



Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group presents
The Peninsula's 2004

Summer Concert Series

May 30

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June 13

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July 11

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King Salmon

July 25

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August 8

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The Windmills

August 22

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The Ho Dads

September 12

A band for all reasons
Gregg Young & The 2nd Street Band

All concerts are on Sunday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
@ the 72nd Place Park next to ABYC



Rich Roberts photo

Steve Flam drives Flamboyant, ABYC's entry in the Lipton Cup at San Diego May 15-16, around the windward mark as crew hops into setting the spinnaker. Crew members (from left, some partially obscured) are Bruce Golison, Jeremy Davidson, Flam, Hans Dose, Mike Sentovich and Doug McLean. They placed fourth among 13 boats as Balboa YC won the cup back after losing it eight years ago. Southwestern YC was defending champion and the last of four San Diego clubs to hold the cup through the interim.

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2004 opening day

Our Opening Day on May 1 was a great event. The club looked wonderful and the basin full of decorated boats was spectacular. We had a host of volunteers who made the day special. Special thanks to Chris Ericksen who ran the Club Championship regatta, John Merchant who organized the open boat display, Vern Petersen who was the dock master, Chuck Hardin who handled registration, Dave Crockett who organized the greeters and parking helpers, Diane Bateman and Elaine Wood who hung the bunting, Theresa and the club staff, and a host of others. The Club Championships was sailed in FJ's loaned by the Sailing Center and was won by Mike Sentovich. I owe a huge apology for not introducing the spouses of the Board members – a real mistake

Jim Morford

opening day invocation

Dear heavenly Father, we thank you for this beautiful day near your awesome ocean. a day which opens our 78th sailing season. Today we ask you to help us remember some safety rules of sailing and living. "One hand for yourself and one hand for the boat." This is one of the basic safety rules especially in windy conditions and at night. Dear God, help us to apply a similar rule to our lives. "One hand for ourselves and one hand for you." When life's storms may cause us to think you are distant, help us to hold on to You. If we let go we could easily be lost.

Let us recognize that Your love for us is our life's life jacket which keeps us warm as well as prevents us from sinking into the depths away from you.

Dear God, help us to stay inside the lifelines of your commandments which enable us to live well with our fellow man.

Grant us the Gift of Peaceful Serenity which is our G .P.S. that lets us know where we stand with You and whether we are going in your direction and away from it.

Yes, and help us to realize that your loving forgiveness is the bailing bucket we must keep in our lives which can rid them of the heavy burden of guilt that may swamp our craft or make it extremely difficult to make it to the finish line.

With these safety rules in mind we ask you to bless our Club, its officers, staff, members, and friends with a happy and safe sailing season. And finally we pray for our departed members. Keep them next to You and close to our hearts.

We ask these things in your name.

Amen.

Don Reiman

2004 club champs

Mike Sentovich and Christopher Segerblom, representing the Cal 20 fleet, won the closely contested 2004 ABYC Club Championship Regatta on Opening Day, May 1.

Sentovich and Segerblom sailed a steady series right down to the wire, finishing up with a close race against Fred Stevens IV and Fred Stevens III, representing the Lido 14 fleet; nothing less than the outcome of the regatta was in the balance.

Racing in the CFJ's loaned to ABYC by the US Sailing Center in Long Beach, Fred and Freddy won the first race over Sentovich and Segerblom. The Laser representatives, Bob Falk and Steven Smith, bounced back from a seventh-

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save the date

Memorial Day Regatta	May 29 - 30
Membership Meeting	June 18
Junior Program Begins	June 22
4th of July Regatta	July 3
Catalina Cruise	July 30 - Aug 1

commodore's comments



In May we celebrated the opening of the 78th sailing season on Alamitos Bay. Since before the bay was opened to the sea, members of ABYC have sailed One Design yachts on these waters. Many of us have also been involved in innumerable ocean racing events including offshore events like Transpac and Pacific Cup. Our members have won major titles in many classes such as; Skimmer, Sabot, National OneDesign, Dragon, Lido 14, Cal 20, Snipe, Finn, Laser, C-15, Hobie 14, Coronado 25, 470, Olsen 30, Tornado, CFJ, Prindle 18, Frieball, Melges 24, 505, A Class Catamaran, Ausie 18 Skiff, Schock 35, PHRF and Santnana 20 and I'm sure there are classes I left out.

The membership has volunteered to organized and run 63 Major Championship regattas including; (2) World, (1) Hemispheric, (13) National, (6) North American, and (4) Pacific Coast Championships as well as 80 other regattas including the Holiday Series, Multihull Invitational, Olympic Classes Regatta and the SYCA Manning and Midwinter regattas - and that's only covering the last 10 years.

We have an active social and cruising program, which is always looking for new and fun ways to spend time with our friends and families and we have a marvelous facility adjacent to the waters of Long Beach with the only dry storage yard in the area, a unique clubhouse, and terrific access to the bay and to the open ocean.

Any of these things individually carry some degree of significance. However, it is clear that the ABYC as a whole is vastly more valuable than the sum of its' parts.

We, as club members, need to ensure the legacy of ABYC for the future. Not only for like-minded seafarers, but also for our future generations, yachting in general, the art of sailing and for our community. Without ABYC and the other clubs in Long Beach, the city would be a lesser place.

The keys to our continued success include careful fiscal management, membership development, a vigorous junior sailing program, a broad range of social, racing & cruising activities and a steadfast commitment to ensure the quality of our facilities. None of this will be possible without your ongoing committed support.

Thank you for all you have done in past and all that we will do in the future to continue the legacy of ABYC.

Fair winds and calm seas,

Kevin Ellis

vice commodore's notes



In case you were not around the club when we did the slurry seal work on the yard, everyone who saw the keelboats dense packed against the club said the same thing: "Look how big the yard is". We are very lucky to have such a great dry storage area for members' boats. It truly makes our club unique. We had a great turnout of volunteers which included Jim Kirk, Bill Phillips, Wayne Branin, Jorge Suarez, Tom Mendenhall, Cole and Michael Price, Kevin Ellis, Jim Bateman, Chris Wells, Chris Erickson, Marc Schryer, Dave Ellis, Bob Bishop, Ken Hodges, Latham Bell, John Massey, Nick Emmer, Dan

Delave, Gordon Dudley, Lokke Patrick, John Ellis, Jim Loeffler, Dave Crockett, John Merchant, Dave Behr, Larry Kidd, Roger Seapy, Don Reiman, Greg Sims, Chase Young, Dave Myers and Glenn Selvin—they came when needed and got the job done in short order.

All the centerboard boats were put on the grass and patio area (see photo), and the sabots, catamarans and keelboats were moved up against the club and in the east yard. The main part of the yard was done on Monday and Tuesday with Wednesday being set aside for moving boats back in order that the balance of the yard and parking area could be sealed and striped on Thursday and Friday. I got a lot of comments that we should do the asphalt areas in cement so we don't have to do this every 4 to 5 years. It would be great if we could only afford the \$300,000. it would take...maybe some day.

Again I want to thank all of the members who helped and for the cooperation of all the members during this disruption. The 'volunteering spirit' at ABYC is alive and well.

See you at the club, *Ron Wood*



social

Get Ready,

Its here,

It's Summer!!!!

Sitting in the cockpit of the Catalina 36, I'm enjoying and already recalling my first trip this year to Catalina. I see people enjoying cocktails on shore, little ones braving the still cold water for a chance to go swimming. A couple of kids on a mooring a few boats down are having an ice fight with mom and dad. My favorite part is observing the "too cool" boys throwing ice cubes back at their parents while young lasses from the beach send alluring signals to the drenched boys in the dinghy (mostly its "hey you're cute"). It's the beginning of summer. And it's hot! It's hard to believe summer is already here, so let's see who else is outside and ready to go for the season.

Sightings

Albertsons Market-**Jerry Thompson**. His basket is full of goodies, but he still isn't sure how he'll out-do Opening Day festivities. **Stacy** can you help???

Andrew McDade receiving an award for high school sailing from the U.S. Sailing Center in Long Beach. And this guy is graduating from Long Beach Poly and going to Oregon State too! What a kid, what a member!! Good luck Andrew and Go Beavers!!!

Avalon Bay-La Folie II- Its **Lisa Ann Savage** and friends having a good time. Cocktails and mooring provided by Captain Rick. Lisa Ann and friends enjoyed a ladies weekend at the cove on a classic 60' Stephens. Did you know the Savages have this beautiful power boat? You've got to see it.

Descanso Bay Beach Club, Avalon-Club Manager **Theresa Laird**. Shopping with friends and enjoying the view. Is that all? Actually, she is gaining ideas for future ABYC events. Maybe...

Southwestern Y.C.-**Steve and Barney Flam** taking 4th at the Lipton Cup in their J105. Thank you guys for representing ABYC. Its looks like from the results that you were just edged out of third.

Basin 5-slip 1821-Congratulations to **Ed Feo** and his brand new Schock 40. Its slick, its fast and its on a hydrohoist. ABYC isn't just a dinghy club anymore!

Its New, It's the

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Our members need a challenge. We all have something to give to the Club and it's just a matter of finding the right thing that makes you think about the Club. Challenges aren't always about giving money, they are also about doing things or giving time, etc. This month I challenge everyone to think about the Junior Program. It's an integral part of our Club. It's the development of future sailors and future yacht club members. I'm giving \$50 to the Junior Program to use for supplies for the summer program. For anyone else who gives \$25 or more to the Junior Program, Steve and I will buy you one beverage of your choice at the June General Membership Meeting and officially recognize you in the August Sou'Wester. I dare you to meet this challenge. Your Yacht Club dares you to meet this challenge. Make it happen. Your Junior Program needs your support. Let's do our part for our junior sailors.

Watch out for next months challenge. You need to get involved. You'll have fun and so will your family! Everyone has lots of good memories of times spent at the Club. Now your Club needs you. Enjoy it, promote it and support it!

Fair winds, cool drinks and good tans!

Nicole Peoples-Moffet

on the horizon



ABYC SUMMER CRUISE 2004

July 30th - August 1st

Save this weekend

Come on over and enjoy the fun

See you at the island

Full moon provided at no extra cost

\$40.00 per person

(Full details next month)



scuttlebutt

A few of our Members have had some Medical problems recently. Stan Church was in Good Samaritan Hospital recently and is home now recuperating. Dan Clapp has congestive heart problems and is taking it easy these days. Al Nelson was in Long Beach Memorial Hospital for 8 days. He had quadruple bypass surgery. He came home on May 5. He is recuperating here.

George & Margaret Caddle are going to Northern California in May to see their Granddaughter, Brianna receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Cellular & Molecular Biology at Sonoma State University. CONGRATULATIONS!

Virginia Butcher fell in her patio and broke her left hip on Mothers Day. She was in the hospital for a few days and has been transferred to Shoreline Health Care on Anaheim near Ximeno & Termino. She would love to hear from you, either by get-well cards or phone calls (433-2416). She may be there from 3 to 10 weeks. Lets keep in touch with her and hope she gets well as soon as possible.

Mildred Dressell, former member of Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, passed away on May 13. We remember her as a very friendly person who was very pleased to be a part of the Yacht Club and doing special things there. There will be no service.

Jeanne Nelson

membership

The Board of Directors at the May 20th meeting approved Jim and Andrea Barber for REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. Jim has sailed all his life and will be a great asset to our club. The Board also approved the following to be posted for REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Grubbs, Kathy Houseman and Joseph Schriefer, Stephanie Munn, Shelly Schrieber, Brad and Sharon Bolger, Paul Bishop, William Uniack, Mark and Heidi Hardy, and Van Wilson. Jeffrey Sloan also was approved for posting as a JUNIOR MEMBER.

out of towners

Some race results from out of area regattas that I missed last month were the radio controlled one meter results of Steve Landeau. In February and March Steve traveled to Florida and then to Dallas for a couple of regattas, and won them both. The Dallas Regatta was sailed in winds up to 30 knots.

More recent results include the Ensenada Race where ABYC had a number of boats entered but only one trophied. Cole Price sailed XL to fourth place in PHRF E. Mark Townsend served as PRO for this event.

In San Diego's Yachting Cup raced the weekend following Ensenada, Dave and Barbara Rustigan sailed CARDINAL SIN to a first place in a small PHRF 5 b class (two boats), Oscar Krinsky's CHAYAH was third in PHRF 1 and the Flam boys took tenth in the J 105 class. This was a no throw out race regatta and only having to eat a 28th for a DNF in race number one kept the Flams from being in contention for a podium finish.

At the US Sailing Center High School Awards Banquet on May 6 Andrew McDade was honored for being the most outstanding high school senior sailor. Andrew will be attending Oregon State in the fall.

Jerry Montgomery

board droppings

The membership chairman, Don Reiman, presented nine new prospective members which the board approved for posting as Regular Members. Also approved was one Junior Member.

The purchase of a 13 foot whaler was approved for purchase using the Junior funds.

John Merchant has formed a nominating committee for people to run for the Board of Directors. If you receive a call you are encouraged to accept as the Club depends on good people to help manage the activities of the Club.

Jim Morford



manager's corner



Summer is a busy time for us here at the club. Warmer weather and an increased sailing schedule probably will mean that many of you will be here using the club on a regular basis. For those of you that are here racing and those that just like to spend a relaxing day by the water, I would like to suggest the club for dinner. For some diners, it's simply an eatery that's close to home—a five-minute drive, a 10-minute walk. It's a matter of convenience over commute. But sheer proximity could just mean Domino's and In-N-Out—and that's not what we had in mind. Our neighborhood restaurant here at ABYC is something more. For you, ABYC might be a Cheers-style establishment, where regulars abound and everybody knows your name. We could be your comfortable all-ages eatery, frequented by generations of families.

One thing is sure: A neighborhood restaurant is a place to meet old friends, to make new ones and, above all, to feel at home. This summer we hope you will remember to join us for Wednesday and Thursday night twilight dinners and our new Sunday morning brunch the last Sunday of the month. Brunch will be served from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the second deck.

Theresa Laird

junior sailing

Junior Program Director this summer will be Rebecca Padilla. A teacher by trade, she brings to our program organized lesson plans, classroom and "on the water" instructional experience. Many will recall Rebecca as one of our instructors of the 2003 Summer Program. The Junior Advisory Board is pleased that Rebecca is joining us for the 2004 program on June 1st.

Application forms are at the office and/or in the Sou'Wester. You are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

Date reminders:

Parent Orientation Dinner - Tuesday evening 15 June 04

Student Orientation & Swim test - Monday 21 June 04

First day of Classes/Sailing - Tuesday 22 June 04

John Massey

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place finish in Race 1 to win Race 2; Jerry Thompson and Robin Townsend, representing the Snipes, took second ahead of Sentovich/Seegerblom and Stevens/Stevens in that order. The scores put the Lido and Cal 20 teams in a tie with both the Snipes and Lasers in striking distance.

Race Three started out as a battle between Sentovich/Sentovich and the Stevens', replete with close tacks, tactical mark roundings and generally close competition. In the end, however, as the two contenders battled it out, Thompson/Townsend sailed a competent race to take the win ahead of the Cal 20 and Lido teams in that order.

After a protest between the latter two teams was disallowed, the final standings showed Sentovich/Seegerblom with seven points in three races while the Snipe and Lido 14 teams remained tied on points; only the last-race won broke the tie to give Thompson/Townsend second and the Stevens' third. The first-place team were awarded the Kim Thompson Memorial Trophy during the Opening Day ceremonies, and Mike Sentovich spoke movingly about his memories of Kim, a former ABYC family junior who died while studying in Europe as a college student.

Nine teams were on hand for the regatta, representing the Junior, Senior Sabot, Etchells, Multihull and C-15 fleets in addition to those named above. Chris Ericksen served as Regatta Chairman and PRO, assisted by Jinx Ellis and Jennifer Kuritz on the Bay Barge and Stacy Conn, Don Shirley, the Marc Schryers (both father and son) and others in whalers. ABYC Fleet Captain Jim Bateman helped organize the event among the fleets and managed the rotation of the boats between races while Andrew McDade and Geoff Bateman helped rig the CFJ's, boats equally unfamiliar to most of the racers.

Special thanks go to Jim Morford and Mike Seegerblom, who coordinated the loan of the CFJ's to ABYC by the US Sailing Center, and to Jim MacLeod and Chas Merrill, who assisted in getting the boats ready to go.

Chris Ericksen



2004 Santana 20 Class Championships
August 12 – 15, 2004

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

Friday, June 11, 2004 is the deadline for the July Sou'Wester.

hails from the fleets



The second Fleet Championship Race held in April was a field day for the Fred Stevens: First place went to Freddie Stevens (The fourth) Second to Lee Berlinger and Third to Fred Stevens (the third).

Wendy Siegal got the trophy for the B Fleet. Joe Riddick is keeping the scores for this series. We have two more races in May (16th) and June (20th). The racing has been very exciting with the winners changing from race to race. Winners will be announced in June.

Thanks to all the race committees: Isabelle Lounsberry, Mark Schryer, Tick Weber, Jinx Ellis and Joe Riddick. George Caddle will be back with us for the May Race.

Thanks to Bobbie and Don Hodges for extending their hospitality for the fleet on Opening Day.

Congratulation to Mike Sentovich for winning the Club Championship, but understand Sabotiers, Fred and Freddie Stevens, Jerry Thompson, Robin Townsend, John Ellis and Jane McNaboe-had fun and did well also.

Big News for this column this month is Men's Day June 6th and The Sabot Nationals at Mission Bay Yacht Club on June 12th and 13th. Men's day is always a fun day. Remember there are handicaps. So get that Sabot out and join all the other men at ABYC.

Twilights have begun so don't let the hull dry out between Thursdays. Come and join us for racing and dinner. Boats are rigged around 5:00. Races start around 6:00. Dinner follows.

Happy sailing
Barbara Gabriel



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

Another five star guest speaker. Pamela Seager, executive director of Rancho Los Alamitos, was informative, enjoyable and created an interest in taking an excursion to the Rancho. We will meet for lunch at ABYC at 12 noon Saturday July 10, followed by the trip to the Rancho.

Bob Chubb made 12 more pinewood sailboats, which he distributed to some happy members. The new boat recipients had to christen their boat with a name which produced some well-deserved cheers or boos. Bob spends a lot of time crafting these boats and certainly earns our thanks. We will have a picnic and pinewood regatta on June 26. Racing will start at 4 p.m. with cocktails following. The barbecue will be ready at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own meat/fowl/fish and drinks. The fleet will provide paper plates, cups, napkins, utensils, barbecue tools, etc. plus potato salad, green salad, chips and ice cream bars. If you didn't sign up at the May meeting, please call George at 562/439-3484 so we can get a count to order food.

Bard Heavens is doing his usual excellent job on the San Diego cruise. He will probably have a meeting in July of all boat skippers going on the cruise. He will contact the skippers about the date, time, etc.

Four-wheel yachts will meet the San Diego cruise at Dana Point, August 7 for dockside cocktails and dinner following at Dana Point Yacht Club.

Four-wheel yachts will also join the cruise at Mariners Basin for the Beach Party August 19.

Bard's Holland trip is on schedule for 2005.

Maggie Caddle is staffing chair for the 4th of July Regatta. This will be a one-day regatta, Saturday, July 3. Please contact Maggie at 562/439-3484 and volunteer.

Thanks to Dennis Kasper for the great try for the spring cruise. Unfortunately, the host yacht club mixed us up with another club and it didn't work out.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be September 10.

John and George



The Etchells Fleet 2004 Fleet Championship Series started out with a bang—literally—as the April 25 race was punctuated by a terrific collision between two sister ships.

In the last of three races sailed outside the breakwater, Tim Carter and Chris Ericksen, sailing USA491 on starboard tack approaching the windward mark, collided with Mark Hardy and Dan Dooros, sailing USA488 on port tack. The collision tore the portside chainplate out of USA491, damaged the cuddy top, ripped all the blocks off the bottom of the boom and tore the tiller extension out of the tiller while Chris held the other end; USA488 hung on USA491's backstay before sliding off the stern deck of the latter boat.

Miraculously, nobody on either boat was injured and neither boat sustained any substantial damage to their hulls, so both boats returned to ABYC safely, USA488 under her own power and USA491 in tow behind the whaler that was being used as a RC boat.

The races themselves, however, were great fun. A total of five boats were on hand. Believe it or not, Carter/Ericksen won the regatta with two wins and a DNF in the last race—but there was a three-way tie for first place! Take a look at the standings below—it's amazing.

OWNER	SAIL #	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	TOTALS
Carter/Ericksen	USA491	1	1	DNF/6	8
Chapman	USA1002	2	4	2	8
Dudley/Powell	USA531	3	2	3	8
Anctil/Bateman	USA143	5	4	1	10
Hardy	USA488	5	3	DNF/6	14

Fleet Captain Greg Sims and his son Parker served as both RC and photographer, taking pictures during races. The day was perfect, with great sunshine and good breezes.

The Fleet Championship Series continued on May 15 with not as nice a day: the wind built and faded while shifting around, keeping the race committee of Chris Ericksen, Tim Carter and Gordon Dudley busy chasing it around. The races were sailed off the Seal Beach Pier, a bit closer in than the April race.

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hails from the fleets

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While only four boats were on hand, there was good, close racing within the fleet and in the standings. Tom Corkett struggled in Race One, finishing third, before coming back to win the remaining three races and finishing in first place for the regatta ahead of Doug Menezes and Greg Sims. Doug sailed his first regatta as helm of USA494 and won the first race, and went into Race Four tied on points with Corkett; they slipped to third in the last heat, however, behind Chris Wells and Dan Dooros to finish second in the standings. Wells' and Dooros' second-place finish broke a final-standings tie with John Chapman, sailing with Steve Smith and Dave Ellis, with the Chapman team ending up in fourth place for the day.

The Fleet Championship Series continued during the ABYC Memorial Day Regatta May 28-29, with only Saturday's racing counting in the series. A fleet regatta on Saturday, June 13, is also on the schedule. There's been a less-than-wonderful turnout for our series so far, but we're hoping the numbers will build as the year progresses.

Finally, a large number of Etchells Fleet members participated in the ABYC Opening Day on Saturday, May 1. Greg Sims and Tim Carter staffed a barbecue station, serving up hot dogs, sausages and other edibles as well as drinkables. Many of our members came early and stayed late—and the least said about that, the better...

Chris Ericksen

charity regatta 2004

The Charity Regatta committee had the opportunity to have their May meeting held at The Children's Clinic Pine Avenue facility. We had a tour of Pine Avenue before our meeting - they have created a wonderful facility close to many of their needy clients. We of course were not able to view it in action, since our meetings are in the evening, but you do get a feel of goes on. It's a real honor for the yacht Clubs to help in this community service and TCC appreciates our contribution. The Kids Art Contest Drawings were judged that evening and the daughter of Steve and Ruth Schock, Catherine, submitted the winning drawing. Congratulations Cat!

The next event supporting the Charity Regatta is the SWAP MEET on Saturday, July 10th at the Seal Beach Yacht Club Parking Lot. Navy Yacht Club Long Beach will be serving a Pancake Breakfast from 7:00am to 11:00am, \$4.00; Hot Dogs from 11:00am to 2:00pm, \$2.00. Space Rental donation to TCC is \$20.00. Proceeds from food sales benefit The Children's Clinic. All proceeds from booth sales remain with the booth vendor. For information contact Lynn Woolrage (562) 498-8016.

Golfers - The Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club Golf Tournament is planned for August 21st at Recreation Park South. The entry fee is \$40.00 and includes golf and lunch.

All One Design, PHRF, Bay Classes, Juniors, mark Sunday, September 26th on your calendar to support and race in the 18th Annual Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Regatta to benefit The Children's Clinic. Following the day's racing there will be the Burger Bash, Silent Auction, Prize Drawings and Trophy presentation at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. There are many Beautiful Perpetual trophies presented that day along with competitor take homes.

The last event of the Charity Regatta will be the Appreciation Party for Sponsors (we need more), volunteers, winners and friends. This will be held at Shoreline Yacht Club on October 29th.

Norma Clapp, ABYC Representative

last chance...

to see "the hat"

It will be exhibited at MJW Fine Arts Gallery, 209 Marine Avenue, Balboa Island, Wednesday thru Sunday from 10am to 6pm during the month of June. Phone 673-4255

Ken Hodges

cruise holland

The Keel Boat Fleet is organizing a bare boat charter to cruise the canals of Northern Holland (Freisland) in September 2005. Bard Heavens is going to Europe in June to set it up. We go from town to town on canals crossing the countryside which is very beautiful. Four persons per boat with two cabins, two heads at a cost of approximately \$750 or less per couple plus airfare. If interested, contact Bard Heavens at (562) 467-8600 daytime or (562) 860-8641 evenings.