

# THE ANCHORLINE

Santa Margarita Yacht Club



## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy! I'm very excited to be entrusted with this position and see a very fun year ahead for Santa Margarita Yacht Club. I'd like to thank the board for all their hard work making last year a success and have confidence in this year's board to bring a slate of events to engage our members and promote comradery. Also, I greatly appreciate all the words of wisdom I've been given so I can steer this ship straight in 2024.

We have already had a number of great events. Our Kickoff Party was hosted at the Veterans' Association of North County (VANC) in keeping with my goals of supporting our servicemembers. Lori Body and Chuck Atkinson do an amazing job of providing a one stop resource center for all active-duty military, veterans, and their families, as well as providing event space and catering for events. We also hosted a wine event in February at Coomber Craft Wines in Oceanside which was another opportunity for our members to break bread (and share a bottle of wine).

We are looking at many other great events to get together for the next few months until our docks are completed, starting with Robert Gonzales working on an event in March, our Opening Day on April 7th, and a raft up in May with Oceanside Yacht Club. We would love to hear any other recommendations for events our members would like to participate in. Feel free to send any recommendations to [commodore@santamargaritayachtclub.com](mailto:commodore@santamargaritayachtclub.com).

"To sail successfully, you need to observe with great care. You need to identify what the wind and the water are telling you and then find a way to execute, to reach whatever goal you've set, be that simply making it home or winning a race." Diane Greene

Fair wind and following seas,  
Ryan Ward, Commodore  
Santa Margarita Yacht Club  
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YOUR UPCOMING SMYC EVENTS:



MAR  
7

BRIDGE AND BOARD MEETING  
7:00-8:30PM  
LOCATION TBD

APR  
7

SMYC OPENING DAY  
9-11AM  
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY  
OYC OPENING DAY

MAY  
TBD

RAFT UP WITH OCEANSIDE YACHT  
CLUB, DETAILS IN PROGRESS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
TO HELP HOST OUR OORAH  
REGATTA THIS NOVEMBER 2ND!



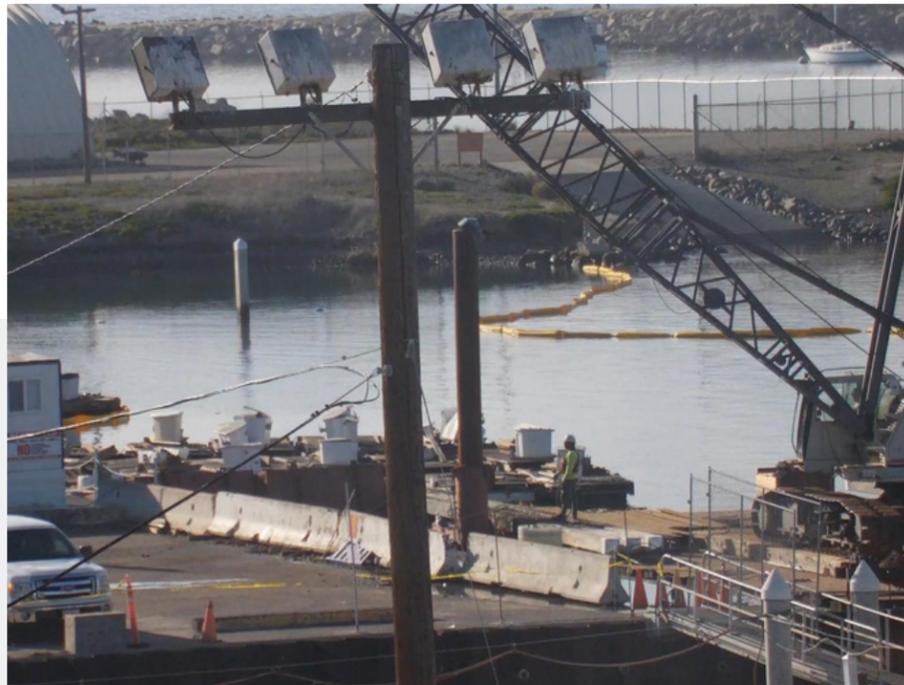
# NEWS

From the Board

Check back in as we finalize plans for further spring events: a raft-up with OYC in May and our Opening Day on April 7th. We'll update details on our website calendar as well, which can be found at <https://santamargaritayachtclub.com/calendar>.

Our next Bridge and Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th at 7pm (location TBD), If you are not a board member but are interested in participating, volunteering, or have suggestions, you are welcome to join us. We welcome additional hands!

Enjoy these photos from the last few months, to include the Holiday Party and Change of Watch, and dock progress!



# REMINDERS AND RECAPS Holiday Party and Change of Watch 2023



**MORE RECAPS**

**Holiday Party and Change of Watch 2023**



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Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Jr Staff Commodore at SDAYC Christmas Party Coronado Yacht Club  
Kiran Bisaccia receiving Joseph Alonzo de Jessop Award From SDAYC Commodore Wayne Strickland



# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The Anchorline is a “winter edition” this time, and with it we are certainly looking forward to the return to regularly scheduled programming, which will be marked by the end of dock renovation season!

Thank you as always for sending in photos from the past few events. I didn’t receive evidence of the Kickoff Party or Wine Tasting events. If you submitted and I missed them, please let me know. My winter went a bit sideways, and I may have inadvertently missed a few, as well as missed attending the recent get togethers.

As a quick aside, while at the Holiday Party last December I noticed our burgee lapel pins being worn by some. We are out of them for purchase from our supplies, but I’d love to have more. If there’s enough interest, perhaps we could submitted a request? If you’d be interested as well, let me know and I’d be happy to help our Quartermaster with a purchase request. Photo below.

That’s about it for now. Our family added the upcoming SMYC plans on our calendar, and we hope to see you out and about this spring!

Warmly,  
Jessica & family



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

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

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

Thank you to our Anchorline photo contributors: Jay, Susan, and Jessica

