



Greetings Corsairs,

April has quickly turned into May and now the cruising season is underway. But first, here's what we did in April...

...We had a very successful dinner meeting at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club on the 13th. What a great venue! Thanks to everyone who attended that one. The food was great and your support of the monthly raffle was terrific!

Easter at the Island was also a success. The Friday night mixer was well attended by Corsairs, locals, and visiting clubs. The Saturday hat decorating, hosted by Warren and Kelly, was a smash hit with kids and adults of all ages getting creative and competitive in preparation for the afternoon judging. A kind thank you to Kelly and Joe for the lovely Mimosa Bar and goodies. The Hat Parade, the barbecue, the punch bowl by Staff Commodore Roger Civalleri, the Burning of the Socks, music and dancing with the Lampshade Duo, all in Buffalo Park under the watchful eye of Dennis's giant inflatable Moai Head created quite a celebration. And as expected, the Easter Bunny was there on Sunday morning to greet the children and send them off to fill their baskets and hopefully find the golden egg. It was a great weekend of fun at Two Harbors. So many thanks and smiles on the faces of children!

This past Saturday we had the "May the Fourth Be With You" work party at Corsair Cove where we continued our weeding, trimming, painting, and polishing, along with a couple of ambitious new projects that will add to the "Cove experience." And again, Arcs N Sparks ferried a boatload of eager Corsairs to the island and back as a day boat. I can't thank Joe and Kelly enough for doing this twice this year and for being such gracious hosts.

Coming up next week we will have the monthly board meeting at the home of Stu and Sue Liggan, followed by the May Dinner Meeting at Acapulco Restaurant at the Long Beach Marina on the 18th. I've taken a chance on this one by reserving their desirable (and expensive) Cantina Bar area for our meeting so let's please fill the house! It will be a fun evening with music and good food, so come on down to the Long Beach Marina for a Mexican themed party with all your Corsair friends.

And very soon we will gather at Emerald Bay for the Memorial Day Cruise on Saturday, May 25th. Our Opening Day Ceremony will be on Sunday, the 26th at 11:00 in the cove. Staff Commodore Gary and Eileen and their crew will be sure to please the Corsairs with a tasty Saturday night meal with the Punch Bowl provided by Staff Commodore Joe. A complete schedule of the weekend events will be posted on the club website as well as some reminder emails for this important event. Be thinking about how you want to decorate your dinghy!

That's all for now, Corsairs. I look forward to seeing everyone at Acapulco Restaurant on the 18th.

Commodore John

