



Marina Venice Yacht Club News

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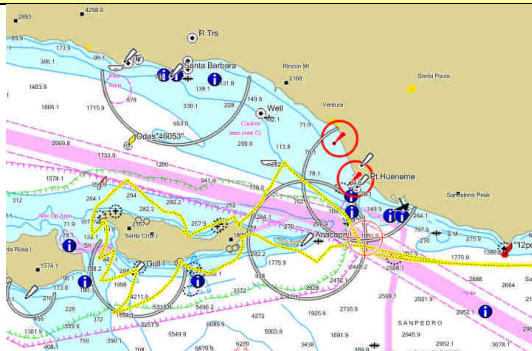
Memorial Cruise Avalon



Memorial Weekend was celebrated with a gathering of 6 vessels and 17 members. Ideal weather conditions and friendly atmosphere were enjoyed. Happy hour was held on the *Querida Linda* our first night with margaritas.

On Saturday, the Eaton's *Taras* hosted a sunset soiree featuring live music courtesy of the Avalon's very own Pedro's. With an epic mooring the island's pulse was enjoyed lounging on the *Taras* sun soaked sky bridge.

Full Moon Circumnavigation



"This is the plot of our full moon circumnavigation of Santa Cruz Island 6/6/09 - 6/10/09.

Caught a big barracuda half an hour out (our only fish of the trip), ceviche for three days. Motor sailed (mostly motored) 12 hours to: First night - Smuggler's Cove (very roily lousy anchorage) Sailed in 10 kt wind to: Second night - Coches Prietos (very small and scary but calmer). Had our butt 20 ft from the breakers in 12' of water till the wind shifted us out later in the evening. Sailed in 10-15 kt wind to: Third night - Forney's Cove (lots of kelp but very, very calm) We sailed in 20 – 25 kt winds around the West end, staysail, main and mizzen no jib. Saw blue and gray whales, so many that the dolphins were hardly noticed. Looked in Pelican Bay, there was a boat there and it is very small and it was windy, cruised through Prisoner's Harbor doing 6.5-7 kts. Nobody was there with good reason; it was blown out. We turned just outside the pier and made way out at 6.5 - 7 kts! Forth night - Little Scorpion (blew 20-25 kts all day and night very secure hunkered down behind the smaller rock riding to 100' of chain in 18') Sailed till the morning wind died to zip, then motor sailed back to MDR for the rest of the day."

Dr. Leonard Tyminski
Owner of "Aletheia" a 1975 Cheoy Lee 40
Midshipman
Kristi - first mate



*****Club Cruise Calendar*****

July 3-5: Redondo Beach Harbor (SFC)
August: TBD Suggestions welcome!
Sept. 5 -8: Santa Cruz Island - Painted Caves. (PFC)
Oct. 2-5: Buccaneer Days - 2 Harbors (PFC)
Please check the website for further schedule updates. www.mvyc.org

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PFC- powerfleetcaptain@mvyc.org

Please RSVP to the appropriate Fleet Captain. We are excited about the next cruise to Redondo Harbor. Email us if you are interesting in participating 4th of July Weekend!



Social Sundays

MVYC needs your participation! The club maintains open hours between 4-7pm every Sunday. This offers an opportunity for the community to see what our club offers, as well as mingle with our members. Behind the bar you will find a sign-up sheet. Please participate by choosing a Sunday or two to serve as OD (Officer of the Day). The duties are minimal; simply oversee the bar, introduce yourself to those who attend and pass along club related information as people inquire. Feel free to invite friends and fellow members and enjoy our club.

Our Best Foot Forward

As most of you know, it is the duty of each member to do their part in keeping the club

clean and orderly. Because MVYC is a self-help, shared space, it is a lot like camping...leave no trace. Before you leave, pick up after yourself. Look under your barstool and pick up any popcorn or crumbs that may have been dropped. Place used glassware and utensils in the dishwasher, and keep trash to a minimum. There are guidelines posted in the kitchen to the left of the sink for your convenience as a courtesy reminder. We must all do our part in protecting and appreciating the wonderful space we share. You have all seen the sign, "Your mother doesn't work here". As members, we all need to pitch in. Many thanks in advance for your whole hearted participation.

The club fleet wall, located near the back patio, is lacking member representation. Please send your 8 x 10 photo to the club, or send us a print quality jpg to Commodore@mvyc.org so we may print and frame it. We hope to keep the wall updated, and look forward to seeing your beautiful vessel grace our club.

Volunteer Improvements

The bamboo flooring has landed. If you notice a little construction going on in the club office it's thanks to Rick Fried's generous donation of a beautiful new bamboo floor that will be installed by our Port Captain Kelly Walker. This much needed facelift will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, please pardon our project and look forward to another club improvement that will be enjoyed for years to come.

Missing Something?

Please notify the Commodore if you have not received any of your new member items, such as club burgee, nametag or member card. We will resolve that as soon as possible and get your supplies out to you.

MVYC welcomes your suggestions. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to commodore@mvyc.org.