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PCYA 2005 Regatta Results

Del Rey YC hosted the PCYA Barusch-Castagna, West Coast Cruiser Navigation Championship, and the Jesse L. Carr sailing regatta on June 23, 24 and 25. With great spirit and fun, the **Bob Lindal** team swept the Barusch again from IPBA-North. PCYA Rear Commodore, **Jerry Downer**, picked up a second place finish for IPBA-South. **Gary Adalian** and **Bill Doherty** from San Diego Cruisers Association won the Joseph V. Castagna Cruiser Navigation Team Championship trophy.

Fourteen Barusch contestants, representing the seven powerboat associations in PCYA, competed in the 35-mile course. The course left the measured mile marker off the breakwater to Marina del Rey and went north to the Malibu area, then south to Palos Verdes before coming back north via the Re-



Barusch Winners: Jeff Ewell, Doug Lindal, and Bob Lindal-IPBA-North



Carr Winners: Craig Yandow, Eva Cohen, DRYC Com. Fred Rapp, and PCYA Com. Paul Artof

dondo Beach and Manhattan Beach areas just south of Marina del Rey.

The Carr regatta, comprised of three boats with 50 years and older skippers and 40 years and older crewmembers, was sailed in Martin 242's. Two competitors from Marina del Rey and one team from Canada, representing the Northwest, participated. The regatta was spirited as skippers chose to race five rather than



Castagna Winners: Bill Doherty, Joe Castagna, and Gary Adalian-SDCA

three races to count toward the trophy. Friday was sailed in up to 18 knots of wind, and Saturday saw 10-12 knots. **Craig Yandow** from Marina del Rey won the

Carr trophy with a decisive victory.

Thanks to all who participated and to our hosts, the Del Rey YC. A special thanks goes to SCCA S/C **Marty Livingston** for chairing the powerboat regatta. Marty's committee did an outstanding job. Who can forget the vastly entertaining Helm of Fortune (Wheel of Fortune) contest for boat selection hosted by **Craig Ryan**? Thanks also to PCYA Commodore **Paul Artof** and his wife, **Susan**, for chairing the Carr.

Legislation News

BoatU.S. Magazine reported US Senate bill 786 was introduced to restrict NOAA's weather broadcasts to only emergency weather conditions that are life-threatening. Private companies would then sell continuous weather information that we now receive free. Contact your US Senators to oppose S.786. Download a sample letter at BoatUS.com/gov/issues.htm.

News from Our Members

SCYA

The annual Commodore' Cruise to Catalina Island YC will be held on 9/23-9/25 with the theme "Cheeseburgers in Paradise."

SDCA

Facing an increasing shortage of qualified observers, V/C **David Weims** gives some advice to retain those who do volunteer:

1. Confirm their availability by phone a week before the race.
2. Before racing begins, review their duties and explain how a stopwatch works if they will be using one
3. After the race check their score sheet for math errors or illegible writing and invite them to join the crew for the awards function.

SCCA

The SCCA 2005 top five skipers in points in order are: **Mike Schachter, Bill Findley, Craig Ryan, John Adair** and **John Walker. Marilyn Roth** has revised the Observer's Handbook, and it will soon be available on the SCCA website.

PICYA

The PICYA Board has scheduled an invitational joint dinner meeting with the SCYA Board of Directors, PCYA and RBOC at Harvey's Resort at Lake Tahoe for October 8 hosted by the South Lake Tahoe YC. We're looking forward to welcoming a broad selection of boating organizations with common interests.

Thanks to members for submitting news for this issue. Please send me your newsletters, so that we can publicize important events for other member associations. **Linda Newland** at newlan2dl@sbcglobal.net or 907 Lilac St., Alameda CA 94502

Horder and Langlais Nominees Needed

PCYA Rear Commodore **Jerry Downer** is soliciting nominees for the prestigious Garrett Horder and Charles Langlais awards for 2005. Information letters and copies of the Deeds of Trust have been sent to member associations. The Horder recognizes a member association for imparting knowledge and an appreciation for the sport of recreational boating to their youth. The Langlais honors a person for meritorious service to the sport of yachting.

Deadlines for the Horder nominations are November 1 and for the Langlais, October 1. Please send letters of recommendation to Jerry Downer, 28701 6th Pl. S., Des Moines, WA 98198.

Winners will be announced at the January annual meeting of PCYA. Contact Jerry at norwester45@hotmail.com or check www.pcyar.info for more information.

Caribbean Cruise

Everyone is invited to join the fun with PICYA on a 7-day Caribbean Cruise leaving Galveston, TX on January 8, 2006. For the great rates and more information, please contact **Johnnie Owen** at jowen@teal.net.

Meet Your Neighbors

Southern California Yachting Assn By Dave McMillin

Formed in 1921, SCYA is composed of over 95 yacht clubs in Southern California extending in the north from San Luis Obispo and inland to Phoenix, Arizona. Clubs include all kinds of boating interests, including sail and powerboats but also diverse interests such as junior sailing clubs, wooden hull boats and model sailboats.

The monthly business and social meetings provide a forum for inter-club communication as well as disseminating information of general interest. A highlight of the meeting schedule is the annual Commodore's Cruise to Catalina Island. Seminar programs are conducted annually for racing rules, race officer training, safety at sea, medical emergencies at sea, etc.

SCYA conducts a "Club of the Year" contest to recognize outstanding achievement by clubs in Corinthian yachting, civic involvement and SCYA participation. Awards are given in each of three membership categories and are the object of fierce competition.

In addition to the bi-monthly newsletter, "The Searchlight," SCYA publishes a yearbook providing a directory to yacht clubs and their officers as well as information about related organizations, championship events, etc. A Master Calendar and Club Directory is also published annually.

SCYA is a founding member of PCYA. Website: www.scya.org

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