

Chula Vista Yacht Club

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Annual Meeting & Elections - 10/12
Chili Cook-off - 10/16
SBC Championships - 10/23
Commodore's Ball - 10/30

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**Commodore Jim Ply**

Labor Day is almost upon us. Some say that's the end of summer, but I believe that this year it's just the beginning. My weather source says warmer days are ahead. In any case, there are still lots of activities coming up. How about "Race Your Home" on September 4th? It's all down wind, and it looks like we will have a good turn out this year. I'm trying for the 502 class, but I haven't yet figured out how to rig a big enough sail on my trawler. There's a wine tasting on September 11th you won't want to miss. Our Saturday morning seminars are continuing and attendance is increasing. For those of you who own boats this is a great way to share ideas and pick up some very useful tips as well as become well-versed in nautical lore. Many colorful sea stories abound here. We are looking for interesting boat projects that we can set up as workshops on the weekends – any ideas? Look for some live music in the lounge during September. As you probably have noticed the photographers are back. With Polaris meetings on Tuesday nights this makes for some quick room setup changes, so if you would like to help, let Peggy know. When Zeny and I were living on our boat the yacht club was our living room, and we looked forward to the time we spent at the club. What can we do to make the club more comfortable and enjoyable for you? Let us know.

**Vice Commodore - Barbara Kirwan**

I would like to thank those who have volunteered for the dining room committee and the new members who have volunteered to help serve when needed. Our volunteers are very important to the success of our club. Attendance at dinners and breakfasts is growing rapidly and your help by volunteering is greatly needed. I have also seen many new bartenders and we much appreciate all of you. Thank you so much for helping to make our club a success. Susan and Don Johnson are working diligently planning Chula Vista Harbor Days on October 9. Please let them know if you can help in any way. We will need lots of volunteers for planning and executing this event.

**Treasurer - Sherry Hill****Treasurer's Two Cents**

While on vacation I was in meditation mode on my morning walk before the Arizona temperatures hit 113 degrees and I heard the hissing of a rattlesnake 2 inches from my left ankle. I am sure CVYC member & Park Ranger Jason Richards could determine the exact species. It made me think of the cool breezes on the balcony at CVYC & CYM Marina & the monthly gift (\$50 credit on slip fees) that has been given to CVYC members & boat owners. We owe lots of gratitude to executives of CYM and Commodore Jim Ply. So, what, as a CVYC member, can you give back to the CVYC and CYM? Please tell all your friends about the partnership agreement & the benefits of moving their boats to CYM and invite them to YOUR club. As you know, boat ownership is not a requirement to become a club member. Have you ever gone to a restaurant/bar/training seminar, where you knew no one? That is the difference here at CVYC, we want to know you, hear your ideas, learn from your expertise, and meet your families. Think of it as your living room. Many thanks to the Membership Committee for the recent Open House and New Member Orientation. We gained several new members that day. Please come support YOUR club & participate! As stated many times, we are a volunteer club, and we need your help to keep our activities going. We do not have extensive hired staff to run our operations and that is how we can keep our fees and prices reasonable. Keep your eye on the CVYC calendar and make sure you are signed up for the weekly *Yardarm*. See you at OUR Club!



Membership - Susan Johnson

This month, we welcome another dozen new members and say farewell to a few members moving on to new adventures.

Diva/Dude Tuesdays continue to provide a community meal on Tuesdays for club members and for Polaris Sailing Club. Terry is looking for members interested in showing off their culinary skills. Sign up for an evening.

Saturday's Morning Watch and the Workshop/Seminars have a steady following. This past month, Don presented an extremely humorous slide show illustrating such principles as "The Rocks are Not Your Friends". Our Marlinespike seminar that had everyone in knots and the "Lore of the Sea" explored the differences between sea stories and fairy tales.

The Open House was a great success. We had a full house with Coast Guard Auxiliaries, Boy Scouts and families, new members, old members and guests. Special thanks to Terry and Sherry for keeping the crowd fed and the coffee pot on. We also want to thank Michael McMahon and friend for volunteering their musical talents in the afternoon. The final SAIL for the Boy Scouts following their Flag Ceremony was a great success and the parents all seem to be very happy with the program provided by Jules and the club. Every committee was represented and enthusiastically regaled new and potential members with reasons to join and be involved with the Yacht Club.


Harbor Day Festival - October 8-10, 2010

Hold the date for a weekend festival at our Marina in October, celebrating a connection to the sea, with FREE tours of the *Californian* and *Medea*, an Oktoberfest, a juried art show, music, a Robotic exhibition, activities, food, vendors and entertainment. The boats arrive at the California Yacht Marina's excursion docks on Friday October 8 and will be open to the Public for free tours on Saturday and Sunday. Our marina will be abuzz with "wharf-side" activities.




We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to be part of the celebration and make this an outstanding event. If you are interested, please contact Susan Johnson, Project manager at 619-917-0974 or go to the website: www.chulavistaharbordays.com

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Power Fleet - Bill O'Connell

I'd like thank all the CVYC members and their guests for taking part in our first Poker Rally of the year. We had a record number of entries, 28 in all. We were piped aboard 3 of our members boats, and treated to variety of tasty food and drink. We drew our last cards at our CVYC bar and then opened the envelopes to reveal the lucky winners.

1st - Ron Laviolette 2nd - Zeny Ply 3rd - Eric Badtista

Boats supplied by and a BIG thank you to: Tom and Barbara Kirwan, Phil Thuys and Cindy Knight, Jim and Zeny Ply

A special thanks to Linda Whipple for tending bar.

Our next event will be the annual South Bay Combined Fishing Tournament. Every year we compete with CYC, CCYC, and NYC for bragging rights for the biggest fish caught in the tournament. The rules are posted on the Power page of the CVYC website. CYC has the trophy, and we want to bring it back home to CVYC! Saturday, Sept.11th is the date and at this time we don't have any club fishing boats signed up! We need fishermen and fishing boats. So if you want to be a part of this historic fishing tournament please contact me.—Bill O'Connell at (619) 422-7888. Please leave a message.

SBC Fishing Tournament Rules are posted on the Power page of the CVYC website.

Go to <http://www.cvy.org/power.php> and click the link on the right.



Sail Fleet

It's time for our signature 11th Annual Glen Burnes Memorial Race Your Home. Glen and Dick Wold dreamed up this race to tempt the live-aboards to get their boats out of the slip. It's an easy downwind race so you don't have to pack the china and crystal terribly well. Your handicap is assisted by all the "stuff" you have onboard; you know, the potting soil, the pets, the sewing machine and Aunt Myrtle's horseshoe collection. Non-live-aboards are invited to race in the 502 Class. You qualify for 502 if you have slept aboard your boat at least ten nights during the previous year in order to avoid being stopped by the local constabulary on suspicion of a 502 (old code for DUI) offense. Costumes and decorations are strongly encouraged. "Special Inducements" (bribes of warm brownies, libations, fresh pies, etc) presented to the Race Committee can also improve your final standing. Be warned: it is also possible to offend the Race Committee.

Our charity fundraiser, the Rainbow Regatta, is scheduled for September 18. Watch for details at the Club and in the weekly *Yardarm*.

Also in September is the SBC Fall Dolan Shipshape Series, sponsored by Coronado Cays Yacht Club. This series will be your last chance to qualify for the SBC Championships to be held in October.

Upcoming Races:

September

9/4/2010	Sa	CVYC	Live-aboards/502	Race Your Home	SB	
9/12/2010	Su	CCYC	PHRFNS#/Open	SBC Fall/ Dolan-Shipshape Series	SB	1,2/4
9/18/2010	Sa	CVYC	Open	Rainbow Charity Regatta	SB	
9/26/2010	Su	CCYC	PHRFNS#/Open	SBC Fall/ Dolan-Shipshape Series	SB	3,4/4

October

10/1 - 10/2	Fr	SWYC	PHRF#/SWHF/Open	SD-Ensenada Int'nal Yacht Race	OFF	
10/23/2010	Sa	CVYC	Invitational	SBC Championship Regatta	SB	1-3/3

November

11/27/2010	Sa	CVYC	Open	Cranberry Series	SB	1,2/3
11/28/2010	Su	CVYC	Open	Cranberry Series	SB	3/3



Juniors - Don Johnson

SOUTH BAY IS FOR JUNIORS SAILING

The part of San Diego Bay south of the Coronado Bridge is a body of water that has a great number of attractions. It is home to birds and aquatic life, a spawning ground for fish, several parks, a nature center, six marinas, five yacht clubs, two launch ramps, a deepwater pier and two boat yards. The area encompassed by the Silver Strand, Coronado, Coronado Cays, Imperial Beach, Chula Vista and National City is quite large, providing more than ample room for all activities to coexist without conflict.

Due to its distance from the entrance of the Bay, the effect of the Pacific swells is damped out, providing calm waters a majority of the time. The winds are relatively constant and consistent, there is very little boat traffic, primarily constrained to the channels, and not much in the way of obstructions to the smaller sailing vessels used by the Juniors. The Chula Vista Yacht Club has maintained a Juniors Program based in this South Bay for more than twenty years. This program teaches children from the ages of eight to eighteen the skills of handling small sailing vessels. In addition, responsibilities of maintaining, caring for and stowing of the equipment and boats involved is conveyed. The Corinthian Spirit is instilled as part of the program, a standard of respect, courtesy to all others and a commitment to follow the rules even when others are not watching.



Just recently, the yacht club was honored to host a Juniors Luff-In, a significant event drawing many participants from most of the clubs in San Diego County. For three days, the area just outside the breakwater of the Chula Vista Harbor was the playground of hundreds of young racers, navigating their way around the marks of three different racecourses simultaneously, while thrilled parents and other spectators were able to keep track from the park and launch ramp to the East of the courses. Due to the quiet, protected nature of these waters, there were no incursions by any vessels not directly involved in the event. This would not have been possible in the Northern part of the bay.



This summer, our Juniors Program has teamed up with the Boy Scouts of America, providing facilities for Troop 2 to train and complete their merit badge requirements for sailing. Additional troops are inquiring, and I expect an ongoing involvement for the benefit of all.

The many amenities of the public lands and waters of this part of the bay are very attractive, with a number of activities available, from the very quiet, personal experience of paddling a kayak around the shallow areas, observing wildlife, to the live music at the various restaurants and clubs on the water's edge. It is very difficult to find a better, or indeed an equal, recreational venue.