

THE ANCHORLINE

Santa Margarita Yacht Club



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Happy New Year from your SMYC!

As the newly elected commodore I will continue to foster and encourage Recreational Boating and safety through Seamanship, Navigation, and Water Safety in accordance to the club constitution (Constitution: Santa Margarita Yacht Club Article IV. Objective, Page 9). I will achieve this goal through sponsorship, of coastal cruising, sail racing, social events, and interacting with other Yacht clubs and associations (Santa Margarita Bylaws Article II.

Duties of the Officers, Page 18) plus the Protocol Guidelines of Southern California Yachting Association we are affiliated with. I have a tentative calendar with events following the traditions, culture and past commodores. 5 January we held our first Board and Bridge meeting at the club house and our first event will be the SMYC kick off Party in the San Marcos Spaghetti Factory where it has been held in the past.

I look forward to working with this team,

Robert Gonzales, Commodore, Santa Margarita Yacht Club
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NEWS

From the Board



Congratulations to the newly elected 2023 Bridge and Board of Directors for Santa Margarita Yacht Club. The following are new members and re-elected members to serve the one year term:

- Robert Gonzales Commodore
- Billy Scafidel Vice Commodore
- Lee Truenow Rear Commodore
- Linda Loftis Secretary
- Lorrie Truenow Treasurer
- Susan Rodriguez Jr Staff Commodore
- Derreck Bond Director
- Ryan Ward Director
- Kiran Bisaccia Director
- Kurt Bowen Director
- Lee Truenow Director

Thank You for your service to last years Bridge and Board of Directors 2022:

- Susan Rodriguez Commodore
- Robert Gonzales Vice Commodore
- Jim Lambert Rear Commodore
- Linda Loftis Secretary
- Ron Kissmann Treasure
- Michael French Director
- Sue Nelson Director



UPCOMING EVENTS



JAN
29

KICKOFF PARTY
2PM-4PM
THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

FEB
2

BRIDGE AND DIRECTOR MEETING
7-8:30PM, SMYC CLUBHOUSE

MAR
2

BRIDGE AND DIRECTOR MEETING
7-8:30PM, SMYC CLUBHOUSE

MAR
18

SMALLBOAT RACING CLASS
10AM-3PM
TENTATIVE

APR
2

48TH OPENING DAY CEREMONIES:
9-11AM, BREAKFAST & CEREMONY
12PM, OCEANSIDE BOAT PARADE



RECAP



Frostbite Regatta!

We enjoyed a jolly turnout on a brisk day for the annual Frostbite Regatta held on December 17th. Calm winds began the 5-race event, but after a quick sandwich lunch, racers were back out on the water to welcome a cooperative breeze and a couple of photo-finishes.

Thank you to our lunch crew for the filling meal, for the unexpected and festive gifts of homemade jam and zucchini pickles, and thank you to our loyal fans, cheering happily from the comfort of the Del Mar Marina's Pontoon.

**Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams:
Skipper Ann, Skipper Laeken, and Skipper Cal**



RECAP



Holiday Party & Change of Watch

Our annual holiday party and Change of Watch was held at The Oceanside Broiler in Oceanside on December 4th.

Thank you to all who coordinated and also to all who attended the festivities, we enjoyed the gift exchange, raffle, and delightful holiday meal together.

Congratulations once again and a warm welcome to our new Commodore, Robert Gonzales.



REMINDERS

Don't forget to RSVP for the 2023 Kick-off Party!

Email westcoastrock1@yahoo.com

RSVP by 1/22/2023, see flyer for details

Did you know our Santa Margarita Yacht Club has a blog?

We do! Find us at:

<https://santamargaritayachtclub.com/smyc-board?blog=y>

It's Membership Renewal time! Click on the Membership tab on our new website, download and print the form, follow the instructions. Membership cards are mailed upon receipt of payment.

Thank you to all who have already paid their renewal for 2023.

<https://santamargaritayachtclub.com/membership>



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello, and thank you for welcoming our family into the SMYC team. I'm happy to take a turn helping the Anchorline remain a steady resource for members to keep up-to-date and involved. A note here would not be complete without a special thank you to Edelgard Rieder. **Thank you, Edelgard, for your dedicated work as writer and editor of our SMYC newsletter since 2011!** Your years of service to our community are appreciated and your newsletters have kept us "afloat" through some tumultuous times.

My family and I are new members to the club as of last year, and we are excited to be enjoying sailing as a family. Our oldest 3 children have advanced through classes at the Del Mar Marina. They've been thankful for Eric and his team hosting the Summer Race Series, for the chance to get back into racing this winter with the Frostbite Regatta, and for the ever-present sense of humor around the harbor. They are, I should note, determined to one day out-sail Skipper Ann! Our younger 2 will don lifejacket and hat at every dockside opportunity, hoping for a chance to be invited to join as loyal and talkative crew.

My husband, Josh, retired in 2022 after 22 years of service split between Naval Aviation and Navy Medicine, and currently works as an assistant clinical professor. I'm a Navy veteran as well, with 9 years of service in Naval Aviation, and a heart for sailing that took hold in offshore adventures while a midshipman at USNA. Originally from Iowa and West Virginia, we reside now in east county, where we homeschool our 5 children, enjoy a bit of an urban farmyard, and serve with various non-profit youth organizations around the city.

Thank you for helping us feel at home, and be sure to say hello if you see us around the clubhouse!

Jessica Halfpap



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

Email Jessica at: jlhalfpap@gmail.com

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

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