

CLYC March 2025 Deckhands of the Month!

Dave Deboe and Judy Miller

Ahoy Canyon Lake Yacht Club!

We are thrilled to introduce our March Deckhands of the Month: Dave Deboe and Judy Miller—two remarkable individuals whose shared passions for boating, community, and connection have made them true treasures in our club.

Dave and Judy first met at Hennessey's Tavern, a beloved Redondo Beach landmark. That meeting marked the beginning of a lasting journey together, one filled with adventures by land and sea, and a mutual appreciation for boats, cars, and travel. Though their roots stretch across the country, they've built a life that sails effortlessly between destinations—always anchored by their love for each other and their enjoyment of sharing a good glass of wine with friends, whether by the lake, on the dock, or aboard their boat wherever it may be.

Despite all they've accomplished and the experiences they've gathered, Dave and Judy are two of the most humble and unassuming individuals you could ever hope to meet. Their warmth, kindness, and generosity of spirit make them a joy to be around—and a true asset to the Yacht Club family.

Dave first discovered Canyon Lake in 1975, thanks to a friend's invitation. It only took one visit for him to know he'd found something special. Though he initially co-owned a weekend property while still working full-time, in 1998, he purchased his dream home—a piece of Canyon Lake history as one of the first three homes ever built—located right next to Roadrunner Park.

Originally from Bristol, Rhode Island, Dave served in the U.S. Air Force before pursuing a law degree at Santa Clara University, where he graduated at the top of his class. He went on to lead as Director of Contracts at Northrop Grumman, contributing over 25 years to the cutting edge of satellite exploration and development. His passion for boating and classic cars continues to shine through, as does his dedication to our community. He has served as President of the Ski Club and is a proud member of the Yacht Club, Car Club, and The Guild.

Judy, a Southern California native, studied at UCLA, earning her RN and eventually going on to both teach and practice nursing before retiring. These days, when she's not enjoying all that Canyon Lake has to offer, she and Dave are traveling the world—so far, their favorite trip has been a breathtaking cruise through Patagonia to Tahiti.

Recently, Dave and Judy hosted fellow CLYC members at King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo Beach, where they are also members. After a scenic boat cruise along the coast, the group gathered for an evening of food, drinks, and friendship. With perfect weather and unforgettable company, it was a day that beautifully reflected Dave and Judy's warm, generous spirit.

The Canyon Lake Yacht Club is incredibly lucky to count Dave and Judy not just as members, but as true ambassadors of the fun, connection, and camaraderie that define our community.

Fair winds and following seas, Dave and Judy—and congratulations!

Sailor Six Questions & Answers:

1. How long have you lived in Canyon Lake? **50 years**
2. How long have you been a member of the CL Yacht Club? **10 years**
3. If you were stranded on an island, where would you want to be? **Catalina**
4. What YC event do you look forward to the most? **Commodore's Ball**
5. Favorite water activity? **Yachting with Friends**
6. Does your boat have a name? If not, what would you call it? **Benny (Short for Bennington)**