

The Shoreline

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Holiday Harbor-Wilmington

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I have sad news to report to all of you. Recently, we lost two long-standing friends of Holiday Harbor. Annemarie Bosche' Clinkenbeard, Rear Commodore of The Hollywood Yacht Club, passed away Friday, September 5, 2008 following a lengthy illness. Annemarie was a member of the Hollywood Yacht Club for over 10 years. Also, saddened to report that Matthew Schofield died in the early morning hours of Wednesday, September 17, 2008 following a long battle with cancer. He was 46 years young. Both will be missed by all.

Well, I think it's safe to say all work is complete here at Holiday Harbor. The ladies restroom, Salt Rigger, parking lot and our office all look great. I hope you all enjoy the improvements. The Salt Rigger is all complete with new kitchen, refrigerator, furniture and flat screen Direct T.V. The Salt Rigger is available to all tenants here at Holiday Harbor. You will need your front gate transmitter however, to gain entry to the Rigger. The security mechanism is timed for four seconds. All you need to do is stand in front of the door and activate your transmitter. The security mechanism will not permit anyone to enter between 2300 and 0600 hours.

To all who attended our annual end of summer party - thanks. Wow! What great fun it was. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The music was wonderful and there was plenty food and beverage for all. I had a great time; hope you did as well.

If I write about Catalina often, it's because of all the places I've been to, it's my favorite. As a matter of fact, I've traveled there since I was 10 years old. Years ago, I was traveling with several old friends I've known since high school. We started off in the Florida Keys. If you haven't been there, go. The place never stops. They have two bars per block with great bands, beverage and food. My favorite was Magaritaville. We met some locals and sat talking for several hours. From the Keys we sailed West to the Yucatan Peninsula and visited Cancun. We spent some time diving the local reef and enjoying local customs. A few days to restock our provisions and off we went South to Cozumel. In all honesty, there wasn't much to do in Cozumel. The diving was okay and there were several excellent restaurants near the marina. A few days later we sailed East to the Cayman Islands. Man did we have fun in the Cayman Islands diving, fishing and two days volunteering at a turtle rehab center made the trip. We departed the Cayman Islands and headed toward Cuba. Rounding the West end of Cuba, we headed back to the Florida Keys. Well about now, I know you're asking yourself the purpose of this story. Well, the last 50 miles we found ourselves motoring and on autopilot. Subsequently, there was lots of time to talk and visit. We unanimously agreed that though our adventure was over the top, we had had equal fun on Catalina Island diving, fishing and going to restaurants. That being said, October marks the last hurrah for Catalina Island. Avalon is having its annual Jazz Festival in the Avalon ballroom the weekends of October 3, 10th and 17th, 2008. And, a must mention is Catalina Island's annual Buccaneer Days held at the Isthmus Cove the weekend of October 4th.

It would be a big help if you would return dock carts to the parking lot after use. We could use everyone's help in keeping our restrooms clean. We would like you all to keep the doors closed and secure after hours when not in use. The bad guys may be able to jump the fence, but cannot gain entry into the restrooms if the doors are secure.

Until next time,

Jerry, HHW Marina Manager