the Telltale
KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB
February 2012
the Tail tells!
We had a great Commodore’s Ball with over 200 people in attendance.

**We can really throw a party!**

Thanks again to Julie Coll for the idea of using the Aquarium of the Pacific. I am honored, so many people showed up to celebrate with Diane and I. It really makes it fun to be Commodore with all your support.

I feel a good Vibe in the air. In January we interviewed 5 new prospective members, with 2 more scheduled for an interview. There are folks at the bar most nights and with the fleets meeting and events happening. We are running on all cylinders.

You may have noticed that we promoted the bartender, Chris, to be the bar manager. He will have the responsibility of making your bar experience the best it can be. He will bring a higher level of professionalism to bar operations.

Likewise, Fabian has been promoted to the position of Galley manager, to help our galley operations run more efficiently, with higher levels of service.

Please let us know how your bar and galley services are and what we can do to improve your experience. My goal is to make King Harbor Yacht Club your first choice as the place to spend your spare and leisure time.

Your flag officers, board of directors, and I, want the Club to be an active and vibrant place to spend Saturday lunch or Friday night “happy hour”. Please bring the family, bring friends, or just come alone if you wish.

And speaking of families. Our family fleet is growing and very active. Please support them as you see them around the club. Families and young people are the future of the Club.

We need to do all we can to promote young people and family membership.

*Seas the Day!*

---

**Commodore’s Corner**

by Jim Murrel, Commodore.

*It is February and KHYC is on the way to having a great year.*

---

**KHYC PRESENTS:**

“Radio & Dance Night”

Bring your dancin’ shoes and “boogie” to the rhythm of the beat. No host bar

*Music from the eras you love!*

Submit a few of your favorite songs, artists or time zone music to the “Social Committee”:

**ciaobella@roadrunner.com**

**Saturday, Feb. 25 - 7:30 pm to 11 pm**

$10 at the door

Music by the one and only:

**Ollie Saltzman**

---

**CLUB MANAGER:**

**Dinah Lary:** dinah2@earthlink.net

**MAIN EDITOR:**

**Rafael Fernandez:** Graphics, Text, Layout and Composition.

E-mail: rafa.raido2@verizon.net

**COPY EDITOR:**

**Jill Wheeler:** Text and Proofing.

E-mail: jillrwheeler@mac.com

**ADVERTISING:**

To place an ad, please contact Rafael Fernandez at (310) 850-9823

Jill Wheeler at (310) 291-2719.

Or, at the e-mail addresses above.

**SUBMISSIONS:**

Submissions are due by the 15th of each month. Please e-mail all content to khyctelltale@gmail.com as a “msWord” document, please.

If photos are to be included, please attach them to the same E-mail as the article in a separate JPG, GIF or EPS format. But please, DO NOT include photos within the “Word” document”.

Cover photo:

by: Marty Falk.

Other Photos Throughout:

by: C. J. Krimm.

**POSTMASTER:**

Send address changes to: The Telltale, 280 Yacht Club Way

Redondo Beach, CA 90277-2091.

Circulation 600

February 2012

USPS # 122-130

Volume 51 - Number 2

Circulation 600

The Telltale is a monthly publication of the King Harbor Yacht Club.

© 2012 by the King Harbor Yacht Club. All rights reserved.
Good AdVice
by Lisa Falk, Vice Commodore

Social and Race events have filled the 2012 calendar!

I’m amazed - there is hardly a weekend between now and September that doesn’t have some activity (or activities) available for members to enjoy.

Details on events can be found on our website, on the back cover of the Telltale, inside the Telltale, and via Dinah’s weekly e-mail distribution. If you aren’t getting our weekly email, just let Dinah know and she’ll be happy to add you to the list.

Our Membership Committee has already interviewed five prospective new members, with two more coming up. We look forward to getting them hooked up with various fleets, so be sure and welcome all new members, identifiable by the star sticker on their badges.

Speaking of badges, it can be hard to remember, but it is helpful for everyone (not to mention that is club policy) to wear your name badge when at the club. We’ve had a spate of non-members and unaccompanied guests using our facilities, and no badge is one clue that perhaps someone shouldn’t actually be in the Club.

Guests must not arrive before nor stay after their member host has left, they may only use the facility when their member host is also accompanying them in person. Please help in enforcing these rules. Just last year, if you remember, the IRS made it very clear, during our audit, that our nonprofit status is reliant on our private club existing to serve actual members and their guests only!

Also, per club policy, a member may host only six guests at a time. If you wish to host more than six guests, please submit a private party request to the calendar chair, Dyan Beven. These rules are in place to protect our non-profit status.

Meanwhile, I hope to see you all soon at the (pick one, pick a few, come to them all!): Superbowl, Chili Cook-Off Party, Spinnaker Series first race, Bunco Monday, Book Club, General Meeting, Midwinter Regatta, Game Night, Radio Night, US Sailing “Race Management Seminar”, etc, etc...

All in February!
The little things!
While trying to wrap my aging head around everything that falls to our Rear Commodore, I have had some great conversations with our members about our facility, its amenities, and conditions of a myriad of items related to them.

Those conversations reminded me that whether it is boating, life in general, or our Club, it is the “little things” that are often very important. If you read the reports of emergencies at sea, or study disasters and big emergencies, or just simply “take the pulse” of people’s feelings and opinions, the little things often determine the outcome.

Disasters and frustrations are most often not one single thing, but a combination of many things gone wrong. An event that might be easily overcome in and of itself is often magnified to an all-out catastrophe because of all of the “little things” that added to it.

Little things often determine whether an emergency at sea will be easily handled or turn out badly. So in addition to the “big” projects that we have scheduled for 2012, one of my top priorities for this year is to keep on top of all of the little things that we encounter in our building, yards, and grounds.

If you come across something that needs attention or fixing, let us know, and we will do our best to take care of it, as soon as possible.

Little things taken care of, efficiently, can have a multiplying effect on the experience that our club provides to members, guests, visitors, and prospective future members, changing what might have been just a good experience into a truly “memorable one”.

That is what I hope that our club provides. A place that people love to be at and want to be in, with many wonderful experiences and good memories in the process.

King Harbor Yacht Club, Number One!
On Sunday, January 15th the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) held their awards ceremony and installation of officers at our club. Our own Kari Keidser was installed as the 2012 Commodore.

Early last year Kari asked me to plan her installation. We decided on a “beach” theme because of her love of the ocean. Lucky for us Night Watch had the same theme for their installation and we were able to share some decorations. Norie and Jerry Martin graciously handled the reservations which became a little more work because we had a mailing snafu with our invitation labels.

Bill Webster did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies keeping the crowd engaged and on script, despite interruptions concerning a traditional celebratory toast.

Our Vice Commodore, Lisa Falk warmly welcomed all the guests to our club standing atop her trusty stool.

Chris and Dave whipped up a special white wine sangria for the occasion and kept guests happy with an assortment of adult beverages.

Matthew McQuaid served his famous Coyote Cantina Mexican Lasagna and Sweet Corn Ravioli to a crowd of over 80. Not an easy feat in our club.

Once we were all fed many awards were presented. Our own Brandon Folkman was awarded the Diane Armstrong Memorial Trophy along with Simone Staff of CYC. After the last award was given it was time for the installation of the 2012 Officers.

KHYC Member Kari Keidser was installed as Commodore, Vitti Jackson as Secretary and myself (Julie Coll) as Fleet Captain. We all look forward to representing KHYC in this very important organization.

After being sworn in, it was finally time for that all important toast. Kari gave touching closing remarks that embraced fellowship that extends beyond our disagreements and differences. She emphasized how fortunate we all are to have an extended yacht club family that is very supportive of each other especially during difficult and trying times. We ended the day with a video of Dave Barrett’s song “Catalina Moonlit Night”. Frank Coll served as the official photographer and video technician for the day.

I would be remiss if we didn’t thank all the people that helped make this event possible. Besides those listed above, Kari and Karen Keidser helped in many ways large and small. Our set-up and clean-up crew did a fantastic job; included Tom and Evelyn Polizzi, Karen Wolfe, Marty Armstrong, Rose Marie Lux, Hannah and Vitti Jackson, Regina Bette, and Ken Roberts. And although Norm Keidser has a knack for showing up when all the work is done, to gather hugs and kisses from all the girls, he assisted with the clean up along with Jerry and Norie Martin.

Congratulations Kari, We know you’ll do great!
2012 Club Leadership...

OFFICERS:
Commodore, Jim Murrell
Jim.Murrell@bpc.com
Vice Commodore, Lisa Falk
phalks@earthlink.net
Rear Commodore, Dennis Groat
dennis@jfiretravel.com
Jr. Stf. Commodore, Barry Anderson
southbaypl@aol.com
Judge Advocate, Kari Keidser
kkeidser@tkllp.com
Fleet Captain, Jeff Wolfe
jeff.wolfe@verizon.net
Port Captain, Kelly McMartin
kelbo8@aol.com
Treasurer, s/c G. Richard Reinhardt
grr4kh@juno.com
Secretary, Dorian Harris
Lester.harris3@verizon.net

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Rick Lopez
rickwlopez@hotmail.com
Fay Owen
bandfowen@cox.net
Ken Roberts
ken-roberts@charter.net
Lynette Vaverick
vavgreg@verizon.net
Kirk Busby
kirkbusby@verizon.net
Julie Coll
smtriplitt@aol.com
Bob Duncan
bob@permacoilracing.com

Commodore’s Ball 2012
Photos by: Lynette Vavrek, Hanna Davis, Diane Murrel and Jack Kovats:
**Commodore's Ball 2012**

**Continued:**

**Cal 20 Fleet**
Brian Lindquist .................... (310) 920-2453
beachcitycycles@verizon.net

**Calendar Chair**
Dyan Beven ....................... (310) 370-4121
DBeven@aol.com

**Catalina / Cruising Fleet**
Tom Polizzi ....................... (310) 977-6024
CiaoBella@RoadRunner.com

**Cove Fleet**
Jeff Wolfe ......................... (310) 374-5278
jeff.wolfe@verizon.net

**Emeritus Fleet**
Sandy Friedfeld .................. (310) 541-1917
sandjol@aol.com

**Family Fleet**
Eric and Gabriele Herold .... (310) 920-4351
gabherold@yahoo.com

**First Mates**
Joan Smith ......................... (310) 541-6453
jsmithrpv@aol.com

**Fishing Fleet**
Franc Balistrieri ................. (714) 526-1676
franc@1040blues.com

**Handicap Racing**
Rafael Fernandez ................ (310) 850-3823
rafa.raido2@verizon.net

**King Harbor Youth Foundation**
Mark Folkman ...................... (310) 316-2976
folkman@verizon.net

**Let's Go Fishing Foundation**
Barry Anderson .................... (310) 376-4101
southbaypl@aol.com

**Martin 242**
David Doeh ......................... (310) 259-5577
godooeh@aol.com

**Membership Chairperson**
Dennis Labriola ................... (310) 374-4309
denlab@verizon.net

**Multi Hull Fleet**
Steve Fechner ...................... (310) 872-4053
SPFechner@aol.com

**Nightwatch**
Suzanne Cottrell ................. (310) 316-0574
fbcottrell@msn.com

**Officer of the Day Chair (O.D.)**
Jerry Vellutini ..................... (310) 542-1068
jerryvellutini@earthlink.net

**Power Boat Fleet**
Greg Ronkainen .................... (310) 376-3422
MirageCons@aol.com

**Race Chair**
April Pitcairn ..................... (310) 721-1758
april@ppl4all.com

**Race Marks**
Rafael Fernandez ................ (310) 850-3823
rafa.raido2@verizon.net

**Redondo Beach Harbor Patrol**
Kelly Banach ....................... (310) 318-0632

**Sabot Fleet**
Craig Hibbard ...................... (310) 971-5192
chibbard@verizon.net

**Social Chairs**
Tom and Evelyn Polizzi ....... (310) 977-6024
CiaoBella@RoadRunner.com
First Mates

by Dyan Beven.

Joan Smith, the returning Fleet Captain for First Mates, welcomed the fleet to the 2012 Installation Luncheon on Jan. 11th. Sixty fleet members were there to thank her for her willingness to continue on for another year, and to thank her outgoing board members: Jeanne Reinhardt, Kathy Wolfe, and Lee White, and welcome her new board members: Norie Martin, Barb Decuir, and CJ Krimm.

The Commodore Jim Murrell and his wife Diane, took time out of their busy schedules to attend and to say thanks to Joan and the fleet, for all their contributions to the club.

This year, the First Mates have a bevy of interesting events and trips planned. First on the list is a bus trip to Descanso Gardens and the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena, on February 23rd. The bus leaves from the Yacht Club at 8:30am and returns at 5:30. First Stop is Descanso Gardens for a docent guided tram tour of the beautiful gardens and the Garden’s world famous camellias that will be at the height of their season. After the tour of the gardens, we will enjoy lunch at Mijares Mexican Restaurant, one of the oldest and best Mexican restaurants in Pasadena. After lunch, the group will have a guided tour of the Norton Simon Museum, one of the most renowned museums in America.

There will be the usual libations aboard the bus and lots of fun for everyone. Husbands and friends are more than welcome. The cost is $75 per person and reservations are limited. For more information or to make a reservation please contact Paralee Hanson, phanson22@verizon.net, or 310-540-9669.

Another great event the First Mates have planned is a luncheon and matinee at the Norris Theater Pavilion in Palos Verdes on April 1st. CJ Krimm is in charge of this event which includes a three-course lunch, and front row seating for the show Forever Plaid, a cabaret style, toe-tapping, show featuring 50’s music. CJ has garnered us four second-row center tables so seating is limited. Cost of the luncheon and show (drinks are not included) is $55. For more information or to make a reservation contact CJ, Seajinhb4@netzero.net, or 310-545-7049.
The Night Watch Fleet Installation dinner on Jan. 7 was quite the festive affair. Dyan Beven and incoming skipper, Gail Barrette, planned a Beach theme, for a more informal party. Our “California Dreaming” evening, was complete with a beautiful ocean sunset backdrop, topped off with real surf boards and a huge cut out of a “Woodie”. The tables were creatively draped in colorful beach towels and decorated with seashells and driftwood. The attendees arrived in beach clothing, much to the relief of several male participants (John Mifflin, especially)... The appetizers were delicious, followed by surf n’ turf (shrimp and steak). And just like being down at your local beach shack, party goers were served ice cream sandwiches and “drumsticks” for dessert.

Out-going skipper Suzanne, shared a PowerPoint presentation, set to music, with all of the memorable activities that the NWF had been involved in, during the 2011 year. It was quite impressive. We are a busy bunch of broads!

Following in the NWF tradition, Suzanne presented our outgoing 2011 officers, with blue carnations, along with wonderful NWF jackets as their gift of thanks.

Julie Coll presented Suzanne with a custom designed fused glass creation as a “token of gratitude” for being 2011 skipper.

With the 2011 highlights completed;

Suzanne then welcomed, the 2012 Officers; with yellow carnations:

Christy McCartney 1st Officer
April Pitcairn 2nd Officer
Stella Libby-Auday 3rd Officer
Denise Thorn Log Keeper
Lynn Vavrek Purser
Nadine Koener Scribe

Then, the program was turned over to Gail Barrette, our new NWF Skipper. Gail is very excited about her new position and reviewed some of the highlights that are in store for us in 2012. The NWF will be sponsoring the KHYC Cinco de Mayo party this year and members will also be enjoying a weekend trip to Avalon in Sept/Oct just to mention a few events.

To kick off our NWF New Year; Gail invited her husband, Dave, to perform his original song “Catalina Moonlit Nights”. Several NWF members donned bikini t-shirts and came out to dance while, Dave sang.

You can tell by the pictures that the NWF women know how to have fun! So remember to join us on the first Tuesday of each month: 6:30 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting. See you at the club!

BOOK CLUB REVIEWS, by Rafael Fernandez:

January

2012 Social Calendar...

January
1 .......................Commodore's Brunch
21 .......................Commodore’s Ball
28 ..............................Game Night

February
5 ..............................Super Bowl Party
18 ..............................Game Night
25 ............................. KHYC Radio 7pm

March
15 to 29..............Pre-Twilights Program
17 ................... St. Patrick’s Day Party
31 .................................................Bingo

April
15 .................... Opening Day (60th Yr)
21 .................Murder Mystery Dinner

May
12 .....................................Movie Night
26 ......................................Game Night

June
10 ..........................Family Luau on the Patio
30 .............................Game Night

July
4 ..........................“FAMILY BBQ!”
22 .............................Bingo

August
29 .............................Game Night
26....“Caribbean Concerto on Patio”

September
16 ......................Pirate Golf (afternoon)
20 .......... Post Twilight Race Program
27 .......... Post Twilight Race Program
29 .............................Game Night

October
4 .......... Post Twilight Race Program
13 ...................... Bingo
27 .............................Halloween Party

November
10 .............................Movie Night

December
15 ..............Christmas Boat Parade
16 ...... Club Christmas Party Potluck
16 .............................Kid’s Christmas Party
25 .............................Christmas – Club Closed
31 .............................New Year’s Eve Party
Boat Speed Vs. Time, Speed and Distance, by Rudy van Kruigen:

When racing sailboats it seems that the all important part is boat SPEED. But there are other factors. As all of us know. How about Time? It does not matter how Fast you go, if you go in the wrong direction you will not win. There is of course a fine line between speed and time: After all, the race is determined by the SHORTEST TIME it took to complete the course. Plus, of course, fixed adjustments based on ratings.

This brings us to the point where we need to determine at what time we have to hoist or douse a sail, what time we have to be at a chosen point at the starting line, etc. Here is where it pays to know how many feet per second your boat moves with a certain wind strengths! A nautical mile is 6078 feet. That means that at a boat speed of 6 knots the boat moves 6078 divided by 3600 (seconds) times 6 feet (boat speed), or 10.13 feet per second. For a 30 foot boat that means about 1 boat length in 3 seconds. Below is a table showing boat speed (BS) in knots vrs. feet per second (FPS) in column 1 and 2. And on the other columns: how many seconds it takes for a few different size boats to move one boat length, at different boat speeds:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BS</th>
<th>FPS</th>
<th>20 ft boat</th>
<th>24 ft boat</th>
<th>30 ft boat</th>
<th>33 ft boat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.69</td>
<td>11.80 sec</td>
<td>14.2 sec</td>
<td>17.75 sec</td>
<td>19.50 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>3.38</td>
<td>5.90 sec</td>
<td>7.10 sec</td>
<td>8.88 sec</td>
<td>9.76 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>5.06</td>
<td>3.93 sec</td>
<td>4.74 sec</td>
<td>5.93 sec</td>
<td>6.50 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>6.75</td>
<td>2.96 sec</td>
<td>3.56 sec</td>
<td>4.44 sec</td>
<td>4.89 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>8.44</td>
<td>2.37 sec</td>
<td>2.84 sec</td>
<td>3.55 sec</td>
<td>3.90 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>10.13</td>
<td>2.00 sec</td>
<td>2.37 sec</td>
<td>2.96 sec</td>
<td>3.26 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>11.82</td>
<td>1.70 sec</td>
<td>2.00 sec</td>
<td>2.54 sec</td>
<td>2.80 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>13.51</td>
<td>1.48 sec</td>
<td>1.78 sec</td>
<td>2.22 sec</td>
<td>2.44 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>15.20</td>
<td>1.30 sec</td>
<td>1.58 sec</td>
<td>1.97 sec</td>
<td>2.17 sec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>16.90</td>
<td>1.20 sec</td>
<td>1.40 sec</td>
<td>1.78 sec</td>
<td>1.95 sec</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

So how does this info help you? First of all at the start: You of course have already determined the time it takes to run the line and you have selected where on the line you want to start. Based on the table you can judge the number of boat lengths you should be behind the line to make the start perfect. For instance on a 30 ft boat at 6 knots of boat speed it will take 2.96 seconds to hit the line when you are one boat length away.

This table is also handy when you reach the leeward mark, in determining the vary last second you should douse the spinnaker, based on how many boat lengths you are away from it. Confusing? No, simply a method to reduce the time needed to complete the course. Well, have fun out there!


Five Multihulls participated in the Spring One Design Regatta. The Sea Scout Nacra, crewed by Scout Leader Ron Grassl and SC Mark Hansen took first place. The day before, the Scout dads got in a full day of practice, preparing to instruct their Scouts on the new boat. Fleet Captain Steve Fechner took second place on points, but was clearly the fastest boat on his Fusion F18. Mike Leneman (SBSC) brought down his beautiful Multi 23 Trimaran. The Fleet was rounded out by Ben Konell, with crew Brian Johnson (Scouts), on his Nacra 5.5, with a new square-top main, and Billy & Tommy Webster on their Capricorn F18.

Five Multihulls, all different boats from the One Design, participated in the Tom Collier Memorial Inverted Start Chart Regatta. The overall winner was a multihull, Craig Yandow (ABYC), on his A-Class catamaran! Four Hobie Waves established a fleet, including the Weekley’s lent out Wave. Sharon Wagner, daughter of SC Dario Sanchez, beat all the guys, to win in the Wave fleet.
Congratulations to Craig and Sharon!

On July 23, our Sea Scouts held a training day, where the Scouts could earn their Sailing Merit Badges. While Brian Lindquist assisted in Laser capsize and righting exercises on the Laser, we took a half-dozen Scouts out for rides on their Nacra 5.8. Many wide smiles!

Six Multihulls, again all different boats from the other regattas, participated in the Santa Barbara to King Harbor Regatta. Kurt & Eric Mayol, with Brian Lindquist, on “EXIT”, won first place in the “ORCA” multihull fleet, with the lowest overall corrected time in the whole regatta! Jerry Hunter’s son, Brad, sailed the Pro 40, “Hydrogen II”, to second place. Richard Benner crewed on “Afterburner”, the overall first to finish boat and course record holder. Jim Legge (KHYC), on his recently purchased F31 Trimaran, was well ahead of most boats when he sheared off his rudder.

Sixteen different multihull boats participated in KHYC regattas this year, with a wide cross-section of crews. This was actually a light year for racing, compared to last year. There was also quite a bit of social sailing. Jeremy Schuster installed a new spinn pole and tried out the spinnaker on his new Nacra F18, taking a variety of folks out for some high-speed sailing. Steve Rasak took a variety of folks out on his F31 Trimaran, for high speed sailing in comfort. Our Fleet Captain, Steve Fechner, went out on most Fridays, single-handing, wearing his helmet and waterproof iPod.

Nearly all of the Fleet Captain meetings were attended by either Mark Hansen or Steve Rasak. The fleet will again support the Boat Parade and the Youth Foundation with a gift basket.

CAL 20 Fleet Christmas Party, By: Brad Knox.

Thanks to Barry Hamilton and Ann Lee for hosting the Cal 20 fleet’s annual Christmas party on December 11th. The turkey was perfectly cooked, the side dishes were tasty, the desserts all disappeared quickly, and no one has complained of food poisoning yet. Overall, it was a rousing success.

After dinner Brian Lindquist was again confirmed as Fleet Captain For Life to enthusiastic cheers of “Four more years!!!” Hopefully Brian will live much longer than that. With that the requisite fleet business was completed it was on to the white elephant gift exchange. After some great spousal teamwork, the fleet’s stuffed white elephant will spend 2012 in the company of Chuck and Dena Bricker. While new fleet member Dave Smith narrowly missed his chance at taking the elephant home this year, he did end up with a nice bottle of rum as consolation. Let’s be grateful that he used up all of his beginner’s luck before he gets his boat in the water this Spring.

Sincere thanks go out to Dyan Beven for organizing and Barry for hosting yet another fantastic party. Planning for the 2012 Spring party is sure to begin shortly.

Finally, it has been noticed that some club members, and even fleet members, have difficulty distinguishing Cal 20 sailors Brad Knox and Brian Lindquist from one another. While their names are indeed similar, they are both accomplished sailors, and both can almost always be seen with beers in their hands, they are quite different. In the spirit of holiday giving the Cal 20 fleet offers this handy cheat-sheet to help you spot the difference: Brian: tall, ever-present, has hair, wins races on Thursdays. Brad: not as tall, notably absent, no hair, wins races on Saturdays and Sundays.

Hopefully this will clear up any future confusion.
Fishtales
by Smitty.

Just got the news! Fishing Fleet “tuna slayer” Ed Nowacki has returned victorious from a twelve-day trip aboard Royal Star out of Fisherman’s Landing in San Diego. They fished Isla Clarion and the Hurricane Bank roughly four hundred miles southwest of Cabo. Ed’s two biggest Yellowfin tuna weighed in at 166.6 and 166.4 pounds. Both were caught on sardines at Hurricane Bank. Way to go Ed! When are we having sushi?

For those of you that are wondering just how big 166 pounds is. Here is a photo of Steve Lawrence and his 160+ pound Yellowfin he caught near his East Cape home in Baja. Hey boys how many spicy tuna rolls can you get out of a tuna that size? Hmm lets’ see, about 25% goes to waste and the rest is prime Ahi. So 166 X 75% leaves 124.5 pounds. For Smitty’s killer Spicy Tuna Hand Rolls it takes 2 oz of tuna and there are 16 oz in a pound. That makes 996 Hand Rolls which is enough for every member to have two Spicy Hand Rolls.

Ok if all of us call Ed maybe we can convince him to make us sushi, just kidding. He will probably be canning tuna for a week straight.

The Fishing Fleet is having a rock cod tourney on March 10th. Biggest, wins a cash prize. I think we decided to enter. The cost was going to be 10 bucks. If you have a boat you are encouraged to take fishermen that don’t. If that doesn’t work then contact RB Sport fishing and go on their ½ or ¾ day trip. You must weigh the fish by 4 on Saturday. Right after the weigh in we have a BBQ and hopefully eat fresh fish. Bring something to share.

Fred Hall show “World’s largest tackle show” starts on the 7th of March this year goes through the weekend. Again we are meeting at Joe Jost’s in LB prior to the show for lunch then go to the show to buy more gear. This year I am going to pick up some Strip Bass lures for fishing Lake Havasu. April or May we will try to sponsor a tourney there too.

For the 2nd year in a row we have been invited to fish in the Pacific Mariners YC fishing tourney June 2nd and 3rd out of their club in Marina Del Rey. They have a great trophy and dinner party on Sunday. You’ve your calendar. Let me know if you want to join in the fun.

Meanwhile, Grouper Franc is going to line up another San Quintin trip for Aug which should if lucky produce Yellowtail and Tuna, as well. A fun trip, but getting back across the border is a pain in the butt.

Jack Beck is heading up a tuna trip for October 13 on the Legend. More info will come via emails in the near future. We would like to fill the boat. If you have any desire to go this year please let me know via email.

Tight Lines, Smitty.
Power Boat Fleet
by: Greg Ronkainen.

We just finished our annual Holiday Party on Dec. 18th. We had a wonderful steak and lobster dinner, with a duo of entertainers who entertained us to an evening of cabaret featuring the likes of Marilyn Monroe and Dean Martin. We even had our own Dave Barrette sing one of his original songs. Many thanks were given to the outgoing officers, and especially to Dyan and Jim for their wonderful two years as the Power Boat Fleet Captain and First Mate. Our new officers are:

- Greg Ronkainen & Joni Ackermam - Fleet Captains
- Hutch - Secretary
- Terry - Treasurer
- April Pritcairn - Membership Chairman
- BetteAnn - Hostess-Coordinator

The Powerboat Fleet plans are already underway for a fun filled 2012. First up is Jim & Dyans cook-your-own steak dinner on January 24th. The dinner includes: steak, baked potatoes with all the fixin’s, salad, and dessert. And, is open to all the members of the KHYC. Cost is $10 for fleet members and $20 for non-fleet members. Fleet membership is $10 per person per year. See, membership can be really free, if you come to all our parties.

Other events on the fleet calendar for 2012 is a cruise to Catalina Island for at least one of their special events, special February Valentine dinner meeting, the St. Patrick’s Day Party, a brunch cruise to Del Rey Yacht Club, Rod & Greg’s desert boat racing classic, a progressive party, a raft up and much, much more.

Obviously, the Powerboat Fleet, with over 100 members is the FUN fleet that’s happening in 2012! Come on down and join us for one of our meetings – the fourth Tuesday of the month. Cocktails are at 6 pm, potluck dinner at 7 pm, and a short meeting at 7:30 pm. The food is great and the friends are better!

King Harbor Youth Foundation - Sea Scouts
by: Ron Grassl, Skipper (310) 991-1552.

Sea Scouting activity has picked up quite a bit in 2011 and should continue to get more active in 2012. We have had several groups from Boy Scout Troops attain their small boat sailing merit badges. We do some onshore training and then rig the Cal 20s for on the water instruction. One of the highlights that the Scouts seem to really enjoy is the capsize drill from a Laser. Our membership is still small but we are working on increasing our numbers (currently 8 youth and 9 adults). We have a nice Newport 28 that was donated by Gunther Schiff of Cal Yacht Club this summer. We also use it for the anchoring drill for the merit badge, and for sailing out of King Harbor. We decorated “Das Schiff” for the Christmas parade and earned a trophy for best animation. Several of our leaders chipped in and helped decorate the N28 for the parade. We will use any funds we receive from that parade to help fix up more Cal 20s and work on the boats in Long Beach. If there are any KHYC members that are interested in sailing one of our boats, you can easily become a BSA Ship 618 member for as little as $15. After a proper check out, you will be able to sail our boats on certain days (mostly on Sundays after we run a merit badge class).

We have another nice diesel powered 1984 Newport 28 (in the water in Long Beach) that we would like to sell if you know of anyone that is interested. We need to reduce our inventory and make room for newly donated boats. A large part of our funding comes from reselling donated boats. We try to actively use the donated boats for at least three years and then sell them. The AES power plant in Redondo Beach (across from King Harbor) lets us keep five Cal 20s (two of which need plenty of work before they can be put in the water) and a few other trailer-able boats. KHYC also lets us keep our Nacra 5.8 catamaran stored with the rest of the multihull fleet. Please keep us in mind for future donations of boats or boating equipment.

On a sad note, Lou Sherm, an early KHYC member, WWII vet, and a Sea Scout passed away in March 2011. Here is a nice link to a web site in his honor: http://web.me.com/loretteharnsberger/Lous_Digs/Lous_Digs.html In lieu of flowers, family and friends of Lou, have generously donated much appreciated funds to keep our boats afloat. I’d like to thank again the wonderful folks at KHYC, ARCO/BP, AES, and the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for all the support given to us over these many years. I’d also like to thank Brian Lindquist and the Cal20 fleet for all the help in getting our small Cal 20 fleet up and running as well as allowing us to participate in the local races.

We are always looking for new Sea Scouts to join. If you know of any teenagers (14 thru 20 year old) that might be interested, please give me a call. Adult leaders are also encouraged to join! 13 | KHYC TELLTALE
Twenty members of the Emeritus Fleet, wives and significant others, carpooled to the San Antonio Winery for an informative tour of the last remaining winery in Los Angeles. Producing over half a million cases of wine every year this beautifully appointed facility boasts a magnificent wine tasting room, gift shop, private banquet and meeting rooms and an excellent restaurant contiguous to the winery itself. Established in 1917 the San Antonio was one of sixty odd wineries in early Los Angeles. It escaped closure during prohibition by producing wine for sacramental purposes.

Descendents of the original founders still own and operate the winery. In fact, one founder still survives, in her very late 90s, and makes an appearance at the winery several times a week. Her name, Maddalena, is used on some of the wine labels including a sprightly Reisling pressed from Monterey grapes. The restaurant also bears her name. We were advised that she enjoys meeting visitors and loves to answer any question not related to her age.

The KHYC group arrived by carpool early enough to wander through the gift shop before the privately conducted tour at noon. The tour was enlivened by some serious bantering of wine know-how between several of our knowledgeable members and the experienced tour guide.

After the tour the group moved to San Antonio’s newly expanded and decorated tasting room where we were treated to a tasting of four special selections which ended with a sweet dessert wine as a finish. Lunch was served in the colorful Maddalena Restaurant. In lieu of a printed menu were several tables with complete meals on display bearing title cards in front of each.

Seating and service was administered by a maitre de straight out of The Godfather’s central casting. Dressed in a white sport coat, black shirt with open collar that revealed a heavy gold chain, gold rimmed sunglasses (indoors, mind you), an oversized gold pinky ring with black onyx stone, dark, wavy hair, swarthy, solid as a fire hydrant. He seated us at our own large table nestled against the huge wine barrels that line the rear of the restaurant, adjacent to a soloist guitar playing singer. The maitre de (I kept wanting to call him Guido) spoke fluent English and Italian and exuded an energetic desire to see that we were well taken care of, even if this necessitated breaking a few knee caps.

We were well served!
After lunch the group revisited the gift shop and tasting room to complete a fun filled day.

"Catalina Moonlit Night"
Dave’s new song about the island we all love
Available on Itunes, CD Baby, and at DaveBarretteMusic.com
Watch the video on: Youtube.com/DaveBarrette
NEED STORAGE SPACE?
BOATS, TRAILERS, RV'S - INDOOR/OUTDOOR CONTAINER SPACES, INDOOR PODS
SUPER REASONABLE - CALL BARRY ANDERSEN
310-420-0805

H & H BODY SHOP, INC.
Barry Hamilton
Bart Hamilton
Alan Gregg
(310) 316-6660
713 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach CA 90277
Since 1947

SeahawkSecurity
Mobile Asset Management
View and manage your assets. Any time! Anywhere!

SeahawkSecurity lets you view and record activities on your boat from your smart phone, PC/Mac or any Internet enabled device. You will know immediately:
• If someone is on your boat
• If your boat has moved
• If your batteries are charged
• If a fire, smoke or bilge alarm sounded
• How much fuel is on-board
• If it is time for an oil change
• You can even watch the race from shore...in real time!

SeahawkSecurity lets you review vital statistics on your boat, any time, from anywhere!! Whether your boat is at dock, on a mooring, racing or anchored near shore, you can check your boats status in minutes. Should there be an emergency, your SeahawkSecurity system will contact YOU!

Seahawk is there for your boat when you can't be!

Learn more at SeahawkSecurity.com or call (888) 595-3437

For Sale! 2008 Hobie Mirage Sport Kayak with foot peddle, seat and oar.
Like New! $975.00 (310) 542-1575

OCEAN VIEW MAUI CONDO
One Bedroom
Great Rates
Susan Braun
(206) 855-1931

NEED STORAGE SPACE?
BOATS, TRAILERS, RV'S - INDOOR/OUTDOOR CONTAINER SPACES, INDOOR PODS
SUPER REASONABLE - CALL BARRY ANDERSEN
310-420-0805

ACR ROOFING
MARK ANDERSON
310-791-3339
Lic. 139-770581 - FULLY INSURED
207 Calle Del Arboles - Redondo Beach, CA 90277

SeahawkSecurity
Mobile Asset Management
View and manage your assets. Any time! Anywhere!

SeahawkSecurity lets you view and record activities on your boat from your smart phone, PC/Mac or any Internet enabled device. You will know immediately:
• If someone is on your boat
• If your boat has moved
• If your batteries are charged
• If a fire, smoke or bilge alarm sounded
• How much fuel is on-board
• If it is time for an oil change
• You can even watch the race from shore...in real time!

SeahawkSecurity lets you review vital statistics on your boat, any time, from anywhere!! Whether your boat is at dock, on a mooring, racing or anchored near shore, you can check your boats status in minutes. Should there be an emergency, your SeahawkSecurity system will contact YOU!

Seahawk is there for your boat when you can't be!

Learn more at SeahawkSecurity.com or call (888) 595-3437

Call us for package pricing information*

*includes 24/7 coverage of your boat on or near shore within United States. Motion activated video and two way voice.

NW Real Estate Brokers
Are you ready to Buy - Sell - Exchange or just curious of your market value? Call me if you want SMOOTH SAILING on your

David Barrette
(310) 542-1575
David@BarretteRealEstate.com

Barret The Real Estate Investments, Inc.
Prime Apartment Investments
Professional Property Management
Since 1962

Debbie Allen
Anchored In The South Bay
RE/MAX Palos Verdes Realty
63 Malaga Cove Plaza
Palos Verdes Estates
California 90274 USA
310-872-4164
Debbie@AnchoredInTheSouthBay.com
AnchoredInTheSouthBay.com

KING HARBOR MARINE CENTER
631 North Harbor Drive - Redondo Beach, Calif. 90277

CAROLYN CURRER
President
(901) 724-1947

Blue Pacific Yacht & Ship Brokers
On the Water at the Portofino Hotel
235 Portofino Way #1
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
www.bluepacificyacht.com

Gilbert Irwin Construction, Inc.
310 420-2340
Fax 310 379-0221

T/A SAILS
222 West D Street, Wilmington, CA 90744
PHONE (310) 518-2841
email: tassails@att.net

REX FERNÁNDEZ
ASA BDC - CON INSTRUCTOR
MARINE CONSULTANT

NEED STORAGE SPACE?
BOATS, TRAILERS, RV'S - INDOOR/OUTDOOR CONTAINER SPACES, INDOOR PODS
SUPER REASONABLE - CALL BARRY ANDERSEN
310-420-0805

SeahawkSecurity
Mobile Asset Management
View and manage your assets. Any time! Anywhere!

SeahawkSecurity lets you view and record activities on your boat from your smart phone, PC/Mac or any Internet enabled device. You will know immediately:
• If someone is on your boat
• If your boat has moved
• If your batteries are charged
• If a fire, smoke or bilge alarm sounded
• How much fuel is on-board
• If it is time for an oil change
• You can even watch the race from shore...in real time!

SeahawkSecurity lets you review vital statistics on your boat, any time, from anywhere!! Whether your boat is at dock, on a mooring, racing or anchored near shore, you can check your boats status in minutes. Should there be an emergency, your SeahawkSecurity system will contact YOU!

Seahawk is there for your boat when you can't be!

Learn more at SeahawkSecurity.com or call (888) 595-3437

Call us for package pricing information*

*Includes 24/7 coverage of your boat on or near shore within United States. Motion activated video and two way voice.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>JANUARY</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galley open 9:00 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Fishing Fleet Mtg. 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Night Watch 6:00 pm cocktails 7:00 pm dinner downstairs.</td>
<td>Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 Cal 20: Dinner 6:30 pm Mtg. 7:30 pm - Upstairs 6:30 pm Cove Fleet Conference Room.</td>
<td>12 pm Emeritus Fleet 6-8:00 pm “Dinner”</td>
<td>10:00 am First Mates Hike</td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm Spinnaker Series #1 Race</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galley open 9:00 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>7:00-9:00pm BUNCO Downstairs.</td>
<td>7:00 pm CCF Mtg. Downstairs.</td>
<td>Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 Book Club 6:30 Happy Hour 7:00 - 9:30 pm Coast Guard Class. Telltail Deadline!</td>
<td>12 pm Emeritus Fleet 6-8:00 pm “Dinner”</td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm Midwinter Regatta.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galley open 9:00 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>7:30 pm Coast Guard MTG. - Downstairs.</td>
<td>Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 6:30 Fleet Captains Mtg. 7:00 - 9:30 pm Coast Guard Class.</td>
<td>12 pm Emeritus Fleet 6-8:00 pm “Dinner” First Mates Trip to Descanso Gardens and Norton Simon.</td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Race Magni t Seminar 7:00 pm KHYC RADIO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galley open 9:00 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>6:00 pm PBF Mtg. Downstairs. “Game Night”</td>
<td>Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 6:30 Coast Guard Class.</td>
<td>FEBRUARY</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>MARCH</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11:30 am First Mates Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 7:00-9:30 pm Coast Guard Class. 6:30 pm Dive Fleet</td>
<td>12 pm Emeritus Fleet 6-8:00 pm “Dinner”</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galley open 9:00 to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>6:30 pm Fishing Fleet</td>
<td>Night Watch 6:00 pm cocktails 7:00 pm dinner downstairs.</td>
<td>11:30 am First Mates Bar Appetizers 6-9:00 7:00-9:30 pm Coast Guard Class. 6:30 pm Dive Fleet</td>
<td>10:00 am First Mates Hike</td>
<td>Galley open lunch 11:30 to 2:00 pm Bar Appetizers 6-9:00</td>
<td>Galley open 8:30 to 2:00 pm Clean-Up Weekend 8:00-4:00 pm Cal 20: Party offsite</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>