

# The Log

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## CELEBRATING THE 4th OF JULY PMYC STYLE





COMMODORE  
*ALLAN WOOD*

Hello Members:

I would like to thank the Board and Members for doing a great job keeping our Club functioning and fun.

A huge thank you for a fantastic job goes to ***Rear Commodore/ Race Chair Alexis Soto*** for hosting the **Chuck Stein/Heather Perkoff Series Race #1** on June 27. Also many thanks to our race volunteers and everyone who welcomed the crowd at our Club for the ceremony and after race party, prepared delicious food and tended bar. Big Congratulations goes to ***Mark Chapin and***

***Cory Peavler*** and team Shibumi for 2nd place in cruising class!

We've had many enjoyable functions this summer and there's more to come. Please be sure to check the Club's calendar, emails, board notices, posters, flyers and follow us on social media for upcoming events.

See you at the Club and out on the water.

**PMYC Commodore**

**Allan Wood**

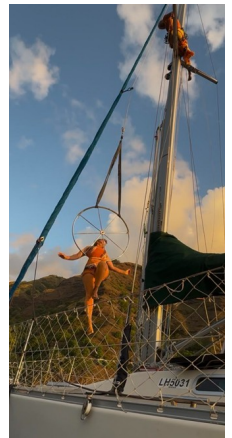


VICE COMMODORE  
*MARK CHAPIN*

Fellow Members,

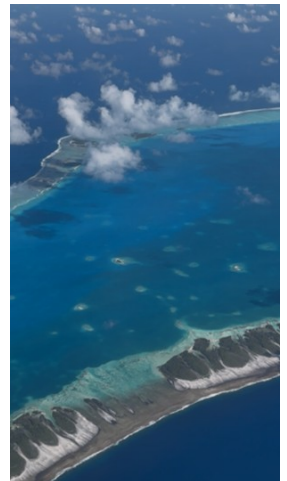
Our club continues to shine with club activities and the ability to get on the water. The Friday Night Dinners have been successful. I enjoyed the Karaoke last week and we have some talented members and guests. ***Shibumi*** and ***Second Wind*** have been going out racing and for fun sails. Please use the kayaks and we continue to check out members to use the Duffy.

I am back from vacation in the Marqu  ses and Tuamotu Archipelago in French Polynesia. You never know what to expect. While in the Marqueses, we met some trapeze artists. These artists are traveling the world in a sailboat. To raise money for their recently broken rudder, the two women performed their act on their boat while anchored in the harbor.



I escaped the 3500 mile journey only to be fish food.

In the Tuamotus, we visited Fakarava and Rangiroa. These two atolls are beautiful and once had a volcano in the middle. The snorkeling was fantastic in the "Aquarium".



Club member ***David Studabaker***, on his 43-foot catamaran, picked up two new crew in Rangiroa and they are currently heading to Tahiti. One of the crew is Pam, a former member at PMYC.

**Vice Commodore**

**Mark Chapin**



## REAR COMMODORE *ALEXIS SOTO*

Summer is under way and we've had some delicious Friday Night Dinners! Kicking off the month was then Red Tag'ers (now members) **Jessica Palmisano and Jason Dean** with a lemon chicken pasta and summer salad with an epic karaoke party afterwards! Who knew PMYC had so much talent?! Then **Justin Greiner** and I hosted

a southern feast of cheese grits with choice of shrimp, sausage, or pulled pork with hush puppies, Swiss chard, coleslaw, and pecan pie! That was good eating y'all! Next **Gena Beltran Salzgerber and Bassily Kamar** cooked up a sold out chicken piccata, green beans and rice, plus homemade carrot cake! And lastly,

**Brent Roske** served up cheese tortellini and Italian sausage on the eve of his birthday and wedding! Now that's commitment!

July is booked up but dates are available in August so sign up and show your skillz!



Speaking of hosting, have you seen the newly updated club website? Did you even know we had one? Haha. Well now at [www.PMYC.org](http://www.PMYC.org) you can find the FND how-to guide and RSVP link. Other additions include our events calendar and the most current issue of this very document, our official PMYC newsletter, The Log!

Most importantly, there is a Member portal where you can access the Bylaws and Membership Roster! Please note that to protect your personal information from AI bots and the public, this page will stay password protected. An email will go out with the password and direct link to all members in good standing.

**Rear Commodore**  
**Alexis Soto**





## RACE CHAIR

### ALEXIS SOTO

On Sat June 27th we held The **Chuck Stein/ Heather Perkoff Series** race #1. For those that don't know, this race series was created in memory of two



departed member racers' and it's been a PMYC tradition since 1970! You can read more about it in the Bylaws and Membership Roster.



This was a particularly challenging year, as we were forced to compete with Long Beach Race Week on the community race calendar. Despite that, we were able to get enough boats registered to have a competitive and exciting day on the water.

Hosting a race requires weeks, if not months of organization and preparation. Huge thank you to my co-lead, **Karen Swiatek**, my predecessor **Pam Eubanks**, and Mentor **John Schallert**, who all helped set PMYC up for success this year.



The day would not have been possible without the help of all our amazing race volunteers! On Race Committee we had **Commodore Allan Wood** who volunteered to captain his boat Blondie, **Mark Hedin**, **Michael Taklender**, **Karen Swiatek**, and **John Schallert**.



Back at the clubhouse **Maggie Drawert**, **Pat Garret**, **Kelli Ancar**, **Ansley Allen**, **Anthony Ridino**, **Jessica Palmisano**, and **Jason Dean** handled every detail and sailed through every challenge. From preparing the post race meal, tending bar, and managing unexpected guests at the clubhouse, this team was truly phenomenal. Thank you!



Team Shibumi cruised in at 2nd place in cruising class thanks to the skills of **Mark Chapin** and **Cory Peavler**!

A video highlight reel can be found on our Facebook and Instagram pages. The next and final race in the 2026 series is scheduled for **Saturday Oct. 10th!**



We would love to have your help in whatever role you prefer, Race Committee, Racer, or After party volunteers.

We will also be hosting the afterparty for the ***Women's Sailing Association's (WSA) Women On the Water/Women At the Helm (WOW/WAH) regatta on Saturday, August 1st***. This is another great opportunity to support PMYC's role in the MDR racing community either on the water or at the clubhouse.

**Alexis Soto**

**Race Chair**

Pacific Mariners Yacht Club

presents the

# Chuck Stein Series Regatta



**Sat. June 27  
& Sat. Oct. 10**

(Noon Race Starts)



Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey Breakwater  
Performance & Cruising Classes

Ceremony & After Race Party at PMYC 4pm - 7pm  
Awards, Prizes & Food

June Race: Register at: [www.regattanetwork.com/event/31085](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31085)

For more information email:  
[RaceChair@PMYC.org](mailto:RaceChair@PMYC.org)



## FLEET CAPTAIN *KERI RUPP*

Hello members,

I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in our **June Marina Clean-Up**. PMYC members came together to help keep our marina clean, and as always, proved that many hands make light work.

Armed with dinghies, paddleboards, nets, trash bags, and plenty of enthusiasm, our volunteers collected an impressive amount of debris from the water. From everyday floating trash to some truly unusual discoveries, every item removed helps protect our marine environment and keeps our marina cleaner, safer, and more enjoyable for all who use it.



### **Congratulations to our award winners:**

**Most Trash Collected: Allan Wood, Sue & Jenn Aronson**

**Largest Item Recovered: Mike Taklander & Keri Rupp**

**Most Unusual Find: Karen Swiatek**

And, because no PMYC event would be complete without a little fun, we added a few extra categories so everyone was a winner!

**Item Most Likely to Kill You: Joe & Ricki Rosol**

**Deadliest Catch: Chris Ballesteros**

**Paddleboard Champion: Ansley Allen**

Community events like these are a wonderful reminder of what makes PMYC such a special club. Whether you collected one piece of trash or an entire boatload, your efforts made a real difference.

Kelli and I will be hosting another **Marina Clean-Up at the end of August**. Keep an eye on your email and the Clubhouse Fleet board for an upcoming flyer and event details.



As mentioned last month, ***Carlton and I*** will be hosting a **Sunset Duffy Cruise & Italian Dinner Fundraiser** that will be held on **Saturday, July 25th**. We will be featuring our Club Duffy Silencio, and two additional Duffy boats from ***Duke's*** fleet allowing even more members to participate in this special event. Thank you, Duke!

Please check your email or our social media pages for the event flyer and complete details. Seating is limited, so be sure to **RSVP before the July 22nd deadline**. Your RSVP will not be complete until you pay at the Club. Please text Carlton or me when you make your payment as this will be on a first come, first served basis due to the popularity of this event. Thank you.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward Club Duffy maintenance and cleaning supplies, helping us keep one of PMYC's most popular member amenities in excellent condition.

We hope you'll join us for a memorable evening while supporting a great cause.

See you out on the water!

**Warm Regards,**

**Keri Rupp**

KERI & CARLTON WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU ON A

# *Sunset Duffy Cruise & Italian Dinner*

**Saturday, July 25, 2026**

at 7:00 PM

## *Details*

**7:00 pm:** Sunset Cruise departs promptly from the PMYC Dock  
*(late arrivals will be politely declined boarding)*

**A Three Duffy Tour!**  
**Featuring the PMYC Duffy, Silencio and two  
additional Duffy boats from Duke's Fleet.**

*Included w/ purchase: wine and charcuterie while on board*

**8:30 pm:** Return to PMYC, catered Dinner by Lomeli's

*RSVP* no later than 7/22

**Text Keri (949) 357-9877 or Carlton (310) 916-4072**

*Please include wine preference (red or white) &  
dinner selection (meat or vegetarian)*

**\$50/per person** (prepayment via bar door slot required)

*All proceeds from this fundraiser will support Silencio maintenance and cleaning supplies,  
helping us keep one of our most popular amenities in excellent condition.*

***Space is Limited!***

*PMYC is a private club and not open to the public. This event is for Members and their guests only.*



## PORT CAPTAIN *CAROL BUTTE*

Happy 250th Birthday America!!

PMYC is in full summer mode. Lots of fun parties, races, and events. This shows what happens when members go the extra mile for the club.

I would like to give some space to a member that some of the newer members might not know, **Mary Ellen Woolery**, our Log

Editor. I have known Mary Ellen for, ok, let's just say over 30 years, her husband **Ted** is our 2007 Staff Commodore.

Mary Ellen has worn many hats, she was responsible for many Kids' Christmas parties, and still does all the event posters including the 4th of July. If you know her well, you can tell some of her humor in the posters. When I joined the Club, the Log was done by former member **Jane Campbell**. *That was before computers, word, etc.* who literally cut up typed articles and pictures and pasted them on a piece of paper and then Xeroxed it. Somewhere we joined the 20th century and Mary Ellen took over. Oh, did I mention she and Ted are also responsible for our Christmas tree displays every Christmas? And for Opening Day she and other ladies took over the strawberry dipping from **Helene Smith** and crew whose famous strawberries were injected with Grand Mariner. And the list goes on...she also helps with **Janet Mundo** in the main garden. I'm sure I am missing something else. I know I am glad to call her a great friend. Her nickname "Alice" was given to her from my late husband Bob. We were Bob, Carol, Ted and Alice.



What I'm getting at here is that you cannot have a do-it-yourself yacht club without people to do-it- yourself. So fine your nitch and keep up the great work!

Remember "Safe boating is no accident".

**Carol Butte**



## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

*JULZ KNAPP*

Hello fellow PMYC members, old and new.

There's something special about being part of a yacht club where members don't just show up—they pitch in, share ideas, and help create the experience together. Our do-it-yourself yacht club is built on the belief that boating/ socializing is more rewarding when members take an active role, whether that means organizing events, welcoming new faces, maintaining traditions, or contributing hands-on to club projects. It's a place where friendships are built, skills are shared freely, and everyone has an opportunity to shape the culture of the club. So please attend meetings, share ideas and get involved with events when you can.

A few reminders, if you haven't yet signed up for your Friday night dinner please do as you are responsible for one per year and two Officer of the Day shifts. We've had some amazing meals this year and new members are really stepping up. Share the duty with other members and make it a party!

If you know of someone that would like to join the club or get more information, please share the pamphlets at the door that has my preferred method of contact (**[membership@pmyc.org](mailto:membership@pmyc.org)**).

Warm welcome to new June voted in members:

**Maitlyn Simmons**

**Ruben Trevino**

**Rolando Juniel and Febe Adams**

**Jason Dean and Jessica Palmisano**

**Daniel Pinder**

**Sue Salrin**

**Taylor Harrington**

**Steph Trodello**

Sailing into summer, here we go!  
Julie Knapp



## ELLE ALAND

Over 20 PMYC members attended a charity Polo benefit at Will Rogers Field that raised \$500,000 to support Teen Cancer America!

Thanks everyone for the support!



**PMYC MEMBER  
Lynne Rose sings the  
National Anthem**





# 2026 Cruising Calendar

**June 7**

PMYC on the Water &amp; BBQ

**June 13**

Dinghy Marina Cleanup &amp; After Party

**July 4**

Fourth of July Dinghy-rama

**Aug  
14 - 16**

Catalina Luau Cruise

**Sept 6**

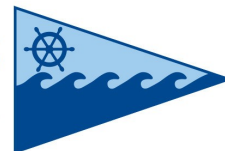
Dinghy Marina Cleanup &amp; After Party

**Oct  
1 - 3**

Catalina Buccaneer Days

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PACIFIC MARINERS  
YACHT CLUB



# THURSDAY NIGHT'S SAILING W/ PMYC FLEET

Become familiar with our 2 Club Sailboats! Learn **new skills** and **gain confidence** on the water, and of course **have fun!**

All levels welcome in a judgement free zone.

Meet at 5:30pm at the club dock

*Attendee, availability,  
and weather permitting*



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO RSVP *(space is limited)*

**TEXT ALEXIS SOTO @ (336) 671-0603**

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# It's Sailing Season!

PACIFIC MARINERS  
YACHT CLUB



## Let's go sailing, together!

**Are you planning future sailing trips and would like to partner up with other Members?**

**Are you interested in sailing in a group but don't know where to start?**

**Check out the Fleet Board on the Galley door in the Club to see the list of people planning sailing trips and see if your boat can join!\***



*\*Listed sailing dates are strictly informational, to encourage others to sail together. In no way are the dates listed club sponsored. Transportation, moorings, and any costs associated with travel are the responsibility of the participant.*

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# CHOOSE YOUR 2026 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER



Please email Rear Commodore  
Alexis Soto at **FND@PMYC.org**  
to secure your date!

## Fridays at 7pm

Pick a Friday that works best for you!

Sign-Up on the "Chef's Sign-up Sheet" on the Galley door and email FND@PMYC.org

Recommended menu pricing is usually \$12-15 per person, so budget accordingly (prices are listed higher for guests of members)

FND notices are sent to Membership about a week prior to advertise the menu

Meals can be catered (keep cost in mind) or home cooked

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**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**

# OFFICERS OF THE DAY



## OD Volunteers Needed for 2026!



Fridays: 6pm to 9pm  
 Saturdays & Sundays: 2pm - 5pm  
 Special Events: *As needed*

Now it's time to schedule **your**  
 Officer of the Day duties!\*

Pick a day to come to the club! Make it a fun  
 time, invite friends, and show off your club!

email Carol to select your dates:  
[oasisbutte@gmail.com](mailto:oasisbutte@gmail.com)

*Although providing food is not mandatory, it's a great  
 way to try out some new recipes you have wanted to  
 make, or just bring chips and salsa! Find a fun theme!*

*\*Refer to our by laws on page 85 regarding Officer of the Day duties.*



*IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
LEON MILHON  
(PMYC Member Since 1995)*

When I think about my friend Leon, things that come to mind was that he was very unassuming, strong and very kind too. If Leon was your friend, he would do anything for you.

He was our Captain for the "PMYC all girls crew" during the MDR Halibut Derby. I was one of "the girls" and rode with him on the flybridge of his pride and joy, "Prowler" a 44' Pacifica as we full throttled out to sea at 0-dark-thirty. Well, I thought this was the coolest thing ever, sitting on top of the world as the sun was rising. I always wondered why we had to leave so ungodly early and he told me "we have to leave early to get the fish." It was always freezing when we started out, but, he would only wear a flannel shirt over his old jeans.

At the end of the long day, and as a gesture of good will, **Al Wichser** asked us to please donate a few dollars to give to Leon for fuel. The secret money envelope was placed in a drawer on Leon's boat which we hoped he would discover after we were gone. Well, he opened the drawer for some reason or another, saw the envelope and was not too happy about it. He was just taking us all out to have fun and enjoy fishing as much as he did, never expecting anything in return.

Leon was part of our group from the Club who travelled down to San Quintin, Mexico several years ago and some of us got stuck in the sand on the beach in **Bill Cavaness'** truck. **Leon, Bob Butte, Scott Roseland, Nick Cecola and Ted** pushed, towed and cussed, finally freeing us. What an experience.



The love of Leon's life is the sweet Patty and his best friend and constant companion was a four legged fellow named Max, a beautiful Springer Spaniel. Max would go on dove hunting trips and on one particular one, Ted recalled Leon blasting away with his shotgun, bullets flying and no doves were hit. Max ran about 10 yards into the field, turned and looked at Leon with a "WTF?" look on his face.

I have such fond memories of Leon getting together with the "boys at the Club" to talk about their Sturgess, South Dakota motorcycle rides, Mexico fishing trips and plans to go on several other adventures. Even though there was a lot of talk and some future plans never came to fruition, they all had a great time reminiscing and laughing about their times together.



Mary Ellen Woolery  
(Max & I checkin' out the lobster catch.)



**Lobster Catch**



**Champagne Servers for  
Opening Days**



**Trap Shooting  
Leon, Sam &  
other members  
PMYC vs CYC  
contest**



**Chair Duty for Opening Day  
Leon, Bob, John, Jeff, Dave,  
Michael, Kenny, Larry**



**Peter & Leon**



**Leon, Kenny, Kent & John**



**Leon, Carol & Kenny**



**PMYC Fishing Tournament  
Kent, Joe, Kenny, John &  
Leon**

## AROUND THE CLUB



Introducing the next  
mini pirate: *Layla*  
Congratulations to  
*Erica & Kirk*



## ROSÉ ALL DAY

HOSTS:  
*JOHN, KELLI & CANDICE*



## MARINA CLEAN-UP PICS



*\*Special thank you to Keri,  
Carol, Allan & Jenn for all your  
help & to everyone who donated  
their time, energy, dinghies &  
paddleboards to make this event  
a success.*



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