

# The Wavelength - Special Supplement

## SPLICE THE MAINBRACE!

by Hugh Coppen

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holidays with loved ones wherever you were.

Looks like we're headed into another great year at SBYC with all our usual club activities - not to mention the Louis Vuitton Cup and then the America's Cup itself! I know that my new 'boss', Vice Commodore Bill Adams, has lots of ideas for ways in which he wants to make the Club even more enjoyable to visit. I've assured him that our great cadre of OODs are ready and eager to contribute in whatever ways we can - all he has to do is ask!

Having to say goodbye to our Club Steward Mick is a huge loss - among all the other things she did for the Club, she made our job as OODs so much easier. Thank you, Mick!

Now, just as we had to do for the two weeks that Mick was away in the Fall, as OODs we're going to have to learn how to find things and do things ourselves without hollering "Hey, Mick!..." We'll do our best to keep the bar well stocked with everything you need - all you have to do is look for things or ask me or other OODs for help!

### **New wines on the way!**

The Hospitality Committee has selected two great new red wines that we think our members will really enjoy. Replacing our "Gold" by-the-bottle-only Educated Guess, we will serve GV Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon. And our wine committee has selected Lapis Luna "Moon Eyes" Cabernet to replace our Fidelity Merlot/Cabernet blend.

## BAADS WRAP UP

by Margreta von Pein

With deep sadness, BAADS said goodbye to a good friend and board member David Meredith, who passed away very unexpectedly in December during heart surgery. David was a huge part of our organization, skippering most Sundays, helping with boat maintenance, and always generously lending a hand wherever needed. His kindness and wisdom will be greatly missed. David was a wonderful teacher who, with his love of sailing, gave us all a lasting gift.

A memorial service is planned for January 20, 2013, at 1pm at the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. ~~~ \_/)\_ ~~~

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We hope you'll enjoy our new selections and welcome your feedback. They will each be available for your enjoyment as soon as our stocks of the current wines are depleted.

*Note to OODs:* We now have two Lapis Luna wines - the very popular Petite Syrah continues as our house wine and has the dark label, while the new premium Cabernet has a white label. If you're in any doubt, check the color of the sticker on the bottle: green for house, red for premium, as usual!

Here's to 2013!

Splice the Mainbrace, y'all