

The new home of the California Yacht Club at Wilmington, Los Angeles harbor, is an ideal structure for a yacht club home, a feature being that the needs of the sailors of the Club have received particular attention.

The California Yacht Club's New Home

NE of the most complete yacht club homes on the Pacific Coast, if not in the United States, is the one occupied by the California Yacht Club, of Los Angeles. This organization, the youngest and yet the largest in the West, with eleven hundred members and three hundred boats in its fleet, recently completed a club house on the East Basin at Wilmington, Los Angeles Inner Harbor, at a cost of \$100,000. The yacht basin is ideal for anchoring yachts. The C. Y. C.'s plant, comprising some eight acres of grounds and nearly a thousand feet of water frontage, apparently lacks nothing that a boat-owning member could desire, and for that reason is attracting unusual interest among yachtsmen and those clubs that may be thinking of building.

The gray structure, with its tall light tower, is strikingly handsome outside and in, is commodious, convenient, and beautifully furnished, effective color schemes having been worked out. There is a lobby 25 x 65 feet, a club room 35 x 65 feet, a dining room 35 x 40 feet, and wide upper and lower porches. There are also "cabins," and ten "staterooms" with baths. From the club house are wonderful views of the harbor with its busy shipping, of Long Beach and of the dark lines of the ships anchored along and beyond the government breakwater.

On the club grounds, are many

garages and parking space for hundreds of cars, concrete tennis courts, occupying 13,000 square feet, and fine drives of the same material. There is an oil and gasoline station for automobiles, while at the waterfront is one for boats. Ample space is provided for boat storage on land. The anchorage is extensive and well protected, illuminated with flood light at night, and many craft are moored here. A concrete landing barge and a fine locker barge afford perfect facilities in their respective capacities. In these days, when yacht clubs are stressing so much the purely social side of the club activities, it

is a pleasure to see a club house where the "sailors" have such fine accommodations. Many other yacht clubs may well follow this lead of the California Yacht Club.

Put-in-Bay Regatta

The annual regatta of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association will be held as usual at Put-in-Bay, the dates this year being the entire week of July 15th. The regatta of 1922 drew 676 yachtsmen to that popular rendezvous in 203 yachts. Action is being taken to build a permanent club house at the Bay, which will add a lot to the prestige of this annual event.



The large lobby or lounging room of the California Yacht Club is unusually comfortable and pleasant.