



PORTHOLE

2008 Summer Barbecue



Vice Commodore Marla Brown's Hollywood Nights Summer BBQ was a big hit on the 26th of July. She provided her secret recipe chicken and even though S/C John Walker could not be present, his famous baked beans were.

The salads, sides and deserts provided by the membership were also super. If you went away hungry it was your own fault. I know I didn't. Thirst was not an issue either as our various bartenders kept us happy. Thanks for everything Marla!

Hollywood Yacht Club's Famous Chef

Ed Wylie did his usual great job at the grill this year. We all appreciate the time he spends laboring over his hot



grill, but the heat and smoke never seem to bother him. And of course, it doesn't bother us either as we line up for the goodies.



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**FROM
YOUR COMMODORE,
KEN GRIFFING**

Well, all who were present for our recent Summer BBQ had a great time and enjoyed the somewhat different approach. For starters our Vice Commodore Marla Brown planned this BBQ to start in the late afternoon, and with the lovely weather she arranged, this arrangement was delightful. There were a number of visitors from Marla's other YC – nearby Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, to add to the atmosphere and enjoyment.

As usual the appetizers and hors d'oeuvres were delicious and the BBQ that followed as planned by Marla and prepared by her along with Chef Wylie and a few of their good friends was also outstanding.

Music throughout the evening by our very own

Secretary and DJ Extraordinaire, Craig Ryan was most enjoyable and tailored to the occasion. Decorations too were fitting for both the organization and the event – very well done Marla.

The only thing missing was a few of our regular members and your absence was noted and missed. As most know our able Rear Commodore Ann Marie has been spending far too much time visiting various medical facilities and trying her best to get rid of the mysterious conditions that have been inflicting themselves upon her. Anne Marie and Bruce our thoughts and prayers are with you both and we wish for your quick return in A-1 condition.

As this lovely summer weather continues I hope that all are finding themselves able to enjoy some time on the water. Remember our upcoming Pirates Cruise on Saturday Sept 27 at the Navy Yacht Club facilities in Alamitos Bay. This event has been planned as a joint one along with Navy Yacht Club and Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club so please plan to be there. As host we want to be sure HYC is well represented and I am certain that a good time will be had by all!

Also be sure your calendar has been marked for the new date for our Christmas Dinner Party. The correct date is Saturday December 13 at The Reef in Long Beach.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Ken



**FROM YOUR VICE
COMMODORE, MARLA
BROWN**

I want to thank those of you who attended the Summer BBQ for supporting HYC. It was a beautiful evening, the music was perfect and the food was not bad if I say so myself. Also, I want to thank my team who helped set up, clean up, and make it happen. Thank you Ed Wylie, Tom Chandler, Craig Ryan, Larry Saumur, Jan Ryan, Gail Chandler, Ken and Reyna Henry, J.D and Vicky Smith, J.D. for delivering the dinner wine and Vicky for recommending Francis Ford Coppola's Director's Cut, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. I got a case and there is none left. Excellent choice Vicky! I also had special guests and help from John's daughter Keryn and her husband Doug.

They came from San Diego to be with us. Some of our friends from Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club also were with us. They like our parties.

There are several more races coming up fast. The Pabst to Cat Harbor August 22, the Shoreline Invitational to the Isthmus on September 19, and the Ramsey to Avalon on September 20th. I know that HYC will be well represented. Good luck everyone.

Anne Marie and Bruce, our thoughts are with you for a fast recovery and hope you are both back with us very, very soon. Get well Annie!!

We have the Pirates Cruise coming up in September. Watch for details.

See you soon.

Marla





Oh, What a Time We Had!

In even numbered years, Southern California Cruiser Association heads south, first from Long Beach to San Diego, then two days later from San Diego to Ensenada for a few fun filled days at Cruiseport. Diesel could be found at the Coral for \$2.50 a gallon which would be incentive enough for some to come down.

Okay, so **Tom Chandler** on **Rm II Hyde**, and **John Walker** on **Prime Time** had mechanical difficulties and were not able to finish the contests, but at least John was able to make it to San Diego Yacht Club for the festivities and **Tom** and **Gail** loaded up the truck and came all the way to Mexico for the Opening Day. With **Gail** as incoming Commodorable, they had to come, they were royalty. Not sure what they did to explain their odd cargo of beer, kites and children's games. Our other Hollywood racers, **Dwayne Hampton** on **Fresh Start**, accompanied by his dad, **JC Hampton**, and **Craig Ryan** on **Black Jack** did not distinguish themselves, but had some fun.

Todos Santos Island Yacht Club Opening Day

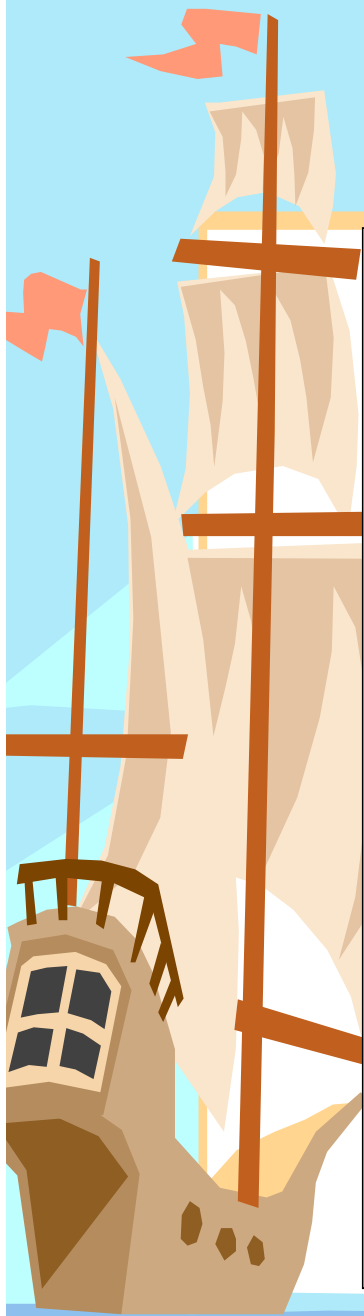
The day following the San Diego to Ensenada race is the official

Opening Day of Todos Santos Island Yacht Club. If you have ever been to Ensenada, you are familiar with the island offshore which is home to a bird sanctuary and not much else. That does not stop us from having an official burgee, annual commemorative t-shirt and Opening Day activities that last all day, beginning with the Opening Day official ceremony, followed by fun and games that included TSIYC punch, shooting contests, squirt guns and water balloons and ending with karaoke in the evening. The Opening Day ceremony consists of the installation of the Commodorable (only women are allowed to lead this prestigious organization, sorry guys) with our very own **Gail Chandler** crowned as incoming Commodorable, followed by the Chaplainette **Jan Ryan**'s blessing of the boats and the Commodorable and a full

discussion of who in the group needed forgiveness and why. With this group, you can be sure that the discussion was lengthy – about 25 minutes. For a transcript of her sermon, email Jan.

The afternoon competitions of kite flying with fishing poles, rock 'em sock 'em robots and mini shooting gallery had some fierce challengers and beautiful trophies thanks to Commodorable **Gail**. Later, the karaoke cranked up courtesy of **Craig Ryan** and the place was rockin'. We even had a couple who had cruised all the way from Germany join us for a rousing version of Wild Thing. It just doesn't get any better than that.





Shiver me Timbers!

Hollywood Yacht Club

Along with

Little Ships Fleet YC

&

Navy Yacht Club L.B

Invite you to join us for

an afternoon of pillaging and good food

Saturday, September 27th, 2008

1100 until ?

At the facilities of NYCLB & LSFYB

Asamitos Bay

BYO bbq item

Costume contest, dinghy hunt, music and more!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

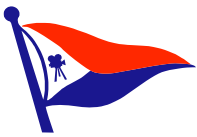
September 2008

Fri 9/19	SCCA Shoreline Invitational Cruiser Navigation Contest
Sat 9/20	SCCA Ramsey Cruiser Navigation Contest
Sat 9/27	HYC Pirates Cruise

October 2008

Wed 10/01 thru	
Sat 10/04	NACA North American Invitational Cruiser Navigation Contest
Tue 10/07	HYC Dinner Meeting - Nominations for 2009 - Mimi's Long Beach
Tue 10/21	Bridge mtg

**The Date of the Christmas Party at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach has been changed.
PLEASE MARK THE CHANGE IN YOUR ROSTERS: NOW DECEMBER 13TH, not the 6th.**



Hollywood Yacht Club

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