MARCH 2026

Lighthouse

SCYA 2026 MIDWINTER REGATTA AT CBYC

CBYC

The Flag Officers and Directors of Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Cordially invite you to honor Kevin Loper at the Commodore's Ball

Saturday, 21st of March, 2026

5:00-6:30 PM Silent Auction
5:15 PM Reception
6:15 - 7:45 PM Dinner
7:00 - 7:30 PM Live Auction

6:00 - 10:00 PM An evening of celebration with a special performance by *Here 4 Now Band.*

Catered Dinner Menu
Spinach salad with apples, walnuts, & feta
Hanger Steak with Chimichurri, or Chilean Seabass
Served with roasted potatoes & vegetables
Hot Lava Cake Dessert

$85 before 3/11
$90 after 3/11

Black Tie Preferred
RSVP by March 18th.
Reservations are required, no walk-ins.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE OFFICE BY CALLING: 310.519.1694 EMAILING: OFFICE@CBYC.ORG OR ONLINE HTTPS://WWW.CBYC.ORG/PUBLIC/SOCIAL\COMMODORE-S-BALL SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED.

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AUCTION AT COMMODORE'S BALL

To Support The Cabrillo Beach Youth Sailing Foundation

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

How You Can Help

- **SECURE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** such as wine or restaurant gift certificates. No item is too small as we can bundle items together to make a complete gift. You will not need to "package" the gift basket; we will do that for you. All items must be NEW.
- **SECURE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:** Live auction items may include use of vacation homes, dinner parties, sailing experiences etc. These items generally raise the most money.
- **ATTEND / BID AT THE EVENT**
- **MAKE A CASH DONATION**

Questions / ideas? Contact Cheryl Thomas at shiningsea2@gmail.com Questions about the Youth Sailing Foundation? Please visit cbysf.org or contact Foundation President, Bill Schopp @ (310) 508-7053

The Cabrillo Beach Youth Sailing Foundation is a non-profit corporation created to promote local and international amateur sailing, maritime education and competition for youth ages 8-17. The Foundation seeks to encourage an interest in sailing and remove obstacles by offering scholarships to those who need assistance.

Teach a child to sail, and give them skills for life"

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

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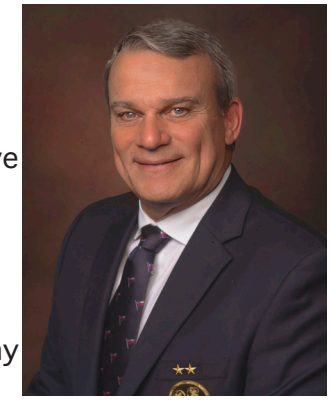
Kevin Loper



A little bit of every season has shown up this past month! We've had plenty of rain—great for building up snow in Mammoth and Tahoe—mixed with high winds, surf, and even a bit of hail. Fortunately, our Clubhouse and Marina fared well without any major issues. Not a fan of the rain and cold? Just wait a day or two and we're right back to sunny skies, flat seas, and a perfect moderate breeze.

This is a good moment for a timely reminder: please make sure your vessel is properly secured. Check that your lines are tied correctly, furling systems and canvas are secured, and your power cord is in good working condition and has enough slack for movement. If you notice any loose cleats or damage in need of attention, please report it to our Marina Manager, Dean Wyer (dean@cbyc.org).

I'm excited to share that the Commodore's Ball is just around the corner and is shaping up to be a fantastic event! It's one of our premier gatherings each year, and this year's menu and dance band will not disappoint. Easter Sunday sold out last year, so be sure to sign up early—this is a family-friendly event, and I've heard the Easter Bunny plans to make an appearance. If you haven't registered for Opening Day yet, please do. We'll also have an online signup for vessels offering space and members looking to join the Boat Parade following the ceremony.

My plan was to sail BRUTUS, our recently acquired Legend 45 sailboat, to Baja Naval in Ensenada for a new bottom before cruising season. With recent events in Mexico, that trip may be delayed. The Watsons will be hosting the Los Alamitos Cruise. Celina and Les Nourse will join Puri and I as hosts of the Newport Beach Cruise. Both are great season openers—fun, easy, and stress-free. Sign up and join the fun!

Looking ahead, CBYC will host the 2026 ILCA North American Championships from July 8–12 at the same site where we held two World Regattas last year. We expect around 200 competitors. In addition to great racing, we'll have a pre-party at the site and a dinner party at CBYC, with entertainment at both. An online volunteer signup page will be available soon. We're excited to host another outstanding event.

Thank you to all our committee members and volunteers. None of our events would be possible without your time and dedication. If you're considering volunteering, jump in—you'll enjoy the experience!

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Vice Commodore

Mike McCormick

Hello CBYC! Love was definitely in the air at our Valentine's Dinner Dance. It was a super fun event with over 60 people attending. Thanks to Maria for putting this holiday event together with a fun-filled dance band. I'm still recovering from the dance floor! This was the first time in recent memory that we have had a family style dinner event. Many of you agreed that it was a success. It was a great way to have the food served hot and quickly. I would like to thank Ty for working with the caterer to deliver an excellent dinner. As always, everyone had a good time at our Super Bowl Party with tasty food and friends.

Thanks to those who joined our second Social Calendar meeting and to everyone who volunteered to lead an event this year. Thanks to Faye's leadership, we managed to get volunteers for events for most of the year. It's a busy calendar to get ready to party!

Thanks to Steve Jost, Friday Night Live Music is back! I know everyone really enjoyed the live music last month. The bar was packed for the Ashe Brothers, Randy Coleman and Steve Tucker! It been a great way to wind down our busy weeks and hang out with friends. We can look forward to Bill Horn on March 6th. Bill offers a wide variety of music from Rock to Country; he will keep us tapping our feet! We will also continue to have music for our Birthday Bar. Next month there will be Jack Brand & Big Circle Riders. This is a true country band so brush up on your line dancing!

March is busy with events. on March 15th come down to the club for some corned beef and cabbage and enjoy some authentic Irish music by the band, Innisfree. Also, in honor of Commodore Loper and his wife Jackie, March 21st is the Commodore's Ball. Jackie has selected an elegant meal, and the "Here for Now Band" promises plenty of opportunity for all of us to kick up our heels on the dance floor. Reservations are required so please make your reservations now.

Mark your calendars! Opening Day plans are in the works for Saturday, April 11th. Our Club Clean-Up Day is Saturday, March 28th. Volunteer to earn some Work Assessment Hours and help make the clubhouse and club grounds sparkle and shine. To show our thanks we offer our Clean-Up Day volunteers a great lunch. Please help.

Rear Commodore

Roger O'Connor

Spring is here and our cruising and racing calendars are in full swing. Take a look at the schedule and start committing now. The next cruise is the Alamitos Bay Cruise, March 27-29. These early-season trips set the tone for the year and they're always better when more boats show up. If you've been thinking about joining in, this is your nudge. Get on the dock, make the plan, and be part of it. On April 18th at 11am, James Anderson will be hosting an Anchoring Seminar at the Club.

A big thank you to Dennis Dyer and his team for running a strong SCYA Midwinters in February. Events like this take real work behind the scenes and it showed. Congratulations to Richard Welsh for winning the Cal 20 fleet, Kate Shaner for winning the I14 fleet, Russel Doherty for winning the Fireball fleet and Morgan Paxhia for winning the Melges 15 fleet. Dennis isn't slowing down. He'll be hosting a Foiling Regatta at the end of March, so expect more high-level action on the water. And don't forget, the first Wet Wednesday is April 1st. Get your crew organized, get the boat ready, and let's start the season with a blast.

Fleet Captain

Gregory Hildebrand

One of the most infamous incidents in LA Harbor history occurred in February of 1942 when anti-aircraft batteries fired over 1,400 rounds into the night sky following radar reports of unidentified aircraft during the "Battle of Los Angeles." This February, the only "rounds" heard on the water were the many starting sequences as our races continued.
Summer Sailing Camp schedules are finalized. Our popular 10-week program returns this year, running from June 8th through August 14th. We are excited to introduce an additional "Race Focused Track" designed specifically for our aspiring young racers.
Currently, there are four available slips in our marina: two 30' and two 38'. The Marina revitalizing project is moving forward. I look forward to sharing updates. With all of February's heavy rain, it is a good time to "Double Check" bilge pumps, float switches, batteries, canvas and covers, as well as dock lines.

Upcoming Junior Events
Feb 21–22 SCYA Midwinters Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

Feb 21–22 Opti Harken Challenge #1 California Yacht Club (Marina del Rey)

Feb 21–22 PCISA High School Golden Bear FJ Encinal YC (Alameda, CA)

March 7–8 PCISA High School Gaucho FJ Santa Barbara YC

March 14–15 Opti Carrie Series Balboa YC (Newport Beach, CA)

March 14–15 SoCal High School FJ Southwestern YC (San Diego, CA)

March 28–29 SODA Youth Match Racing Long Beach Yacht Club

NEW CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB & CABRILLO LANDING PARKING PERMIT DECALS!

In an effort to properly control our limited parking capacity, we are distributing new parking permit decals which will be enforced January 1, 2026.

Club members & marina tenants may sign for and receive their new parking permit decal(s) during regular hours at the Clubhouse.

Carefully remove old decal (green or blue) from your windshield. The new decal should be attached to the lower corner of the driver's side front windshield, or attached to a placard visibly hung from your rearview mirror in plain, obvious sight to prevent warnings, ticketing or vehicle tow.

As a reminder, future parking permit decal replacement with exchange (partial or whole) is without fee; however, without exchange will incur a $100.00 replacement fee. Acceptance of the new Parking Permit Decal is also acceptance of the current Parking Policy Rules and to abide by them.

NEW PARKING PERMIT DECAL MONITORING WILL BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2026

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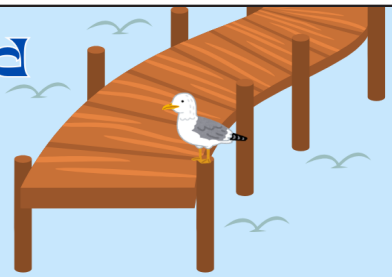
Board of Directors Minutes - February 3, 2026

Members, log in online at cbyc.org to review the Board of Directors and General Meeting minutes. After logging in, navigate to the Members Tab and click on Club Business to access. If you prefer that we email a copy of the minutes to you, please send your request to: office@cbyc.org.

A View From The Dock And Yard

March 2026 – Opening Day Prep Begins



Ahoy Members,

Spring is around the corner, and it's time to start getting boats ready for the season. Clear out cockpit drains, replace any worn dock lines and verify your power cords are properly connected and not hanging in the water.

Our marina maintenance team continues to level floats and check attachment rods as we prepare for a busy year. Thank you for reporting issues as you see them—it helps keep the marina safe and functional for everyone.

Be advised that the CBYC Guest Dock will not be available to visitors from Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, August 9 as we will be hosting both ILCA and Olympic Class regattas this summer sailing season.

Let's welcome Spring together,

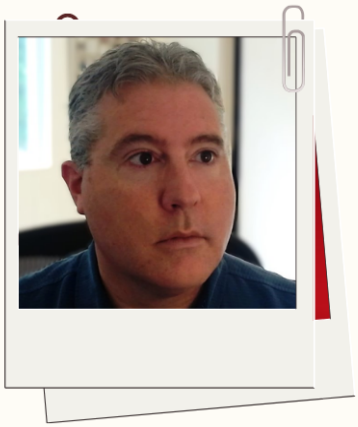
MMC Committee

Harken 1 Opti Regatta at California Yacht Club 2/21-2/22

CBYC Member Awards
Sequoia Kassie - White Fleet - 3rd Place
Eloise Chadwick - Red Fleet - 1st Place &
#1 Female sailor overall.

March MIP Bio

Kris Kersch

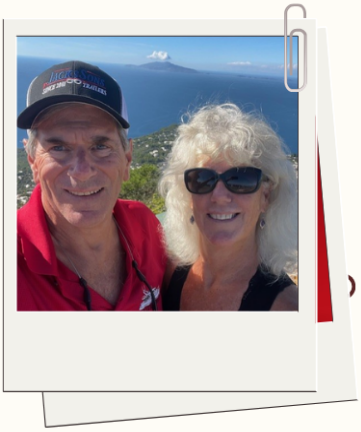


My name is Kris Kersch and I'm originally from Sonoma County and have been in this area for ten years. I grew up in powerboats on Lake Tahoe and the Delta and completed the ASA's basic keelboat class over ten years ago. I am looking forward to getting back into "the life."

I have a 10-year-old daughter, Maya, and I am a pathologist, by profession.

I am interested in sailing, meeting new people, and youth activities. My other interests include travel, geography, tennis, soccer, and natural history.

Phil & Tracy Chovanec



We are Phil and Tracey Chovanec. We have been married 43 years and have always been boaters. We started with a 21 ft. ski boat and raised our three kids boating on the lakes and rivers around Sacramento, Ca. Two of our three children are married and we have four grandchildren, ages 12, 8, 4 and 1. We are both retired, Phil retired in 2013 and Tracey retired from nursing in 2016. We are both certified divers and love being on the water. We have cruised from Northern California to Ensenada.

We recently bought a 57 ft. Tollycraft motor yacht that we have moored at Cabrillo Way Marina and have enjoyed boating to the Channel Islands, Catalina and San Diego. We love boating with others, so we are looking forward to establishing friendships while boating in Southern California. We currently live in Arizona, but come to CA, as best we can, monthly and during the summer months to enjoy the boat.

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You are Invited!!

Kim Sharp is moving into the next half of life!

Please join us to celebrate on Saturday, March 7
from 6–9pm
at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

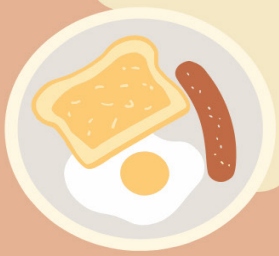
We'll have music, food, and cake. ***Groove*** on over and let's celebrate Kim's 50th birthday together!

Join us for

Second Sunday Breakfast

Sunday March 8th

10am - 1pm



More details to follow!

BINGO!

Last month's bingo group!

ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 12th!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME BRING YOUR FAMILY, BUT REMEMBER, NO TALKING!

THE COST TO PLAY IS $5 FOR THE ENTIRE EVENING, AND WILL BE ADDED TO HE COST OF YOUR FIRST DRINK.

WORK ASSESSMENT HOURS OPPORTUNITY!

CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

9:30AM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

Please let us know if you are able to help so we know how much to order for lunch.
Email: Office@CBYC.org or
Call: 310.519.1694

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, 4/16 7PM

CALLING ALL CBYC OLYMPIC SAILING FANS!

If you have any Olympic Sailing memorabilia we would like to display it in a LOCKED trophy case.

Please contact the front desk.
Email: office@cbyc.org or Call: 310.519.1694

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 BOD Meeting 7PM	4 Book Club @ 5:15 PM 5:15 Uke Class	5 RC Meeting 7PM	6 Bill Horn - Live Music 6PM	7 PRIVATE EVENT
8 Second Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am	9 Junior Committee Meeting 7PM	10	11 5:15 Uke Class	12 Bingo! 5:30 PM	13	14
15 Saint Patrick's Day Party!	16 Finance Committee Meeting 7PM	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 5:15 Uke Class	19	20	21 Commodore's Ball
22	23	24	25 5:15 Uke Class	26	27 Alamitos Bay Marina Cruise	28 Marina Meeting 8:30am Club Cleanup Day
29 Membership Meeting 4PM Birthday Bar 4pm Alamitos Bay Mariina Cruise	30	31	1 Book Club @ 5:15 PM Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	2 RC Meeting 7PM	3	4

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 Book Club @ 5:15 PM Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	2 RC Meeting 7PM	3	4 ASPBYC Walt Elliot LBYC
5 Easter Brunch	6	7 BOD Meeting 7PM	8 Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	9 Bingo! 5:30 PM	10	11 Opening Day!
12 Spring Pt. Fermin Inverted	13 Junior Committee Meeting 7PM	14	15 Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	16 General Meeting 7PM	17	18 PRIVATE EVENT 11:00AM Anchoring Seminar FOILING REGATTA
19	20 Finance Committee Meeting 7PM	21	22 Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	23	24 Newport Beach Cruise	25 Marina Meeting 8:30am
26 Membership Meeting 4PM Birthday Bar 4pm Newport Beach Cruise	27	28	29 Book Club @ 5:15 PM Wet Wed Races 5:15 Uke Class	30	1	2 Eli Reuben Harken Opti #3

CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB
RACING · JUNIOR SAILING · CRUISING · POWER BOATING

CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB
2026 RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Regatta Chairman/Principal Race Officer
Jan 3-4	Rose Bowl Silver and Bronze (US Sailing Center)	Aaron Feves
Jan 17 ? (TBD)	US Sailing Race Management Seminar (TBD)	Mark Townsend
Jan 24-25	PCISA SoCal #4	PCISA
Feb 7-8	SCYYRA Hamlin Ullman Series 3/4 ILCA 6 & 7	Roger O'Connor
Feb 21-22	SCYA Midwinter Regatta (Cal 20, I14, M15)	Dennis Dyer
Mar 28	Foiling Regatta	Dennis Dyer
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Wet Wednesday	Dennis Dyer
April 4	ASPBYC – Walt Elliot Challenge LBYC	LBYC
April 11	Opening Day Parade	TBD
April 12	Spring Pt. Fermin Inverted Start Race	John Stillo
April 18	Foiling Regatta	Dennis Dyer
May 6, 13, 20, 27	Wet Wednesday	Bob Dutton
May 2-3	Eli Reuben Memorial, Harken Opti #3	Roger O'Connor
May 16	Marina Cup (SCCA Navigation) CBYC	Randee Wood
May 23-24	Around Catalina to Dana Pt. Race	David Moore/John Stillo
June 3, 10, 17, 24	Wet Wednesdays	Bruce Neighbors
July 1, 8, 15, 29	Wet Wednesdays	John Stillo
July 9-12	ILCA North Americans	Jerry Beaver/Mark Townsend
July 20-24	Olympic Class Regatta (Dinghies)	Roger O'Connor/Mark Townsend
Aug 3-7	Olympic Class Regatta (Skiffs & MH)	Roger O'Connor/Mark Townsend
Aug 12, 19, 26	Wet Wednesdays	John O'Connor
Aug 22-23	Gulch Foil Regatta (Wasp)	Dennis Dyer
Aug 29-30	E1 Series (Power Boats in LA Harbor)	E1
Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Wet Wednesdays	Dennis Dyer
Oct 24, 25	Perry #1 420	Roger O'Connor
Sept 19	ASPBYC - San Pedro Bay Cup	ABYC
Nov 7	Fall Pt. Fermin Inverted Start (Charity) Race	Bob Dutton
Dec 5	Christmas Boat Parade	TBD
Dec 5-6	Holiday (Opti) Regatta Carrie Series #3	Steve McJones

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Racing at CBYC 2026

Race Committee Chair, Dennis Dyer

SCYA Midwinter Regatta

In February, CBYC achieved a yacht racing milestone by hosting the annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta for the ninetieth time.

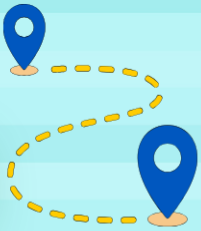
The Midwinter Regatta was initiated in 1928 by the Southern California Yachting Association and it is one of the nation's largest and longest-running sailing competitions. Designed to showcase our local year-round sailing weather nationally, its early races were only for large boats. In 1933, CBYC became the venue for 'smaller boats' and has continued doing so every year since (sans WWII hiatus).

This year, praise must be given to the Wind and Weather Gods for serving up perfect sailing conditions with bright, clear skies, mid-sixty temperatures and light-to-moderate winds. CBYC hosted 33 competitors representing clubs from up and down the coast: Santa Cruz to San Diego. They sailed in four boat classes and competed in five races. The winners were:

Cal20: Richard Welsh, CBYC
Fireball: Russel Doherty, CBYC
International-14: Kate Shaner, Alamitos Bay YC
Melges 15: Morgan Paxhia, Mission Bay YC

Many thanks to our CBYC volunteers who helped manage the event. Special thanks to Karen Campbell for the use of her vessel, 'Compass Rose,' as the race committee signal boat. Thanks also to all other volunteers, including Jerry Beaver, Jim Axtel, Bob Dutton, Bob Wright, Bret Sanders, Colin Clayton, Lynda Louden, and Mark Fogle. Also, thanks to Volker Corell for his photos posted to his Facebook page at 'Friends of CBYC.'

2026 CRUISING SCHEDULE



2026 CBYC CRUISING	2026 DATES	COMMENTS
CRUISER'S KICK-OFF	SUN, JAN. 18 @ 1:00PM	Organizer: Eliane Watson
ALAMITOS BAY CRUISE (Long Dock|End Ties)	FRI-SUN, MAR. 27-29	Hosts: Eliane & Jim Watson
ANCHORING SEMINAR	SAT, April 18 @11:00AM	Host: James Anderson Meet at CBYC Clubhouse @11 AM
NEWPORT BEACH CRUISE	FRI-SUN, APR. 24-26	Hosts: Puri & Kevin Loper Co-Hosts: Celina & Leslie Nourse
AVALON SPRING CRUISE	FRI-SUN, MAY 15-17	Hosts: Cheryl & Steve Thomas
ISTHMUS SUMMER CRUISE (Friday @Isthmus Yacht Club)	FRI-SUN, JUNE 5-7	Hosts: Melissa Winter|Jim Axtell Co-Hosts: Lisa & David Smyth IYC: Christina & Scott Holcomb
DINGHY POKER RUN	SAT, JULY 4	Organizers: Sherry & Mike Brehm @ CBYC Docks
DINGHY BRUNCH CRUISE (Wilmington Cafe)	SUN, JULY 5	Cruisers meet @ CBYC Guest Dock for Departure @ 9:45 am
CAT HARBOR CRUISE (Del Rey Yacht Club Facility)	FRI-SUN, JULY 17-19	Hosts: Ray Koehler & Amy Caves Co-Hosts: Lisa & David Smyth Co-Hosts: Teresa & Allan Zellhoefer Fishing Contest:
EMERALD BAY CRUISE (Corsair Yacht Club Facility)	FRI-SUN, AUG. 21-23	Hosts: Daina & Danny Rivera Co-Hosts: Teresa & Allan Zellhoefer
CHANNEL ISLANDS CRUISE	*FRI-THUR, SEPT. 11-24* *(To be determined)*	Organizers: Jim Anderson
ISTHMUS "BROWN BAG"	*FRI-SUN, SEPT. 18-20* *(To be determined)*	Everyone will cruise over and meet at Isthmus for the weekend
MOONSTONE//WHITE'S COVE	FRI-SUN, OCT 9-11	Hosts: Diane & Hans Bozler Co-Hosts: Sherry & Mike Brehm
ISTHMUS FALL CRUISE (Villa Santa Rosa & Villa Santa Cruz)	FRI-SUN, NOV 6-8	Hosts: Maggie & John Raski Co-Hosts: Phil & Mike McCormick @ Villa Santa Rosa

Eliane Watson, Cruise Chair | Email: cruising@cbyc.org | Website: cbyc.org | M: (702) 813-2192

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ALAMITOS BAY MARINA CRUISE

MARCH 27-29 2026

Hosts: Eliane & Jim Watson

FRI 27

ARRIVAL

Alamitos Bay - 11:00am - 12:00pm at your assigned Dock Space/End-Tie

AFTERNOON - 4:00PM TILL ?

Let's gather on the Long Dock for Pot Luck/Heavy Appetizer to share. Signature Cocktail provided by your hosts. Bring a chair.

SAT 28

8:00AM - 10:00AM

Enjoy Coffee, Juice, Bloody Mary's - Sweet Rolls Served

LUNCH & AFTERNOON

Lunch on your own - Dinghy across with friends - Join in a Dinghy group ride around Naples Island - OR - Hangout and play Mexican Train on "The Joker"

4:00PM - HAPPY HOUR

Share Appetizers and cocktails before Dinner on your own.

SUN 29

8:00AM

Join us for Coffee & a Breakfast Snack before sailing back to San Pedro

DEPART ALAMITOS BAY NO LATER THAN 12:00PM

Marina check-out time is at Noon

"Please Sign up at cbyc.org/cruising, or in the cruising book at the Office"

Reservations: Eliane Watson will handle the reservation process and reach out to all who signed up and obtain vessel documentation as well as the signing of the Guest Policy form, to be emailed via Authentisign and signed electronically.

The goal is to submit all documents to the Marina no later than Feb. 24th, so they can be ready to accept a call from each member to make a payment, 30 days prior to your arrival.

Eliane Watson, Cruise Chair | Email: cruising@cbyc.org | Mobile: (702) 813 - 2192

For reference, Requirements from Alamitos Bay Marina, before reserving a spot:
—Signed and Dated Guest Mooring Policy Form | —Current Vessel Documentation
—Current Insurance Declaration Page (min. $300,000 liability). | —ID/Driver's License
Parking Passes & Restrooms Keys available at the Office (small key deposit)
If you cancel your reservation, Marina will hold 1 night's worth of guest fees.
Alamitos Bay Marina | (562) 570-3215 | Email: alamitosbaymarina@longbeach.gov

NEWPORT BEACH CRUISE

HOSTED BY KEVIN, PURI, CELINA, AND LES

MARINA PARK

APRIL 24-26, 2026

FRIDAY

5:00pm Marina Park Dock
Reception at S/V Brutus

SATURDAY

11:00am Brunch at the Lighthouse
5:00pm BBQ on the dock
Hosts will provide meat and bread
please bring side dishes to share
"Let's Glow Party"

SUNDAY

11:00am Check-out from Guest Slips

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR SLIP & MOORING INFORMATION
EMAIL PURI (VINA1509@HOTMAIL.COM) OR CELINA (CNOURSE3327@GMAIL.COM)
TO RSVP BY 3/31 FOR BRUNCH AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

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CBYC CRUISE, MAY 15-17, 2026

"AVALON"

FRIDAY, MAY 15

4:00 pm Cocktails (on boat or raft up) Boat Name TBD
Bring appetizers to pass around /share
Hosts will provide a special cocktail
Rules for Scavenger Hunt (will be a prize) & Other Announcements

6:30 pm Dinner on your own OR
Meet at Lobster Trap (form tables as you arrive-save room for friends)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30 am Meet by "Latitude 33 "Clothing Shop (501 Crescent) for walk to Botanical Gardens

11:00 am Meet at Mini Golf (only if you want to) Prize will be awarded!

Afternoon FREE TIME HOORAY!!:
Walks, Zip Line, Shopping, Shower, Snorkeling, Sleeping, Playing ...

5:30 pm Dinner on your own OR
Avalon Grille (reservations required- start a table / invite new cruisers & old friends!!)

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:30 am Meet for Coffee/ Pastries/ Boba etc. "Bistro at the Atwater" (150 Metropole)
Golf & Scavenger Hunt prizes awarded (but if you can't come
you will get your prize back at CBYC)

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO HELP? PLEASE CONTACT CRUISE HOSTS
STEVE & CHERYL THOMAS shiningsea2@gmail.com

CBYC MARCH

Birthday Bar

MARCH 29, 2026

JACK BRAND

BIG CIRCLE RIDERS

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

"JACK BRAND" DELIVERS HIGH-ENERGY COUNTRY ROCK MUSIC.
COME ENJOY CAKE AND MUSIC FREE OF CHARGE!

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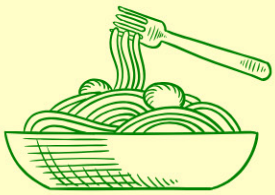
Pasta Bar

Choice of Alfredo, marinara, or vodka sauce.
Choice of ground beef meatballs, chicken, or veggies.
Green salad and garlic bread.

Served: 5-7:00PM

$15.00
Per Person



A 20% service charge and tax will be added. 100% of service charge will be paid to bar and galley staff. Payments via Credit Card or CBYC Member Account only, no cash

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Save the Date!

Sunday, April 5 2026

Join us for

EASTER BRUNCH

..and meet the Easter Bunny!

Dos de Mayo Fiesta

Saturday, May 2nd

Dinner Buffet from 5PM - 7:30PM

Assorted tacos and enchiladas
Tostadas
Southwest egg rolls
Street corn
Salad
Rice and beans
Guacamole
Chips and salsa
Churros and flan

$25 per person
$12 kids (6-12yo)

Live Dance Band 5PM - 9PM

PULP VIXEN

www.pulpvixenband.com
All female fueled band covering the hottest dance & Latin hits!

Watch for specials on margaritas and Mexican beers!

Tax will be added.
Payments via Credit Card or CBYC Member Account only, no cash

OPENING DAY TRADITIONS & TIPS

HAND SALUTING

"When a vessel is officially reviewing a parade of other vessels, the senior officer present stands on the deck of the reviewing ship with his staff in formation behind him. Only he gives the hand salute in return to the salutes rendered him.

On a boat passing in review, if the skipper has his crew and guests in formation behind him, only he gives the hand salute. If the crew and guests are in uniform and standing at attention at the rail facing the reviewing boat as they pass, they all give the hand salute. The criterion is whether or not the other persons on board are in formation. If in formation, only the skipper salutes; but if not in formation, all salute. For both situations, the hand salute is given as the flag is dipped and is held until it is raised again."

The forgoing is a synopsis taken from Chapmans Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling with some interpretations made by yours truly, B.A.

DRESSING SHIP

"On national holidays, regattas and other special occasions, yachts often 'dress ship' with International Code Signal Flags. The ship is dressed at 0800, and remains so dressed until evening colors (while at anchor only, except for a vessel's maiden and final voyages, and participation in a marine parade or other unique situations).

In dressing ship, the national ensign is hoisted at the stern staff (and the Union Jack may be displayed at the jack (bow) staff on government vessels). A rainbow of flags of the International Code is arranged, reaching from the water line forward to the water line aft, by way of the bowsprit end (or stem if there's no bowsprit) and the masthead(s). Flags and pennants are bent on alternately, rather than in any indiscriminate manner. Since there are twice as many letter flags as numeral pennants, it is good practice, as in the Navy, to follow a sequence of two flags, one pennant, two flags, one pennant, throughout. In order to affect a degree of uniformity in yacht procedure, the sequence recommended here provides a harmonious color pattern throughout:

Starting from forward, AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO Third Repeater, RN First Repeater, ST0 (zero), CX9, WQ8, ZY Second Repeater. The arrangement here proposed is designed to affect a harmonious color pattern throughout."

From *PILOTING SEAMANSHIP AND SMALL BOAT HANDLING by CHARLES F. CHAPMAN*

PASSING IN REVIEW SALUTES BETWEEN VESSELS

"In formal ceremonies such as a rendezvous of yacht club or Power Squadron, the fleet of boats present may pass in review before the flagship of the commodore or the USPS Commander. In such cases, each craft will salute as it passes."

Federal law prohibits dipping the flag of the United States (the 50-star flag) to any person or thing, and only government vessels are permitted to dip the national ensign in reply to a dip.

"The law does, however, permit organizational" (yacht club burgees) "or institutional flags to be dipped."

All vessels in any review flying the burgee from the gaff (or equivalent position on a Marconi rig taken to mean the cross trees or spreaders) shall dip that flag/burgee when the bow of the saluting vessel comes abreast of the stern of the flagship and return it to full height when their stern clears the bow of the flagship.

If the saluting vessel is flying the yacht ensign (13 stars in a circle around an anchor on a blue field) at the stern staff, they may dip this flag instead of the burgee.

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CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB

CBYC

OPENING DAY 2026

Saturday, April 11

CELEBRATE WITH:

- Complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary
- Hospitality with Coffee and Pastries
- Opening Day Ceremony
- Champagne Toast
- Boat Parade
- Buffet Luncheon
- Raffle Ticket Prizes

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:

Randy Coleman
ACME Time Machine

$28 PER PERSON

Children ages 6-12: **$10**
Children 5 & under: **Free**

RSVP TODAY!

Purchase Tickets at cbyc.org
or Call 310.519.1694

Tickets increase to $30 after April 8.

All are welcome, invite your friends and family!

Sales Tax will be added. Payments via Credit card or CBYC Membership Account only, no cash. No Bar Menu available.

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211 W. 22nd Street
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Lighthouse

Let the Shenanigans BEGIN!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY IRISH BAND "INNISFREE"

4:30-7PM

Featured menu served 4:30-7:00PM

CORNED BEEF SANDWICH + ONE SIDE **$18.00**

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER **$20.00**

BOWL OF POTATO SOUP **$8.00**

Bistro Bar menu Available!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE OFFICE BY CALLING: 310.519.1694 OR EMAIL: OFFICE[AT]CBYC.ORG | SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED.

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