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Long Beach**

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Navy YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Cordially invites you to our

SWEETHEART SOCIAL

Saturday, Feb. 13th

*Join us for an afternoon
of romance and song
and all things lovely
to dance along
at our Valentine's Day BBQ*

Attitude adjustment and music starts at Noon

BBQ starts at 1 pm—\$15.00 a person

Chicken, tri-tip, corn on the cob, baked bean, rolls and dessert

RSVP: by Feb. 10th to Tommy Wheeler
CWOWheel@aol.com or 562-481-6355



Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Everyone,

First of all, I would to say a big THANK YOU to Tommy and Sylvia Wheeler for planning and putting together the Commodore's Brunch, and thank you to ALL our club members who helped with set-up, food, cooking and clean-up. It was a real team effort, and having so many friends help made for an easy task. It was a fantastic party! Perfect weather and yummy food, what more could we ask for! I just love how our club members come together and support each other. I'm looking forward to many more fun times and gathering together with such a great group of people.

I had an opportunity to meet with the Bridge Officers to get some details worked out on duties and some of the structures of the club. One item we discussed was past procedures on how new members are voted on and the handling of their application.

We have sometimes reviewed new members' applications at Board Meetings and then voted them in, sometimes with no one on the Board ever having met them.

We agreed to put a new plan in place where one of the Flag Officers will be present at the potluck on the third Friday of each month to meet potential members, get acquainted and go over their application. With that information, the Flag Officer can then report to the Board and we can vote accordingly. I feel this is a positive plan for the future of the club and a sensible procedure for meeting and voting in new members.

Commodore

Roy C. Queen



Vice Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



So the first month of 2016 is already behind us. What a whirl wind month it has been. From getting caught up on Social Flyers, to gathering email addresses for broadcasting emails, to planning the Commodores Brunch, buying food for the event and then pulling it off. I've always said that it's a team effort to pull off a successful event and this was another example of how things are supposed to work. I would like to personally thank Sylvia, Pam and Victor, Roy and Carolyn, Bill and LaVon, Gary and Susan, Dale and Angie, Frank and Penny, Tom and Cindy, Tripp and Grayce, Lorne and Jeanne, Fred and Sharon, Joyce and Tamara for all their help and support. If I missed anyone please forgive me. GREAT JOB GUYS!!!

Now looking forward to February. We have the Sweetheart BBQ scheduled for Saturday the 13th. See Flyer on cover page. We've had several suggestions to have a couple of the events catered this year to relieve the staff and club members of the burden of doing all the work. Due to the amount of planning and footwork required to obtain quotes, select menus and such we are going to have to wait until a later date for a catered event. There is also the concern for El Nino. Once obligated, we are at the mercy of the weather gods and this spring may not be the best option. We will continue to take suggestions as to menu and service style until the weather is more appealing. With all that being said we will stay with the original plan for Tri tip and chicken plus the traditional sides.

Victor has agreed to train some new chefs so that he doesn't have to spend the entire season behind the grill again. There is a special knack to operating a wood fire grill and not everyone can pull it off. We have been very lucky in the past to have master chefs available to prepare our delicious menus. Our new masters in training will be Roy, Phil, Tommy and Lorne. Good luck oh Fire God!

Because it is a Valentine's Day function, dancing is encouraged. Tony Sanchez has been booked to provide your favorite tunes. You may remember Tony from the Opening Day last year. He provided tunes that people of our age groups could actually listen to and enjoy. Canes, walkers and wheelchairs will be allowed on the dance floor. Nothing should stop you from getting out there and shaking a leg.

Once again I would ask that if any of you have an idea for new or modified events to please bring them to my attention. I can be reached at cwowheel@aol.com anytime. I want to make sure that we keep things exciting. Nothing is better than having a happy and excited member out bragging about had much fun they had. Please tell all your friends and bring a quest. You never know where a new member might come from.

Thanks again for all your support and help.

Respectfully,

Tommy Wheeler



Rear Commodore



Dale West



I would like to start out by wishing everyone a “Happy February”. What a great start for 2016 with another outstanding club event in the books and much more to come! Everyone seems excited for the spring events and boating season to begin.

Next up socially we have the Sweetheart BBQ on February 13th. Please ensure you get your RSVP’s to Tommy ASAP so we can plan the food supplies accurately and appropriately. I know sometimes it slips the mind but not RSVP’ing (as several did for the Jan event) can lead to a shortage of food and supplies which sour’s the event for all. In place of Tom B (vs Tommy) my place for the Sweetheart BBQ event will be in a familiar spot—behind the bar—so please stop in to say ‘Hi”.

Welcome aboard to the following New Members:

- * Charlie and Rene Potts

Former USCG

30’ Pearson—Honu

Welcome Perspective Members:

- * Gary & Marie Siemon

USNSA - 38’ Beneteau “Sundaze”

- * Marc & Michelle Dobson

46’ Island Trader - “Dove”

I hope to see new and perspective members around the clubhouse and at the events often!

Membership Renewal

The 2016 Membership Renewal is NOW due so if you have not renewed, please do so soon.

Rear Commodore’s Corner

Never give up!

Almost nothing works the first time it’s attempted. Just because what you’re doing does not seem to be working, doesn’t mean it won’t work. It just means that it might not work the way you’re doing it. If it was easy, everyone would be doing it, and you wouldn’t have an opportunity.

If you have any comments or questions concerning and of my duties or if you would like to contribute an article for the Scuttlebutt publication please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. I can be reached at adwservicesco@yahoo.com or at 562.599.9163 / DW



Jr. Staff Commodore



Gary Halliburton



The Commodore and Bridge Officers' Champagne Brunch on Sunday, January 17, was a great time. There were at least 60 people enjoying a beautiful day outdoors. In looking back over our past events from 2012, at this time of year our attendance was well below what it is today. We are turning into a first class club with so many active members. Bill Plumlee and I cooked omelets for many of you, and others brought delicious side dishes, including Pam Padilla's famous French toast. Luckily, I did not drop any omelets on the floor while flipping them. However, Victor Padilla was lurking with his camera trying to get a shot at one of my messes. He was so sorry that he missed getting a photo recently when I dropped my mother-in-law's omelet. There was very little mess on the ground this time, with no need to pressure wash the patio afterward. What a surprise!! I think the threat of the lurking camera kept the place clean.

I urge you all to attend one of our NYCLB gatherings in the near future, as we do have fun. Tommy and Sylvia Wheeler will plan a special Valentine's Day celebration coming up on February 13th. Check the calendar on the back page for other upcoming events, including Friday night potlucks and "burn-your-owns." Here in Southern California, we are a year-round club.



Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes



The 2016 sailing season is off to a great start.

Michael Georgina, a new member, sailed his Open 6.50, Super Chicken representing NYCLB in Del Rey Yacht Club's, Berger Series – Malibu & Return regatta on 1/2/2016 placing 5th in the PHRF B Fleet.

Four of our NYCLB Members are competing in the Seal Beach Yacht Club Saturday Sailors Series:

Heinz Butner, Raptor, PHRF B

Chris Mewes, Shadowfax, PHRF B

Ben Smith, Renegade, PHRF C

Paul Turang, Dawn Patrol, PHRF D

Shadowfax raced in LBYC's Two Gates Regatta on 1/10/2015

Tuesday afternoon pursuit regattas continue to be a great opportunity to sail your boat or crew on another boat with congenial competition. If you would like to participate we meet at the club every Tuesday at 12:00. For more information email me at jezebelsailing@roadrunner.com or give me a call (562 522-9675).

The results of the Tuesday, 1/12/16 pursuit race: 5 boats, with 20 crew, steady breeze, with puffs of 20 plus knots, a very fun race with Macs in first place followed by Shadowfax, Windfall, Callisto II and Intense.

A recap of the 1/19/16 race: 4 boats, 19 crew, and good breeze, with puffs up to 17. Results of this very fun race: Shadowfax in first, followed by Windfall, Macs and Amelieden

The results of the Tuesday, 1/26/16 pursuit race, 5 boats, 27 crew,

fresh breeze between 13 and 17 knots a very fun and fast race with Callisto II in first place followed by Shadowfax, Macs, Dos Amigos and Windfall.

It not too early to plan for the Armed Forces Day Regatta on May 7, 2016, enter your yacht and/or help out on the Race Committee boat.

See you on the water!





Fleet Captain



Becky Martinez



Greetings, Membership!

Despite the outstanding support for our first scheduled cruise of the season, the February 6 land cruise, “Day at the Races,” has been canceled. After all the planning and coordinating with the Los Alamitos Racing Association, including drawing up of the contract, the group coordinator has now informed me that the track will be closed the weekend of February 6–7 for repairs! I know many of you are as disappointed as I am, but now we must look forward to future cruises.

We have an exciting cruise schedule this year! Many of the destinations are familiar to some of you, but we’ll be adding a few twists and turns to the activities this year.

Mark your calendars for our first cruise March 18–20, when we will cruise by land and sea to Shoreline Yacht Club. Saturday dinner and Sunday brunch at the yacht club—with bottomless mimosas!!—as well as lots of fun daytime activities will mark the weekend. I especially want to encourage those without boats to drive over to the Shoreline Yacht Club and participate fully in the fun and meals during the landlocked portion of the cruise. Watch for the flier, which will be going out soon with all the details about signing up, what to bring, cost, etc. Stay tuned!

Looking ahead, Saturday, April 9, is our Opening Day and cruise-in. Activities will start after the opening ceremony and continue through Sunday. On Memorial Day weekend in May, we’ll join in with Marina Yacht Club for a raft-up in Newport Beach. Save the dates: May 27–31. Following the raft-up, we’re all going to Catalina June 10–12 for our annual Catalina Cruise!

Let me know if you have any new ideas or suggestions for our 2016 cruise-outs!

Becky Martinez





Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Cruise-Out



Shoreline Yacht Club

386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 435-4093

March 18–20, 2016

Starts Friday, March 18

Cruise, drive, or walk to the location

Details to follow...

If you want to bring your boat, let me know by February 12th



Contact Becky Martinez, Fleet Captain

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Member's Corner In Memoriam

Dee Bastin

We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
What would we give to hear your voice
And see your face again





February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Senior Salty Sailors Race	3	4	5 Potluck - Burn your Own	6
7 Super Bowl @ the Club (not an organized event)	8	9 Senior Salty Sailors Race	10 Board Mtg	11	12 Potluck - New Members	13 Sweetheart's Social
14	15	16 Senior Salty Sailors Race	17	18	19 Potluck - Perspective Members	20
21	22	23 Senior Salty Sailors Race	24	25	26 Birthday Potluck	27
28	29					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior Salty Sailors Race	2	3	4 Potluck - Burn your own	5
6	7	8 Senior Salty Sailors Race	9 Board Mtg	10	11 Potluck - New Members	12
13 St. Patty's Day Celebration	14	15 Senior Salty Sailors Race	16	17	18 Cruise-Out to SYC ----->	19 Cruise-Out ----->>
20 Cruise-Out -----	21	22 Senior Salty Sailors Race	23	24	25 Birthday Potluck	26
27	28	29 Senior Salty Sailors Race	30	31		



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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember

- February 07 - Super Bowl @ the Club
- February 13 - Sweetheart Social
- March 13 - St. Patty's Day Celebration
- March 18 - 20 - Cruise-Out to Shoreline Yacht Club

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