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From the Helm

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2011

I hope you have enjoyed the holidays with much cheer and happiness. The CRC team welcomes this New Year as an opportunity to

continue building our Marina family with you and your friends. May this year bring you many joyful boating opportunities!



Greg Sinks
General Manager
California Recreation Company

Safety First

Tips for Boating in Reduced Visibility

As fog, haze and rain make boating more difficult during the winter months, here are some tips on ways to have fun while being safe in reduced visibility. Boating in reduced visibility brings two main concerns: navigational errors and collisions. To prevent both, it is important to reduce your boat speed and be alert to your surroundings; listen for other boats that may be in the area. For sailboat owners, it is important to have the engine available for immediate use during conditions of reduced visibility. With some caution, your next trip out is sure to be great fun!



Race for a Good Cause

Border Run Race now Accepting Entries



The Border Run International Sailing Event is adding more elements to the race this coming year and welcomes all types of boats. Hosted by the XS Racing, South Shore Yacht Club, and Southwestern Yacht Club, this race now has three courses all starting in Newport Harbor: a 91-mile Long Course to Coronado del Norte island, 70-mile Short Course to San Diego, and a 14-mile Sprint Course to Dana Point which welcomes any type of boat including dinghies and kayaks. In addition, the Border Run is now part of the 2011 Ullman Offshore Championship Series that consists of four offshore races through 2011.



Unique to this race is, organizers partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to help raise \$1 million for the organization. The Border Run website provides entrants a variety of ways to raise funds for LLS and offers participants free entries and boating gear for their fundraising efforts. Even though the event does not start until April 9, 2011, organizers urge participants to join today to allow time to raise funds for LLS and have plenty of time to prepare for the race.

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Welcoming Our New Tenants

Please join the CRC staff in welcoming the new members of our Marina family! We welcome Jim & Debbie Cobrae, Chris Luechtefeld, and Bruce Wotherspoon to the Bayshore Marina, Tim Unger and Richard Blakely to the Villa Cove Marina and Peter Penso to the Bayside Marina! We are excited to have all of you with us and look forward to seeing you out on the docks!

Restaurant Week is Here!



The first restaurant week of the year, "Savor the Flavor" is the theme for Newport Harbor's 2011 Restaurant Week. From January 21st – 27th close to 100 of the finest eateries in Newport Beach will be serving special prix-fixe lunch and dinners every day. These restaurants will offer a minimum of 3 offerings per course, which you, your friends and family can enjoy at 25% - 60% off regular prices. Though no reservations are required, they are strongly recommended. Happy Dining!

For more information, contact 949-675-0501 or visit <http://newportbeachdining.com>



Something to See

Outdoor Ice Skating Rink Still Open!

Irvine Spectrum Center got into the holiday spirit early with its outdoor Holiday Ice Rink, which is still open in the Giant Wheel



Court. Visitors can enjoy the 47' by 72' rink for an extra month this year through February 21, 2011.



The festive ice rink is kept chilled at 18 degrees and maintained by the world's smallest custom Zamboni. The one hour and fifteen minute skate sessions are \$12 for adults and children with a \$4.50 skate rental fee. Helmets are optional and provided free of charge. Season passes, private lessons and private parties are also available.

For more information, please call 949-748-8280 or visit skatespectrum.com