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FRIENDS GATHER at a candlelight shrine set in place Tuesday night in honor of 15-year-old Aayan Randhawa, who went missing while swimming in the ocean off the shores of Huntington Beach on Sunday. Hundreds of friends and family members attended the vigil.

Holding each other up

A vigil at Huntington Beach Pier on Tuesday night honored Aayan Randhawa, a 15-year-old Huntington Beach sophomore who went missing in the ocean.

BY MATT SZABO

Sana Randhawa talks glowingly about her youngest child, Aayan.

"He was a shining star of our family," she said. "He was always happy, and he loved to come to the beach all the time. That was his favorite place. Every time I'd say I want to go for a walk on the beach, he'd say, 'Mama, why are we going just for a walk? We should go in the water.'"

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FRIENDS HUG as they gather at the end of the pier to throw flowers and remember 15-year-old Aayan Randhawa.

Photos by Don Leach | Staff Photographer

Murder charge made in Newport death

Officers discovered the body of 48-year-old Reginald Hidalgo Fils on Friday. An acquaintance has been arrested.

BY SARA CARDINE

Newport Beach police on Monday arrested a Chino Hills man on suspicion of murder, after officers conducting a welfare check at a Park Newport residence Friday discovered a deceased adult male with signs of trauma at the property.

Officers were called to a home on the 1200 block of Park Newport at 6:38 p.m. on Friday, when they discovered the decedent and initiated an investigation, the Newport Beach Police Department said in a news release issued Monday.

Detectives were led to Brandon Christian Chanman, 35, whom they contacted and subsequently arrested. Chanman is believed to be an acquaintance of the victim, identified by the Orange County coroner's office Monday as Reginald Hidalgo Fils, 48, of Newport Beach, according to sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Matthew Parrish.

Orange County prosecutors have charged Chanman with murder, along with a felony enhancement for the personal use of a deadly weapon, a charge that could add one year to any sentence he may receive. He was scheduled to appear in court Wednesday for an arraignment hearing, court records indicate.

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AAA's plans to grow Costa Mesa hub may resume after long delay

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa planning commissioners have given an ostensible green light to a plan by the Automobile Club of Southern California to continue expansion plans approved in 1994, but never fulfilled, at AAA's 30-acre Fairview Road headquarters.

The commissioners were asked to consider extending a 30-year development agreement with the city that entitled a two-phase building plan to add more than 500,000 square feet of new office and warehouse construction, as

well as a west end parking structure with 1,840 spaces.

The proposals outlined in the document, due to expire Nov. 1, were never fully completed, though the organization built a 235,000-square-foot office building and improved a 9.7-acre parking lot accessible internally by a 40-foot bridge spanning a flood control channel that bisects the property.

Assistant city planner Christopher Aldana explained during a July 22 meeting that AAA officials may be looking to consolidate their Southern California regional

operations to the Costa Mesa facility and seek to add another 20 years to the agreement to build out the site, located at 3333 Fairview.

In addition to increasing the average daily vehicle trip calculation, applicants sought to update and increase the city's traffic impact fees and move a setback for the proposed four-story parking structure, from 20 feet to 60 feet away from the property line.

The extra distance will provide a buffer for a residential devel-

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Don Leach | Staff Photographer

COSTA MESA Planning Commissioners recently supported extending a 30-year development agreement with AAA on Fairview Road.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SAILING



Courtesy of Tom Walker

COLE TAPPER of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, right, and crew members Jack Frewin and Hamish Vass raise the Governor's Cup.

Cole Tapper rallies in Governor's Cup final

The winds of change brought an adjustment in coaching approach as much as any shift in strategy.

On the brink of elimination in the 57th annual Governor's Cup international youth match racing championship, the finalists from the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia received a stern talking to.

Cole Tapper went on to skipper the boat to three straight victories, leading to an improbable 3-2 win in the best-of-five final of the regatta on Saturday in Newport Beach.

"I think it probably was what the coach [Jordan Reece] said,"

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O.C. students encouraged to chase dreams at girls' summit

BY ANDREW TURNER

A couple hundred girls had the opportunity to dream big on Friday, as they listened to leading women across various fields during the IgniteHER Girls Summit at Orange Coast College.

Orange Coast College President Angelica Loera Suarez led off and set the tone for a day of empowerment in addressing the students from inside the Robert B. Moore Theater.

"Today is all about you, for you to discover, to build skills, connect with others, your peers and mentors," she said. "But always remember that you are strong, you are smart and you are bold."

The audience consisted largely of Orange County middle and high school students, with the event open to girls between the seventh grade and those in their junior year.

In a highlight of cosmic proportions, the students got to hear from Sirisha Bandla, the vice president of government affairs and research operations for Virgin Galactic.

Bandla, who launched into



SPEAKER SIRISHA BANDLA shows the audience her uneven career path as she speaks at the IgniteHER Girls Summit at Orange Coast College.

Don Leach | Staff Photographer

space in July 2021 as part of the Unity 22 mission, showed video footage of her trip into orbit, in which she could be seen performing experimental motions like somersaults.

In her keynote remarks, Bandla shared the journey that led her to become an astronaut, from forming the dream while staring at the stars from a dark rooftop as a child in India to the

fight to keep that aspiration alive.

Bandla said she charted a path to achieve her goal, but all did not go according to plan. Vision complications, rejected job applications and more provided adversity, but she found a way.

"The people around you, the women around you are going to

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HOLDING

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That's where the search still goes on for Aayan, who has been missing since Sunday night. The 15-year-old, an incoming sophomore at Huntington Beach High, was swimming with a friend near lifeguard Tower 11 but never made it back to shore, authorities said. More than 100 people, including friends, family and community members, showed up for a candlelight vigil for Aayan on Tuesday night at the Huntington Beach Pier. Minnie Salonen, who said her son, Ethan, was in Model United Nations and math class with Aayan, or-



FRIENDS AND FAMILY gathered Tuesday on the pier to honor Aayan Randhawa, 15, who went missing while swimming off the shores of Huntington Beach on Sunday.

ganized the vigil. "It just shows the resiliency of these youth," Salonen said. "They're trying to

internalize the process as best as they can. For them to just be in each other's presence with Aayan's family by the water, I think it was our first step of healing, you know? HB Strong, Oiler Strong." The vigil featured a Hawaiian prayer ceremony and blowing of the Pu conch shell, led by Tina Toulouse, who often does paddle-outs for surfers. The group then went to the end of the pier before Aayan's family dropped flowers into the ocean. Many lingered at the end of the pier as the sun set, some fighting back tears. "I think that his friends, being as young as they are,

they needed to be able to come together and be able to hold each other up," Toulouse said. "Grief and love are both an energy." The U.S. Coast Guard suspended its search for Aayan on Monday night, but the local search effort has continued, Huntington Beach public affairs manager Jennifer Carey said Wednesday. The Huntington Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Division's dive team is working with Los Angeles Port Police to use their vessel, which is equipped with side scan sonar for further underwater search. The team is also using Huntington Beach rescue



A WOMAN PRAYS next to a shrine for 15-year-old Aayan Randhawa, a Huntington Beach High School student.

Photos by Don Leach

watercraft to conduct top-side searches of the surf zone. Patrol officers, lifeguards and HBPD helicopter HB-1 are providing an aerial search in the search zone, which is between Beach Boulevard and Goldenwest Street. Sana Randhawa said her family was looking forward to celebrating Aayan's 16th birthday in a couple of weeks. "We really appreciate the support," she said. "We're glad to see that everybody loved him. His friends are so sweet." She said her son messaged her at 8:26 p.m. Sunday indicating that he was out of the water sitting next to a bonfire. But less than an hour later, police called and said he was missing in the water. "We ran back here,"

Randhawa said. "It's so tragic. I wish when he messaged me ... that he wouldn't go back in the water. Maybe the kids changed their mind and went back in the water, I don't know." Officials said waves of 3 to 5 feet and strong rip currents were reported in the area on Sunday. Salonen said couldn't stop crying Sunday night when she heard the news, but she appreciated what she called "overwhelming support" at the vigil. "The community, sometimes people can't see eye to eye," she said. "We're very boisterous and opinionated with politics and stuff. But you know, when they say HB Strong, we just come together."

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NO. 24FL000686
Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address):
Tedd Chubb and Christina Gerstenbacher on behalf of Diana Chubb, a minor
6 Atlanta, Irvine, CA 92620

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Petitioner Tedd Chubb and Christina Gerstenbacher on behalf of Diana Chubb, a minor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name
Diana Cathryn Chubb
Proposed Name
Diana Sulema Chubb

THE COURT ORDERS THAT

all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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AAA

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opment built near the northwest corner of the property in 2003, nearly a decade after the club's agreement with the city was signed. All other entitlements granted in the original document will still apply, Aldana told the commissioners.

"The proposed use, size and intensity of the project is consistent with the existing development within the general area located north of the 405 Freeway," he said. "[And] the scope of work does not differ from that previously approved development agreement."

AAA representative Anita Lorz Villagrana told plan-

ning commissioners the automobile club has striven to be a public asset to the wider community since moving its Southern California headquarters to Costa Mesa in 1980.

"Our Costa Mesa facility plays a key role in everything we do as an organization," she said. "Our request for a time extension will provide our staff and facility professionals with the needed time to carefully plan and deliver the remaining facility enhancements that will continue to attract employees to both work and, for some, live in our great city."

While one individual — a resident living in the development adjacent to the AAA campus — submitted a written comment wanting to learn more about the

impact of future building plans, no one from the public spoke out at the July 22 meeting.

Commissioner David Martinez shared his own concerns with the idea of building a four-story parking structure on a parcel that happens to fall within an area being eyed by Costa Mesa officials for future housing under the city's Measure K, passed in 2022.

"Adding more parking to this site, which is already a 9.7-acre parking lot is, quite frankly, unacceptable," he said. "I just can't believe that in this huge site that is in a Measure K parcel, we're just going to say, 'Hey, let's put more parking here.' To me, that's not OK."

An outspoken proponent of bicycle and pedestrian safety and policies that

promote active transportation, Martinez attempted to remove the parking structure from the covenants contained in the original development agreement and not approve its construction but got no backing from fellow commissioners.

Instead, the panel agreed to forward to the Costa Mesa City Council its recommendation to extend AAA's development agreement to Oct. 31, 2044 in a 4-1 vote. Chair Adam Ereth recused himself due to a conflict of interest, and Commissioner Angely Andrade Vallarta was not present for the discussion.

The council will hear the matter at a future meeting.

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS

- 1 Enormous
- 5 Identical
- 9 Mess hall meal
- 13 Choral part
- 14 Cut into dice
- 15 Home for bees
- 16 Actor Neeson
- 17 Opinion pieces
- 18 Looked over
- 19 Caracas's land
- 21 Mechanical watch parts
- 22 Come to a close
- 23 Month after March: Abbr.
- 24 Falsehoods
- 26 Toothpaste brand
- 28 Had to have
- 32 Warm winter drink
- 35 Gently throw
- 37 Polynesian dance
- 38
- Stratford-upon-__
- 39 "That's __ from me": 2 wds.
- 40 Not hard
- 41 Untidy state
- 42 Not looking good
- 43 Very strong winds
- 44 All-inclusive
- 46 Formally gave up
- 48 Information for analysis
- 50 Number of years in a decade
- 51 That lady
- 54 Frequently
- 57 Earthquake hot spot
- 60 Entranceway
- 61 Advertisement, for short
- 62 Come by honestly
- 63 "I __ you to do it!"
- 64 Fuel-carrying ship
- 65 Gets older
- 66 Lost traction
- 67 Shirts worn

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SUDOKU

By the Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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			3		6		7	

For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

- with jeans
- 68 Take a nap, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of a trumpet
- 2 Foreign
- 3 Get to your feet
- 4 Thick book
- 5 Big-name
- celebrity
- 6 Cain and __
- 7 Olympic prize
- 8 Newspaper workers: Abbr.
- 9 Packers fan's nickname
- 10 Casual hello
- 11 Finished

- 12 Gets married
- 14 Two-door car
- 20 Spanish fashion brand
- 21 "Golly!"
- 25 __ and outs
- 26 Weighed the merits of
- 27 Gin and __
- 29 Having two uses
- 30 Otherwise
- 31 Parts of weeks
- 32 Arrived
- 33 Kitchen appliance
- 34 Price
- 36 Now and then
- 42 __ your hands on
- 43 Unit of heredity
- 45 Sought political office
- 47 Design scheme
- 49 Eagle's nest
- 51 Play venue
- 52 " __ to you!"
- 53 Physicist Mach
- 54 __ and ends
- 55 Baby horse
- 56 Singer Amos or actress Spelling
- 58 Warsaw native
- 59 Close by
- 61 Stew-making vessel

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be your support network, your cheerleaders," Bandla said. "The peers and relationships you have with them are so important because collaboration really does happen at the top and competition happens at the bottom, and we need to be there for each other because that's how we're going to change the world."

The event was put on as a collaboration between Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine) and Girls Inc. of Orange County, which is celebrating its 70th year. Petrie-Norris presented a resolution recognizing the milestone.

Petrie-Norris gave a brief overview of the structure and function of the state Legislature. She then told those assembled that they are living in a moment of opportunity.

"You can do and be anything, you can achieve anything that you set your mind to," Petrie-Norris said. "We have a record number of women right now serving on corporate boards and in legislative bodies and elected office up and down the state of California. We have record numbers of girls going to college and going on to get advanced degrees."

Following the lineup of speakers, the attendees broke out into workshops, focusing on many of the principles the panelists had discussed. Among the topics, the workshops aimed to help the students in the areas of financial literacy, planning their futures and celebrating each other's successes.

The event also featured a panel discussion that included Jennifer Corona, an attorney, Jennifer Friend, the chief executive of Project Hope Alliance, Tustin City Councilwoman Letitia Clark and Neena Master, the director of labor relations and wellness for the Southern California Gas Co.

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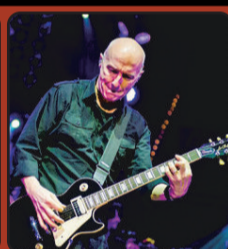


WED, AUG 28
TOM RUSH

- 8/1 CASH'D OUT (JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE)
- 8/2 BEACH BOY AL JARDINE
- 8/3 CUBENSIS (GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE)
- 8/4 UKULELE STAR: TAIMANE & HER TRIO
- 8/9 BIG BAD VODOO DADDY
- 8/10 THE BUSBOYS
- 8/11 THE JAMES KELLY BAND
- 8/16 LED ZEPAGAIN (LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)
- 8/17 PIANO MEN: GENERATIONS
- 8/23 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 8/24 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 8/27 TAB BENOIT & ANDERS OSBORNE WITH SPECIAL GUEST JD SIMO
- 8/28 TOM RUSH
- 8/29 THE PETTY BREAKERS (TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)
- 8/30 GLENN HUGHES - DEEP PURPLE SET
- 8/31 MICK ADAMS & THE STONES
- 9/1 MIDGE URE
- 9/7 SOUTHERN ROCK THROWDOWN (LYNYRD SKYNYRD, BAD CO., ZZ TOP TRIBUTES)
- 9/12 GRAHAM BONNET PERFORMING RAINBOW, MSG & ALCATRAZZ WITH SPECIAL GUEST MARCO MENDOZA
- 9/13 RICHIE KOTZEN WITH SPECIAL GUEST MARK DALY
- 9/14 JOURNEY USA (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
- 9/15 BENISE: FIESTA!
- 9/19 THE MAN IN BLACK (JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE)
- 9/20 WILD CHILD (THE DOORS TRIBUTE)
- 9/22 JANE MONHEIT
- 9/25 ANA POPOVIC
- 9/26 DEBBIE GIBSON ACOUSTIC YOUTH
- 9/27 DAVE MASON
- 9/28 ORIANTHI
- 10/1 DELVON LAMARR ORGAN TRIO
- 10/3 ZEBRA W/SPECIAL GUESTS FUZZBUBBLE
- 10/4 DAVE MASON
- 10/5 KIMBERLY PERRY (OF THE BAND PERRY)
- 10/6 DAVE HAUSE
- 10/9 AL DIMEOLA THE ELECTRIC YEARS
- 10/10 HENRY KAPONO
- 10/11 HENRY KAPONO



FRI, AUG 30
GLENN HUGHES



FRI, SEP 1
MIDGE URE



FRI, SEP 6
TIFFANY



SAT, SEP 21
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- 10/12 PABLO CRUISE
- 10/13 JIMMY WEBB
- 10/16 JIMMIE VAUGHAN
- 10/17 FOUNDATION
- 10/18 GARY PUCKETT & THE UNION GAP
- 10/20 THE YOUNG DUBLINERS
- 10/25 MIRAGE (FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE)
- 10/27 FREDDY JONES BAND
- 10/30 THE MUSICAL BOX PERFORMS GENESIS LIVE 1973
- 10/31 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS / UNTOUCHABLES
- 11/1 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS / UNTOUCHABLES
- 11/2 VENICE
- 11/3 THE WINEHOUSE EXPERIENCE (AMY WINEHOUSE TRIBUTE)
- 11/7 MATTHEW SWEET ACOUSTIC TRIO
- 11/8 COMMON SENSE
- 11/9 TYRONE WELLS
- 11/13 JOHN HIATT
- 11/15 RONSTADT REVIVAL (LINDA RONSTADT TRIBUTE)
- 11/16 JOSHUA RADIN & RON POPE
- 11/22 SPACE ODDITY (DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE)
- 11/23 RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
- 11/26 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 11/27 BEATLES VS STONES
- 11/29 THE PLATTERS
- 11/30 LEE ROCKER OF THE STRAY CATS
- 12/4 LIVINGSTON TAYLOR & LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III
- 12/8 SANDRA BERNHARD
- 12/11 DAVID BENOIT CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE BROWN
- 12/12 KY-MANI MARLEY
- 12/15 THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA - CHRISTMAS SHOW
- 12/21 AMBROSIA HOLIDAY SHOW
- 12/22 GARY HO-HO-HOEY
- 12/29 L.A. GUNS
- 12/31 THE ENGLISH BEAT NEW YEARS EVE!
- 1/10 TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS
- 1/11 AC/DC vs OZZY
- 1/12 BURTON CUMMINGS OF THE ORIGINAL THE GUESS WHO
- 1/24 GENE LOVES JEZEBEL / BOW WOW WOW
- 1/31 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 2/1 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 2/16 INCENDIO with ARDESHIR FARAH (OF STRUNZ & FARAH)
- 3/6 ALTAN

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Band pays tribute to Ronstadt

BY SUSAN HOFFMAN

Beach chairs, blankets and picnic baskets filled the courtyard of OASIS Senior Center in Corona del Mar Friday night as attendees gathered for the sold out Linda Ronstadt Revival Tribute concert.

Newport Beach residents Dan and Pat Salceda chose to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary along with about 250 other Linda Ronstadt fans enjoying the music of the icon who first made a name for herself in the mid-1960s as the lead singer of the Stone Poneys before launching her decades-long solo career that ended in 2009.

"I splurged on a big anniversary night," chuckled Dan Salceda, who recalled seeing Ronstadt in person in 1969 at the Whiskey A Go Go. "Linda Ronstadt is our favorite. She sings from the heart," he said.

Another pair of Ronstadt fans, George and Sandy McMullen, drove from La Palma to join friend Walt Howald, a Friends of OASIS board member.



Susan Hoffman

SHANNON RAE and Kevin Ryan perform Linda Ronstadt songs in a concert at OASIS Senior Center Friday.

"We really appreciate these concerts between Friends of OASIS and the city," said Howald. "It's a great social opportunity for seniors to come and enjoy the courtyard at a perfect time of year."

On hand to kick off the concert was Newport Beach resident Brian Beirne, "Mr. Rock N' Roll" himself, who appeared on stage to introduce the Linda Ronstadt Revival Tribute band featuring

Shannon Rae, performing music of the legendary artist backed by a seven-piece band.

Beirne told the Daily Pilot he had approached OASIS about bringing in entertainment when the new facility opened in 2010. In summing up the night, Dan Salceda said, "It was joyous, just fun, just wonderful."

Susan Hoffman is a contributor to the Daily Pilot.

Man's body found at H.B. mall

Amid reports that a person jumped off the parking structure at Huntington Beach's Bella Terra shopping center Wednesday morning, police have confirmed the body of an unnamed man was discovered on the Edinger Avenue property.

Huntington Beach police spokeswoman Jessica Cuchilla said a 911 call requesting medical assistance came in shortly before 10 a.m. Wednesday. Police officers and firefighters were dispatched to the mall, located at 7777 Edinger.

Upon their arrival, they discovered a body and pronounced the individual dead at the scene.

Penelope Brown, a property manager for Bella Terra, reported Wednesday the incident did take place at the parking structure and said officials temporarily closed off a drive aisle to give police and coroner's staff room to process the scene.

Cuchilla could not confirm whether the man may have jumped to his death but said the matter did not present a safety threat to the general pub-

lic. At least one prior incident of someone committing suicide by jumping from the Bella Terra parking structure was reported in the local news in 2016.

Brown would not comment on whether other similar incidents may have taken place on the property in recent years.

"If you have a parking structure in your center, I think it's known this is something that can happen," she said. "But I'm not at liberty to disclose prior incidents."

— Sara Cardine

TAPPER

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Tapper recalled of what turned the tide in the series. "We finished the first race, and he goes, 'Oh, you guys, you're doing great. You're OK. That's fine. You'll come back.'"

"We're like, 'Yeah, OK.' We lose the second one, and he goes, 'What the hell are you guys doing?' ... He finally told us the truth a little bit."

Tapper and his crew of Jack Frewin and Hamish Vass prevailed over Jeffrey Petersen, who was competing for the final time for host Balboa Yacht Club. Petersen will age out of the regatta, as competitors

must be under the age of 23.

The backdoor sweep prevented the record book from being rewritten, as Petersen was bidding to become the first skipper to win the Governor's Cup three times. There have been 13 two-time champions. Petersen raised the trophy in 2021 and 2023.

"The first two races of the series, there was a bit more breeze, and we felt really confident in a breeze," said Petersen, who sailed with Daniel Pegg and Enzo Menditto. "As soon as it swung right and died a little bit, they just seemed to find another gear that we were searching, we were working our tails off to try to find.

You've got to give it to Cole and his team."

Throughout the week, Petersen and Tapper proved to be the favorites to make the final, with each boat going round 20-2 in the double round robin. They successfully navigated their semi-finals without dropping a race.

A drama-filled Saturday also saw the petit final go the distance, with Justin Callahan (Biscayne Bay Yacht Club) besting Josh Hyde (Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron) 2-1 in the best-of-three series for third place.

Race commentator Andy Rose noted Callahan's downwind speed in the petit final, and Callahan credited his crew of Trevor Davis, Spencer Kreigstein and Michaela O'Brien for doing the work in front of him.

"The theme for us the whole regatta was keep working the boat harder," said Callahan, a 20-year-old from Miami. "We can always roll harder, we can always press harder, and we can work the sails a lot better."

Newport Harbor Yacht Club's Morgan Pinckney, 19, placed sixth in his fourth start at the regatta.

Siena Nichols, 15, also representing Balboa Yacht Club, became the youngest skipper in Governor's Cup history. She went 6-16 in the double round robin.

The Governor's Cup featured five countries and four continents this year. The United States had five boats, Australia three, New Zealand two, and Brazil and Ireland each had one.

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