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Commodore's Log

# Fall CIH Barbecue A Big Success

**By Michael Delaney**  
*Commodore*

The Fall BBQ at the Seabridge Clubhouse in Channel Islands this past month was a great success. About 50 to 60 members were in attendance with lots of food and drink to go around. A special thanks to Bob Chatenever, who arranged access to the clubhouse and to Pam Yerger for organizing the event. Several members and their kids took advantage of the swimming pool as it was a warm afternoon.

Others went sailing on the pond in the Capri 14's. While there were no formal races, it looked like several informal races took place. The new Board of Directors was sworn in for the 2014 – 2015 term. A special thanks to Ken Murray and Richard Windebank for conducting the swearing in of the new Directors. I would add a picture of the new Board here, but alas due to technical difficulties it was lost.

The MDR Boat Selection committee has completed their work and will be making their recommendations to the Board at the next meeting to be held on Saturday, Nov. 22 at SMWYC. This will include a presentation of all the supporting material that has been prepared by the BSC.

## Board of Directors Meeting Nov. 22 in Marina del Rey

The next board of directors meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

The meeting is open to all members .

A Mapquest link is [here](#).

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The meeting on Nov. 22 will only be a Board meeting. The membership is encouraged to attend. If the recommendations of the MDR BSC are accepted by the Board, they will be presented to the membership at a meeting in early December.

Mark Boykin, FYC Secretary, will be presenting a proposal for electronic voting for Board positions at the next Board Meeting. If approved by the Board it will also be presented to the Membership at the next meeting in early December. It is hoped that this will be in place for the election of Directors in September for the 2015-2016 term. With this system in place, members who are not able to attend the meeting will be able to vote.

I am pleased to announce that Arlene de Anda is the new Cruise Chair for MDR. Look for announcements for the 2014-2015 cruise season in the coming months. Thanks to Mark Zierten for his work as MDR Cruise Chair this past year

### **The Kiwi and the Viking**

*They started from opposite sides of the Earth; assigned by the Cruise-Master to separate berths.*

*She born 'neath the Cross\* in the Land of the Maori. He from the land of the Saga-story.*

*She had penned a hope to sail five days. He answered the challenge on Calypso to stay.*

*Two islanders parted from their near- polar sources; they opted to roam urged by mystical forces.*

*A free-spirit roving world-wide as she ought to; a pink, little mermaid at-home in the water.*

*They met with Fairwinds after Norbert's spate, on an isle that forms a big part of the eight.*

*'Twas Smuggler's Cove where they both washed ashore. Now it's Snuggler's Cove forever and more.*

*Two from the Lands of Ice and Fire, brought in by tides that 'whelm simple desire.*

*\* The Southern Cross is the best known constellation in the Southern hemisphere.*

**--Mark Zierten**

### **COLREGS: Enforced by Darwin's Law**

*COLREGS is the Law: one Law of the Sea; with whistles and bells for the stuff you can't see.*

*Before you go far in your little sea-craft, set a lookout to watch both fore and aft.*

*Get the running lights checked: red, white and green, with at least two miles, or more, to be seen.*

*And just as you do in your automobile, when meeting a vessel, to the right you must yield.*

*These "Rules of the Road" apply on the ocean, no matter how wild your vessel's sea-motion.*

*The rag sailor is right most of the time, urging the power boater to get off the dime,*

*Except when the monster is so incredibly large, the real sailor knows it is time to take charge.*

*No longer privileged; obliged to "stand on", he or she must "give way" and wisely to conn*

*Her back from closing the range. Yes I know all these regs are quite detailed and strange.*

*And yet we let children, young men and old fools, go to sea – yes to sea - not knowing the rules.*

**--Mark Zierten**

# Channel Islands Harbor Workday Heroes Oct 19, 2014

By Harry Kane  
*CIH Rear Commodore*

Once again a great turnout of member to keep the fleet going.

## **Angelsea**

Greg Arnold  
Terry Keller  
Jazmin Ment  
Mary Marx  
Rick Luckey  
Jon Rock

## **Sorella**

Dennis Derley  
Ken Convery

## **MK III**

Jim Greer  
Tom Colp  
Jesse Lumsden

## **Island Side**

Charlie Garcia  
Ken Murray

## **Zephyr**

Jim Milstead  
Rush Clark  
Bary Klein

## **Freedom Too**

Tom Kelleher  
Gerri Chabot  
Alona Delafin

## **Camp David**

Paul Aist

## **Sand**

Carl Enson  
Paul Mc Menamin  
Greg Eyrich  
Kevin Newell  
Dennis Isleib

## **Desert Wind**

Bob Chatenever  
Dave Payne  
Barry Kessler  
Colin Pullan  
Curt Allison

## **Companionship**

Mick Deering  
Wayne Tolmachoff

## **Sweet Deal**

Harvey Diamond  
Joe Peixoto  
Corey Chase  
Frank Thomsen

## **Turning Point**

Mal Usher  
Mike Zuckerman  
Marco Tortonese  
Chuck Carter  
Mike Hallahan  
Abi Convery

## **Driftwood**

Geoff Warner  
Sigmund Sales  
Carl Meinhof

## **Capri 14 (Bahia)**

Dave Nichols

## **Capri 14 s(Pond)**

Scott Hickman

# Membership Guide: Where To Go For What

Update Contact Information for Membership Roster – Vice Commodore, Lynn Erickson.

Pay Dues – Fairwind Yacht Club, P O Box 12684, Marina del Rey, CA 90285

Training and checkout - Fleet Captain (Shar Campbell for MDR; H. Alan Howell for CIH)

Cruising: Cruise Chair (Arlene de Anda for MDR; Scott Kelly for CIH)

Racing: Race Chair (Mark Arbing for MDR, TBD for CIH)

Report an Accident - Safety Officer/Rear Commodore (Marv Brown/ George Westerdahl for MDR; Michael Adams/Harry Kane for CIH)

Gear broken on boat - Specific Boat Chief (from Fairwind Website) + Rear Commodore (George Westerdahl for MDR; Harry Kane for CIH)

Submit Articles for Newsletter – Editor, Ken Hoover [kenhoover@me.com](mailto:kenhoover@me.com)

FYC Officers - [www.fairwind.org](http://www.fairwind.org)

Coast Guard - Channel 16 or 310-732-2043

VHF Calling Channels – 9 and 12.

Membership interaction – Email: [fairwindmembers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fairwindmembers@yahoogroups.com)

Join Member’s interaction group - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FairwindMembers/> and press the button to join

Updates to website: [webcontent@fairwind.org](mailto:webcontent@fairwind.org)

Fairwind on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Fairwindyc](http://www.facebook.com/Fairwindyc)

## November Club Calendar

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9 CIH Santa Cruz Island Cruise	10	11 Veterans Day MDR Workday	12	13	14	15
16 CIH Workday	17	18 MDR Workday	19	20	21	22 10 a.m. Board Meeting
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