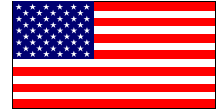




# Beside the Point



## 2007 RACING

The 2007 racing season continues. PLYC Commodore Robby Hicethier is engaged in a strong campaign with his Santana 525 "Gunslinger". In the past 4 months Robby has placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in CRA's Winter Series 3 races in Class 3 with 10 other competitors. "Gunslinger" placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in CRA's Winter Regatta 2 race series in Class D with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> against 8 other boats. In CRA's Gerry Browne Regatta 2 race series took a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in PHRF Class 5 to finish 1<sup>st</sup> overall against 9 other boats. Robby is a tight 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the CRA High Point (unofficially) and we will be watching and wishing him "Good Luck" (which always helps). btw...you can find "Gunslinger" on the cover of the PLYC Membership Roster for 2007.

## PLYC OPENING DAY

April 21, 2007

PLYC Opening Day officially launches the 2007 yachting season for our club. At 1PM the bar opens and guests register on the lawn at the edge of San Diego Bay just across the street from the PLYC Clubhouse. Opening Day ceremonies begin at 2PM with the formalities kept short and on track. Following the ceremony PLYC will host



a Mexican buffet poolside at the clubhouse. We expect a sunny and breezy day by the bay. We look forward to seeing you there.

## THE BEST ST. PAT'S EVER!!

Well Maybe just for us.....

By Woody Wood

Once again the Saint Patrick's Day parade in Balboa Park proved to be one of the most fun events that Point Loma Yacht Club has every year. Danny Williams and his "Fabulous Dan Band" once again performed their Irish magic for us and the huge crowd that lined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

The staging area was once again on Kalmia St. in front of the Imperial House restaurant. About 30 Point Loma Yacht Club

members, family and friends showed up early and decorated the truck into a fine Irish float. Once the decorating was done we had to "hurry up and wait" for our turn to step off into the parade. It seems to take forever, but as soon as we turn

that corner and get going the energy level goes way up and many people who start the parade riding on the float are happy to walk along and interact with the crowd. The band played lively Irish music and kept everyone energized. As we made the final turn at the end of the parade we got a police escort to drive the wrong way up a one way street. Officer O'Friendly on his motorcycle made sure we got

to a good spot where we could park next to the grass and the band could play on.

Later in the day the more determined of us went to the PLYC Clubhouse to continue the party, but that's another story.



San Diego St. Pat's Parade 2007  
Point Loma Yacht Club  
with the "Fabulous Dan Band"  
First Place "Most Fun, Best Time"

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

March 2007



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## Cruisers Welcome at the PLYC

By: Mike Ball

Joining the PLYC several years back was great for my local knowledge. There are several little spots that can only be experienced on a boat. All of the chances to anchor out and/or "raft-up" with other members, gave me the opportunity to familiarize myself with some great spots to "get away" very close:

### **Glorietta Bay**

Anchoring out at Glorietta is very easy. Just look for boats "swinging on the hook" on the north side of the bay, near the golf course, as you approach the Marinas. Glorietta Bay is very close to the best attractions on Coronado Island, including, of course, The Hotel Del Coronado just up the street. Your PLYC membership also gives you access to the Coronado Yacht Club's dinghy dock. Plan to join us in Glorietta over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holidays for our annual raft-up and some rockin' fun.

### **Del Playa**

Tucked into the far south western nook (just behind Southwestern Yacht Club) inside Shelter Island is this free anchor area. At night it gets very still here tucked against

picturesque Point Loma hillside homes, and PLYC members have full reciprocal privileges with SWYC whose restaurant and bar are delightful and friendly.

### **Mariners Cove**

A half day's sail up to Mission Bay will bring you to the best little mainland anchorage in Southern California, Mission Bay's Mariners Cove. Don't cut the corner to the Mission Bay jetty or you are sure to hit kelp, but once you pass north of the Ocean Beach Pier, you are home free (unless there is a large swell which can make the approach a tad precarious). Once inside (the first inlet to the left) you are well protected, although there are some shallow spots along the East side shore. Here you can experience the wild side of Mission Beach and then escape to your floating sanctuary when needed.

Whereas no reservations or arrangements need to be made for Mariners Cove, there is a three day mooring limit. For anchoring in San Diego Bay, first contact the Harbor Police for a mooring permit (a simple notification/registration).

## Help Wanted

### Committee Volunteers

Our Committee Chairpersons have been doing much of the day to day work to keep the club active in our events. All of the chairpersons could use any help! We need you to help on the race committee, after-race parties, membership recruitment, newsletter publication, and a host of other small tasks that have been done by just a handful of members. Have you considered serving on the board? Each year volunteers become new directors who step forward to become future officers and leaders in our yacht club. The rewards are numerous. Don't be shy. Contact any of the board members to volunteer. Email addresses are on the website (click "Bridge") and phone numbers are in the PLYC directory.

## PLYC NEWSLETTER

### Published & Edited by: Jim Torian

The newsletter is easy to produce and fun to create, but to be honest, I need material, both written and images to make this publication interesting and informative. I'm asking you, the members, to contribute articles about your sailing, cruising, racing, raft-ups, sea stories, boats, and images. Help make this YOUR newsletter and send me your articles and pictures to [webmaster@pointlomayc.org](mailto:webmaster@pointlomayc.org). Thanks, Jim.



## 2007

### Board of Directors

**Commodore:** Robby Hickethier  
**Vice Commodore:** Lynn Simpson  
**Rear Commodore:** Jim Torian  
**Treasurer:** Bob Kearns  
**Secretary:** Lance Murphy  
**Director:** Phil Bensimon  
**Director:** Mike Ball  
**Director:** Ed Teel  
**Jr. Staff Commodore:** Tom Wurfl

### Officers

**Port Captain:** Robby Hickethier  
**Fleet Captain:** Steve Blanden

### Committees

**Communications:** Ed Teel  
**Membership/PR:** Jim Torian  
**Racing:** Robby Hickethier  
**Social Committee:** Lynn Simpson  
**Website:** Jim Torian

## 2007

### PLYC CALENDAR

**21Apr PLYC Opening Day**  
**8May 6PM Board Meeting**  
**12May PLYC Fleet**  
**Captains Race**  
**26-28May Memorial Day**  
**Raft-up @ La Playa**  
**12Jun 6PM Board Meeting**  
**1-4Jul July 4th Raft-up @**  
**Glorietta Bay**  
**10Jul 6PM Board Meeting**  
**21Jul The Big Boat Race**  
**4Aug Crew of 2 Around**  
**The Coronados Race**  
**14Aug 6PM Board Meeting**  
**1-3Sep Labor Day Raft-up**  
**11Sep 6PM Board Meeting**  
**9Oct 6PM Board Meeting**  
**21Oct Jimmy Rogers**  
**Memorial Race**  
**13Nov 6PM Board Meeting**  
**Nov TBA Commodores Ball**  
**11Dec 6PM Board Meeting**  
**15Dec PLYC Christmas**  
**Party**