



**Navy Yacht Club  
Long Beach**

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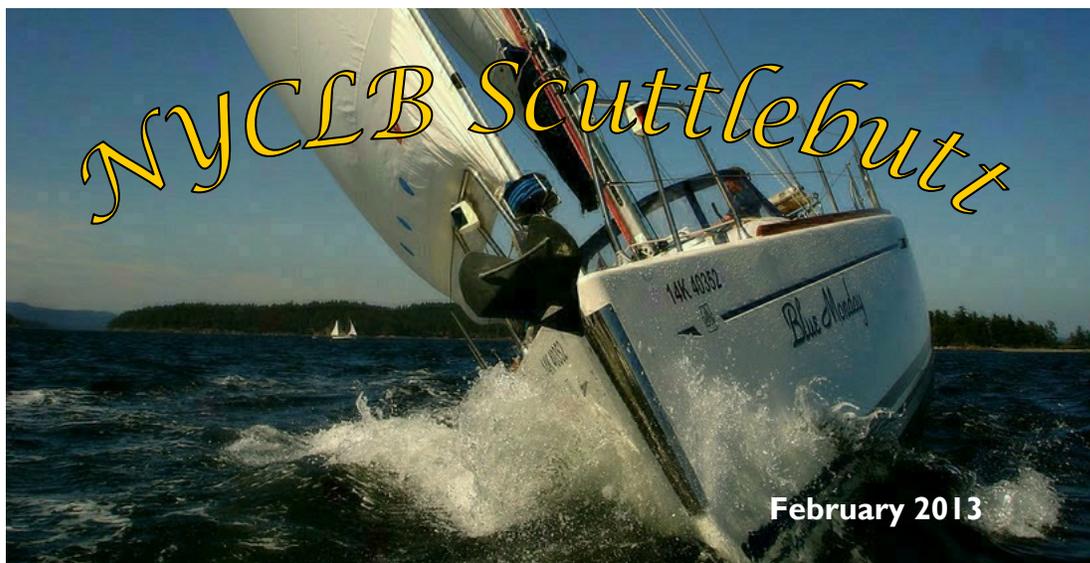
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<http://nyclub.com>**

**Address:  
223 Marina Dr.  
Long Beach, CA  
90803**



You are invited to the  
*Navy Yacht Club LB*  
***For an Old Fashion Sweetheart Social***

***Sat, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>***

**Attitude Adjust 1300**

**Lunch Starts at 1400 .**

***MENU: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Salads  
Dance the afternoon away to our great DJ.***

***Cost: \$15/per person***

**NYCLB**



**at the Clubhouse**

**February 3<sup>th</sup>**

*Baltimore Ravens vs SF 49ers*

*Pre-Game Show Starts - 1:30 p.m.*

*Game Starts- 3:30 p.m.*

**Bring a Pot Luck Dish to Share**

# Jeanne Stafford, Commodore

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Well February is upon us and the year is now in full swing. On January 20th we had our first event of the year, a champagne brunch to introduce your new flag officers. The weather did us proud after the cold spell we were having, and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all that attended and made this day so special.

Our next event will be a BBQ on February 16th in honor of Valentine's Day. I hope to see you all there. Now to address a few questions that have been asked by more than one member: Dues – Will they be going back down to \$100.00 this year? The answer is no.

The building committee is still working with the city in an effort to get us a new building on our current site. Although the city rejected the original building we approved, we continue to work with them to come up with an alternative build that we can all enjoy. The additional \$50.00 will continue to be kept separate from the regular dues on the club's balance sheet.

New Membership Card- No new card will be issued this year for members renewing their membership. Instead, I will be sending out stickers for you to

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## Victor Padilla, Vice Commodore

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What a great time we had at our "Meet the Flag Officer's Champagne Brunch". We had about 45 in attendance and the weather was just outstanding. The sun was out and the temperature was nice.

I'd like to thank all that helped out in the set up and take down, those that brought additional food items, and also the cooking. Bill Plumlee and

Tony Carbone did an excellent job at making omelets. I even learned a little on how to keep the omelet from sticking to the pan. After the big rush of making the omelets Rear Commodore Gary Halliburton and I took over the cooking. It was a good call on our part because I think we

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## Gary Halliburton, Rear Commodore

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February is membership renewal time. Remember our membership cards expires on February 28, 2013, the end of this month. A renewal form is included at the end of this newsletter. For those of you who mail in your renewal forms, you will be getting a sticker to place on the back of your membership card. This process will eliminate our having to make new membership cards every year

worry. If you have misplaced or lost your membership card let me know and I will make a new one for you. Send your requests to [membership@nyclb.com](mailto:membership@nyclb.com).

We have a new form on the membership page of our

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place on your existing cards. I am currently working on a letter with instructions on where to place the stickers and will be mailing them out shortly. Sorry for the delay, but we needed to get everything in order to accommodate this change. If you have misplaced your membership card and need a new one please let me know and one will be sent to you. Name tags - When do we get them? Name tags are ordered when you become a new member and are part of your Initiation package along with a burgee at no cost to the member. If you have lost your badge, had a change to your current badge, or just would like an extra for the car, I will be glad to order you a new one. Please send me a check, including the number of badges you are ordering (cost is \$15.00 per badge upfront charge) and what you want the badge(s) to read. Once the badges are in I will let you know. I will not be ordering badges without the upfront fee unless you are a new member.

Hopefully I have answered your questions, but if you still have concerns, or need more clarification, please feel free to contact me on my cell at 562-212-7449. Remember I'm here to serve you and enjoy doing so. Well, until next month that's all. I hope to see you at the Friday night

## Tamara Carbone, Staff Commodore

The 2013 NYCLB Opening Day scheduled for Saturday, April 20 a very important yacht club event. We're beginning our plans to make this Opening Day the best ever.

In the cooler portion of the US, fall and winter means yachting comes to a halt as the waters freeze and boats are removed from the water, stored and sheltered from the ice and snow. When spring arrives and the ice begins to melt, the yachts are refurbished for the new yachting season celebrated with an Opening Day Ceremony.

As yacht clubs were established in warmer climates and boating became a year around activity, as in Southern California, the tradition of conducting an Opening Day Ceremony in the spring continues as a yachting tradition. Bridge Officers from local yacht clubs, yachting associations, as well as city officials are invited to our Opening Day providing an excellent opportunity for our newer members to get acquainted with other members and meet our invited guests from the yachting community.

Opening Day is foremost for our own members to enjoy. Part of the fun is wearing the traditional Opening Day attire of Blue blazer and white slacks, but yachting attire is always acceptable. For those in need of our NYCLB bullion for your blazer, contact Becky Rietdyk. Bullions for men and women are available from Ship's Store.

To prepare for Opening Day we are asking members to join a committee and share the responsibility to make the event succeed. Here are some of the committees you can join.

**Food Preparation.** Traditionally, food is prepared and donated by our members for Opening Day. Please volunteer

## Mark Your Calendars

Super Bowl Pot Luck	Sun, Feb 3
NYCLB Board Meeting	Wed. Feb 6
Sweetheart Social,	Sat, Feb 16
St Patrick's Day BBQ,	Mar 16 or 17
NYCLB Opening Day,	Sat, Apr 20

**Don't Miss Friday Night Potlucks!**



to show off your favorite dish such as salads, deviled eggs and other appetizers, and delicious croissant sandwiches we typically serve. Or bring whatever you'd like to make. Vice Commodore, Vic Padilla will organize a list of dishes needed but he needs your help to prepare and serve them on the big day.

**Registration and Informal Gathering.** We ask several members to greet guests and record the names of those attending from our sister clubs as they arrive so we can recognize all yacht club representatives during the ceremony. During the informal gathering many guests munch on appetizers, sweet rolls and partake of complimentary drinks from our bar. We need help with the food and bar. Contact Tommy Wheeler if you will bartend during the event.

**Opening Day Ceremony.** After the informal gathering, the ceremony begins. We have received commitments for a color guard, a vocalist and speeches from dignitaries. The Flag Officers all have roles during the ceremony. Let me know if you are interested in participating in Ceremony Planning. The ceremony is inspiring and the view of Alamitos Bay during the whole event is spectacular.

**Set Up Activities.** On Saturday April 13, we will clean our facility with everyone's help. Early on April 20 we set up and decorate tables, chairs

# Tamara Carbone, Staff Commodore Cont



and bar for guests' arrival. We begin with an open space and design it for the ceremony and party. We toast the NYCLB with a glass of champagne served by members to our guests at the end of the ceremony.

**Lunch Preparation and Service.** During the ceremony our food preparers and food servers set up the various dishes for our lunch so guests can begin enjoying the food as soon as the ceremony ends. During the rest of the afternoon we enjoy the camaraderie of our members and guest yacht club representatives. A DJ is on hand to provide the entertainment. We'll usually stay until late afternoon and prepare a grill your own for dinner, continue enjoying the food, entertainment, and ambiance of the setting.

**Clean up.** As always, once the event is over we must take everything down, clean up all the debris and leave the location as clean and beautiful as when we arrived. We need all hands to do this and hope everyone will join in.

In addition to the above tasks we also need volunteers to prepare Invitations, develop and produce the programs as well as publicize the event so we get a good turn out.

In next month's Scuttlebutt a list of tasks will be published for volunteers to sign up. But don't wait until March. Contact me at 562 436-8883 or [t.carbone2@verizon.net](mailto:t.carbone2@verizon.net) and let me know what you will do for our 2013 Opening Day. Thank you

Tamara Carbone, Jr. Staff Commodore

## Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Cordially invites you to attend our  
*46th Opening Day Ceremony*

**On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013**

223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA

Scheduled Events

Registration, Ceremony & Lunch  
Cruise in for the Weekend

Blue Blazer or Yachting Attire  
Join a Committee to Help  
Bring a Dish

For More Information  
Contact Tamara Carbone at  
[t.carbone2@veizon.net](mailto:t.carbone2@veizon.net) or  
562 436-8883



It's already a month into this year and it's time to talk about our upcoming races. Our calendar is already set in stone with some changes. A new event has been added. See below for the NYCLB Race Calendar.

## 2013 NYCLB CRUISING

**There's talk that we're going to have a cruise out or cruise in at least every month starting March. We'll be going to enchanted islands and harbors throughout the state, including a week cruise to San Diego. So if you're interested in cruising and want to head up one of our cruises, please volunteer your time as we need members to help out to make this cruising season a success. Please contact our Fleet Captain Mark Steiert at 714-553-6261.**

## 2013 NYCLB RACING

May 11	Armed Forces Day Race
June 18-July 9	Taco Tuesday Series- <b>NEW</b>
Sept 21	All Hands Race
Oct 19	Navy Day Regatta
	Long Beach Harbor Series

### Contact & Race Inquiries

Tony Rietdyk,  
Race Committee Chairman  
714-840-5399 or 310-678-0713

## *Vice Commodore, Cont'd*

maybe cooked an additional 10 omelets and we were not under any pressure because it was near the end of the brunch. Special shout out to Gary and Susan Halliburton for taking the dishes and silverware home to wash, thank you very much.

This year we have Tommy Wheeler as our Bar Manager. He has some big shoes to fill from last year. Ken Pirkola has stepped down but he will be helping out when he's available. Tommy did an outstanding job on Sunday. He set up the bar area, had every thing ready on time. At the end of the day he told me that it was a fun time talking to everyone and getting to know fellow members. I'm glad to have Tommy as our bar manager.

I think a big highlight was having 6 staff commodores in attendance along with the base commander and his wife. If you missed this event you will have to make sure you put the Sweet Heart BBQ on your calendar which will be February 16th.

Hope to see you on Friday nights for our Pot Luck Dinner's. That is every Friday night with the last Friday of the month being Birthday Night. See you at the club.

## *Rear Commodore, Cont'd*

website. It is a request for a member badge. You will receive a member badge as part of your initiation package as a new member. If you lose your badge or want to change it or just want another badge you can request it on a "Membership Badge" form at [membership@nyclb.com](mailto:membership@nyclb.com). A fee of \$15 is charged for additional badges other than the first.

To help increase our membership I am asking you to sponsor a new member this year. With new members our club gains more revenue which translates to better facilities and more parties. In addition, since we share the work of keeping this club going, we can always use more volunteers to help.

We are in the process of sending membership cards to new members recently approved by our board: Jonathon and Nancy Olenick who transferred from the Navy Yacht Club Channel Islands; Stephen and Maria Stanec; Marvin, Dona and Jacob Garrett, and William and Fran Wolfson. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of them. Please introduce yourselves to us so we can say thank you for joining our club.

We have a new application from Mic and Beth McCullough sponsored by Gary and Susan Halliburton. They are members of the famous SoCal Potters.

We would like to see old and new members at our Super Bowl Pot Luck on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and again at our Cruise In Sweetheart's Social on February 16<sup>th</sup>.



Bill & LaVon Grayce & Tripp



Tony & Victor



Gary Halliburton



Tamara , Becky & Hayden



Bryan & Karen DeAro



## February 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Fri Nite Pot Luck	2
3 Super Bowl Pot Luck	4	5	6	7	8 Fri Nite Pot Luck	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fri Nite Pot Luck	16 Sweetheart Social
17	18 <small>President's Day</small>	19	20	21	22 Fri Nite Birthday Potluck	23
24	25	26	27	28		



## March 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Fri Nite Pot Luck	2
3	4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8 Fri Nite Pot Luck	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fri Nite Pot Luck	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Fri Nite Pot Luck	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Fri Nite Birthday Pot Luck	30
31 Easter Sunday						



# Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

223 Marina Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90803

## 2013 Membership Renewal

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

**NYCLB STAFF USE:**

Red's date:

Check #:

Member #:

Card sent:

**NYCLB Annual Membership Dues:**

( ) Regular/Associate Member Dues (\$150.00)

( ) Non-Resident Member Dues (\$100.00)  
(not living in or having boat in LA or Orange Counties)

( ) Active Duty Military Personnel (\$55.00)

( ) Voluntary Contribution to RBOC (\$10.00)

( ) Receive Scuttlebutt by regular mail: \$25.00  
(may be downloaded free from NYCLB website)

**Total:**

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**Total:**

Please complete your personal information on the reverse side for Directory!

**Please make your check payable to: Navy Yacht Club Long Beach**

**Mail to:** Jeanne Stafford, 2013 Commodore Elect  
3800 Ocean Blvd. #203,  
Long Beach, CA 90803

## Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Regular \_\_\_\_ Non-Resident \_\_\_\_ Honorary \_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_ Bus No \_\_\_\_

Fax No \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Location \_\_\_\_\_ Slip No. \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete below indicating your interests for involvement with NYCLB:

Committees: Member:	Spouse:
Bylaws:	
Building Expansion:	
Cruise-Out:	
Cruise-In:	
Racing:	
Regatta:	
Socials:	
Christmas Decorating:	
Christmas Boat Parade of Lights:	
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Boat Parade:	
New Year's Eve Party for 2011:	
Oktoberfest/Halloween Party:	
Opening Day Ceremony & Reception:	
Potluck Cookout(s):	
Historian:	
Photographer:	
Publicity:	
Newsletter:	
Trophies:	
Ship's Store:	
Treasurer:	
Website:	
Secretary:	

**Talent Survey:** Tell us about your hidden talents:

Licenses, Certificates, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, past or present \_\_\_\_\_

Other Yacht Club affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Seagoing qualifications, Courses, etc \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty areas/hobbies/interests \_\_\_\_\_

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# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

February 2013

## 2013 Flag Officers and Directors

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satnd1@msn.com

**Vice Commodore: Victor Padilla**  
(714)842-1381  
tangenvp@gmail.com

**Rear Commodore: Gary Halliburton**  
(562) 425-6925 ghalliburton21@gmail.com

**Fleet Captain: Mark Steiert**

### ***Directors:***

Tamara Carbone, S/C  
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  
Photographer  
Social Chair  
Bar Manager  
Galley Manager  
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  
S/C Tamara Carbone  
Norie Martin  
Sherry Baker  
Nick Zekos Judge  
Kate Rinaldi  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Open  
Jamie Ybarra  
Open  
Tommy Wheeler  
Becky Rietdyk Ship's  
Becky Rietdyk  
Frank Farmer  
Don Koch  
LaVon Plumlee  
Tony Kubis  
Pam Padilla  
Tony Rietdykt  
Tony Rietdyk  
Mark Steiert  
Open  
Sky Novodvorsky, S/C  
Tamara Carbone,  
Jeanne Stafford  
Norie Martin  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C,  
Camille D'Esopo,  
Tamara Carbone