

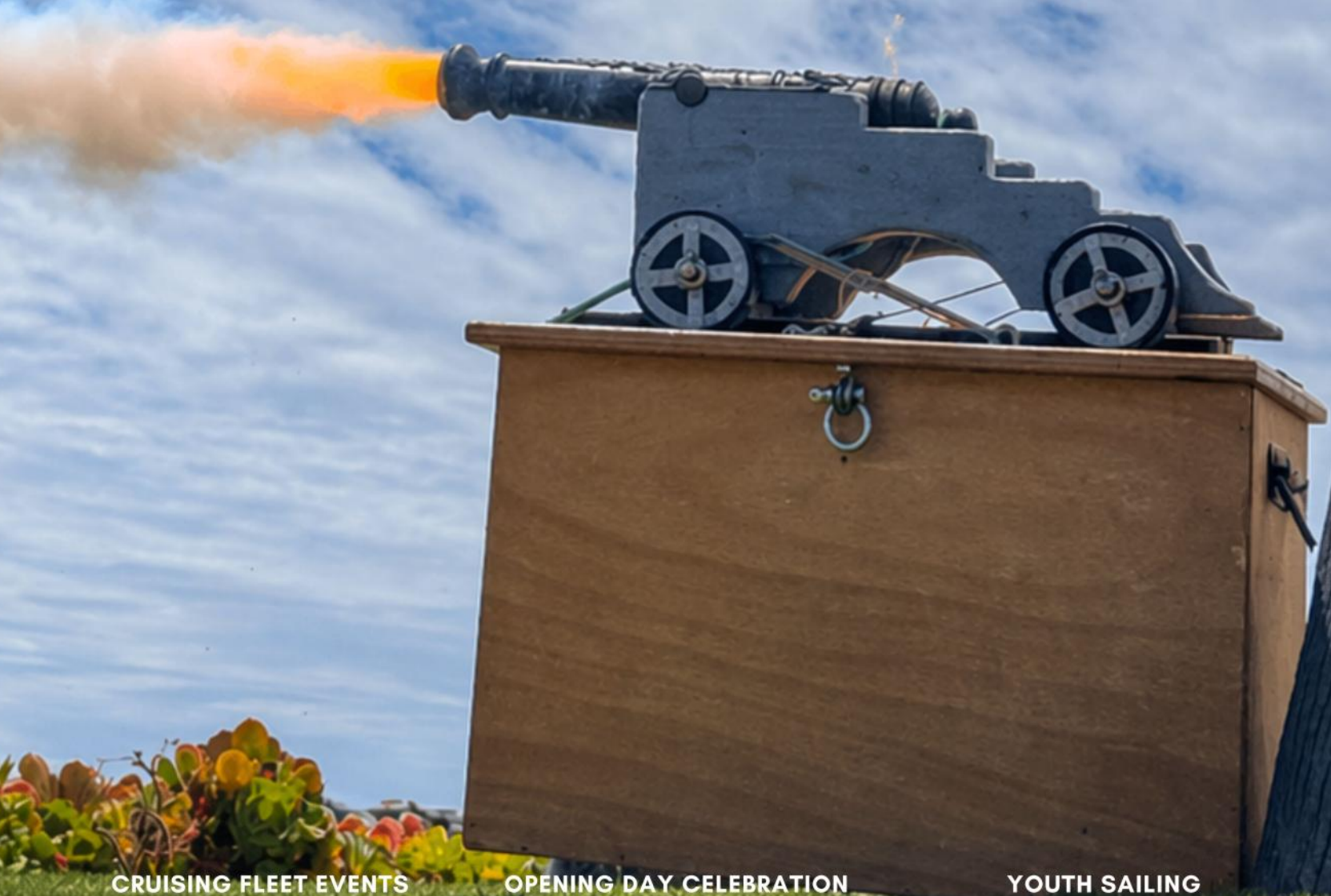
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The Telltale



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COMMODORE'S CORNER
 DENNY BROWNE, Commodore



Opening Day was sensational, thanks to the many members and club staff who roll up their sleeves to keep the club looking better than ever and who lead the many volunteers who are so essential to a welcoming, thorough and efficient experience for literally hundreds of members and guests.

Some of you are aware that we'd acquiesced to the weather, and the staff did a wonderful job of setting up on the upper deck. On Sunday morning, the weather broke and the staff and volunteers moved all the seating back out to the patio, where it belongs unless we're expecting heavy rain. Fortunately, they scared the rain off and we had a great day!

Thanks also to the many club members who showed up with guests, and to the visiting flag officers from our neighboring clubs and the local and state dignitaries who joined us. With the careful planning and volunteers led by Junior Staff Commodore James Lee and Vice Commodore Katie Gonzalez the plan was solid and the execution flawless. The last I heard was over 300 people showed up to help us kick off the 2026 boating season.

Twilight racing has started and Spinnaker 2 is coming up! Racers, be on the lookout for more information on the King Harbor to Long Beach Race (KH2LBC). This new event replaces the King Harbor to Cabrillo Race in the Spinnaker Series which has been experiencing declining participation over the last several years. KH2LBC is a collaboration between Del Rey Yacht Club, King Harbor Yacht Club and Long Beach Yacht Club, and occurs the weekend before Long Beach Race Week. It's a perfect opportunity for Santa Monica Bay teams to deliver their boats the week before, and for Long Beach teams to get a tuneup in before they race the next weekend in Long Beach Race Week.

Thanks again to all of you who keep our home on the harbor going and growing. I'm thrilled to declare that the King Harbor Yacht Club 2026 Season is OPEN! Very much looking forward to GAINING MOMENTUM with you all in our 2026 Season!

May 2026

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April was an active month at KHYC, with plenty happening both on and off the water. From great social events to a busy race schedule, it's been fantastic to see so many members enjoying the club. Opening Day was, without a doubt, the highlight of the month. The celebration brought members together and set the tone for what promises to be an exciting yachting season ahead. I also had the pleasure of attending a wonderful Opening Day celebration at Santa Barbara Yacht Club, further reinforcing the sense of community shared among yacht clubs.

Racing is now fully underway with the Twilight Series kicking off on April 16th with 33 boats. I was a part of the race committee crew for the opening race. The series will continue every Thursday evening through September 10th, offering plenty of opportunities for both competition and camaraderie. The club's balcony provides spectators with a perfect vantage point to view the races.

We're also pleased to share that several new members joined our club this month. Our Membership Committee has been hard at work handling inquiries, conducting tours, and interviewing prospective members. If you're interested in getting more involved, the committee is always looking for volunteers—please reach out if you'd like to join. To further support these efforts, we're excited to introduce Nicole Sanchez as our new Membership Coordinator. Nicole will assist with membership operations and help ensure a smooth, welcoming experience for both new and prospective members.

As we head into May, we look forward to keeping the momentum going with more racing, social events, and opportunities to connect. You can check out the calendar on the private member side of the club website or on the club phone App.



WINE NOT?

This month's wine tasting was hosted by Marc Radin. The theme for the blind-tasting challenge was for the attendees to guess and compare Expensive to Inexpensive Pinot Noirs from California. There were certainly differences of opinion about the color, aroma, balance, tannins, "watery", etc. While we have some true connoisseurs, some of the others correctly identified the wines, and we all learned that price is not always determinative of great taste. The hit of the evening was a very expensive wine called "Walt (Bob's Ranch)". It was a very lively and fun evening for the wine club and the potluck food was excellent. We invite others KHYC members to join our group for learning about wine and outright fun! Simply contact Joyce Fernandez at 310-749-5886 or Phyllis Scribe at 310-465-9815. We would be happy to add you to the fun.

REAR COMMODORE MARK FOLKMAN



2026 LEADERSHIP



Opening Day happened!! It was a glorious event thanks to the myriad of volunteers AND the outstanding performance of the KHYC staff led by our GM Bryan Laforte. The building was clean and beautiful, the boatyards were in great shape, the docks were in place with member boats aligned and open for viewing. This could not have been accomplished without the leadership of House Chair Rosie Vullo, Garden Chair Francie Hope, Port Captain Chris Coye, Dockmasters Dan Gonzalez and Tony Mal-lare, the amazing 19-member Facilities Team, Waterfront Coordinator Ben Ross, and too many volunteers to mention.

Meanwhile, the Race Marks team of Jason Herring, Rafael Fernandez, Ed MacLaughlin, Pat Lenehan, a cadre of other helpers, with strong support from Bosun of the Boats Steve Izant, have built 5 stunning new marks and will have deployed 4 of them by the time you read this. It takes an amazing amount of engineering, manufacturing, painting, and physical effort to keep our race marks available. Check out the video by Steve Izant on the Facebook page!

Looking forward you will see two major projects starting in May. First, assuming we clear one final hurdle with city planning, the long-awaited glass wind fence on our patio should be installed. Paul Breen has been tenaciously driving this project forward and, with fingers crossed, we should be able to start in the next few weeks. Second the block wall just west of our building has completely deteriorated. Demolition and rebuilding of the wall is scheduled to start May 4th .

Your yacht club is in great shape! Come on down, go out on the water, have a drink or eat, and enjoy our local paradise.



CHRF Race March 15, 2026			
Boat	Skipper	Place	
Descanso	Mark Folkman	1	
Velociraptor	Udo Kolter	2	
Calais	Ulyana	3	1st Woman
Moni	Marc Jacob	4	
Tigger	Suzanne Cottrell	5	
Oasis	Michael Leigton	6	
Aloha	Carolyn Ziel	7	
Prima	Mark Scharoun	8	
Magic Carpet	Kelly Bean	9	
River Song	Liz Hjorth	Qualifier	
Oliver	Dorian Harris	DNS	
Hold Fast	Roman Goloborodko	DNF	

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.



Chef Marcos



THE GALLEY

UPPER DECK/BAR*

MONDAYS - Brats/Hotdog Bar
 TUESDAYS - Hot Sandwiches
 4:00 - 8:00pm
 WED: Light Fare 5:00 - 8:00pm
 Thur: Light Fare 5:00 - 8:00pm

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

LOWER DECK/PATIO

FRIDAY: Dinner & Light Fare
 5:00 - 8:00pm**
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
 Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am - 2:00pm

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@khye.org
 Subject line: Dinner Reservation or Event RSVP

EIGHT BELLS



King Harbor Yacht Club Eight Bells for Patricia S. Carver

Patricia S. Carver (1927–2026)

Patricia S. Carver, beloved family member and friend, passed away in March 2026 at the age of 99.

Patricia lived a long and meaningful life and had a deep connection to sailing. She was an active and dedicated member of the King Harbor Yacht Club since 1970. Over the years, she was involved with the First Mates and the Cruising Fleet, forming lasting friendships and contributing to a community she greatly valued.



King Harbor Yacht Club Eight Bells for Jeff Staloch

Jeff Staloch passed away on January 17th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a devoted husband to Amanda and a loving father to Avellana and Sonora. Jeff was a wonderful human being and truly the life of the party. His infectious smile, warm spirit, and easygoing attitude brought joy to everyone fortunate enough to be around him.

Jeff and his family's love for the ocean brought them to the South Bay, where Sonora began sailing with the King Harbor Youth Foundation while Avellana participated in the Junior Lifeguards program. For a time, the family moved to Colorado, but their connection to the ocean remained strong. Each summer they would return for a month so the girls could stay involved in the beach and sailing communities they loved.



King Harbor Yacht Club Eight Bells for John Seebart

John Seebart was born in Makawao, Maui in 1948. His family moved to the mainland when he was 5 and ended up in Glendale, California where he attended junior high school and high school. He enlisted in the Marines at 18 with a handful of his high school friends and served as a US Marine noncommissioned officer with the Personal Security Unit, American Embassy, in Saigon Vietnam in 1968 and 1969. He was one of 8 Marines assigned as a bodyguard for U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

NIGHT WATCH

By: Joni Anderson

Thanks to Julie Moore and Robyn Solimando for setting up the evening before Opening Day. The inside location worked very well. Thanks to the Night Watch crew who handled the tables: Donna Sofia, Sheri Ward, Julie Moore, Carolyn Rothstein-Ziel, Francie Hope, Toni Perpall, Pat Light, Linda Marland, Christie McCartney, Rosie Vullo, Norie Martin and Skipper Joni Ackerman.

An outing is planned for April 22 to the Design Showcase House, this year in Arcadia. Other excursions are in the works.

Night Watch will handle a club night at The Comedy and Magic Club in Hermosa Beach on October 15. Tickets go on sale in August.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month except July at 6pm for social, 6:30pm potluck and discussion at 7pm.



APRIL

Thurs. 04/16.....Twilight Series begins
 Sun. 04/12.....King Harbor Opening Day
 Thurs. 04/16.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 04/18.....Ken Hoover Opti/Day #1
 Sun. 04/19.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin
 Sun. 04/19.....Ken Hoover Opti/Day #2
 Thurs. 04/23.....Twilight Series
 Fri. 04/24.....Newport to Ensenada
 Thurs. 04/30.....Twilight Series

MAY

Thurs. 05/07.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 05/09.....Spinnaker Series 2
 Sat. 05/09.....Bud Gardner Bowl
 Thurs. 05/14.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 05/16.....KHYF Momosa Invit.
 Sun. 05/17.....KHYF Momosa Invit.
 Sun. 05/17.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin
 Thurs. 05/21.....Twilight Series
 Thurs. 05/28.....Twilight Series

JUNE

Thurs. 06/04.....Twilight Series
 Sun. 06/07.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin
 Sun. 06/07.....Spinnaker Series 3
 Wed. 06/10.....Dinghy Twilights begin
 Thurs. 06/11.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 06/13.....Spinnaker Series 4
 Wed. 06/17.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 06/18.....Twilight Series
 Wed. 06/24.....Dinghy Twilights

JULY

Wed. 07/01.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 07/02.....Twilight Series
 Wed. 07/08.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 07/09.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 07/11.....Tom Collier Regatta*
 Wed. 07/16.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 07/16.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 07/18.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin
 Tues. 07/21.....Dead Seal Regatta
 Wed. 07/22.....Dinghy Twilights
 Fri. 07/24.....Santa Barbara to KHYC
 Sat. 07/25.....Santa Barbara to KHYC
 Wed. 07/29.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 07/30.....Twilight Series
 Fri. 07/31.....Commodore's Cruise

AUGUST

Sat. 08/01.....Commodore's Cruise
 Sun. 08/02.....Commodore's Cruise
 Wed. 08/05.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 08/06.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 08/08...Queen Mary Regatta ATP2**
 (KHYC/SYC)
 Sun. 08/09.....CHRF Spin/Non-Spin
 Wed. 08/12.....Dinghy Twilights
 Thurs. 08/13.....Twilight Series
 Wed. 08/19.....Dinghy Twilights ENDS
 Thurs. 08/20.....Twilight Series
 Sat. 08/22.....Spinnaker Series 5
 Thurs. 08/27.....Twilight Series

*ASMBYC HIGHPOINT RACE

**KHYC Around the Point Series

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED!
 KHYC FISHING FLEET PRESENTS
MONDAY, MAY 4TH • 7:00PM • UPPER DECK

**How Salmon Are Doing
 and What Can We Do
 to Help Them**

Presenter: Jacques White, Ph.D.
 Chief Executive Officer, Long Live the Kings

- How Pacific salmon are doing.
- What they need to thrive and support robust fisheries.
- What governments and practitioners in the west are doing to recover salmon populations and support fisheries.

JOIN US ON THE UPPER DECK!

Please Join Us for A Jazzy
Mother's Day
BRUNCH
 BY THE WATER

MAY 10TH, 2026 ~ SUNDAY
 BEGINS @ 10:00 AM
 LAST SEATING OF THE DAY @ 1:30

\$65 Adults ~ \$30 Kids 6-12 ~ FREE Kids Under 6

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MUSIC CORNER



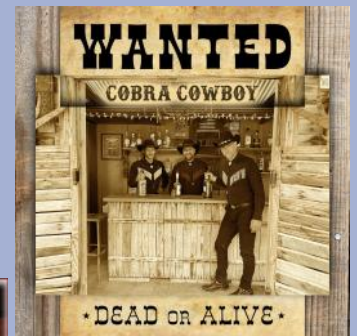
Aiden Jennings Jazz—May 10
 Outside Patio 10:30am-1:30pm



Andy & Renee—May 8
 Bar area 6-9pm



Blues Alive Band—May 15
 Bar area 6-9pm



Cobra Cowboys—May 29
 Bar area 6-9pm



CRUISING FLEET

by: Katherine Folkman

Wow, What a terrific Opening Day! It was a great way to launch us into a fun-filled spring and summer full of club events and cruising events.

Our spring kicked off with a festive Mexican food themed potluck at our April meeting. Danny Keswater made us green chili chicken enchiladas and the rest of us provided more enchiladas, rice, Mexican corn, salads, flan, tres leches cake, carrot cake...you name it, we had it! The fleet currently has 92 members! We're a lively bunch and would love to have you join us any time. You do not need to own a boat to be a member of the Cruising Fleet. Fleet dues are \$20 and all are welcome to join!

We have a busy calendar with events planned both at the club and at Catalina Island. The club will be hosting another fun Staycation July 17-20 with boats tied up at the docks for the weekend for us to visit, club wide BBQ and potluck on Sat, and dance the night away to a local band. Commodore's Cruise to Cat Harbor is July 31-Aug 2. We will start accepting reservations for that event next month. It will be our third annual weekend at the Del Rey Yacht Club facility at Cat Harbor. Stay on your boat, campgrounds or at the Banning House.

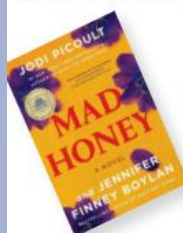
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th downstairs in the Cole Room. 6pm no host cocktails, 6:30 potluck, 7pm meeting. All are welcome to join in!



BOOK CLUB

by: Rafael Fernandez

In April we reviewed **"Mad Honey"** by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. "An enthralling novel of suspense, a love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves."

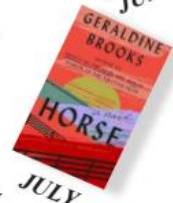


A new york times bestseller - "Alternatingly heart-pounding and heart-breaking. This collaboration between two best-selling authors seamlessly weaves together Olivia and Lily's journeys, creating a provocative exploration of the strength that love and acceptance require." Said **The Washington Post**.

Mad Honey has received a variety of reviews highlighting its emotional depth and significant themes: The book narrates a powerful tale of secrets, bravery, and finding inner strength, emphasizing the importance of living life fully despite risks. It features a narrative with a courtroom trial, which makes it an interesting read addressing timely issues related to gender, identity, and acceptance.

The story intertwines themes of love and violence, creating an engaging narrative that resonates with the plot, which revolves around a teenage boy charged with his girlfriend's murder, told through alternating perspectives that add depth to the story.

UPCOMING



**** UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****



LET'S DANCE
Line Dancing on the Upper Deck
Free Line Dance Lessons
No partner needed.

Two Styles of Line Dancing Hosted By
• Ballroom-Inspired Line Dancing Jenny Lee
• Country Western Line Dancing Heidi Morris

WHEN
Every Second Wednesday of the Month
4:00 - 5:00 PM

KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB CRUISING FLEET

2026 Cruise Calendar

- July 17-20 Staycation Cruise on KHYC Docks
- July 31-Aug 2 KHYC Commodores Cruise to Cat Harbor/DRYC Facility
- Aug 28-30 KHYC Cruise to Cal Yacht Club MDR
- Sept 11-13 PRYC Commodore's Cruise to Isthmus & Wine Festival (KHYC is invited)
- Oct 2-4 Octoberfest Cruise to Avalon (PRYC + KHYC)
- Dec 16 Newport Holiday Boat Parade Dinner (Cruise Dec 16-18)

Questions or want to help with planning a cruise, contact Cruising Fleet Captain Katherine Folkman at khyccruisingfleet@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

JOIN THE KHYC RACE MANAGEMENT FLEET!



BE PART OF THE ACTION ON THE WATER!

- Phantom Skippers
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CONTACT:
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152nd KENTUCKY DERBY



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY!

Sat May 2nd at 1:00pm

**BEST DEVILED EGGS CONTEST
PRIZES FOR BEST HAT
AND BEST DRESSED
MINT JULEPS & BOURBON TASTING
KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB**



FIRST MATES

by: Kathy Smith

The First Mates celebrated Easter in style at our April meeting, complete with a delicious luncheon from our Galley and some fabulous Easter decorations...and chocolate, of course. Skipper Donna Sofia had a box full of plastic Easter eggs, and everyone in the group was invited to [blindly] pick one from a box. There were cute little trinkets in all the eggs, but the GOLDEN egg had something even better! S/C Francie picked it and won AMC tickets, earrings, hand lotion and more! Very fun!

Donna has some great ideas for fundraising. Mark your calendars for June 17 when we will have an exercise class at the Club (in a chair or not – you decide), followed by a light lunch. Cost to be determined.

Donna again had a ‘mystery object’ that we could briefly view and then make a guess as to what it is. This time it was a lovely porcelain dish with a lid that had a hole in it about the size of a quarter. The dish is called a ‘Hair Receiver’ and it was kept on a lady’s dressing table; she would deposit any hair strands from her brush to be used later to make wigs. Who knew?!

Linda McPherson won our monthly 50/50 raffle, and she was approached by Donna with an offer to choose one of THREE doors in exchange for her bucks, in the spirit of ‘Let’s Make a Deal’! Well, Linda opted to hang onto her cash, so NO DEAL!

As always, Donna ended the meeting on a very positive note with the Word of the Day: RISE!
R=Reach, I=Inspire, S=Support, and E=Elevate. We left the meeting inspired to reach out to others in order to inspire, support, and elevate them!

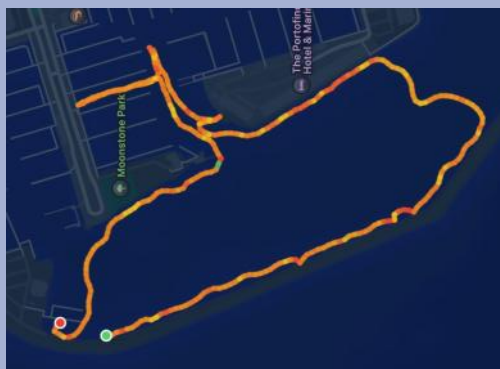
Our May meeting will be a celebration of Cinco de Mayo, although it will take place the day after. All women in the club are invited to join us on May 6 around 11:00am. We hope to see you there!



PADDLE FLEET by: Gary Sofia

Our Sunday April 19th outing was coordinated with Redondo Beach Councilman Chadwick Castle’s land cleanup of the Pier and Boardwalk areas. We had sun and warm weather as we jostled for position with 93 Opti Racers! Everyone was focused on their job and we had the Kayak Launcher area to ourselves. We had enough SUPs and Kayaks to clean the main channel, King Harbor and the Port Royal / Portofino Marinas. We must be doing a good job because this year’s trash haul was smaller than the last couple cleanups. However, we feel the Tide has a lot to do with the amount of trashy treasures we found. Your club had 9 dedicated Paddlers out there for 2 hours collecting buckets and buckets of trash. When we came back around noon to the docks, it was a ghost town! All those Opti Sailors were out there near T- Mark and all that was left were a zillion Opti Carriers. Charlie Flint actually did 2 trips out... that’s dedication. Betty Leinen even showed us a GPS map of her “collection route”!

Our next event will most certainly be later in May, but not Memorial Day weekend. As you read this, the SUPs will be back in the West Yard. Those Boards and the Kayaks are ready for use, so don’t feel obligated to wait for a Paddle Event.





King Harbor Yacht Club Celebrates Opening of the Boating Season

The Opening Day ceremonies for the boating season were celebrated at King Harbor Yacht Club, on Sunday, April 12. With SoCal's 365-day boating season, a declared 'opening day' is a formality, as the only melting ice is in the libations. KHYC was formed by the merger of Win'Ard Yacht club, founded in 1949, and Redondo Harbor Yacht Club, founded in 1956. Those clubs merged in 1960, and built the current clubhouse in 1964. This year's Commodore is Denny Browne, a local sailboat racer. Guests included the commodores from various sister yacht clubs and the officers from the regional boating associations. Special dignitaries included Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, Coast Guard Sector Commander Stacy Crecy, and US Army Corp of Engineers District Commander Col. Andrew Baker!

Other regional government leaders provided certificates of recognition, including from the offices of Supervisor Holly Mitchell, State Senator Ben Allen, and Congressman Ted Lieu.

Mayor Jim Light and harbor area councilman Chad Castle represented the City of Redondo Beach, presenting a proclamation and recognizing the club members for their contributions to the City. Other City dignitaries included Councilman Brad Waller, Police Chief Steve Sprengel, Treasurer Eugene Solomon, Fire Division Chiefs Jason May & Brian Regan, and Public Works Deputy Director Mike Klein.

The harbor was very well represented, including by Harbor Masters Curt Mahoney and Bart Waddell, four Harbor Commissioners, and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The members and guests enjoyed a champagne toast, followed by a buffet and festive steel drums by John Dietz. Rows of twenty hospitality boats, flying decorative signal flags, invited guests aboard for appetizers and libations. This entire celebratory event was chaired by the outgoing Commodore, James Lee, who was inducted into the 'International Order of the Blue Gavel', for his service to yachting.

The RUHS Jr. Marine ROTC provided the Color Guard, looking *very* professional. The Harbor Patrol and Baywatch displayed their lights, sirens, and water cannons as the season opening cannon fired. AND, the local Tiger Squadron provided a formation fly-over!

The club hosts year-round sailboat races that are open to all sailboat owners and open to community members wishing to crew. The club also includes organized groups of Cruisers, Anglers, and Paddlers. The Youth Foundation offers sailing camps and hosts several local high school racing teams. Adult sailing lessons and rental sailboats are available to members. Paddlecraft are also provided for member use.

Visit the club anytime to learn how you and your family can experience the full enjoyment of living on the coast! www.KHYC.org

KHYC Officers and Directors



Mayor Jim Light & Councilman Chad Castle present proclamation to Commodore Denny Browne



Commodore Denny Browne, and wife Debbie



Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi presents recognition to Commodore Denny Browne

OPENING DAY CONTINUED



RUHS Jr. Marine ROTC Color Guard & US Coast Guard Auxiliary Liaisons



Vice Commodore Katie Gonzalez, and husband, Dan



Rear Commodore Mark Folkman, and wife, Katherine



Staff Commodore Bob Folkman (L), receives the gold burgee in recognition of 50 years since serving as Commodore



Staff Commodore Mark Hansen (L), receives the silver burgee in recognition of 25 years since serving as Commodore



Staff Commodore Andy Beggs (L), receives the Yachtsman of the Year



Staff Commodore Norie Martin (L), receives the Volunteer of the Year



Outgoing Commadore, James Lee, has been inducted into the International Order of the Blue Gavel



The Tiger Squadron performed a fly over

Twenty open boats provided hospitality





FISHING FLEET

by: Mary Dotz

On April 6, 2026, the fishing fleet's monthly meeting featured representatives from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Officers Sean Houlihan and Jordan Luciano presented new fishing regulations for the upcoming year and provided examples of common infractions that anglers should be aware of. Officer Houlihan demonstrated a particularly convoluted regulation regarding the measurement and legal size limit of California Spiney Lobster.

The regular meeting on May 4 will feature guest speaker, Jacques White, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of *Long Live the Kings*. White will present on the organization's efforts to recover salmon populations and support fishing in California.

On May 9, the inaugural Frank Hassel Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held. All are welcome to attend. For further details, please contact *Charlie Flint* at ccflint44@msn.com.

The regularly scheduled Fishing Fleet meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, adjusted for holidays. The evening commences with socializing at 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.



EASTER BRUNCH



CLEAN UP DAY 2026

by: Rosemary Vullo

Thanks to the many volunteers who showed up on March 28 to make the club shine.

As usual, the trophies are the number one job for the day and were completed by Tracey McMartin and her team of ladies who have been doing this for years. Francie Hope and her garden crew always make the first impression of our building look beautiful and colorful. Many of the other volunteers polished, sanded, refinished furniture and many other jobs that are not done on a regular basis. The gentlemen completed the huge job of putting the docks back in the water and generally cleaning up the east and west yards. And also working on the marks to get them ready for the race season. The crew was then treated to a deli style lunch by the galley who had also just finished cleaning and organizing their operation.

I want to again thank the numerous volunteers who always show up with a smile, get right to work, and have fun doing all the tasks involved with making the club shine. You are the backbone of the club, and we could not operate without your dedication. Thank you for a job well done.



KING HARBOR YOUTH FOUNDATION

by: Suzanne DeStefano

We had a great Open House Fundraising event and want to thank everyone who joined us and continues to support KHYF. Approximately 175 guests enjoyed sailing excursions around the harbor, spent time in the Family Fun Zone hosted by the KHYC Family Fleet, and took home awesome raffle and auction items. It truly took a village to make the day such a success—thank you to our dedicated volunteers and KHYC staff for their hard work. We were especially excited to welcome many new families and hope to see them join our programs in the future!

Our junior sailors have been busy competing in regattas up and down the California coast, from San Diego to San Francisco. Seven Opti sailors traveled to the Harken Challenge at SFYC, where Finnegan Blanchard earned an impressive 3rd place finish in the Green Fleet. Despite a challenging 30-knot squall at the start, the Champ Fleet powered through and enjoyed improved conditions as the weekend progressed. Meanwhile, our high school sailors competed at Southwestern Yacht Club in the 5th SoCal Regatta. Congratulations to Redondo Union teams Henry MacKender and Seb Holland for their 2nd place finish, and Bryce Miyahara-Miller and Nash Benson for placing 4th in the Silver Fleet.

Back by popular demand, Adult Sailing classes return this spring with three sessions beginning May 20, June 8, and July 6. Each session includes four classes running from 5:00–7:00 PM. Summer Sailing registration is also open, with camp sessions starting June 9th. For more information, visit KHYF.org—and don't forget, KHYC members can also enjoy private charters on a Martin, Cal 20 and our newly acquired RS Quest through our Sail Away program.



Junior Sailors taking Guests on RS Quest



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Opti Sailors at SF Bay for Harken Challenge

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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 and (in the menu options) click on → SAIL AWAY for documentation and registration requirements.

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<p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>BEACH LIFE FESTIVAL</p> <p>New Channels 9am</p> <p>French Polynesian 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>MARTINI MONDAY BRATS/HOTDOGS</p> <p>Radio Flt 6:30pm RR</p> <p>Fishing Flt 7pm UD</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HOT SANDWICHES</p> <p>Night Watch Flt 6pm</p> <p>DF95 Racing 5pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>First Mates 11:30am</p> <p>Mexican Train 1pm</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Emeritus 11:30pm</p> <p>Twilight Racing 5pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm & DINNER</p> <p>Andy and Renee 6pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>Bud Gardner Bowl</p> <p>Spinn 2 Transharbor</p> <p>Fishing Fleet tourn. 7am</p> <p>Private Party 4pm</p>
<p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>Mother's Day Brunch 9am</p> <p>Aiden Jennings 10:30am</p> <p>GP Sail 3pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>MARTINI MONDAY BRATS/HOTDOGS</p> <p>Boat in Bottle 6pm</p> <p>Cal 20 Flt 6:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HOT SANDWICHES</p> <p>DF95 Racing 5pm</p> <p>Cruising Flt 6pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>MEXICAN TRAIN 1pm</p> <p>Line Dancing 4pm</p> <p>Fleet Captain's 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Emeritus 11:30pm</p> <p>Twilight Racing 5pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm & DINNER</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT 11:30AM</p> <p>CYC Cruise</p> <p>Blues Alive 6pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>CYC Cruise</p> <p>Momosa Invitational</p>
<p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>CYC Cruise</p> <p>Momosa Invitational</p> <p>CHRF Race 12pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MARTINI MONDAY BRATS/HOTDOGS</p> <p>Board Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HOT SANDWICHES</p> <p>DF95 Racing 5pm</p> <p>KHYF Board Mtg 6:30pm</p> <p>USCG Aux 7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Mexican Train 1pm</p> <p>ISF meeting 4pm</p> <p>Book Club 5pm</p> <p>Wine Tasting 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Emeritus 11:30pm</p> <p>Twilight Racing 5pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>PATIO DINING: 5-8pm</p> <p>General Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p>
<p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MARTINI MONDAY BRATS/HOTDOGS</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY!</p> <p>WSF Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>HOT SANDWICHES</p> <p>DF95 Racing 5pm</p> <p>Bunco 6:30pm</p> <p>USCGA class 7:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Mexican Train 1pm</p> <p>Line Dancing 4pm</p> <p>Model Yacht Fleet 7pm</p> <p>Private Event 5:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>LIGHT FARE: 5-8pm</p> <p>Emeritus 11:30pm</p> <p>Twilight Racing 5pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>PATIO DINING: 5-8pm</p> <p>Catalinas of SMB</p> <p>Cobra Cowboys 6pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</p> <p>Private Party 5pm</p> <p>Catalinas of SMB</p>
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