

NAVY Yacht Club Long Beach

# Scuttlebutt

October 2010

A monthly newsletter for the members of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. Available at [navyyclub.com/scuttlebutt](http://navyyclub.com/scuttlebutt) Hardcopy is \$25 per year mailed to your door.



## Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Annual General Membership Dinner Meeting



Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach,  
800 Seal Beach Blvd., Bunker 33

**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

Attitude Adjustment & Appetizers begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

\$25 per person (pay at door) No Host Bar

Dress is Blue Blazer and Grey Slacks or Yachting Attire

### Agenda

Election of 2011 Flag Officers & Directors

Presentation of 2010 Awards

Reservations are a must to assist in entry aboard NWSSB at the Main Gate.

Provide a photo California Driver's License, Proof of Insurance and California Auto Registration

RSVP ASAP to Tamara Carbone. [T.carbone2@verizon.net](mailto:T.carbone2@verizon.net) or 562 436-8883

*Look for menu in the November Scuttlebutt*



**Halloween BBQ at the NYCLB Clubhouse**

*Saturday, October 30 beginning at 2:00 pm*

**Join nautical ghosts & goblins for a fun afternoon**

Halloween treats **eye of newt & ear of toad** plus  
October Fest bratwurst sausages/hotdogs and all the trimmings

## Costumes Encouraged

\$12.00 per person

RSVP: Tamara Carbone, 562-436-8883 or [t.carbone2@verizon.net](mailto:t.carbone2@verizon.net)

**Please donate an appetizer or dessert.**

**Thanks**



## Cruise-Out

Long Beach

Pine St. Pier

October 15-17

### Contact:

Ron Warren - 562-413-0644  
Roger Geraths 562-505-8673

Rainbow Harbor Office  
562-570-8636

to make your reservation.

**If you are in the Long Beach  
system, the stay is free,  
if not it is .80/ft.**



## Commodore Bill Mottinger



October seems to always be a “spooky” month, ending with a Halloween B-B-Q pot-luck – how scary can you get! Guess it sets the stage for November’s election activity – now that’s really scary this year!

Lurking in the smoky shadows yet is a cruise-out to Pine Avenue Pier for mid-October. The Navy Day regatta (details elsewhere by S/C Tony

Rietdyk) and that’s about it for the tenth month, other than a Board of Directors’ meeting.

Speaking of elections – I urge everyone to get out and vote on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. There’s so much at stake, with all the ‘changes’ that the voice of we the people must be heard, especially this year. Let’s make a difference.

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Navy Yacht Club Long Beach will have it’s annual Membership Meeting and Election, at Bunker 33 aboard the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Make your reservations early (see details elsewhere).

In order to have an enjoyable dinner and meeting, and to avoid unpleasant surprises, there will be a general mailing to all members. Current members will receive by mail: (1) a copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws Proposed for adoption; (2) a list of recommendations prepared by the Nominating Committee; and (3) an absentee ballot, with instructions. Please do not mail an absentee ballot if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

The Navy Yacht Club Long Beach needs a few good new leaders, who are full of enthusiasm, who are decision-makers, who are visionaries, who have the future of NYCLB at heart. Any regular or associate member, or spouse of a regular or associate member, may hold elective office. Becoming a Director is a great starting place.

The ballots have spaces for write-in candidates and nominations will be accepted at the Annual Meeting. As Commodore, I encourage you to get involved in making creative, exciting new changes as part of 2011 for NYCLB.

There is a link at the bottom of the NYCLB website page that will bring up the Amended, Restated Proposed Bylaws under consideration.

*Bill Mottinger, Commodore*

### New Members

Let’s welcome our newest member, Jerry Golding, an Air Force veteran, who proudly sails "Scorpio," an Islander 36.

***Welcome Aboard!***

## Vice Commodore LaVon Plumlee



### Advice from the Vice:

**NYCLB Luau:** It was another great day for our Luau last Saturday for our members. More than sixty NYCLB members enjoyed our Luau, and it was party time at NYCLB. Thanks to the efforts of all that participated in this, it was a spectacular day. First, the whole pig was enjoyed by all, and Jim Tierney grilled the chicken. S/C Millie Warren greeted all our attendees and Roger Farmer manned the bar. Tamara Carbone and all those that assisted her are responsible for a fabulous day. Our entertainment was enjoyed by all – we danced to their music until almost 6 p.m. I hope you did not miss this. Please see our photos. Thanks again to all those responsible for a fun day.

**Charity Regatta Brunch:** Our September brunch was very successful. Our omelet chefs cooked sixty some omelets to order along with Belgium waffles! All proceeds will be donated again to the Charity Regatta in support of the Long Beach Children’s Clinic. Our thanks to the Single Sailor’s YC for their help and Tamara and Tony Carbone. Marion Seaman was busy in our galley assisting the chefs, and Roger Farmer was our bartender. NYCLB will also donate a basket filled with goodies to be auctioned at the Alamitos Bay YC Burger Bash after the races on September 26th.

**Ukulele Nite at the Clubhouse:** Join us at the Clubhouse for our first NYCLB Ukulele Nite on Wednesday, October 13th, at 6:30 p.m. We have several members interested in this, so please join for a fun evening. Bring your ukulele and music or if you don’t have a ukulele, just come and join us. We need singers too! This is our first organizational meeting.

**Halloween Party:** It’s ghost and goblin fun at the Clubhouse on Saturday, October 30th, starting at 2 p.m.. Don’t miss it! Menu will feature a combination Halloween BBQ/Okttoberfest at NYCLB with bratwurst sausages/hotdogs and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$12.00 per person. See our flyer for more details.

**NYCLB Annual General Membership Meeting/Dinner:** Our Annual General Membership Meeting and dinner is upcoming on Saturday, November 6th, at Bunker 33 aboard the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach with attitude adjustment at 1700 followed by dinner at 1800. In addition to our usual fabulous dinner, the election of 2011 officers and directors will be held. Don’t miss the election. Cost per person is \$25. See flyer and RSVP to Tamara Carbone. Reservations are a must so that your name is at the gate for access to Bunker 33 and NWSSB. Dress is Blue Blazer and grey slacks/yachting attire.

**Friday Nite Social:** Don’t miss these fun evenings with good food, great conversation, and friendship. The last Friday of the month is our “Birthday Night” – don’t miss it on October 29th. Our potluck dinners are not to be missed. Bring a dish or a \$4 contribution and join us on Friday evening starting at 6 p.m. It has been another very busy and fun month for our team under my flag. My thanks to all those that support our socials. Tamara Carbone and Penny Farmer are both tops on my list for all their help. If you would like to assist, please give us a call. Hope you enjoyed our September functions, and we look forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse.

*LaVon Plumlee Vice Commodore/Staff Commodore*

## Cruise Director

Cruise-Out to Long Beach Pine St. Pier, October 15-17. The weekend of October, 22-24, we have the long dock because of the Navy Day Regatta on that Saturday. October, 29-31, we have the long dock for the Halloween potlock/BBQ weekend. Tony Rietdyk is in charge of the Navy Day Regatta; all questions about the race should go to him. Roger Geraths 562-505-8673.



SCYA Delegate: Bill Mottinger, Commodore  
 SCYA Delegate: LaVon Plumlee, V. Commodore  
 SCYA Alternate: Vic Ray, Rear Commodore  
 SCYA Alternate: Tony Rietdyk, SC  
 ASPBYC Delegate: Tony Rietdyk, SC  
 Lee Melody, Fleet Captain  
 ASPBYC Alternate: Bill Mottinger, Commodore

## Tony Rietdyk S/C, Racing Director

Last month NYCLB put on two races one was the All Hands Race September 11th and the Bluewater Regatta September 18th to Catalina. Both races were very well attended and very competitive. The All Hands Race was also part of the Long Beach Harbor Series which has two more races to go to complete the series. The following is the results and trophy winners for the All Hands Race.



PHRF A "Shekinah" Jim Thompson First Place  
 PHRF B "Bilbo Baggins" Don Weimer Second Place  
 Non-Spinnaker "Pacwolf" Gib Gibling First Place  
 Non-Spinnaker "Swell Lover" Nate Tucker Second Place

Our next race is our annual Navy Day Regatta October 23rd, this will be a race that will start outside and finish inside by our club, hope to see a good turnout from our members. The end tie will be available for that weekend and we will have tacos after the race.

See you out there.

*Tony Rietdyk, S/C - Racing Director*

Six boats left Long Beach for the Catalina Cruise-Out Redo the weekend of September 17-19. The calm seas and balmy winds contrasted favorably with the memories of May's tempest.



The American Legion Yacht Club racing group, started by Tony & Becky's XSail on Saturday, joined us for a delicious barbecue on the beach. We topped the evening off singing (or trying to) while Kathy Reed, Cynthia Heavrin and friends



strummed their ukuleles. Of special note was spotting a reclining buffalo on Saturday's walk and wondering, "Is he sleeping, weeping, moaning or dying." Locals say he wanders the Isthmus--he was gone from that spot Sunday. The rest of the day we hiked, relaxed and fended off the wasps that surrounded us on deck or at the

restaurants. Roxie Tarwater of ALYC advised, "Don't swat them, just blow and they'll go away." Thanks Roxie, our "wasp whisperer" for all your help this weekend.

*Tamara Carbone*





*Grass Skirt Gang*



*Kathy Reed*



*Luau Dancing*



*Ron and Millie Warren*



*Tony Rietdyk and Ron Warren*



*Luau Chef*



*LaVon Plumlee and Stan O'Hoppe*

## **Mark Your Calendars-October**

12<sup>th</sup> -Board Meeting – Club House  
 13<sup>th</sup> Ukulele Night - Club House  
 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Cruise-Out to Pine St.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Navy Day Regatta  
 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Potluck BBQ

*And don't miss the Friday Night Potlucks!*  
 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 Last Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> is Birthday Night!

## Upcoming Events

### November 6th Annual Meeting

November 15th Veteran's Day Ceremony  
 December 5th Christmas Party  
 December 11th Army-Navy Game  
 December 11th Christmas Parade and Chili-Cookoff

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a>	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 6pm	13 Ukulele Nite 6:30pm	14	15 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a> Cruise Out-Pine St. Pier	16 Cruise Out-Pine St. Pier
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24	25	26	27	28	29 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a> <a href="#">October Birthday Night!!</a>	30 Halloween Pot Luck Barbecue - 1300-1600 NYCLB Club House
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	1	2	3	4	5 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a>	6 NYCLB Membership Meeting 1800-2100 Bunker 33
7	8	9 Board Meeting 6pm	10	11	12 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a>	13 Veteran's Day Ceremony
14	15	16	17	18	19 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Potluck 6pm</a> <a href="#">November Birthday Night!!</a>	27
28	29	30				

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** When serving as OD, please read the Officer of the Deck"OD" Responsibilities in the Guest Book at the Clubhouse. Bunker 33 & Clubhouse special events time is posted on the schedule as OD @ time needed to arrive. If unable to serve as an OD at an assigned time you must find your own replacement from the club roster, and notify Penny Farmer (562-437-3722) of the name of your replacement.

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*Be sure to make plans for the October events and the  
Annual General Membership Meeting and Dinner - November 6<sup>th</sup> 2010*

### *2010 Flag Officers and Directors*

Commodore: William (Bill) Mottinger  
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#### **Directors**

Joe DeLaby  
Ron Warren, Jr. S/C  
Dick DeRusha, S/C  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C

### *Staff*

Port Captain:	Roger Geraths
Treasurer:	Betty McConnel
Rec. Secretary	Cecelia Frazier
Club Secretary	Ann Mottinger
Membership	Vic Ray II, Rear Commodore
Fleet Surgeon:	Nick Zekos
Bylaws Chair:	Bill Moore
Chaplain:	
Racing Director:	Tony Rietdyk, S/C
Finance Committee:	Joseph Rogers & Jim Lium
Cruise Coordinator:	Roger Geraths
Social Chair:	Tamara Carbone
Officer of the Deck:	Penny Farmer
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