



February 2009 Newsletter



Commodore's Comments:

I feel like that club is off to a strong start for 2009. We had our first meeting at SGYC and Jim Baumgart did an excellent presentation of his trip to the Channel Islands. We had pretty good attendance with just a couple of our regulars missing.

We held our first race of the season with nine Catalina's racing. Our Race Chairman will give the details and results. As always it was fun and exciting.

Look for news on the upcoming Photo Contest. This is something new for 2009. Details will be in the March newsletter.

If you are planning on attending the next meeting and are planning on having dinner at SGYC please let Jo Ann know. She needs to let SGYC know how many people will be eating no later than the day before the meeting. Next meeting date is Feb 4th. Our guest speaker will be Jim Bregante. He is the Docent for the San Diego Maritime Museum and a Board member of the Italian Historical Society of San Diego. He will be doing a power point presentation of his experience growing up on the waterfront and Little Italy featuring pictures from historical and family archives.

Our next raft up will be at La Playa on February 28th. Watch for an update from the Cruising dude.

Upcoming Events

Next Meeting is February 4th at Silver Gate Yacht Club, Shelter Island.

*Dinner @ 1800
Program @ 1950*

Guest Speaker is Jim Bregante. He is the Docent for the San Diego Maritime Museum and a Board member of the Italian Historical Society of San Diego.

Annual Dues are due.

Next raft-up is February 28th at LaPlaya

We are out of burgees, but ordering more.

2009 Bridge

Commodore: James Harvey
Vice-Commodore: Larry Pascoe
Sec. /Treasurer: Pat Yates

The Chairs:

Programs: James Baumgart
Racing: Dan Golembiewski
Librarian: Brad Poulos
Web master: Brian Yates
Measurer: Cleve Hardaker
Past Commodore - Newsletter:
Dan Golembiewski

Brian Yates has been doing an excellent job updating our website. If you have pictures you want posted let him know.

Happy Sailing,
Commodore James Harvey
TEAM ESCAPE



Cruising Dude

The January raft-up at Glorietta Bay was great; a large turn-out with 5 member boats, two guest boats, and a drive-by drop-in (a former C-30 owner and former SDCA member). Weather couldn't have been better with warm days and cool nights.

Next up is the February raft-up at La Playa cove on 28 February. If you plan on attending, notify the Cruise dude by 21 Feb. He'll be sending out e-mails to the membership during the month just like a nagging mother-in-law.

Treasurers Report

It's time for annual dues. You can pay in person at the meeting or mail them to Pat. It is still \$30 annually. We are going to order additional burgees if anyone is interested. The cost is \$20.

[Use this link to go to the Treasurers Report](#)

Tech Talk

SHARE OUR 'TECH' NEEDS. If you need advice on tackling a boat problem, need an extra hand, want to borrow a specific tool, or need a "how-to" tip on some aspect of your boat's care, upgrade or maintenance; toss it out to our membership (now 45 members strong) to see if someone else has already tackled that project and can give you some advice. These "tech tips" will also be presented in our monthly newsletters.

New Members

Greg & Carma Foulger

Carego C30

Ray & Dorian Le Fre

Two Burner C36

Jim & Sharon Van Wyk

Blue Dolphin C400 MKII

Edward & Mollie Clough

Tara C42 MKI

Fleet Captains:

(still need a 22 fleet captain)

44 Jesse Hibdon

42 Ron Betzing

36 Brad Poulos

34 Bill Sedgwick

30 Mike Roll

27 Still looking for C27s to come on board

25 James Baumgart

22 Still looking for C22s to come on board

Email your favorite picture of your boat to be featured as the lead page on the web site to Brian @ bayates99@hotmail.com



Presidents Day Race Pictures



2009 Cruising

[Calendar](#) - Click on the link to go to the latest updates for the 2009 Cruising Calendar

2009 Racing

The President's Day Race was run on January 24th and is the first of the Associations point races. Eight boats turned out on a low wind but day. The combination fleet of SDCA and the Family Fleet of Silver Gate start at noon with 11 boats racing. At the start, the fastest moving item was the outbound current. A few boats had trouble getting back over the starting line before the gun. There was a crowd at the committee boats with 8 of the boats trying to start there. Once over the crowd moved out fairly well on their way to G15. The other boats started at the A mark on had trouble moving at all.

The wind picked up as the fleet moved to the R8 mark; however two submarines were coming and going and caused some boats to give way. The down-wind leg to NB was slow and long. Most put up their whisker poles. Inspiration and No Regrets ran down the leg beam to beam until finally No Regrets moved ahead as the neared the NB mark. Turning back, the wind picked up to over 13 knots and all were moving near 6 knots. Escape and Cherimarie race down to the finish within a minute of each other. Escape corrected over Cherimarie by 5:26.

The next race is February 7th; the Frostbite.

See you at the starting line.

Dan G. Race Chair

[Calendar](#) - Click on the link to go to the website for the latest



updates for the 2009 Race Calendar

Boat name	size	rating	spin rating
Sabbatical	36T	145	129
Cherimarie	36	149	132
Isle Run	36 T	157	141
SchatzSea	34	164	147
Escape	34	164	147
Inspiration	36	167	150
Shooting Star	32	174	159
LeaveAMessage	36	176	159
Ellie Cat II	34	185	168
Wine Knot	34	194	177
Coaster	34	194	177
Interlude	27	216	198
Mis-Behave II	30	221	204
Indiscipline	25	247	228
Classical Cat	25	246	228
C-Angel	25	262	???

The "A" fleet boats are

Sabbatical
 Escape
 Schatzsea
 Mis-Behave II
 Inspiration
 Interlude
 Indiscipline
 Isle Run

The "B" fleet boats are

Wine Knot
 Coaster
 Leave a Message
 C Angel



2009 Race Standings

[Use this link to go to the standings](#)

Buying or Selling?

Do you have any un-needed boat items you want to trade or contribute to the Association? Please email interest to Dan G.

If you have any items for sale or wanted please send email to dhgolembiewski@cox.net . Pictures can be used in both the newsletter and the web site.



For Sale

8 foot dinghy with oars. Best offer, Dan G.

Wanted

Dinghy outboard motor, 4 cycle, approx. 2-5 hp. 9/29/08 Contact Dan Golembiewski at dhgolembiewski@cox.net



I am looking for an equity partner for my 1996 36 MKII, *Inspiration*. My old partner of almost three years is 'leaving' regular boating. Please contact me for details. Yes, still looking as of 1/4/09.

Dan

Links to other Presidents Day Race Pictures:

[Album 1](#)

[SDCA Pictures Web Site](#)

Thanks to all the photographers for the great pictures.

Membership

Dear Fellow Catalina Owner,

What is the San Diego Catalina Association (SDCatA)?

We are a fun-loving non-profit sailing group of Catalina owners. Our membership is comprised of over 30 boating families - with Catalina's ranging from 27-42 feet. (*All Catalina owners and associates are welcome*).

Are you an "old salt?" You will find experienced cruisers and racers in our midst. Are you new to San Diego or to sailing? SDCatA is a great place to learn all kinds of technical things about our boats; as well as, gain local knowledge, racing skills, cruising, navigating, currents, weather, oceanography, ocean life...you name it.

For your convenience, click on the [membership application link](#) to complete an application. Annual dues for the San Diego Catalina Assn. are \$30 - a fantastic bargain! Events are announced at our monthly meetings, in our monthly e-mail newsletters and our website: www.SDCatAtalinaassoc.com

We meet the first Wednesday of the every month (except May through September and December) at 7:30 PM at the Silver Gate Yacht Club on Shelter Island. Meetings include an informative speaker, tech talks and news of upcoming events. Our events include monthly raft ups, monthly races (April-October) and regularly scheduled social events. Visitors are always welcome!

We sincerely hope you'll consider membership in our Association and meet other Catalina owners. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if we can help in any way. We look forward to seeing you soon!

See you on the water,

James Harvey, Commodore

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Race Standings

BOAT	PTS	RACES												
		Presidents Day	Frostbite Overnight	St. Patrick's Day	Schooner Race	Galleon Race	Clipper	Commodore Overnight	Privateer	Coronado Island	Man of War	Turkey Day		
Escape	1	1												
Sabbatical	4	4												
Interlude	9	9												
Indiscipline	3	3												
Mis-Behave II	6	6												
Inspiration	7	7												
Schatzsea	9	9												
Shooting Star	9	9												
Coaster	8	8												
LeaveMessage	9	9												
Ellie Cat II	5	5												
Isle Run	9	9												
Classical cat	9	9												
Wine Knot	9	9												
Cherimarie	2	2												
C Angel	9	9												
Hakuna Matata	9	9												
<p>Notes:</p> <p>3 throw outs Sojourn raced in the PHRF class and placed 3rd.</p>														

Treasurers Report

Beginning Cash Balance		12/31/2008	\$ 902.08
Income			\$ 370.00
Membership Dues	\$	270	
Burgees	\$	100	
Expenses			\$ -
	\$	-	
	\$	-	
	\$	-	
	\$	-	
Ending Cash Balance		12/31/2008	* \$ 1,272.08
<i>* estimated pending receipt of bank statement</i>			
<i>Other Assets</i>			
Burgees			\$ (20.00)
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 1,252.08