

JUNE 2026

# The Telltale



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## WOMEN'S SAILING FLEET

Another awesome success with attendees for annual clinic!

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93 Sailors from 12 Clubs for the Ken Hoover Regatta

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Great turnout for Frank Hasall Memorial Tournament

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**COMMODORE'S CORNER**  
**DENNY BROWNE, Commodore**



Well, the season has certainly kicked off and it's fully up to speed! Last weekend, I stopped by the club to see what was going on, despite knowing there was lots! While there wasn't a soul in the building when I walked in, other than me, I was thrilled to walk to the windows by the bar and see the beehive of activity on the patio, on the docks and in the harbor.

We had a visiting flotilla from Cal Yacht Club full of Med tied boats, a 76 foot power boat on the rigging dock and dozens of kids in the KHYF Momosa Invitational either racing or preparing to race. Gives GAINING MOMENTUM a whole new meaning and I was thrilled.

The activity continued all weekend, and the club was buzzing. Sunday's CHRF race meant we had to weave carefully through the fleet to reach the course. It was a perfect day with plenty of wind, and we sailed well, staying a boat length ahead of the mighty Nitro from start to finish. Congratulations to Velociraptor, who managed to stay ahead of both of us for the win. A great fun day on the water, with a harbor full of youth racers to avoid on our return. It was sensational.

At KHYC, we are clearly gaining momentum, and it's exciting to see and to contribute.

Thank you to all the volunteers who keep this all going, and here's to an exciting boating season!

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TransHarbor Race.....WOW!!!



The past month brought members together for several memorable events and celebrations.

My husband and I, along with several other KHYC members, attended the Evening by the Sea Philanthropy Gala at the California Surf Club in support of the King Harbor Youth Foundation.

The Kentucky Derby Party at KHYC was a tremendous success, featuring colorful hats, festive attire, and plenty of Derby spirit. Members and guests enjoyed an exciting race day experience with a race pool organized by our bar manager, Rich. The party was made even more fun with contests, homemade desserts, and bourbon tastings.

Congratulations to Deanna Rogers, winner of the Deviled Egg Contest, with Wes Irwin finishing as a close runner-up. In the fashion competitions, Scott Haisman was named Best Dressed Gent, with Dan Gonzalez as runner-up. Jaime Gallagher won the Best Ladies Hat contest, followed by runner-up Amy Kim. A special thank you to Amy Cooper and Muriel Schonbachler for once again helping host this fantastic event.

The club also hosted a sold-out Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, where the galley served an extensive brunch buffet to nearly 200 attendees. It was a beautiful celebration enjoyed by families and friends alike.

On May 17th, the Membership Committee welcomed 15 new members during a Meet & Greet Orientation. Following the orientation, several of the new members had the opportunity to crew aboard fellow members' boats during the monthly CHRf race — a fun introduction to our club's race program.

I'm excited that the cruising season has started, and I'll be spending the Memorial Day weekend at the Island.



New Member Orientation Day!



Sea Philanthropy Gala



Kentucky Derby Watch Party





As we head into June, nearing the midpoint of 2026, several facilities improvements are underway. First, the block wall immediately west of our building has been replaced. The previous wall was about to fall down as the rebar had corroded. At the same time KHYF decided to upgrade their facilities and you will notice the mobile office they rented is gone as is the old rusty container. In their places are now a new 20 foot container office and a 40 foot standard container to store their equipment. The views are substantially improved, and the wall is now safe. Special thanks to Port Captain Chris Coye for executing this modernization effort.

After 3 years the city finally approved the permit for the patio wind fence! The contractor is now buying the parts and within the next few weeks the glass wind fence, replacing that old plastic sheeting, will be in place. This should make for very nice patio dining opportunities. Kudos to Paul Breen for pushing the permit through – he would NOT take no for an answer.

Unfortunately, after being on station for several years, “A” mark broke free and ended up on the beach. Special thanks to the lifeguards for retrieving it and delivering it via the Baywatch boat straight to our dock. The Race Marks team jumped right into action. They ordered the 5/8 in chain required and are building the rode to anchor the mark. As of this writing they are scheduling the deployment of both “A” and “Y” marks in the next couple of weeks. At that point all regularly used marks will be on station and most of them will be brand new.

Plenty of maintenance items are ongoing to keep the club in top shape. It’s an old building in a challenging environment but with our facilities team, club staff, and some contractor support we have been able to keep up with the need. Stop in, bring a guest or two, and enjoy the food, drinks, and great view. It’s your club!



**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@khyc.org](mailto:office@khyc.org)  
 Subject line: Dinner Reservation or Event RSVP

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Cure Cancer Cup Regatta for the Tom Collier Memorial Trophy

Racing starts Friday night, July 10th , with the RC Model Yacht Fleet hosting the RC Model Yacht Fleet Tom Collier Regatta. Sign-in starts at 4 pm. Racing starts at 5 pm.

The Cure Cancer Cup Regatta is on Saturday, July 11th . The inverted race starts at 12:30 with both racer and cruiser courses. The Cure Cancer Cup Regatta is the ASMBYC Highpoint #7. Sign ups are in person either at Twilights on Thursday, July 9th or the morning of the race. The Awards Ceremony and On Shore Party will follow upstairs.

New for 2026 is the V.I.P. Sponsorship Partner Program. If you are interested in being a sponsor, contact Cece Fileti at 734-417-7050.

Watch for announcements in the club e-blast for regatta information and updates.

**CURE CANCER CUP REGATTA**  
**for the TOM COLLIER MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
Saturday, July 11th 2026 - King Harbor Yacht Club

New for 2026:  
The V.I.P. Sponsorship Partner Program  
visit: [www.tomcollierregatta.org](http://www.tomcollierregatta.org)  
for details

Watch the exciting race  
finishes from the club  
around 2:30 pm!



**March to a Million**

Inverted Start Sailboat Race 12:30  
Racer & Cruiser Courses - ASMBYC Highpoint #7  
On Shore Party & Awards Ceremony Upper Deck 3 - 6 p.m.  
Live & Silent Auctions, Raffle, & Music  
Appetizers, Taco Cart, & Cake  
On Shore Party Admission \$35 / Kids \$20

**Model Yacht Fleet Tom Collier Race**

**Friday, July 10th, 4 pm Entry \$20 or \$35 to participate both days**

Benefiting research at Cedars-Sinai led by Ronald Paquette, MD,  
Director of Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy.



Schedule, Auction Items, Race Docs:  
[www.tomcollierregatta.org](http://www.tomcollierregatta.org)  
Tracey McMartin 310-962-0227  
or KELBO8@AOL.COM

By: Suzanne Cottrell

## 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 Gardiner 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

The "Women at the Helm" sailing clinic was held on a blustery Sunday, April 26th. Classes were conducted by our outstanding Instructors on "Knots and Line Throwing", "Basic Sailing", "Race Committee" and "VHF Radio". After a delicious lunch, 36 clinic attendees boarded 6 boats and practiced on the water sailing and racing techniques in exhilarating 20+ knot wind conditions! Afterwards, keynote speaker Renee Toft gave an inspiring talk on confidence, competence and leadership on the water.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made the day a huge success.

Boat Owners and Crew:

Renegade Skipper Denny Brown and Rob Farmer; Magic Carpet Skipper Kelly Bean with Jennifer Donahue and Rachael Luna; Skyfall Skipper Amy Kim with crew, James Sanders and Fred and Suzanne Cottrell; Oasis Skipper Michael Leighton and Lisa Griffin; Guacamole Skipper Kent Lowell and Captain Julie Coll; Get Busy Living Skipper Neal Harkleroad with Terry Barone, Tishelle Miller and Captain Kathy Smith.

Instructors: Captain Kathy Smith, Francie and Burr Hope, Julie Coll and Dorian Harris with support from Donna Sofia and Robyn Solimando.

Check-in and everything else: Lori Zaremski and Linda Marland and Port Captain Dan Gonzales who reserved enough dock space for all the boats.



## MUSIC CORNER



Doug Macrae—June 12  
UD 6pm-9pm



Brent George (solo)—June 26  
UD 6pm-9pm

6/19—General Meeting

6/21—No Music, Father's Day Brunch

## CAL 20

By: Dan Fort

*Cal20 wants your help in supporting the Tom Collier Cure for Cancer Regatta. Please join us the evening of June 24th for Jeopardy! A fast-paced trivia question game. All the collected donations will go directly to the charity. Minimum donation is \$5. See the details in your emails and electronic posters.*

Our Bud Gardiner Regatta was a blast! After a year hiatus, it was good to give out that perpetual trophy again. We had 6 boats battling for 3 full races. It was 3 weeks of Twilights packed into a Saturday Afternoon. Cal20 One Design does not rely on handicap times. Just straight up tete-to-tete racing. Burr Hope and Kurt Mayol were the winners AND were first to the bar and the galley's yummy snacks (thanks to the staff). Ray McVey and Gary Sofia just squeezed out Chris Morris and David Smith for second place. In the 2nd race, Ray clipped Chris by literally 2 seconds. If that was swapped, Chris would have been 2nd place overall. Now THAT is one design racing! Captains Jason Cardema, Daniel Fort and Michael Uy battled gallantly, too.

All were in the mix all day long. Winds were generous, but so was the kelp. Yuck. You had to keep a keen eye out the whole day. A special thank you to the volunteers on Phantom Race Committee Boat. Things ran very smoothly with all the boats and multiple starts.

We've had a strong showing so far in our Thursday Night Twilights, averaging SIX boats! That is a competitive fleet. We have set certain dates where we are going to beleaguer all our Cal20 racers to get 10 boats on the line. Please join us! If you would like to crew with us, we will take you, as a newbie or veteran. Another good thing about the Cal20 is that we are too small to carry Rail Meat. HA! So, you most likely will be put to work.



## BOOK CLUB

by: Rafael Fernandez

In May we reviewed **"Yellow Face"** by Rebecca F. Kuang who is the #1 New York Times and #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of the Poppy War trilogy.

She is also a: *Marshall Scholar, translator and the Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and World Fantasy Award - nominated author, says **The Reese's Book Club.***



This book really got my attention. More than usual, I was unable to put it down. The character evokes strong emotions, including frustration towards her misogyny, blind ambition, and obnoxious justifications for her actions. In this book, nobody is a saint, as being good-hearted does not guarantee financial security, career success, fame, or power. The author skillfully portrays flawed and complex characters who challenge the reader's perceptions. Overall, this interesting and thrilling book left me feeling a multitude of emotions including sadness, dread and even a feeling bordering on hate. It successfully accomplished its implied mission of shaking the reader to his core and provoking deep thoughts that lingered for days. The essence of a good book lies in its ability to challenge the reader and evoke a range of feelings, and this book achieves just that. I wholeheartedly consider this one of the best books of the year, and I urge you not to overlook it or let it languish in your "to be read" list. Grab a copy and immerse yourself in its interesting and captivating narrative.

### 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 Commodore's Cruise to Cat Harbor/DRVC Facility
- Aug 28-30 KHYC Cruise to Col 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 Falkman at [khyc.cruisingfleet@gmail.com](mailto:khyc.cruisingfleet@gmail.com)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**JOIN THE KHYC RACE MANAGEMENT FLEET!**

**BE PART OF THE ACTION ON THE WATER!**

- Phantom Skippers
- PRDs & Race Starters
- "Back of the Boat" Crew

**WHY JOIN?**

- Enjoy time on the water
- Learn about race management
- Support KHYC's racing community

No Experience Necessary - Training Provided!

CONTACT:  
S/C Dorian Harris - Race Management Fleet Captain  
[dorian.harris628@gmail.com](mailto:dorian.harris628@gmail.com)



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Perfect for sailing days, club events, and casual wear  
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Contact the KHYC Office to purchase



FAMILY FLEET PRESENTS  
**WELCOME TO SUMMER \*CAMPOUT**

**WED, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 6P-9P**

Hot Dogs / S'Mores / Goody Bags / Activities

KHYC Kids of all ages are invited to "camp out" (until Bed Time) on the King Harbor Yacht Club Patio during/after the Dinghy Fleet races. We will fire up the grill for some good 'ol fashioned hot dogs and roast S'mores over the campfire. Bring a tent to set up as your fort and let's have some fun community building and team bonding.

**KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB**

MEET US ON THE PATIO!  
MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOMED  
280 YACHT CLUB WAY, REDONDO BEACH



# FIRST MATES

by: Kathy Smith

The First Mates celebrated Cinco de Mayo at our May meeting per our longstanding tradition. Sommelier S/C Norie Martin, ever the adaptable one, was prepared with the usual wines PLUS two types of ready-made margaritas. The Club Galley was still operating under some restrictions, so Chef Marcos & Galley Supervisor Lupe ordered a delicious meal of Mexican food from elsewhere and served it up in the usual fashion. All were satisfied!

Many of the ladies were decked out in their finest Cinco de Mayo garb. Skipper Donna was wearing her sombrero that was decorated with MANY items. We saw her walking around, and a few of us laughed as we saw all the stuff on her hat; what we didn't know, however, that she was going to ask us to list as many items as we could remember from that hat! Hilarious!

Tracy Noble won the prize for recalling the most items.

The monthly "mystery item" was viewed by some, and no one could identify that it was a watermelon cuber. Who knew?!

The 50/50 raffle was won by Kathy Smith. Skipper Donna leaped into action and wanted to know if she wanted to make a deal: trade her cash winnings for a prize behind door #1, #2, or #3. Kathy went for it, chose door #2, and won a very cool Croc tote! Nice!

We ended with the word of the day: KIND-HEARTED. Listen, encourage & uplift. Create strong communities through compassion, courage, and care. Lead with kindness. Lift each other. Act with heart.



## WINE NOT? - "A Tale of Two Wineries: Only the Best of Times"





## The Corinthian Spirit – 2026 Twilight Series

We Will Embrace:

The 2026 season is off to a great start. There have been 31 boats competing in our Thursday Night Twilight Series. This series is composed of PHRF A, PHRF B, Cal 20's, and H Fleet. Each fleet brings its own unique character and level of competition to the racecourse.

H Fleet provides an entry-level racing environment focused on learning, safety, sportsmanship, and fun competition for sailors building their racing experience. This fleet is open to ALL competitors regardless of skill level. H Fleet is NOT for more experienced racers to intimidate a new competitor.

Thursday Night Twilights are intended to emphasize fun, friendly, and competitive racing. One of the great traditions in sailing is the Corinthian Spirit — the idea that competitors race hard on the water while treating one another with honesty, fairness, and respect.

Sailboat racing depends heavily on self-policing. Competitors are expected to know the rules, take penalties when proper, and handle disputes with professionalism and courtesy. Registration, Notice of Race/Series and Sailing Instructions are available on Regatta Management Solutions.

Friendly reminder ... good sailors compete aggressively, but they also compete respectfully. Bullying, intimidation, yelling, or trying to overpower less experienced competitors is not the sign of a skilled racer. True sportsmanship is shown by confidence, composure, and respect for fellow sailors both on and off the water. Experienced skippers should help set the tone by encouraging learning, safety, and good seamanship throughout the fleet.

Occasionally, situations arise where a protest is necessary. A protest is not intended to be personal or punitive; it is simply the formal process used to resolve incidents fairly and consistently under the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The Race Committee also retains the authority under the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing to protest any vessel that is not demonstrating appropriate racing behavior, seamanship, or sportsmanship on the racecourse. This includes conduct that undermines safety, fairness, or the Corinthian Spirit of the series. The goal of such action is not punishment, but to help maintain a positive, respectful, and enjoyable racing environment for all competitors.

In short ... Strong competition and good fellowship can — and should — go hand in hand.

That is the true Corinthian Spirit.



## CRUISING FLEET

by: Katherine Folkman

Our May potluck theme was “Breakfast for Dinner” and what a fun feast we had! Thanks to Sheri Ward for that great idea.

KHYC will be hosting another fun Staycation July 17-20 with boats tied up at the docks for us to visit, club wide BBQ and potluck on Saturday and dancing the night away to a local band.

KHYC's third annual Commodore's Cruise to Cat Harbor is July 31-Aug 2. Join us for a great social weekend at the Del Rey Yacht Club facility at Cat Harbor! The cost is \$50 per adult and \$20 per child. Cost of your ticket includes use of the beautiful facility for three days, Friday eve casual BYO food and drinks BBQ, Sat AM Continental Breakfast and Saturday afternoon/evening “King Harbor in Paradise” tri-tip dinner with Mai Tai. Additional Mai Tai's will be available for \$5. Please RSVP by July 20th. Check out the invite in this month's Telltale.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9th downstairs in the Cole Room. 6pm no host cocktails, 6:30 potluck, 7pm meeting. We're a friendly bunch and would love to have you join us any time. Member dues are \$20 if you'd like to join the fleet.

Check out our summer/fall cruising schedule below and feel free to reach out to me at [khyk.cruisingfleet@gmail.com](mailto:khyk.cruisingfleet@gmail.com) with any questions.

# KING HARBOR YOUTH FOUNDATION

by: Suzanne DeStefano

We were proud to host the Ken Hoover Memorial Regatta which was the final event of six in the Carrie Series. We welcomed a record-breaking 93 young sailors from 12 different clubs and had a great weekend with perfect weather. With a team of great volunteers including our junior sailors, parents and KHYF Board members, our sailors successfully navigated the waters just outside the break wall and demonstrated skill, resilience and determination. Mason Lim (South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club) placed first and also won the overall Carrie Series. Congrats to KHYF's Vincent Hebson, who took second place in Champ Red Fleet and Charlie Barth who came in fifth in the Green Fleet division.

We were also fortunate enough to be a philanthropic partner at the BeachLife Festival and participated in their 4th Annual Philanthropic Gala at the California Surf Club. The festival was a great opportunity to connect with our South Bay neighbors and share information about our youth sailing and community service programs.

On that note, New Channels, our amazing community outreach program has continued to host incredible groups including The Friendship Foundation, Culture Club, H2O Lyfe, Toberman House and more. Our generous volunteers not only give their time and share their passion for the water, but welcome participants on their beautiful power boats and give them an experience they will never forget. This program is equally as rewarding to our volunteers as it is to all of our non-profit partners and brings a smile to everyone! Thank you to everyone who helps make this program a success!

Please go to [KHYF.org](http://KHYF.org) to learn more about our Adult Sailing Lessons, Summer Sailing Sessions and our Sail Away Charter program for KHYC members.



Vincent Hebson receiving Ken Hoover Trophy from KHYF President, Any Beggs



KHYF at BeachLife Festival



Guests from the Frenship Foundation





# FISHING FLEET

by: Mary Dotz

The first annual Frank Hassel Memorial Fishing Tournament, held on May 9, was a tremendous success. The fleet covered both sides of the bay with six member boats participating and anglers heading out on charter boats as well. Jay Wendl won biggest rockfish, Pete Wight won biggest bass and Charlie Flint won biggest other fish. Greg Ronkainen got special mention with a nice barracuda. There were plenty of fish stories shared over a delicious fish taco dinner after the event.

The June 1 meeting will feature our very own guest speakers, John Whitaker and Pete Wight. They will share their expertise with us regarding local surf fishing tactics. This will help everyone prepare for the upcoming surf fishing tournament Saturday, June 20. The surf fishing tournament is open to all club members and their families. The event will run from 7:00 a.m. to noon with awards to follow on the patio. The fleet has extra gear available for those wishing to give it a try. No entry fee is required as the fleet is sponsoring the event. Feel free to reach out to event Skipper John Whitaker for additional information. EMAIL for John: bonefish27@aol.com



UPCOMING EVENTS!!



# KH2LBC

## King Harbor to Long Beach

### June 20, 2026

22 MILE POINT-TO-POINT RACE | PHRF OWC RATING  
BERTHING AVAILABLE FOR LBRW  
CLICK OR SCAN FOR NOTICE BOARD:



*Join Us For The*  
**BEST SEATS IN TOWN**  
*This 4th of July*



Music with  
Charis Rey & Friends

**BYO Beach  
Chair & Blanket**

**Event Begins Saturday  
At 5:00 PM**

Contact the Office to Reserve A Dining Table Time:  
5:00 - 6:30 OR 6:30 - 9:20  
You will be asked to Vacate the Table at 6:30  
If Early Seating Chosen  
King Harbor Yacht Club (310) 376-2459

**City Fireworks Begin at 9:00 PM**

BBQ Chicken - Baby Back Ribs - Burgers - Veggie Burgers - Hot Dogs -  
Corn on Cob - BBQ Beans - Salads - Novelty Ice Creams & Popsicles •

**ADULTS \$55 ++ ~ CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$25 ++  
FREE for Children 3 and Under**

\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*



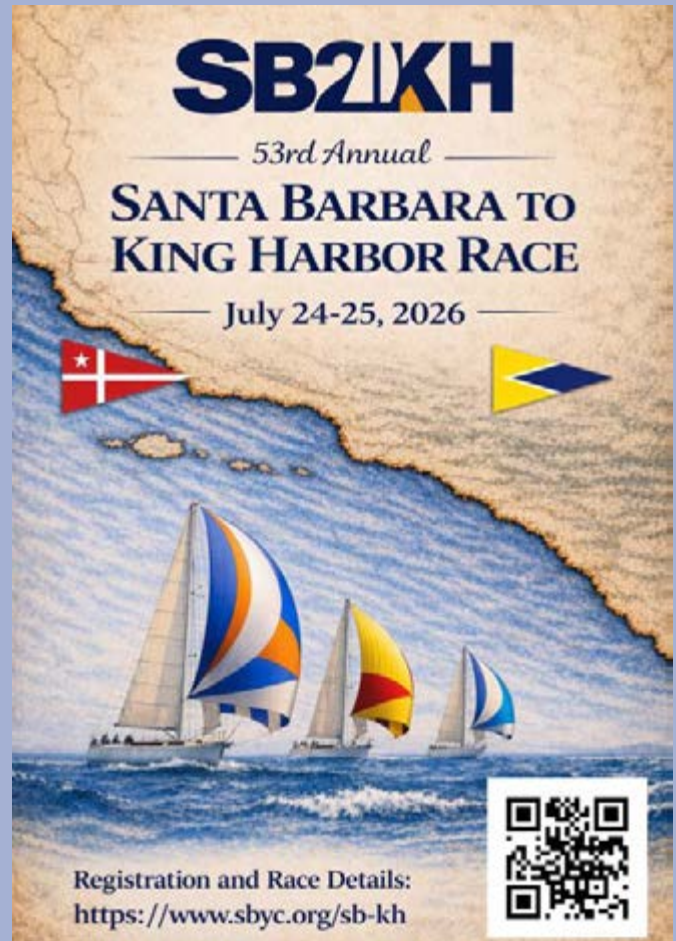
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
King Harbor Yacht Club's  
*Summer Staycation Party*  
SATURDAY, JULY 18th

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fantastic music on our beautiful waterfront patio!

**Yachtzee**  
YACHT ROCK


**Live Music:** Yachtzee Band performing everyone's favorite yacht rock tunes  
**Food:** Potluck barbecue  
**Members:** Family and friends are welcome  
**Vibe:** Great music, great company, and summer by the harbor

*Feel Free to Wear Fun Yacht Party Attire*



**SB2KH**  
— 53rd Annual —  
**SANTA BARBARA TO KING HARBOR RACE**  
— July 24-25, 2026 —

Registration and Race Details:  
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### ADULT SAILING LESSONS

BLUE PACIFIC YACHTING in Marina del Rey offers discounted ASA Certified sailing lessons to KHYC members in King Harbor. See their website: [www.bluepacificboating.com](http://www.bluepacificboating.com).

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### SAIL AWAY PROGRAM

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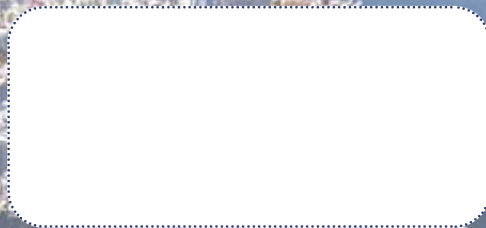
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<b>GREEN = MUSIC</b> <b>RED = EVENT/PRIVATE PARTY</b> <b>1</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> Radio Fit 6:30pm RR Fishing Flt 7pm UD <b>1</b>	<b>Hot S andwiches</b> June Cup PRYC 4pm Night Watch Flt 6pm DF95 Racing 5pm Private Party 5pm <b>2</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> First Mates 11:30am Mexican Train 1pm Trivia Night 6:30pm <b>3</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Emeritus 11:30pm Twilight Racing 5pm <b>4</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> & Dinner <b>5</b>	<b>Brunch-Patio 10am-2pm</b> Private Party 6pm <b>6</b>
<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Spinn 3 Eagle Rock New Channels 9am Summer Sailing program CHRF Race 12pm <b>7</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> Boat in Bottle 6pm Cal 20 Flt 6:30pm <b>8</b>	<b>Hot S andwiches</b> June Cup PRYC 4pm DF95 Racing 5pm Cruising Flt 6pm <b>9</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Mexican Train 1pm Dinghy Twilights 4pm Line Dancing 4pm Fleet Captain's 6:30pm <b>10</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Emeritus 11:30pm Twilight Racing 5pm <b>11</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> & Dinner Doug Macrae UP 6pm <b>12</b>	<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Private Party 3pm <b>13</b>
<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> <b>14</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> Board Mtg RR 7pm <b>15</b>	<b>Hot S andwiches</b> DF95 Racing 5pm June Cup PRYC 4pm KHYF Board Mtg 6:30pm USCG Aux 7pm <b>16</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> FM Yoga UP 10:30am Mexican Train 1pm Dinghy Twilights 4pm ISF mtg 4pm Book Club 5pm Wine Tasting 6:30pm <b>17</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Emeritus 11:30pm Twilight Racing 5pm <b>18</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> & Dinner General Mtg 7pm <b>19</b>	<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Spinn 4 KH2LBYC Fishing Fleet 8am Private Party 7pm <b>20</b>
<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Father's Day Father's Day Brunch 9am <b>21</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> WSF Mtg 7pm <b>22</b>	<b>Hot S andwiches</b> June Cup PRYC 4pm DF95 Racing 5pm BUNCO UP 6:30pm USCGA class 7:30pm <b>23</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Mexican Train 1pm Dinghy Twilights 4pm Family Fleet Camp 6pm Cal 20 mtg 6pm Model Yacht Fleet 7pm <b>24</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> Emeritus 11:30pm Twilight Racing 5pm <b>25</b>	<b>Patio Dining: 5-8pm</b> Brent George 6pm <b>26</b>	<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Private Party UP 5pm <b>27</b>
<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> Pride Paddle 12pm Family Flt Marshmallow 3pm <b>28</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> <b>29</b>	<b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> DF95 Racing 5pm <b>30</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Patio Dining: 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Brunch-Patio 10a-2p</b> <b>31</b>
<b>Gal ley: 10a-2p</b> <b>31</b>	<b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> <b>Bra ts/Hot dogs</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Hot S andwiches</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Light Fare : 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Patio Dining: 5-8pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>Gal ley: 10a-2p</b> <b>31</b>

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