

THE ANCHORLINE

Santa Margarita Yacht Club



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Santa Margarita Yacht Club had its first social event with a Kick of Party held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in San Marcos with over 42 club members. By invitation we had 2 guest speakers (MD, Bill Pfeiffer and John Smajdek, Captain, US Navy Retired) from the Star of India museum, and 1 guest speaker from VFW post 4089 Temecula. They gave a private presentation to the club members. Commodore presented 10 certificates of appreciation and 10 Challenge Coins. On my commitment to foster and encourage the spirit of the Santa Margarita Yacht Club (SMYC) Constitution, SMYC Delegates Rear Commodore Lee Truenow and I attended the Southern California Yacht Club Association (SCYA) FEB 11 2023. The theme was racing and Model Sailboat racing. If any member has interest in model sailboat racing contact me in private I will link you with the SCYA POC. SCYA also has an Angler director. If SMYC is interested in an angler team link up with me in private for details. 16 February SMYC Delegates Staff Commodore, Susan Rodriguez, Rear Commodore, Lee Truenow and Commodore Robert Gonzales attended the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs (SDAYC). Theme was awarding a young lady for saving a boater from Drowning and the importance of life saving exercises and racing. SMYC presented a check to IOBG. Also it is time to winterize your Sailboats and vessels due to the inclement weather. My Call to action to you is: volunteer and participate in as many club functions you can help out with. On our calendar we have sailboat racing BBQ, General Meeting. Our Board is working on a wine tour and a Harley ride down south. 8 April 2023 Del Mar Marina is in need of Volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt, 1000 hrs 1400 hrs.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

Robert Gonzales

NEWS

From the Board

There is much activity with SMYC this spring!

This Saturday marks the first in our 2023 Small Boat Racing Series.

Come to race or to cheer on the racers, and stay for the membership meeting and BBQ to follow. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, if able. Race registration opens at 10am at the clubhouse, see flier for series details (please bring cash or Venmo for entry fee). General Membership Meeting begins at 4pm.

March 26th we've set aside for our wine tasting and lunch gathering. Details are being finalized and will be announced soon.

April 2nd all members are invited to participate in the 48th Opening Day Ceremonies, beginning with breakfast at 9:30am. Come along as we spend the day enjoying the festivities!

Farther out on the schedule we're making plans for a 4th of July get-together at Lake O'Neill. Join us at the membership meeting for planning and discussion, and watch for details soon.

In this issue's recent-event recaps you'll see photos from our successful kick-off party with guest speakers, and last weekend's educational workshop on introductory small boat racing. Both events enjoyed a healthy attendance and provided a warm welcome for members; a great start to the year as we set a course for a full schedule throughout 2023.

We hope to see you this Saturday!

DEL MAR MARINA, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92054, UNITED STATES

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



Commodore Robert Gonzales
and the Officers and Directors
of

Santa Margarita Yacht Club
Invite you and your guest to attend the

48th Opening Day Ceremonies
Sunday, April 2, 2023

Registration/Breakfast 9:30 am
Opening Ceremony 10:00 am

Must R.S.V.P. (required for base access)
srodz@proton.me

Del Mar Marina, Camp Pendleton



UPCOMING EVENTS



MAR
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SMALL BOAT RACING SERIES
RACE 1 OF 4
10:00AM REGISTRATION
SMYC CLUBHOUSE/MARINA

MAR
4

BRIDGE AND DIRECTOR MEETING
3-4PM, SMYC CLUBHOUSE

MAR
4

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND BBQ
4PM, SMYC CLUBHOUSE

MAR
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WINE TASTING AND LUNCH
LOCAL WINERY, TIME/LOCATION TBD

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

JULY
4

PICNIC AND GAMES @LAKE O'NEILL
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

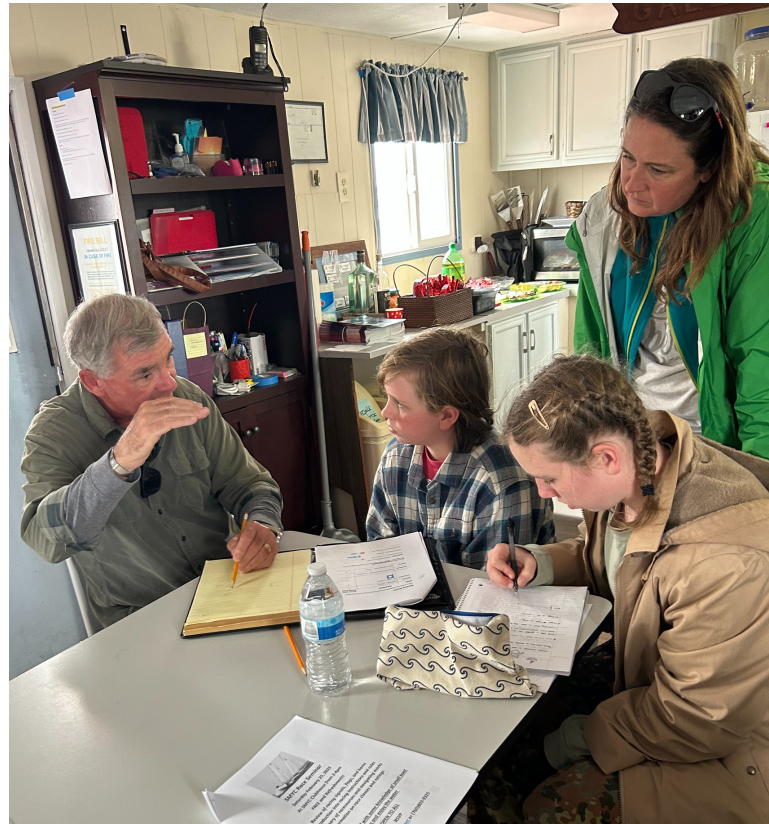
RECAP

SMYC 2023 Kick-off Party!



RECAP

SMYC Race Seminar: Intro to Racing



Starting Races

Signal or otherwise designate the Course before or with the Warning Signal

Warning	Class Flag - 1 Sound	Minutes before Starting Signal
Preparatory	Flag - 1 Sound	5
One-Minute	Preparatory Flag Removed - 1 Long Sound	1
Starting	Class Flag Removed - 1 Sound	0

When there are Successive Classes
No signal for 1 minute - Then repeat from the Warning Signal Above.

Class Flags Include in Sailing Instructions

- Numeral Pennant 1 1st class to start
- Numeral Pennant 2 2nd class
- Numeral Pennant 3 3rd class - etc.

RACE SIGNALS

Signal	Meaning
[Red Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[Blue Flag]	Start on the port side of the line
[Green Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[Yellow Flag]	Start on the port side of the line
[Purple Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[White Flag]	Start on the port side of the line
[Black Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[Red & Blue Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[Blue & Yellow Flag]	Start on the port side of the line
[Green & White Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[Yellow & Black Flag]	Start on the port side of the line
[Purple & White Flag]	Start on the starboard side of the line
[White & Black Flag]	Start on the port side of the line



REMINDERS

Opening Day Ceremonies - Please RSVP!

Email: srodz@proton.me -- See flyer for details. All members are invited to attend, please RSVP for food planning as well as for base access if needed.

The 2023 Directory is being compiled and will be mailed out first week in April to all current members.

Any changes to information, please contact srodz@proton.me by mid-March to be included in the new directory.

For current honorable discharged members and spouses who require a DBIDS card for base access;

A list is being submitted to PMO this week. The members on the list will be advised when to go to the main gate Visitor Center to complete the process to obtain their 2023 card.

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

We do! Find us at:

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

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

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



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I'm hopeful that this March/April edition of the Anchorline inspires you to join us for upcoming events with the SMYC. It's great to see the calendar filling back up again, as well as the friendly faces participating in all the areas that help keep an organization running smoothly. Special thanks to those providing the elbow grease to make improvements and repairs to our clubhouse, coordinating to bring the fun of spring races to the harbor, lining up engaging speakers, producing helpful training seminars, and simply getting us up and out on the water.

We have a line-up of activities in various stages of planning over the next few weeks and months. If you'd like to participate or help volunteer, we are happy to connect you. We've moved to a bimonthly newsletter schedule, hoping to best accommodate the needs of the club. The goal is to provide a one-stop-shop for keeping up with SMYC events and opportunities, enabling members to jump in wherever or whenever able, staying up-to-date and always welcome.

While the winds and weather howled a bit outside, last weekend's race seminar proved a great opportunity around the table to sharpen our skills on various rules and regulations. Linda taught helpful techniques and reminded us of necessary protocols to apply beginning this Saturday. I look forward to seeing the newfound (or re-found) knowledge play out at both the start and the finish line. Sea-shanties optional, but encouraged.

At last month's kick-off luncheon, club members were invited to link arms with the many volunteers serving as a part of the San Diego Maritime Museum. We were treated to stories and details on the work that goes into preserving those pieces of history along our San Diego Harbor -- and occasionally out at sea. I found myself surprised to learn the Star of India holds the record as the world's oldest active sailing vessel, completed and launched just days before Lincoln's delivery of the Gettysburg Address. We learned also about the missions and outreach of VFW post 4089, providing aid and service to veterans and their families in the Temecula area -- "The Smallest Post that Does the Most!" -- and all were encouraged to stop in if ever nearby.

With the winter rains mostly behind us, it looks to be smooth sailing ahead. Come and join us!
Jessica Halfpap & family



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

Email Jessica at: jhalfpap@gmail.com

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

Thank you to our Mar/Apr 2023 Anchorline photo contributors: Robert Gonzales and Jessica Halfpap

