

CLYC August 2024 Deckhands of the Month!

Ray and Joanne Stribling

We are thrilled to announce our August Deckhands of the Month, Ray and Joanne Stribling, two remarkable individuals who continue to contribute so much to our community.

Meet Ray and Joanne

Ray, born and raised in the South Bay, grew up near Redondo Beach. Joanne hails from Edmonton, Canada, and moved to the U.S. in 2003. They met through a hiking group in Rancho Palos Verdes, where they discovered their mutual love for hiking, golfing, and international travel. From there, their bond grew stronger.

Though their wedding plans were disrupted due to COVID-19, Ray and Joanne adapted quickly. A friend from Canyon Lake graciously offered his waterfront home, and the two celebrated their wedding in true community spirit—an unforgettable moment that reflected their resilience and the warmth of their new home.

A Passion for Adventure and Community

Ray, a retired aeronautical engineer, and Joanne have been Canyon Lake residents for a decade, and their love for adventure continues to thrive. Their favorite travel destination is Costa Rica, where they enjoy the waterfalls and hot springs. Closer to home, they stay active by golfing weekly, competing on the pickleball courts, and sharing a love for moonlit boat rides. Ray loves to sky ski while Joanne wakeboards.

Beyond their love of fun and fitness, Ray and Joanne have deeply invested in our community. Ray serves on the Planning & Compliance Committee, where his passion for advocating for homeowners shines. Meanwhile, Joanne's eye for design brings creativity and excitement to themed events. Together, they've wowed us with their boat decorations and costumes at events like the Summer Splash and Hawaiian cruise.

Ray also serves on the CLYC committee, working to explore opportunities for a dedicated Yacht Club clubhouse at the Lodge. Their commitment to bringing joy to our events and enhancing our community is truly inspiring.

A Well-Deserved Celebration

To honor their contributions, Ray and Joanne joined Commodore Rob Mora, Vice Commodore Dave Carter, Purser Lynette Rodriguez, Events Chair Cindy Silk-Gonzalez, and Membership Chair Cathy Lekawa for dinner at the Canyon Lake Country Club. It was a small gesture of our immense gratitude, and we had the pleasure of asking them our "Sailor Six" questions. (see attached)

We are incredibly grateful for everything Ray and Joanne do for our club and the broader community. Their enthusiasm, commitment, and creativity make Canyon Lake a more vibrant and joyful place to live.

Thank you, Ray and Joanne, for your continued dedication and passion!

Sailor Six Questions & Answers:

1. How long have you lived in Canyon Lake? **8 years**
2. How long have you been a member of the CL Yacht Club? **3 years**
3. If you were stranded on an island, where would you want to be? **Bali**
4. What YC event do you look forward to the most? **Commodore's Ball**
5. Favorite water activity? **Sky Ski**
6. Does your boat have a name? If not, what would you call it? **Wake My Day**