

Anacapa Yacht Club Mainsheet

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Commodores Report:

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Ahoy Club members,

First I would like to thank Helen Golemon for the wonderfully run and attended Wes. Golemon race. We had 28 boats show up for the action and all were enjoying the great weather with boats dueling for placement and a heated competition on who could find the wind on the back side of Anacapa. I would like to recognize and thank Mike Leary and Doug Fajardo who acted as our race committee and Dick McNish and the beautiful boat Cheerio II who acted as our race committee boat. Thank you all and well done...

As you all know this month will bring the climax to our hugely successful Wet Wednesday race series as Pirates night will be here at the end of the month September 30th. So remember to join in on the party at the last Wet Wednesday, it is great fun. We get to see who takes home that huge trophy for scoring the most points in the WW series and seeing who has the best Pirates costume. It will be a great and memorable night not to be missed.

The new Club is making it happen and all of our races this year have been very well attended and successful. I would like to thank all of our Officers of the Day for adapting to our new environment and making this year one of the best racing seasons that our harbor has seen in many years. With our continued development and growth in our new location, our future is looking brighter than ever.

Have a great month and I look forward to seeing you all.

Cheers,
Joe Underwood
Commodore Anacapa Yacht Club

Vice Commodores Report:

GARY GODMAN



Ahoy AYC members,

We had 6 boats, Alcyone, Flying Carpet, Huba Huba, Main Squeeze, Our Porpoise, and Puffin participate in the cruise to Frenchy's Cove on August 16th. The cove is on the east side of the western of the three islands that make up Anacapa. There is a beach at which one can land dinghies. There was good wind going over and coming back. After anchoring, people partied on Our Porpoise and on Huba Huba. Doug Fajardo and crew even went swimming, and brave Commodore Joe and crew did it without wet suits. The water temperature was about 69° F, warmer than the air. I heard about a large cave ¼ mile west of the cove and wanted to check it out. We took our dinghy in that direction, and sure enough, found the cave, big enough to enter into the darkness. We motored in at slow speed because of the shallow water and low light. As we turned around, I noticed that we had just missed a large submerged rock. My recommendation is to row in. Next time I'll look for a landing spot.

Our Saturday night dinners have been well attended. On July 25th we had our dinner at the Victoria Grill and Pub. They are one of our sponsors, and they had a great menu and very good prices for dinner and drinks. Roger King and Pat Compton provided us with a very good Chinese dinner from the Dumpling House on August 1. The following week was the Wes Golemon race. We had our usual after race dinner of chili and salad. Then on Sunday we had our traditional Wes Golemon breakfast with presentation of the race awards. Helene came up with some very special awards, hand painted scenes with sailboats. Good going Helene! I wasn't around for Mike and Cherrie Taylor's dinner the following week, but heard that it was very well attended, 37 people.

The Saturday dinner Chef O.D. schedule for September is as follows.

September 5	Club Closed	Santa Barbara City Race
September 12	Club Dinner	Joleen Darland
September 19	Club Closed	Ventura Yacht Club Parties*
September 26	Club Closed	Bill Brayton & Tina Roberson private party
October 3	October Fest	Joe & Cindy Schlageter

*The Ventura Yacht Club is hosting several parties in conjunction with the Ventura Cup Regatta. We hope to have many of our members participate and expect that they and their spouses will attend these parties. Here is the schedule for dining and celebrations at the Ventura Yacht Club.

Friday, September 18
 1800 Dinner and bar service in the VYC dining room
 Saturday, September 19
 0800 Continental breakfast in the VYC dining room
 1730 Attitude adjustment, dining (VYC patio)

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Sunday, September, 20

0800 Breakfast menu or buffet available in the VYC dining room

1500 Patio bar opens

1630 Complimentary Buffet, attitude adjustment, awards

The house has been packed at the Wet Wednesday parties. The O.Ds and club members who regularly come to set up for these parties need help in cleaning up and closing the club after the party. Racers, if you could stay around after the awards to help close up the club, it would be greatly appreciated. Wet Wednesday racing continues through the end of September. The O.D. schedule is below.

September 2 Tina Roberson & Bill Brayton

September 9 Chris Tucker / Jerry Roth

September 16 unfilled – need help

September 23 S.K. Leong & Caroline Tsaw

September 30 Pirates Night: Joe & Cindy Schlageter

We invite you to join us
in celebrating the recent marriage of
Tina Roberson
to

Bill Brayton

Come toast the happy couple
and dance the day away

Sunday, October 11, 2009

2:00 – 7:00 PM

Channel Islands Yacht Club



Rear Commodores Report:

DOUG FAJARDO



This last month has been full of ups-and-downs for the club – from the limitation that we can't sell liquor until our license for the new location is approved, to record high turnouts for the Wes Golemon race and our Wet Wednesday races.

About drinking at the club – While we continue to sell food and soft drinks, the club can not be involved in *any* transaction involving liquor *until* the license is approved. However, there is nothing to stop individuals from purchasing their own (there is a store just two doors down from the club) and bringing it with them to the club. We are working hard on getting our liquor license, and hope that it will be approved very soon!

The Wes Golemon race had a record turnout this year – 28 boats total! Winds were suitably challenging on the back side, although some of the non-spinnaker boats were late getting back. Afterburner was the first to finish at 3:45, and special mention for perseverance goes to Amor Del Mar (who must truly love the sea) who finished at 9:11:08 PM after over 10 hours on the course! The full results for each race in the Anacapa Island Series and for the series itself can be found on our website at <http://www.anacpayachtclub.com>. The top three winners in the Wes Golemon race: Non-Spinnaker: 1st-Sisu, 2nd-Sunny Girl, 3rd: Outpatient. Spinnaker B: 1st-Angry Hillbillies, 2nd-Pangea 3rd Miserlou. Spinnaker A: 1st-Perfect Balance, 2nd Xs, 3rd Main Squeeze.

The top three winners for the Anacapa Island Series in each class: Non spinnaker: 1st-Sisu, 2nd-RedWing and 3rd-Zuma Jay, Orca: 1st-Afterburner. Spinnaker B: 1st-Angry Hillbillies, 2nd-Misirlou, 3rd-Pangea. Spinnaker A: 1st-XS, 2nd-Perfect Balance and 3rdFunatic.

Our **Wet Wednesday races** are continuing through the end of September, when we have our “Pirate Night” Celebration. There are a lot of new members and participants, so it may be appropriate to remind everyone of appropriate behavior for “pirate’s night”:

1. On the water, before the start, boats are encouraged to participate in a mock battle using water squirting devices. Some points of etiquette:
 1. Only use hand powered squirting devices.
 2. Water balloons, or other 'projectiles' with residue that might remain in the harbor are not allowed, they pollute the harbor. (The harbor patrol will undoubtedly be watching the fun...)
 3. BE AWARE of your responsibility as a skipper to avoid collisions when maneuvering.
 4. The committee boat is neutral, and MUST NOT be targeted.
 5. If a boat does not fly a pirate flag, **and** does not have weapons (squirt guns, etc) on board, and then she should not be targeted – please respect the fact that not everyone wants to play.

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2. There will be a costume party and contest Wednesday night at the club after the race, with an award for best costume in a number classes. Judging is by acclamation from all participants. Everyone should get dressed up for the party!

On Sunday, Aug 24th, a work party went out to the Wes mark, and repositioned it - it had drifted around 500 feet from its proper position. We also visited the Mandalay mark, and managed to add about a foot to the top of the mark (more work is needed on Mandalay, but that is PCYC's responsibility this year). My thanks to Gary Goodman for volunteering Alcyone for the work, and to Graham Dawson who did the diving, and Joe Underwood and myself who acted as work crew on the venture. The new location of the Wes Mark is: N 34° 09' 54.2" (34° 09.9056') and W 119° 16' 27.4" (119° 16.4611').

The Santa Barbara City race and Tequila Derby is coming up on Labor Day weekend. This fun event is a wonderful way to enjoy the long weekend – Race up on Saturday, stay Sunday and enjoy beautiful Santa Barbara Harbor, then race back on Sunday. The Notice of Race and entry forms are available at the club, and on line at our website <http://www.anacapayachtclub.com>.



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

9-7 Tina Roberson
9-10 Ginny Matthews
9-25 pat Howell
9-26 Joe Schlageter
9-27 Brad Sytten
9-30 Helene Golemon

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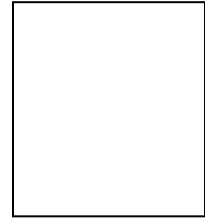
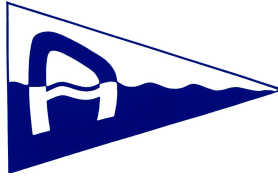
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