

# Anacapa Yacht Club Mainsheet

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## Commodores Report:

**GARY GOODMAN**



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Ahoy AYC members,

Can you believe it? It is the end of July and it feels like spring is getting ready to burst on us. June Gloom is still here. The weather has been cool and cloudy in the mornings, but the sun has generally come out in the late afternoons. We have had some great winds making for good, active sailing.

We had our July 4<sup>th</sup> party on Channel Islands Marina's famous H-dock. And what a party it was! Food galore. We filled the dock with club members, guests, and of course, the native H-dockers. We had several boats available at the dock for overflow. No one fell in the water. Hopefully, we can get this spot for next year's celebration.

I have not participated in many races this year. I'm concentraing more on cruising, which is what my boat, Alcylene, was designed for. I'll be in some races, in particular, the Wes Goleman race and the Santa Barbara City race.

The Catalina Rendezvous, for Catalina boats, was held at Isthmus Cove on Catalina Island in mid-August. AYC members, Doug and Kalin Dodge, Bill and Tina Brayton, Gary Goodman and crew took their boats to this event. Joe and Joanne Underwood also came to the harbor via the ferry. We had a super time there. I likened it to one step below Mardi Gras. Joe and Joanne came back with me on Alcylene. Coming back we motored to within 5½ miles of Anacapa Island, then turned north and sailed in on a close reach.

I am planning on a one-week cruise to the outer Channel Islands starting Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and returning Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>. I would be glad to have other members come with me on their boats. Joe Underwood is planning a club cruise to Santa Cruz Island on August 14<sup>th</sup> to visit the Painted Cave. Our plan is to meet up with the club cruise on our way back from San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands. Weather can be rough in the outer waters, so our actual agenda may change depending on the weather forecast.

Sincerely,  
Gary Goodman, AYC Commodore

## Rear Commodores Report:

**DOUG FAJARDO**



### **Wet Wednesdays:**

The Wet Wednesday races have been going very well, with boat counts typically in the 20 to 22 boat range. Everyone seems to be having fun, and the after-party keeping the club full each week. What more can I say?

### **Milt Ingram Race:**

Anacapa Yacht Club had three boats in the Milt Ingram race last weekend. Congratulations to XS (Gene and Geno Beville) for getting fourth in the highly competitive Spinnaker "B" fleet, Sunny Girl (Tovah Biegeleisen) in Non Spinnaker, and special congratulations go to Outpatient (Randy Alcorn), who won first place in the Non Spinnaker fleet and the Tom Spurgin Memorial Trophy.

It is with some sadness that we note Funatic was dismantled during the race. Rod made a point of thanking all the boats that offered assistance during the race. (*Personally, I care not what might be said otherwise on shore; this was to me the clearest possible demonstration that the Corinthian Spirit still holds true in the racing community.*) Fortunately, everyone was all right, the Hull is intact, and she was able to return home under her own power. We hope that we will see the "Big Red Boat" back on the race course in due time (Anyone have an extra telephone pole in their back yard? If so, I think Rod might be interested!)

### **Wes Golemon race:**

The Wes Golemon race is coming up on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, with the awards breakfast on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Once again Helene has picked out exceptional trophies to grace *someone's* mantle – it could be yours if you come out and race (*Wise man say: if you don't come out and race, you'll never win!*). For this race there will be separate Spinnaker "A" and Spinnaker "B" fleets, as well as a Non-Spinnaker and Orca Class. (The two Spinnaker fleets will start together, so they can be scored as a combined fleet for purposes of the Anacapa Island Series).

Also, we have arranged for a photographer to get boat pictures from a helicopter – a chance to get some unique pictures of your boat (just remember, you won't be able to get a picture if you don't race!)

### **Cruising:**

Joe Underwood gave a great presentation on the harbors and sights on Santa Cruz Island. There are plans for an overnight cruise to the Island on **August 14/15**. The actual harbor will be selected (based on the weather and sea conditions) that Friday night at our regular dinner. The intent is to get close to Painted Cave, which may be the world's largest navigable sea cave (Its 120 ft high, and goes back approximately 1200 feet!). Contact Joe and Joanna Underwood for more details.

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While still in negotiations with American Tall Ships, AYC is planning to sponsor a ½ day trip on the “**Bill of Rights**”, the 126 ft schooner that resides here in Channel Islands. The tentative date is **Sunday, September 26** and should be a great way to share a day with Family and Friends. For those who wish, we expect plenty of opportunity to help sail the ship. There is an 'ulterior motive' for this cruise – all income is expected to go to supporting the various outreach and sailing-related activities of the American Tall Ship Institute. Check out both the ship and the institute at <http://americantallship.com/>

### **RRS Quiz:**

We all know that we should stop and render aid if someone is in trouble. We probably think we know the answer to these questions, but there are specific sections of RRS that address these issues – look them up for yourself before jumping to a quick conclusion! My answer next month.

Q1: If a boat stops racing to render aid to a distressed boat, is she disqualified if she uses her engine? Is she entitled to redress, and if so how much?

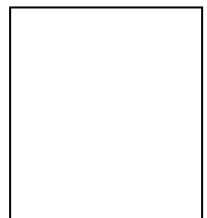
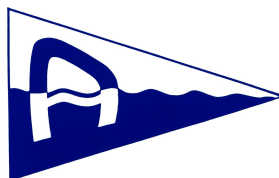
Q2: If you stop racing to render aid, and it turns out the distressed boat does not require your assistance, are you entitled to redress?



# Happy Birthday from all of us at **AYC**

8-6 GLORIA CASAMASSIMA  
8-6 JERZY POPRAWSKI  
8-7 WALTER RUSSAKOFF  
8-9 LUCIEN LACOUR  
8-13 BILL BRAYTON  
8-14 SHANNA McCORMICK  
8-22 JOHN DOYLE  
8-24 CHRIS TUCKER  
8-25 NEIL WEINRICH  
8-31 BILL HUBBARTH

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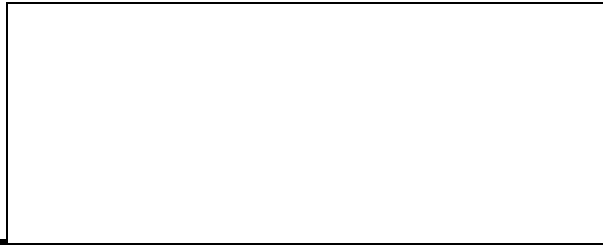
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