOCCE: Battle for the Paddle SWYC Finals: 3pm	29 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	30	31 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigars 5:30pm			

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Sail Fleet Mtg 6pm Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm- 8:30pm Music: Stand Up Guys	3 Tacos & Games 11am-2pm
4 Brunch 10am - 2pm Big Brothers- Big Sisters	5 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	6	7 C-Gulls Luncheon 11am Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigar Night 5:30pm	8 Focus Event	9 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm- 8:30pm Music: Galley Cats	10 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm CATERED EVENT
11 Brunch 10am-2pm Sail Race 12pm	12 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	13	14 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigar Night 5:30pm	15	16 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm- 8:30pm Music: Nitro Express	17 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm Solstice Race 12pm
18 Father's Day Brunch 10am-2pm Solstice Awards	19 Dining 5pm - 8:30pm TRIVIA w/ the Commodore 6pm Poker 6pm	20 CCYC BOD Meeting 5:30	21 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS 5pm - 8:30pm Beer Cans 6pm Cigar Night 5:30pm	22	23 Regalia Sales 5pm - 7pm Dining 5:30pm- 8:30pm Music: It's Never 2late	24 Tacos & Games 11am - 2pm CATERED EVENT
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