

Cortez Racing Association Minutes of Annual Meeting/Holiday Party, December 11, 2023, at Portuguese Hall

1. Commodore, Rich Chambers, welcomed members and called Annual Meeting to order 1945
2. Commodore, Rich Chambers, offered special thanks to **Downing Family Foundation** for their generous donation to help CRA continue to provide services to the sailing community
3. Commodore, Rich Chambers, thanked all of this year's **Sponsors**

Bali Hai Restaurant, Cynthia Sinclair Photography, Doyle Sails, Driscoll Boat Works, Koehler Kraft, Meridian Care Services, Mount Gay, North Sails, Quantum Sails, Rigworks, Safe Harbor, San Diego Yacht Club, SD Boatworks, SD Sailing Supply/Downwind Marine, Silver Gate Yacht Club, South Coast Yachts, Southwestern Yacht Club, Star Clippers, UK Sailmakers, Ullman Sails, WS Yacht Brokers

4. Commodore, Rich Chambers, thanked **Dennis Conner** for his generous donation of our Race Committee boat the "Dennis Conner"
5. Commodore, Rich Chambers, gave Special Honorable Mention to **Nereid, Standish Flemming**, for representing CRA and scoring so well

First in Class in **2023 NHYC Cabo Race** and First in Class and Second Overall in **Transpac 2023**

6. Vice Commodore – Chuck Bowers – presented our **Race Committee Volunteers**

Shelly Raming, Sarah Alexander, Lisa Brewer, Mike Riddle, Rich Chambers, Joanne O'Neil, Veronica Garcia, and Margo

7. Vice Commodore – Chuck Bowers – presented awards to those who **participated in all races**

Pelican, Dale Greaney

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

J24 – First: **Wharf Rat, Christian Seidel**

Non Spinnaker – First: **Zealot, Don Garber**

PHRF 1 – Second: **El Sueno, Brad Alberts** – First: **Minotaur, George Roland & Andrew Constantine**

PHRF 3 - Third: **Ran, Bram Arnold** - Second: **Splendor, Dennis Conner** - First: **Big Louise, George Todd**

PHRF 4 – Second: **Fandango, Scott Bennett** - First: **Holy Toledo West!, Timothy Forderer**

PHRF 5 – Second: **An Dara Claddagh, Ken Henehan** - First: **Hen o' the C, Toralf Strand**

ORC Sport Boats – First: **Trouble Spot, Oliver Michaelis**

ORR Big Boats – First: **Mirage, Heather Furey**

9. Fleet Captain, Dale Greaney, presented awards to **2023 High-Point Champions**

Spinnaker Fleet: Aeolos, Greg Price; Fandango, Scott Bennett; An Dara Claddagh, Ken Henehan; Holy Toledo West!, Timothy Forderer

Non Spinnaker Fleet - Zealot, Don Garber

Sport Boat Fleet - Ran, John & Zack Downing

J24 Fleet - Wharf Rat, Christian Seidel

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

Tim Forderer, Holy Toledo West!

11. Rich Chambers, Commodore, presented award to **Sportsman of The Year**

Keith Ericson, B'Quest, CRA Secretary

12. Commodore, Rich Chambers, presented members of the 2023 **Board of Directors**

Commodore – Rich Chambers

Rear Commodore – Jay Sorensen

Secretary – Keith Ericson

Communications Director – vacant – covered by Susi Graff

Director at Large – Renee Hirsh

PHRF Representative – vacant

Junior Staff Commodore – Susi Graff

Vice Commodore – Chuck Bowers

Fleet Captain – Dale Greaney

Treasurer – Shelly Raming

Director at Large - Ways & Means – Mike Schragger

Membership Director – Lynsi Gibbons

Race Committee Chair – Colleen Cooke

13. Secretary, Keith Ericson, presided over election of **Board of Directors** for 2024 - **Members were asked to submit additional nominees before the vote – no additional nominees were submitted**

Nominated by current Board:

Commodore – Chuck Bowers

Rear Commodore – Dale Geaney

Secretary – Keith Ericson

Communications Director – Susi Graff

Director at Large - Ways & Means – TBD

Membership Director – Lynsi Gibbons

Race Committee Chair – Colleen Cooke

Vice Commodore – Jay Sorensen

Fleet Captain – Ryan Rogers

Treasurer – Shelly Raming

Director at Large – Renee Hirsh

PHRF Representative – Jerry M Lewis

Junior Staff Commodore – Rich Chambers

Vote: YES, unanimous

14. Commodore Chuck Bowers, presented members of the 2024 **Board of Directors**

15. Adjourn 2045

CRA 2024 Race Schedule

- 12/9, Saturday, Year End Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF – first race of 2024
- 1/20, Saturday, Winter Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 2/17,18, Saturday, Sunday, Midwinter's by SWYC/CRA
- 3/9, Saturday, March Madness Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF
- 4/13 Saturday, Tribute Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF
- 5/11, Saturday, Opening Day Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF
- 5/22, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 5/29, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 6/01, Saturday, Crown Cup Regatta by CYC/CRA, South Bay buoy race, PHRF
- 6/05, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 6/12, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 6/19, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 6/26, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 7/10, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 7/13, Saturday, Commodore's Cup SD to MB by CRA, Ocean distance race with an overnight raft up in Mission Bay, PHRF
- 7/14, Sunday, Commodore's Cup MB to SD by CRA, Ocean distance race, PHRF
- 7/17, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 7/24, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 7/31, Wednesday, Beer Can Series by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 8/24, Saturday, Sharp Hospice Regatta by CRA, North Bay to South Bay buoy race, PHRF
- 9/14, Saturday, Dennis Connor Around the Coronados by CRA, ocean distance race, PHRF
- 10/26, Saturday, Halloween Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race
- 11/16, Saturday, Fall Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF

12/14, Saturday, Year End Regatta by CRA, North Bay buoy race, PHRF – first race of 2025