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Happy Holidays!



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COMMODORE'S CORNER

by: Andy Beggs, Commodore



This is it! This is the last Telltale article of my career as a flag officer. First, thank you to those who have read my posts over the years. I'm always a little surprised when someone comments about my writing. I forget that it's out there and people take the time to read it. **Thank you!**

"Thank you" is really the last message I want to convey to you all. Thank you for the honor of serving you. I did my best. Some good things happened; some not so good things happened. I am happy to see people enjoying the patio furniture and fire pits. I was thrilled to see a big turnout for the Commodore's Cruise to Cat Harbor. I'm proud that we acquired a "new" (to us) committee boat to run our racing in a safer and more comfortable manner.

As I'm departing as flag officer this month, I do want to say thank you to all the volunteers that make this club work: the army of volunteers that work very hard to put docks in and out, so we don't lose them in the increasingly dangerous winter swells. Thanks to those souls who worked to try to dredge out boulders (by hand!) with me when we didn't think we'd get heavy equipment back out to finish the job at our western gangplank. Thanks to all the volunteers who put on parties, ran committees, acquired new members, decorated for events, cleaned up after events. Thanks to those who work to make the yard work, the docks work, the hoists work, and to do the constant repair of everything at the club facilities. It's a lot of work, a lot of hours, and more than a few pulled muscles and bruises. All of this is what it takes to make our club what it is. Finally, I'd like to thank our professional staff that are working often behind the scenes to serve us: Mike and Laura in the office, Marcos and his kitchen staff, Lupe and her serving staff, and all the hard-working folk that keep our home clean. I would also like to thank my family for putting up with me: The long hours of late meetings, the distraction from them. You deserve my full attention and focus, and you rarely get it. I need to change that.

The most important thing that I've worked on and will continue to work on is securing a long-term future for this club through a direct lease with the city. March 2032 may still seem a long while away, but the time to secure our lease is now. How the club ultimate looks when everything is said and done is certainly still to be determined, but I continue to look at the rendering that the Marina Interface Committee had commissioned to inspire me to continue working. What can we all do as members to give ourselves the best possible chance to secure a lease with the City? There's a lot we can do, so let me list them. I am asking members to keep a constant thought about the need for KHYC to be an exemplary neighbor in the Marina. That includes vigilance in following all the Marina rules including: no swimming in the harbor; no fishing off the docks; avoiding conflicts with traffic in the Harbor thoroughfare from racing of all kinds; and compliance to speed limits through the harbor (5 MPH and no wake). The City is watching and wants to see us be leaders of proper behavior on the water. Furthermore, I'm reminded that we need to keep our boat yards in Bristol condition with cleanliness and order being the priority. The City will be highly resistant to providing us with greater Marina responsibility (docks and slips) if they believe we aren't taking care of the assets we already control. We can all help here! Let's be the leaders that the City needs us to be! Let's keep working to win: **Great members, a great future, a great City! King Harbor Yacht Club!**

2024 Club Leadership...

FLAG OFFICERS:

Commodore - Andy W. Beggs

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GOOD ADVICE

by: James Lee, Vice Commodore



During a Race Management Fleet meeting, the Dodgers scored 5 runs with two outs in Game 5 of the World Series. The meeting concluded, then we all went to see the Dodgers clinch the series from Yankee stadium. Lots of members have been coming to the Club to watch the series and the Upper Deck was going crazy.



Then the following night was Halloween with very ghoulish dishes created by Chef Marco. But that was just the warm up for the rest of the evening. **Karaoke!** Thank you so much, Maurizio and Barbara Lewak, for bringing your iPad setup and making it possible.

When I saw Barbara a few days afterwards I kind of at first didn't recognize her not being in her Alice Cooper costume! What a great time everyone had and the KHYF coaches and several younger participants all sounded great. The old-timers, too. I think we found a great Halloween tradition and we'll be doing this again!

On November 10, the Club Handicap Racing Fleet had another great race in an absolutely sunny and beautiful afternoon. Thirteen boats raced and five were helmed by women. We also hosted youngsters from the Sea Cadets, thanks to S/C Mark Hansen who coordinated their afternoon racing experience with several KHYC skippers. Much appreciation to those skippers and all the awesome women at the helm! Then the racers got cleaned up and went to the KHYC Annual Race Awards that evening. The Upper Deck was packed with people and trophies. The ham and turkey carving station was a big hit and there was a champagne toast to all the volunteers who made this year's race season a big success. Thank you, S/C Dorian Harris (Race Chair and Race Management Fleet Skipper) and Craig Funabashi (Handicap Racing Fleet Skipper) for putting on a great event.

One Friday, I brought my catamaran, La Mer, to the Club with the help of member James Jackman. His wife, Lori Heffelfinger, was hosting her out-of-town sorority sisters from University of Nebraska (for the USC vs Nebraska football game) and we had an early happy hour on La Mer, went to the Upper Deck for another fabulous sunset, dinner and live music by Keith Chagall. What a great sight seeing so many people enjoying the Club.

We will continually improve the club's amenities and services and your feedback is very much appreciated. **So, thank you!**

2024 Fleet CONTACTS..

KHYC Fleet Captain Linda Marland.

Cal 20 Fleet Captain Mike Uy.

Cruising Fleet Captain Katie Gonzalez.

Dinghy Fleet Captain Keith Hemstreet.

Emeritus Fleet Captain Jack Kovats.

Family Fleet Captain Amy Cooper.

First Mates Fleet Captain Carole Stonich.

Fishing Fleet Captain Frank Hassell.

Handicap Racing Fleet Captain Craig Funabashi. CHRF: Fred Cottrell.

Model Yacht Fleet David Ridgway.

Multi Hull Fleet Captain Steve Fechner. Mark Hansen.

Nightwatch Fleet Captain Betty Leinen.

Paddle Fleet Captain Gary Sofia.

Women's Sailing Fleet Captain Tracy Williams.

Radio Fleet Captains Ron Grassel.. Brian Johnson.

Spinnaker One-Design Len Abbeduto.

Sea Scouts: Jeff Chambers.

King Harbor Youth Foundation:

Director: Roger O'Connor.

President: Erika Lieser.

VIEW FROM THE REAR

by: Denny Browne, Rear Commodore



Congratulations to Emirates Team New Zealand on their stunning win in the 37th America's Cup competition!

The holidays are coming, and I want to send special thanks to Rosie Vullo, John LaBue and Francie and Burr Hope, among others, for keeping our clubhouse, grounds and gardens in the best shape I've ever seen them. These efforts contribute mightily to keeping KHYC members and their guests comfortable and attracting new members to the club. With a lot of influential visitors headed our way for the Boat Parade, as well as our own holiday gatherings, it's great to see everything looking and working well.

In anticipation of removing the docks after the Boat Parade, all new wheels need to be installed last weekend on the pallets that hold the docks. The wheels were damaged or just worn out from the harsh saltwater and salt air, so special thanks to Ed McLaughlin for organizing a great crew of volunteers, including himself, Commodore Andy Beggs, Tom Priest, Dan Gonzalez and other skilled members to get the old ones off and the new ones attached. We're now ready to take the docks out on Sunday, December 15, the morning after the boat parade.

Special thanks to the East Yard committee, and the dozens of East Yard licensees, for getting the East Yard cleaned up and straightened out. This is an important feature, and a KHYC competitive advantage in attracting boats that live out of the water. The dry moorage offered by the East Yard attracts and retains members who now can launch their vessels within a few minutes, rather than driving to a dry moorage facility in a vehicle that can tow a trailer, then delivering the vessel to a public boat launch for the day to put the vessel in the water, take it out of the water, back to the storage facility and home.

Making this a practical way to use your vessel requires the two working hoists, which require regular repair and maintenance. Thanks to Bill Ziel, famous King Harbor Yacht Club Racer (Aloha, J/33) and industrial rigger, for putting a lot of time into the hoists recently to repair damage that's accumulated over the years. Bill has conducted repairs and upgrades to the structure that keeps the salt water from chewing up the hoists. Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and everyone's looking forward to the holiday season! ***Look forward to seeing you at the club!***

DECEMBER MUSIC PROGRAM.

by: Julie Moore, Music Chair.



"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Welcoming 2025, we are celebrating to the tunes of our very special musical group: "FEED THE KITTY"

***New Year's Eve 8 pm-Midnight
(Upstairs)***

FIRST MATES

by: Kathy Smith for Carol Stonich, Fleet Skipper.

The First Mates celebrated the fall harvest and Thanksgiving at their October meeting. Chef Marcos & Galley Supervisor Lupe did not disappoint with their lovely turkey potpie luncheon. We elected our new officers for 2025. April Pitcairn will be taking over from Carole Stonich as our Skipper in the New Year! Our fleet plans to look for opportunities to hit the road for field trips every now and then, so let us know if you have any ideas and watch for opportunities to sign up for them. All women are welcome to come to our meetings, which are typically on the first Wednesday of every month, although we will NOT be having a meeting in January. Before the year ends, however, we have some unfinished business in that **we will be decorating KHYC for Christmas on Wednesday, December 4th**! We plan to get started around **9:30 a.m.** and all are invited to join in the fun. Just show up to help, and we'll even feed you lunch afterwards!



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.....	507
Senior.....	39
Flag.....	23
Junior Flag.....	16
Junior.....	42
Honoraries.....	15
Non Resident.....	74

RESIGNATIONS:

Brad White.....	(D)
Jeremy Hayes.....	(D)
Tomas Smalley.....	(D)

STATUS CHANGES:

Christy Mc Cartney....(R to RS)

FOR APPROVAL:

Joseph Jaconi.....	(Jr)
Maya Cortez.....	(Jr)
Meliah Medeiros.....	(Jr)

Wednesday, December 4 at 9:30 AM

The First Mates will be **DECKING THE HALLS** for Christmas — come join us! We're always looking for good ladder climbers & **TALL** people to help! We decorate until it's done, and then we have lunch!

FREE LUNCH FOR ALL WORKERS!



MERCHANDISE.

by: Clara Jett, Merchandize Chair -

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the merchandise corner. Our December person is Ryan Foley, he is the young man who opens the door when you arrive at the club, greets us with a welcome smile and ushers us to our reserved table. He is the perfect host, he is decked out in a red sweatshirt and a royal blue ball cap. We have many grey sweatshirts, and fluffy vests available. New items; pull over women's black and gray sweatshirts. Many just waiting to be a holiday gift. Questions, ideas, text or e-mail me.



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

KHYC COMMITTEE BOAT NOTIFICATION.

by: Sandra Bartiromo, Race Committee Manager.

Did you know...It takes a village to put on a race? Volunteers include scorers, recorders, boat skippers, PROs, photographers, flags and folks who operate on the race management web page, and writers of the SI, and NORs.

We also have the boat operators and two committee boats that are out on the race course with the racers.



Phantom our new race committee boat and our support boat.

We conducted 38 races in 2024 and are looking forward to the 2025 race season.

"THANK YOU RACE COMMITTEE"



"KHYC 2024 RACE AWARDS"

CAL 20 FLEET.

by: Gary Sofia and

The Cal20 Fleet had a great turnout for their annual One-Class Jarvis Hamilton Iron Man (single handed) regatta. We had 6 sailors on 6 boats jostling for the podium during this challenging 6.8 NM course. You could tell it was Autumn from the changing winds and the cloudy sky spitting rain trying to slow down these advanced sailors. Winds started strong and assured a fast race, but then nature tried to discourage the racers when the winds went to 0.00 knots for about 25 minutes as they all approached H mark. They needed wits and patience to finish this 2+ hour wet race. All arrived safely back at the docks and debriefed at the bar. The finishing order was: R McVey, D Smith, J Cardema, J Filar, M Uy and G Sofia. Congratulations to all these stalwart sailors as they contemplate battling the elements again in December for the last Cal20 Fleet race of the year - the famous Cal20 Christmas Regatta.

CRUISING FLEET.

by: Katie Gonzalez, Fleet Skipper.

The Annual Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) Commodore's Cruise took place October 18-20th weekend in Avalon, Catalina Island. S/C Mark and Deborah Hansen, S/Cs Burr and Francie Hope, S/C Lee and Lorraine Coller, and Katie and Dan Gonzalez cruised over to attend the festivities. The cruise was well attended by members from many different yacht clubs throughout Southern California. Catalina Island Yacht Club also graciously welcomed the SCYA attendees to enjoy its waterfront clubhouse for happy hour on Friday and a pirate-themed dinner party on Saturday.

On November 12th, the Fleet hosted a special presentation by V/C James Lee on a Flotilla that he is planning to the Aeolian Islands, Sicily the week of July 5-12, 2025. Many members expressed interests in it and 5 catamarans have already been booked. There are still monohulls available to reserve. All are welcome! Contact V/C James Lee directly with any questions about the Flotilla.

The Fleet's upcoming events are its Holiday Jazz Brunch on December 8th and a Cruise to Newport Harbor for the Newport Christmas Boat Parade December 18th.



KHYC KIDSMAS PARTY

DECEMBER

SUNDAY **22** 2:00 pm

COOKIE DECORATING. GOODY

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 Harbour Boat Parade
- 15.....Docks out
- 22.....Club Holiday Party
- 31.....New Year's Eve Party



UPPER DECK BAR:

Hours: Monday thru Saturday 4- 10 pm
Sunday 3-10 pm,

FOOD:

Mondays: Brats/Hot Dog Bar 4-8pm

Tuesdays: Hot Sandwiches 4-8pm

Wednesdays: Hot Sandwiches 4-8pm

Thursdays: Light fair 4-7pm - Race Burgers on patio 7-9 pm.

LOWER DECK / PATIO:

Fiday: Lunch 11 am to 2 pm - Dinner and light fare 4 to 8 pm.

Thursdays: Race Burgers 7 to 9pm.

Saturdays and Sundays: Breakfast and Lunch 9 am to 3 pm.

DINNER MENU

Every Thursday evening, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The new weekly menus will continue to feature three entrées. Each week, a new Galley Menu will be posted downstairs and published via e-mail.

RESERVATIONS are recommended, but not required. Please make your reservations - email office@khyc.org
Subject line: Dinner reservation or Event RSVP.

MORE GOOD ADVICE: SURVEY RESULTS.

by: James Lee, Vice Commodore

In August, we e-mailed an online survey which is based upon a Net Promoter Score measure and some of the results are provided in this newsletter. The NPS measure that was consistent across all member categories was that members want to bring and recommend their friends to the Club and you can see why, with all that is mentioned in my article on page 3 of this magazine.

Survey Questions:

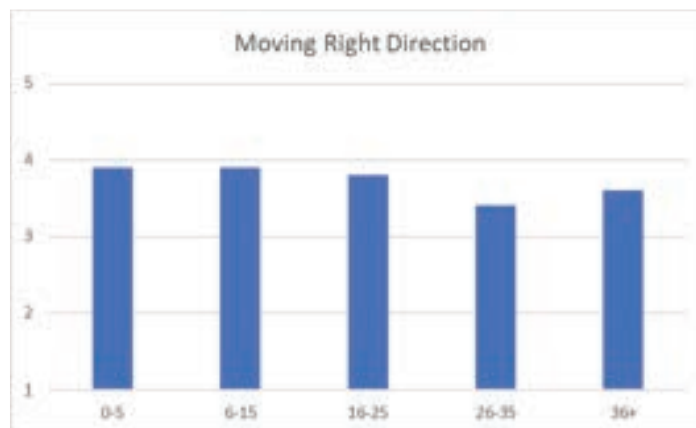
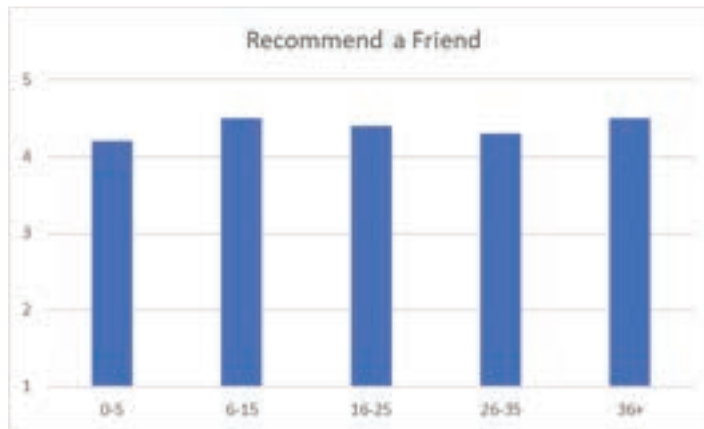
“How many years have you been a member?”

“What would you say is your most appreciated benefit of KHYC?”

“I would recommend a friend to join King Harbor Yacht Club”

“I believe that King Harbor Yacht Club is moving in the right direction”

Years Member	# Responses	Recommend a Friend	Moving Right Direction	
0-5	17	4.2	3.9	5 Strongly Agree
6-15	31	4.5	3.9	4 Agree
16-25	14	4.4	3.8	3 Neutral
26-35	7	4.3	3.4	2 Disagree
36+	15	4.5	3.6	1 Strongly Disagree
18.5	84	4.4	3.8	





Based upon the written feedback, the responses regarding the most appreciated benefits of King Harbor Yacht Club (KHYC) among members show a variety of themes:

1. **Youth sailing** and family-friendly activities are valued.
2. **Social connections**, such as camaraderie, friendships, and the friendly community, are frequently mentioned.
3. **Club facilities** like dock access, boat launch, dry storage, and shower rooms are appreciated.
4. **Dining and bar services**, including the quality of food and weekend service, are highlighted.
5. **Convenient harbor location** and water access for various activities (SUP, moorage, sailing) are noted benefits.
6. **Yacht racing and sailing activities** are frequently highlighted, indicating a strong interest in competitive and recreational sailing.
7. **Facilities**, such as the hoist and location, are appreciated for their convenience and support for boating activities.
8. **The view** and scenic aspects of the club are mentioned as significant benefits.

Based upon the written feedback, the consistent themes for recommending King Harbor Yacht Club (KHYC) to friends among all members include:

1. **Strong Sense of Community:** Many members express that KHYC feels like an extended family and a wonderful, welcoming community.
2. **Boating and Yachting Focus:** Recommendations are particularly strong for friends who are active boaters or interested in yachting, racing, and cruising.
3. **Positive Experiences:** Members generally report satisfaction with the club, sharing positive experiences and encouraging friends to check it out.
4. **Room for Improvement in Promotion:** Some members feel the club could do a better job of promoting itself and its welcoming environment.
5. **Varied Appeal:** Recommendations depend on what potential members are looking for; some suggest that KHYC may feel more like a country club than a traditional yacht club.



King Harbor Yacht Club's

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 2024

7:30 pm - 1:00 am



With

FEED THE KITTY

Performing



Join us for a "Fancy Feast"

Prime Rib Sliders ~ Seared Scallops ~ Mushroom Caps ~
Crudite Platter ~ Desserts Bar & More

+ 2 Champagne Toasts - 9:00 pm and Midnight

\$ 35 Each

RSVP Today

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**KING HARBOR
YACHT CLUB
COMMODORE'S BALL**



QUEEN MARY

BLACK TIE/FORMAL DRESS
\$155 PER PERSON
(FLAG/JR FLAG/JR MBR/
MILITARY \$120 PP)
MUSIC BY DANNY
FREYER & JAZZ BAND
6:30-10:30PM

MENU:
-GRILLED FILET MIGNON
-PANROASTED SEA BASS
-EGGPLANT MANICOTTI
CHAMPAGNE TOAST!
*INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE
TOAST, DRINK COUPON,
TAX, TIP



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JAN 18, 2025



GRAND SALON

RSVP & MENU SELECTIONS BY DEC 21, 2024
310-376-2459 OFFICE@KHYC.ORG

NIGHT WATCH FLEET

by: Kathy Smith for Betty Leinen, Fleet Skipper.

The Night Watch Fleet arranged for Chef Marcos to do an Italian Cooking demo in late October, and it was a rousing success! We had a good turnout, and everyone savored the food samplings paired with carefully selected wines. Marcos shared preparation tips, and he provided us with his recipes. (Many of us would like to see his fabulous minestrone soup on the KHYC menu!) Galley Supervisor Lupe thought of every detail and was a huge help to anyone who needed it; she was busy! As more wine was served, the attendees were talking *louder*, and it was tough to hear Marcos, so Susan Cloots stepped up to project Marcos' words in her own voice...kind of like a *teacher's* voice! That worked for a time but then, as if by magic, A-V wizard Pat Lenehan came strolling in to set up a speaker and microphone! Problem solved! Thank you, Pat! Many thanks to Bar Manager Rich for helping us select the wonderful wines; he even worked out a supplier discount for us!

Our **Tuesday, December 3rd meeting** will include our usual potluck dinner, followed by our annual **White Elephant Gift Exchange!** All are welcome to attend...just remember to bring a wrapped gift that you already have and that will (might?) bring joy to someone else!



PADDLE FLEET - 2024 COASTAL CLEANUPS.

by: Donna & Gary Sofia.

The extremely successful Witches Paddle was a blast; you know you are sorry you missed it (see pictures). There were plenty of warlocks, too. Seemed that everyone was in costume and in the Halloween spirit. We had about a dozen members of the Paddle Fleet that launched from KHYC. Sandy B and Diana M were out there taking fab pictures on a chase boat. Betty L won for best costume. Gosh, there had to be 150 black clad SUP-ers and Kayakers. It was a beautiful, non-spooky day, though. This event was a great Finale to the Paddle Fleet year. We had 6 events over 7 months. Now that the mornings are colder, damper and less predictable weather, the Paddle Fleet will take a hiatus until next spring when things warm back up. It was a great turn-around year for our KHYC Paddle Fleet; we got increased awareness from the club, we grew our mailing list, we had 2 great clean-up-the-harbor paddle events and the *pièce de résistance* was Pat Light procured some nice equipment specifically for Paddle Fleet use. **Members can join the Paddle Fleet for free!**

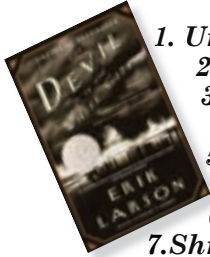


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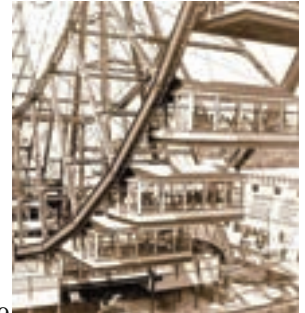
by: Rafael Fernandez, Book Club Skipper.

In November, per popular demand, we ended up reviewing two books:

First: We went back to reviewing *“The Devil In The White City”* by Erik Larson because we felt that we had not given it the attention that it deserved as a **documentary of the Chicago World’s Fair**. The fair’s contributions were as follows:

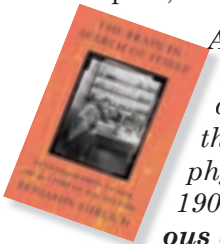


1. **Urban Planning.** Which eventually was used in Washington DC.
2. **Land Landscape Architecture.** Which is now a world wide profession.
3. **Dishwasher.** Now we argue how to load and who gets to empty it.
4. **Electrical lighting.** On streets, and inside occupied buildings.
5. **The Zipper.** Unless you have dealt with garments using lacings, hooks and loops, you may not appreciate the invention of the zipper.
6. **The Ferri’s Wheel.** In the world, no carnival is complete with out it.
7. **Shredded Wheat.** Food still being sold in stores all over the country.
8. **Spray Paint.** The aerosol sprayer we are familiar with, was not invented yet, but graffiti artists can thank the fair for planting the seed for their favorite tool.
9. **Squashed Pennies.** You’d be hard-pressed to visit a tourist trap without seeing the squashed penny machine. They can flatten a penny into a “decorated token”.
10. **Cracker Jack.** Before it was a staple at baseball games, it started as a mix of pop corn, peanuts and molasses that supposedly debuted at the Chicago World’s Fair.
11. **Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix.** In spite of overtones unacceptable by today’s standards, the original Aunt Jemima at the fair, was Nancy Green, a black slave.
12. **Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer.** Entered in the Fair’s brewing competition, where it won.
13. **Commemorative Stamps and Coins.** The U.S. Post Office jumped on the Fair’s momentum with its first set of commemorative stamps, called *The Columbians*.
14. **Wrigley’s Juicy Fruit Gum.** More than 100 years later, still sold everywhere.



Ferri’s Wheel

Second: We reviewed *“The Brain In Search Of Itself/ Santiago Ramon y Cajal”* by Benjamin Ehrlich. As the pioneer of modern **neuroscience**, Cajal is the most influential figure in the history of biology **that you have never heard of**, he was born on the 1st of May 1852 in the town of Petilla de Aragón, Navarre, Spain. As a child he was transferred many times from one school to another because of behavior that was declared poor, rebellious, and anti-authoritarian.

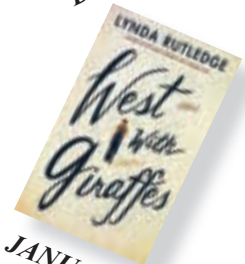


Along with Charles Darwin and Louis Pasteur, Cajal ranks among the most brilliant and original scientists of the nineteenth century, and his discoveries have done for our understanding of the human brain what the work of Galileo and Sir Isaac Newton did for our conception of the physical universe. Santiago Ramon y Cajal was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1906 for his life long investigation of the structure of neurons - “the mysterious butterflies of the soul” , he called them - The New York Times.

UPCOMING REVIEWS:



DECEMBER



JANUARY



2024 King Harbor Yacht Club
Holiday Boat Parade

Theme: **Tropical Holiday**

Saturday Dec 14, 2024
5:30pm

Open Boat Dock Party- 3pm

Food tickets – **\$30.00** pre purchase

Buffet- Hamburgers, Mac & Cheese,
Clam Chowder & KHYC Vegetarian Chili

Assorted Holiday Cookies & Apple Pie, Coffee &
Cider

Parade start 5:30pm

KING HARBOR YOUTH FOUNDATION

by: Suzanne De Stefano, Sailing Administrator

KHYF wrapped up a busy Fall sailing season with multiple regattas including the Anteater Regatta at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club where South High School placed 5th out of 33 teams. The wind was up and down all day, but it gave our sailors a chance to bond on land together. Our Opti race teams were non-stop with the Goblin Regatta, Pacific Coast Championships and the Ventura Carrie Series regatta. The final FJ regatta of the year is the SoCal 3 at Mission Bay Yacht Club and we wish our high school sailors good luck!

The holidays are here and it's not too late to pick up some great KHYF apparel for your family! Go to KHYF.org and check out the "KHYF Gear" page to shop! We will also be holding our Winter Awards Banquet on Wednesday, December 11th at KHYC. We look forward to celebrating our sailors soon!

All of us at KHYF have a lot to be grateful for this year and we want to thank all of our sailors, families, staff, volunteers and supporters! We are so proud of our sailors who have grown on the water and gained independence and confidence. We are very appreciative of the families who give their time to regattas, fundraising and fun events for the kids. We love our New Channels volunteers who bring smiles and lifelong memories to those who oftentimes need it the most. Our donor support is crucial as we are regularly maintaining and replacing our sizeable fleet of boats, trying to expand our programs and offering scholarships to those in need. It takes a village to make KHYF thrive so we thank you all! We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year!



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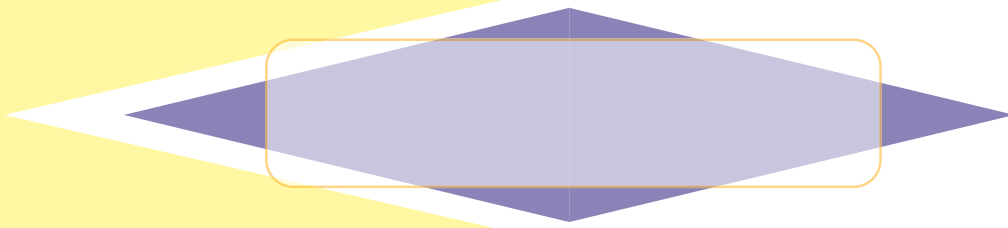
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ADULT SAILING LESSONS

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.
For more info, please call 310-305-SAIL(7245) or email: info@bluepacificyachting.com.

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.
Questions? Contact Roger O'Connor: director@khyf.org



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1 Galley 9 am to 2 pm Amy Kim Remax Holiday Party 7 pm UD	2 MARTINI MONDAY BRATS & HOT DOGS RADIO FLEET 6:30 pm RR FISHING FLEET 7 pm UD	3 MEAT BALL SANDWICHES 4 to 8pm NWF MTG 6pm RR	4 "CLUB DECORATING" 9:30 am Mexican Train 1 -5 pm Light Fare 4 to 8pm	5 Dinner 4 to 8pm Emeritus Fleet 11:30 pm CR	6 Light Fare 4 to 8p SCAPRA LUNCHEON 12 pm UD DF 95 RACING 3 pm GD	7 Galley: 9am - 2pm "CHRISTMAS REGATTA" 11 am FISHING FLEET PARTY 5 pm UD
8 Galley 9 am to 2 pm CHRF RACE/ BBQ 11am GD CRUISING F BRUNCH NEW CHANNELS 11am GD CAL 20 PARTY. 5 pm CR	9 MARTINI MONDAY BRATS & HOT DOGS WINE GROUP 6 pm CR CAL 20 MTG. 6:30 pm BRT KHYF BOARD MTG 6:30 pm RR	10 MEAT BALL SANDWICHES 4 to 8pm Porter Party 11 am UD Smith Party 4:30 pm CR Cruising Fleet 6 pm CR	11 Mexican Train 1 -5 pm Light Fare 4 to 8pm "KHYF HOLIDAY PARTY" 5 pm	12 Dinner 4 to 8pm Emeritus Fleet 11:30 pm CR	13 Light Fare 4 to 8p DF 95 RACING 3 pm GD	14 Galley: 9am - 2pm "BOAT PARADE"
15 Galley 9 am to 2 pm TELLTALE DEAD LINE! DOCK REMOVAL 8 am GD	16 MARTINI MONDAY BRATS & HOT DOGS KHYC BOARD MTG 7pm RR	17 MEAT BALL SANDWICHES 4 to 8pm USCG Aux. MTG 7pm RR	18 Mexican Train 1 -5 pm Light Fare 4 to 8pm BOOK CLUB 5 pm CFR WINE TASTING 6:30 pm UD	19 Dinner 4 to 8pm Emeritus Fleet 11:30 pm CR	20 Light Fare 4 to 8p DF 95 RACING 3 pm GD	21 Galley: 9am - 2pm
22 Galley 9 am to 2 pm "KIDS PARTY" 2pm UD "HOLIDAY PARTY" 7 pm UD	23 MARTINI MONDAY BRATS & HOT DOGS	24 MEAT BALL SANDWICHES 4 to 8pm MYF MTG 6pm CR BUNCO 6:30 pm UD	25 "CHRISTMAS DAY" CLUB CLOSED	26 Dinner 4 to 8pm Emeritus Fleet 11:30 pm CR	27 Light Fare 4 to 8p DF 95 RACING 3 pm GD	28 Galley: 9am - 2pm
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CALENDAR CONTACT: Laura Priest (310) 376-2459 or email: office@khyc.org

More calendar information at <https://khyc.org> and in the weekly club email messages.

CFR = Conf Rm, BRT = Big Round Table, CR = Cole Rm, UD = Upper Deck, LD = Lower Deck, RR = Reinhardt Rm, HR= Hood Rm, GD= Guest Dock.

The Telltale is posted on the website on the first of every month.