



REDONDO BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Sail Tails

From the Helm

Mickey Harris Editor

Calendar of Events



Every Friday Night is
Fun Friday at the
clubhouse. . .



1st & 3rd Fridays
Craig's Fish Fry ...



Portuguese Dinner and
General Meeting
Saturday May 13, 2009
7 pm
RSVP to Patty Cotta
310-370-4475



Tuesday Evenings
Horizon "Beer Can"
Races.



June Cup Series
Women at the Helm
Every Tuesday in June

BBQ & trophies
following the race

Go to the web site
redondobeachyachtclub.org
for race details and full
calendar of events.

General Meeting and Portuguese Dinner

June 13, 2009

This event is important for two reasons; first, the food is excellent. Second, these are challenging times for our little club and our membership really does need to become more involved in what is happening and possible actions to be taken before a problem becomes a disaster.

More than fifty people have paid their dues and fewer than twenty are actually involved what is being done to protect that investment. Yes, that is why we have a Board of Directors, but they are working essentially without direction from their constituency, and that is not how advice and consent works.

Enough ranting about membership involvement, your response will be an indication of your desires as to the future of RBYC.

Commodore Ron Cotta and Director Patty Cotta will be preparing their annual Portuguese feast for members and guests at our June General Meeting, the cost will be \$15.00 per person, and the meal should be excellent if past events are any indication.

RSVP to Patty Cotta at 310-370-4475 before June 10, 2009 so she can plan her shopping for this event.

Please show up for the meeting at around 7:00 even if you do not plan to attend the dinner



Rants & Rumors

Please show up for the meeting at around 7:00 even if you do not plan to attend the Portuguese dinner

Please submit your rants or rumors for this space, I need someone to spell me once in a while, occasional writers block or excessive spleen leaves me with nothing fit to print. Send your ideas to lester.harris3@verizon.net



Racing

The Spring Horizon Series is in full swing, with some new faces and some old faces, results are posted on the web site @ redondobeachyachtclub.org.

June Cup series is under way with a very good turnout for the opening race, results are posted on the web site redondobeachyachtclub.org. Show us what you've got ladies!

If you have a short blurb for this (Racing) section send it to me at lester.harris3@verizon.net and we'll try to get in without too much editing, we mostly delete expletives and correct spelling in our editorial process.

Officers Report

Note: "About a dozen members are marginally to seriously past due on their membership dues. The Club depends on your prompt payments to pay the rent and other mundane things. If you are in doubt as to what you owe, please call Mike Devine. It's really important. Thanks."

Frank Guernsey Single Handed

It may seem a little early to start promoting a race scheduled for October 17, but your crack Sail Tales team likes to be out in front, besides if we wait the following communication could be over looked in the confusion (mine). Mary Guernsey sent the following:

Hi Mickey,

It has been confirmed. World Famous Single Handed Sailor "Dodge Morgan" will be the Guest Speaker at the Frank Guernsey Single Handed Race on October 17th. In 1986 he was the first American to solo circumnavigate the world non-stop in 150 days on a 60' cutter "American Promise". He was also inducted in 1991 to Single-Handed Sailors' Hall of Fame in the Museum of Yachting. I am honored to have him as a guest.

You may want to send this message out for club members to save the date.

Thank you,

Mary

Classifieds: Gather up your saleable Junk and other goodies for the RBYC parking lot sale on June 6, 2009. Contact Dorian at 310-372-2242 for information.



