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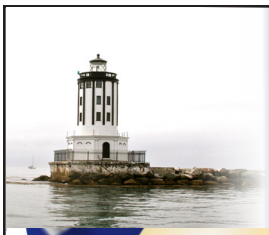

Lighthouse

OFFICER'S INSTALLTION 2026

JOIN US FOR THE

COMMODORE'S BALL

Save the Date
Saturday, March 21st

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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AUCTION AT COMMODORE'S BALL

To Support The Cabrillo Beach Youth Sailing Foundation

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

How You Can Help

- **SECURE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** such as wine or restaurant gift certificates. No item is too small as we can bundle items together to make a complete gift. You will not need to "package" the gift basket; we will do that for you. All items must be NEW.
- **SECURE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:** Live auction items may include use of vacation homes, dinner parties, sailing experiences etc. These items generally raise the most money.
- **ATTEND / BID AT THE EVENT**
- **MAKE A CASH DONATION**

Questions / ideas? Contact Cheryl Thomas at shiningsea2@gmail.com Questions about the Youth Sailing Foundation? Please visit cbysf.org or contact Foundation President, Bill Schopp @ (310) 508-7053

The Cabrillo Beach Youth Sailing Foundation is a non-profit corporation created to promote local and international amateur sailing, maritime education and competition for youth ages 8-17. The Foundation seeks to encourage an interest in sailing and remove obstacles by offering scholarships to those who need assistance.

Teach a child to sail, and give them skills for life"

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

Founded in 1932

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Commodore

Kevin Loper

The days are slowly growing longer and warmer as Spring looms just around the corner.

I'd like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Installation Dinner such a memorable evening. Our Master of Ceremonies, Jib Kelley, once again entertained us with an engaging and informative slideshow highlighting our Club's history.

It was wonderful to see so many of our Staff Commodores in attendance to receive well-deserved recognition for their past service. Our Junior Staff Commodore, Jerry Beaver, also honored several members: Jackie Loper and John Stillo as Volunteers of the Year for their tireless work during the two Laser Worlds; Melissa Winter for her dedicated service as Membership Chair; and me with the Chisler Award.

Installation Night is always special for our Directors and Flag Officers, and it was especially nice to see both long-standing and newer members enjoying the evening together.

Last weekend, the Los Angeles Yacht Club held their annual Opening Day Regatta, where Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club earned the top trophies. Congratulations to Mick Shlens for 1st Place PHRF aboard Blade Runner (Farr 40 OD); to Kevin McCloskey for 1st Place Cruising in his Cal 20; and I'm happy to share that I took 1st Place Flag Officer, driving Staff Commodore Zoltan Katinszky's Insanity (Farr 40 OD) with his outstanding crew. Thank you, Zoltan, for organizing the team, making Insanity available, and making me look good out there.

The first few months of our Club calendar are filled with upcoming social events, including Super Bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day, the Commodore's Ball, and Opening Day.

This is the perfect time to wrap up our off-season boat projects as we prepare for a great year of cruising and racing. If you're not already involved, now is the time to jump in. Before long, we'll be back to Wet Wednesdays, cruising, and enjoying Captain's Hours together.

Vice Commodore

Mike McCormick

Hello CBYC! I hope everyone enjoyed our Installation Dinner. I would like to thank Faye and Maggie for the great table styling. Many of you came up to me during the event and noted the elevated feel of the room. I also want to thank Pam Meisel who took the time to contact all the Staff Commodores and invited them to be recognized. It was a great idea to celebrate the amazing group of people who have served the club. Well done team!

Also, thanks to those who joined our Social Calendar Kick-Off. It was great seeing our seasoned team members and new faces, as well. We now have a full calendar with lots of bands, parties and special events planned. Faye and I will be reaching out to those who volunteered to connect you with events you have expressed
interest in leading. Our next social events meeting will be on Sunday February 15th, at 3PM, where the event leads will take the opportunity to create teams and share their ideas. Faye and I will be meeting with team leaders as their event approaches to support them in their event. The success of our events relies on collaboration and support among our team leaders and those who support them! As always, all are welcome to join. The team appreciates everyone's input!

The next event will be Super Bowl and Team CBYC is planning to serve up some great tailgate snacks and food. We are also looking forward to our Valentine's Dinner Dance. And I mean DANCE! The band we have selected is high energy with a ton of songs. Please make sure to make your reservations for this event of amazing catered food and entertainment.

You asked for it and we listened; Friday music is here! Check out the flyers and blasts. We have some of our favorites playing for us over the next two months with more to come.

Rear Commodore

Roger O'Connor

I'm excited to step into the role of Rear Commodore and I'm looking forward to a great year of racing and regattas. My focus will be on helping coordinate CBYC's racing program and representing our club within the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs. We already have a strong racing calendar, and I'm excited to build on it. For those interested, training seminars will be put on the books, so stay tuned. This year, we have three separate weeks of high-level racing that we are putting on, including the ILCA North Americans and two separate weeks of Olympic Class Regattas. Much more information will be coming out about these events in the coming months.

I also want to give a massive thank you to Eliane and Jim Watson for their self-motivated efforts in continuing the Cruising Calendar, and I look forward to working more closely with our cruising fleet.

Fleet Captain

Gregory Hildebrand

Off to the Races…

The year kicked off with our juniors competing in the Rose Bowl Regatta in Long Beach on January 3rd and 4th. Hosted at the US Sailing Center, the event featured an impressive 108 high school and college teams. Competitors traveled from as far as Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, and Michigan, while the collegiate fleet included teams from Hawaii, Rhode Island, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Vermont, New York, Louisiana, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and Cal Poly Maritime. A huge thank you to the CBYC volunteers, supporters, and coaches who braved the rain to make this a truly memorable event.

Following that, CBYC hosted the PCISA SoCal #4 on January 24th–25th. Out of 26 teams, San Pedro High School (Illiana Hernandez and Niko Seiple) took 3rd in the Gold fleet, and the PV High School team (Leland Howard and Ransom Anderson) secured 4th in Silver. Meanwhile, our CBYC Opti sailors headed to Marina del Rey for a multi-club clinic led by our CBYC Coach Gavin Sutherland to prepare for their upcoming regatta at Del Rey Yacht Club on January 31st.

Upcoming Events: February 21st–22nd It's going to be a busy weekend!

SCYA Midwinters: Expect several junior-skippered and crewed boats

Opti Harken Challenge #1: At the California Yacht Club

PCISA High School Golden Bear: In Alameda

NEW CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB & CABRILLO LANDING PARKING PERMIT DECALS!

In an effort to properly control our limited parking capacity, we are distributing new parking permit decals which will be enforced January 1, 2026.

Club members & marina tenants may sign for and receive their new parking permit decal(s) during regular hours at the Clubhouse.

Carefully remove old decal (green or blue) from your windshield. The new decal should be attached to the lower corner of the driver's side front windshield, or attached to a placard visibly hung from your rearview mirror in plain, obvious sight to prevent warnings, ticketing or vehicle tow.

As a reminder, future parking permit decal replacement with exchange (partial or whole) is without fee; however, without exchange will incur a $100.00 replacement fee. Acceptance of the new Parking Permit Decal is also acceptance of the current Parking Policy Rules and to abide by them.

NEW PARKING PERMIT DECAL MONITORING WILL BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2026

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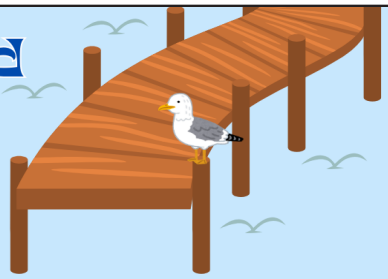
Board of Directors Minutes - January 26th, 2026

Members, log in online at cbyc.org to review the Board of Directors and General Meeting minutes. After logging in, navigate to the Members Tab and click on Club Business to access. If you prefer that we email a copy of the minutes to you, please send your request to: office@cbyc.org.

A View From The Dock And Yard

February 2026 – Mid-Winter Maintenance



Ahoy Members,
Between storms is the perfect time for a mid-winter walk-through of your boat. Check dock lines, ensure no anchors or bow hardware extend over the walkway and confirm your bilge pump is operating properly.

Please ensure bilge pads are in place to prevent accidental fuel or oil discharge into the harbor.

Dry Storage tenants: please verify your trailer angle allows your boat to drain efficiently. We've had far too many boats fill with rainwater over the years – let's avoid repeating history.

Consider inspecting zinc anodes early this year – San Pedro's higher electrolysis levels can wear them faster than expected.

If you need dock corner-wheels installed, let Dean know. They are $200 each and include free installation—no DIY required.

Wishing you calm seas,
Marina Management Committee

ILCA NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

CBYC is hosting the International Laser Class Association North American Championship Regatta this summer, July 8 -12. This is another major event and we expect around 175 - 200 sailors to enter. We will again operate out of the Cabrillo Beach Waterfront Sports Center, now being managed by the Path to Podium Foundation (P2P) as the training facility for the 2028 Olympic sailing competition. Although this is only a 5-day event, it will require the same level of effort as did the ILCA Youth Worlds last summer, particularly on the water. We are counting on CBYC members to support the event by volunteering your time and donating if you wish to. We welcome sponsorships so if you know of any businesses that might be interested in supporting the event please provide their contact information or approach them yourself.

In next month's Lighthouse we will have more information on the schedule and how to sign up to help. CBYC will also be involved in the Olympic Classes Regattas along with other SoCal Yacht Clubs in July and August. It will be an opportunity to see some of the best sailors from around the world competing to represent their countries here in 2028. I will also have more information on that next month.

Jerry Beaver
Regatta Chair
CBYC Jr. Staff Commodore

ILCA International Laser Class Association™

Eight Bells

LYDIA EDES JEWELL

Eight Bells have sounded for Lydia Edes Jewell, who crossed the final bar on January 12, 2026, closing a remarkable life defined by adventure, curiosity and a lifelong love of the sea.

Born March 7, 1929, in Boston, to Oliver L. and Della S. Edes, she grew up in Plymouth, Massachusetts, where her relationship with the water began. At the age of 12, she got her first boat, a Duxbury Duck.

Learning to sail sparked a passion that would chart the rest of her life. Growing up amid the Second World War led to a keen interest in Military History and in particular, the Battle of the Bulge. She spent hours listening to her parents and their friends discuss politics at the dinner table and followed U.S. Politics her entire life. In 1950, she graduated from Wellesley College with a degree in Political Science and in May 2025, was one of two members of her class who returned for their 75th college reunion.

Upon graduation, Lydia worked for renowned naval architect John Alden at the Alden Design Office in Boston. She formed a friendship with Mr. Alden and was thrilled when she had the opportunity to sail with him. Leaving that position, she spent a transformative year and a half sailing with maritime legends Captain Irving Johnson and his wife Electa (Exy), aboard the 96 ft. brigantine Yankee. That 18-month voyage, which included 120 Ports O' Call and rounded the Cape of Good Hope, shaped her future in profound ways. She co-authored the book, "Yankee's People and Places," and more importantly, met her future husband, Ray Jewell, who was a cinematographer aboard the ship and whose footage contributed to the National Geographic Society's 1966 production of "Voyage of the Brigantine Yankee."In 1956, Lydia and Ray settled in Southern California, making a home in the San Fernando Valley. She taught sailing at the California Yacht Club and Del Ray Yacht Club and sailed competitively, winning two women's championships in Sabots. Her contributions to the enhancement of women in sailing earned her an achievement award from the Peggy Slater Memorial Trophy Committee. After raising her family, she joined Catalina Yachts in 1978, where she supervised the sail loft with skill, precision and the steady hand of a sailor who knew her craft well. She remained there until her retirement in 1988.

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After retiring, Lydia relocated to San Pedro and joined the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and the Cabrillo Beach Polar Bears. Her years in San Pedro were among her happiest. Boogie Boarding and swimming in the ocean waves were among her daily activities and she was tickled to wear the Ladies Polar Bear Crown on New Year's Day in 2006. As a member of CYBC, she enjoyed the camaraderie of sailors who became good friends. She loved sailing to Catalina Island, lending a hand at regattas and Wednesday Burger Night.

Never one to let age define her limits, Lydia began windsurfing at the age of 52, earning recognition from the Los Angeles Times and Women's Sports & Fitness magazine for her impressive skills at age 64. She continued this pursuit until she turned 75.

Lydia contributed her talents to the construction of the Los Angeles Maritime Institute's sister brigantines, Irving Johnson and Exy Johnson, which honor the Captain and First Mate who shaped her formative adventures at sea.

She was a lifelong member of the Plymouth Yacht Club and recipient of the prestigious Plymouth Bowl. She chaired the PYC Race Committee for five years and was actively involved in specific notable adjustments that impacted how races were managed and sailed. On the many Race Committees she served, she was the trusted hand behind the signal flags; steady, knowledgeable and always exact.

She was a cherished friend who could be outspoken when it mattered, had an unshakeable relationship with the water and was always the person others counted on when something needed to be done right.

Lydia leaves behind her three wonderful children, twins Bill Jewell (Robyn Zabel) and Lynne Jewell Shore and youngest daughter Beth Jewell Faulkner (John): as well as her grandchildren Jennifer Shore (Thomas Galster) and Jonathan Shore, Hailey and Kristopher Jewell and Oliver (Alison Williams), Hays, Wil and Penn Faulkner.

With the tolling of eight bells, we mark the end of Lydia's final watch. Her legacy lives in the seas she traversed, the sailors she inspired, and the family and community who will forever carry her memory forward.

Fair winds and following seas, Lydia.

Your voyage continues beyond the horizon.

Celebration of Life details forthcoming.

For those wishing to make a donation in her memory, Lydia's family suggests:
The Los Angeles Maritime Institute: info@lamitopsail.org

Eight Bells

Boris Michael Dobrotin

September 11, 1935 – October 10, 2025

On September 11, 1935, Boris was born in Berkeley, California to Michael Nicholas Dobrotin and Katherine Matthew Anfimoff Dobrotin. His early years were in Walnut Creek, CA, his young years were in Los Angeles, CA and his teenage years were in Ramona, CA. He lost his father to cancer when he was 16. Fortunately, the Ramona High School Vice-Principal, Bill Hanigan, took him under his wing and steered him to Cal State Poly, in San Luis Obispo, where he received his Bachelor of Engineering in 1957. In 1965, he attended UCLA and received his Master's in Engineering.

Boris and Joyce Carpenter married in 1958, and their family began with Pete, then Dorothy, followed by Rachel and their last was Laura. They divorced in April of 1973. Boris and Judy Soman married in 1991. Judy brought two more children into the family, Tim and Bridgette.

Boris had an amazing career in aerospace. The changes happening during his career were exciting, and he was fortunate enough to be there at the time of the moon landing along with all the other increments of space advancements during those years. He worked with unmanned spacecraft and his last major project was TOMS (Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer), which he thoroughly enjoyed working to develop and launch. His career was mapped through the top aerospace companies at that time; JPL, TRW, Northrup Grumman and many others.

Boris' life was full of what he loved; family, being an aerospace engineer, motorcycle riding, and sailing. His love for riding motorcycles started while at Cal Poly, where he joined the motorcycle club. His love continued with racing in the southern California deserts for many years and then transferred his hobby to sailing, though he did both for many years. In the mid-1990's Boris served on the Board of Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. Boris and Judy lived on-board at CBYC a year before they started their sailing adventures. The pinnacle of his sailing adventures was sailing to the South Pacific with Judy. They left San Pedro in December 1997 heading towards Mexico. In April 1998, they left Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and arrived in Hiva-oa, Marquesas in May 1998. After Tahiti it was on to Alaska and then the East Coast for two years.

Boris' greatest treasure was his family and he worked throughout his life to be there for them, encourage their personal lives and education and support them, but worked hard to make them strong and independent in their lives.

Boris appreciated the full and wonderful life he had; he is missed every day.

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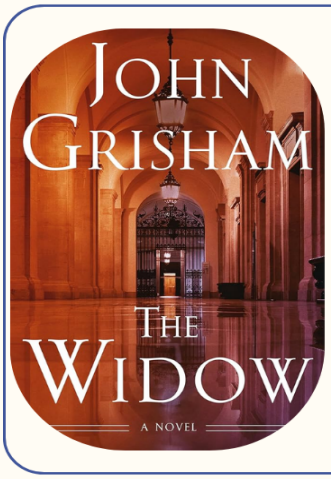
CBYC BOOK CLUB



February 4, 2026
Discussion Leader/Host – TBD

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • John Grisham is the acclaimed master of the legal thriller. Now, he's back with his first-ever whodunit, even more suspenseful than his courtroom dramas, as a small-time lawyer accused of murder races to find the real killer to clear his name.

"A classic, compulsive, taut and thrilling novel from one of the great storytellers of our time. The Widow is John Grisham at his irresistible, unforgettable best."—Chris Whitaker, author of All the Colors of the Dark

March 4, 2026
Discussion Leader/Host – TBD

It is 1985 in a small Irish town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal merchant and family man faces into his busiest season. Early one morning, while delivering an order to the local convent, Bill makes a discovery which forces him to confront both his past and the complicit silences of a town controlled by the church.

Already an international bestseller, Small Things Like These is a deeply affecting story of hope, quiet heroism, and empathy from one of our most critically lauded and iconic writers.

CBYC'S

February Birthday Bar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

BRENT GEORGE LIVE

WITH EXCEPTIONAL VOCALS ALONGSIDE SCORCHING GUITAR ABILITY, BRENT GEORGE HEADS UP THIS POWER TRIO OF NATIONALLY KNOWN TALENT. THEY PERFORM ROCK AND ROLL, SOUL AND POP FROM SEVERAL DECADES... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THEM!

5:00 - 8:00PM

Lasagna Bar

Choice of Beef or Veggie Lasagna,
Green salad and Dinner Roll.

Served: 5-7:00PM

$15.00
Per Person

A 20% SERVICE CHARGE AND TAX WILL BE ADDED.
100% OF SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE PAID TO BAR AND GALLEY STAFF.
PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD OR CBYC MEMBER ACCOUNT ONLY, NO CASH

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Membership Meeting 3PM Social Meeting 3PM	2	3 BOD Meeting 7PM	4 Book Club @ 5:15 PM 5:15 Uke Class	5 RC Meeting 7PM	6	7 SCYYRA Hamlin
8 Super Bowl Party SCYYRA Hamlin	9 Junior Committee Meeting 7PM	10	11 5:15 Uke Class	12 Bingo! 5:30 PM	13 PRIVATE EVENT Brunch	14 Valentine's Dinner Dance
15 Social Committee Meeting 3PM	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY Finance Committee Meeting 7PM	17	18 5:15 Uke Class	19	20 Randy Coleman - Live Music 6PM	21 SCYA MidWinter (CAL20)
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March

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ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

BINGO!

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 12th!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME BRING YOUR FAMILY, BUT REMEMBER, NO TALKING!

THE COST TO PLAY IS $5 FOR THE ENTIRE EVENING, AND WILL BE ADDED TO HE COST OF YOUR FIRST DRINK.

Friday Night Live Music at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

All Music starts at 6:00PM

Randy Coleman
Friday, February 20th

Steve Tucker
Friday, February 27th

Bill Horn
Friday, March 6th

BISTRO BAR MENU
NO REGULAR BAR MENU AVAILABLE.

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Let the Shenanigans BEGIN!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY IRISH BAND "INNISFREE"

4:30-7PM

Featured menu served 4:30-7:00PM

CORNED BEEF SANDWICH + ONE SIDE **$18.00**

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER **$20.00**

BOWL OF POTATO SOUP **$8.00**

Bistro Bar menu Available!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE OFFICE BY CALLING: 310.519.1694 OR EMAIL: OFFICE[AT]CBYC.ORG | SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED.

CRUISERS' CORNER

FEBRUARY 2026

Happy New Year! We have set our course for 2026 and are looking forward to an exciting year of cruising and sharing amazing experiences.

We had a great turnout with over 60 members in attendance, including our new Commodore, Kevin Loper, and Vice Commodore, Mike McCormick. Thank you all for attending, participating, volunteering and supporting our cruising!

We kicked off the event with Mike McCormick presenting a gift of appreciation to all 2025 members who hosted, co-hosted, and/or supported this past year of cruising.

Our cruise committee is small but mighty! Thank you, Sherry Brehm for organizing all the food and setting up the dining room, along with help from our lovely members Gloria Richards and Dara Golden. Everyone was served. Jim Watson was at the helm serving cocktails, and Jim Anderson had to be there (LOL) to help handle all the technical aspects of the presentation. I also send thanks to Alberto Garza, from our office staff, for all his help and efforts throughout the weekend.

ALAMITOS BAY CRUISE - March 27-29

Our first cruise is to Alamitos Bay! We will have use of the Long Dock and End-Ties around in Basin 4. We are looking forward to going back to Alamitos! It is important for everyone who plans to attend to sign up early. I will work with each member to collect the documentation that Alamitos requires to be submitted. My goal is to submit all documents no later than February 18-20, so the Marina can create a folder for each member and take calls to complete your reservation 30 days ahead of your arrival...

For all of our non-boaters, this is a great opportunity to take the short drive to Alamitos and join us for all events on Friday and Saturday.

ANCHORING SEMINAR - APRIL 18

A few of our members have expressed interest in attending the always informative anchoring clinic. Jim Anderson will be our speaker and presenter; the date has been set for Saturday, April 18th at 11:00 AM at the CBYC clubhouse.

NEWPORT BEACH CRUISE - APRIL 24-26

We are returning to Newport Beach in April, with Puri and Kevin Loper as our hosts, and Celina and Leslie Nourse, co-hosting. Marina Park requires vessel documentation along with a slip agreement. I will coordinate with each member to collect the documents. CBYC is paying Marina Park a Group Use Permit; this fee will guarantee that they will block the rental of all slips and hold them for CBYC members until about 10 days out, at which point all reservations will need to be made.

Please make sure to sign up early at cbyc.org/cruising. Please look for flyers, the This Week blasts and The Lighthouse. Please feel free to email me with any questions or if you need help signing up.

Eliane Watson, Cruise Chair | E: cruising@cbyc.org | M: 702-813-2192

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2026 CRUISING SCHEDULE

2026 CBYC CRUISING	2026 DATES	COMMENTS
CRUISER'S KICK-OFF	SUN, JAN. 18 @ 1:00PM	Organizer: Eliane Watson
ALAMITOS BAY CRUISE (Long Dock|End Ties)	FRI-SUN, MAR. 27-29	Hosts: Eliane & Jim Watson
ANCHORING SEMINAR	SAT, April 18 @11:00AM	Host: James Anderson Meet at CBYC Clubhouse @11 AM
NEWPORT BEACH CRUISE	FRI-SUN, APR. 24-26	Hosts: Puri & Kevin Loper Co-Hosts: Celina & Leslie Nourse
AVALON SPRING CRUISE	FRI-SUN, MAY 15-17	Hosts: Cheryl & Steve Thomas
ISTHMUS SUMMER CRUISE (Friday @Isthmus Yacht Club)	FRI-SUN, JUNE 5-7	Hosts: Melissa Winter|Jim Axtell Co-Hosts: Lisa & David Smyth IYC: Chris[na & Sco] Holcomb
DINGHY POKER RUN	SAT, JULY 4	Organizers: Sherry & Mike Brehm @ CBYC Docks
DINGHY BRUNCH CRUISE (Wilmington Cafe)	SUN, JULY 5	Cruisers meet @ CBYC Guest Dock for Departure @ 9:45 am
CAT HARBOR CRUISE (Del Rey Yacht Club Facility)	FRI-SUN, JULY 17-19	Hosts: Ray Koehler & Amy Caves Co-Hosts: Lisa & David Smyth Co-Hosts: Teresa & Allan Zellhoefer Fishing Contest:
EMERALD BAY CRUISE (Corsair Yacht Club Facility)	FRI-SUN, AUG. 21-23	Hosts: Daina & Danny Rivera Co-Hosts: Teresa & Allan Zellhoefer
CHANNEL ISLANDS CRUISE	*FRI-THUR, SEPT. 11-24* *(To be determined)*	Organizers: Jim Anderson
ISTHMUS "BROWN BAG"	*FRI-SUN, SEPT. 18-20* *(To be determined)*	Everyone will cruise over and meet at Isthmus for the weekend
MOONSTONE//WHITE'S COVE	FRI-SUN, OCT 9-11	Hosts: Diane & Hans Bozler Co-Hosts: Sherry & Mike Brehm
ISTHMUS FALL CRUISE (Villa Santa Rosa & Villa Santa Cruz)	FRI-SUN, NOV 6-8	Hosts: Maggie & John Raski Co-Hosts: Phil & Mike McCormick @ Villa Santa Rosa

Eliane Watson, Cruise Chair | Email: cruising@cbyc.org | Website: cbyc.org | M: (702) 813-2192

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CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB
2026 RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Regatta Chairman/Principal Race Officer
Jan 3-4	Rose Bowl Silver and Bronze (US Sailing Center)	Aaron Feves
Jan 17 ? (TBD)	US Sailing Race Management Seminar (TBD)	Mark Townsend
Jan 24-25	PCISA SoCal #4	PCISA
Feb 7-8	SCYYRA Hamlin Ullman Series 3/4 ILCA 6 & 7	Roger O'Connor
Feb 21-22	SCYA Midwinter Regatta (Cal 20, I14, M15)	Dennis Dyer
Mar 28	Foiling Regatta	Dennis Dyer
April 1, 8, 15, 23, 29	Wet Wednesday	Dennis Dyer
April 11	Opening Day Parade	TBD
April 12	Spring Pt. Fermin Inverted Start Race	John Stillo
April 18	Foiling Regatta	Dennis Dyer
May 6, 13, 20, 27	Wet Wednesday	Bob Dutton
May 3 ?	ASPBYC – Walt Elliot Challenge LBYC	LBYC
May 2-3	Eli Reuben Memorial, Harken Opti #3	Roger O'Connor
May 16	Marina Cup (SCCA Navigation) CBYC	Randee Wood
May 23-24	Around Catalina to Dana Pt. Race	David Moore/John Stillo
June 3, 10, 17, 24	Wet Wednesdays	John Stillo
July 1, 15, 29	Wet Wednesdays	Rear Commodore
July 8-12	ILCA North Americans	Jerry Beaver/Mark Townsend
July 20-24	Olympic Class Regatta (Dinghies)	Roger O'Connor/TBD
Aug 3-7	Olympic Class Regatta (Skiffs & MH)	Roger O'Connor/TBD
Aug 12, 19, 26	Wet Wednesdays	John O'Connor
Aug 22	Gulch Foil Regatta	Dennis Dyer
Aug 29-30	E1 Series (Power Boats in LA Harbor)	E1
Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Wet Wednesdays	Dennis Dyer
Oct 24, 25	Perry #1 420	Roger O'Connor
Sept 19	ASPBYC - San Pedro Bay Cup	ABYC
Nov 7	Fall Pt. Fermin Inverted Start (Charity) Race	Bob Dutton
Dec 5	Christmas Boat Parade	TBD
Dec 5-6	Holiday (Opti) Regatta Carrie Series #3	Steve McJones

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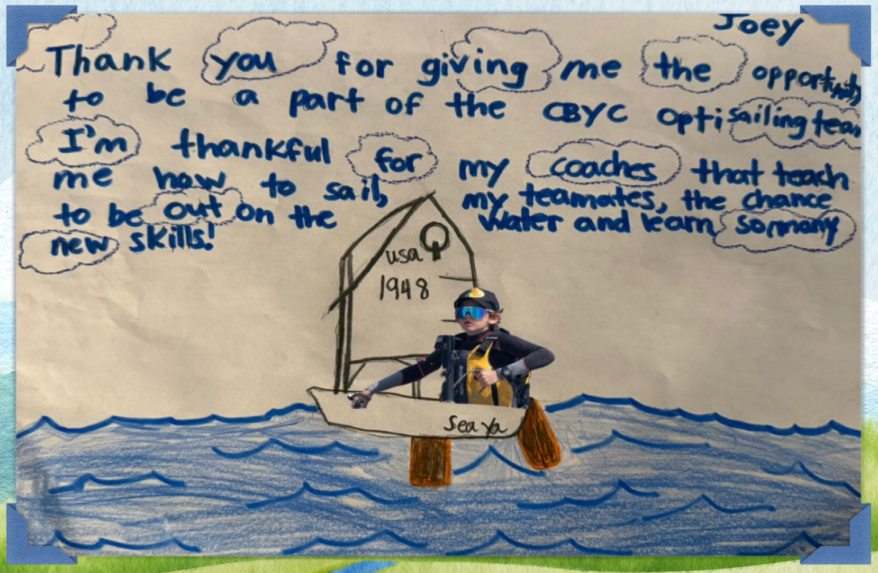
JUNIOR SAILING ARTWORK AND LETTER

We're incredibly grateful for your generosity and for all you do to support young sailors. This experience has had a very positive impact on me, and we really appreciate your belief in my potential! Thank you again for making this possible!

With Gratitude,
Joseph Carlini & Family



Race Committee Letter

Greetings CBYC Racers,

A new year for racing is upon us. Like many of you, I look forward to getting back out on the water. For all CBYC Racers and Race Committee volunteers, January is a good month to begin preparing for the season. Time to start scrubbing the deck, polishing the hull, maybe visiting the sail loft, and making plans for upcoming races.

CBYC has many Racing events planned for 2026. First up is the Southern Cal Mid-Winter Regatta, which provides races at various venues throughout the region. CBYC will again host the Cal20s, the I14s and the Melges15s. Other venues of interest to CBYC-ers will be: 1) Optimists at Del Rey YC, 2) PHRF at Seal Beach YC, and 3) Mercurys at LAYC. See the SCYA.org website for info.

Our long Wet Wednesday Summer Series will begin April 1st (no fooling). We expect an active Cal20 fleet, plus PHRF and will use the standard PHRF formula for scoring. Start looking for info at cbyc.org after March 1st. Like last year, the Wet Wednesday weekly series will have some short gaps in July and August to host three 'Big' regattas: ILCA (again) and Olympic Classes. These events are preparatory to and in advance of the 2028 Olympics.

For all of these events, CBYC needs knowledgeable Race Committee staff, and are always looking for volunteers. I will be calling around to assist RC on-the-water for the Mid-Winters on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon,

Dennis Dyer
Race Committee Chair

DUST OFF THE SAILING COBWEBS

It's time to start thinking about gettting back on the water for some great competition. The Southern California Yachting Association is sponsoring the Midwinter regatta which will take place February 21st & 22nd with the Cal 20 class hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club on the famous Hurricane Gulch race track--same venue for the 2028 Olympics. Registration link: **https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30807**

Sincerely,
Richard Welsh

CALLING ALL CBYC OLYMPIC SAILING FANS!

If you have any Olympic Sailing memorabilia we would like to display it in a LOCKED trophy case.

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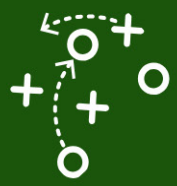


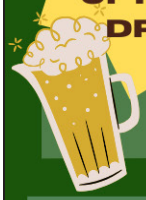
CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB
SUPER BOWL LX
WATCH PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BAR OPEN AT 2:00 PM

KICKOFF AT 3:30 PM

$12 PITCHER OF HOUSE DRAFT



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3. MEATBALLS ON HOAGIE ROLL, WITH HOT MARINARA SAUCE AND MELTED PROVOLONE CHEESE

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