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# COMMODORE'S CORNER

## JAMES LEE, Commodore



*Happy New Year, KHYC!* First and foremost, I want to commend Jr. S/C Andy Beggs for his outstanding leadership in elevating our Club to new heights. Andy's boundless energy and passion, both on the Bridge and as skipper of Triggerfish, have solidified

KHYC as one of the premier yacht clubs on the West Coast and a key player in our waterfront community. Thank you, Andy, for your incredible contributions!

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to our dedicated volunteers. In particular, I want to recognize Membership Chair Director *Pat Light*, Race Chair S/C *Dorian Harris*, Social Chair *Robyn Solimando*, and Music Chair *Julie Moore* for jobs well done. And of course, warm thanks and hugs to the many other volunteers whose efforts make our Club a vibrant, welcoming, and invaluable part of the boating community.

*Looking ahead, I have three primary goals for 2025:*

### 1. Shaping the Club's Future

With a growing membership and evolving amenities, it's time to define the kind of Club we want to be—now and in the future. The member survey in August highlighted the diversity of interests and opinions about our direction. To address this, we launched a Strategic Planning

Process in December. Over the next few months, this initiative will guide us in aligning our efforts to maximize member satisfaction and value.

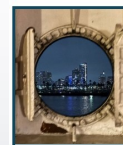
### 2. Strengthening Governance and Operations

Ensuring clarity and efficiency in how we operate is key. I aim to enhance organizational visibility and build stronger connections within the framework of our bylaws and policies. The Board of Directors holds the ultimate authority on Club decisions, and I deeply respect and honor that role. In the Navy, we say, "When in command, command." My leadership philosophy remains rooted in service to you, the members.

### 3. Sharing Our Stories

Let's celebrate and share the magic of KHYC! Whether through social media, the Telltale, conversations at the Bar, local restaurants, or family gatherings, we can tell our Club's story in a way that inspires. Beauty and authenticity draw people in, increase satisfaction, spark volunteerism, and attract new members. I'm reminded of a young KHYF sailor who said he got into sailing because he loved the smell of the ocean—pure, heartfelt moments like that are why we come together and why KHYC feels like home.

*I'm excited to work alongside all of you to make 2025 another amazing year for*



JANUARY 18, 2025

The Commodore's Ball is in Full Swing and We Are Looking Forward to an Elegant Evening of Fun & Dancing Aboard the *Queen Mary Ship*. Thank You to All Who Have RSVP'd.

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- ◆ Budget, Finance & Tax Chair and Committee: S/C Lee Coller, Rob Farmer, Amy Kim
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- ◆ Marina Interface/Long Range Planning Committee: S/C Marty Burke
- ◆ Management Advisory Committee: TBD
- ◆ Nominating Committee Chair: Jr S/C Andy Beggs
- ◆ Opening Day: Jr S/C Andy Beggs
- ◆ Photographer: Diane MacDougall
- ◆ Publicity/Associations: S/C Mark Hansen
- ◆ Reciprocals: TBD
- ◆ Roster: General Manager
- ◆ SCYA Club of the Year Submission Coordinator: TBD
- ◆ SCYA Delegates: TBD
- ◆ Secretary: S/C Janine Thompson
- ◆ Treasurer: Amy Kim

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Year 2—Debbie Browne  
Year 1—Erika Lieser  
S/C Norie Martin



## VICE COMMODORE DENNY BROWNE



*Happy New Year! As I write this, the 2024 KHYC Holiday Boat Parade is still fresh in my mind.*

Congratulations to Pat Light and her team for producing a wonderful event, and I hope your holidays were just as joyful. The morning after the Boat Parade is another celebration with the removal of the docks, of course, and it's a big job. About 25 club members showed up to lend a hand, and while that's pretty typical, it is no less impressive. We're ready for the winter storm season, thanks to all of you, and we are most grateful.

As I move into the Vice Commodore Role, I also want to thank the Chairs who "got it done" for us in my Rear Commodore year just past. Sincere thanks to Art and House Chair Rosie Vullo, Burgee Chair Director Tracey McMartin, Committee Boat Chair Sandy Bartiromo, Dock Maser Tom Marland, Gardening Chair Staff Commodore Francie Hope, Marks Chair Jeff Chambers, Merchandise Chair Clara Jett, Port Captain Ski Tarnosky, Security Chair Brian Hanhart and all the KHYC Members who helped them along the way, as well as Office Manager Laura Priest and Retiring General Manager Mike Hylar. We had a great year, and I'm grateful to you all.

Moving into 2025 (if you can believe that?!?), we have lots of exciting areas of focus. Membership and Race are the primary focus, and both are particularly exciting for me. I'm grateful to S/C Dorian Harris, Returning Race Chair, and to Director Pat Light for offering to help with Membership despite her earli-

er decision to retire from the Membership Chair position. And, especially, thank you to the membership. Without all of you, and your engagement in the many on the water, by the water and in the community activities KHYC offers, we're just a place.

*Please reach out if you have any ideas to help us get even better, or if you just want to share stories.*

### 2025 Chairs Reporting to Vice Commodore

- ◆ Membership - OPEN
- ◆ Race Chair - S/C Dorian Harris
- ◆ Challenge chair—Lyla Knudson
- ◆ Holiday Boat Parade—OPEN
- ◆ Race Committee Fleet—
- ◆ Regatta Protests—S/C Jim Murrell
- ◆ Twilights (Handicap Racing Fleet) - Craig Funabashi
- ◆ Regatta Registration and Scoring—Jerry Vellutini and Patrick Shuss
- ◆ Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race—S/C Dorian Harris & Rosie Vullo
- ◆ Tom Collier Memorial Regatta—Tracey McMartin
- ◆ Trophies (Individual) - OPEN
- ◆ Trophies (Perpetual) - Tracey McMartin
- ◆ Social Chair—Robyn Solimando
- ◆ Music Chair—Julie Moore

### NIGHT WATCH FLEET by: Kathy Smith

The ladies of NWF met in December to have our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, and we were not disappointed. There were lots of treasures to be had, and the group jockeyed to claim the perfect gift. Little Emerson Rosser joined us as the only guy. He climbed into a huge bag that S/C Lisa Falk had, and he enjoyed it so much that he spent much of the rest of the evening looking for other bags or a box to climb into! Mama Tanya, was 'on it', though, and handled it like a pro!

We will meet again the first Tuesday in January. We will be welcoming our 2025 Skipper, Joni Ackerman, along with her team. We start gathering around 6:00pm to socialize, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30; we'll start the meeting sometime after that. All KHYC women are welcome to join us!

*Happy New Year from the NWF!*



## SUPER BOWL PARTY!!!!



**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**& ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST WITH PRIZES!**



**2:30 PM START TIME  
2:30 PM Chili Drop Off  
3:30 PM KICKOFF!**



**LITE FARE & FOOTBALL MENU - BIG SCREEN TV  
Wear Your Team Jerseys for Your Own Photos!**

**WATCH THE PLAYOFFS HERE ON THE BIG SCREEN**

Jan. 11-13	Jan. 18-19	January 26
Wild Card	Divisional	Conference

**King Harbor Yacht Club**

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## REAR COMMODORE KATIE GONZALEZ



# 2025 LEADERSHIP

*Happy New Year! I am excited to step into the role of Rear Commodore for 2025. For those I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, let me share a little about myself.*

I'm a Redondo Beach native, and my husband Dan and I are lucky to live within walking distance of KHYC. We're proud owners of a Formula 40PC powerboat "Happy Ours" as well as a 1959 Glasspar Marathon. We love spending time on the water, especially cruising, and we lease a mooring at the Isthmus—one of our favorite destinations. Since joining KHYC in 2016, Dan and I have been actively involved in the club's cruising, racing, and social activities. We also enjoy volunteering on various fleets and committees, which has deepened our connection to this wonderful club. Boating is a big part of our lives, and we're fortunate to have our family close by to share in our adventures on the water. In fact, some of them



joined us last month for the holiday boat parade—what a fun and memorable event!

*I'm looking forward to the year ahead. Here's to a fantastic 2025 for KHYC!*

### FLAG OFFICERS

**COMMODORE:** James H. Lee

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**PORT CAPTAIN:** Lisa Falk

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**SECRETARY:** Janine Thompson

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Frank Hassel

Graham Hebson

Steve Izant

Phil Jay

Pat Light

Gary Sofia

## FROM THE EDITORS

Greetings & Happy New Year! As you know from previous years, it takes us a couple of months to get all the blanks filled in and the newcomer info entered into our template. If you are one of the lucky ones(!) who holds a position in the club that appears in the TELLTALE, please take a moment to ensure that the info is correct. If not, please notify us at [telltale@khyc.org](mailto:telltale@khyc.org).

Also, space is limited so we can only print a few photos. If you haven't already, please join the KHYC Members Facebook page, as there are MANY marvelous photos & videos posted there!

## 2025 CHAIRPERSONS REPORTING TO THE REAR COMMODORE ★

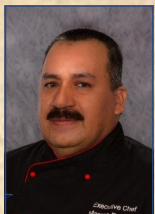
Art Co-Chair:	Rosie Vullo & Diana MacDougall
Burgee Chair:	Tracey McMartin
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Co-Dock Master:	Dan Gonzalez & Tony Mallare
Gardening/Sprinklers:	S/C Francie Hope & S/C Burr Hope
House Chair:	Rosie Vullo
Race Marks:	Jason Herring
Merchandise:	Clara Jett
Port Captain:	S/C Lisa Falk
Security:	Brian Hanhart

## MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETINGS:** third Monday at 7:00 PM. Open to all members.

**GENERAL MEETINGS & TOWN HALLS:** the Friday after the Board meeting at 7:00 PM.

## THE GALLEY



*Chef Marcos*



### UPPER DECK/BAR\*

MONDAYS - Bräts/Hotdog Bar  
TUESDAYS - Hot Sandwiches  
4:00 - 8:00pm  
WED & FRIDAY: Light Fare  
4:00 - 8:00pm

### LOWER DECK/PATIO

THURSDAY: Dinner & Light Fare  
4:00 - 8:00pm\*\*  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:  
Breakfast & Lunch 9:00am - 2:00pm

\*BAR HOURS  
Mon. thru Saturday 4-10pm • Sunday 3-10pm

DINNER MENUS are included in the weekly emails & posted on the club website

\*\*Reservations are recommended but not required  
Please make your reservations via email to [office@khyc.org](mailto:office@khyc.org)  
Subject line: Dinner Reservation or Event RSVP





## CRUISING FLEET

by: Katie Gonzalez

The Cruising Fleet gathered on Sunday, December 8th for a delightful Holiday Jazz Brunch that set the perfect tone for the festive season.

Members enjoyed *Chef Marcos* wonderfully prepared brunch dishes while listening to a talented five-piece jazz band.


The Cruising Fleet is one of the largest and active fleets at KHYC with over 100 members. All club members are welcome to join.



The Fleet's January meeting and potluck will be on Tuesday January 14th. The 2025 Fleet Officers are Fleet Skipper *Katherine Folkman*, Secretary *Barbara Lewak*, and Treasurer *Rich Boyle*. We look forward to more memorable cruises and events in 2025.

KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB CRUISING FLEET

### Mallorca Fire at Sea



**What would you do if this happened to you?**

Learn what KHYC member Martin Lopez and Crew did and what precautions they would take in the future

Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 7:00 pm  
KHYC Upper Deck

All KHYC members and guests are welcome to attend



## FIRST MATES

by: Kathy Smith



First Mates and friends met at the club to decorate for Christmas on our regular meeting day. We were pleased to see such a great turnout! *Tracy Noble* and *Bobbi Promisel* directed the group, as they have done in years past, and we were grateful to find everything well organized & ready to go – they're the best! We just split into groups to work until it was all done. Many thanks to all the ladder climbers who showed up to help.

*Chef Marcos & Lupe* provided us with a great lunch afterward!

We will NOT be having a January meeting. When we meet in February, we will have our luncheon on the upper deck as we welcome *April Pitcairn* as our 2025 Skipper, along with her team of helpers. A healthy & prosperous 2025 to all from the First Mates!



## MERCHANDISE

by: Clara Jett

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** from the Merchandise store. We celebrate 2025 and welcome our new manager, **Patrick Casey**. Patrick is wearing a light grey sweatshirt and a royal beanie. We have new brick and black sweatshirts for the ladies and grey sweatshirts for the men.





# RACE CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Sat. 01/04...Berger/Stein1 Malibu\*(DRYC)  
Sun. 01/12...ASMBYC Installation Brunch  
Sun. 01/26.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

## FEBRUARY

Sun. 02/09.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

## MARCH

Sat. 03/01.....South Bay Tour Berger/Stein3\* (DRYC)  
Sat. 03/15.....Stoney Special/Spin 1

Sun. 03/16.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

## APRIL

Sun. 04/06.....KHYC Opening Day  
Thurs. 04/10.....Twilight Series begins

Sat. 04/12.....Transharbor Berger/Stein3\* (DRYC/KHYC)

Sat. 04/19.....Ken Hoover Opti/Day #1  
Sun. 04/20.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

Sun. 04/20.....Ken Hoover Opti/Day #2  
Fri. 04/25.....Newport to Ensenada Race (NOSA)

## MAY

Sat. 05/10.....Bud Gardner Bowl #1 of 2  
Sun. 05/11.....Bud Gardner Bowl #2 of 2

Sun. 05/18.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

## JUNE

Tues. 06/03...June Cup Women at the Helm (PRYC)

Sun. 06/08.....Eagle Rock MDR/Berger/Stein7/Spin3\* (DRYC/KHYC)

Sun. 06/08.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin  
Tue. 06/10.....June Cup WAH (PRYC)

Wed. 06/11.....Dinghy Twilights begin  
Sat. 06/14...KHYC2CBYC/Spin4/ATP1 (KHYC/CBYC)\*\*

Tue. 06/17.....June Cup WAH (PRYC)  
Tue. 06/24.....June Cup WAH (PRYC)

## JULY

Sat. 07/12.....Tom Collier Regatta\*  
Sat. 07/19.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

Fri. 07/25 ....Santa Barbara King Harbor (SBYC/KHYC)

## AUGUST

Sat. 08/09...Queen Mary Regatta ATP2\*\* (KHYC/SYC)

Sun. 08/10.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin  
Sat. 08/16 .....Pirate Regatta (PRYC)\*

Wed. 08/20.....Dinghy Twilights ENDS  
Sat. 08/23.....Spinnaker Series 5

Sat. 08/30...Outlaw Regatta ATP3\*\* (SMWYC/SIBYC)

## SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 09/11.....Twilight Series Ends  
Sat. 09/13.....Spinnaker Series 6

Sat. 09/20.....Jarvis Hamilton Memorial  
Sun. 09/21.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin

## OCTOBER

Sat. 10/04.....Castillion Classic  
Sun. 10/05.....His n' Hers #1

Sun. 10/12.....His n' Hers #2  
Sun. 10/19.....His n' Hers #3

Sun. 10/26.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin  
\*ASMBYC HIGHPOINT RACE

\*\*KHYC Around the Point Series

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**DAVE AND TRACY WILLIAMS JOINED KHYC IN 2021 AND ARE PROUD OWNERS OF DOS GARDENIAS, A 1985 CATALINA 36' SAILBOAT.**

THEIR SAILING JOURNEY BEGAN IN 2020 WHEN DAVE GIFTED TRACY SAILING LESSONS FOR HER BIRTHDAY. THE COUPLE QUICKLY FELL IN LOVE WITH SAILING, ENJOYING THE THRILL OF LEARNING A NEW SKILL TOGETHER. AS RELATIVELY NEW SOUTH BAY RESIDENTS, THEY DISCOVERED KHYC WHILE BIKING AROUND KING HARBOR MARINA. ON THEIR RIDES, THEY OFTEN NOTICED A YOUNG MAN LOADING A HOBIE CAT ONTO A TRAILER IN THE KHYC YARD. ONE DAY, DAVE STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH HIM, WHICH MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A NEW FRIENDSHIP.

DURING THE PANDEMIC SHUTDOWN, WITH TIME ON THEIR HANDS, DAVE AND TRACY DECIDED TO EMBRACE THE SAILING LIFESTYLE BY PURCHASING A BOAT. AFTER COMPLETING ASA TRAINING AND PRIVATE LESSONS ON THEIR NEW SAILBOAT, THEY WERE READY TO EMBARK ON NEW ADVENTURES.

IT WAS THROUGH SKI TARNOSKY, WHO RECOMMENDED LOCAL YACHT CLUBS AS A WAY TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW SAILORS, THAT THEY BECAME FAMILIAR WITH KHYC. AT THE TIME, THEIR BOAT WAS DOCKED IN A SAN PEDRO MARINA, AND JOINING A LOCAL CLUB SOUNDED APPEALING. WITH THE SUPPORT OF THEIR NEW FRIEND DANIEL BELTON, WHO SPONSORED THEIR MEMBERSHIP, DAVE AND TRACY OFFICIALLY BECAME PART OF THE KHYC FAMILY.

SINCE JOINING, THEY HAVE BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS, INITIALLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF KHYC'S 3-DAY GUEST DOCK PROGRAM TO DOCK THEIR BOAT LOCALLY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND HOLIDAYS. OVER TIME, THEY WORKED THEIR WAY UP THE WAITLIST AND SECURED A SLIP IN KING HARBOR MARINA, ALLOWING THEM TO ENJOY KHYC'S OFFERINGS EVEN MORE FULLY.

THEY LOVE USING THE GUEST DOCKS WHEN HOSTING FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HEADING OUT FOR A SAIL. THEY ESPECIALLY CHERISH THE CAMARADERIE OF THE CLUB'S BAR AND THE STUNNING SUNSET VIEWS FROM THE UPPER DECK. ADDITIONALLY, THEY MAKE THE MOST OF RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES WITH OTHER CLUBS, EXPLORING VARIOUS HARBORS AND COASTAL DESTINATIONS ALONG CALIFORNIA.

TRACY IS PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING BOATING SAFETY AND BASIC SAILING. SHE IS AN ADVOCATE FOR FEMALE BOATERS, SERVING AS THE SKIPPER OF THE WOMEN'S SAILING FLEET AND SECRETARY OF THE FLEET CORPS. DAVE, A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE WSF, FREQUENTLY LENDS A HAND AT THE CLUB WHENEVER HIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS. OUTSIDE OF SAILING, HE ENJOYS SURFING, SCUBA DIVING, AND PLAYING MUSIC.

**IF YOU SPOT DOS GARDENIAS ON THE KHYC DOCKS, DON'T HESITATE TO STOP BY AND SAY HELLO TO DAVE AND TRACY!**

## ~~~~ CONGRATULATIONS ~~~~



**Staff Commodore Francie Hope  
Night Watch Fleet's  
2024 Woman of the Year!**

Thank you so much  
for over 30 years of volunteering  
and for your dedication to the  
King Harbor Yacht Club!



Past recipients of Women of the Year



### MUSIC PROGRAM

By: Julie Moore



### SOCIAL CORNER

by: Robyn Solimando

**KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB**  
*Presents*

**DAVE BARRETTE**

Join Dave on a Musical Journey where he sings your favorite love songs and ballads as Valentine's Day approaches.  
And Dave's own "Catalina Moonlit Night"

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**February 8th**  
7 PM - 8:30 PM



# BUNCO NIGHT!

January 28, 2025  
6:30pm

**PLAY BUNCO EVERY 4TH TUESDAY!**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- ◆ Bunco is very easy to play—we'll teach you
  - ◆ This is a NO MONEY game—just fun!
  - ◆ Dinner option at 6:30pm / game begins at 7pm
  - ◆ Dinner/Drinks charged to member account
  - ◆ MUST RSVP to Robyn Solimando: homesolimando@yahoo.com
- NOTE: a minimum of 12 people are needed to play with maximum of 36 people.



# CHRISTMAS REGATTA

By: Dorian Harris

## **\*\*King Harbor Christmas Regatta 1964\*\***

Did you know that in 1964, the King Harbor Yacht Club hosted over three hundred boats in its Christmas Regatta? Editor Margaret Falkard wrote, "The King Harbor Yacht Club breathed a sigh of relief and gratefully settled for light winds and dazzling sunshine instead of the predicted weekend of rain for their annual Christmas Regatta."

The 2024 Christmas Regatta shared the same weather but had fewer boats, thirty-three to be exact. In 1964 the boats were Thunderbirds, Cal 25, Feathers, Schock 25, Challengers, Victory, Cal -24, Cal-20s, Lidos, Snips, Omega-14, Win'ard Sabots, Naples Sabots just to name a few. Why the difference in competitors ... 1964 these boats were two-person boats. The PHRF boats today are much larger and need crews of six to eight crew. The only returning fleet from 1964 is our mighty Cal 20 Fleet. Some things change, some stay the same.

A huge thank you to Cub Race Officer, Brian Lavis with the "back of the boat crew," Linda Marland, Kathaleen Largo, Eagle Sams, Cindy Keyzer, and LynnDee Johnson were busy checking boats in, reading the wind, recording signals information to racers, and timer. Committee Boat Operator Rob Farmer and Stephen Izant were busy operating the committee boat. The support boat by Sandy Bartiromo deployed the start and finish marks. Club photographer

Diane Mc Dougall hopped on the support boat to take photos of our racers. Thank you race committee.

Race results: PHRF A fleet, first place went to Bladde II, skippered by Mick Shiens; second place awarded to Expression Session, helmed by Mark Keller; and third place went to Cricket, with Bettina Martin and Alex Khan.

In the PHRF B fleet, first place Hot Rum, guided by Richard Parlette and Al Castillon.

Second place went to Avet, skippered by Curt Johnson, and third place Scooter, with Liz Hjorth at the helm.

In the PHRF C fleet, the first-place Fine Lines, helmed by Chris Coye.

In the One Design Cal 20 fleet, first place went to Deja Wu, skippered by Burr Hope; second place to Wave Dancer, helmed by Ray McVey and Gary Sofia; and third place went to Penelope, skippered by David Smith.

In the One Design Martin 242 fleet, first place by Another Bad Wolf, led by Len Abbeduto.

The Spirit Award was given to Liz Horth and her crew on Scooter.

*We have a wonderful year planned for 2025. See you on the water.*



## **Race Chair, Dorian Harris, Jr. S/C**

### **Wanted!**

**A Few Good Drivers!**



**Have Fun! Help Your Club!**

Racing season is almost upon us and we need a few more drivers of Phantom to help start and finish the races.

Some boating experience is desirable, but we'll train you on how to handle Phantom (It's easy!)

If interested in learning more, please contact Steve Izant at: [sizant726@gmail.com](mailto:sizant726@gmail.com)

## **THE RIGGING DOCKS ARE OUT!**

A big thanks to all who helped removed the docks, include Phillippe who cooked breakfast, and Lupe who organized breakfast. We couldn't do it without you ALL!!!



Greg Ronkainen	Tom Marland	Mark Baudendestel	Dan Gonzalez	Tom Allen
Kelly Martin	Jody Davis (forklift)	Chet Sawiki	Tom Magnus & Son	Gary Sofia
Burr Hope	Doug Kinney	Steve Izant	Tony Mallare	John Whitaker
Denny Browne	Bob Duncan	Roger O'Conner	Andy Beggs	Bob Cole
Ski Tarnofsky	Roger Carlson	Glen Griley	Bill Ziel	Steve Ruffoni





# HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE!

## PAT LIGHT, Parade Chair

This year's Holiday Boat Parade was AMAZING! Eighteen (18) boats circled the harbor, supporting our theme of a 'Tropical Holiday'. We hosted over 500 folks at the club and it was exciting to see the club in such a festive, holiday spirit. Every year, we wonder and wait for the entries, but the boating community never disappoints! This is one of our best events to bring the South Bay community together with our

boating community and KHYC. It is also a great event to bring our diverse membership together to share in the holiday spirit.

We were honored to be joined by various invited dignitaries, including Redondo Beach Mayor Jim Light (KHYC), Councilman Nils Nehrenheim, Treasurer Gene Solomon, Fire Chief Pat Butler, and our new Harbor Master, Curt Mahoney. Other VIPs included the leadership of various community groups, including the Chamber of Commerce and the School Board. The Parade was also honored to host several volunteers from the Marine Mammal Care Center.

The club wishes to thank our Harbor Patrol, Police Maritime Unit, and Baywatch, for keeping us safe during the Parade and year-round. Our biggest appreciation goes out to the 22 vessel owners who committed to the time and expense to decorate their boats and paddleboards! They were truly the heart of this event. Our thanks to them is immeasurable for the terrific turnout - you ALL deserved trophies!

A special thanks goes out to Mike and Erin Grannis, on "Triple Net", for leading the parade as boat #1!

We had 12 hospitality boats on the docks for a pre-parade dock party, including a couple of boats from Port Royal Yacht Club. The dock parties continued until well after the awards presentations!

Our own club photographer, Diana MacDougall, captured the boats in action and has posted over 50 photos on our Facebook page. Contact her if you wish to purchase a portrait of your boat. She is always very patient in helping us select the best photos for our public press releases. THANK YOU!

The Parade was jointly presented by King Harbor Yacht Club and Port Royal Yacht Club. A pre-boat parade party was hosted at PRYC, on the Friday before the event, and they provided members to serve as judges. This year's logo was created by Dan Gonzalez, who captured both clubs beautifully! I hope to continue this tradition.

We received support from the King Harbor Association and the Portofino Hotel, and sponsorship from the Chevron Corporation. This enabled our budget to accommodate new entrant number cards for the boats, nice trophies, and local print advertising.

A special shout out to our commentators, Jim Murrell and Diane Leslie for both their planned banter and their adlib chatter. They provided a fun balance between Diane's professional boat descriptions and Jim's jovial enthusiasm. I truly hope that they continue next year. Of course, their clear, crisp commentary was only made possible through the technical expertise and PA set up by Jim Toten and Noah Zavala.

The boat decorating was nothing short of spectacular! The judges executed their difficult scoring in a timely manner in preparation for the awards presentations - hats off to them! Steve Izant led the judging team, with his wife, Susan, and three PRYC volunteers. A big shout out to our water Uber driver, Sandra Bartiromo, for keeping our judges safe as she shuttled them back and forth from the Portofino Hotel.

### PARADE TROPHY WINNERS

Award	Boat	Owner
Best Overall*	Ellis Island	Peter Ellis
*Music, Costumes, Lights		
Best Execution of Theme	Ellis Island	Peter Ellis
Best Sail Over 32 ft.	Ellis Island	Peter Ellis
Best Sail Under 31 ft.	Emma Lou	Daniel & Whitney De Sousa
Best Power Over 32 ft.	Triple Net	Mike & Erin Grannis
Best Power Under 31 ft.	Glass Bottom	Jacob Mark

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Emma Lou - Best Sail under 31'

Ellis Island—Best Sail over 32'



Triple Net—Best Power Over 32'



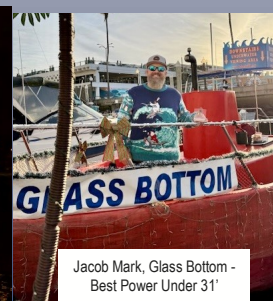
Glass bottom—Best Power Under 31'



Daniel & Whitney De Sousa, Emma Lou, Best sail under 31'



Graham Hebson accepts three awards on behalf of Ellis Island



Jacob Mark, Glass Bottom - Best Power Under 31'



Mike & Erin Grannis - Triple Net - Best Power Over 32'

Photos by: Diana MacDougall





# BOOK CLUB

by: Rafael Fernandez

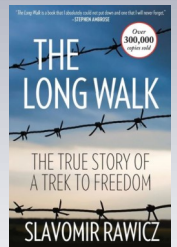
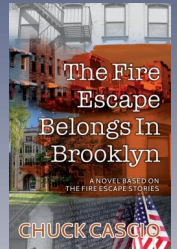
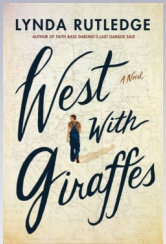
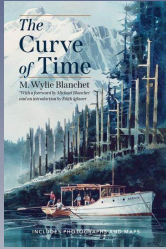
*"The Curve of Time"*  
By: Muriel Wylie Blanchet.

In December we reviewed the enduring BC classic: "The Curve of Time"- Commemorative 50th Anniversary Edition, by Muriel Wylie Blanchet. This is the astonishing adventure story of a woman, who after being left a widow in 1957, packed her five children onto a 25 foot boat and cruised the coastal waters of British Columbia, summer after summer.

Muriel Wylie Blamchet (Capi) acted single handedly as skipper, navigator, engineer, helms' woman and, of course, mom, as she saw her "crew" through encounters with tides, fog, storms, rapids, cougars and bears. She sharpened in her children a special interest in the rich traditions of the area's First Nations Communities and in nature itself. In this book, she left us with a sensitive and compelling account of their journeys. Eileen Blanchet, wife of Capi's son.

As a sailor and book enthusiast, I totally agree with Eileen Blanchet, and specially recommend this book to you KHYC sailors! The story begins with a reference to a book that the crew was reading on board one Summer: The Fourth Dimension. That dimension being Time, which doesn't exist in itself (according to the author), but that is always relative to the person having the idea of Time; he used a curve to illustrate his theory: Standing in the present on the highest point of the curve, you can look back and see the Past, or look forward and see the Future, all from the same spot. But if you stand off to one side of this curve, your eye wanders from one side to the other without any distinction; and in dreams, the mind wanders in and out of the Present through the Past and the Future, unable to distinguish what has not yet happened and what has already befallen. He said that if you keep track of your dreams, writing them down as soon as you woke up, you would find that some were of things that already happened and others of future events. Capi thought that our consciousness roves along The Curve of Time. She said: In my mind I always think of that Summer as the year we wrote down our dreams. The children always called it The Year of the Bears!

Meanwhile, the Upcoming reviews schedule stands as follows:  
January: "West With Giraffes" by Linda Rutledge  
February: "The Fire Escape Belongs in Brooklyn" by Chuck Casio



## BOAT PARADE CONTINUED

PHOTOS BY DIANA MAC DOUGALL

I want to thank the many people that made this event happen and helped in so many ways, including our Flag Officers, Commodore Andy Beggs, Vice Commodore James Lee and Rear Commodore Denny Browne, as well as the Charitable Fund Committee, comprised of Lee Coller, Kari Keidser, Tracey McMartin and Janine Thompson. I am grateful for their support and the trust placed in me to bring this parade to fruition. S/C Mark Hansen was always there to provide guidance and encouragement and talk me off a limb.

And let's not forget our new Interim Club Manager, Patrick Casey, and Office Manager, Laura Priest, who worked tirelessly to make this event run smoothly! Lupe, Marcos and the galley staff were amazing - they served burgers and hotdogs to over 300 people! Our bartenders, Richard, Rowena, Stephanie and Kelly were also amazing and kept us in the 'spirits'. Thank you!

The sign-in desk was manned by Linda Marland, Lori Zaremski, Roger Light, and Julie Moore. Lee Coller and Craig Funabashi served as greeters of our dignitary guests. Thank you for braving the cold! Brian Hanhart reprised his role of coordinating the parking, maximizing space for members and guests.

Also, a huge shout out to Dan Gonzalez, our holiday dock master, who worked tirelessly to coordinate the docking plan. He additionally ensured that they all were gone by 7:00 am the next morning to accommodate the annual dock removal. Tom & Linda Marland kept the main dock in order, ensuring that our parade boats had a dock to return to after the parade.

We should reflect on this great event and what a fantastic club we have here at KHYC. We provided great entertainment for the community, brought prestige to our city, interfaced with our invited community leadership, and raised funds for our youth non-profits, all while having a great time!



SPIRIT AWARD  
CHRIS GILLUM & LIZ HJORTH

## BLAST FROM THE PAST!

BY: Tracey McMartin - KHYC Historian

### In Memory Of Someone Else

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of the Club's most valuable members, Someone Else. Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

Else had been with us for many years. Someone did far more than the normal person's share of work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results.

"Someone Else and work in that group." Whenever there was a job to do, a committee to chair or a meeting to attend, one name on everyone's list: "Let Someone Else do it."

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can do only so much. Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is GONE! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? When you have a chance to participate in our Club, remember—

We can't depend on Someone Else any more!

This is a gem from Page 4 of the 1998 January Telltale highlighting the importance of volunteers in an organization. KHYC's unique and warm culture stems from the wonderful volunteers who run the fleets, carry out chair duties and flag officers and directors conducting board meetings. Be proud and become part of the history and tradition!



# MORE BOAT PARADE PHOTOS



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### SAIL AWAY PROGRAM

The King Harbor Youth Foundation has a CAL20 and Martin 242s available for charter. For more info, go to [khyf.org](http://khyf.org) and (in the menu options) click on → SAIL AWAY for documentation and registration requirements.

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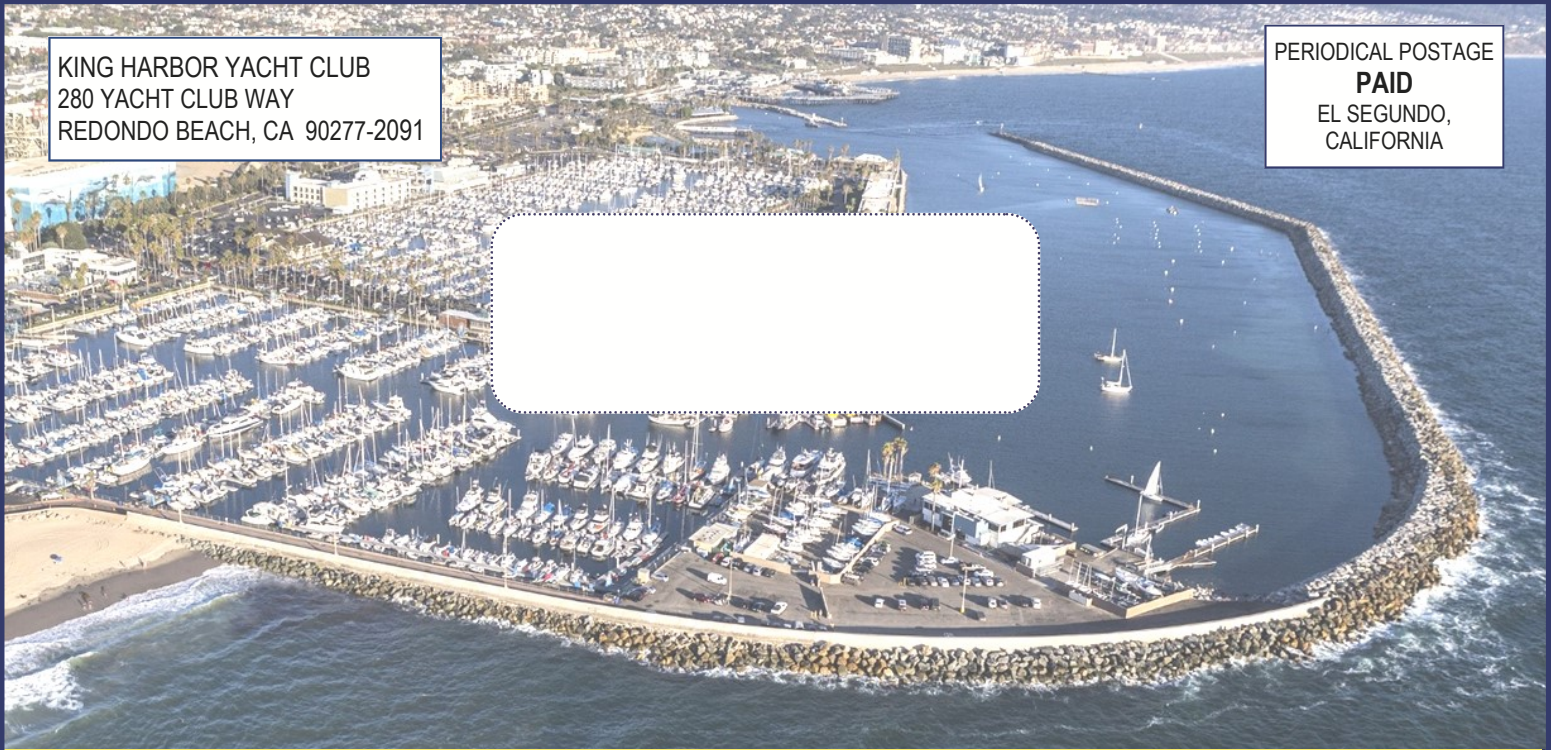
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GALLEY: 9am-2pm 5 Commodore's Appreciation Brunch—TBD	MARTINI MONDAY BRATS/HOTDOGS 6 KHYC BOARD 6:30pm FISHING FLEET 7pm	HOT SANDWICHES 7 Night Watch 6pm	LIGHT FARE: 4-8pm 8 KHYF Board Mtg 6:30pm MEXICAN TRAIN 1pm Fleet Captains 6:30pm	GALLEY: 4-8pm 9 EMERITUS FLEET-11:30 am	LIGHT FARE: 4-8pm 10	GALLEY: 9am-2pm 11 SCYA Installation Dinner UD—6pm
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