

# THE ANCHORLINE

Santa Margarita Yacht Club



## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Opening Day Ceremony, it's the best day of the year.

It's Opening Day Ceremony Season up and down the Coast of Southern California April through June, and Santa Margarita Yacht Club had its 48th Opening Day Ceremony on Sunday morning, April 2, 2023. Ceremonial Music provided by the 1st Marine Brass Quintet Led by SSGT. Cary Eaves. Color Guard Led by SGT. Lauren Caban. SDAYC Commodore Wayne Strickland presented Jr. Staff Commodore Susan Rodriguez the Alonzo de Jessop Memorial Award for contributions to the Yachting Community. Port Captain Kiran Bisaccia declared the Harbor "All Clear for Sailing" and Rear Commodore Lee Trunow raising the SMYC Burgee and Past Commodore Luis Arce Firing off the SMYC cannon to conclude the opening day ceremony.

"What a great start for the season"! I want to thank everyone involved who volunteered and helped with this event.

The small boat racing is going strong as of this writing we completed two races and have two more to complete for the race schedule.

On 20 April 2023 attended the SDAYC meeting with a guest speaker from the Oceanside Fire Department and announced Junior Lifeguard training for anyone interested plus the have advanced water rescue equipment, personnel and training for all interested just stop by and visit the Oceanside Fire department. 6 May 2023 attended Coronado Cays Yacht Club opening Day Ceremony with other Commodores from SDYAC. A festive event. 7 May 2023 Opening Day Ceremony for American Legion Newport Post 291 had a patriotic theme with members from the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach and Santa Margarita Yacht Club Commodores attending the event and a challenge coin challenge was made by many commodores, past commodores and directors who held challenge coins. It was entertaining to get challenged for a coin. There was one special moment during the Ceremony a young lady, Miriam McNally, walked up to the podium and reached out to the speaker and with her heart sang out God Bless the U.S.A by Lee Greenwood all the crowd stood up and executed the hand salute.

It was an emotional moment for those who spent time in Iraq or Afghanistan. See pictures below.

We are building our Planning calendar adding a Fallbrook wine tour details to follow. Plus, a short motorcycle run round trip from Del Mar Marina to Rainbow Cafe and back.

Stay in touch!

Robert Gonzales, Commodore  
Santa Margarita Yacht Club





# NEWS

From the Board

## Come out and join us!

Check out the fun had and the many events still to come this spring - we'd love to see you join in for any or all of these opportunities. In the upcoming weeks we have 2 more races in our spring series, and plans in the works for our wine-tasting visit, pub crawl, Harley ride, and 4th of July celebration. Contact us or see website for more information. See you soon!

Blessing of the bikes by Past Commodores Bill and Marybeth Thayer



Wayne Strickland, Commodore SDAYC Coronado Cays Yacht Club Opening Day



John Caldwell, Commodore SCYA and Charles Buckner, Commodore Navy Yacht Club Long beach



Tommy Wheeler J/S CDR ALYC Post 291, Stephen Alfano Commodore ALYC Post 291, George Shiinrock Port Captain ALYC post 291, Lee Truenow, Rear Commodore SMYC, Lorrie Truenow, Treasurer SMYC, Young lady receiving coin Miriam McNally



John Caldwell, Commodore SCYA and Tommy Wheeler Jr. Staff Commodore ALYC





# NEWS

From the Board (continued)

## More from nearby Opening Day Ceremonies:



Stephen Wilkinson, Bagpiper, Dana Point



Jeremy Quinton, J/S Commodore,  
Graham Forsyth, Port Captain, Dana Point Yacht Club



Debbie Kahler, Commodore, John Robey, Vice Commodore, Mark  
Percy, Rear Commodore



Cleve Hardker, RBOC donation



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Santa Margarita Yacht Club Winery Tour July 15, 2023

Show off your wine tasting etiquette and enjoy a scenic view of North County.

Skip the designated driver and let the fun party bus chauffeur you from one tasting room to the next tasting room in style.

We can celebrate through the rolling hills in our area and stop in some of the area's nicest wineries.

Space is limited to 25 persons, so reserve your spot now!

If more than 25 people are interested, we will look at options to include additional people.

Light charcuterie and water will be provided on the bus, but wine tastings are not included in the cost.

Cost: \$50 for club members; \$60 for guests

Please RSVP using this [SignUpGenius link](#)



Tasting prices for each winery are as follows:

Belle Marie - \$15 per five wine flight

Monserate - \$20 for six wines

Fallbrook - \$20 for six wines

\*For more information please contact [Ryan Ward](#)

## 2023 SMYC Small Boat Racing Series

Four Days, Twenty Race Series at Del Mar Marina  
Open to SMYC Members - 16.5 Capri's and 12.5 Catalina Expo's



### RACING DATES:

Race 1 of 4 Sat. 4 March  
Race 2 of 4 Sat. 22 April  
Race 3 of 4 Sat. 20 May  
Race 4 of 4 Sat. 17 June

### RACING TIMES:

Registration at 10:00am  
Skippers Meeting at 10:30am  
Races Start at 10:45am

Non-sailing members can join the assembly on the docks and cheer for our sailors. For further information please contact the SMYC racing organizer: [Kiran Bisaccia at \(760\)681-7783 or kab1260@gmail.com](#)



### 2023 Jim Lackey Catalina Classic

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Dana Point to Oceanside

Registration is open now - open to all Catalinas.

OYC membership is not required.

All one class, no spinnakers.

If link above does not work, please copy and paste this link:  
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HNfFiBfAZc>

## OYC Invitation to the Yankee Doodle Dandy Dinghy Parade

Who: SMYC Members

What: Invitation to participate in Oceanside Yacht Club's dinghy parade (or just hang out and watch)

Where: Oceanside Yacht Club, Oceanside Harbor

When: Tuesday, 4 July 2023

- 10:00 Skipper's meeting at OYC
- 1:00 Dinghy parade begins
- 2:00 Dinghy parade concludes (approximate) followed by prizes for dinghies with best decorations

Details: SMYC members are invited to participate with their dinghy, decorated in the spirit of 4<sup>th</sup> of July (the crazier the better!). Dinghies can be parked on I Dock or Jr's Dock prior to the Skipper's Meeting and while waiting for the parade to begin. If you don't have a dinghy you are welcome to watch the parade from the OYC back deck.

RSVP Email or Call SMYC Port Captain [Kiran Bisaccia at \(760\)681-7783 or kab1260@gmail.com](#)

MAY  
4

BRIDGE AND DIRECTOR MEETING  
7PM, SMYC CLUBHOUSE

MAY  
20

SMALL BOAT RACING SERIES  
RACE 3 OF 4  
10:00AM REGISTRATION  
SMYC CLUBHOUSE/MARINA

JUNE  
11

JIM LACKEY CATALINA CLASSIC  
DANA POINT TO OCEANSIDE  
OPEN TO ALL CATALINAS

JUN  
17

SMALL BOAT RACING SERIES  
RACE 4 OF 4  
10:00AM REGISTRATION  
SMYC CLUBHOUSE/MARINA

JUNE  
21

SUMMER SAILING SERIES BEGINS  
DEL MAR MARINA  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

JULY  
3

BBQ AND FIREWORKS  
DEL MAR MARINA  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP WITH THE COOKING!

JULY  
4

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY DINGHY  
PARADE  
OYC  
10AM SKIPPER MTG, 1PM PARADE

JULY  
15

WINERY TOUR  
SMYC WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO  
[WWW.SANTAMARGARITAYACHTCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SANTAMARGARITAYACHTCLUB.COM)

JULY  
29

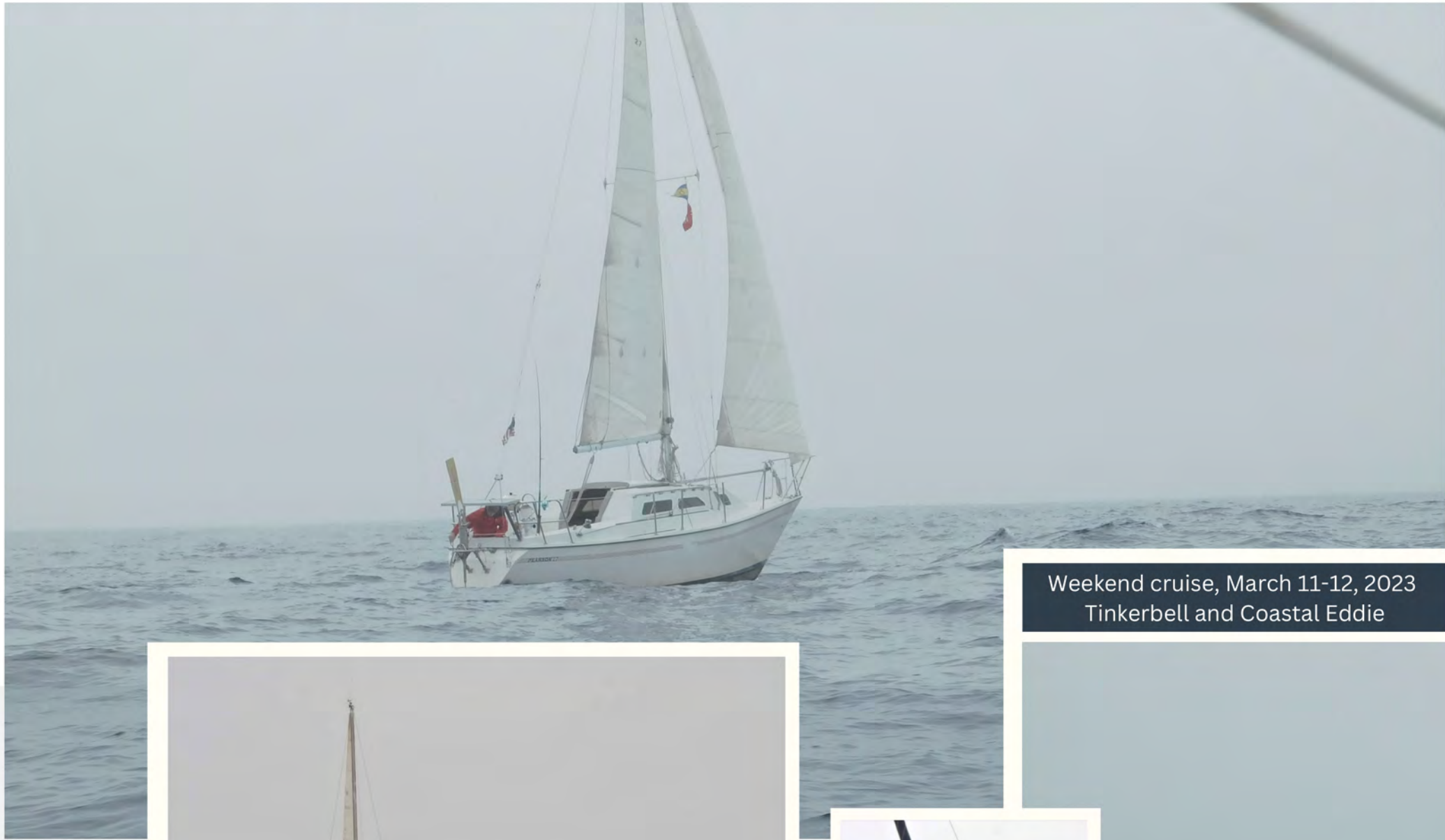
LADIES KAYAK RACE  
10AM REGISTRATION  
10:30 RACE BRIEF  
11AM RACE START





**RECAP**

**Spring Cruising**



Weekend cruise, March 11-12, 2023  
Tinkerbell and Coastal Eddie



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RECAP

Spring Racing

MAY/JUN 2023



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SANTA MARGARITA  
  
 Yacht Club



# RECAP

# Opening Day Ceremony





# REMINDERS

**Love seeing familiar faces and event recaps?**  
Send us in photos for future newsletters! We love being able to show and share all we've been doing. Send photos to Jessica at [jlhalfpap@gmail.com](mailto:jlhalfpap@gmail.com).

**Our next race series begins Jun 21st!**  
Join us - Wednesday evenings, Jun 21-Aug 2.

**Let us know if you can help with our July 3rd  
cookout -- looking for help with the BBQ shifts!**  
Email: [admin@santamargaritayachtclub.com](mailto:admin@santamargaritayachtclub.com) to volunteer

**Interested in joining for a winery tour?**  
Check website for details -- minimum participation required. Sign up now to pre-register as we assemble interest for a July 15th tour.

**300% INCREASE IN BOAT REGISTRATION FEES**  
RBOC is urging recreational boaters to contact their State Senators and Assembly Members **ASAP** to request that their elected representatives reject Governor Newsom's proposal that we pay a **300% increase in boat registration fees** for less state boating programs and services, announced May 12th. The Budget is in the Senate and Assembly Sub-committees this week and will be sent to the full Assembly and Senate before June 15 for a vote. **Time is short to influence legislators.**  
  
To do so: find your legislators here and send them your message:  
<https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>  
  
Find additional information here: [www.rbo.org](http://www.rbo.org)

## 2023 Bridge and Board of Directors, Santa Margarita Yacht Club:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Robert Gonzales</b> | <b>Commodore</b>          |
| <b>Billy Scafidel</b>  | <b>Vice Commodore</b>     |
| <b>Lee Truenow</b>     | <b>Rear Commodore</b>     |
| <b>Linda Loftis</b>    | <b>Secretary</b>          |
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| <b>Kiran Bisaccia</b>  | <b>Director</b>           |
| <b>Kurt Bowen</b>      | <b>Director</b>           |





# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

What a great set of newsletter recaps to share this spring, as well as upcoming events on the horizon. May and June seem to be a fun couple of months around the harbor. Opening Day ceremonies are ongoing along our local coast, we have various races open to enter, and a few outings are on our club agenda for a bit of simple, summertime rest and relaxation. Take a look at our upcoming events and join us for any or all.

I had the pleasure recently of taking our youngest SMYC members out on the April race course. Despite the initial, and humbling, light wind challenge, it proved to be a successful day on the water for all. If you're new to racing, this is a great opportunity to give it a try. Our race committee takes great effort to provide a quality experience. Our family has enjoyed the ability to jump in, meeting new sailing friends, and gaining new skills.

Attaching photos also from our recent, youth Learn to Sail class. Thanks to Eric, Paul, Lucas, and Dylan at the marina for helping schedule and accommodate us -- we are well on the way to having 6 new sailors out on the water! My younger daughter has been waiting to being old enough, and she brought along 5 friends to learn and enjoy the sport with her as soon as she turned 10. You just might see another Halfpap boat during the Wednesday night series!

Send in your photos and updates!  
See you this summer,  
Jessica Halfpap & family



Have a submission for the next edition of our Anchorline? We'd love to hear from you.

**Email Jessica at: [jlhalfpap@gmail.com](mailto:jlhalfpap@gmail.com)**

<https://santamargaritayachtclub.com>  
for additional club resources and information.

Thank you to our May/June 2023 Anchorline photo contributors: Jay, Robert, Billy, Jessica, Lorrie, and Susan.

