

REDONDO BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Sail Tails

From the Helm

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Editor

Calendar of Events



**Sept. 17th is
party night at
the Club. See
you there!!!!!!**



**Oct. 2 Oktoberfest
Dinner and General
Meeting**



Oct. 17 Mystery Cruise



**Social Committee
Bruce Neighbors, Kathi
Sheridan, Toni Denton,
Dorian Harris, Gary
Lehto, Craig Miller,
Jill Linsey,**



**Donna Bardin, Patty
Cotta, Patrick Shuss
Renee Warnacutt,
Susan Neighbors,**

For more details/event
Information, go to:
www.redondobeachyachtclub.org

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

It is with a saddened heart that I must announce the passing of one of our dearest and "unique" members of RBYC. Jeep Shaeffer went to "The Big Kahuna in gthe Sky" on August 14th.

For all that knew and loved Jeep, his passing came after a courageous battle of illnesses and Jeep did not go without a fight!

A memorial service is planned for September 18th and all details will be posted in this newsletter.

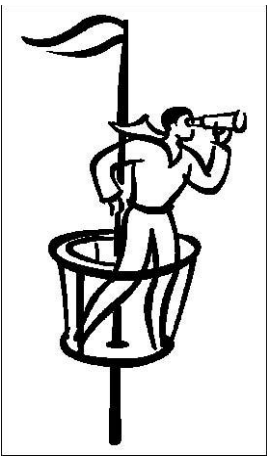
Kathi Sheridan
Commodore



MOVIE NIGHT/COOK YOUR OWN!!!!!!!!!!

Bring the popcorn, bring something to cook, just show up and watch the movie! Join other movie buffs at the club.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH



Rants &
Rumors

OCTOBER 29

HALLOWEEN
PARTY

NOVEMBER 6

PIZZA COOKING
CLASS/CHEESE,
WINE TASTING

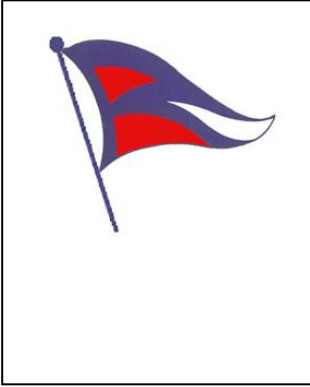
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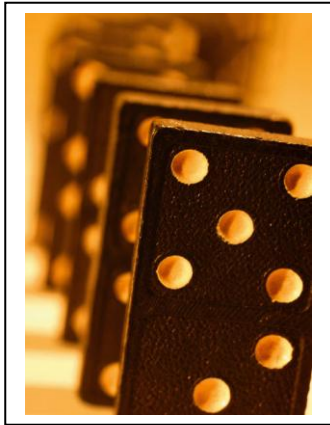


Hi all - As summer morphs to fall, our racing program continues vigorously. The Tuesdays since June have averaged 10 boats, and we have 2 weeks more - through September 7 when D. Lake Hegner offers his baby-back ribs. The final Tuesday September 14 is our King of the Evenings "invitational" plus a class of "others", which saw a total of 12 turn out last year. The July to October weekend races have been and will be awesome. The Queen Mary race in July saw 27 boats with the usual exuberant party at Shoreline YC. The John Parker race in August (2nd anniversary) had 9 boats, 3 of which were nonspin (Mariners). This was the first weekend class of Mariners we have had. We got many compliments on a well-run race, largely because our two inflatable marks were placed well and stayed where we had planted them in 50 fathoms. (In 2006 one lacked adequate rode and drifted across the Redondo Canyon, and this spring one was off-course 1/3 mile because our GPS failed.) Many thanks to Mark Johnston and Randy Probst who retrieved the buoys Monday. After the Saturday race Lynn Parker provided an excellent band, some of whom had gigged with John, and D. Lake Hegner's dinner was wonderful.

I want thank V/C Craig, his ever-ready Striper, and Jennifer for their devotion to helping start and finish our races.



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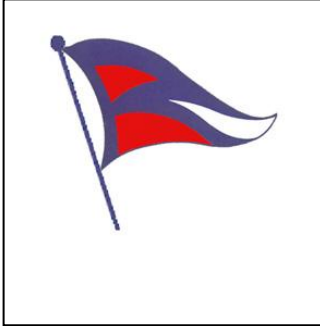


In September RBYC has no weekend races, because others have filled the calendar. The first weekend is Labor Day weekend, the second has a KHYC Spinnaker series race, the third is the Women Sailing Assoc. weekend and the fourth is the SM Bay Championships. In October, however, RBYC will host races on three Saturdays. October 9 is the Inter-Harbor Challenge Regatta which will be held for the first time at KH. I have just written the sailing instructions. They require both of our inflatable buoys and both of our flag buoys. More importantly, we need two volunteers and their skiff to set and retrieve the inflatable buoys. We also need to staff the party after the regatta (no dinner). Probably none of the dozen boats from MdR will need slips.

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On buoys, KH marks A and F will be replaced very soon. At MdR many marks are missing and ASMBYC will probably decide at their Sept 13 mtg at KHYC to take over the MdR buoy maintenance, which has been done by a committee of maybe 4 or 5 buoy user clubs. I am sure KHYC will not let ASMBYC maintain KH marks.



R. I. P. Jeep



It is with heavy heart that we announce the death of one of our own. Jeep Shaeffer passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Joyce was able to bring him home for one last look at his beloved ocean and harbor. Jeep loved adventure, music, the ocean and Joyce. He lived a life full of laughter, joy and friends. He was an L.A. County Lifeguard and became a legend of skill, talent and trouble making. He and Joyce spent hours in the harbor on their boat the “Star Flight.” They made countless trips to Catalina and held court on W dock nearly every day. Hawaii was almost as important to him as Redondo. You could always tell when he had come home by his Hawaiian shirt, lei and pink crocs with pink socks. He did wear pink well! He is survived by Joyce Jerome, Laura Lynch and Jason Schaeffer.

There will be a paddle out on Sat., September 18 at 10:00. We will meet on 22nd Street in Hermosa, followed by a reception at Sangria on Pier Ave. in Hermosa. There will be food, drink, stories and music. Be prepared to share your favorite Jeep story.

We are asking RBYC members to wear pink crocs to the celebration as a way to honor Jeep. Pink socks are optional.