



YOU'RE INVITED



ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

BALBOA YACHT CLUB



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FOUNDED 1922

At BYC there are several different memberships:

Flag Membership ~ equity membership for those over 40 years of age.

Junior Flag Membership ~ under 40 years of age. This is a step toward full Flag (equity) Membership.

Racing Membership ~ serious sailboat racers (racing resume required).

Collegiate Membership ~ current students 16-24 who are active sailors.

New members are encouraged to own a boat and have an ongoing interest in boating. All new members are expected to support our On-the-Water activities and to participate on one of our many Club Committees.

The first step in applying for membership is to have two BYC members become your sponsors and introduce you to the club and a pre-membership meeting. In the event you don't have a sponsor please contact our Membership Secretary and we'll be happy to assist. Please call our Membership Secretary at 949-673-3515 or e-mail membership@balboayachtclub.com.



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THE TRADITION

The purpose of Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) is “To encourage yacht racing and cruising, to promote the science of seamanship and navigation, and to provide a suitable clubhouse and marina for the educational, recreational and social use of its members and families.”

In 1922, the Southland Sailing Club, soon renamed the Balboa Yacht Club, was formed by a small group of sailors wanting an active organization with an emphasis on family sailing. The Clubhouse and facilities on Bayside Drive have evolved over their half-century of use to meet the changing yachting needs of the membership and to provide a comfortable environment for a wide variety of social activities.



SAILING FLEET

BYC has been a part of many famous sailing races including the 66 Series, Long Point Race Weekend, Newport to Ensenada Race and the home to everyone’s favorite Summer sail in the original Beercan and Twilight series. BYC is the host for one of the most prestigious international trophies in Junior Sailing – The Governor’s Cup. This is the match racing championship amongst some of the world’s best sailors under 20 years of age. Sailed each year in July, it brings together junior sailors from all over the world. No matter what size boat you like to sail, there is a fleet to sail with.



CRUISING

BYC has an active group of regular cruisers – both power and sail. There are monthly cruises – February through September – to a variety of destinations from San Diego to Santa Barbara and the Channel Islands. While much of the cruising group puts an emphasis on serious seamanship with well organized cruises, done right. They are also seriously social with many good friends and good times that continue whether at sea or just at the club sharing a drink at the bar. The Cruisers are that perfect blend of sail and power. But no matter what or where, they are filled with great camaraderie.



JUNIOR SAILING

Whether your kids are interested in just learning to sail or want to become the next Olympic caliber racer, BYC’s Junior Sailing Program offers a great environment for kids to explore and learn the sport of sailing. Our summer program is one of the biggest and best on the Bay, and our fall and winter programs have become increasingly popular as well. The Club’s Junior Racing Team offers top level coaching, regional, national and international competition opportunities and great team camaraderie for kids who want to excel at racing. Don’t own a boat? No problem. The Club’s fleet of CFJ’s and Club 420’s, as well as a growing fleet of Naples Sabots, are available for all program activities.



CATALINA

BYC signed a lease with the Catalina Island Company in 1957 giving us an outstation site at Whites Cove west of Avalon. Thanks to members’ untold hours of hard work, from cement work to landscaping, from plumbing and wiring to carpentry and painting, this facility is now a treasured getaway site for members to enjoy. The facility at Whites Cove is reserved exclusively for BYC members and their guests.



ANGLING

Within BYC there is an avid angler group that regularly fish from here to Cabo. The fishing is often done from our Catalina Island Station which provides the perfect base to run offshore to find the perfect tuna or marlin. When they’re not on the water, their meetings also include a busy schedule of events tied in with other clubs or fishing organizations. The emphasis on finding just the right rod, reel and bait as well as looking at boating safety, piloting and navigation skills. No matter who you are, there is a common love and excitement about landing the perfect catch.