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Long Beach**

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Navy Yacht Clubs Wheel-on-the-Binnacle



Fred and Sharon Ghareeb and Roy Queen Vice Commodore. at the club house with our beautiful new wheel.... See article on page 3.

NYCLB Scuttlebutt

Gary Halliburton, Commodore



2015 is the Year of the Goat. Goats are generally believed to be **gentle**, mild-mannered, shy, stable, sympathetic, amicable, and brimming with a strong sense of kindheartedness and justice. What great traits to strive for as our yacht club begins a new year, especially since we have begun with some hurdles. January began with losing our parking lot, our restrooms, and the free use of the dock in front of our clubhouse. The restrooms are now back in operation, and were restored just in time for our Commodore's Brunch. We had a great turnout of many kindhearted people on January 18. There was plenty of help setting up and cleaning up, including Roy Queen and Theresa Marino and many other helpers, too many to list. We also had some great omelets with many tasty ingredients to add, prepared by Bill and LaVon Plumlee. Our bartender Tommy Wheeler asked if anyone wanted to help set up and tend bar for the day. Bob Cummings, Amy Stirman, and Eileen McNeese were your mild-mannered, sympathetic bartenders for the brunch. Many members brought delicious offerings, as did that always amicable, stable, yet far from shy Pam Padilla, cooking fresh French toast. I also have to remark on Rodney Scharer and Rose Marie's sons, who prepared some elegant flan and cheesecake fit to serve dignitaries. Thank you all for your kind-hearted contributions in food and assistance to make a beautiful Sunday even better.

The day before the brunch some NYCLB members took a land cruise organized by our fleet captain, Grayce Hardy. A group of twenty-six (sorry, that was all that could squeeze into the limo) went to the wine region of Temecula. They imbibed plenty of champagne on their way to visit three wineries. Many bought wine to bring home, but much of it was gone by the time the limo pulled into the parking lot. There were several missing persons from the brunch, and guess what? . . . Many of the missing had attended that land cruise the day before and were unable to arise in time for brunch. Speaking of justice, that concludes my article welcoming in the Year of the Goat. I hope to see you often this year and get to know you better.

Gary

NYCSB Scuttlebutt

Roy Queen, Vice Commodore



Greetings, Everyone!

2015 is rolling in nicely and looking great so far.

One of the aspects of our club I really enjoy is seeing new members when they come to the clubhouse for our potluck dinners. As new members, they can pick up their name tag and receive their burgee. They are introduced to members who are present, enjoy a meal, have some drinks, and have a good time getting acquainted. Some weeks ago I was at one of our dinners when I walked a pair of our new members: Fred and Sharon Ghareeb. After chatting with them a while, I mentioned to Fred that I would love to find a ship's wheel to put on the old binnacle that sits next to the flag pole. (I have been looking into this, trying to find an old one, for some time.) Fred and I talked about the design of the bracket that a ship's wheel would need to be attached properly to the binnacle. We both agreed this would not be an easy job. I told him I would bring it up at the board meeting to see what we could do.

Fast-forward to the Friday, January 2, 2015 potluck dinner. After setting up my food, I looked over at the binnacle, and to my complete surprise I saw a new addition to it! It was the bracket Fred and I had talked about. After a quick look around the clubhouse, I spotted a ship's wheel. I excitedly took it out and put it on the binnacle. It was perfect! It completed the binnacle and now has some meaning. It makes a great conversation and picture-taking spot. I want to thank Fred for his work and effort on this. Kudos to you for stepping up as a new member and getting involved.

As a side note to this story, now the "wheels are turning," with ideas of using the wheel for raffle drawings. Fun times ahead!

Roy
Vice Commodore

NYC SB Scuttlebutt

Victor Padilla, Jr. Staff Commodore



Hello from Your Junior Staff Commodore!

I like being the Jr. staff commodore. I really don't have much to publish in the *Scuttlebutt* this month, but one item that will be on my agenda is our Opening Day celebration.

I will be posting a list of what I would like to have our members bring to help supplement the food items. I think this year I will be posting something like this:

Last names from
A to J would bring fruits/salads
K to R would bring desserts
S to Z would bring hors d'oeuvres

Also, I'm looking for members to help out with serving champagne, and there are many more areas to help out.

If you have any ideas that would make our opening day a great success please email me at tangentvp@gmail.com.

Pam and I are going to be in charge of the Sweetheart BBQ on February 14. The flyer will be reprinted in the *Scuttlebutt*, but here's a preview: We'll be having a DJ for music and dancing, and will be serving smoked chicken and tri-tip with other side dishes for only \$15. Please RSVP.

Thank you,

Victor Padilla
Jr. Staff Commodore

NYCSB Scuttlebutt

Becky Martinez, Rear Commodore



What a great start for a new year. Everyone's excited and can't wait for the boating season to begin. Most of all, the enthusiasm and willingness to help with club tasks has been overwhelming.

As your rear commodore, my duties include the newsletter and membership. I am pleased to report that our new membership committee is now in place, leading off with none other than the faithful and hard-working Pam Padilla. Pam will be handling the administrative duties for applications of new members and renewals. Sylvia Wheeler will be in charge of ordering new name badges. One of our new members, Marge-Howard, will act as our meet-and-greet host for club visitors and new members.

Along with everyone else, I want to welcome the new members and visitors to our club!

Becky

Membership Committee



Pam Padilla



Sylvia Wheeler



Marge Howard



Racing and Fleet



Navy Yacht Club Long Beach



*S/C Tony Rietdyk
Racing Chair*



*Camille D'Esopo
Race Committee Chair*

For the first time in 10 years or more, you see a face and a name other than Tony Rietdyk in this spot! And maybe you're wondering, how can anyone other than Tony be our club's Race Committee Chairman? Well, I've wondered the same thing; but after working with Tony on Race Committee for the past three years, and after working Race Committee at another yacht club prior to that, I'll be doing my best this year to bring you a vibrant, fun, and competitive racing program! And I will have Tony's help and input all along the way.

But it's really up to YOU! You sailors are the ones who need to come out and compete, and have FUN! I've been talking with Tony the past month or so about adding a couple new activities to our racing program, and perhaps even conducting a race clinic for non-racers who are interested in starting to race. If you are one of those, or you know someone who is, please send Tony or me an email, talk to us at the club, or call. We're open to making some changes/additions. We may be small, but we're mighty! See you at the club...or on the water.

- Camille D'Esopo



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

Isak Dinesen

Fleet Captain and Social Chair



Grayce Hardy

As I write this I have to say that I am glad that we are well into January. All the parties and events from December just wore me out!

We had our first cruise of 2015 and it was an 'up-close and personal' experience. 26 of us *crammed* into a limo and headed to Temecula for wine tasting. We had a lot of laughs along the way and I'm sure that some stories were told of our event. Three wineries were visited and we tasted many of their offerings. Perhaps another land-cruise is in order for later in the year?

Our next cruise-out will be to Shoreline Yacht Club. Save Feb. 20 – 22 on your calendar if you are interested in participating. The re-build in basin 2 at ABM impacts availability of slips so it will be on a first come – first serve basis. Tell me if you are bringing your boat over as soon as possible so that I can add you to the list. If you are joining us by land then please let me know too, as we will be planning some events at Shoreline Yacht Club.







Upcoming Events





Valentine's Day BBQ February 14th

Chicken & Tri Tip

Corn on the Cob

Baked Beans

Rolls

Desserts

\$15.00

Attitude adjustment starts at 1pm

BBQ at 2

Music starts at 2pm and dancing at 3pm

RSVP Victor Padilla 714-842-1381

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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Cruise-out to Shoreline Yacht Club



**February 20 – 22, 2015
Friday to Sunday**

Join us for our first 2015 water cruise-out. Come by sea or land and be a part of the festivities.

There will be some fun events planned for our weekend at Shoreline. More details to follow for those that are interested.

Let Grayce know as soon as possible if you are coming by boat. We have X101 reserved but arrangements will have to be made with Shoreline Marina for additional slips.

RSVP No later than February 10, 2015 to Grayce Hardy
@ 619-808-8112 or graycehardy@gmail.com



AWARD



**Pam Padilla, Yachts Women of the Year
Award for 2014.**



Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

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2015 Membership Renewal

Please Print

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____

NYCLB STAFF USE:
Recvd date: _____
Check #: _____
Member #: _____
Sticker sent: _____

NYCLB Annual Membership Dues:

	Total
() Regular/Associate Member Dues (\$125.00)	_____
() Non-Resident Member Dues (\$75.00) (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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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Please Print:

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____ Sail: _____ Motor: _____

Boat Make: _____ Length: _____

Boat Location: _____ Slip # _____

Please complete below indication you interests for involvement with NYCLB:

Committees:	Member	Spouse
Bylaws revision		
Site planning		
Cruise-Out:		
Cruise-In:		
Racing:		
Charity Regatta:		
Setup of monthly socials		
Clean up of monthly socials		
Monthly event flyers		
Membership (tracking)		
Dues tracking-Billing		
Membership emailing		
Opening Day		
Potluck Cookout(s):		
Historian:		
Photographer:		
Publicity:		
Scuttlebutt:		
Trophies:		
Financials and Audits		
Name badges		
Website		
Directory creation		

Talent Survey: Tell us about your hidden talents:

Licenses, Certificates, etc. _____

Occupation, past or present _____

Other Yacht Club affiliation _____

Seagoing qualifications, Courses, etc _____

Specialty areas/hobbies/interests _____

Other: What would you like to see done that is not listed? _____



February 2015



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 Potluck	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Potluck	14 1:00 Valentine Party / DJ
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20 Potluck Cruise Out TBD	21 Cruise Out TBD
22 Cruise Out TBD	23	24	25	26	27 Potluck Birthday Nite	28



March 2015



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 POTLUCK	7
8	9	10	11	12	13P POTLUCK	14
15 St. Patrick's Day Lunch Corned Beef and Cabbage	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 POTLUCK White's Island Shaft Up/ Anchor	21 White's Island Raft Up / Anchor
22 Return from White's Island	23	24	25	26	27	28 Spring Cleaning Day 10 A.M.
29	30	31				

Scuttlebutt

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 14th - VALENTINE PARTY (DJ)

*FEBRUARY 20th - 22nd - CRUISE-OUT
(Shoreline Yacht Club)*

MARCH

MARCH 15th - St. Patrick's Day Lunch

MARCH 20th - 22nd - White's Island Raft-Up

MARCH 28th - Spring Cleaning

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Fleet Surgeon
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Historian

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Webmaster
Charity Regatta

Port Captain
Race Committee
Cruise Coordinator
Grounds/Facility
Quartermaster

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ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

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Victor Padilla S/C
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