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# SKIPPER'S LOG

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## SCCA AWARDS TABLE, COMMODORES BALL, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARDS



**John Walker** received SCCA's highest award: **C. King Brugman – Best of 6 of 8 contests**

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## COMMODORE COMMENTS

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### **COMMODORE COMMENTS, February 2010:**

Happy New Year everyone. Hard to believe we are about to start the racing season with the Season Opener scheduled for February 27 hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club. I hope everyone can participate and begin a year of great racing. If you have not received your race instructions please let R/C Bill Winberg know and he will get it to you.

Mid Winters are scheduled for the weekend of February 20th. There will be a predicted log race on that Sunday. The race instructions have been sent out for those interested and if you did not receive them please let the bridge know.

Also, please put on your calendar the Easter Cat race hosted by Hollywood Yacht Club on the weekend of April 9. This will be an interesting race and a fun weekend for everyone.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Commodore's Ball last month. Your bridge and I appreciate your support. I look forward to working with the new bridge and racing with good friends.

Safe boating everyone,

Marla

### **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, February 2010:**

In order to assure priority of dates I have reserved Sat Jan 8 2011 for the Commodores Ball and Installation Dinner at the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

You should have received the packet for the Long Beach Yacht Club 2010 Season Opener Cruiser Navigation Contest February 27. Fill out the Reservation form right away. Be sure it arrives by Feb 22. Hope to see you there.

Daryl Creighton

### **REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, February 2010:**

Craig Ryan will be presenting a predicted Log Planning Seminar on Saturday, February 20, at Shoreline Yacht Club. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce new cruisers to our sport. If you know someone who has indicated an interest, send them or bring them. Craig gives an excellent presentation.

Also, don't forget to send me items for the newsletter (e-mail address is on page 1).

Bill Winberg

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**Predicted Log Planning Seminar on Saturday; February 20th, 2010, @ 3:00 P.M.**  
**Predicted Log Race on Sunday; February 21st, 2010 (finish by 11:00 A.M.).**  
**Awards at 3:00 P.M. at Shoreline Yacht Club.**

Shoreline Yacht Club, 386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802  
Phone (562)-435-4093

Please contact **Mike Schachter @ 562-505-2671** ASAP so that he will have an accurate count of those attending.

Dale King, SCCA Jr. S/C  
For Marla Brown, SCCA Commodore

March 10      **Dinner Meeting**, California Yacht Club

*Note: Complete 2010 SCCA Contest and Meetings Schedule on next page*

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## NOTICES:

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### SCCA Proposed Rule Changes

#### Willister's Equipment Usage motion for March voting

NOTE: If the following motion submitted by John Willister, Delegate – HYC is approved, the motions made by Tom Collins included in this issue of the Skipper's Log pertaining to the SCCA Rule Book Section I.7.c., 1.7.d., and I.7.2(2) would be moot and therefore voting would only be required on the motions pertaining to Sections I.3.b., and II.16.

I move to amend the SCCA Cruiser Navigation Contest Rules & By-Laws 2007, Part I – Requirements, 7. Equipment Usage, and concurrently amend Part II – Contest Rules / Equipment / 1. Prohibited Equipment, to read as follows...

#### PART I - REQUIREMENTS

##### 7. EQUIPMENT USAGE:

The following equipment and functions may be used by the contestants:

- a. Any and all equipment with which the vessel, contestant, or crew member(s) is equipped except the prohibited equipment stated in Part II – Contest Rules / Equipment / 1. Prohibited Equipment.

The Contest Instructions also may allow Open Log contests at its discretion:

- b. Open Log contests: The contestant may have access to all clock times after the call of "mark" has been given at all official checkpoints, waypoints, timed runs, blind points, etc., that have been written for that specific contest. A precautionary note written in the Contest Instructions suggesting a dog-leg around an obstruction will not be considered an official mark allowing a clock time to the contestant.

#### PART II – CONTEST RULES EQUIPMENT

##### 1. PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT:

Use of the following equipment is prohibited:

- a. Present clock time or elapsed time from any device. ----- DSQ
- b. Direct reading speed measuring devices (such as a knotmeter, GPS, laser gun, etc.) of the vessel through the water or over the bottom ----- DSQ

Submitted by:

John Willister - Delegate HYC

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## Collins' motions for March voting

On behalf of the SCCA Rules Committee chairman, Tom Collins, due to his absence, I submit the following motion(s)...

I would also like to announce the intended following revisions to the Rules:

- Delete I.3.b because it is redundant to I.3.a
- I.7.c Replace the second sentence pertaining to coupling of the autopilot with GPS with:  
  
However, GPS or other navigational data sources may only be actively coupled to autopilots, radar, chart plotter, or any other navigational device when use of such data is specifically permitted by the contest instructions.
- Modify I.7.d to match current practice by deleting the italicized portion:  
  
d. *Paper charts with pencil-drawn courses and distances are the primary focus with* Chart Plotters and/or laptop computers displaying the electronic chart with course and distance allowed. No GPS/*LORAN* or "Tides and Currents" input is allowed unless specifically authorized in the Contest Instructions.
- Clean up I.7.2 by the following deletion of italicized words:  
  
2) GPS *and/or LORAN*: A physical mark such as a buoy, rock, etc., must be called when physically abeam the specified course (*track*) of the vessel to such mark regardless of the electronic indication. An abeam position does not apply to the call of a mark that is a range on an object *at an acute or obtuse angle to the intended course (track) of the vessel*.
- Change penalties in II.16 to 1/4% because existing 1% penalty is not inline with severity of infraction.

Submitted by:

John Willister – Delegate HYC

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## **MEETING MINUTES:**

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### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRUISER ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of 2009 Awards Dinner  
Hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club  
January 9, 2010

#### **Member Yacht Clubs Represented**

**Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club**

**California Yacht Club**

**Catalina Island Yacht Club**

**Del Rey Yacht Club**

**Hollywood Yacht Club**

**Huntington Harbour Yacht Club**

**Shoreline Yacht Club**

Commodore King called the meeting to order and entertained a motion to suspend the regular order of business – MSA. He thanked his bridge for their help during the past year and welcomed the attendees. The Staff Commodores were introduced. The meeting was recessed and dinner was served. During cocktails and dinner an excellent cellist entertained us.

#### **Presentation of Trophies by Commodore King**

**Spring Series-** High points in series: **John Walker**

**Fall Series-** High points in series: **Bill Winberg**

**Bathke Trophy** – Best of two contests not entered in three previous years: **Bill Winberg**

**Bobrick Trophy** – Best three of last four contests on calendar: **Tom Collins**

**Mel Lurie 1<sup>st</sup> Year Racer** – High points for first year: **Bill Winberg**

**Thol Simomson Team** – High point yacht club: **Hollywood Yacht Club**

**Top Ten Competitors** – Points from the best ten contests entered:

**1 John Walker HYC**

**3 Craig Ryan HYC**

**5 Tom Chandler HYC**

**7 Bill Findley CIYC**

**9 Tom Collins HHYC**

**2 Bill Winberg SYC**

**4 Daryl Creighton CBYC**

**6 Pete Healy HYC**

**8 Marla Brown HYC**

**10 Bill Catlett SYC**

**Peggy Bent Trophy** – High points for Catalina contest: **John Walker**

**Herbert L. Stone** – NACA best points 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> finishes in 1st seven contests: **Herb Dover**

**C. King Brugman** – SCCA's Highest Award - Best of six of eight contests: **John Walker**

#### **Installation of Officers by S/C Tom Chandler:**

##### **Flag Officers**

Commodore, Marla Brown

Vice Commodore, Daryl Creighton

Rear Commodore, Bill Winberg

##### **Staff Officers**

Fleet Captain, Jan Ryan (not present)

Fleet Surgeon, Tom Bent

Judge Advocate, Tom Chandler

Scorer, Tom Collins

Secretary, Joanne Collins

Treasurer, Suzie Scott

Following the installation, Commodore Brown presented a gift to outgoing Commodore King and thanked him for his service. She then introduced CBYC officers and members in attendance.

S/C Collins gave a brief history of the Brugman trophy and explained the trophy's significance to SCCA. Music and dancing followed.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

**SCCA Treasusre's report for Jan 2010**

				Balance--January 2010	6,491.73
Deposit	Check#	Date			
	Dep	7-Jan-2010	Yacht Club dues paid...LBYC & CBYC	300.00	6,791.73
	Dep	7-Jan-2010	Membership dues and donations	810.00	7,601.73
	Dep	7-Jan-2010	Membership dues and donations	460.00	8,061.73
	1169	7-Jan-2010	Pestige Flag...Flag and pins	(104.22)	7,957.51
	1170	9-Jan-2010	Taste and See...caterer for installation dinner	(2,376.25)	5,581.26
	1171	9-Jan-2010	Brian Asher..Music for the Installation dinner	(300.00)	5,281.26
	1172	9-Jan-2010	Cabrillo Y C...Wine	(240.00)	5,041.26
	1173	9-Jan-2010	Cabrillo Y C....Room rental	(300.00)	4,741.26
	Dep	12-Jan-2010	Membership dues and donations	715.00	5,456.26
	Dep	12-Jan-2010	Yacht Club dues paid...DRYC,CatYC,CIYC,CYC,VYC	750.00	6,206.26
	Dep	12-Jan-2010	Installation dinners paid	1,320.00	7,526.26
	Dep	20-Jan-2010	Membership dues and donations	160.00	7,686.26
	Dep	20-Jan-2010	Yacht Club dues...SYCLB,BCYC,HHYC	450.00	8,136.26
	1174	27-Jan-2010	Marla Brown...expenses and gift for installation dinner	(433.07)	7,703.19
	1175	27-Jan-2010	So. Cal. Trophy Company...awards, trophies,plaques & Brugman	(1,784.40)	5,918.79
	1176	27-Jan-2010	Aswell Trophy...name badges	(66.07)	5,852.72
	Dep	28-Jan-2010	Yacht Club dues...PCYC	150.00	6,002.72
	Dep	28-Jan-2010	Membership dues and donations	180.00	6,182.72

				Balance on February 1st, 2010:	6,182.72
Check#		Date			
	Dep	Feb-08-2010	Membership dues and donations	150.00	6,332.72
	Dep	Feb-08-2010	Yacht club dues--HYC	150.00	6,482.72

## CONTEST SCHEDULE - 2010:

### 2010 SCCA CONTEST SCHEDULE

(TBD means "To Be Determined.")

SPRING SERIES	CONTEST	HOST	LOCATION	BRUGMAN
Saturday; Feb. 27	Season Opener	LBYC	Long Beach	Yes
Friday; Apr. 09	Shultz-Easter Catalina	HYC	Long Beach to Avalon	Yes
Friday; Apr. 30	TBD	TBD	Channel Islands Harbor to MDR	No
Friday; Apr. 30	Marina Cup	CBYC	Long Beach to MDR	No
Saturday; May 01	Pritikin	DRYC	Santa Monica Bay	Yes
Friday; June 04	Sharkie	SYC	Long Beach to Newport Beach	No
Saturday; June 05	BCYC Invitational	BCYC	Newport Beach area	Yes

CRAIG RACE SERIES	CONTEST	HOST	LOCATION	BRUGMAN
Friday; July 9	C. Whitson Shaffer	CYC	MDR to Long Beach	No
Saturday; July 10	Craig Donaldson leg	LBYC	Long Beach to San Diego	Yes*
Monday; July 12	Craig Corredores Baja	CYC	San Diego to Ensenada, Mexico	Yes**

\* Scored as one contest for Brugman

FALL SERIES	CONTEST	HOST	LOCATION	BRUGMAN
Friday; Aug. 27	Jack Kahlo Memorial	HYC	Long Beach to Pt. Vicente	No
Friday; Aug. 27	Pabst	CYC	Pt. Vicente to Cat Harbor	No
Friday; Sep. 24	TBD	TBD	Channel Islands to Isthmus	No
Friday; Sep. 24	Tom Scott Memorial	SYC	Long Beach to Isthmus	No
Saturday; Sep. 25	Ramsey	CIYC	Isthmus to Avalon	Yes
Saturday; Oct. 02	Captain A. A. Oakley	CHIYC	Santa Barbara Channel	Yes**
Saturday; Oct. 16	Season Closer	SYC	Long Beach area	Yes**

\*\* Skipper may score points from one contest only.

**REGIONAL/NATIONAL** (Information only; not part of SCCA season schedule.)

TBD	Barusch/Castagna	PCYA/TBD	TBD
August 4, 5, 6, 7	N. A. I	NACA	Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach

### 2010 SCCA DINNER MEETINGS

Saturday; January 9, 2010	Commodore's Ball at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
February 10	Long Beach Yacht Club
March 10	California Yacht Club
April 14	Del Rey Yacht Club
May 12	Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
June 09	Hollywood Yacht Club
September 08	Channel Islands Yacht Club
October 13	Shoreline Yacht Club
November 10	Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

TROPHY	AWARDED FOR
Brugman	Best six of eight; minimum six Brugman contests entered.
Top Ten	Best ten contests entered this year.
Spring & Fall Series	Best total points in each Series.
Bobrick	Best three of last four contests on calendar.
Bathke	Best of two contests not entered in three previous years.
Mel Lurie First Year	High points for first year racer.
Thol Simonson	High point yacht club.
Peggy Bent Catalina Cup	Best total points for the contests terminating at Catalina Island.

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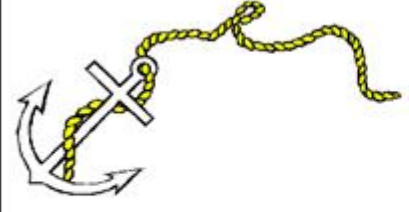
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