

CLUB DE CRUCEROS DE LA PAZ

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La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico  
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Commodore  
Royal Naval Sailing Assn  
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Dear Commodore ,

Last year, with the help of people like you and groups like Royal Naval Sailing Assn, the cruising fleet in La Paz again helped the La Paz Junior Chamber International to bring Christmas to those children (3500 last year, all under ten years old) of La Paz who had no expectation of other gifts at Christmas.

Bernardo is one of the 3500 children who only received 1990 Christmas gifts from the joint campaign of the Club Cruceros de La Paz and the La Paz Junior Chamber International. The gifts go to the most disadvantaged, since we distribute gift tickets to children at their homes (see photo) in the La Paz Colonias. The childrens' parents bring them to the Christmas tree (see photo) on Christmas Day to exchange the tickets for gifts. To reach the most children, we keep the cost per toy under two dollars - the larger gifts in the photo were directly donated.

This year, with your help, we want to reach more of the thousands of children we miss each year. Your gift really will mean a lot to the children. Please don't think that a gift has to be large to be deeply appreciated. Even five, ten or twenty dollars will buy a bunch of toys. More will be very welcome, as will any gift of clothing, toys or anything you wish to contribute.

Any contribution, money, toys, bedding or clothing (new or in good condition) will go to the children, not to overhead. Gifts of new or used boat equipment, or any auctionable items will be used to raise funds at our 1991 Auction, Sale and Fiesta at the Marina de La Paz on Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th, 1991. Over 90% of funds raised go to buy gifts. All efforts are voluntary.

Your checks can be mailed safely and directly to the letterhead address, while goods can be sent to one of the collection centers on the enclosed list. Please make checks to "Club Cruceros Christmas Drive".

Better yet, why not sail South with your gifts and join us for this very rewarding sailing and Christmas season. We promise you a wonderful, tropical Christmas in La Paz, a community that warmly welcomes the cruising fleet every year.

Gratefully,

*Bill*

William F. Steagall, Sr.  
for the 1991 Club Cruceros de La Paz Christmas Drive

(Want a report on last year's drive? Send us a SASE.)