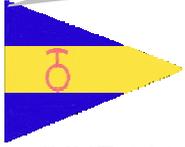


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Santa Margarita Yacht Club of Camp Pendleton

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News from the Commodore

We had a great night out on May 13th at the San Giorgio Restaurant in Vista. Twenty-six members attended and we all enjoyed the camaraderie. I would like to thank my wife helped by Audrey Hall for the decorations. Those of you who didn't attend missed a great event. Your next chance to meet with club members will be the cruise dinner at the Dana Point Yacht Club on June 18th. To celebrate Independence Day we will have a cookout with MWR (time TBA) followed by Oceanside and Camp Pendleton fireworks.

Your bridge and officers have been busy attending the Opening Days of fellow yacht clubs. The last one was at the Coronado Yacht Club on the 29th. Members Bill Thayer, Linda Loftis and Gary Hall have been very active in the Blue Gavel. Bill as Southwestern Vice President, Gary as Director of District 15 and Linda as Vice President District 15 have put our club on the chart of yacht clubs. Additionally, Audrey Hall is the President of District 15 Auxiliary. Thanks Bill, Gary, Linda and Audrey.

It looks like good sailing weather is upon us. I hope to join you all on the water this summer.

Commodore Jim Murland



NEWS FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

May was a busy time. We had the small boat race awards on May 14th. Our winners are: SC Jim Greene for first place and SC Bud Nelson taking second place. During the lunch break, we were able to visit with all old and new friends. Thanks to Nancy Bordier and her team for running these races.

The nautical seminar was held on May 21, which included lunch and refreshments. Thanks Susan Kolowitz. We hope to make this a yearly event. Watch your Anchor Line for the date and time for the next one. We always need volunteers to be our teachers. Please step up and help us. With all the knowledgeable members SMYC has, 2006 will be even better.

June will be even more exciting. A new series of small boat races start on June 4th. Come, bring lunch and get ready for fun. If you don't race, come and watch the races and give your fellow members your support. Your club is ready for summer too, soda pop in the refrigerator and snacks, too. Of course, there are always good friends, to chat with. Our Dana Point cruise is June 18TH AND 19TH. If you don't want to sail, drive up and enjoy a great meal with your friends. Please support SMYC. Call one of us and let us know you are coming.

Just a reminder...4th Of July is close and we need your help... We collect the aluminum cans and plastic bottles, thanks to SC Bill and Marybeth Thayer, and then turn the cans etc. into money so that we can put on a great 4th for our military and their families. There are containers near the Marina Office. Thanks to everyone for their support...

Hope to see you at one of our events.

Fair Winds Audrey Hall

4th of JULY DOCK PARTY

SMYC will again help Del Mar Marina host the 4th of July Dock Party for the Marina and our Members.

We start cooking at 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages with all the mixings and sodas (NO CHARGE). It was a year of collecting plastic bottles and cans to pay for the food. All you have to do is bring a side dish to share - up to 12 servings.

Come and enjoy some food with everyone and then watch the Fireworks from your favorite spot.

For more information contact me and let me know if you are coming so there well enough food for all.

Marybeth Thayer

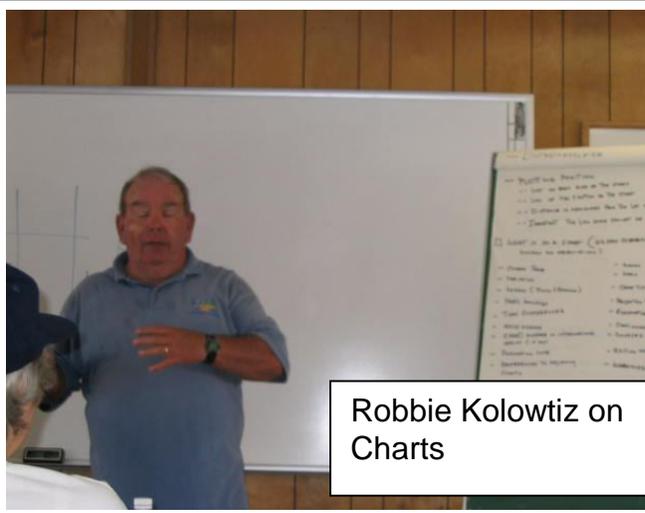
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Blue Gavel Auxiliary news

We have a fun event planned on July 16th at the Orfilia Winery. Invitations will be coming with all the details. There will be good wine to taste, lunch and a nice tour of their plant, door prizes, too. Remember any money we raise goes to "Challenged America. All IOBG AND IOBGA members are invited.

Remember the date, Saturday, July 16th

Sincerely,
Audrey Hall President IOBGA District 15



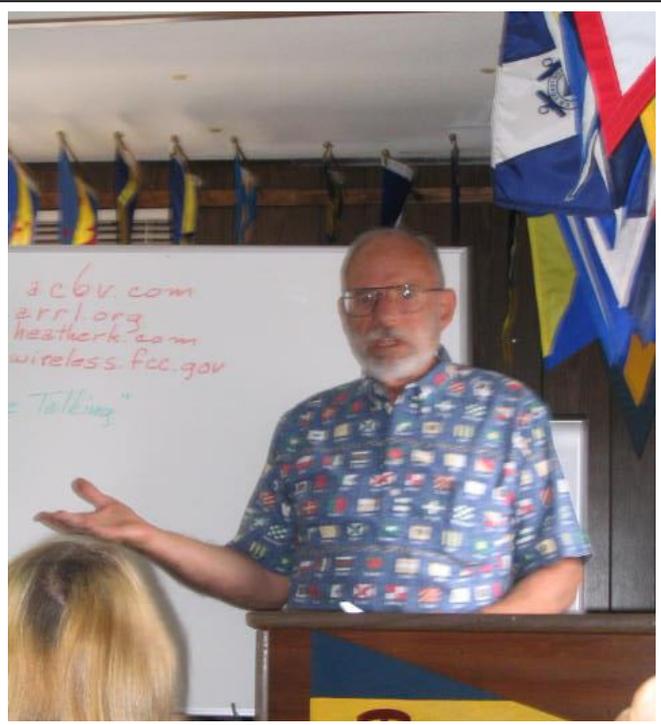
Robbie Kolowitz on Charts



Vern Mohr presented the Coast Guard Safety Rules on the water.



Sue Nelson, Susan Kolowitz, Jon and Sharon Elshaugh enjoyed the workshop break.

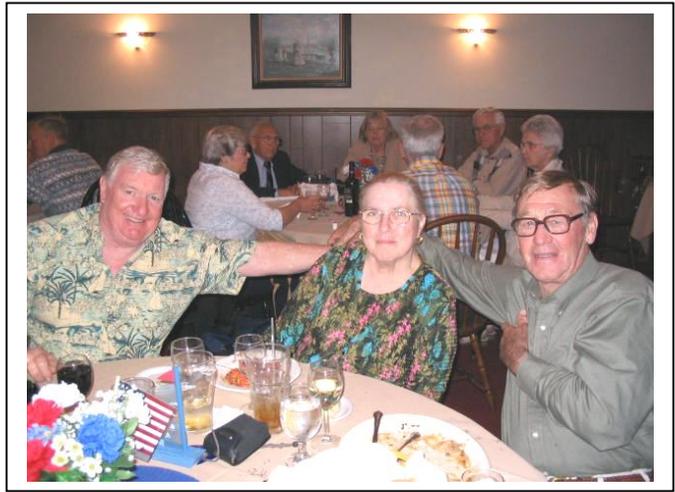


Nautical Workshop presenters:
Roger Baldwin on Amateur Radio, and
Michael Gunnels on life jackets and water



Club Night Out for SMYC





Santa Margarita Yacht Club 2005 Calendar Events

JUNE

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| 4 | SATURDAY | 1200 SMALL BOAT RACES 5/8 |
| 18/19 | SAT/SUN | 1000 CLUB CRUISE TO DANA POINT |
| | SATURDAY | 1830 CLUB DINNER AT DANA POINT YACHT CLUB |
| 15-18 | WED_SAT | 1000 DECK CONSTRUCTION (BRING HAMMERS,SAW AND DRILLS) |
| 23 | THURSDAY | 1900 BOARD MEETING |

JULY

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| 4 | MONDAY | INDEPENDENCE DAY (COOK OUT WITH MWR??) |
| 17 | SUNDAY | 1000 FIRECRACKER RACE 1/1 |
| 30 | SUNDAY | 1300 STAFF COMMODORE'S LUNCHEON (TBA) |
| 28 | THURSDAY | 1900 BOARD MEETING |

AUGUST

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| 13 | SATURDAY | 1200 MINI CRUISE DAY SAIL AND PIZZA PARTY |
| 20 | SATURDAY 1800 | GENERAL MEETING NOMINATIONS COOK_OUT |
| 25 | THURSDAY | 1830 BLUE GAVEL QTR MEETING |
| | | 1900 BOARD MEETING |
| 27 | SATURDAY | 1200 SMALL BOAT RACE 6/8
GATOR REGATTA NYCSD |

NOTE DATE CHANGES

Small Boat Races

Race 4 Results

1st Jim Greene with Maddie Alburtus and Hugh Mast

2nd Bud Nelson and Richard Bender

First Half Results

1st Jim Greene and Hugh Mast

2nd Bud Nelson and Richard Bender

Second half starts with
Race 5 Saturday June 4th.

Race 6 August 27th.

Race 7 September 24th.

Race 8 October 22nd.

Hope you can come out and race or to watch and enjoy
some great weather and company.

SMYC Race Committee

Answer to May Quiz

Past Commodore Fred Polk was pictured on the cover of the Western Electric employee magazine with his friend who also had a Marshallese outrigger sailing canoe and worked for the company. He used to sail to the outlying islands with his family to collect shells on weekends. Fred was Commodore of SMSC in 1989, is a many time winner of our small boat series (including 2002 and 2003), is a founding member of the National Yacht Club in DC and the Catalina 22 Fleet in Oceanside and keeps his 27' Erickson "Misty" at the Del Mar Marina. He is a registered Professional Engineer in CA and has designed and built his own home in Fallbrook (and his daughter Sandy's) with passive solar heating systems. Fred is retired from the USN and Federal Civil Service and is active in Toastmasters and Grange. He celebrated his 91st birthday last December.

This is a yacht club tale...

Once upon a time, there was a great little yacht club in a snug little harbor. It had several nice people, and lots of races, and a great location. But the membership was lagging. There wasn't anything to draw people in. Parties were dry, conversations were memorized, and the club membership was dwindling through death and old age. Can you guess what was wrong?

Not enough membership participation. When the same people ran it all the time, they burned out. New ideas, though were looked on with skepticism, and no one extended themselves to bring in new members. They all thought it was the boards responsibility to make the club attractive.

A club is as attractive as the members make it. They have to envelop new members, address themselves to the members, have a membership committee (even if it is just one person) who greets new members, takes them around and introduces them to the members. Meetings on a regular schedule, cruises and races are great, but getting together periodically will make us a little family. I know I am the wrong one to tell you this, but I burned out trying to one man it before. This is YOUR club, not mine, not Linda's. YOURS. if you want it to be great, you have to participate. What do you want from your club? What kind of events? Fishing? Cruising? Dinners? Parties? What will you do to get people energized? Take it from someone who knows first hand. This thing will be greatly missed by a few people right now. But the key is to make it valuable to everyone. And everyone has to do their part to make that happen.

I like the club and the people I meet and talk to here. I just don't have the time these days, because I am working full time and going to school full time, and maintaining my boat, trying to seem my grandkids sometimes and keep my wife moderately happy. Oh, and maintaining my sanity by telling other people what they need to do. ;-)

So be a happy marine (sailor, flyer, or soldier) and bitch up the chain of command. Lets put some spit and polish on this old burgee and make our club the envy of the fleet.

Regards, Les H

***Here is new member information.
Please update your 2005 Directory.***

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HELP>>>> If you are interested in doing the newsletter please contact Linda Loftis
(760)632-2547 Two people could share the job of editor and mailing..

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CONSTRUCTION
COME DOWN AND
BRING YOUR SELF
AND ANY DRILLS,
HAMMERS OR SAW.
WORKING THURSDAY
& FRIDAY JUNE 15-17**