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COMMODORE PAUL ARTOF

December and January are months for celebration. The installation of the 2013 officers went well with colorful parrots adorning the tablecloth, little palm trees and the ties worn by the dining room staff. I thank my son, Jason, for the fine job he did as the Master of Ceremonies of the event. S/C Pete Patman did a terrific job in the installation process and now we have a bunch of new officers to guide the Cub this next year. Adding to the evening was S/C Aaron Feit's inspiring invocation, and I want to thank Dir. Russ Runnalls for the 8 bell ceremony. We now know that he can count to 8. Between the tropical flowers, tiki huts and colorful real birds (courtesy of the Wilder's and Cincinelli's), the room was decorated as I have never seen before at a yachting ceremony. This was the vision of Barbara Patman working with my wife Susan and Lynn Glick in an effort to create the Jimmy Buffet concept of changes in "Attitudes and Latitudes", our theme for the year.

During the ceremony, **S/C Patman** let the cat out of the bag by announcing that Del Rey Yacht Club, once again, was recognized by the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) as the top senior yacht club in Southern California. In order to win this recognition, a club must have a commitment to Cruising, Sailboat racing, Predicted Navigation Contests, Angling, Junior sailing and a variety of ecological and social activities. One of the areas that is critical is the participation in SCYA organizational and educational meetings throughout Southern California. With all of the Club's throughout Southern California similar to ours, we were the best this year. This is an extremely competitive process. **Commodore Jim Gould** made it a commitment and you, the members made it happen. I am expecting that we will once again be participating in this competition in 2013.

As mentioned earlier, December and January are months for celebration. The International Order of Blue Gavel (IOBG) held their annual Installation at DRYC and the speaker for the meeting was **S/C Irv Bied** discussing cruising in the Pacific Northwest. We do have a well traveled group of boating members. I remind you that **S/C Pete Patman** will be installed as Commodore in the Pacific Coast Yachting Association (PCYA) and **R/C Peter Glick** will become the Vice Commodore of the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC). We are well represented in the alphabet of yachting organizations.

I am excited to report that this year there is a new group forming at the club focusing on members who are the +/- 40 year olds. They are designing a club experience which augments our normal activities and caters to the younger age group. If after reading this you realize that you belong to this group, let one of the Bridge Officers know and you will be connected to the Steering Committee and then can help in deciding the direction of this new group.

This is a story that I passed on to the attendees of the Installation Dinner. Over 60 days ago I applied to the California Department of Motor Vehicles for a new license plate and become the proud owner of "DRYC 13". The DMV rejected my application calling the plate "objectionable". What could be wrong with being the 2013 Commodore of DRYC? The answer given to me by the "DMV Complaint Department" was that the 13th letter in the alphabet was "M" and that refers to Marijuana. The plate becomes a GANG plate. So as the newly elected "objectionable" DRYC Commodore, I have ordered a new plate. I thank **P/P Norma Bubar** for the suggestion DRYC X3. The "X" stands for the Roman numeral 10.



VICE COMMODORE ILONA FELLOWS

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope you had a wonderful Holiday, however you celebrated it. Kelly Mendonsa has decided to retire to the tropical island of Hawaii, and I would like to welcome Eddie Hernandez in our employ at Cat

Harbor as our new Caretaker. Eddie was born and raised in Avalon. He grew up on Catalina Island and lives on his boat at Cat Harbor; he is a Lobster fisherman. He loves the island and is excited to join our DRYC family. When you see Eddie, make sure to introduce yourself to him.

December at the Club was very busy with the Sail/Race Committee's "Rules and Crews Seminar" set-up by Chairs Tucker Strasser and Sterling Tallman. We are also gearing up for the Berger/Stein Race #1 on Saturday, January 5th. This is one of the biggest races of the year, with over 100 boats participating. Our volunteers are the best around, thank you one and all.

I want to congratulate **Director Vic Jedlicka** for once again being selected to be the Angler Chair for Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). Vic will be representing the 90-plus Yacht Clubs for 2013. Make sure you signup for the Angler Dinner on Saturday, January 26th. This is a fantastic event open to all our members and quests. This is always a fun event, with dinner, wonderful speaker and lots of prizes for all.

On the Junior front, this past month our Opti team attended a regatta in Cabrillo Beach, and our advanced sailing team attended the Perry in 420's on the same weekend. Two major training clinics were held, preparing sailors who will be attending the Orange Bowl Regatta at Christmas.

I'd like to thank all our members who participated in the MdR 50th Holiday Boat Parade on Dec. 8th. Special congratulations go to our members who took home a parade title, specifically John & Jennifer Coscarart's Moorean Lights for Best Lights and Lynn Silverman's Senia Jade for 2nd Place - Animation. Also, a warm thank you to Lowell Safier who so graciously helped represent DRYC.

Finally, I would like to say what a wonderful Installation it was. Commodore Paul and Sue Artof did a great job along with the talents of Barbara Patman. The food, drinks and service was outstanding, and the entertainment was great! Thank you to Bent, Chef Abel, Bryan and his staff. A wonderful time was had by all.

See you on the water!

If you are reading this, it means the end of the Mayan Calendar was not the end of time. Thank goodness, because there is so much being planned for DRYC this coming year! After Donna and Brian Johnson did such a great job on the New Year's eve party, Dir. Mickey Scheinbaum again brought us back

REAR COMMODORE PETER GLICK



to life with New Year's Day and football (will it never end) party. Thank you to Dir. Gary Mohilner and his crew for all their work on Monday Night Football and food. And it only gets better with the Friday Night Movies. Thank you to V/C Ilona Fellows for the movie Holiday and Roberta Feldman for Little Miss Sunshine. We have had the first of the Berger Stein races with more to come. P/P Paula Bertik has the bingo boards out for the first Saturday bingo excitement (Jan. 12) and Gail McLatcher, Education Chair, has her first class with the iPod/iPhone training. S/C Peter Patman has announced Bent is planning the first of the special food nights, Prime Rib, for Saturday, January 19th in the PV Room.

A big congratulations to Jr. S/C Jim Gould for all of his work in making Del Rey Yacht Club the Southern California Yacht Association's Senior Club of the Year. If this is not enough for you, Dir. Howard Katzman and his Hospitality Committee are planning an activity every Friday night and all those special days throughout the year. If you want a pictorial history of what we are doing, check the photo board that Joan Godfrey puts up. You might even find a picture of yourself having fun at DRYC! Dir. Mickey Scheinbaum and his crew are keeping the Club in good repair and top notch shape. Make sure to tell them thank you next time you see them.

Come down and enjoy YOUR Club. New ideas, more improvements, other kinds of events - let me know and let's work together to make DRYC the Club of the Year for 2013.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT SUSAN ARTOF

If you are reading this, then we made it through the Mayan "end of the world" calendar and survived the New Year's Eve celebratory parties. 2013 is lining up to be a fantastic year for the Auxiliary. In keeping with our theme of Latitudes and Attitudes, we are planning trips to

many places as well as educational and cultural events at home. In order to provide all of our members a chance to participate, we have calendared speakers on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, trips on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and fashion shows on Friday night and Wednesday afternoons. It is our hope that there will be something planned for everyone.

Thanks to **Lionel** and **Arlene Garbus**, we played host to a Fashion Night on Friday, December 14th, right before **Roberto** played his hot jazz. DRYC has been working with West Marine to build our membership, and West Marine had a chance to showcase some of their new fashion and accessory items while using our members and juniors to model. The **Obel** sisters were a lock-in for runway honors that night.

On Thursday, January 17, **Paula Bertik** has scheduled a tour of Dodger Stadium and lunch at the San Antonio Winery. Then on January 30th, **Janet Bubar Rich** has invited a speaker from the Marina del Rey Historic Society to give a lunch talk on "MDR: History and Hopes." This is an example of how we are blending changes in Latitudes (a field trip) with changes in Attitudes (a lunchtime speaker here at home).

A heads up for planning your calendars to all of you who love the track. We will again be going to Santa Anita on March 23rd. This is always a great Saturday afternoon and is open to the first 50 people who sign up. And don't forget to contact **Sharlene London** and set up your cabin aboard the beautiful Sapphire Princess Ship departing San Pedro on May 4th and returning on May 11th. This is our first President's Cruise. See the pattern? Try your luck, change your location, and have some fun.

But while you are enjoying DRYC, don't forget to give a little to those who might need it more. Thank you for your Toys for Tots donations last month. But hunger is not confined to a season. Our SOVA basket in the lobby, when it is full, helps to feed so many hungry children and their families. Please remember to drop off canned and boxed food whenever you are at the club. Contact **Ella Zarky** for more details.

Our Auxiliary Membership Drive for 2013 was kicked off with our annual luncheon in November where membership renewals were 100%. If you haven't already joined, we welcome your membership to support the varied activities that create an opportunity for camaraderie no matter your interests.

We have meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, refreshments followed by our meeting at 10:30. You do not have to attend meetings to be involved in the Auxiliary activities, especially if you work. You can select your participation in any of our worthwhile activities such as:

Children's Activities, Operation Gratitude (support of our military overseas), OPCC (monthly meals prepared and served for the homeless), Clothing Drive for the homeless, SOVA (food donations), DRYC Lending Library, Monthly Field Trips, Junior Sailing Program, Ship's Store (supports our outreach programs), Games (Weekly Mah Jongg, Scrabble), Annual Fashion Show or share your interest in creating a new activity or social outreach.

The annual membership dues are \$45.00 for individuals and \$65.00 for couples which helps to support our programs even if you can't actively participate. If you are not already a member, you will receive a letter with a membership envelope enclosed. You may send a check, fill out a chit at the office, or contact the Front Office to join over the phone. All Auxiliary members will receive emails regarding meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Arlene Mohilner, Membership Chair.

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Our traditional old favorite, La Mode, jackets are now in stock in blue, black, and now in stone, for a nice, fresh look. We have new ladies shirts and sweaters. Our popular fast-drying, moisture wicking shirts are now available in long sleeve.

We want to remind everyone that you can personalize your Ship's Store purchases of jackets and shirts with your boat name and/or your name.

New members, note – you are entitled to a 10% discount on your entire first purchase.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday in the Ship's Store!

Joan Wilder, Dotte Antelman, and the Ship's Store Crew

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SEAVENTURERS

It is time to start planning your next cruise. Here is what some of our members are saying about their plans: The **Feldman's** plan is to bring *ZEBRINA* up the coast to the Pacific Northwest in the later part of April, 2013. "We will be up there about 6 months. We may leave *ZEBRINA* up there thru the winter and spend at least the following summer up there. The trip up (and down) is a very enjoyable "guy" thing, and much looked forward to. The exact itinerary in the Pacific Northwest is totally up to the Admiral, and subject to the most interesting places and best restaurants. We probably will be going between the southern Puget Sound (Salish Sea) to the upper Gulf Islands again".

The **Allen's** Lazy Bones will be cruising from Preveza Greece to Corfu and then up the Adriatic Coast of Montenegro, Croatia and Slovenia. "We will spend a month in Venice, then head back down Croatia and over to the boot of Italy ending our season in the southern coast of Sicily".

Joel Leslie on *Jocar* did the California Delta last summer, and will probably do so again this coming summer. "There are a few marinas, lots of anchorages, and too many bridges! At one popular place we dropped our bow anchor in the middle of the river, and then pulled the boat to the side of the channel with a bow line going off to a tree on the side of the river, a stern line going off to another tree at the side of the river, and a stern anchor taken back a short distance. Fortunately the trees lean into and over the river that way you can wrap a line around them and remove it later from your dingy without going ashore".

The **Kessler's** *Zopilote* is at Hinckley in Southwest Harbor Maine out of the water in a shed getting normal maintenance and will cruise Maine next summer. The **Bied's** will cruise the San Juans and Pudget Sound on *Eyes of Love*. *My Suzie* is in Lake Union awaiting the **Prince's** cruise in the North West.

The **Whiting's** *Wetnose* is getting a major refit on the hard in New Zealand preparing to cruise to Fiji in June, and the **Ross's** got an early start and are *Incognito* in the Grand Bay Marina in Barra Navidad, Mexico. So, what are your plans? Have a Happy, Healthy and great New Year!

Tip of the Month

Contrary to what most people believe, boat insurance is a wide-ranging market. Because of the complicated risk inherent in owning and operating a boat, coverage options and insurance rates can vary significantly from one company to the next. Navigation area, storage location, ownership experience, claim history, and motor vehicle record are all examples of variables that help determine your coverage needs. More specifically, each company uses its own combination of these factors to calculate whether you are high or low risk.

To ensure you are getting the maximum amount of savings on your boat insurance, it is important that you understand how these variables can affect you and more importantly, what to ask for when receiving a quote. In next month's issue of the Signal we will list all of the variable discounts that could be applied to your policy.

Bob Godfrey & Sheldon Ferdman, Co-Chairs

Thank You OPCC Volunteers

Much appreciation is extended to the volunteers who have supported the Auxiliary efforts in preparing and/ or serving dinner on the second Thursday of the month to the homeless at OPCC (Ocean Park Community Center) in Santa Monica. The clients applaud our efforts and look forward to our chili dinner with cornbread, cold slaw, dessert and drinks. The "crew" varies each month and volunteers say it is a heartfelt experience they embrace with enthusiasm.

Thank you to the following volunteers: Jaime Berger, Muri Blake, Vivian Callahan, Sharon Cordero, Jennifer Coscarart, Jeanne Cronin, Carol Franklin, Arlene Garbus, Barbara Gold, Marlene Gursey, Sandi Guttman, Judy Kaplan, Bob Kerziner, Gail McLatcher, Jolyn Miller, Arlene Mohilner, Martina Nilchian, Elaine Orner, Myrna Robinson, Eileen Schwartz, and Shelly Vedres.

If you wish to help, please contact **Arlene Mohilner**.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been collecting food for SOVA for some time. I have been in sail racing for some time. I have been a member of DRYC for a longer time. Members of DRYC have shown their generosity over the years with donations to various causes, especially SOVA.

I was taken back by the wind of charity that roared through Andrew's Place when the race committee was giving out awards after the Drumstick race. Aiden Mobley stood up representing the Maslon's boat, *Jungle Jim*, the Maslons and crew. Aiden declined the turkey and said "we donate our turkey to SOVA." This caught on and many of the other winners also donated their turkeys, turkey breasts and drumsticks.

So thank you Race Committee, sailors and **Aiden** for helping provide a real Thanksgiving to those who otherwise would have done with a lot less. We hope the wind of charity continues to blow through the holiday season.

Ella Zarky

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

By: Lynne Silverstein, Manager

Happy New Year, DRYC! I hope you had some good times, some good food and survived the holidays. If you're still recovering from New Year's Eve, come down and get some hot coffee with your Club friends, spend some time with us and start off the year right. I had a great 2012 at the Club and hope you did, as well, but I'm looking forward to what 2013 brings. Thirteen, contrary to superstition, is my favorite number, so I know good things are in store for all of us in the coming year.

I hope you were able to attend our New Year's Day Party, as there's always lots of food, drinks and fun! If you couldn't swing by this year, make a point to come by next year (save the date now!).

Last issue, I congratulated the employees who won the Employee of the 3rd Quarter. This month, let me congratulate the 4th Quarter winners, Maintenance staffers Hector Villalobos and Arnoldo Canas, as well as our Employee of the Year, Hector Villalobos. Hector was awarded this honor by the Club Managers for his service and dedication to the Club this year. Hector is new, but his hard work, great attitude and easy spirit was rewarded.

The staff held its annual Holiday Party last month, and I want to thank each and every member for their kind contributions to our fund. We had a great time, held a raffle for a Disney family day-trip, received Target gift cards and our holiday bonuses. And had a great meal on top of all that! We could not have enjoyed all this without your generosity. (See pics at right.)

Every year for the party, I print out a "DRYC Years of Service" chart of all the employees and their years of service here. I'm astounded at all the employees who have been here over 20 years: Pedro Quezada (Maintenance Manager) - 32 years, Chen Sricharoen (Cook) - 32 years, Rafa Cruz (Cook) - 29 years, Abraham Ramirez (Maintenance) - 27 years, Ramon Quezada (Maintenance) - 26 years, Chencho Cruz (F&B Server) - 26 years and Javier Gutierrez (F&B Server) - 23 years. This longevity is a testament to the members and Club looking out for its employees and caring about our long-term welfare. We truly thank you for all you do.

Here are some tips and reminders...

Roster Packet and Membership Cards:

Sometime in January, the Club will be mailing out the new 2013 Membership Cards and the abridged roster which includes the new members from 2012. Please be on the lookout for them. You can pick-up extra copies of the Roster packet at the Front Office, as well.

As always, feel free to email me at officemanager@dryc.org with any suggestions or comments! Please continue to look to my weekly "Event Reminder" emails to keep up with all the current Club events and news, as well as local news and events that affect YOU.

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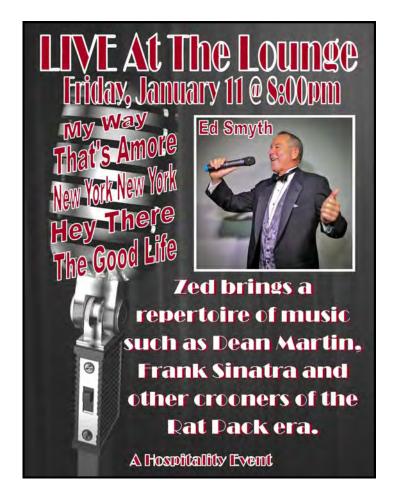


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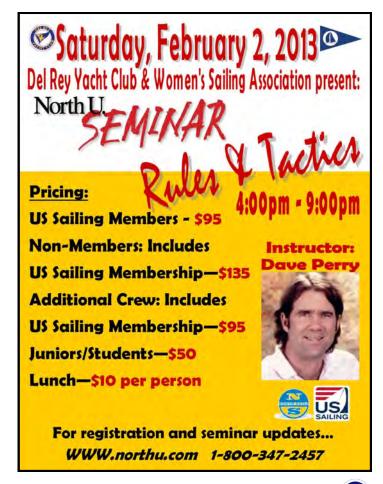


Maintenance Manager Pedro Quezada & R/C Peter Glick









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A TRAIGIC LOSS - AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

At the recent funeral for Coast Guard Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Terrell Horne III (assigned to the "Halibut" in Marina del Rey), Janet Napolitano, United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Bob Papp, USCG Commandant, and over 1000 Coast Guard Regulars and Auxiliarists attended the funeral at Coast Guard base Los Angeles/Long Beach.

You can help the Coast Guard by your observation and reporting of suspicious activities.

America's Waterway Watch is a public outreach program encouraging participants to report suspicious activity to the Coast Guard and/or other law enforcement agencies. Unlike some Neighborhood Watch programs, for example, you are not formally joining an organization -- there are no meetings, membership cards or membership requirements -- and you do not become an agent of the Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency.

If you are a boat operator, a recreational boater, a marina operator, or otherwise live, work or engage in recreational activity around America's waterways, the United States Coast Guard wants your help in keeping these areas safe and secure. Participate in America's Waterway Watch (AWW) program, a nationwide initiative similar to the well-known and successful Neighborhood Watch program that asks community members to report suspicious activities to local law enforcement agencies.

As a person who spends time on or near the water, you already know what is normal and what is not, and you are well suited to notice suspicious activities -- activities possibly indicating threats to our nation's homeland security. As a participant in America's Waterway Watch, we urge you to adopt a heightened sense of awareness toward unusual events or individuals you may encounter in or around ports, docks, marinas, riversides, beaches or waterfront communities.

If you see suspicious activities, IMMEDIATELY contact the **National Response Center at (800) 424-8802**. You could well save a life.

Sterling Tallman
Past Division 12 Commander
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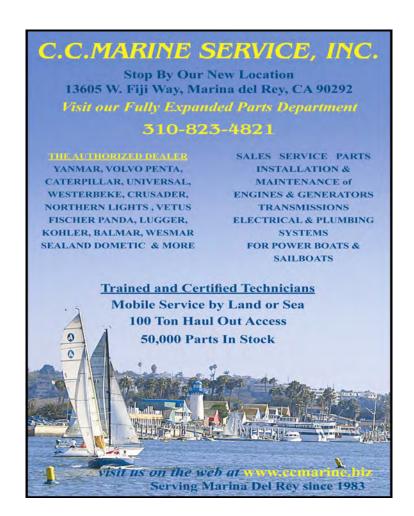
Earl & Jody Sherman, members of DRYC

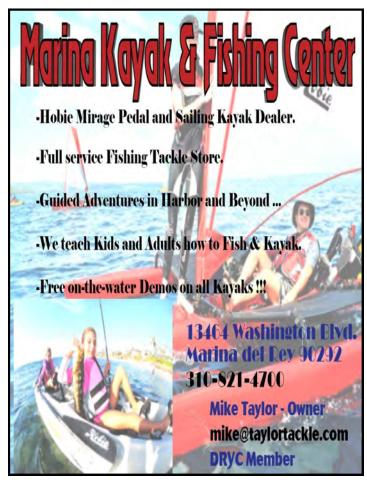
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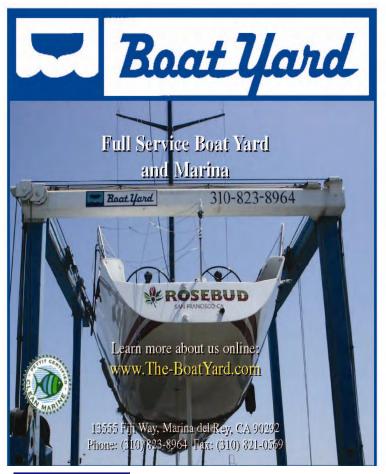


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Club Closed MEMBERS ONLY PARTY	2 Book Clubs 6:30PM Pilates 7:00 Dart Night	3	4 8PM Movie Night	5 Berger/Stein I Malibu & Return 10AM Pilates
6 4PM Hospitality Mtg.	7 5:00PM BCS Nat'l Champs Game	8	9 10AM Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 Pilates	10	11 8PM Live @ the Lounge w/Ed Smyth	12 10AM Pilates 8PM Hosp. Bingo Bash
1310:30AM iPhone/iPad Workshop 3PM Angler's Mtg.	14	15 7:30PM SeaVenturers	16 6:30PM Pilates 6:30PM BOD Mtg.	17 Aux. Tour of Dodger Stadium	18 8PM Game Night	1910AM Pilates F&B Prime Rib Buffet Night
20	21 MLK, Jr. Holiday	22	23 6:30 Pilates	24	25 8PM Michael Cladis & Willie Aron	26 10AM Pilates 6:30PM Angler's Awards Dinner
2710:30AM iPhone/iPad Workshop	28	29	30 12PM Auxiliary Lunch—History/ Hopes Speaker 6:30PM Pilates	31		





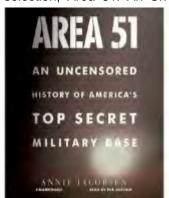
February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dave Perry Seminar Jr. Racing 8PM Movie Night	2 Sail North U Seminar 10AM Pilates
3 Super Bowl Sunday Party	4	5	6 Book Clubs 6:30PM Pilates 7:00 Dart Night	7	8	9 10AM Pilates Hosp. Valentines Dinner
10 10:30AM iPhone/iPad Workshop 4PM Hospitality Mtg	11	12	13 10AM Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 Pilates	14 Valentine's Day	15 8PM Game Night	16 SCYA Midwinter Regattas 10AM Pilates
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24 4PM Academy Awards Party	25	26	27 6:30 Pilates	28		

Book Club Special Event:

On Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, please join the Men's and Women's Book Clubs at a special 12 Noon Luncheon with a guest speaker from the January book selection, *Area 51: An Un-*

censored History of America's Top Secret Military Base, by Annie Jacobsen. There will be a Q&A session at 12:30 with the guest speaker. Afterward, the



Men's Book Club will have its regular meeting at 1:15pm in the Pacific Room, where the guest speaker will continue the conversation. We hope you can join us for what's sure to be an interesting look at America's top secret base.

MARCH

1	Movie Night	16	Pilates UJF Dinner Dance
2	Berger/Stein 2 Pilates	19	SeaVenturers
3	Club Slip List Education Hospitality Mtg.	20	BOD Meeting Pilates
6	Book Clubs Pilates	23	Pilates Aux. Santa Anita Race Track Trip
9	Dock Capt. Meeting Pilates	25	Passover Dinner
10	OPENING DAY	27	Pilates
13	Auxiliary Meeting	30	Pilates
	General Membership Mtg.	31	Easter Brunch Easter Dinner
15	St Patrick's Day Dinner Party Free Fun Friday		Zaoto: Dillio

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MEN'S BOOK CLUB

SCUTTLEBUTT CHARLOTTE HELLER

Albert and Barbara Algaze are pleased to announce that their daughter, Rachel Croson, University of Texas Dallas economics professor and the director of the University of Texas Dallas Negotiations Center, has been appointed as Dean of the College of Business at the University of Texas at Arlington. For the past two years, Rachel has served as the National Science Foundation's division director for Social and Economic Sciences, managing a \$100 million annual budget and eight programs.

Paul Sinclair, son of Sandy and Betty Sinclair, will be participating in the annual Avalon Benefit 50 Mile Run in January, one of the country's most challenging and scenic 50-milers. Benefitting the Avalon Lion's Club which raises funds for Catalina facilities and programs, this run takes participants through all the terrain of the island. Good luck, Paul! We'll report on his success in a future issue.

I have nothing more to report, and my fax is broken. May everyone have a Healthy, Happy New Year. See you next year!

"With every rising of the sun, think of your life as just begun."



Daniel Silvas's new suspense thriller, THE FALLEN ANGEL, part of his series involving ex-Mossad agent Gabriel



Allon, caused a lively discussion in this month's meeting. members considered the book suspenseful and well written. especially well researched and descriptive of its different locales, which many of the members had visited, viz: Rome, Jerusalem, Vienna, and Gstaad Berlin. Weaving an intricate tapestry involving the illegal trade in ancient antiquities, its connection to Hezbollah and finally a violent plot to destroy the Temple Mount

in Jerusalem to ignite a third intifada, which would overwhelm the State of Israel, Silva works all twelve cylinders to bring his plot to a successful conclusion in which the bad guys lose and his Mossad agent rescues the Middle East from destruction. What saves the story from melodrama is the author's use of contemporary world events to dramatize his subject as he touches on several important moral issues, which the Club members found extremely relevant. The question of illegal kidnapping of a country's residents by the Mossad in the story, touched off a lively discussion in which international legal norms were played against the expediency of preventing a terrorist act before it could murder and destroy. The question was raised: does a country have the right to enter another country's territory in order to prevent such an action without informing the authorities of the host country and acting in the normal legal manner-arrest, extradition, etc.? How about killing an alleged terrorist before he can act? Plenty of argument, but no answers were agreed upon; however, it was suggested that when the categorical imperative (thou shall not kill) meets a special expediency (soldiers killing in war) the need to act in self-defense justified such actions. Archeology played an important role in the book, as the Palestinians attempted to use it to discredit Jewish claims to Jerusalem. but the Israelis countered them with their own discoveries of ancient Jewish history in the Holy Land. The book also taught us about the international trade in stolen antiquities, as well as much information about the Vatican, which many of our members will find of value when they next visit the Pope, who, by the way, is also a character in the book and a close buddy of the hero. Several members who read other books in the series were critical of the author and felt most of his plots were too similar, as well as criticizing Gabriel, his protagonist, who seemed too much like James Bond, indestructible and invincible.

Ron Cutler for Mel Small, Chair



ANGLER'S COMMITTEE



If you were looking for the seasonal pelagic fish in November and December such as tuna, marlin, dolphin, etc., you headed south into Baja Mexico. Ron Hasson on Sport Boat Excel was trolling using a new lure manufactured by member Brad Schnair. Two Dorado attacked this lure at the same time and both were solidly hooked and landed.

Robert Goldstein took his boat Genesis to Cabo San Lucas with crew John & Rex Romanak and Harrison Wax where they did some serious fishing at Magdalena Bay. Robert is pulling on a nice 150 LB Stripe Marlin. Harrison landed himself at Cedros Island a good size Yellowtail.

Carl Lambert fishing on a friend's boat off Magdalena Bay had a great time catching a variety pelagic fish. See Carl posing with his16 lb tuna.

Lobster Season is still in full force and many nice Bugs are being taken very close to the marina entrance. Interest has really sparked with members since Mike Taylor has put on the Hoop Net Seminar at the club. Mike and friends have been going out and setting traps from Kayaks. They have been catching some nice limits. See the picture of the monster 10 LB lobster he caught. He returned that big one back to ocean to produce many more for us in the future.

Sign-up for Angler Awards Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 2013 @ 6:30PM.

Danny Jackson - Keynote Speaker.... His love and knowledge of fishing combined with his talent as a videographer and editor took him into Central America, Mexico, Alaska and Canada producing promotional videos for sport fishing resorts as well as instructional videos for private boaters throughout California. For the past seven years, Danny Jackson has been the producer of "Fishing Ventures," seen weekly on FOX Sports West in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii. This is a great night planned for your enjoyment with many raffle prizes and awards. You have a choice of one of three entrees: Chicken

Piccata, Fillet of Sole with Bay Shrimp or Peppercorn Crusted Tri Tip, along with salad, wine & dessert. All Members & Guests Welcome!

Weigh in your catch! DRYC Weigh-Slips are available at the Angler's Bulletin Board or Download from the Angler's section of the DRYC website, dryc.org.

The 2013 Angler Activities Calendar is posted on the Angler Bulletin Board.

Vic Jedlicka, Angler Chair









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FOOD AND BEVERAGE

From the Galley

By: Bryan LaForte



Happy New Year and welcome to 2013 at Del Rey Yacht Club! This year is going to be a very exciting year for the food and beverage team. There is a new committee put together to work with myself and Bent to help plan a few theme nights and events and to help deal with any issues that may arise.

Our first theme night that we have scheduled is going to be our Prime Rib night buffet. This night will be on Saturday, January 19th in the PV Room. We will offer a 2-tier price for this night, being \$28.95 to include the prime rib or \$21.95 for chicken or

salmon.

Looking ahead to February, we will be hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday the 3rd which will feature a few drink specials and a buffet.

During the month of December I did end up bringing two really great winter beers to the Club but I have not heard much buzz or interest in them. I still have them available and urge anyone that likes good beer to try one before it is too late. The two beers that I picked out are the Sam Adams Winter and New Belgium Brewery Winter.

As we move closer to the middle of winter in Southern California, I would like to encourage making reservations when planning to eat upstairs in the dining room. Reservations help me and the staff to better serve you. Making a reservation does not guarantee a certain table or area, but we do take your request into consideration when available, especially on a busy night like the Holiday Boat Parade Night.

If you would like to host an event or sponsor an event sometime this year, I encourage you to book your date early to make sure that we can accommodate you and your group. After you have booked the date with the Front Office staff, I can then help you to start planning your event. If you would like to see our banquet menu, I would be more than happy to print you a copy or you can simply go to our website (www.dryc.org) and it is posted under dining.

Again, Happy 2013 to everyone and I look forward to the start of a great year here at DRYC!







FLEET SURGEON

I was walking down one of the business streets in our neighborhood and noticed that about every fourth store was a nail salon. Inside, the patrons were being attended to while reclining on chairs resembling royal thrones and in an ambience that created a scene out of *The King and I*. These establishments now outnumber the Starbucks, Peet's and Coffee Beans. The need for a "mani-pedi" seemed to be outweighing the need for a "cup of Jo." All this caught my attention and I thought to share with you some interesting facts about nails.

Nails are made of keratin, a protein - the same as in horns and hooves. They are similar to claws in other mammals. A simple anatomical lesson is that what is commonly called the "nail," is actually the "nail plate" which rests on the "nail bed." The nail functions to protect the underlying tissue from injury, but also helps to increase the sensitivity of the finger tip by creating a counter-force when the finger touches something. Nails also function as tools to pick-up or scrape-up very fine or small objects, including splashes of varnish on your gel coat (thank goodness for evolution!).

I'm sure you've often wondered why nails grow at different rates on different fingers. The longer the outermost finger bone (the "terminal phalange"), the faster the nail grows. That's why the nail on your index finger grows faster than the nail on your pinkie (a word derived from early Dutch meaning "small," and an ancient ship with a small and narrow stern). On average, nails grow about 1/8 to 1/4 inch per month. Growth is faster in the summer because that's when more blood (and nutrients) is supplied to our extremities to help dissipate body heat.

The color, thickness and shape of our nails are determined by our health, diet and genetics, though they can certainly be affected by localized fungal and bacterial infections. Vertical ridges that run from the cuticle to the tip are natural and become more numerous and/or prominent with age. Ridges that run across the nail (from side to side), while also a factor of age, are known as *Beau's Lines* and can be indicators of underlying illness. They, as well as white lines or spots, are markers of a period of illness or injury and grow-out with the nail. These markers can be read much like tree rings to fix the time when a physiologic event occurred.

As for hygiene, keep your nails trimmed. It's much easier to cut them after letting them get wet. Also there is nothing inherently bad about long cuticles. However, for some people, they do get too long or thick which runs the risk of them tearing or cracking. This exposes the tender and live tissue underneath and is a set-up for infection. Mani-pedies are wonderful aesthetic endeavors, but have a cup of Jo before you go, so you can be alert that your "attendant" is using hygienic tools and technique.

Peter B. Hirsch, M.D., Fleet Surgeon

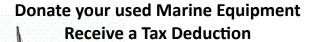




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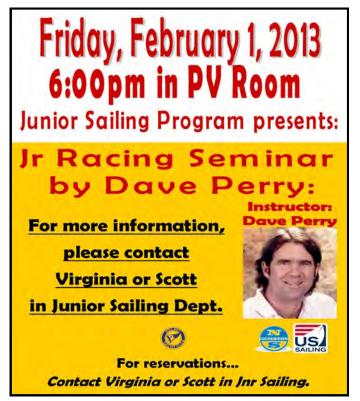
This past month has been a busy one, with Opti, 420 and Laser regattas, plus training clinics on two weekends.

Our Optis competed at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in San Pedro: Katy Dolan, our coach, was out on the water with the Optis, while giving pointers. Cold, drizzly and a weird weather front made it all the more challenging. Meanwhile, our 420 sailors were in San Diego.

Two CISA sponsored clinics were held in Long Beach, the second of which was the final prepping for the Orange Bowl (not football) International Youth Regatta, the pinnacle of the USA Junior Olympic Sailing season. This event originates in Miami starting the day after Christmas and ending December 29th. Attending this event is difficult as parents, because it falls during holiday time when it is difficult enough, as airfares and lodging are expensive and hard to find; and then the distance it entails, clear across the United States, is another. We must thank the parents who, difficult as it is, make it happen. I would like to thank them for their participation, over the past years and present the Obel's, Paz's, Jacques', Weis' and Garrett's. Also, we thank the Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation for their financial contributions towards helping to get our sailors there. Last year there were 559 sailors in attendance.

This year Del Rey Yacht Club is enjoying an unprecedented success with the participation of our juniors; their dedication, hard work and practices have paid off. This is in addition to our Head Coach, who not only is coaching, but getting the show organized and transported to the various venues from San Francisco to San Diego. Del Rev Yacht Club is on the map. Without the support of Del Rey Yacht Club this would not have been possible. On to the New Year!

Virginia Howard, Junior Program Director





For the past 39 years, Del Rey Yacht Club has held Jewish Federation Dinner Dances. In keeping with this long-standing tradition, our 40th

Dinner Dance will be held at our club on Saturday, March 16th. I know it will be AN EVENING TO REMEMBER.

Creating new memories while camaraderie, dinner, and dancing the night away makes us truly fortunate. Meanwhile, many people in our Los Angeles community, nation, and abroad are not quite as fortunate; they will be the beneficiaries of the evening's event. Let me tell you a little about what the Federation does to help; it is a heartwarming story.

Recently, a group of DRYC members visited the Federation building and met with several program directors. We learned of the many individual agencies, too numerous to mention, that come under the umbrella of, and are in great part supported by, the Federation. These agencies feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and train the unemployed. They respond quickly in a crisis, directing aid where it will do the most good compassionately. We set out to see the Federation in action.

Stopping at a few of their many beneficiary agencies, we were inspired. First was Project Chicken Soup, a non-profit organization that prepares and delivers free nutritious meals to people in Los Angeles living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other serious illnesses, regardless of their faith or religious beliefs. Its director was so dedicated; its kitchen, so spotless-many of us were almost ready to pitch in and help prepare the soup.

A group of young people at Vista Del Mar, another of our stops, brought tears to our eyes with their singing of holiday songs—truly a two tissue performance! The non-profit agency, based in Los Angeles, provides fully integrated services for children facing emotional, behavioral, and developmental challenges, and for families seeking solutions.

The Federation's mission is to help those in need. Together we can make a difference in so many lives. With this purpose, a fabulous band, fine food and great wine, let's make our March 16th event truly AN **EVENING TO REMEMBER!**

Janet Bubar Rich, Event Chair 2013 Jewish Federation Dinner Dance

Abandoned Trailer

There is a trailer in dry storage without any identification. It is a 17' Trail Rite. If there is no claim to this item by Feb. 1, 2013, it will be donated. Contact the Port Captain S/C Pauline Dror at 310-753-2492 for any inquiries.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

How'd you like New Year's Eve? Great, wasn't it?
Thanks to **Lisa Tepper** and **Dir. Mickey Scheinbaum**, for New Year's Day hosted lunch and all the festivities, including the Bowl Games.

I always look forward to Movie Nights, and **Sheila Krasnoff** promises us she's planning some great films, both new and old. I like to order dinner downstairs at Andrew's Place. There's dessert and the bar always has popcorn on hand. That, plus your friends and a favorite "drink," makes for one of the most relaxing evenings at the club. Don't' miss the February 1st and March 1st movies and relax after the hectic holidays.

We have a real treat in the lounge, Friday, January 11th. Make sure you're there, because we're featuring Zed, an old time classic singer in the Dean Martin/Frank Sinatra style. Come early, get seats and have dinner. It promises to be an evening of all your favorite musical memories.

January 12th - Bingo's Back! And so is **Dean Feldman** as caller! Thanks to co-chairs **Allan** and **P/P Paula Bertik**. Save your money to buy extra cards.

Games Night is on January 18th and February 15th. There's Scrabble, Poker, Rummikub and even Mah Jong being played. Bring your friends, your ideas and your games. Start a game of your own.

Don't forget about Michael Cladis. He'll be here Friday evening, January 25th, with Willie Aron and so will I. They are a great musical duo, playing and singing in the bar, while we sit back, relax, enjoy the music, maybe even dance, and talk with friends.

Thanks to **Dir. Gary** and **Arlene Mohilner** for chairing another successful Monday Night Football season. And to **Joan** and **Bob Godfrey** for running the pools every week.

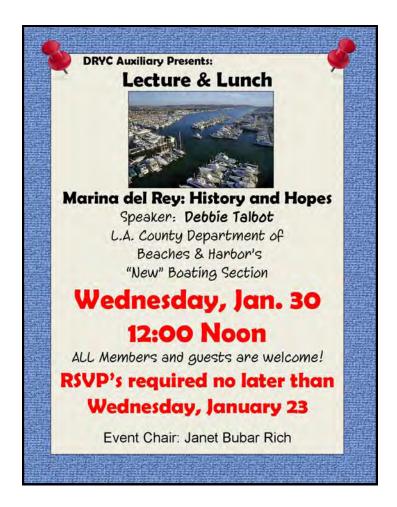
Although Monday Night Football has ended, we have more football. January 7th is the BCS Bowl Game. Thanks again to the experienced **Mohilner's** for chairing this big game.

And looking further ahead, **Bob** and **Joan Godfrey** will chair Super Bowl Sunday and the White Elephant gift exchange on February 3rd. This is your big chance to tradeout your unusable holiday gifts.

Hospitality plans your fun, food and parties. Join in the plans and bring your ideas to our next Hospitality meeting, February 10th at 3 PM.

Howard Katzman and Donna Johnson, Co-chairs







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Pilate's Exercise Classes at DRYC



The Pilate's Exercise Group is pleased to mark their third anniversary year at the Club! We've been meeting at the Club Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings for an hour, and participants simply contribute \$10 for each session they

attend. Our group leader is Vicki Brand, who is a certified instructor and has her own studio. Each session begins with 10 minutes of light aerobic exercise, with the rest of the hour use being stretching, balance, strength and muscle toning. This is a good work-out for everyone.

The participant's ages range from the 40's to the 80's, are very eclectic, each doing whatever they are able and still being challenged. Pilate's helps maintain physical balance as we age.

The Pilate's class has space for a few more members. Join us! Contact Dir. Vic Jedlicka if you have an interest to be on the mailing list.

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