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labor day '04

Classic Long Beach conditions with light morning breezes building steadily through the Saturday afternoon provide our harbor fleets with a great start to this year's Labor Day Regatta but proved to be a bit to strong for some of the Sabot sailors on the Bay.

As the afternoon waned, the wind calmed down, the mai tai's flowed and the sound of ukuleles filled the air. While not the blockbuster luaus of yesteryear, we had a delightful group of old and new friends enjoying a beautiful sunset and a fun evening of dining, live hula entertainment and dancing. Many thanks to my Co-chair Nicole Moffett and her team of Dana Bell, Elaine Wood, her sister Barbara, Diane Bateman, Betty Baumann, Dave Myers, Barbara Angus and Yvonne Lindemann for a great job of decorating the patio and presentation of the feast.

Sunday morning started off with the windexes pointing North as a mild Santa Ana cast doubts on our ability to get in a good day's racing. As we geared up the race committee for 180 degree shifts, the wind politely did an about face

and a nice onshore breeze raised everyone's spirits. Great racing ensued and by 4 o'clock the boats were all back the dock, loading their cars and winding up another summer sailing season..

We had 74 boats in seven classes in the harbor. This was the Snipe's District Championship and part of the Ullman Frost Series for the Lasers and Laser Radial fleets. On the bay we had 47 Sabots in five classes. A total of 121 boats competed, a nice increase from last year's 94 boats.



Bob Anderson was our harbor PRO and Mike Baumann and Marc Schryer split duty as PROs on the bay. It was great of family volunteering with the Rustigians, the Smith's, the Eberlys, the Hodges, the Clantons, the O'Reillys, the Hills, the Bells, the Mendenhalls, and the Corns all helping out along with Tick Webber, Bob Ware, John Robinson, Jeff

McDermaid, Tracy Conn, Mark Stanifer, Lee Pomele, Bob Sherwood, Steve Myter and Eric McLure. On entries, protests and scoring we had our great team of Margarete Caddle, Barbara Gabriel, Marilyn Hutchinson, Bobbie Peterson, Jeanne Nelson, Evie Belisle, Betty Mills, Jim Morford. Commodore Ellis watched the gate and herded the boats in the yard. Special thanks to the Lido Fleet Captain Ron Clanton for recruiting his fleet members.



Aloha,
Jim Bateman
Regatta Chair



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save the date

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End of Month Brunch	Oct 31
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Christmas Party	Dec 12
Boxing Day Regatta	Dec 26
New Year's Eve	Dec 31

commodore's comments



It is hard to believe that my term as Commodore ends this month - as they say "time flies when your having fun." It has been a unique honor to serve as your Commodore. The support I have received from so many of you, through out the year, has been outstanding. Thank you for this very special honor.

This month also marks the end of Junior Staff Commodore, John Merchant's service as a member of the Board of Directors. John has served on the board for 5 years with distinction, during some very difficult times for the club. When you see John please take a moment to thank him for his contribution to our club.

We have had a very successful year financially, due in no small part to the efforts of our General Manger, Theresa Laird. The board has also worked hard to aggressively manage their budgets, most notably in the Sailing Program and Junior program. It appears that we will close the year with a positive result on the balance sheet in not only the general fund but in the 20/20 and capital reserve funds as well.

Junior Sailing is on the move. This year's Summer Program received rave reviews. Even with less participation than was planned, the program finished the year under budget. I am also pleased to report that the Fall Program has record participation, 26 participants as of September 15, 2004 and there may be a few more. This is a significant increase over last year's 16 participants.

The building improvements, specifically the kitchen & galley will soon reach a point where we will need to start raising money and planning for construction. Look for an announcement from Commodore Elect, Ron Wood in the near future.

ABYC and LBYC join forces? Yes, it is true. We have for years shared resources with Long Beach Yacht Club on various events; one in particular is Long Beach Race Week. In light of the fact that Bruce and Margo Golison have decided not to continue Golison Race Week, ABYC & LBYC formed committees to explore a joint venture to fill this void.

In short, the Long Beach Yacht Club and the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club have announced an invitational keelboat regatta on June 24, 25 & 26, 2005. Our intention is not to replace Golison Race Week per se, but to provide an opportunity for keelboat fleets that enjoy racing in Long Beach in late June to continue to do so.

The Event will be called Long Beach Race Week. This is a full partnership between our two clubs with equal representation on the Executive Organizing Committee; consisting of Mark Townsend, Sandy Toscan & myself form the ABYC side. Randy Smith and I are sharing the Chairmanship. I should mention that Randy Smith is a member at ABYC as well as a member of LBYC and on the LBYC Board. Look for more information in the next few months.

During the annual meeting we announced the results of the election for 5 positions on the Board of Directors and two positions on the 20/20 Board of Trustees. I am pleased to announce that Nicole Peoples-Moffett, Glenn Selvin, Jim Bateman, Grant Hill and Merle Asper were elected to the Board of Directors and Jennifer Kuritz and Scott Meyer were elected to the 20/20 Board of Trustees.

I look forward to my final year on the Board as Junior Staff Commodore. I also look forward to supporting Ron Wood during his year as Commodore. I hope you provide Ron with the same level of support you have so graciously given me.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve this great organization.

Fair winds and calm seas,

Kevin Ellis

extend your catalina cruise

Join the Keel Boat Fleet in extending the Annual Catalina Club Cruise for five to seven more days exploring the many coves of Catalina.

The Club Cruise is scheduled for the end of July 2005, and we'll go another week ending up the first week of August. Tentative stops are Emerald Bay, Howlands, Cat Harbor, possibly Avalon and White's Cove. You can then go home or spend an additional three days at either Dana Point Yacht Club or Dana West Yacht Club.

To get on the list, contact Bard Heavens at (562) 467-8600 days or (562) 860-8641 nights, e-mail: shimit@att.net

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

Friday, Oct 15, 2004 is the deadline for the November Sou'Wester.

ABYC & the Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group invite you to join them for a Fundraiser to benefit

The Peninsula Median Beautification Project

Friday, October 29th (at ABYC)

5:30 p.m. cocktails

6:30 p.m. presentation

Preston Smith, Peninsula resident and 'historian', will share a video of past and present Peninsula photos, stories and memories.

A suggested donation to the Median Fund will be requested.

Questions, call Kelly Asper 562-856-5853

vice commodore's notes



Where has this year gone? Since being installed as your Vice Commodore in October, 2003, time has passed at a record pace. The Vice Commodore's duties entail overseeing the yard and clubhouse, and all that that involves. The year started out rather quietly; I was thinking that being VC was going to be somewhat easier than Rear Commodore. Of course, it didn't stay quiet for long as we started on the plans to resurface the yard. In February and March the rains made it very hard to schedule. We had a few false starts, but the day did come and — with the help of over 30 members—the job went smoothly.

As far as the club's remodeling plan, Larry Kidd and John Merchant have carefully worked and re-worked it this year. We are now pushing 'full steam ahead' with the design review committee, lead by Todd Smith, to tighten up the comprehensive plans in order to get good estimates on cost and scope of the first phase of work. This will continue into the New

Year as a top priority item for your flag officers and this special committee.

Director Larry Kidd was a great help in getting the city to agree to do some major repair to the hoist platform. Along with Theresa's pushing and prodding, the major part of the work has been completed. The yard moorings are in good shape with the help of the Yard Ogre, Locke Patrick. The members and staff have done an excellent job handling this with a leaner staff.

As busy as I was as Vice Commodore, I still managed to get most of my race days in with my son, Mike, (on the helm) and me playing tactician. And I do mean playing!! I'm happy to say that putting Mike on the helm has been a great way to have him see the value of joining a great club. He is now in the process of becoming an ABYC member. As I start fresh into my Commodore year, I look forward to working with many of you on new as well as continuing club projects.

See you on the water.
Ron Wood

manager's corner



Fifty years ago, the first color televisions became available for consumers, and despite its mass prevalence now (in fact, some would call it a commodity), the color television took more than 10 years to take off, and become a household "must have." Similarly, the Internet took several years from inception to achieving the status of a "business-critical" application. I knew that our last Sunday of the month brunch would take off MUCH faster than the television and it has, thanks to many of you regulars. Brunch is served from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the second deck. Our new cook Lori has had fun meeting each of you and trying out her family recipes!

Look for some new and exciting things happening on our Friday night Happy Hours as well. We have great food and will be having a few surprises this year! I hear rumblings of it turning into THE place to be on a Friday night.

Theresa Laird

charity regatta 2004

When you read this the 18th Annual Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Regatta will be in the record books. It's looking good for a big success as I write this - I've got my fingers crossed. Thanks to all who supported this community event, the Children's Clinic truly does appreciate your efforts.

A report from the Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club Golf Tournament ...Carol Kofahl was an incredible representative for ABYC (she really is a very good golfer). They had two closest to the pins for women, she won one. They had two longest drive holes for women, she won one. They had a low gross score for men and women, she won women's low gross by a lot of strokes!! Congrats Carol. By the way CBYC had eighty eight (88) golfers start that day. It was an extremely well coordinated event, with a Burger Bash and Drawing held at their Club immediately following the golf at Recreation Park South.

Hopefully I will have seen you on Sunday, September 26th supporting our community service event - doing good by doing what we love.

Thank you,
Norma Clapp, ABYC Representative

hails from the fleets



BOB WARE won the August Sunday Race. TOM NEWTON won the Labor Day Regatta in the Sabot Fleet.

Summer is now over, and we can get started with some serious stuff: With this issue of the Sou'Wester, Ladies Day has arrived. (October 17th) We hope you are all planning to sail. There will be an A, B, and C fleet for the ladies and one fleet for the men. You **DO NOT** have to be an INSA member to sail in this event.

Wendy Siegal, our INSA Rep wants to remind you that the Sabot Nationals will be held this year at ABYC in June. (October would be a good time to start practicing.) If you have any questions, call her.

Yvonne Lindemann wants to start a first Friday of the Month social which would extend the usual "Happy Hour" to an evening of getting to know your fellow members, putting names on all these faces. It should be fun and a look-forward-to item on your monthly calendar.

Our next column will have the names of the Twilight Perpetual Winners for A and B Fleet and also our slate of officers for 2005. Adra Kober gave us a wonderful 2004 as our Fleet Captain.

Remember that our Sunday Fleet Meetings are not private affairs, but open to anyone that would like to find out about Sabot sailing on the bay or just to have Sunday dinner with us.

Barbara Gabriel



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

Summer is over, fall is here, but the good times just keep rolling along.

September's meeting was full of information of upcoming events. The new slate of officers was presented and will be voted on at the November meeting. Dave Chrisman from the Port of Los Angeles was our featured speaker. He presented a great overview of the port. The new "Bridge to Breakers" parks, paths, etc. along the channel is going to be a beautiful addition for San Pedro. Mr. Chrisman passed out folders with information on the port plus a great pictorial map.

The Christmas chairs are busy planning a great party including a terrific piano player plus some great games.

February 3 is armchair cruise night. "Play It Again Sam" is the play. Sounds like fun.

Sunday, October 10 is another model boat race and picnic. Great fun, bring your entrée and drinks. We will provide salads, chips, plates, etc. Racing starts at 3:30 PM, cocktails and trophies at 4:30 PM with the barbecue ready to go at 5:30PM. Please RSVP to Jeanne Reid, Bob Chubb or George and Margaret Caddle. We need a count for the salads, etc. This is also the same day as the Long Beach marathon, but the streets will be open by early afternoon.

Friday, November 12 is our next meeting. There will be a sign up for the February armchair cruise plus more information. If you want to be included, either get your name on the sign up sheet or call Judy M. or Carol R. by the January meeting.

As per our Keel Boat fleet by-laws, this meeting we will vote on the candidates for the upcoming year. We will not have a speaker for this meeting. Instead we are obtaining from International Sailing Federation (ISAF) a DVD of the Athens Olympic sailing venue. We will start the viewing shortly after 6 PM, have a break for dinner at 7 PM and continue the viewing after the meeting. The chairs of the Christmas party will be giving last minute information. Bob Chubb has made out a 2004-2005 calendar of events. It was handed out at the September meeting. It will also be posted on ABYC's web site.

John and George



Although I could not attend this year, our Laser Class District 25 Secretary Nils Andersson of Mission Bay Yacht Club was kind enough to send a brief summary of the Laser and Laser Radial racing from the ABYC Labor Day Holiday Regatta.

Congratulations to ABYC members **Bob Falk** who placed second and **Vann Wilson** close behind in third place for the regatta! ABYC member Guillermo Leon de la Barra also had a good showing placing ninth.

This year the ABYC Labor Day Holiday Regatta served as the Laser District 25 Championship and made for a good turn-out of Lasers. Here is Nils' report:

The 2004 District 25 Championship was sailed at ABYC September 4-5. Twenty-two Lasers and twenty-one Laser Radials participated under perfect conditions and sunny skies. On Saturday there was a typical (for the area) building sea breeze ending up in the eighteen knot range. Four races were sailed and in the Laser, Bryan Buffaloe was in the lead with 1, 2, 1, 2. In Radials, Paige Johnston led with four bullets.

On Sunday morning there was a pretty strong offshore breeze caused by the famous Santa Ana conditions and we were afraid of drifting conditions. However, the sea breeze filled in at around 11AM but not as strong as the day before. Another four races were sailed and in the Laser fleet ABYC's **Bob Falk** scored four bullets but Bryan had a fifth to discard and three seconds to become the 2004 District 25 Champ. Bryan has been working hard on his sailing and it has really paid off! In the Radials, Paige held on to the lead and became the district's Radial Champ. To see complete results, check the ABYC website, www.abyc.org.

ABYC is famous for their effective Race Committee (RC) work and this regatta was no different. It was a multi-class regatta which could result in a lot of wasted time between start and finish and a new start and so on, but that will not happen at ABYC. They have the starting line laid on the starboard side of the RC boat and the finish line on the port side. In that way they can start

hails from the fleets

and finish classes simultaneously. Personally, I could only eat half an apple between the finish and our next start, and I'm a fast eater.

Thanks for the report Nils and your kind words for ABYC Race Management!

Despite good attendance for our Labor Day Regatta, only three *Laser* racers hailed from ABYC. Obviously *Laser* sailors find ABYC a great venue for racing. With new rigging options for the full-rig *Laser* and the option of a Radial rig, the *Laser* is even more delightful and responsive in the waters off Long Beach.

I hope we will see more ABYC *Laser* racers on the water for our Charity Regatta September 26th, Halloween Regatta October 30th and of course, Turkey Day Regatta November 20 & 21st.

Please contact me anytime via E-Mail, salaor@sbcglobal.net or phone at (626) 403-9533 if you have any questions or are interested in getting your *Laser* back in the water.

We can help you with rigging, pointers and lots of source material to help you get the most from your *Laser*.
Steven Smith, ABYC Laser Fleet Captain



The two most active keelboat fleets at ABYC, the Etchells and Cal 20's, held their August "Texas Hold 'ems" (no discards), August 28, in light southerlies with 15 degree wind shifts.

Lee Smith had his best race with a broken shroud. This may be a new technique. Desperado was back, glad to see you.

See results below.

I was the sole race committee person but I was far from lonely. Seagulls are an easy mark. Tell a joke, give them a Wheat-Thin, and they'll laugh and laugh. Which brings to mind a pondurance. Does a certain Staff Commodore, when alone in a boat, sing show tunes to the seagulls. And do they sing along? Or laugh and laugh?

Dave Kofahl

Cal 20

SAIL	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	RACE1	RACE2	RACE3	RACE4	TOTAL	PLACE
299	Loryee	Ken Hodges	3	3	3	2	11	2
393	Dino	Freddie Stevens	2	2	1	1	6	1
397	Bezerklee	Lee Smith	4	5	2	DNS	17	5
508	Breakfast Club	John Merchant	1	1	4	DNS	12	3
652	Angie	Ken Reiff	5	4	5	3	17	4

Etchells

SAIL	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	RACE1	RACE2	RACE3	RACE4	TOTAL	PLACE
491	Desperado	Chris Erickson	DNS	2	1	2	8	2
494		Greg Sims	1	1	2	1	5	1

ring in 2005 at abyc

This New Year's Party is going to be a spectacular event. Your committee is working hard to provide you with a night to remember. Great food, good friends, and lots of fun.

The Bad Boys have been booked to perform the music! They are locally famous for playing Jazz Music and can be heard on 94.7 "The Wave" jazz station. One of their members was with "The Commodores" so they also play a little 70's dance music. I have also heard them play some awe-inspiring rock and roll. All ages will enjoy what they have to offer. A treat to be listened to in anyone's book.

We have hired a casino company to provide Blackjack and Craps. Your cost of admission will include some chips to get you on your way to the winner's circle where we'll have a raffle for prizes!

Theresa is working with our new chef on our menu. We'll have drink specials and food stations throughout the night: appetizers, salads, carving station, mashed potato, martini bar, pasta station, desserts, coffee bar, champagne cocktails – we promise to not let you get hungry...or thirsty!

It's not too early to start thinking about ringing in the new year...plan now to attend and bring all your friends to ring in 2005 ABYC!

Kelly Asper

junior sailing

Hello ABYC members and welcome to the Junior Sailing Corner! The Fall has officially started and a lot of great things are happening in and around the Junior Program. Most recently we had the Labor Day regatta, the official start of the Fall Program and the Alamitos Bay Fleet Awards Banquet. Here are some of the details...

Alamitos Bay Fleet Awards

This awards banquet recognized outstanding sailors from clubs all across the bay specifically noting sportsmanship, leadership, excellent volunteerism, and enthusiasm. We had four sailors receive awards at the banquet. I would like to introduce you to them and why they received them.

Lauren Bussey received the ABF Outstanding Sportsmanship award due to her amazing attitude after missing qualifications for Sabot Nationals by only two spots. She not only competed like a champion, she acted like one by being able to take disappointment in good spirits and also sticking around to root on her teammates. She showed that what is involved in being a good sailor is not just winning, but having a winning attitude.

Michael Henry received the ABF Outstanding Leadership and Volunteerism award for several reasons. Michael was one of four volunteers this summer who spent their mornings working with the younger students two days a week. After just a couple of weeks, he requested to help out on all the other days as well. He was specifically noted by the instructors as having grown in excellent leadership skills and willingness to act as an example to the rest of the team by carrying heavy burdens without complaint.

Akemi Leung received the ABF Outstanding Sportsmanship award due to her overall attitude during the season, but also for her behavior specifically at the Beach to Bay regatta. A younger C3 sailor became caught up with her at one point and actually held on to her boat. Most racers would become very upset, but she kept her cool helped get the sailor loose and continued racing without protest. She was also a volunteer for the younger sailors this summer.

AJ Robinson received the ABF Outstanding Sportsmanship award for showing his heart on the ABYC team. While away on vacation, AJ decided on his own that he wanted to purchase gifts for the instructors and many of his teammates and proceeded to go out and find specific gifts for each of them. It was a selfless act that showed he cared for his team mates and instructors and also gave us a glimpse into great character in the making.

Also noted at the awards were the winners and high placers at several regattas during the season. I would like to recognize specifically Rob Rice (just turned 9) who won the Beach to Bay regatta as well as Sydney Bolger and Ryan McNaboe who were excellent leaders and volunteers for the program this summer.

Labor Day Regatta

We had a great showing at the Labor Day regatta with 13 students competing in four fleets, many of which were in the top five in their fleet. Here is the summary of our top finishers:

Shane Young	3 rd in Sabot A fleet
AJ Robinson	1 st in Sabot C1/C2 fleet
Jack Jorgenson	3 rd in Sabot C1/C2 fleet
Laura Newton	4 th in Sabot C1/C2 fleet

It is also worthwhile to mention 8 year old Rob Rice's outstanding second day performance in the C1/C2 fleet placing in several races. Also impressive was the tremendous improvement I saw in all those who raced. I am very proud of how they handled themselves and performed.

Fall Sailing Program Starts

The Fall Sailing Program has officially started with a huge bang and a record enrollment of 28 sailors! Instructors Graham Bell, Sean Belisle and Brad Schaupter are back to teach the students some of the more technical aspects of sailing and racing. The first clinic was a blast finding the racers working on light air starts and sailing in anticipation of the Fall Gold Cup down in NHYC. The intermediates worked on weight placement and how it controls the steering of the boat as well as reading the tell tales. The beginners worked on upwind sailing and tacking their boats. This is an awesome group of kids and we are all really looking forward to having a great time this fall. If you are still interested in signing up, we are still accepting applications. You can contact the Junior Director, Brad Schaupter by leaving a voice mail at (562) 434-9955 or emailing at jrprogram@abyc.org.

How You Can Help

The program may be off to a great start, but that doesn't mean we can't use your help. Right now we are in the process of fixing up our chartered boats and we are looking for any spare Sabot parts you may be willing to donate. Specifically we are looking for old practice sails, inspection port covers, old mast cans, or anything else that you may have lying around that will help us get these boats ready for the Spring and Summer. We are also always looking to help you sell or buy a Sabot. If you have any that might be for sale or would like to buy one for your sailor, please contact me.

That about sums it up for this month. Very soon we will be naming this column according to what the Junior Sailors decide it should be called, so keep your eyes peeled next month for the new name. In the meantime we head down to Fall Gold Cup in NHYC for some serious competition. Wish our sailors the best of luck!

Brad Schaupter

ABYC Director of Junior Sailing

scuttlebutt

Congratulations to John and Georgia Merchant who became grandparents on August 31, 04 The parents are Jason and Amy Merchant Ballow to EVAN CHARLES BALLOW. He IS 20" long and 8 pounds, 1 oz. They live in Encinatas Ranch not too far for the grandparents to visit frequently.

Jeanne Nelson

membership

The Board of Directors at the September 16th meeting approved the following membership matters:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: Mitch Barney, Mike and Heidi Brincat, Jeffery Case and Stella Kemp, Dave Robertson and Mary Suttie, and Steven and Tracie Leigh Snodgrass.

Posting for REGULAR MEMBERSHIP Stacy Conn, William and Sharyn Green, Tim and Mary Ann Hogan, Scott and Jackie Taylor, Steven Washburn, and Michael and Lisa Wood.

Posting for JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP Aisha Chin, Brandon Corn and Lauren Swank.

The Membership Committee

monthly challenge

Monthly Challenge for a New Years Resolution (already???)

This month you are assigned the challenge of making your **New Years Eve** plans. It may seem early, but the **New Year** will be here soon and we want you to ring it in with friends and family at the **ABYC!** Nowhere else can you comfortably and safely enjoy casino games, great music, great food (lots of it too!), great cocktails and super prizes than at this year's **ABYC New Years Eve Bash!** I challenge you, the **New Years Eve Party** committee challenges you, and most of all **Baby New Years** challenges you! Make your reservations at the ABYC office now (discount for early sign-ups). Space will fill up quickly. See you there!

Nicole Peoples-Moffett

2005 board of directors announced

At the annual meeting and election on September 17, members of Alamitos Bay Yacht Club's 2005 Board of Directors were announced.

Incumbent board members Rear Commodore Nicole Peoples-Moffett, Fleet Captain Jim Bateman, and Secretary Glenn Selvin were each elected to serve another term. In addition, Merle Asper and Grant Hill were also elected. They will join Commodore Ron Wood, Junior Staff Commodore Kevin Ellis, Director Bard Heavens and Director John Massey on the 2005 board.

Jennifer Kurtiz and Scott Meyer were confirmed to serve a term as trustee of the 2020 fund.

The nominating committee consisting of Latham Bell, Staff Commodore Norma Clapp, Staff Commodore Chris Ericksen, and Jennifer Kuritz did a great job selecting an outstanding group of candidates which represent the demographics of ABYC. All of the candidates were uniquely qualified and deserve a thank you from the membership for volunteering to run.

John Merchant

friday night happy hour

Something new!!!

Let's start the month out with a smile. For old times sake lets get together.

We have a great and beautiful yacht club, let us enjoy it to the fullest.

We can have music, dancing, movies, television, card games, announcements, jokes at no cost to you.

How about coming to happy hour on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 or 7:pm until?????

We can invite old members who are no longer active, new members, or prospective members.

I will need hosts & hostesses. Lets all be hostesses and hosts...hearing from you would be appreciated

My home phone is 562-439-5807 or yvonne/lindemann @yahoo.com

A great reason to come to our club!!! Ideas from members would be gladly accepted.

Yvonne Linedmann





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5th Annual Boxing Day Regatta Pursuit Race and Treasure Hunt

Sunday December 26, 2004

**Summer's over so it must be
time for the last of the holiday re-
gattas - Boxing Day!**

**Mark your calendars and make
sure that you don't miss the fifth
annual Boxing Day Pursuit Race,
which this year will actually occur on
Boxing Day.**

Mark Townsend

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND COMMODORE'S BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2004

COCKTAILS - 6:30 PM

DINNER - 7:30 PM

DANCING WILL FOLLOW DINNER AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY

CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS

LIMITED SEATING - RESERVATIONS A MUST!

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