



# Beside The Point



Photo by: Janette Larson

## PLYC OPENING DAY BY COMMODORE LANCE MURPHY

Point Loma Yacht Club celebrates its 17th Yachting Season with the Opening Day Ceremonies on Saturday, 10 April.

Opening day really is for the PLYC members and their guests. Registration and a social hour starts at 1 pm. The ceremony is followed by a Club Party and Buffet. The Board Members will be in full attire but members are welcome to attend in relaxed, club-casual clothing. Please plan to arrive before the 2 pm ceremony and register any time after 1pm. The Club sets up the seating in the Harbor Island Park across from the clubhouse and the Buffet will be poolside. We want to thank Debbie Pedersen and Steve Stephens (chef for Fiddlers Green) for volunteering to prepare the sumptuous offerings. We will also have champagne, beer and soft drinks. *(Menu on Page 2)*



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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**PLYC'S 17th  
OPENING DAY**  
APRIL 10, 2010

**FLEET CAPTAIN'S  
"4 BUOY FIASCO"  
RACE**  
MAY 15, 2010



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## ST. PATTY'S DAY PARADE BY COMMODORE LANCE MURPHY

The Club had another fabulous float entry for the annual San Diego St. Patrick's Day Parade along Balboa Park. We were among hundreds of entries from marching bands, Fire and safety crews, schools, civic organizations and other social clubs. We were happy to host the band "Corner Pocket" on the float while they entertained the crowd and many members of the Club riding the float. Following the parade we enjoyed great food and Irish music in the Celtic Village in the park. Its a great annual event and we welcome all members to attend - for everyone is a 'bit Irish' when it comes to a parade like this.



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## FLEET CAPTAIN'S RACE BY COMMODORE LANCE MURPHY

The Club will be hosting its first of four annual races on Saturday 15 May. It's a fun race that is a bit of a 'wildcard'. You are given a set of bouys that you must round, but in any order and in either direction. It's up to the skipper and his/her crew to look for the most favorable sequence with the best course. A casual party follows the race and is open to all Yacht Club members, racers and their crews.

This race will be open to both Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker fleets and we welcome the new racers as well as the most experienced. If you've not raced your boat before, please take this opportunity to try a less-threatening opportunity to learn about the sport. Our club races are not as exciting (read "stressful") as the typical events you see around the bay - something much more like a Wednesday Beer Can race. If you have any questions, please ask any Board member. The next race for the club is the July 31st "Crew of Two Around the Coronados" - please put this on your calendar now.



Photo by: Lance Murphy

## 2010 DAY AT THE DOCKS

BY JR. STAFF COMMODORE  
JIM TORIAN

Just a quick note of interest. One of our newer members, Steve Stephens, will be presenting *White Seabass in Ginger Lime Marinade* at 10:30 aboard the M/V Searcher during the Day At The Docks, Sunday, April 18th 2010. Steve is currently the chef at *Fiddler's Green* on Shelter Island.

If you are a fisherman or are just fishing curious, the Day At The Docks is a lot of fun with live music, seminars, manufacturers, boat tours and rides, casting and knot tying contests, free kids fishing, plus great food and beverages.

More information on this event is provided in the latest issue of The Log insert and online at <http://sportsfishing.org>

### MENU OPENING DAY BUFFET

Mini BLT sandwiches with avocado mayo  
London broil sandwiches with caramelized onions and horse-radish  
Grilled chicken breast sandwiches with roasted pepper  
Grilled eggplant and zucchini with pesto mayo  
Grilled asparagus with sun dried tomato aioli  
Orzo salad with shrimp  
Persian cucumbers and dill with a lemon vinaigrette  
Tomatoes and mozzarella drizzled with balsamic vinegar and basil  
Spicy salmon salad served with baguettes and celery

*Graciously prepared by Debbie Pedersen, Steve Stephens and Lynn Simpson*



## PLYC JUNIOR PROGRAM

BY JR. STAFF COMMODORE  
JIM TORIAN

Long standing PLYC member Tom O'Neill has expressed interest in starting a juniors program at PLYC. Introducing juniors to the sport of sailing keeps the experience going as it's passed down to each generation. Most of us were introduced at an early age and, be it racing, cruising, or day sailing, we enjoy it throughout our lives. It is important to provide this opportunity to the future generations.

As this is in the planning stage, it's possible to put together a short program for this summer. We need to know how many juniors we have between the ages of 9 to 14 that may have an interest in learning to sail. PLYC will be sending out an email questionnaire to gather data for a junior program. All members will be contacted. The cost, if any, will be minimal and the experience can shape a lifetime. We may also need additional sabots and small sailing dinghies for the program



Rear Commodore Pamela Bensimon and Staff Commodore Woody Wood at the St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Photo by: Secretary Carol Hale

### PLYC NEWSLETTER

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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.

## 2010 PLYC CALENDAR

- 6 PM Board Meeting on the second Tuesday of each month...Members welcome.
- 23Jan Woody's Whale Watching Cruise
- 13Mar St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 10Apr PLYC Opening Day
- 15May Fleet Captain's Race
- 27-30May Memorial Day Raft-up in La Playa Cove
- 01-04Jul July 4th Raft-up In Glorietta Bay
- 31Jul Crew of 2 Around The Coronados Race
- 14Aug The Big Boat Race
- 03-06Sep Labor Day Raft-up Mission Bay
- 17Oct Jimmy Rogers Memorial Race
- TBA (06Nov?) Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers
- 12Dec Christmas Party, Introduction of 2009 Officers, & SD Parade of Lights

### 2010

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