



Beside the Point



IN 2006...

PLYC applied for and have been granted "Associate Member" status, a step up from our "Affiliate Member" status which we have held for many years.

MARK YOU CALENDAR!
**PLYC
 OPENING DAY**
 April 21, 2007



FLEET CAPTAIN'S RACE

A small but competitive turnout for our first club race this year had boats covering each other from the start to finish. Congratulations to Woody Wood sailing "Nomad" for holding off the rest of the fleet and taking 1st Place.



JULY 4TH RAFT-UP

A huge success on the extra long holiday weekend. Mix a large raftup in Glorietta Bay with live music on the water, potlucks, BBQ's, dinghies, hot weather, ice cold cocktails, and your best friends (both old and new) and you have a recipe for fun that's not to be forgotten. We sincerely hope that you will join us next year for the July 4th PLYC Fireworks Experience.

spinnaker). With a great breeze and warm sunshine we had a record turnout of 39 boats in 4 classes. The racers took between 4 to 6 hours to complete the 30.5 nm course. Congrats to the following winners: Cleve Hardecker's Catalina 30 "Sojourn" PHRF Spinnaker Class, Juergen Brinkner's O'Day 34 "Mariah" PHRF Non-Spinnaker Class, Emile Dupyera's Schooner "Raven" in Open Class, and Dennis Frost's Cal 27-2 "Obsession" in Open CVYC Class. A special thanks to PLYC for providing the committee boat and to CVYC for scoring this event.



JIMMY ROGERS MEMORIAL RACE

This year featured a new course—from Harbor Island, around SD 1, and return. The race started with 6-8 kts of wind building to gusts of over 30 kts along the course. There were several knockdowns, round-ups, and even masts (not just spreaders) in the water. This was a fast race with many in survival mode. Congratulations to Steve Mutt sailing "Blow Me" in the Spinnaker Class and to Sandy Lash sailing her new boat "Quintessence" in Non-Spinnaker Class.



MEMORIAL DAY RAFT-UP

The raftup in Mission Bay got rolling with a solid number of boat ready to start the summer season. Plenty of food and beverage was shared, as well as all the water toys. Make sure to join us next year.



CREW OF TWO AROUND THE CORONADOS

What a perfect day for a race around North Coronado Island (unless you had planned to fly your

Thanks for such a great year in
2006.....

PLYC in Local Races...

Compiled from posted online results

2007...

What's next?

NEWPORT- ENSENADA RACE

Although it wasn't the fastest race we've had to Ensenada, it paid off for Ed McCoy sailing "Rajah" and Mike Rafferty sailing "Aquila". Both took home hardware, 1st and 2nd respectively in the Cruz GB Class. Congratulations for making our presence known this year.

CRA BEER CAN SERIES

We had a strong showing for the race series this year. Robbie Hickethier sailing "Gunslinger" was 2nd overall in Class F scoring 12, just 4 points behind 1st and 11 points ahead of 3rd place. In Class G, Drew Niedringhaus sailed "Houn Dawg" to a close 2nd, only 1 point behind 1st and a strong 9 points ahead of 3rd.

SAN DIEGO-ENSENADA RACE

This year PLYC placed well. With light to moderate to no wind the fleet enjoyed warm sunshine, a beautiful crimson sunset and full moon to trim by. When it was all said and done, 4 PLYC boats took home hardware. Congratulations to Drew Niedringhaus sailing "Houn Dawg" to 1st in PHRF 3 (also winning the Secretary of Tourism Trophy), Ned Knight sailing "Apollo V" to 2nd in PHRF 3 (for the one-two punch), John Johnson sailing "Magic" to 4th in PHRF 2, and Mike Rafferty sailing "Aquila" to 5th in CRUZ NS.

As PLYC members grows, so does our representation in area races.

SAIL FAST PLYC!!!

As we enjoy the last warm days of sailing this year, we contemplate the ways we can improve our "PLYC Experience" for the next year. The more you participate in the club activities, the higher the fun meter climbs. We ask that you occasionally cross the line as participant to help those on the committees to produce the events we so enjoy. Part of your membership privilege is serving the club by helping with race committee, event planning/prep/cleanup, and communications, just to mention a few. Just the desire and your time is all we ask.

We would love to publish the newsletter on a regular basis and we need your help.

We would like to add another race to our lineup that would be universally attractive to a greater number of sailors outside the club.

We want to add to the "PLYC Clubhouse" and history with the addition of photos of our Commodores.

Please send us your ideas and....

VOLUNTEER!



The Commodores Ball 2006

By Woody Wood

Point Loma Yacht Club was lucky enough to be invited to participate in the combined Commodores Ball for Chula Vista Yacht Club, and Navy Yacht Club San Diego. Having three clubs involved guarantees a good turnout of tuxedo and blazer clad gents and dazzling ball gowns on the ladies.

It was our first year at this "formal" stuff but PLYC had a good showing

anyway filling three large tables. CVYC and NYCSA installed their new bridges and IOBG inducted two new members in the ceremonial part of the evening. Later we all danced 'till we dropped to the music of a three piece band with an invisible drummer. Next year we hope to install our bridge at this event, but we will have to move the elections up a few weeks.

2006

Board of Directors

Commodore: Tom Wurfl

Vice Commodore: Rob Hickethier

Rear Commodore: Lynn Simpson

Treasurer: Bob Kearns

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Director: Phil Bensimon

Director: Ed McCoy

Director: Ed Teel

Director: Lance Murphy

Staff Commodore: Bob Kearns

Officers

Port Captain: Robbie Hickethier,

Fleet Captain: Vacant

Committees

Communications: Ed Teel

Membership/PR: Lynn Simpson

Racing: Rob Hickethier

Social Committee: Rob Hickethier

Help Wanted

PLYC Fleet Captain

The Fleet Captain chairs the Race Committee, directs, and controls all club races (3) and manages the race committee volunteers. A complete description is in the PLYC Constitution.

