



**Navy Yacht Club  
Long Beach**

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You are cordially invited to  
**Navy Yacht Club Long Beach**



**Commodore's and Bridge Officers'  
Champagne Brunch**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

Cost is **\$15.00** per person and includes a  
Complimentary glass of Champagne.  
Menu features the Navy Classic Omelet bar.

*Please bring pastries or salads.*

Please RSVP by January 11<sup>th</sup> to  
**Gary Halliburton [ghalliburton21@gmail.com](mailto:ghalliburton21@gmail.com)  
562/425-6925**



*You are cordially invited to  
Navy Yacht Club Long Beach for an  
**Old-Fashioned Sweetheart Social***

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Attitude adjustment at 1:00 p.m.*

*Lunch starting at 2:00 p.m.*

*Dance the afternoon away to our great DJ.*

**Cost: \$15.00**

*Bring your sweetheart's favorite dessert for our dessert contest.  
Prizes will be given for the dessert with the most votes!*

**MENU**

**Chicken, Baked Beans, Salads & Fabulous Desserts**

Please RSVP to Gary [ghalliburton21@gmail.com](mailto:ghalliburton21@gmail.com) or

**Roy Queen [roycqueen@gmail.com](mailto:roycqueen@gmail.com) (562) 925-8595**

A sign up sheet will be at our clubhouse.



## Victor Padilla, Commodore

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Hello,  
We did it again. NYCLB had an outstanding year. Looking over the past year's photos that Pam and I have taken brought back the very good times we all enjoyed this year.

What did surprise me was that at all of our monthly events the weather was sunny and comfortable. We have the best members and so many help with set up and clean up after the events. How could we not have a good time at our Little/Big clubhouse on the bay?

We saw some nice improvements to the clubhouse, including the "Navy Nook" with a glass window enclosure and fiberglass counter. We laid down some more concrete around the clubhouse and purchased new BBQs and new outdoor heaters. There were many volunteers throughout the year, but I want to thank a tireless couple who were always here to set up for the events, suggest new ideas, help with the construction and many other items. Tony and Becky Rietdyk, I want to thank you myself for all your time, effort and energy.

Now let us move on to 2014 with the same attitude. We have some new Board of Directors members who will bring in new ideas for our club. I was Commodore of this great club in 1999. I just read what I had submitted for the club history article. To be honest I didn't do much at all. We were in a transition from the Navy Base in Long Beach to the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach. So this coming year I'm going to continue the events that we had the past year and I'm sure we will be doing more cruising to other yacht clubs.

My wife Pam is looking forward to being the Commodore's wife, or as she calls it, the "Commadorable". Let's have a good time in 2014 and continue our excellent reputation in the community for our high standard of courtesy and respect toward other yacht clubs and their members, whether going to a cruise out or hosting others at our clubhouse.

I am excited about the coming year and I know from this last year that we will have an even better time in 2014.

*Victor Padilla*  
*Commodore*

## Gary Halliburton, Vice Commodore

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The new year has arrived and we are positioned for another great year at our club. We added many terrific new members this year and hope to do so again in 2014. Other clubs in our area have diminishing memberships,

so let's try to keep this in mind. Finding new members is everyone's responsibility. Help us share the duties needed to keep our club strong. Contact me if you have someone in mind.

Remember, dues are now being collected for 2014, and have dropped from \$150.00 to \$125.00 for the year. The renewal form is on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. We would

appreciate it if you would get your renewal fee in the mail ASAP.

We would like to continue to upgrade our club and surroundings. If you have ideas or want to offer help in upgrading the club building or grounds, please contact Victor Padilla.

*Gary Halliburton*  
*Vice Commodore*

## Jeanne Stafford, Jr. Staff Commodore

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This year as your Commodore has flown by. Thank you all for your support that made this possible. A Commodore is just the figurehead who serves the yacht club. It takes the entire membership to make the club what it is. This club is the best!!

The support I've received over the past years going through the flags has been wonderful. I can't begin to thank each and every one of you for all you've contributed, or the entire newsletter would be just my article. Thank you all again.

As I move on to Jr. Staff Commodore I take with me the knowledge that I will continue to have the support and friendships that I've made over the years. What a great gift. I will be here to support your new Commodore Victor and his flag officers and serve as Director in this upcoming year. I

hope as Director you will let me be your voice at board meetings, so please give me a call if you need anything or have suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Meet the Flag Officers Brunch this month (flyer on Page 1), so please come and give the new Bridge a grand welcome.

Than you again, and until next month, smooth sailing.

*Jeanne Stafford  
Jr. Staff Commodore*

## Roy Queen, Rear Commodore

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**Happy New Year, Everyone!**

This is going to be a great year! I want to thank you for welcoming me and my wife Carolyn into the club. I'm honored to serve as Rear Commodore this year. Thank you for your support. Over the past several years we have become acquainted with many of you through our involvement with the Charity Regatta Committee and folks from other clubs as well. I have had the opportunity to crew in many races over the years. Crewing and attending the Burger Bash held after the race opens the door for developing friendships with other sailors. We look forward to getting to know more of you as the year progresses.

In case you had not heard....we're grandparents for the first time!! Carolyn and I are "over the moon" with excitement at the birth of our granddaughter Rosemary Luna Robins. She arrived 9 weeks early! Her surprise arrival had the family scrambling to get to the hospital. She finally was able to come home two days before Christmas. She is the best Christmas present ever!! All is well and I have been hard at work painting the nursery and the crib. You can call me Grandpa, and I won't mind a bit!

*Roy Queen  
Rear Commodore*

# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Racing



**“The cure for anything is salt water: sweat, tears or the sea.”**

Isak Dinesen



We had a great year hosting all the NYCLB races. The turnout was excellent and we were represented well by our Navy Yacht Club racers.

Most of all I would like to thank all the members and friends who helped out on the

Race Committee boat and all the members who worked the club after the races were over.

Now that it's the end of the year and the holidays are over. I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Let's do it all again this year.

*S/C Tony Rietdyk*

*Race Chairman*

## Recipe: Cheesy Potato Soup (Pam Padilla)

4 slices bacon	½ teaspoon salt
1 ½ cups chopped onion	¼ teaspoon pepper
5 cups diced peeled russet potatoes (about 5 medium)	½ cup all-purpose flour
1 medium stalk celery, chopped (1/2 cup)	1 ½ cups half-and-half
1 carton (32 oz) chicken broth (4 cups)	6 oz Shredded Gruyere Cheese

### *Steps*

1. In 12-inch skillet, cook bacon over medium heat, turning occasionally, until browned and crispy. Remove from skillet, reserving fat in skillet. Drain bacon on paper towel, then refrigerate. In same skillet, cook onion in bacon fat over medium heat 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until tender.
2. Spray 3 1/2- to 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In cooker, mix onion, potatoes, celery, broth, salt and pepper.
3. Cover; cook on Low heat setting 6 to 7 hours.
4. In small bowl, beat flour and half-and-half with wire whisk until well blended; stir into soup. Increase heat setting to High. Cover; cook about 30 minutes longer or until thickened. Stir in cheese until well melted. Crumble bacon; sprinkle over soup.



# Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

223 Marina Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90803

## 2014 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 (\$125.00)

( ) 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:** Victor Padilla, Commodore  
18392 Gina Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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# 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:	
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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# January 2014



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2	3 Friday Nite Potluck	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Friday Nite Potluck	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Friday Nite Potluck	18
19 Brunch Meet the new Flag Officers	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24 Friday Nite Potluck	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Friday Nite Potluck Birthday Nite	



# February 2014



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2 Super Bowl Sunday Pot luck at the club house	3	4	5	6	7 Friday Nite Potluck Cruise out to Shoreline YC	8 Cruise out to Shoreline YC
9 Cruise out to Shoreline YC	10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day Friday Nite Potluck	15 Sweetheart Social BBQ
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21 Friday Nite Potluck	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Friday Nite Potluck Birthday Nite	

# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

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## **REMEMBER THESE UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

*Champagne Brunch 11:00 a.m. 1/19/2014*  
*Super Bowl Sunday Potluck at the clubhouse 2/2/2014*  
*Cruise Out Shoreline Village 2/7 - 2/9/2014*  
*Valentine's Day Potluck 2/14/2014*  
*Sweetheart BBQ 1:00 p.m. 2/15/2014*

## *Staff*

### *2013 Flag Officers and Directors*

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**Jr. Staff Commodore: Jeanne Stafford**

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**Fleet Captain: Dale West**

**Directors:**

Jeanne Stafford, Jr S/C  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Camille D'Esopo  
Theresa Marino  
Tommy Wheeler

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  
Rayma Alexander  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Jeanne Stafford Jr. S/C  
Norie Martin  
Tamara Carbone  
Nick Zekos Judge  
Kate Rinaldi  
Bill Plumlee S/C  
Millie Warren /  
Steve Bastion  
Dale West  
Tommy Wheeler  
Becky Rietdyk  
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Gary Halliburton  
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Jeanne Stafford  
Pam Padilla  
Tommy Wheeler  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C  
Dale West  
Roy Queen  
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