

CLYC February 2025 Deckhand of the Month!

Cindy Cameron

On behalf of the Canyon Lake Yacht Club, I am thrilled to recognize our Deckhand of the Month: Cindy Cameron – a woman whose energy, dedication, and vibrant spirit make a lasting impression on everyone she meets.

Cindy was born in San Diego but spent much of her early life living in England, Italy, Germany, and Hawaii as part of a military family. Like many children in that environment, she became skilled at making friends quickly, though deeper connections were more elusive. That changed when her parents divorced and she returned to San Diego with her mother and siblings. It was there that Cindy finally planted roots, built lifelong friendships, and met the love of her life—Steve.

Cindy loves to tell the story of meeting Steve while she was dating his best friend. As she puts it, the moment he helped her up after a mishap involving a face plant, “the rest was history.” Cindy and Steve went on to build their dream home on a beautiful 4-acre property in Alpine, California. They raised three children and enjoyed a close-knit neighborhood filled with love, laughter, school events, and sports.

After 36 years of marriage, Cindy faced the unimaginable—losing her soulmate unexpectedly. True to her nature, she honored her commitments to her family, and then, with great courage, embarked on a journey of rediscovery. She sold her home and traveled the world for three years before deciding it was time to reenter the workforce and carve out the next chapter of her life.

While working in Ontario, she came across Canyon Lake—and as many of us can relate to—once she drove through those gates, she knew she was home. She first settled in a house on Point Marina before moving to her current home on Blue Teal, where she enjoys a stunning bird’s-eye view of the lake. Cindy is very close to her three children, and she plays an active and loving role in the lives of her six grandchildren. She is a major part of their lives and activities, and family remains the heart of everything she does.

Cindy has immersed herself in our community and is involved in nearly every corner of it. She is a proud and active member of the Women’s Club, YOP, Mermaids, Car Club, Family Matters, and The Guild, where she currently serves as a board member. And, of course, she is a long-time and devoted member of the Yacht Club, where she has served as a past Purser. Cindy and her company have also been Platinum Sponsors of the CLYC Parade of Lights for several years, generously supporting one of our most cherished annual events.

Cindy is known as the person you call when something needs to get done—and it gets done right. She continues her professional work as a CFO for hospice facilities, but when she’s not working, she’s everywhere—volunteering, organizing, and making things happen. She has been instrumental in supporting several Yacht Club events, including the first quarter Club Picnic, where her efforts helped make the day a great success.

Most recently, she returned from a trip to Turks and Caicos, as travel remains one of her greatest passions. Whether near or far, one thing is constant—Cindy’s smile lights up every room. As the saying

goes, “When Cindy laughs, the world laughs too.” Her joy is contagious, and her impact on our club is deeply appreciated.

Please join me in congratulating Cindy Cameron, our Deckhand of the Month.

Sailor Six Questions & Answers:

1. How long have you lived in Canyon Lake? **9 years**
2. How long have you been a member of the CL Yacht Club? **9 years**
3. If you were stranded on an island, where would you want to be? **Greek Islands**
4. What YC event do you look forward to the most? **Parade of Lights**
5. Favorite water activity? **Swimming in the Lake (NO Golden Algae)**
6. Does your boat have a name? If not, what would you call it? **Cruisin Through Life**