

Very special announcement and thank you to Dennis Conner for his donation of a Race Committee boat to CRA – the “Dennis Conner”, a 32’ Grand Banks trawler 1971

Cortez Racing Association Annual Meeting/Holiday Party, December 12, 2022, at Portuguese Hall

Very sad announcement – Steven Lausch passed away on 12/8/22 – in his honor, Cynthia Sinclair, has made High Resolution photos of the Year End Regatta available to all -
<https://cynthiasinclairphotography.pixieset.com/crayearendregatta2022/>

1. Commodore, Susi Graff, welcomed members and called Annual Meeting to order 1945
2. Commodore, Susi Graff, offered special thanks to Barrett Canfield and South Coast Yachts for a donation of \$3,500. His kind note said he and his team are "grateful for all of the work we [CRA] do to promote sailing and fun in San Diego." He also said they are honored to support us every year.
3. Commodore, Susi Graff, thanked all of this year’s Sponsors

Bali Hai Restaurant, Ballast Point Brewing Company, Cynthia Sinclair Photography, Doyle Sails, Driscoll Boat Works, Expressive Marine, Fiddler’s Green, Koehler Kraft, Meridian Care Services, Mount Gay, North Sails, Pirate’s Lair, Quantum Sails, Rigworks, Ron Centenario, Sailing Supply, San Diego Yacht Club, SD Boatworks, Silver Gate Yacht Club, South Coast Yachts, Southwestern Yacht Club, UK Sailmakers, Ullman Sails, WS Yacht Brokers, and Yachtfinders/Windseakers

4. Race Committee Chair, Colleen Cooke, presented our Race Committee Volunteers

Rich Chambers, Shelly Raming, Margo, Lisa Brewer, Mike Riddle, Paul Hedberg, Sarah Alexander, Susi Graff, Susan Evans, Sally Beach, Barrett Canfield

5. Fleet Captain, Dale Greaney, presented awards to the winners of the Dennis Conner Around the Coronados Race

Class 0 - First: Pendragon, Steve Torres & Doris Torres

Class 1 - Third: Spin Doctor, Paul Farrell - Second: Sundance, Mike Honeysett - First: Creative, Ed Sanford

Class 3 - Third: Geronimo, Gene Pitkin - Second: B’Quest, Keith Ericson - First: Ohana, Joe Markee & Paul Hogue

Class 4 - First: Lucky Charms, Scott Bennett

ORC Sport - First: Minotaur, George Roland & Andrew Constantine

6. Fleet Captain, Dale Greaney, presented awards to those who participated in all races

Blind Squirrel, Mike Schrager

Rhumb runner, Chuck Bowers

7. Fleet Captain, Dale Greaney, presented awards to 2022 High-Point Champions

Spinnaker Fleet - Fourth: Aeolos, Greg Price - Third: Lucky Charms, Scott Bennett - Second: B’Quest, Keith Ericson - First: Blind Squirrel, Mike Schrager

Non Spinnaker Fleet - First: Zealot, Don Garber

Sport Boat Fleet - First: M2, Kym Kapalla & Rick Schuldt

J24 Fleet - First: USA 1130, William Ramacciotti

8. Fleet Captain, Dale Greaney, presented award to **Yachtsman of the Year**

Blind Squirrel, Mike Schrage

9. Race Committee Chair, Colleen Cooke presented award to **Sportsman of The Year**

Renee Hirsh, Mike Dore, and Susi Graff

10. Rear Commodore – Chuck Bowers – presents **FUN AWARDS**

It's a Zip Code:

Boat with consistently more crew than usual... Rowdy

Bridesmaid:

High point qualified boat with the most 2nd place finishes without a 1st place... Rhumb Runner

Snail's Pace:

Boat that took the longest to return after an OCS start... Aeolos

Room to Grow:

High point qualified boat with the lowest score... Infinity

Scout Award:

For service and good deeds to the CRA fleet... Buttercup

11. Commodore, Susi Graff, presented members of the 2022 **Board of Directors**

Commodore – Susi Graff

Vice Commodore – Rich Chambers

Rear Commodore – Chuck Bowers

Fleet Captain – Dale Greaney

Secretary – Keith Ericson

Treasurer – Shelly Raming

Communications Director – Jay Sorensen

Director at Large – Renee Hirsh

Director at Large - Ways & Means – vacant

PHRF Representative - Jon Gardner

Membership Director – Lynsi Gibbons

Junior Staff Commodore – Mike Dore

Race Committee Chair – Colleen Cooke

12. Secretary, Keith Ericson, presided over election of **Board of Directors** for 2023 --- **Members may submit additional nominees before the vote**

No additional nominees were offered by the membership

Nominated by current Board:

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Communications Director – but can be covered by Susi Graff – here is an important opportunity for someone new to join the board

Vote YES unanimous

13. Commodore Elect, to present members of the 2023 **Board of Directors**

14. Adjourn 2045

CRA 2023 Race Schedule

1/21, Saturday, Winter Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race

2/25,26, Saturday, Sunday, Midwinter's by SWYC/CRA

3/11, Saturday, March Madness Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF

4/22, Saturday, Tribute Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF

5/20, Saturday, Opening Day Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF

5/24, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

5/31, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

6/03, Saturday, Crown Cup Regatta by CYC/CRA, South Bay buoy race, PHRF

6/07, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

6/14, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

6/21, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

6/28, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

7/12, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

7/15, Saturday, Commodore's Cup SD to MB by CRA, Ocean distance race with an overnight raft up in Mission Bay, PHRF

7/16, Sunday, Commodore's Cup MB to SD by CRA, Ocean distance race, PHRF

7/19, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

7/26, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

8/2, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race

8/26, Saturday, Sharp Hospice Regatta by CRA, North Bay to South Bay buoy race, PHRF

9/16, Saturday, Dennis Connor Around the Coronados by CRA, ocean distance race, PHRF

10/28, Saturday, Halloween Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race

11/11, Saturday, Fall Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF

12/9, Saturday, Year End Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF