



Beside the Point



BY: STAFF COMMODORE
WOODY WOOD

Many members of Point Loma Yacht Club may be asking "Who is this Jimmy Rogers?" And what is the upcoming Jimmy Rogers Memorial race on October 18, 2009 all about?

Jimmy Rogers spoke many times about forming a yacht club made up of friends around Harbor Island. In the spring and summer of 1993, Jimmy Rogers and several of his friends began to promote the organizational phase of forming a yacht club. While on a business trip to Nebraska Jimmy Rogers fell ill and passed away, never getting to see the club as a reality.

On January 25, 1994 the club had its first "Founders Organizational Meeting". The eight founding members of Point Loma Yacht Club in attendance were Susan McGuire, Woody and Linda Wood, Mike and Martha Slusser, Lisa Paulis, John McGuire, and Jay Pogas. One of the first things the group agreed upon was the need to honor the memory of Jimmy Rogers.

Point Loma Yacht Club's annual Jimmy Rogers Memorial Race honors the man who cared enough to push the rest of us into creating the Club.

The race is a "Fun" race, mainly for members of PLYC, although all other clubs are welcome to race. Bring your boat out and give it a try, it's a good excuse to get away from the dock. After the race there will be a party in the PLYC pool area.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**JIMMY ROGERS
MEMORIAL RACE**
OCTOBER 18, 2009



**COMMODORE'S
BALL**
November 7, 2009



**TIME TO
CAST YOUR
VOTE
FOR THE
2010 BRIDGE**

Ballots are now being sent out for the 2009 PLYC Bridge. We are making an effort to go green and reduce paper consumption. If you have an email on file with us you will receive the ballot in both .pdf and .doc formats. The .pdf is interactive and may be opened and filled out and returned via email by following the instructions within the document. We recommend that you use Adobe Reader 8 or above for this. Other options are printing either the .pdf or .doc and returning them to PLYC in person or by mail. For those without email we are sending a hard copy to fill out and return to PLYC.

Ballots must be received no later than 5 pm Friday, November 6, 2009. We look forward to counting your

VOTE!



BY: COMMODORE JIM TORIAN
& DIRECTOR CAROL HALE

Its that time of the year again and I am very pleased to invite all of our members and their guests to the annual Commodore's Ball. Our attendance has grown in recent years and this year we will be holding it at The Town And Country Hotel in Mission Valley. As in the past, we are pleased to join with Chula Vista Yacht Club and Navy Yacht Club San Diego in celebrating our change of command with dinner, refreshments, and a live band for dancing.

Dress is black tie or suit. Check-in is at 6:30 pm in the Royal Palms Banquet Room. There will be a cash bar and time to socialize before dinner. The entrée is your choice of beef or chicken served with a vegetable medley, salad, and dessert. NYCSA will provide a bottle of wine for each table and you may order more or bring your own. The corkage fee is \$10.

The Town And Country Hotel is offering a guaranteed room rate of \$129 plus tax for those wishing to stay the night. You should check about AARP, AAA, Entertainment Book and other discounts that may apply. Another possibility is booking a room online with one travel websites. Its a great opportunity to relax and get started a little early and sleep in late the next morning. The hotel can be reached at 619-291-7131.

Invitations are being mailed this week. Parking is \$12. The cost is \$60 per person. RSVP's with your choice of entrée need to be received by CVYC by October 27th.



MISSION BAY/LABOR DAY RAFT-UP

BY: VICE COMMODORE LANCE MURPHY

What a great weekend to celebrate the end of the summer season! The PLYC raft-up in Mission Bay had 8 boats attending with over 20 members and friends. On Saturday night we enjoyed another one of Roger Peck's appetizer extravaganzas with everyone adding their own creations to the menu. Staff Commodore Robby Hickethier led the Sabot racing with the exception of the one pictured below where Staff Commodore and Founder Woody Wood took Robby by coasting by at the end.

The water was an amazing 74 degrees, and being anchored next to the swim area allowed everyone to enjoy a swim. You may note from the picture the return of "Catatude" from her 3-year visit to La Paz.

Tom Wurfl had just completed the "Baja Bash" by motor-sailing her back to San Diego for some bottom-work before he departs again in November. (Tom is also a recent Staff Commodore.) As if this weren't enough former Commodores - we also had the pleasure of Chuck King joining us - a former PLYC Commodore, former Santa Margarita YC Commodore and current Jr. Staff Commodore of Chula Vista YC. Among the great food, drinks and relaxation - we also had an unusual number of DDE's (Dead Dinghy Engines); a never ending source of aggravation, amusement and borrowed boats. I welcome everyone to join us in our raft-ups for 2010, starting on Memorial Day weekend.



INVOICES FOR 2010 DUES WILL BE MAILED OUT IN LATE NOVEMBER. DUES NEED TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010.



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. Thanks, Jim.

2009 PLYC CALENDAR

- 6 PM Board Meeting on the second Tuesday of each month...Members welcome.
- 24Jan Woody's Whale Watching Cruise
- 14Mar St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 04Apr PLYC Opening Day
- 16May Fleet Captain's Race
- 22-25May Memorial Day Raft-up in Mission Bay
- 02-05Jul July 4th Raft-up In Glorietta Bay
- 01Aug Crew of 2 Around The Coronados Race
- 15Aug The Big Boat Race
- 04-07Sep Labor Day Raft-up TBA
- 18Oct Jimmy Rogers Memorial Race
- 07Nov Nov Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers
- 13Dec Christmas Party, Introduction of 2009 Officers, & SD Parade of Lights

2009

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