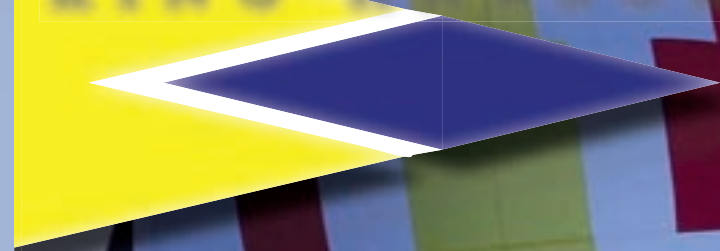


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**COMMODORE'S CORNER**

by: *Andy Beggs, Commodore*



Another month and another incredible party thrown by Katie Gonzales! This one was out at Isthmus beach on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The undefeated Mai Tai machine appeared, and promptly dispatched the crowd into a boozy afternoon of beach fun and frivolity. King Harbor Yacht Club's instantly curated Kubb Viking "Kings" team, won our inaugural Beach Kings Superbowl and is set for a rematch next year. Don't miss the 2025 Labor Day party at the Isthmus beach!

I'm two articles away from riding off into the sunset with my future of model sailboat racing, deviled egg eating, and reminding everyone how great things used to be around here. Last month I wrote about the challenges of the budget and how our club has limited sources of operating income, derived almost entirely from our members' dues. As our club grows into a modern, full-service organization that the South Bay demands, we always struggle to provide higher-end services without additional income streams. I referred to "playing the cards we have", and that would be to maximize membership. Our by-laws state that we're allowed to have 550 full paying members, and we never quite get there. Gaining 35 members would add a lot of operating income. It's in all our best interests to get our membership full and have a healthy waiting list of future members in the wings. I also talked about "getting the dealer to change the game". This is happening now! The Marina Interface Committee has been working behind the scenes for decades, led by S/C Marty Burke, to find a way to secure a long-term, economically viable future for this club. I joined the Marina Interface Committee five years ago, and it took me a while to learn the history of the different efforts (there have been many) to gain a long-term lease extension. Marty's position has always been that our club's future depends upon attaining slips. Nearly every yacht club of any significance has slips that provide operational income as well as an attraction for new members. Marty saw that we could never live up to our potential without these assets. Most people didn't believe it could ever happen, including me at first, but Marty won me over. The Marina Interface Committee has now delivered a proposal to the City of Redondo Beach to do just that: "Start a direct lease, beginning at the completion of our current lease, between KHYC/KHYF and the City of Redondo Beach for the Mole 'A' club location, plus a quantity of docks and slips". Although the City has only acknowledged receipt, there is a real possibility of something good happening in the next year, and we need everyone to lean in. First, if you live in the City of Redondo Beach, reach out to your Council member, build a rapport, and remind them that KHYC/KHYF is the longest continuous resident of the Marina and is the most dependable partner the City could have. Respectfully emphasize that we are an organization that cares as much about the success of this marina as the City themselves. All of us who may have relationships with City politicians, city employees, and just residents, should politely and consistently point out that our not-for-profit organizations of KHYC and KHYF are the best partners the city can have. No profits are being siphoned out to some other investment. All the money stays in the Marina! Also, please mention the long list of public services that the Club and the Youth Foundation provide for the community. Now more than ever, we must increase our value to the community. If you have any questions, please approach the Marina Interface Committee or the flag officers. We all are looking to make this work out for the best for KHYC, KHYF, and our beloved City of Redondo Beach. We can do this! We can fulfil Marty's dream and grow this club into something as special as a late summer night at Redondo Beach. This is how we win: **Great members, great marina, great City... King Harbor Yacht Club!**

# 2024 Club Leadership...

## GOOD ADVICE

by: James Lee, Vice Commodore



A highlight in KHYC racing in August was the return of the Windward/Leeward Regatta, Spinnaker Series #5. The start and finish lines were opposite each other with "S" Mark in the center and three windward to leeward races were conducted, all different courses! There were both upwind and downwind finishes making the Race Committee boat in the center of all the fun-filled tacking and jibing with wonderful wind throughout the afternoon...

What a workout for the racers! Also in August was the KHYC to CBYC Race, Queen Mary Regatta, CHRF, Model Fleet, Twilights every Thursday and Dinghy Twilights with the youth foundation every Wednesday. August is the busiest month in our race calendar and it was pulled off without a hitch by our fabulous volunteer race committees, club staff and our wonderful racers. Thank you all for making the summer race season a big success!



Meanwhile on the Social scene, bunco presses on with new people joining every time and the live music with sold out Friday night dinners bringing a buzz to the club to get the weekends off to a great start.



An Italian Night was had on September 14 with music, freshly made pasta, delicious chianti and absolutely wonderful desserts. Our own Rosie Vullo made the amazing Tiramisu. Were those lady fingers dipped in rum?! The local gondolier also was at our docks giving couples romantic sunset

rounds at our end of the harbor. It was the same night as the KHYC Spinnaker #6 earlier in the afternoon so it was fantastic to see racers have time to go home and come back dressed for a classy Italian evening. I just came back from sailing in Corsica and Sardinia having great Italian food, but even after that, an Italian Night at KHYC was *fantastico!* I've found a new flotilla destination that I'm just waiting to tell you all about! On the membership side, we've had a steady stream of incoming members and especially junior members thanks to our wonderful youth foundation. Continuing the message from last month, we are getting new members who have been or are currently members in other clubs and they come to KHYC for the welcoming and friendly atmosphere, incredible waterfront location and the wine list. That last sentiment was also shared to me by another yacht club's weekend cruise to our club. We've just got three more months left in 2024 but we've got more racing, social events and new members joining. ***Participate in club activities, welcome the newcomers and enjoy our wonderful club!***

### FLAG OFFICERS:

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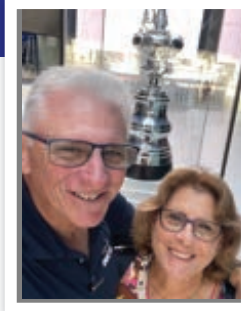
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## VIEW FROM THE REAR

by: Denny Browne, Rear Commodore



Greetings from Deb and Denny, who are having fun in Barcelona, Spain! But the following article is mostly compliments to Katie Gonzalez, 2025 Rear Commodore Nominee, Cruising Fleet Skipper and invaluable member of the **Yard License Committee**.

Also, thank you to Katie and to Lisa Falk and all the other members of the committee for your tireless efforts to make this amenity available to the members.

If you have a vessel that would get more use stored out of the water, please get in the waiting list for space in the **yard**. The space, combined with our two hoists, are a valuable amenity for our members. The Club offering its members yard licenses for **Dry Moorage** is important for club revenue, attracting prospective members and retaining existing members. It's a valuable member amenity to be able to offer low priced **Dry Moorage** adjacent to the water, that includes **Mast-Up Dry Storage for sailboats** and which also includes easy access to motorized movers & hoists.

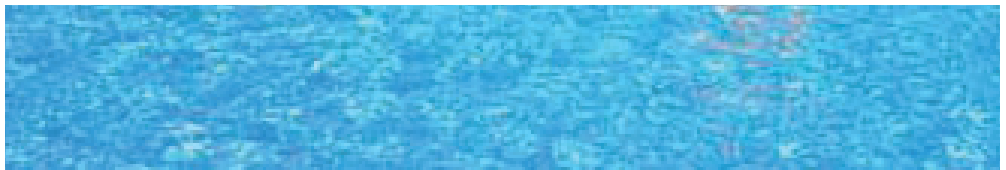
The rates are below market rate even with proposed increases. Since 2023 the Yard License Committee has worked together on regularly inspecting the yards, communicating with members to encourage compliance with policy, finding spaces for "wait listed" members, and reviewing license files to confirm vessels in yard have current license agreements, registration and insurance on file. This is a County requirement, and the County does annual inspections of KHYC files and yards to confirm compliance.

The Yard License Policy was also updated in 2023 to address uses of licensed spaces and "the members in the waiting list". Dry Moorage in the East Yard and Patio is for members' vessels that are regularly used! And that are also operational; *it's not* for long term storage or repairs.

The Committee is happy to report that in 2024, there was movement of "the waiting list" with 12 members receiving new licenses or moving to better suited spaces for their vessels.

Members pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee to be added to the yard "Waiting List" and they can pass on a space offer twice before being removed from the list. But ofcourse, they can pay another application fee to join the waiting list again.

Throughout this year, the Committee inspected the yard regularly and contacted members to encourage compliance with the published yard policy. The Committee also sent out 16 email notices to "correct Issues" in August. The Committee inspected the yard spaces on Sept. 6th and observed many of the licensees had corrected the issues, or that the issues were in the process of being corrected. All Yard Licenses are due to expire on December 31, 2024 and new license agreements are required for 2025. I Hope you're all enjoying your time on, in or near the water!



## KHYC SECRETARY'S NOTIFICATION.

by: *Janine Thompson, Secretary*

TO: KHYC Membership  
FROM: KHYC Secretary Janine Thompson  
RE: Notice of Appeal of Private Party ***Policy Change*** by S/C Jim Murrell (D-2062)  
DATE: September 15, 2024

This is a notice of appeal pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 12 of the KHYC By Laws.

### BYLAWS - ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 12. Appeals may be taken from any decision of the Board of Directors to the Club membership and such appeal shall be determined by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present; notice in writing of such appeal shall have been given by the Secretary to all Regular members at least 10 days in advance of such meeting. At the August 19, 2024 Board of Directors meeting the board considered and voted to reject the following proposed change to Policy 6.2 E.14 regarding private parties on holiday weekends:

No private parties will be permitted on Fridays, nor during the last two weeks of December, nor on any of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, **and the entirety of the Memorial and Labor Day weekends.**

Mr. Murrell has requested an appeal of this board decision. Pursuant to our club by-laws the club membership shall vote on the appeal at the **November 22, 2024** General Meeting on the upper deck starting at **7:00 p.m.** Please note that regular and dual members are only permitted one vote per membership.

JANINE THOMPSON, Secretary

**Marilyn Kovats** passed away on August 28, 2024. She had been a member of KHYC since 1966, a tenure of 58 years filled with boating, service, and fun times. Marilyn and Jack Kovats met at the club and later held their wedding reception there 19 years ago. Her many friends will recall Marilyn's great sense of humor amid jokes cracked around the Friday evening table in the bar. Marilyn's exemplary service was recognized with awards several times by the KHYC, including the Woman of the Year award in 2000, the Yachtsman of the Year award in 1998, and the "Great All-around Lady" GAL Award. Marilyn's bright smile and ready wit ***will be missed by all...***



Long time King Harbor Yacht Club member **Carrie Hart** passed over the bar on September 8, 2024. Carrie and her husband Ed joined the club in 1977. They sailed and raced their New York 36 "***Cour de Leon***" for many years and spent time cruising to Catalina under the KHYC flag. Carrie was a talented computer programmer, Chief Informations Officer, singer, songwriter and author.

She is survived by her daughter Katherine Hart Folkman, son John Hart, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Private services will be held.



# 2024 Membership NEWS...

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

**November 22:** Starts @ 7:00 PM - Budget Presentation.

**December:** No General Meeting.

All General meetings are open to KHYC members only.

### BOARD MEETINGS:

Third Monday of the month 7:00 PM. Open to all KHYC members.

### BOOK CLUB MEETINGS:

The third Wednesday of every month, at 5:00 PM, in the Main Conference Room. Open to all KHYC members and friends who might want to join the Yacht Club.

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:

Regular/Dual.....	511
Senior.....	38
Flag.....	22
Junior Flag.....	15
Junior.....	39
Honoraries.....	16
Non Resident.....	73

### RESIGNATIONS:

Carl Swan.....	(D)
Lisa Aitkin.....	(R)
Audrey Gneiser.....	(JF)

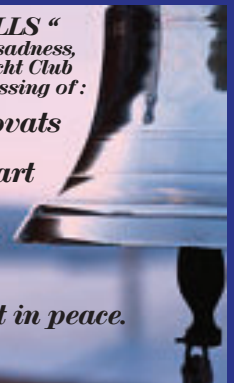
### STATUS CHANGES:

Van Miller.....	(JR to JF)
Christine Cervantes.....	(D to N)
Tanya Rosser.....	(F to D)
Ron Sannes.....	(JF to F)

**"EIGHT BELLS"**   
With profound sadness,   
King Harbor Yacht Club   
announces the passing of:

**Marilyn Kovats   
and   
Carrie Hart**

*May they rest in peace.*



# 2024 Racing Calendar.

**Wed Feb 07**.....Ensenada Seminar - (DRYC)  
**Sat Feb 10**..... SCYA Midwinters - PHRF #1  
**Sun Feb 11**.....SCYA Midwinters - PHRF #2  
**Sun Feb 11**.....Club Race #2 (CHRF)  
**Sat Feb 17**.....SCYA Midwinters- OD #1  
**Sun Feb 18**.....SCYA Midwinters- OD #2

**Sat Mar 2**.....South Bay Tour (DRYC- HPS)  
**Sat Mar 16**.....Stony Special- Spinn S. #1  
**Sun Mar 17**.....Club Race #3 (CHRF)

**Sun Apr 7**.....**"KHYC Opening Day"**  
**Thu Apr 11**.....Twilight Series Begins  
**Sat Apr 13**.....Trance Harbor - Spinn S. # 2  
**Sat Apr 20**.....Ken Hoover Regatta #1  
**Sun Apr 21**.....Ken Hoover Regatta #2  
**Sun Apr 21**.....Club Race #4 (CHRF)  
**Sun Apr 25**.....Newport-Ensenada (NOSA)

**Sun May 5**.....Pacific Cup # 1 (CYC-HPS)  
**Sat May 11**.....Bud Gardner Bowl # 1 (Cal 20)  
**Sun May 12**.....Bud Gardner Bowl # 2 (Cal 20)  
**Sat May 18**.....Port Royal Classic (PRYC)  
**Sat May 19**.....Club Race # 5 (CHRF)

**Tue Jun 4**.....June Cup # 1 (PRYC)  
**Sun June 9**.....Club Race # 6 (CHRF)  
**Tue Jun 11**.....June Cup # 2 (PRYC)  
**Sat Jun 15**.....Malibu/Back- Spinn S. # 3 (HPS)  
**Tue Jun 18**.....June Cup # 3 (PRYC)  
**Tue Jun 19**.....Dinghy Twilights (KHYC)  
**Tue Jun 25**.....June Cup # 4 (PRYC)

**Sat Jul 13**.....Tom Collier Memorial (HPS)  
**Fri Jul 26**.....Day 1 San. Barb. to KHYC  
**Sat Jul 27**.....Day 2 San. Barb. to KHYC

**Sat Aug 3**.....Around the Point Race # 1  
 KHYC/CBYC (Spinn S. # 4)  
**Sat Aug 10**.....Around the Point Race # 2  
 Queen Mary (KHYC/SYC)

**Sun Aug 11**.....Club Race # 7 (CHRF)  
**Wed Aug 14**.....Dinghy Twilights (KHYC)  
**Sat Aug 17**.....Pirate Regatta (PRYC-HPS)  
**Sun Aug 18**.....Outlook Trophy (SCYC-HPS)

**Thu Sep 12**.....Twilights Series Ends  
**Sat Sep 14**.....Matt Walsh- Spinn S. # 6 (HPS)  
**Sat Sep 21**.....Jarvis Hamilton Memorial (Cal20)  
**Sun Sep 22**.....Club Race # 8 (CHRF)

**Sat Oct 5**.....Castillon Classic  
**Sun Oct 6**.....His and Hers # 1  
**Sun Oct 13**.....His and Hers # 2  
**Sun Oct 20**.....His and Hers # 3

**Sun Nov 10**.....Club Race # 9 (CHRF)

**Sat Dec 7**.....Christmas Regatta

## CRUISING FLEET

by: *Katie Gonzalez, Fleet Skipper.*

About 30 Club power and sailboats cruised over to the Isthmus Cove at Catalina Island over the Labor Day weekend. We enjoyed beautiful weather and a weekend filled with a beach party, snorkeling, diving, hiking, a fun competition with the Channel Cruising Club, a concert on the water at Cherry Cove, and lots of laughs and camaraderie. Thank you to Commodore Beggs and the Mai Tai Team for providing delicious Mai Tais at the Beach Party.



## MERCHANDIZE

by: *Clara Jett, Merchandize Chair.*

October news from Merchandize: Getting ready for the fall weather are First Mates, Judy Dezelan, Phyllis Scribe and Judi Folkman wearing fluffy vests, oatmeal or black, now on sale. Ball caps in many different colors also available. If you have suggestions for new items, please email or text me.



# 2024 Social Calendar.

## June

- 10.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 17.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 21.....General Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 29.....Casino Gala (Tentative)

## July

- 4.....4th of July Party
- 08.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 13.....Regatta for Hope
- 15.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28.....SB - KHYC Race

## August

- 12.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 19.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 23.....General Meeting (7:00 pm)

## September

- 1-2.Labor Day-No Private Parties
- 9.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 16.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 20.....General Meeting - Elections

## October

- 14.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 21.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 26.....Halloween Party
- 27.....Commodore's Race

## November

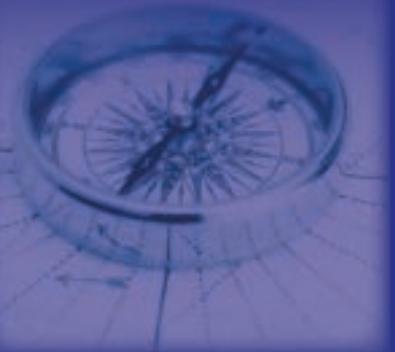
- 11.....Flag's Mtg.- Agenda Set
- 18.....Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 22.....General Meeting - Budget

## December

- 7.....Christmas Regatta
- 14...King Harboard Boat Parade
- 15.....Docks out
- 22.....Club Holiday Party
- 31.....New Year's Eve Party

**KHYC Commodore's Ball - Jan 18, 2025!**

Sat - 6:30-10:30pm - \$155 per person - Black Tie/Formal Dress  
RSVP by December 21, 2024 @ 310-376-2459 office@khyc.org  
Stateroom Booking QR Code (discounted \$218 rate until Dec 18)



## NIGHT WATCH FLEET

by: Kathy Smith for Betty Leinen, Fleet Skipper.

The group had a meeting in September, led by Linda Marland, where we chose a new NWF Skipper for the remainder of 2024. Betty Lienen graciously stepped up, and we quickly elected her as our fearless leader for the rest of the year. Thank you, Betty! That's Linda and Betty in the photo.

We talked about things to do for the rest of the year. Our treasury is a bit anemic, so we are planning to do a fundraiser the evening of **Tuesday, October 29**. Chef Marcos will do an **Italian Cooking** demo for us, and we will provide suitable wine. Some of the details were still to be determined (cost, time, etc.) at press time, but we ask you to watch the weekly club emails for details. All are invited to attend and it will likely sell out, so be ready to get your reservations in when you see the notice! Thank you!



## FIRST MATES

by: Kathy Smith for Carol Stonich, Fleet Skipper.

At our September meeting, Skipper Carole was globe-trotting in Croatia, so Barbara DeCuir stepped up to run the show. We had an old-fashioned picnic in honor of Labor Day, complete with fried chicken, potato salad, watermelon, and cherry pie. Chef Marcos, Lupe and their team always do a fabulous job!

The First Mates were thrilled to meet little Emerson Rosser, as mom Tanya was able to bring him and attend our meeting. He is now 10 months old and has lots of energy, just like his mom. So cute!



We are planning to dress in costume for the October meeting. All women are invited to join us. Just show up with money for lunch, and we'll do the rest! And you don't *have* to wear a costume....

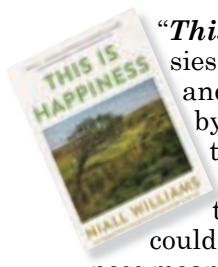
Unrelated to our monthly meeting, three long-time First Mates met up in the Cole Room recently. All three of these special ladies were married to KHYC Staff Commodores. April Pitcairn took the photo of (L to R): Pat [Gene] Carver, Fay [Brin] Owen, and Ibbey [Fritz] Dawson. So great to see them!



## BOOK CLUB REVIEWS

by: Rafael Fernandez, Book Club Skipper.

In September we reviewed *"This is Happiness"* by Niall Williams. The story begins with the announcement that change is coming to Faha, a small Irish parish unaltered in a thousand years. For one thing, the rain is stopping. Nobody remembers when it started... Rain on the western seaboard is a condition of living. But now *just as Father Coffey proclaims the coming of the electricity* (the town is about to install electrical power), the rain clouds are lifting and seventeen-year old Noel Crowe is idling in the unexpected sunshine when Christy makes his first entrance into Faha, bringing secrets for which he needs to atone. You don't see the rain stop, but you sense it. Though he can't explain it, Noel knows right then: *Something has changed!* As the people of Faha anticipate the endlessly procrastinated advent of the installation of electricity, and Noel navigates his own coming-of-age and his falling in and out of love, Christy's past gradually *comes to light*, casting a new glow on his small town world, much like a 100 watt light bulb in the middle of a large room, where wonder of wonders, he can see clearly who is standing on the other side of the room.



*"This Is Happiness"* is a tender portrait of a community, its idiosyncrasies and traditions, its paradoxes and kindnesses, its failures and triumphs and a coming-of-age tale like no other, luminous and lyrical, yet anchored by roots running deep into the earthy and everyday existence, it is about the power of stories: Their invisible currents that run through all we do, writing and rewriting about us, and the transforming light that they throw onto our world and into our minds. While reading this book I could not help it but to ask myself a torrent of questions: What does happiness mean? When do you feel happiest? Can you describe one of the happiest times

of your life? Who is the happiest person you know? Are you a happy person? And as I kept reading I also asked myself: What do you think makes animals happy? How do you know when a dog is happy? Does weather affect happiness? What makes you smile or laugh? Are you happy by simply being there? Then, all of a sudden it dawned on me:

*"To be or not to be, that is the question"*

Meanwhile the up coming book reviews stand as follows:

October: *"The Devil In The White City"* by Erik Larson

November: *"The Brain In Search Of Itself"* by Benjamin Ehrlich

December: *"The Curve Of Time"* by M. Wylie Blanchet

### UPCOMING REVIEWS:



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

## PADDLE FLEET - 2024 COASTAL CLEANUP.

by: Donna & Gary Sofia.

These are our *Post Activities Notes* from the 2024 *Coastal Cleanup Day Event*; We had 9 Kayakers in King Harbor Marina, Redondo Beach, that picked up about a full sized trash can of Plastics, Cans, Bottles, Styrofoam, Construction Wood and plastic bags of all types and sizes. We covered all 3 of the basins and the main breakwater front. It was about a 90 minute "on water" activity.

The kayakers had trash skimmers and buckets to collect their "un-treasures". Probably weighed about 20 lbs or more. Lots of micro plastics. *Too much plastic in the ocean!* We, human beings, really need to stop that! But that said, it was good to see a **LOT** of people on shore scouring bushes, lawns and yards looking for trash, in support of this event. It is amassing to see what people trough away; the most interesting piece of trash was a Solar Light complete with a small solar panel.

We will be out there again on Earth Day... Club Leadership always encourages our members to "Pick up as we Paddle", every time we leave our docks and we are always ready to do just that!



## KING HARBOR YOUTH FOUNDATION

by: Suzanne De Stefano, Sailing Administrator

The 2024-2025 sailing season has officially begun and our sailors are off to a great start! September marked the transition from our summer sailing program to our Opti and FJ teams competing in back-to-back regattas.

On our first weekend of racing, our High School sailors participated in the CFJ Shadden Series at Newport Harbor Yacht Club. Joaquin DesRochers and Arianna Yiakas competed in interesting conditions with abnormally light and shifty winds and placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall. The following weekend was the first SoCal High School regatta where we sent six FJs from five different High Schools including Mira Costa, South Torrance, Redondo Union, Chadwick and El Segundo. Congratulations to Gabe Hasen and Truman Schroeder who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Gold Fleet!

On that same weekend, our Opti sailors jumped right into the USODA West Coast Championships at Cal Yacht Club. We sent seven of our young sailors to this very competitive event and are proud of their performance. Vincent Hebson was our top Championship Fleet sailor finishing 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 67 boats. In Green Fleet, Sonora Staloch had a great regatta and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 30 boats. She won her last race of the regatta and missed placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall by just 1 point! Congrats to our Opti team! It was a great way to kick off the fall season and our sailors represented our club well throughout the weekend gaining valuable experience in an event that featured over 90 boats!

Our Opti sailors also practiced for 2v2 racing to prepare for the Sanguinette Team Race Challenge at Cal Yacht Club. Similar to the format of our Mother's Day Momosa regatta, our 6 teams prepared to fight for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Other regattas to watch out for include the PCISA Sea Otter Regatta in Monterey and the Octoberfest Regatta at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. Our sailors will be training hard for all of these events so be sure to support them when you see them at practice!



### 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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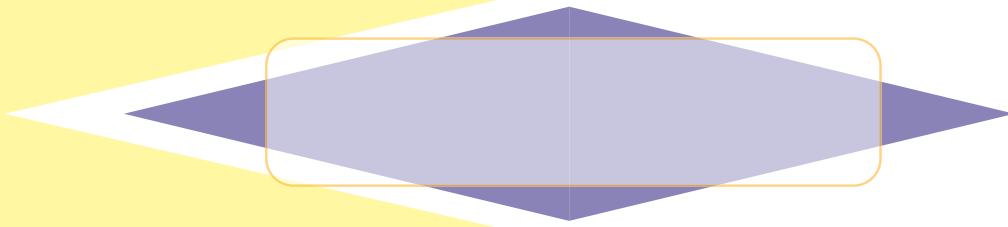
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b> Galley 9 am to 2 pm <b>October Fest Cruise</b> <b>SHERMAN CARING</b> 6 pm Patio	<b>30</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> BRATS & HOT DOGS <b>RADIO FLEET</b> 6:30 pm RR <b>FISHING FLEET</b> 7 pm UD	<b>OCTOBER 1</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 5 pm GD <b>NWF MTG</b> 6pm CR	<b>2</b> <b>FIRST MATES MTG</b> 11 Am CR <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>BOAT AMERICA</b> 7 pm RR	<b>3</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>4</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b> <b>OCTOBER FEST</b> Musical Group: "Ompah Meisters" 6 to 9 pm - Patio	<b>5</b> <b>Galley: 9am - 2pm</b> <b>Castillon Classic - Hot Rum Regatta.</b> <b>MCHS Reunion</b> 6pm UD
<b>6</b> <b>Galley</b> 9 am to 2 pm His and Hers #1 race <b>TROEGER COL</b> 3 pm Patio	<b>7</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> BRATS & HOT DOGS	<b>8</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> 4 to 8pm <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 5 pm GD <b>CRUISING FLEET</b> 6pm CR	<b>9</b> <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>KHYF BOARD MTG</b> 6 pm CFR <b>FLEET CPT. MTG</b> 6:30 pm CFR <b>BOAT AMERICA</b> 7 pm RR	<b>10</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>11</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Musical Group:</b> "Offshore Band" 6 to 9 pm - Patio	<b>12</b> <b>Galley: 9am - 2pm</b> <b>Marilyn Covats COL</b> UD
<b>13</b> <b>Galley</b> 9 am to 2 pm His and Hers #2 race <b>BREDESEN BBQ</b> 5 PM PATIO New Channels 10 am	<b>14</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> BRATS & HOT DOGS <b>WINE GROUP</b> 6 pm CR <b>CAL 20 MTG.</b> 6:30 pm BRT	<b>15</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> 4 to 8pm <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 5 pm GD <b>TELLTALE DEAD LINE!</b> USCG Aux. MTG 7pm RR	<b>16</b> <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>BOOK CLUB</b> 5 pm CFR. <b>WINE TASTING</b> 6:30 pm UD	<b>17</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>18</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Galley: 9am - 2pm</b> <b>Hansen Reunion</b> 5:30pm UD
<b>20</b> <b>Galley</b> 9 am to 2 pm His and Hers #3 race CHRf Race and BBQ	<b>21</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> KHYC BOARD MTG 7pm RR	<b>22</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> 4 to 8pm <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 5 pm GD <b>BUNCO</b> 6:30 to 9:00 pm - UD <b>MYF MTG</b> 7pm CR	<b>23</b> <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>25</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>26</b> Garage Sale - 8am <b>Galley: 9am - 2pm</b> <b>Kids Halloween Party</b> 2 pm LD <b>Halloween Party</b> 4 pm UD
<b>27</b> <b>Galley</b> 9 am to 2 pm Commodore's Race 3 pm Patio	<b>28</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> BRATS & HOT DOGS <b>WSF SAIL</b> 5 pm GD <b>WSF MT'G</b> 7pm CR	<b>29</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 5 pm GD <b>NWF - Cooking</b> 6pm CR <b>MYF MTG</b> 7pm CR	<b>30</b> <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Galley: 9am - 2pm</b> <b>Brozost</b> 5 pm Patio
<b>3</b> <b>Galley</b> 9 am to 2 pm <b>Amy Kim Boat Naming</b> 2:30 PM PATIO	<b>4</b> <b>MARTINI MONDAY</b> BRATS & HOT DOGS <b>RADIO FLEET</b> 6:30 pm RR <b>FISHING FLEET</b> 7 pm UD	<b>5</b> <b>HOT SANDWICHES</b> 4 to 8pm <b>NWF MTG</b> 6pm CR	<b>6</b> <b>FIRST MATES MTG</b> 11 Am CR <b>Mexican Train 1 -5 pm</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Dinner 4 to 8pm</b> <b>Emeritus Fleet</b> 12 pm CR	<b>8</b> <b>Light Fare 4 to 8pm</b> <b>DF 95 Racing</b> 3 pm GD	<b>9</b> <b>Galley: 9am - 2p</b> <b>Allen Reunion</b> 6pm UD

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