

# Full-and-By

## Calendar of Events

Dec 2004

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*Merry Christmas  
Merry Christmas  
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### December 2004

- 4 Sea Gals Holiday Party {Robertson}
- 11-12 Holiday Lights Cruise {Huntington Harbor}
- 16 Sea Gals Meeting

### January 2005

- 6 Squadron ExCom Meeting
- 15 Squadron Annual Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers
- 16 D13 Cruise Planning Meeting {Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club 1200/1300} (Nat Goldberg)
- 20 Sea Gals Meeting
- 27 D13 Council Meeting {Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club 1830}
- 29-30 OT Training (D13)

### February 2005

- 3 Squadron ExCom Meeting (Calendar and budget planning)
- 11 Commander's Ball and COW {Encino Glen}
- 15 Basic Boating starts {United Methodist Church} (J Robertson)
- 17 Sea Gals Meeting
- Whale Watch and Picnic
- 24 D13 Council Meeting {Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club 1830}

### March 2005

- 3 Squadron ExCom Meeting
- 17 Sea Gals Meeting
- 18-19 D13 Spring Conference {San Pedro} (info in Nov issue)

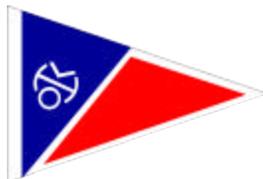
### April 2005

- 7 Squadron ExCom Meeting
- 16 Annual Squadron Awards & Recognition Dinner Meeting



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# Commander's Corner

## Happy Holidays to one and all!

Another year is coming to a close and the start of the New Year always brings yet another set of resolutions. When you are developing your own list of resolutions don't forget to include the following:

*I resolve to exercise my right as an active member in support of the educational and fraternal activities of my favorite power squadron, Valley Ho, for the 2005 calendar year.*

This is surely one resolution that is easy to keep and you will be glad you did. This edition of the Full and By introduces you to the new bridge candidates that have been selected by the Nominating Committee for the next Watch. Start your resolution off right by casting your vote for these candidates at the Annual Meeting scheduled for January 15, 2005.

Here is a recap of some of the major events that have involved the squadron and its members this year

- After much planning and hard work we hosted a very successful Spring conference for District 13
- One of our members, Allan Lakin, SN has been serving as District 13 Commander and he is joined this year by Victor Sam and Nat Goldberg serving as Treasurer and Chairman of Cruise Planning, respectively, for D/13
- Valley Ho swept the awards for the Cardboard Boat race AGAIN
- The Castaic Lake Adventure in September was all that it was advertised to be!
- We experienced a 6% gain in membership
- Dorothy Sam has established herself as the best Ship's Store proprietor ever!

On behalf of Valley Ho Power Squadron I wish you all joy and happiness for you and your families and good health and safe boating for the New Year.

**Cdr J. Michael Kabo, JN**

..."Our life is frittered away by detail...simplify, simplify."  
Henry David Thoreau

## Executive Meeting - 2 Dec 2004

**COMMANDER DEPARTMENT** P/C Bob Brun, SN presented the Nominating report to the Executive committee. Lt John Kuhlman, AP reported that the Rules committee sent in to National an update on our By-laws.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT** Lt/C Betty Allen reported on the Sea Gals activities including the upcoming Holiday Party on December 4.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT**—P/C Marv Nelson reported on the upcoming meetings (see flyer for the Election Meeting).

**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT**—see texts below.

**SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT**—  
**Plan to attend Thursday, 6 January 2005 at 1900 for social mingling and 1930 for the ExCom Meeting at Galpin Ford, 15555 Roscoe Blvd in North Hills. All are welcome to attend the meeting.**

**TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT**  
Treasurer's Report for 2 Dec 2004 is being posted on our WEB.



### Education Department:

Sharon Breitling, Oscar and Jocelyn Swinton (from the Ventura Power Squadron) and Doug & Carlene (currently in the process of joining the Squadron) are taking the Piloting class being taught by Lt John Mayhue, P. This is the first class to use the new LCD projector.

A seminar on GPS was held on Nov 15th at Galpin Ford. The new LCD projector was utilized to present the Power Point presentation to six students.

Basic Boating is ready for the Feb 15 start date.

Seamanship class being taught by P/C Max Yost by email has currently four students enrolled

### ...The Sea-Gull

Hark to the whimper of the sea-gull; He weeps because he's not an ea-gull.

Suppose you were, you silly sea-gull, could you explain it to your she-gull?



## Valley Ho is in the process of updating their bylaws.

When it becomes necessary to amend squadron bylaws, or to change a squadron name, or to adopt bylaws by a new squadron there is a **definite procedure**. The usual practice is for the executive committee to discuss and agree on the desired changes. The preparation of the specific amendments is assigned to the rules committee. The proposed material is then submitted for informal review by the appropriate member of the Committee on Rules before being voted upon by the respective membership. These assignments are listed in *USPS Directory of National, District and Squadron Officers* and on the committee website.

Any deviation from the model is underlined in red or highlighted and explained in an accompanying letter. One copy of the current bylaws accompanies any proposed amendment. Prior review by the Committee on Rules helps to avoid ambiguities and other difficulties and expedites subsequent approval by the committee. Following action on changes suggested by the Committee on Rules, the bylaws or amendments are presented to the squadron executive committee which then proposes adoption by the membership. Care is taken during the process that any current bylaw provisions relating to amendments are followed closely.

After action by the membership, the squadron secretary submits the adopted bylaws or amendments to the same member of the Committee on Rules with a request for formal approval. The following documents are included with any such request.

**A.** A copy of the notice of the meeting at which the bylaws or amendments were voted upon and in which the proposed bylaws or amendments were set forth in full; or (a) copies of the proposed amendment announcement giving the meeting dates upon which copies of the current and proposed bylaws were to be available to squadron members and (b) the date upon which a vote for



adoption was taken

**B.** An excerpt of the minutes of the meeting at which action on adoption or amendment was taken, certified by the squadron commander or secretary and showing that a quorum was present and that at least two-thirds of the active members present and voting voted in favor of the motion to adopt or amend

**C.** Three copies of new bylaws or amendments adopted by the squadron. Bylaws amendments are not considered unless both the amendment and the full text of each bylaw as amended are furnished.

Neither new bylaws nor amendments become effective until formally approved by the Committee on Rules returns to the squadron and all members are formally notified of the approval. It is important that the secretary notify the Committee on Rules of the date when this notification was sent to the members.

Copied from the *Operations Manual*  
2004 page 145



# OFFICIAL ANOUCEMENT

The bylaws will be available for review at the Holiday Party and the Squadron Annual Dinner Meal and Election 15 Jan, 2005. At the COW 11 Feb 2005 we plan to vote on the bylaws.

## I FELL IN LOVE with

sailing four years ago on a trip to Catalina. The harbor was such a picturesque site with all the boats setting in its bay. As I watched the boats over the next couple of days I new I just had to have one.

Well it's much easier said than done. UCLA was the first place I attended sailing classes.

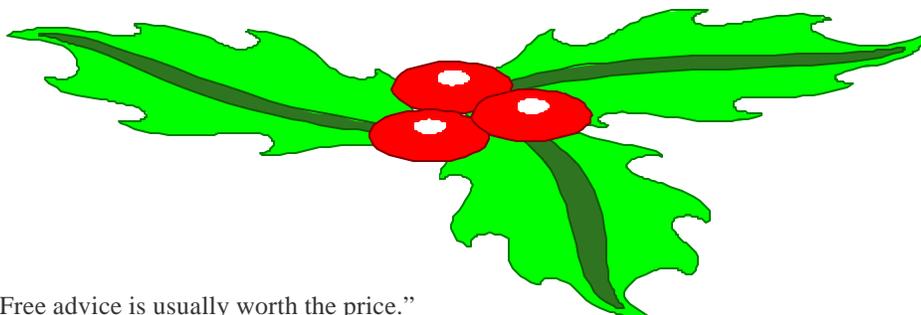
What! A line is not a rope. Learned the Bow from the Stern and moved on to classes at Orange Coast College for keel boats.

I joined the Power Squadron for their boating education classes. I belong to the Women's Sailing Association and got into racing and cruising. I'm a member of a CO-OP yachting club where I have become Skipper of a Hobbie 14, C14, G22, Soiling, 26 and 27 foot sail boats with outboard engines. Currently I'm training on boats with diesel engines.

If you're interested in crewing with me give me a call.

*Sharon Breitling*

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..."Free advice is usually worth the price."



# Valley Ho Annual Meeting

Election of Officers for 2005-2006

**Saturday 15 January 2005**

**Fairways Restaurant**

10400 Glenoaks Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331

(818) 899-8373

Social hour 1830 Dinner 1930

**\*Business Meeting and Election 2030**

Menu: Buffet

Cost \$21.00 Each

**Vote!**

**Dress:**

Bridge—Class 'A' uniform

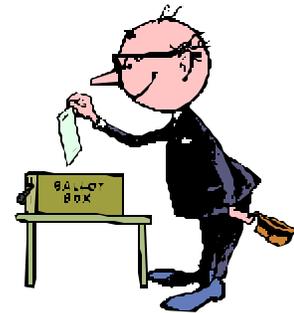
Members and guests—

Men Tie and Jacket (class "A" Uniform Pre-

Women: Casual



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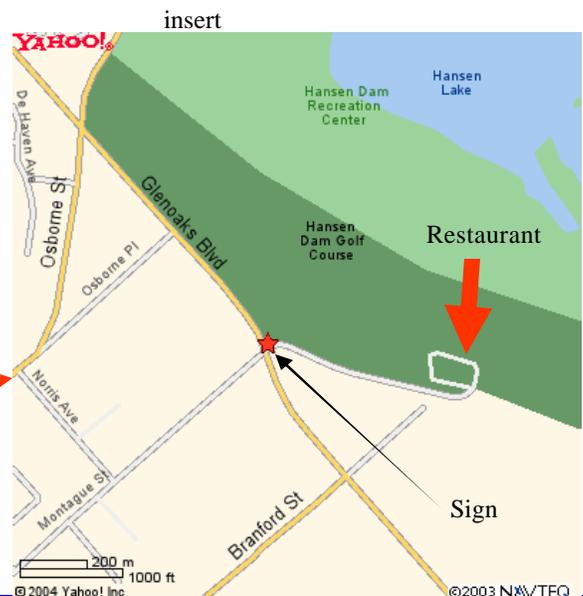
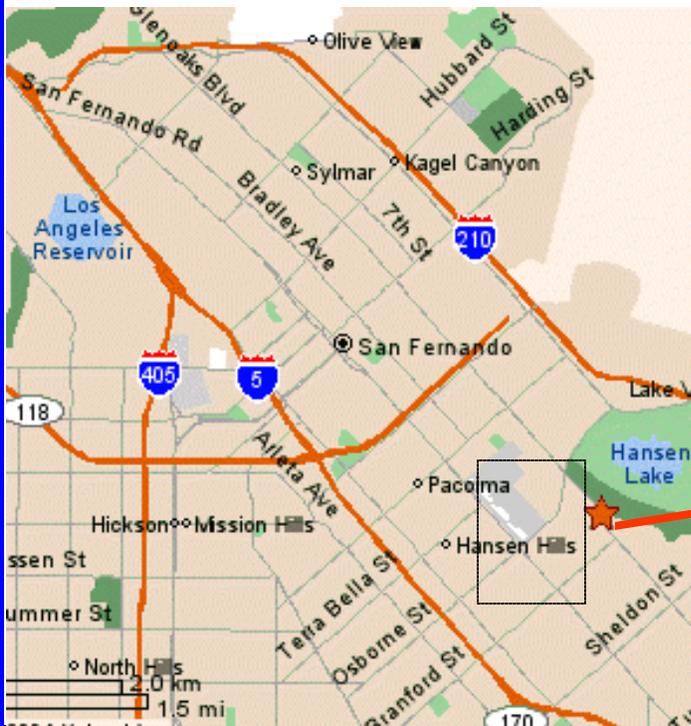


\* (Dinner not required for attendance at the Business Meeting)

**RSVP**

**Marv Nelson**

**(818) 886-8725**



# Nominations and Elections

In accordance with Article 9, Section 3 of the Valley Ho Bylaws, members are hereby notified that elections for Squadron offices will be held at the Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, 15 January 2005, 2030 Hours at Fair Oaks Restaurant, 10400 Glenoaks Ave, Pacoima, CA.

In accordance with Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, 11.1, 11.2, and 11.4 of the By-Laws, the following members are placed in nomination for the indicated offices for the 2005 Watch Year. All candidates have expressed their willingness to serve in the offices for which they are nominated. In accordance with Article 11, Section 11 of the By-laws, members are hereby notified that additional candidates may be nominated by petition signed by at least 5 members in good standing and filed in writing with the Squadron Secretary at least 15 days before the Annual Meeting.

## Executive Committee (5.6)

### Bridge Officers (5.2):

Commander	Edward Hansen, P
Executive Officer	Nat Goldberg, AP
Administrative Officer	Kristina Sunness
Secretary	Betty Allen, S
Treasurer	Mervin Sam, P
Squadron Education Officer	J Robertson, SN
Asst. Squadron Educational Officer (5.3)	Charles Cooper, SN



Additional Positions To Be Filled

### Member at Large (5.6):

P/C Marv Nelson, AP \_\_\_\_\_  
 P/C J. Michael Kabo, JN (immediate past Commander) \_\_\_\_\_  
 John VanDorne, JN \_\_\_\_\_  
 John Kuhlman, AP \_\_\_\_\_

### General Committee ( )

#### Auditing (5.9)\*

Millie Hess, P \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rules (5.8)

P/C Max Yost JN, chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 P/C Charles Cooper, SN \_\_\_\_\_  
 P/C Jay Robertson, SN \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating (5.7) to be nominated from the floor at the Elections \*\*

P/C Bob Bruns, SN (2006) \_\_\_\_\_ (2007)  
 Lt Don Dellipiane (2006) \_\_\_\_\_ (2007)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2007)



\*May not be members of the Executive Committee  
 \*\*(Term Expires in) In terms of By-law Section 5-7: To fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of a term, three member's shall be nominated in odd year and two in even years from the floor each year and elected at the annual meeting..

# NOTICE



The Annual Dinner Meeting & Election will be 15 Jan 2005. See flyer for details. At the Annual Elections ten more positions need to be filled.

# Introducing the nominations (new faces) to the Bridge



**Executive Officer**  
Nat Goldberg, AP



**Administrative Officer**  
Kristina Sunness



**Treasurer**  
Mervyn Sam, P

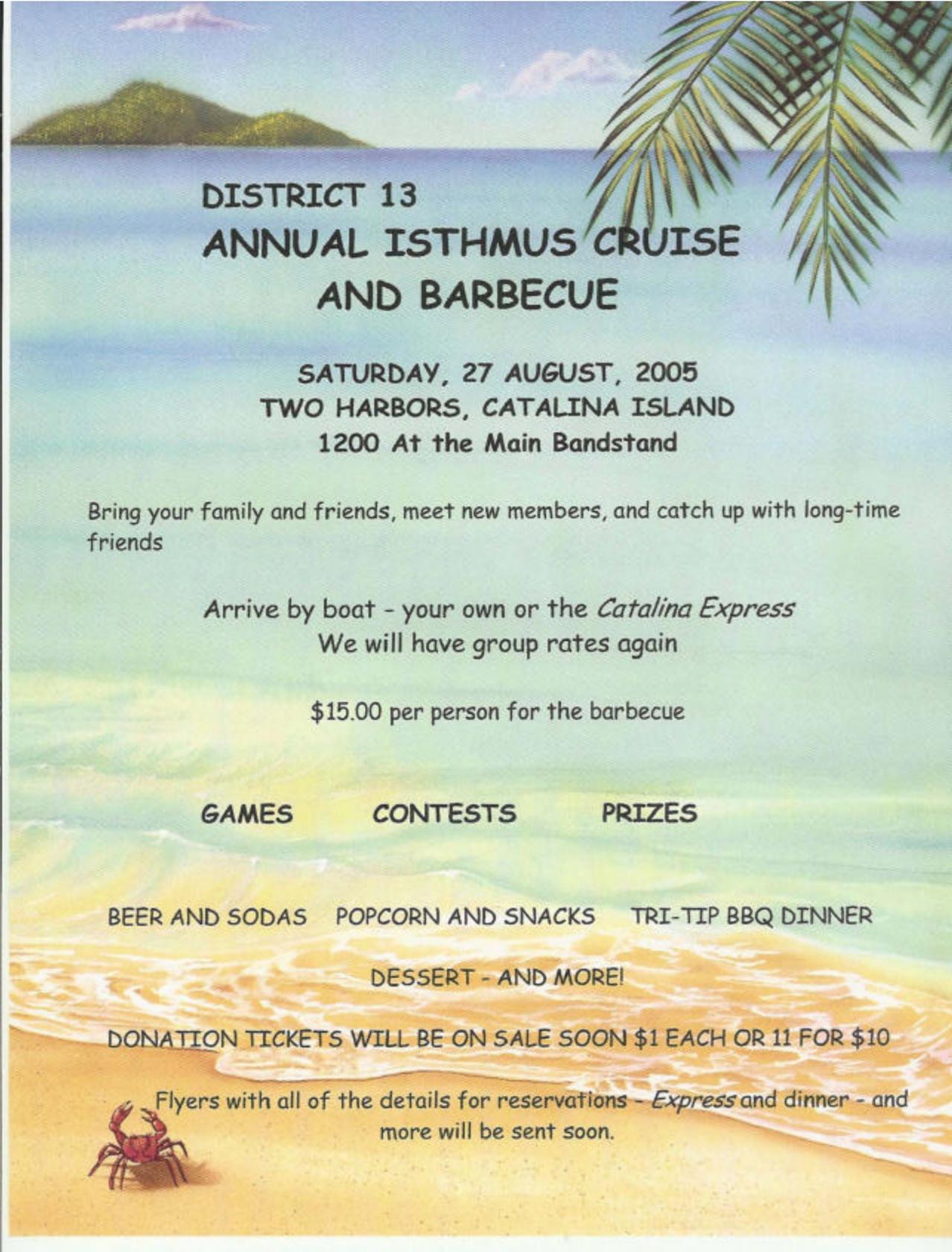
My time being on the Bridge of Valley Ho has been a wonderful experience. It started when Rayetta volunteered me to serve out the remainder of a year as the Secretary. After another year of being the secretary I moved up to being the Administrative Officer and then the Executive Officer. Along the way I learned to put together a Newsletter and a Web site using Dreamweaver and Publisher. I had lots of fun participating in the cardboard race with Marv Nelson's *Bear Dog*. *I'm looking forward to another fun race this coming year.* Marv even has plans for another boat. The educational classes I have taken have greatly enriched my knowledge of boating. This past year under Mike's direction Valley Ho has had some really fun parties, dinners and picnics and a really superb D13 conference. As the editor I wanted to show the energetic smiles of the new nominees for the 2005 Bridge. With the addition of their leadership, 2005 will be a very exciting and fun year. Participating is always more fun. Plan to attend the Feb 3 E-board meeting where we will plan for upcoming activities.

Lt/C Edward Hansen, P  
Executive Officer



  
**Peace  
on  
Earth**





**DISTRICT 13  
ANNUAL ISTHMUS CRUISE  
AND BARBECUE**

**SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST, 2005  
TWO HARBORS, CATALINA ISLAND  
1200 At the Main Bandstand**

Bring your family and friends, meet new members, and catch up with long-time friends

Arrive by boat - your own or the *Catalina Express*  
We will have group rates again

\$15.00 per person for the barbecue

**GAMES**

**CONTESTS**

**PRIZES**

BEER AND SODAS

POPCORN AND SNACKS

TRI-TIP BBQ DINNER

DESSERT - AND MORE!

DONATION TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SOON \$1 EACH OR 11 FOR \$10

Flyers with all of the details for reservations - *Express* and dinner - and more will be sent soon.



Last year's cruise was the best ever. I highly recommend going this coming year. Catalina is a fun place to visit. The food is delicious (mouth watering tri-tip BBQ) and only \$15. It's a great family outing. Lt/C Edward Hansen, P