

# THE LOG

# MAY

*PMYC Staff Commodores  
Present*

*Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday, May 9th*  
*From*  
*10:30 am*  
*to*  
*1:00 pm*  
*\$9.00*

*RSVP*

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Pacific Mariners Yacht Club  
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**SWAP MEET**  
Saturday, May 22nd, 2004  
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
BBQ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Soft Drinks  
Visit our MEMBERSHIP BOOTH & ask about out  
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# Commodore's Report

Hi Folks,

I can't believe how fast the time is going. We're into cruising season already. This weekend is the Once de Mayo (once the Cinco de Mayo) cruise. Seventeen boats are signed up and Greg Lynd and Penny Burgess have festivities planned that will knock your sox off! Gonzo promises to make the margarita contest one to remember with several blenders and lots of tequila. While everyone is off having fun, Buff and I will be covering some more opening days.

Just about the time you receive this "Log" you should also be receiving your membership cards. Sorry about the delay this year, but I think we've permanently fixed the problem. If you have a problem, give me a call. All three of my numbers, including my cell phone are posted at the club.

The General Meeting for May is being canceled. There is a conflicting engagement that affects most of the officers, so **NO GENERAL MEETING IN MAY!** We are planning a fashion show for the June General Meeting, and we are looking for volunteer models. We need both men and women so if you've ever had a desire to be famous, now is your chance. West Marine is sponsoring it, and it will include sailing gear, nautical clothing and stuff for everyone! Dinner is being served before the meeting and the menu will be Linda Black's famous Chicken 'n Dumplings.

The PMYC Birthday party is scheduled for June 12TH. We are having a "Las Vegas" style night, with a band and it should be a ball. We are looking for businesses to sponsor tables. The sponsorship is \$100.00 a table (gaming table) and it can be split with another business. A sign will be posted by the table in recognition of your contribution. Proceeds from this event will be given to the trust fund that has been set up for Samantha Medina. Mark the date and plan on coming. Bring a friend; the more the merrier. Sign up sheet will be at the club.

Come on by and see how great the club is looking. Scott Roseland is doing a fantastic job with the bar, and the recent improvements in the club are showing. We have new carpeting, new flooring, bar improvements, and deck umbrellas. It looks better than it's looked in years.

Our thoughts go to Mike Tandy, who is spending some time in a nursing home in Torrance to get some help healing a wound on his leg. His wound is healing nicely. More thoughts to Dave Peterson who is recovering from a recent cancer related surgery. He too, looks great.

See you around the club,

Bill



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Mourn the loss of their son*

*Dru Mitchell Coffelt  
July 7, 1963 - April 26, 2004*

*Survived by  
Children: Hanna Coffelt, Desmond  
Coffelt and Cooper Coffelt*

*Siblings: Kirk Coffelt, Jennifer Black-  
stock, Scott Dypwick, Kurt Dyp-  
wick, Jennifer Dypwick & Kenneth  
Dypwick*

Upcoming Event:

Golf Tournament  
Thursday, May 20, 2004

Avalon Golf Course

Price to include:  
Boat fees—round trip  
Green Fees—18 holes  
Box lunch

Price TBD

Dennis Sedore is organizing the  
extravaganza

MAY 2004			JUNE 2004		
	EARLY SHIFT 1100-1500 HRS	LATE SHIFT 1500-1900 HRS		EARLY SHIFT 1100-1500 HRS	LATE SHIFT 1500-1900 HRS
1 Saturday	Greg Lynd	Dennis Sedore	4 Friday	Margaret De Palma	
2 Sunday	Rif Hintermeyer	Paul Sergiojan	5 Saturday	Darlene Naglieri	Paul Sergiojan
7 Friday	Penny Burgess		6 Sunday	Bud Lawson	George Hernandez
8 Saturday	Mark Felgenhauser	Reid Earl II	11 Friday	Pat Coffelt	
9 Sunday	Rex Michel	Jim Machado	12 Saturday	Aaron Hassman	Ken Rue
14 Friday	Patsy Simmons		13 Sunday	Paul Delany	Jack Barish
15 Saturday	Howard Cohn	Robert De Palma	18 Friday	Jackie Felgenhauser	
16 Sunday	Richard Bleich	Jeff Jeffries	19 Saturday	John Grote	Alan Gornick
21 Friday	Marsha Klein		20 Sunday	Karl Lindblom	Jim Hill
22 Saturday	Alex Hasenclever	Larry Van Derwall	25 Friday	Mary Ellen Woolery	
23 Sunday	Kevin McDonald	Jack Monroe	26 Saturday	Emil Jonas	Demitri Vitkoff
28 Friday	Bunny Allen		27 Sunday	Bob McLaughlin	Jim Jones
29 Saturday	Ken Alstadter	Sam Edmards			
30 Sunday	Kelly Butler	Don Currie			

Most Important—This is a great way to get to know other members and have fun!

# May 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Cinco De Mayo Cruise
2 Cinco De Mayo Cruise	3	4	5	6 Single Mariners	7	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch	10	11 General Meeting Canceled	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Single Mariners	21	22 Swap Meet
23 Lou Medina Jr. Memorial Race	24	25 Board Meeting	26	27	28 Memorial Day Cruise	29 Memorial Day Cruise
30 Memorial Day Cruise	31 Memorial Day Cruise					

# June 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Single Mariners	4	5
6	7	8 General Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Single Mariners	18 Father's Day Cruise	19 Father's Day Cruise
20 Father's Day Cruise	21	22 Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## Entertainment Chair Report

Well, you have heard the rumors...it's time to make it official. Gather your friends, your checkbooks and prepare to tempt fortune at our Casino Night/Silent Auction in celebration of the club's birthday on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with drinks, and the sounds of Unkle Monkey, followed by some "serious" gambling at 7:00 p.m. We will have 2 blackjack tables, 1 roulette table (that's where you'll find me) and 1 craps table.

This is a charity event benefiting Samantha Medina's Scholarship Fund Trust. So, please plan on attending and bring your friends. We want to make sure that Sammy is given every opportunity to make her dreams come true.

The cost of admission will be \$25 and every paid entrant will receive \$500 in "funny money". The gambling will end at 10:00 p.m. At that time, your "funny money" will be exchanged for raffle tickets. The more "funny money" you have, the more raffle tickets you will get and the more chances you will have to win the grand prize of a 2 night stay in Vegas at the Sam's Town Resort. If you lose early, as I usually do when in Vegas, you will be able to purchase additional "funny money" and try to turn around your losing streak.

For those who prefer to not to leave their luck to chance, we will be holding a silent auction as well. All throughout the night, you will be able to bid on many wonderful items, such as tickets to Universal Studios and gift certificates for free dinner at various fine eating establishments.

We will need volunteers to be blackjack dealers, bartenders, decorators, cooks, etc. If you, or someone you know, would like to donate items for the raffle or silent auction, please contact me. If you can't attend, but would like to make a donation, please let me know. If you can help in any way, please call me at 310.577.0979.

With your support, we can make this the biggest and most successful PMYC Birthday Party yet!

I look forward to seeing all you lucky people there!

Kim LeVern



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## Port Captain's Report

Please keep me informed on your use of the dinghy dock. If you haven't talked to me to identify what you have there, please call. Also, the migration of cruisers returning north will be starting soon, so do contact me ahead of time if you need space on the guest dock.

Cheers and happy boating.  
Jim Dalby

## Smokey's Corner

As was sung in *Camelot...it's May, it's May, the lusty month of May*. The sweet smell of spring is in the air. Birds are chirping, bees are buzzing, men are uncoiling their fingers from the remote control, freeing themselves from the couch to tackle the great outdoors. I can finally watch my Animal Planet shows and Lassie re-runs.

Rumor has it that Mr. Rooster and his pal are swimmin' with the fishes, however, a Wise Guy mentioned they were in a cold location, perhaps vacationing in Antarctica. I find this kind of suspicious, though, since the last time I checked, the airline tickets were sort of pricey and I know how frugal those guys are.

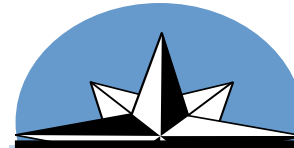
Didn't spot any club members in the Big Wave award contest held recently where thousands of dollars are awarded to the surfer who conquers the largest wave. Still am trying to figure out how jet skis can tow a surfer at least 100 miles offshore to reach these giants. Nick said they tie little gas cans on each side of the vehicle and fill up as they go along. Who knew?

Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Your friend, Smokey

**ATTENTION  
THE MAY GENERAL MEETING  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE  
JUNE 8TH  
FASHION SHOW AND DINNER



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## Race Committee Chair

Curtis Johnson and his J-80, Avet rattled off 1-2-1 finishes in PHRF C class at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Chuck Stein Series to eke out a one point victory over David Epstein and his Catalina 38, Superstar. The other race 2 & 3 winner was Mark and Rob Bernard's Olson 30, Insanity, taking PHRF B honors.

Superstar won the coveted high point 2<sup>nd</sup> race of the series, as did Insanity. Superstar has 'owned' the Series for the past few years, but Johnson nailed the starts and never looked back. By race three the winds were building and what had started out at eight knots reached about sixteen by three o'clock. The RC boat was out at 11:00 but didn't anchor until ten minutes before the first warning due to the 'dreaded thirty-degree oscillating shifts'. And people think I made that term up...By race time it veered around to about 235-240. The sleep-deprived race committee crew managed to set a perfect line. On the foredeck, I just said 'drop it, wherever we wind up, that's the line'.

Dan and Virginia Howard's Beneteau 40, Carmagnole took the high point trophy in PHRF A.

The seas were building by race three and it got pretty lumpy out there-swells steep and close together ranging about five-six feet. It provided a fun time for weighing anchor.

As with all racing events, I couldn't have done it without a superb support crew. In particular I want to mention Fleet Captain Barrie Harnett and Linda Black. Barrie stepped up at the eleventh hour and took time from his busy schedule to supply the committee boat. Cap'n Jake is a Rolls Royce as a committee boat and Captain Barrie is a pleasure to work with. Next time I hope we can supply some halibut at 'S' mark.

Linda Black provided her patented chicken and dumplings for the war weary race crews. This was wonderful comfort food and we are truly grateful. As is the case with Linda, there was enough food to feed an Army.

Thanks go out to Kim LeVerne and Yolanda Vitikoff for their help in the galley. It isn't easy to cook for an unspecified number of diners.

Thanks to Jack Barrish for top notch starting and procedures and PRO-related stuff, and Skip Williams and Dale Franz for help with Race Committee. Skip and Dale also helped out with the Wooden Hull Race. They do thankless stuff like getting lunch for the crew, loading the boat and handling some of the many questions from the participants.

In closing I feel that the club is extremely fortunate to have members like Fleet Captain Barrie Harnett and Linda Black and it is through efforts such as theirs that we are able to host events involving other yacht clubs. We have a lot to be proud of as a yacht club despite low turnouts of race boats. I was told the low numbers of boats are area-wide and will pick up in the near future.

PMYC's next racing event will be the inaugural Lou Medina Series to be held on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All OD's and PHRF boats are welcome. We will host an informal Cruising Race for club members along with the official area PHRF race. The race committee is in place at this time. Get your PHRF ratings current, and let's go out and have a good time.

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