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# SKIPPER'S LOG

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**Happy Holidays!!**



Naples Holiday Boat Parade, Long Beach

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## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, November 2009:**

This is the last newsletter for the year. I want to thank Daryl and Madelyn Creighton (and their daughter Darilyn) for the fine job they have done with the Skipper's Log.

It seems there has been a more than usual incidence of health problems within our SCCA family. It is especially sad to note the passing of Tom Scott, Jack Kahlo and George Jackmans' cousin Barry Daniel, all outstanding contributors to our sport. I hope and trust that this coming year will be a healthy one for all of our members and their families.

I believe this coming year will be a good one for SCCA with Marla Brown at the helm and the able assistance of Daryl Creighton and Bill Winberg (and many very helpful Staff Commodores). My personal situation is improving health and business-wise after a few recent reversals. The big news is that my one year cancer cat-scan came up clear.

We hope to see you all at the SCCA Installation Dinner at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in January 2010. Our race season is over and all of the results are included in last month's newsletter (October). Congratulations to all of the awards winners! I look forward to honoring them at the Awards Dinner in January 2010.

Happy Logging,  
Dale King

## **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, November 2009:**

The 2010 race schedule is set with one possible exception, the date of our season closer race. The schedule proposed at our last meeting is in this issue of the newsletter. The final schedule will be printed and available at the Commodore's Ball and Installation in January and on our web site. The dinner meeting schedule is also complete.

Last month John Walker, Daryl Creighton, Tom Collins and I met with Ivan Cox from Ventura Yacht Club and Frank Sullivan from Channel Island Yacht Club to discuss participation in the races. This year there are two feeder races for the Channel Is /Ventura area racers to meet and then join in the Pritikin and the Tom Scott Memorial. The Oakley will be run on Oct. 2 in the Santa Barbara Channel and if weather permits all racers will have the option to take part in that race. Because of the possibility of bad weather or other reasons, we have a season closer race scheduled for Oct. 16 for those who want to be closer to their home ports. That date might change. Skippers will have the option to score points (Brugman) from one October contest only.

The Installation of Officers will be held January 9, 2010 at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. Invitations will be mailed in December. There will not be a meeting on January 13, 2010.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Safe boating everyone,  
Marla Brown

## **REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS, November 2009:**

Put January 9 on your calendar now for the SCCA INSTALLATION DINNER at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. We will be giving a warm welcome to our new officers: Marla Brown, Commodore, me (Daryl Creighton), Vice Commodore, Bill Winberg, Rear Commodore, Joanne Collins, Secretary, Susie Scott, Treasurer, and our new (job well done) Jr. Staff Commodore, Dale King.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in January. Have a great holiday season.

Daryl Creighton

## **NOTICES:**

### SCCA Rules Change – Proposed Amendment Nov. 09

Notice: There was a proposed rules change at the November 11, 2009 meeting. The change is under Contest Management, Number 9, Contest Rules: From; "any contest with less than four contestants... To: "any contest with less than three contestants...

We will be voting on this change at the Feb. 10, 2010 meeting.

Marla Brown  
V/C

## **UPCOMING DATES (mark your calendars):**

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| January 9   | <b>Commodore's Ball:</b> Installation of Offices and Awards, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club |
| February 10 | <b>Dinner Meeting,</b> Long Beach Yacht Club   |
| March 10    | <b>Dinner Meeting,</b> California Yacht Club   |

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

## 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	Yes
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	
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.

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRUISER ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club  
November 11, 2009

## Member Yacht Clubs Represented

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club	Huntington Harbour Yacht Club
Catalina Island Yacht Club	Shoreline Yacht Club
Hollywood Yacht Club	

At 7:40 p.m. Vice Commodore Marla Brown welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order, standing in for Commodore Dale King who is recovering from surgery. The wine for the evening was compliments of LBYC. Thank you LBYC.

LBYC Jr. S/C Bobbie Frazier was introduced and welcomed the group. He noted that he has been in contact with SDYC regarding this summer's Craig contest and all is in readiness.

The SCCA Staff Commodores in attendance were introduced: Tom Collins 1980, Joalyce Chiles 1996, Bill Findley 1997, J.D. Smith 1998, Tom Chandler 2002, and John Walker 2006. Also introduced were Lucy Moore representing Tom Moore 1987 and Anne Sullivan representing Jim Sullivan 1999. Following tradition those in attendance introduced themselves, spouses, and guests.

The meeting was recessed for dinner at 7:50 pm and resumed at 8:40 pm

## REPORTS

**V/C Brown** read a note from Commodore King thanking the Nominating Committee and the nominees for their participation and the 2010 Contest Schedule Committee for their work on the Ventura and Oakley contests. The proposed 2010 Contest Schedule was handed out.

**Secretary Joanne Collins** - reported a quorum and 23 attendees.

**Treasurer Suzie Scott** - reported a balance of \$5,291.73. There are no outstanding bills.

**Fleet Captain Jan Ryan** – reminded the group that now is the time to order name tags as she will be placing an order soon. Please email her to place an order.

**PCYA** – It was reported that the venue for the Barusch is uncertain at this time – perhaps San Francisco or Seattle.

**Rules Committee S/C Collins** – as reported last month, consideration is being given to providing for a timeout for traffic, and asked members to submit any thoughts on the matter before the Feb. meeting when a vote on the matter is planned.

**NACA Report S/C Tom Collins** –The NAI schedule is Shoreline YC Aug. 7, 2010; St. Petersburg YC 2011; Chicago YC 2012. There was discussion regarding the hurricane problem in Florida in Oct. when traditionally the NAI has been held. A June or November date is under consideration.

**TSYC Update** – S/C Collins reported that on his trip to Mexico last year he wished to anchor in the Todos Santos anchorage, but was unable to. Not only is the anchorage clogged with fish traps, but also the area outside of the anchorage area is clogged with a miscellaneous assortment of pens and buoys.

**OLD BUSINESS** – V/C Marla Brown reported that she and the Contest Schedule Committee of Tom Collin, John Walker, and Daryl Creighton met with ChiYC and VYC members Frank Sullivan and Ivan Cox to review the concerns regarding attendance at the Ventura and Oakley contests. There was discussion regarding minimum racers needed to qualify for SCCA points. It was M/S/A to change the minimum number of racers in a contest to three. Final vote to be at the Feb. meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

**2010 Proposed Contest Schedule:** V/C Brown thanked Tom Collins and John Willister for their help in preparing the proposed schedule. The new schedule, which contains five changes from prior years, was discussed at length. S/C Collins described the proposed schedule changes as follows:

The Season Opener is being advanced one week for 2010 only, for scheduling reasons.

Because of to the ongoing difficulties experienced due to weather, distance and cost of fuel, it was decided to schedule a “Season Closer” contest to be run in duality with the Oakley in October. Both will be listed as SCCA Brugman contests. Only the first entered may count toward SCCA points.

The VYC Invitational that ran from Pt. Dume to Ventura Harbor has been dropped due to weather challenges repeatedly experienced in recent years. Instead, two contests have been substituted. One contest runs from the Channel Islands Harbor area to the start of the Pritikin, and the other runs from Channel Islands Harbor to the start of the Ramsey contest at the Catalina Isthmus.

A “feeder” contest from the Long Beach area to the Point Vicente start of the Pabst/Del Mar has been listed for further consideration.

Presently Shoreline YC is considering assuming sponsorship of the newly proposed “Season Closer” contest (which name is used only descriptively – it may be named as they choose). Should SYC assume the “Season Closer”, then it was suggested that HYC would take over the Sharkie so that SYC would not be burdened with sponsorship of three SCCA contests. HYC indicated in that event they may rename the Sharkie in honor of Jack Kahlo.

It was M/S/A to accept the 2010 Contest Schedule as proposed with the change that the skipper may score points from only the first contest entered in the Oakley/Season Closer contest pair.

**New Racing Banner:** S/C Tom Chandler displayed the newly redesigned racing banner. It includes some well-received graphics.

**Nominations for 2010:** S/C John Walker presented the nominees for 2010: Commodore Marla Brown, V/C Daryle Creighton, R/C Bill Winberg, Secretary Joanne Collins, Treasurer Suzie Scott, and Jr. S/C Dale King. It was M/S/A to accept the nominees for 2010. The vote was unanimous.

**2010 NAI and Barusch Representatives:** Per the standings, it was announced that John Walker is eligible to be the 2010 SCCA - NAI contestant. John Walker and Bill Winberg are the eligible SCCA contestants for the 2010 Barusch/Castagna contest.

**Skippers Log:** R/C Creighton requested submittal of any material for the Skippers Log - ASAP. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Joanne Collins, SCCA Secretary

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