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# ANCHORS A-WHERE?!

This monthly contest challenges you to find this particular anchor, no others will do, hidden within the pages of the Lines&Bits newsletter.



When you find it, send an email to editor@dwyc.org with the page number and location description. Reply by the 10th of the month and you will be entered in a monthly random drawing to win a complimentary cocktail at the club, courtesy of the Commodore!

## SAVE THE DATE!

*(See articles for event details)*

Regatta/Race	6/3-6/21	Charity Regatta
Jrs.	6/4/21	Sailing for Life Regatta
Port	6/12/21	James Kelly Country Band
Islanders	6/17/21	Mixer on the Patio
Race	6/18/21	Friday Fun Sailing
Port	6/20/21	Father's Day BBQ
Jrs	6/21-7/26/21	Jr. Sailing Camps
Race	6/25/21	Friday Fun Sailing
Port	6/25/21	Karaoke with Adam
Race	6/26/21	Jack & Jill Series #2

*\*All dates are tentative. Check for latest in eBlasts!*



Photo: Bob Kelly  
DWYC Opening Day Parade 2021





# COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

May 15, 2021. What a day. What a wonderful day. We gathered, we sang, we danced, we celebrated.

Opening Day was so special, and I am immensely humbled and proud. We paraded our decorated fleet around the Harbor. We enjoyed Irie Earth with the steel drums while the drinks were flowing thanks to our bar crew. We watched proudly as our Juniors led the pledge of allegiance and held our flags for the Armed Forces. We cried when Amazing Grace was played by the bagpiper in memory of those members we have lost. We acknowledged our thanks to our valued officers, directors, staff commodores, volunteers, staff and members. We cheered for Kevin's birthday. We passed out awards to our deserving Junior sailors. We ate amazing food from our Chef Angel. We joyfully celebrated that we could be together for an amazing Opening Day and we danced into the night. I could not have asked for more. Thank you.


I still cannot believe that we raised \$5,400 from the Opening Day 50/50 raffle. That is amazing!!!! And the lucky winner was Mel Reinking! Congratulations Mel!

Coming up soon is our 2021 Sailing for Life Charity Regatta, benefitting the American Cancer Society on June 4, 2021 – June 6, 2021 and there will be many fun events to participate in! Fundraising began with a successful wine tasting event on May 19, 2021. The online virtual auction has gone live with many great items to bid on at [bit.ly/dwycauction](https://bit.ly/dwycauction). It will close up on June 12, 2021, so make sure to check it out! And a regatta could not be a regatta without racing! Racers of all levels and ages are welcome. It will feature the first Beneteau 36.7 one design race, PHRF A & B classes, cruising classes and Junior Regatta races. And don't forget there will be a dinghy poker run!!!! Please see the Charity Regatta committee members for details on any of the upcoming events. We thank you all for your support of the ACS.

As you may know, Mike Metz has been the chair of the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committees for many years. He has decided to retire from his high paying job as chairs of these committees as of June 1, 2021. The club sincerely thanks Mike for his volunteerism and support. David Walsh will be stepping in as Finance Chair and I will be stepping in as the Long Range Committee Chair.

I would also like to acknowledge three volunteers who have been spending a great deal of time and effort on our launch, Jackie. They repaired and replaced many items and worked on some maintenance over the span of several days. Jackie is now in tip top shape and ready for club events thanks to Bob Kelly, Ted Olsen and Roger Salway. The club is very grateful to you.

Oh, and I should not forget to let everyone know who won the anchor raffle. It was Vito again! Vito, I think it may be time for you to buy lottery tickets or head to Vegas. Come see me for your free drink!

I hope by the next article we will be able to say that we have been cleared to get back to normal operations. My fingers and toes are crossed! As always, I appreciate your support and patience and look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water! 

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# VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MOLLY DEARING**

Opening Day on May 15th was a wonderful day. It was so fantastic to see so many members attending and celebrating, and more than ever, it really felt like the club was reopening for a fresh start! Kudos to Commodore Riggs & team, and the kitchen and bar staff for making it such a successful and fun day.

The Food & Beverage Committee continues to work with Chef Angel and his crew on new and exciting specials and menu updates. As always, we welcome your suggestions, which can be submitted via the suggestion box at the club (please remember to sign your suggestions with your name and member number!).

Membership has been very active this spring, and we continue to bring in new members who are excited to be a part of our DWYC family. Thank you to the members who have been referring their friends, family and boat neighbors to the club.

As a reminder, the new membership directory is now available at the club for members to pick up. One hard copy is available per membership and can be picked up from OD Dawn at the club when she is on duty. Digital copies are also available, please email [admin@dwyc.org](mailto:admin@dwyc.org) for a digital copy. If you find that a correction is needed to your information on the roster, please email me at [membership@dwyc.org](mailto:membership@dwyc.org). I will be keeping a list and updates will be made when we next update the directory. Thank you again to Brian Stowe and Commodore Riggs for their hard work getting this directory together! 

The following applicants were approved as members at the May Board of Directors meeting:

Brenda "Bindi" Brook *Boat Owner – Irvine*

Scott and Barb Bitzer *Non-Boat Owner – Laguna Niguel*

Bill Bundy & Daryl Whitaker *Boat Owner – San Clemente*

Dan Brazeau *Boat Owner – Dana Point*

Craig & Sheila Lee *Boat Owner – Garden Grove*

Justin & Stephanie Jones *Boat Owner – San Clemente*

Chad & Kellie Phillips *Boat Owner – Dana Point*

Jeff & Anna Reinstein *Boat Owner – Laguna Niguel*

The following applicants have been posted for approval at the June Board of Directors meeting:

Julie & Alex Canizales *Boat Owner – San Clemente*

Scott & Donna Harris *Boat Owner – San Juan Capistrano*

Brad & Eva Jenkins *Boat Owner – Capistrano Beach*

Patrick & Jessica Ochoa *Boat Owner – Laguna Hills*

Deborah Pembroke & Mark Brown *Boat Owner – Mission Viejo*

Greg & Nicole Queen *Boat Owner – Laguna Niguel*

Julie Stadlbauer & Steve Graham *Boat Owner – Dana Point*

Julie & Bill Zimmerer *Boat Owner – Laguna Niguel*







## NEW MEMBERS

Please note that pictured new members may have been approved at a prior Board of Director's meeting but due to deadlines of this publication may not be acknowledged nor their photographs printed here until the following months.



New members Jerry Mensik and Joan Sanders

The By-Laws require that new applicants for membership be posted on the Bulletin Board for twenty one (21) days. Any regular member may place an objection against an applicant by submitting the objection in writing to the Board of Directors prior to the next Board meeting.

*Dana West is a 501(c)(7), not for profit, mutual benefit corporation. In compliance with the California State Liquor Laws, we must have an Officer of the Day at the door, and all guests of DWYC members must be signed in by the member with our "Swipeon" system before entrance. All visiting yacht club members must present verification, sign in with "Swipeon" and must wear a guest badge, printed by the "Swipeon" system. The OD must verify individuals, by requesting them to present their current membership card. Most members have their cards ready as they enter.*



## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **NINA McNEELY**

What an amazing Opening Day! I'm writing this on Sunday morning after the best Saturday I've had in over a year. I am overwhelmed with gratitude to all the volunteers who put the day together, to all the Staff Commodores who attended and most of all to Dana West's incredible members who turned out in force and ready to party! I can't remember the last time we had an Opening Day that was standing room only! Seeing every seat filled with smiling faces was such an incredible experience. This is what makes Dana West so special – the love we have for our club and each other.

And what better way to show off your love for DWYC than with a new t-shirt? We have new shirts with the beautiful 2021 Island Life logo. The Ship's Store is also stocked with some great new men's Reyn Spooners, selling at a discount so low I can't put it in print!



Looking for something special for an upcoming birthday or anniversary? New 14k gold burgee pendants are now available in small and large. We worked with a San Clemente jeweler to reproduce the club's burgee using 3D programming and the result is simply stunning! Come see me and find a surprise for the special person in your life.

It's going to be a great summer at Dana West! See you at the club! 



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# FLEET LOG

By **MEGAN NOYES**

The Balboa cruise was such a great weekend! I want to thank Mindy and Ed Sicard for hosting and doing an amazing job!

May brought us Opening Day and we were able to lead the parade this year! The excitement swirled around the club in anticipation as we weren't able to have an Opening Day last year! You could feel the

We have Shoreline memorial weekend cruise this month as well! Thank you to the Blanco's for hosting! It's going to be an awesome weekend!

Please check Facebook and emails blasts for upcoming cruises! Any questions, please email, call, or stop me at the club! 



excitement as we gathered to decorate our boats, in honor of this great tradition. Music, food, fun added the perfect touch to the ceremony! See photos on pages 7-8.

The winners of the Parade contest were as follows:  
Best traditional sail:

Dino and Cathy Bellafaire – *Running Water*

Best traditional power:

Steve and Sondra Harrison – *It's About Time*

Best theme power:

Jim and Maggie McNamara – *Whole Life*

Best overall:

Kelly Kinderknecht and Jennifer Kneeland – *Magnet*







# PORT REPORT

By **JAN CASTEEL**  
& **MARNIE FEELY**

We have had some great events in May. Carl Strazzulla rocked the club with vocalist Nina McNeely in advance of Nina and Scott's wedding. Family and friends joined in and we all enjoyed listening to the music. Club Clean Up was a success. A huge shout out and thank you to all the volunteers who helped to get the club sparkling clean.

The Mother's Day Brunch was well attended and enjoyed by all. A big shout out to our new chef and kitchen staff, the food was amazing. Thank you to Helen Hawkins for helping to decorate. The Memorial Day Yachty Rock Band Experience was super fun with the OC Grumps band.

The Social Committee will be meeting at the club on June 10th at 6 PM. Any member who is interested may join us. Please come for a drink, fun and help plan the next event. Our social committee is made up of members who

want to help with our social events. We look forward to hearing from you as to what type of events you would like to see at the club. If you would like to help make that next event great or have special skills that you think will help, please join us at our club/virtual meeting. Your help and friendship are what makes DWYC the "Best Little Yacht Club on the West Coast"

We have scheduled the following events for June so please look for the weekly flyers for more information:

- June 12th James Kelly Country Band
- June 20th Father's Day Barbecue  
with Music on the Patio by Elizabeth Lamme
- June 25th Karaoke with Adam

Looking forward to good times together. 

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# OPENING DAY 2021!









# We a a Parade!



WINNER: Overall | *Magnet*



WINNER: Traditional - Sail | *Running Water*

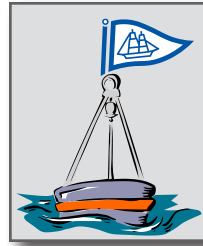


WINNER: Traditional - Power | *It's About Time*



WINNER: Theme - Power | *Whole Life*





# EXTRA BITS

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

## ORIGINS OF NAUTICAL TERMS & EXPRESSIONS

### ABOVE BOARD

Pirates would often hide most of their crew below deck. Ships that displayed crew openly above deck were thought to be honest merchant ships, known as "above board."

### POSH

Today this word means superior or fashionable and expensive. The word originated in Colonial Boston, where the trunks of wealthy passengers would carry the label "POSH," which stood for "Portside Out Starboard Home." It told handlers where to place the luggage to avoid intense sun exposure.

### SQUARE MEAL

This is an expression synonymous with a proper or substantial meal. It originated from the square platters that were used to serve meals aboard sailing ships.



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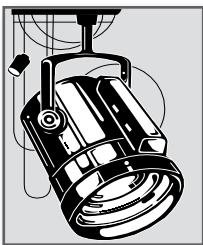
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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

## DIRECTOR

**RICH BLANCO**

Membership Number: 3276

Year Joined: 2017

**Did you have a nickname growing up?** Richie Now: Rimba My company name is RMB, sounded out is RIMBA

**Current position at club and for how long:** Director 2021, Fleet Captain 2020.

**Occupation (or previous occupation):** Printing Business for 22 years, Production Director: Orange County Register 20 years.

**Do you own a boat and if so, what is her name:** Sea Ray named *At Last*

*Favorite musical performers?*  
“The Beatles by far!”

**What is your favorite thing about the club:** Members, Bartenders, Food!

**What is your favorite memory about the club:** Serving as Fleet Captain.

**Favorite alcoholic beverage:** Vodka Soda

**Favorite musical performers:** The Beatles by far. We have a room filled with memorabilia and have seen Paul McCartney a dozen times.

**Best vacation ever taken:** Europe – Germany, Italy, Paris, England and Budapest, 2 years ago. While there we even attended a Seahawks game.

**Hobbies:** Playing with my toys...my boat, sports car, golfing and listening to music in my Beatles room!

**What is your secret talent?** I was Lead Singer in a Band called the Silver Tones in the sixties. We played at Pardons Box in Hollywood. We won a Battle of the Bands event in High School.

**If you could choose a lifetime supply of something, what would it be?** Pizza! As long as it was zero calories.

**Tell us something we may not know about you:** I had sold my 1986 Corvette to my friend for cash which I put in my Bank Pouch and set it on the hood of my car in the garage. The next morning, I had a doctor's appointment about 12 miles away. Afterwards, when I got to my car there was a note saying I have your pouch that you left on top of your car with a cell number!! There was \$12,000 in the pouch!! Needless she was my guardian angel, and I had to insist that she accept my reward.

**What is on your bucket list?** None right now... but the last bucket item was going to the Superbowl to see the Seahawks (our favorite team) vs. Patriots. The tickets



were hard to get, and when we went to pick them up in Arizona, we were offered 3 times what we had paid for them. Karen said, “Let’s sell them, watch the game at a sports bar in AZ, and we can plan a fabulous vacation.” To which I replied, “Then the Superbowl stays on my bucket list.” We went to the game. It truly was a great experience! We enjoyed all the pregame and post-game parties along with being at the Superbowl watching our favorite team. I mean where else can you get a \$15 beer to go along with your \$30 nachos?





## STAFF COMMODORE

MIKE METZ

Membership Number: 1003

Staff Commodore 1997

**Did you have a nickname growing up or now? If so, what was it and where did it come from?** Gun Boats... I wore a size 14 shoe when I was 14 years old!!

**Year of being Commodore:** 1997 at DWYC & 2002 at SCYA.

**Your Commodore Theme:** "Memory training" I think. Oh wait, I think it was... I don't have a clue! Don't think I had one. Would have liked "Life is Heaven in 97".

**Occupation (or previous occupation):** V.P. Director of Sales & Marketing, Motorola Semiconductor.

**Do you own a boat and if so, what is her name:** We miss *FantaSeas*... A great 48' Tollycraft.

**Favorite alcoholic beverage:** Wine, Margaritas, and a "Pain in the Ass" (ask bartender Mike).

**Hobbies:** Wine, cars, high tech, non-paying jobs.

**Best vacation ever taken:** Probably two... Paul Gauguin with the Club (see photo) and BVI bare boating in 2001 with a bunch of Members.

**What is your secret talent?** I was a State champion butterfly swimmer. And I could drink a half gallon beer pitcher in 10 seconds.

**What is your favorite memory of being Commodore?** Too many to list. But here's a few...Negotiating our current 35 year lease. Started the remodel & funding effort which took like 15 years! Inaugural year of Charity Regatta. Great friends including my Vice Commodore and Board. 80 new Members. Had Max Bennett band here several times (who remembers that??).

**Tell us something we may not know about the history of the club:** For a number of years, including my Commodore year, we had our own version of "America's Got Talent". The "Pointless Sisters" performed at many Opening Days.

**"I was born 3 months premature and weighed 1 ½ pounds. I weigh more than that now."**

**Tell us something we may not know about you:** I was born 3 months premature and weighed 1 ½ pounds! I weigh more than that now.

**What is on your bucket list?** Italy, more cruises.

## MEMBER

JOEY BIELASKA

Membership Number: 3383

Year Joined: 2018

**Favorite thing about the club:** The people and location.

**Occupation(s) or previous occupation(s):** Commercial Airline Captain and Standup Comedian. My Michigan comedy club was named Joey's Comedy Club.



**Do you own a boat and if so, what is her name:** In between boats. The previous one was called *Sky Pilot*.

**Favorite foods:** Mediterranean food and pizza


**Favorite alcoholic beverage:** Justin Cabernet

**Best vacation ever taken:** Three weeks on the east coast of Australia

**What is your secret talent?** Standup Comic. Not much of a secret.

**Hobbies:** Hiking, boating and cruising the PCH.

**If you could choose a lifetime supply of something, what would it be?** Fun and laughter!

**If you could give your 16 year old self advice, what would you tell yourself?** Be true to thine self. 



## SAILING FOR LIFE

By **CHERYL KELLY**

The 2021 "Sailing for Life" charity regatta to benefit American Cancer Society begins on Friday, June 4 and concludes on Sunday, June 6. This event will have something for everyone, whether you are a sailor or not.

What charity regatta would be complete without an auction? This year's auction is entirely online. Whether you'd like to donate something special or bid on any of the amazing items we have available this year, it's quick and simple to do.

Just go to the DWYC web site at [dwy.org](http://dwy.org) and click on 2021 Charity Regatta. This will take you to the page to register for racing, skipper's fundraising signup and the "Sailing for Life" auction site. (or enter "[bit.ly/dwycauction](https://bit.ly/dwycauction)" in your browser) to get started. Support your favorite racing team online as well, by making a donation.


By registering online, you'll receive all participation and tax info. If you have questions or need assistance with the online auction site, contact Pam Northcott at 949-466-5732 or George Bloomfield at [george@bloomfieldgroup.com](mailto:george@bloomfieldgroup.com).

*Attention All Skippers & Regatta Racing Team Members:*

While you're sailing to win on the water, please remember you're also "Sailing For Life!" Even if you don't win on the water, your team can still win the trophy and goodies for raising the most to support the American Cancer Society. After all, this is DWYC's 24th Annual "Charity Regatta."

Registering is easy. Go to "Skipper's Fundraising Signup" and start raising funds today!

The Friday race begins in Newport, finishing in Dana Point. Racing continues on June 5 and 6 on courses near Dana Point Harbor, with daily trophy presentations. The Race Committee is proud to introduce the first Beneteau 36.7 Class and the Junior Tera and 420 Class. These are in addition to the Non-Spinnaker A, B and C classes, PHFR A and B classes and ORCA class.

For those not racing, the dinghy poker run on Saturday is always a club favorite. Participants meet to register and receive their packets at the club at noon. Dinghies cruise the harbor from 1-3 p.m., visiting host boats to pick up their cards while enjoying some drinks and snacks. 





## RACE

By **TAMARA TATICH**

We hosted our first Crew<sup>2</sup> Double-handed race last month on May 8th. We had a few minor hiccups, but we were able to start a decent race that took over two hours to the finish line which was located in the channel off the DWYC patio.

### WINNERS:

1st Place Non-Spinnaker A:

*Firewater* – Richard Bennett & David Matthew (LMVYC)


1st Place Non-Spinnaker B:

*Veloce* – Marc Chretien & Pierre Maurier (WSA)

BIG thanks to Nick Ingerto, captain of *Strike Zone* and Scott Malone for hosting the Race Committee! Also serving on the committee was Nancy May, Michael Tatich and Ed Howie.

Someone that deserves a round of applause is Roger Salway. Roger has been doing a fabulous job rallying a team of competent members to maintain Jackie these last few weeks, of which we should all be grateful. Roger is also Race Chair for the Charity Regatta that is a big undertaking over three days the first weekend in June.

It's not too late to join in the fun! The next CREW<sup>2</sup> races in the series are on June 26 and August 14. NORs are posted in Regatta Network that is accessible at [www.dwyc.org/race](http://www.dwyc.org/race).

Later this month on June 18th we'll kick off the Friday evening beer cans, known as the Friday Fun Series. Pull out the ice chest, fill it with beer, dump in some ice and head out to the start line by 5:55pm. Sign up today - 

### RACE DATES

6/4-6/6	"Sailing for Life" Charity Regatta
6/18-8/27	Friday Fun Sailing Series
6/26	Jack & Jill Series #2
7/23	Harvest Moon #1
8/14	Jack & Jill Series #3
8/21	Harvest Moon #2



## JUNIOR'S CORNER

By **DAWN RASMUSSEN**

SUMMER CAMP. We've had incredible response to Sailing Camp with 98 kids signed up as of Mid-May. Sessions 1, 2 and 6 are sold out! Spots are still open across weeks 3 through 5 (July 5, 12th, 19th). If you are interested in summer sailing camp, don't delay! Sailors of all skill levels, ages 7-18 are welcome. As a reminder – camp is a combination of 'classroom' and on the water instruction. Registration is on our website listed below.

REGATTAS & FUNDRAISERS. With 2021 getting back to normal, regattas are resuming for the Juniors. The DWYC Juniors will host their first regatta with RS Tera and 420 classes Saturday, June 5th, in coordination with 24th Annual DWYC Sailing for Life Charity Regatta. The SI's / NOR and registration are posted on our website.


Saturday, July 17th the Juniors will host the SoCal Championship Series Regatta and Junior Fundraiser. This 2nd regatta and final day in the series hosted with Santa Monica Windjammer Yacht Club will include food and events, including the infamous Duckie Race!

The Tin Cup Golf Tournament is back September 1st, 2021! We are so excited to restart this awesome golf fundraising tradition that everyone loves. Look for more details soon on both the Duckie Race & Tin Cup.

Special thanks to Carl Strazzulla and Nina McNeely for donating the proceeds of Smooth Jazz Sunday to the Juniors – \$500! We always appreciate your support!

FLEET. We recently added six boats to the fleet, and plan to add more due to the interest in our racing program and summer camp. A sincere shout out and thank you to Tony Molinaro, who donated another RS Tera. She will be called *Jeannie*, in honor of Staff Commodore Jeannie Molinaro. Thank you, Tony!

Thank you to all of you, including the Board of DWYC, who continue to support the quest for the Juniors to own their own boats outright.

STAY UP TO DATE. Finally, as mentioned last month, we've redesigned our website! Visit us at <https://dwycjr.org>, or also Facebook or Instagram. You can find all the details you need there – on the programs, registrations, a calendar of all events / fundraisers, etc. 



# SILVER STARS



## THE PATRICK WALSH SCHOLARSHIP



*Awarded Annually by the DWYC Silver Stars*

### SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Patrick Walsh Scholarship (DWYC Silver Stars Scholarship) is given on an annualized basis to support the higher education of DWYC Members' Children & Grandchildren. In existence since the 1990s and celebrated each year at the Silver Stars Raft Up In The Round, the Scholarship is dedicated to Patrick Walsh, who, as the teenage son of members John & Mary Walsh, volunteered at the club. Patrick was killed while serving in the military in Asia, in a non-combat related helicopter accident.

### AWARD GUIDELINES

**To be considered for an award, the Student must:**

- Be a child or grandchild of a Regular/ Senior DWYC club member-in-good-standing (minimum of two years prior to the Application due date).
- Currently attend a post high school trade school, junior college, college, or university.
- Not have received a previous DWYC scholarship. (Scholarships are awarded only once)
- Submit their completed application and current year qualifying receipts by the deadlines below.
- With their completed Application, must provide a written statement of 100 words or less explaining why they should be considered for a Scholarship Award.

### AWARDS

- Awards will be announced in September or October of each year and generally average \$500-\$1000.
- The quantity and \$ amount of scholarship awards are subject to available funds.
- Awards may not match the total amount of qualified receipts submitted.

### DEADLINES

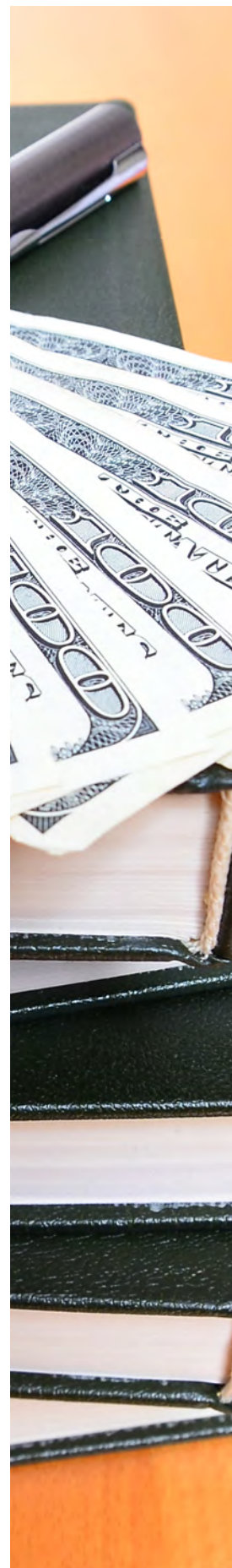
- August 31st: Scholarship Award Application and Statement
- December 1st: Student must provide Qualifying Receipts:
  - Copy of their current student card or school registration.
  - Book and/or tuition receipts from a qualifying school as defined above.

*NOTE: All Receipts should be submitted together and may be sent in any time prior to the deadline below. Gas, food and other personal expense receipts do not qualify.*

### FUNDING & AWARD PROCESS

The DWYC Silver Stars (Staff Commodores) host a number of fundraising events throughout the year exclusively to raise funds for this scholarship. The entirety of the generous contributions from these events fund the DWYC Scholarship Awards.

The Scholarship Board includes at least two DWYC Staff Commodores and may include a Club Board Member. All applications are evaluated against the award criteria listed above. The decisions by the Scholarship Board are final.







# ISLANDER'S UPDATE

By **NANCY MAY**

It's already June and summer is here! Last month, I reported that the Islanders enjoyed a fun Spring Luncheon which was our first event of this year. The Islander chicken salad with homemade dressing is now on the yacht club menu because it was such a hit! Congratulations to Judy



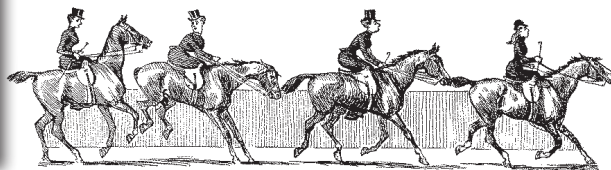
Rydburg for winning \$280 in our 50/50 raffle, and to Jan Casteel, Tamara Tatich and Joan Limoges for winning the beautiful gift baskets. The two lovely necklaces were won by Kim Maxwell and LeeAnn Pack.

The Kentucky Derby party drew a crowd of racing fans and at least 30 winners shared prize money for the winning horse, Medina Spirit. Best hat prize went to Stacy Mata while Best Dapper Couple was won by Carol and Greg Carlson. Jan Pritchard took home the big 50/50 raffle prize of \$455. Congratulations to all!

Our next Islander event is the first of four mixers for ladies on the patio, June 17th, from 4:00-6:00. This is a great time for new ladies to get to know others as well as a chance for all of us to gather with friends before dinner.

Stay tuned for our future plans and dates including Blackjack and Mystery Dinner as well as perhaps a combined Islander/Seamen event!

See you at the club!





# HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**

It is so joyful to see people spending time at the club and in the harbor. Members are coming in for pre-dinner/after-dinner drinks, meals, visits with friends and to listen to music on the patio. Boats, dinghies, kayaks and paddle boards are out on the water. The voices and laughter from the docks are a welcome sound.



Rear Commodore Nina McNeely and Scott Clapp were married May 4th at Heritage Park. Both Nina and Scott were so happy to share this special day with family (many who came from out of State), as well as with special friends. We wish Nina and Scott a beautiful marriage filled with love and joy.

Ron and Cindy Latin are delighted to announce the birth of their fifth grandson, Luke Alexander Latin, on April 13th. Luke arrived one day earlier than his big brother's second birthday.

Another exciting life change for the Latins is their plan to move to the southern coast of South Carolina in August. Ron and Cindy spent 12 months in 2019 cruising the east coast where they visited many beautiful and historic ports. They look forward to continuing their love of sailing with even more destinations on their list. As a bonus to their move, they will be able to spend more time with their five grandsons. They tell me they have had an incredible experience living in Southern California. The relationships with which they have been blessed will always be with them.

DWYC member Dick Clark passed away recently. In 1967 Dick set the world record for speed in a jet driven boat, *The Hairy Canary*. During 25 years as the navigator in offshore boat racing he won national and world championships. He and his wife, Mollie, retired to Dana Point. They remained members while living in Cape Coral, Florida for six years. They had returned to Los Angeles to be with family. Our deepest sympathy to Mollie, family and friends.

DWYC member Eric Eyre passed away unexpectedly on April 1st. A celebration of life is planned for July (more information to follow). We send our deepest sympathy to Jami, family and friends.

Tom Dominick's 88-year-old dad passed away on May 1st surrounded by his wife of 66 years and all of his children. Bob was a longtime member of Seal Beach Yacht Club where he served on the Board of Directors in the 1990s. We send our deepest sympathy to Tom, Deborah and family.

***Remember: If you'd like to share any health and happiness news in this column, please email me at [happiness@dwyc.org](mailto:happiness@dwyc.org) or text me at 949-632-0807. Let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our weekly DWYC eBlast.*** 





Please provide a 100 word statement, below or electronically attached to your application, identifying why you should be considered for this scholarship:

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