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# Museum's Film



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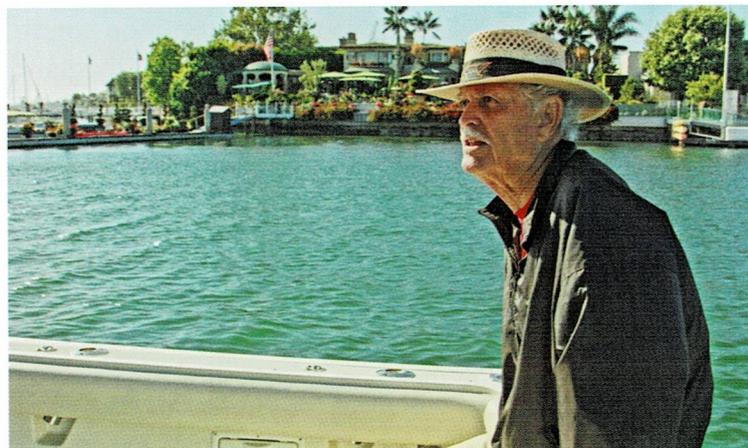
## "GOLDEN AGE OF NEWPORT HARBOR" DEBUTS AT BYC

Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach has gone Hollywood. In late September, the Museum debuted its film, "The Golden Age of Newport Harbor," at a sold-out event at Balboa Yacht Club (BYC).

The film's tour guide is Hall-of-Fame High-School Tennis Coach Tim Mang, a harbor resident who grew up here during the Golden Age, the 1940s - 1960s.

"These are all famous people I'll be talking about, Mang said at the start of the film. These are all movie stars and industrialists and some local people that are still here."

Mang's given casual Duffy tours of the harbor for the last twenty years, his recall the stuff of local legend.



*Mang tells stories "every twenty feet of water" says Weitzner*

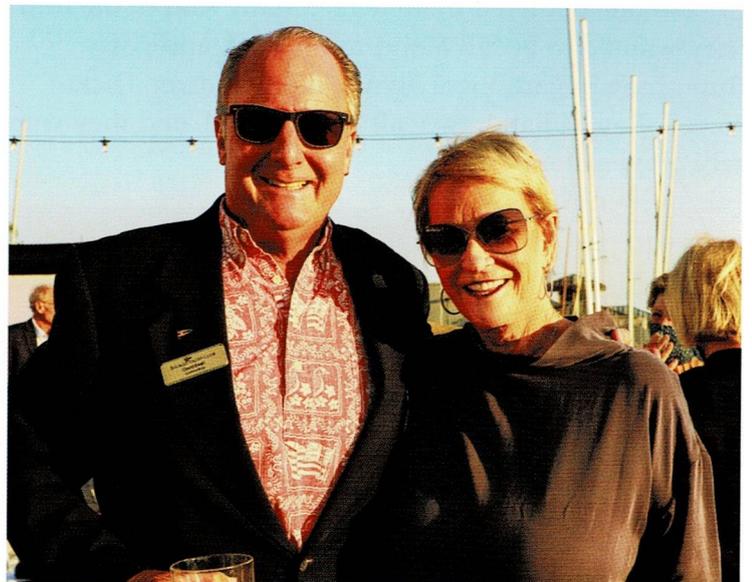
# n a Premier to Remember



Longtime Museum President Shirley Pepys took one of Mang's tours and got an inspiration – make a film on that special era of Newport history, with Mang as storyteller.

“You can't include everything, not even close, Pepys said. These are just some of the stories. But it's also the way Tim tells stories. He's unique.”

The premier sold out, 150 Museum patrons, film-and-harbor buffs, and BYC members coming out on a balmy Thursday night on the lower deck of The Balboa Yacht Club. BYC Commodore David Beek offered up the Club to host the premier.



*Commodore Beek's BYC hosted the film's premier. Pepys was executive producer. Beek says BYC always pushes envelope, "just a little." Club offered to host film premier in August. Photo by Joy Bronnyl/BYC.*