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Long Beach**

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Congratulations USA on winning Americas Cup 2013

October 2013

**TWO  
RACES**

**NAVY DAY  
REGATTA**



**NAVY YACHT CLUB of LONG BEACH**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

**PHRF, ONE DESIGN &  
NON-SPINNAKER**

Notice of Race, Entry Form, Course Charts and Sailing  
Instructions are available at [www.nyclb.com](http://www.nyclb.com) or at the  
Navy Yacht Clubhouse

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## Jeanne Stafford, Commodore

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I would like to start out by thanking all the candidates that showed up for the Friday Night Potluck "Meet the Candidate Night" on Friday the 20th. It was great seeing you all, and now some of our new members getting to put a face with names on the ballot. If you missed this one there is another scheduled for October 18th during our Friday night potluck. Speaking of Ballots they will be mailed out this month and will need to be returned to me before the General Meeting on November 9th. Victor will be filling you in on all the details of the General Meeting so please be sure to read his article.

With the end of September comes the Charity Regatta for the Children's Clinic. I would like to take this time to thank Pam Padilla for all her hard

work this year. Being the club representative to the Regatta is a big commitment and Pam did a great job this year. Thanks also to everyone who attended the events and donated their time and talent to make this year a big success. I know I enjoyed attending all the events and seeing old friends from other yacht clubs that come out for these events.

Since October is the bewitching month please make sure to check out Victor's article. I'm sure he has some fun events planned for one and all.

Well that is all I have for now so until next month smooth sailing.

*Jeanne Stafford*  
*Commodore*



Hello all,

Lets see I'm writing this a couple of days before we meet at Barney's Beach House for our BBQ which will be held at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. We have a good list of RSVP's for this event. I know a few have waited till the last minute to RSVP but the cut off was 2 weeks before the BBQ. Since this is being held on base and with the actions on the east coast at the Washington Navy Yard the security level went up. The weather forecast for Sunday will be nice and warm.

Coming up in October will be our October Fest, which we will hold on Friday the 18th along with "Meet the Candidates" night. This is your opportunity to ask questions and get to know the person who you would trust to lead the club in the future. For the October Fest I will bring some of my home brewed beer for tasting. I have 4 different types of beer. We will send out a flyer next week for this event.

Next up in November will be the annual dinner meeting, after much discussion at our last board meeting it will again be held at Bldg. #6 on the Weapons Station. The event will start earlier with cocktails around 4pm and dinner around 5pm. Also we have heard from some members that they don't come to the dinner meeting due to not having a jacket/blazer to dress up. I want to say just come with jeans and a shirt; we just want more members to attend our annual meeting.

Have you seen the "Navy Nook" lately? Bob and Donna Green donated the covering of the bar with a gel coat finish. I want to thank all that helped with the enclosure.

At the last board meeting I asked that we purchase 2 new BBQ's and 2 new out door heaters and it was approved. We'll get rid of the old ones and be able to enjoy our club in the fall and winter.

Well that is all for now.

*Victor Padilla*  
*Vice Commodore*

# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Racing



“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.”

William A. Ward



The All Hands Race that we hosted last month was a success. We had Navy YC boats in each class. In PHRF “A” class “Raptor” Heinz Butner’s J109 got a second. In PHRF “B” class “Calibreez”

Larry Rizzo’s Cat 320 got a first and “Latitude” Bill Barham’s Rng 29 got a second by only losing to Larry by two seconds per mile in a 13 mile race. In the Non-Spinn class new NYC racer Sheldon Hogan and his family on his recently purchased Schock 34 PCWS got a last place but had the best of times. The trophies presented were from one of our sponsors for the up coming Navy Day Regatta and everyone who got one enjoyed it. Thank you very much Lisa Meier and the Spicegirls.

This month Navy YC will host the Navy Day Regatta 10-19-2013 with two races. The first one a short sprint hopefully with a down wind leg back to the start/finish line. The second one will be a standard start with an inside finish by the Navy YC clubhouse. This regatta will be sponsored by Spicegirls, UK Sails and WestMarine, so there will be a variety of trophies and gifts to go around.

*S/C Tony Rietdyk  
Race Chairman*



The Marina Yacht Club Long Beach sponsors the

**MYCLB**

**FALL HARVEST CRUISE**

At

**Navy Yacht Club Long Beach**

**October 5th**

**\$10 per person**

**Saturday afternoon: about 2:00**

**Barbeque dinner at 4:00**



## Tamara Carbonne, Staff Commodore



Save the date for the Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, November 16 at building # 6 aboard the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach. See more details in the Scuttlebutt flyer.

Our 2014 NYCLB Nomination Committee has met and the Board has approved the ballot for 2014 which is at the end of the newsletter. If you are not attending the November Membership Meeting, please submit your absentee ballot to our Commodore to arrive at least two days before the membership meeting. You may also bring it to the meeting.

Even if you send in your absentee ballot you can change your vote at the meeting by filling out a new ballot and submitting it no later than 30 minutes before the meeting begins. There is an opportunity to write in additional candidates

on your ballot and there will be nominations taken from the floor at the meeting.

Please send in your ballot for the purposes of establishing a quorum even if you do not cast a vote.

Members will have the opportunity to meet the candidates on Friday, October 18 at our regularly scheduled Friday Pot Luck so don't miss this event to get to know the nominees.

See you there

*Tamara Carbonne*  
*Jr. Staff Commodore*

**Meet the Candidates** at the club house.  
**Friday, Oct 18, beginning 6 pm**

## Gary Halliburton, Rear Commodore



This month I attended a reunion with my Navy squadron VP4. I flew with this squadron from '63 to '66. We had a great time touring the Seattle area and sitting and talking with my old friends and aircrew members. Our squadron was stationed at Naha Okinawa when I first joined the squadron. We soon

transferred to Barbers Point Hawaii, then to Iwakuni, Japan, Viet Nam and back to Hawaii. I was fortunate to be part of a crew with such camaraderie. We saw some great places together and went through sometimes scary and sometimes exhilarating experiences together. There were close calls; shot at by a Cambodian war ship and another flight almost intercepted by Russian Migs. We had R&R in Hong Kong, and flew out of some small islands in the Pacific a week at a time keeping an eye on Russian ships retrieving a space capsule. We always loaded plenty of beer into the bombay area to keep us company during those non flight times.

Our crew flew in P2V-7 aircraft, a World War 2 bomber converted for anti submarine warfare and



general cold war patrol and surveillance. It was an exciting and versatile plane. We often flew by ships at their deck line to photograph their cargo. It was too big for a carrier so I never was on board a ship during my time spent in the Navy.

Enough reminiscing. I would like to welcome BB McGee and his wife Fay who have joined our club. They live part time here and also in Vancouver, B.C. BB has been a bareboat skipper in the British Virgin Islands several times.

If you want to get involved in the ongoing's of the Navy Yacht Club now is your chance. We will be forming new committees for next year.

*Gary Halliburton*  
*Rear Commodore*



# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

## Absentee Ballot: Annual Election For 2014 Flag Officers and Directors

### Flag Officer Candidates:

**Circle** your choice:

**OR**

**Write in** your choice:

Commodore: S/C Victor Padilla

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Vice Commodore: Gary Halliburton

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Rear Commodore: Roy Queen

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Fleet Captain: Dale West

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Jr. Staff Commodore & Director: Jeanne Stafford (automatic)

### Director Candidates:

**Circle** your choice of **Four** listed below

**OR**

**Write in** your choice of **Four**:

Richard Craven

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Camile D'Esposito

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Frank Farmer

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Frank Franco

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Theresa Marino

\_\_\_\_\_

S/C Bill Plumlee

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Tommy Wheeler

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name, Membership #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Mail To: Write **"Ballot"** on the outside of the envelope

**Jeanne Stafford, Commodore**

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In accordance with NYCLB By-Laws, "Absentee ballots will be counted with the ballots of those members who are in attendance at the meeting in person. Any member who has cast an absentee ballot, and subsequently, decides to attend the election in person, may reclaim his or her absentee ballot no later than 30 minutes before the election begins, and be issued a standard ballot to be used to cast his or her vote in person at the meeting."

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the Annual Membership Meeting on November , 2013.



# October 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4 Friday Nite Potluck	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Friday Nite Potluck	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18 <b>Octoberfest</b> Meet the Candidates	19 Navy Day Regatta
20	21	22	23	24	25 Potluck Halloween Party Birthday night	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		



# November 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Friday Nite Potluck	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Friday Nite Potluck	9 Annual Meeting
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 Friday Nite Potluck	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Friday Nite Potluck	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 Friday Nite Potluck Birthday Nite	30

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## **REMEMBER THESE UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

*October 5<sup>th</sup> Fall Harvest Cruise w/MYCLB @ NYCLB*

*October 18<sup>th</sup> Octoberfest + Meet the candidates*

*October 19<sup>th</sup> Navy Day Regatta*

*November 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

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**Jr. Staff commodore: Tamara Carbone**

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**Fleet Captain: Mark Steiert**

**Directors:**

Tamara Carbone  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Frank Farmer  
Ken Pirkola  
Camille D'Esopo

### *Staff*

Secretary  
Treasurer  
By Laws  
Opening Day  
Chaplain  
Publicity  
Fleet Surgeon  
Advocate  
Clubhouse Expansion  
Historian  
Social Chair  
Bar Manager  
Galley Manager  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee  
Cruise Coordinator  
Grounds/Facility  
Quartermaster  
SCYA Delegates/Alternate

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

Sylvia Wheeler  
Jim Lium  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Tamara Carbone, Jr.S/C  
Norie Martin  
Open  
Nick Zekos Judge  
Kate Rinaldi  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Open  
Open  
Tommy Wheeler  
Becky Rietdyk  
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Gary Halliburton  
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Roy Queen  
Ron Warren  
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