

# NYCLB Scuttlebutt



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Long Beach**

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## **NYCLB'S 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION REMINDER!**

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6 PM - Pot luck!**

**You must bring a dish to share.**

**The grills will be available for those that would like to grill.**

**The bar will be in service/\$5 corkage fee for brought in wine.**

**Cover charge: \$5 for members/\$10 for guests.**

**RSVP's are closed.**

**We are at maximum capacity, so if you cannot make it,**

**please let Tommy Wheeler know at**

**CWOWheel@aol.com or 562-481-6355**

**There is a waiting list!**

**Bring chairs, as we are sure not to have enough. We will**

**also be doing a 50/50 raffle.**

**You can't beat the view!!!!**



# Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Navy Yacht Club Family,

July is here and 2016 is half over. I believe that old saying is true... "Time flies when you're having fun." I can only speak for myself, but I thoroughly enjoy each and every time I'm at the club. It's a great group of people to be with.

As many of you are aware, the July 3rd fireworks display is one of the most popular events of the year. I know some of you were not able to get on the RSVP list. We reached our 100 person maximum in a very short time. The Board Members and Bridge Officers will be looking at ways to fine tune this event for next year so more members can come.

Our Friday night Pot Luck dinners continue to be well attended. My count was 42 a few weeks ago and that included three potential new members.

The Board has approved money for a new industrial type BBQ. We are expanding the seating area at the front of the club house and it will have an extra wind screen for our added comfort. These and other improvements that already have been completed are upgrades to enhance our experience at the club and make it even more comfortable for everyone.

This may bring up some concerns and questions about monies spent on the club. Most of you know the club is doing well concerning funds we have in the bank. Some of that money is what we are using to upgrading and improve our little jewel of a yacht club. However, there are a few things we still need to accomplish before the year is over. The roof needs to be repaired or replaced before the winter and the carpet inside the club house needs to be replaced to keep it looking sharp. We also have plans for a new shed out back to be used for storage. There are more ideas coming in the future that will make our club house even nicer than it already is. Your Board is working hard on your behalf.

It is my pleasure and honor to serve you.

Your Commodore,

Roy C. Queen



## Vice Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



I hope everyone enjoyed the Father's Day BBQ. I think Dad's BBQ and Smokehouse did a wonderful job. Being a boy of the South, I just love me some pulled pork and tater salad. I'd like to thank all our decorators, set up and tear down volunteers and our lady bar tenders. Cindy what a great idea getting the ladies to pour the adult beverages. Joyce, once again the center pieces were excellent. I don't know where you come up with all of them. I think the "Boots, Beer and BBQ" theme was a great idea. Thanks to all of you who wore boots on such a warm day. I know you would have been more comfortable in your flip flops and sandals.

Can you believe that half the year is behind us??? And what a year it has been! This leads into a subject that I need some help with. We have struggled with the best form of food service and I thought maybe I could share with you. Below are the highs and lows as I see them. Your thoughts are welcome.

We tried catering our monthly events and, for the most part, they have been successful. Successful if you consider that we have more quality time to spend with our family, friends and membership, but we are NOT making any money on the events and actually losing money on some of them. Before we kept the prices lower and we the membership did all of the work. This did increase the bank account but I always felt that the club was losing out on the camaraderie that we should be building. On the other hand, it did allow us the freedom to build a little nest egg in which we have been using to improve the facility and upgrade the awning, heaters, and chairs. So how do we put all of this together and make the process both profitable and user friendly? By profitable I don't mean that we have to make bunches of money. We just have to cover the cost of our yearly expenditures.

Here's how I see it. We have 2 options for the monthly events:

We, the membership, do all the work and keep the costs lower. This will require that more of the membership pitch in and help out. This is a scheduling nightmare. And frankly the same handful of volunteers do everything. Just doesn't seem fair. Especially if you do all the work and pay the same price.

Cater: Increase the cost per member, charge nonmembers a little more. Get payment with the RSVPs up front. A lot less work and planning and everyone shares in the enjoyment.

Now I might sound a little biased and truly don't want to. We are by far the "Best Little Club in the South West" and I am very proud to be a member. I am looking for suggestions and options not yet explored. Your help would be greatly appreciated. You can send me your thoughts and concerns by email at [cwowheel@aol.com](mailto:cwowheel@aol.com).

Very Respectfully,

2016 Vice Commodore

Tommy Wheeler

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# BOOTS, BEER AND BBQ



# Rear Commodore



Dale West



Hello,

Happy July... The temperature is up, the gloom is gone... summer's here!!! Time to enjoy our boats and our favorite yacht club!

**Welcome aboard to the following New Members:**

Daniel and Nancy Crawford  
Former US Navy  
34' Cal – Sea Beastie

**Welcome Prospective Members:**

John and Beverly Endsley  
Former US Navy  
44' Defever – Ocean Roamer

Michael and Barbara Gallier  
Former US Navy  
42' Californian – Sea Spray

Charles and Patty Wood  
Former US Navy  
21' Searay - Seaker

Francis and Carolyn Derrico  
Former US Navy  
No Vessel Noted

Christopher and Deborah Gray  
Former US Army  
No Vessel Noted

David and Lisa Shea  
Former US Navy  
19' Sea Ray – Lisa Marie

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

Father's Day was a fantastic day at the Club. The jockey box donated by our member Mic McCulloug was put to good use as we finished off the keg of Firestone 805. Now that the trial run is complete, we will feature draft beer again at the Independence Day celebration so come and give our Club's new draft beer a try.

Thanks again to Tommy and Sylvia for keeping these themed events coming...Another fun time at the Boots, Beer and BBQ fest. It's looking as if I will have a high bar set for me for next year!

Several issues to mention from the last, and previous events. As we are now providing many catered events, reservations are more important than ever. Caterers expect 5-7 days' notice to properly plan our event food/supplies. At Junes' event (and previous events) we had several unexpected guests which caused a bit of an issue as the caterers only plan for a small percentage of overage. We should not count on the caterer to accommodate for members who did not RVSP and just show up on the day of the event. As much as we do not want to turn anyone away, if no RSVP was made and you attend an event you will be asked to wait until all other guests have been served before being allowed to participate. Also an issue at this event were members and guests taking seconds, thirds and to-go plates before everyone who had RSVP'd had been served. We cannot count on the caterers to know who has, and who has not been served, so please refrain from multiple plates until an announcement has been made it is OK to do such.

Next up, Independence Day Celebration. Be there for some great times and special surprises.

Finally, Members from Memorial Hospital, Long Beach will be at the club on July 16<sup>th</sup> instructing Navy Yacht Club members on the tools needed to possibly save a family member or fellow club members' life utilizing Sidewalk CPR. A detailed flyer to be coming to you soon. Be there. It will be a life saving event!

Thanks!

Dale West

Rear Commodore



## Jr. Staff Commodore



Gary Halliburton



Dear Fellow Boaters,

Our most popular event is just around the corner. The July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks display over Alamitos Bay is right in front of our clubhouse, and we have one of the best views of the show. This event fills quickly, and unfortunately we cannot accommodate everyone who wants to come. Each year we try to limit the number of guests so that our members have priority. However, we still filled to capacity more quickly this year than last with even fewer guests allowed and a higher cost for them to attend. We will do something different next year so more of our members can enjoy this special event here at the club.

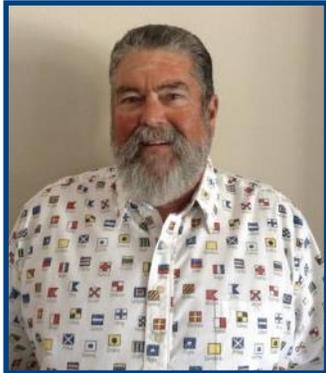
This year has been a busy year for adding shelters to our club. We installed canvas over the entrance, and wind blockers and more cement to enlarge our patio. We anticipate a relaxed summer at the club.

See you on the water,

Gary



# Race Committee Chair



**Chris Mewes**



If you enjoy the competition of yacht racing June was action packed.

Five of our Navy Yacht Club members competed in race three and four of the LBYC Catalina Island Series, Emerald Bay and return.

In PHRF B, Lodgehall skippered by Guy Rosenlof, Cabemet Sky, skippered by Charles Buckner and Supper Chicken skippered by Michael Georgia. In PHRF C, Windfall skippered by John Setchell and in PHRF D, Latitude skippered by Bill Barham.

Three of our Navy Yacht Club members represented the club in the Thursday evening SLBYC Pop Tops: In PHRF B, Shadowfax skippered by Chris Mewes in fourth place with one daily first, in PHRF C, Renegade skippered by Ben Smith in third place, and Dawn Patrol, skippered by Paul Turang in first place with three daily first. Good Job Paul!

The SLBYC High Points standings of 58 boats, at the end of June: #4 with 856 points Dawn Patrol, #5 with 752 points Shadowfax and #14 with 540 points renegade. Way to go guys!

The last event in June is the Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week, 136 boats competed in this event. Heinz Bunter represented Navy Yacht Club in this event on his yacht Raptor; placing second in the J/109 fleet, with one daily first in race one of seven. Way to go Heinz!

Our Senior Salty Sailors Tuesday Races continue to develop the participants' crew skills and are just a fun way to spend Tuesday afternoons sailing.

The results of the 6/7 race, five boats, course #2, 6.5 miles, with breeze in the 7 to 9.5 knot range. In first place Dos Amigo, followed by Lodgehall, Shadowfax, Macs and Callisto II.

On the 6/14 race, four boats, course #19, 5.6 miles, with breeze in the 5.5 to 9.5 knot range. In first place Dos Amigo, followed by Shadowfax, Macs and Windhaven.

On The 6/21 race, four boats, course #12, 7.3 miles, with breeze in the 10 to 17 knot range (with a tugboat towing a barge at the second mark rounding). In first place Shadowfax, followed by Macs, Windhaven and Amelieden.

Get off the couch, see you on the water!

Chris

PS: The results of the 6/28 race, two boats and 14 crew we sailed course #8, 7.5 miles, with breeze in the 10 to 19.5 knot range; in first place Shadowfax, followed by Macs.



# Long Beach Race Week



The boat that didn't make...



## Tuesday Senior Salty Sailors on 6/21



## Fleet Captain



**Becky Martinez**



Greetings Membership,

Last month's cruise-out with Marina Yacht Club was so much fun for those who attended, and we want to thank our hosts again for organizing such a fun weekend! Because we like to give recognition where recognition is due, acknowledgements go out to Phil Collins and Rod Coomber who came in LAST in the blind dingy contest on Saturday; and to Becky Martinez and Debbie Neal who came in SECOND LAST! First and second place went to MYC members. Darn...they were good!

July's cruise-out will be at Cabrillo Yacht Club, July 22 and 23. This is another shore-side cruise-out, so we hope to see both boaters and drivers. Friday late afternoon/early evening we will meet in the Lounge at the Yacht Club for Happy Hour after which we will have a "burn your own" BBQ on the yacht club's patio. Please note that because the yacht club is NOT open for dinner that weekend, we must provide our own food. The bar, however, will be open all weekend.

Saturday morning we will wake up to Bloody Marys and Mimosas on the dock followed by breakfast at Latitude 2000, which is right next door to the yacht club.

What's a cruise-out without a contest...or two? Saturday afternoon our first contest, which will take place on the dock, will be NAME THAT TUNE. Sharpen up your memory skills for this one. Start listening to some of those old tunes now, because there will be prizes! Our second contest will be a COCKTAIL CONTEST! Each boat is asked to prepare an original (or not) cocktail and provide a small taste for each person as well as an appetizer to share. We will provide small taster cups for everyone, if necessary. For those who are driving to Cabrillo, tables will be set up on the dock for those who wish to participate in the cocktail contest and other activities. Cocktails will be judged for taste, presentation, and creativity.

Saturday night we will have dinner on the dock. The main course will be provided; each boat is asked to prepare one side dish for 8-10 people. If you are driving and will be joining us for dinner, please bring a side dish and be sure to RSVP so we'll have enough food for everyone.

Sunday morning we head for home...early, since we have been informed by the dockmaster that we must vacate the slips by 10:00 a.m. Sunday afternoon partying can, of course, continue on your respective boats in your home slips.

Hope to see many of you there. Please be sure to RSVP to Becky Martinez and direct any questions to Becky at 951-236-8198.

Happy July,  
Becky Martinez  
Fleet Captain



# Raft-Up with Marina Yacht Club Newport Beach!





*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*  
**CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB**  
**CRUISE-OUT**  
**JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**



***CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB***

***211 WEST 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET, San Pedro, CA 90731***  
***310-519-1694***

**Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm**

**Meet at CBYC Lounge for Happy Hour &  
"Burn Your Own" BBQ**

**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am**

***Have a Bloody Mary or Mimosa on the dock***  
***Breakfast at Latitude 2000, next door to YC***

***Game: Name That Tune***

***Cocktail Contest***

***If you plan to attend, email:***

***Fleet Captain Becky Martinez***  
***rmart57979@aol.com***



# Member's Corner

## Rhine River Cruise

By Frank Franco

Lara and I just returned from a 2 1/2 week cruise down the **Rhine & Mosel** rivers in northern Europe.

Although the weather was chilly, we had packed accordingly which allowed us to be in some comfort outdoors. The boat interior, of course, was warm and toasty.

After landing in **Brussels**, Belgium, we were bussed to the major port of **Antwerp** where we picked up the river boat *River Harmony*, a 140 passenger 300 ft. long narrow shallow draft vessel. After stowing away our bags in the compact but comfortable cabin, we mingled with some of the other passengers and then gathered with our guides for a short evening walk into the town.

The next morning was spent on a walking tour of Antwerp taking in the 13th century historic sights and buildings. The evening was spent during cocktail hour then followed by fine dining. During the night, the ship moved on to the next stop of **Willemstad, Netherlands**.

At this stop, some of us were bussed to tour the Delta Works, the massive and ingenious hydro-engineering project to control the flooding from the North Sea. The Dutch for centuries have battled the sea in order to reclaim precious lands for agriculture and livestock. The after noon was spent touring the 19 windmills of the village of **Kinderdijk** (circa 1740). That evening, the ship moved on to the next stop.

The next morning, we gathered for a walking tour of 2000 year old **Nijmegen**. Heavily damaged during WWII, it was rebuilt around the untouched Dutch town center resulting in a striking contrast of architectures. That evening, the ship again moved on to the next stop.

The next day found us in **Bonn, Germany**. Founded by the Romans, it was the provisional capital of West Germany until the reunification.

Much of the day was spent touring the city, although Lara and I later took off on our own and for a 30 minute train ride to **Cologne** (Koln) to visit the majestic Gothic Cathedral of St Peter & Mary. Construction began in 1248 and with many stops and starts was completed in 1880.

The next stop was the village of **Cochem** on the Mosel River, where we toured the rocky hilltop Reichsburg Castle, built in the 11th century. Destroyed in 1689, the castle was purchased and rebuilt in 1868 by a Berlin entrepreneur for a family summer home. It is now under the care of the city and open for tours.

Once again, the ship moved on and brought us to **Bernkastel**, one of the prettiest towns in the Mosel Valley famous for the wineries and wine!. After touring the town, the afternoon was spent sedately cruising down the river admiring the hundreds (if not thousands) of vineyards covering the hillsides on both sides of the river.

At the end of the Mosel was the town of **Trier** founded by the Romans in 15 BC. We spent the day touring the many Roman ruins and the massive basilica built by Constantine in 310 AD.

The ship then did a U-turn and headed back up the Mosel to **Zell** (founded in the 1st century). Here, Lara and I took optional tour to The Grand Duchy of **Luxembourg**, land of much \$ and many banks. The highlight was a stirring tour of the **Battle of the Bulge** American Cemetery & Memorial home to 1000's of American troops lost in the bloodiest battle of WWII. At the head of the plots lies the grave of the colorful and outspoken Gen George S. Patton Jr. Commander 3rd Army. That evening we set off for the town of **Boppard**.

While in Boppard, we visited the beautiful hilltop 13th century Marksburg Castle. Unchanged by war or reconstruction. Later in the day, we cruised past the 440 ft rock, the Lorelei, where ancient Germanic legend claims it was the siren who enticed sailors to destruction on the reef below the rock.

In the morning we awoke in **Speyer**, a town founded by the Romans in 50AD, that flourished in the Middle Ages. After touring the town, we were in spilt into small groups and engaged in a *Kaffeeklatsch* with local German families to sample everyday German home life. This was a very enlightening experience as we had discussed many things including events occurring in Europe and their impressions and concerns of what is occurring in the USA...specifically the upcoming elections!

Within the next 2 days we visited **Strasbourg**, France, where we toured the wine region of Alsace with beautiful vineyards and flower decked villages. We stopped at the Stock park, where the long legged bird is being repopulated into the area. It was curious to see the nests on roof tops of local homes as well. We also spent time in the quaint medieval town of **Riquewihr**. The following day was spent in the forested town Baden-Baden, Germany, home to thermal baths since Roman times.

The final two days on the ship were spent in **Basel**, Switzerland's 2nd largest city. Making use of the streetcars, we visited the marketplace and much of the medieval architecture.

Upon disembarkation from the ship, Lara and I continued on with an extended tour to **Lucerne**. Arriving by bus and after settling in at our hotel, we (and our small guided group of 10) took an afternoon tour of the lovely city set on the shores of Lake Lucerne with the backdrop of the spectacular snow covered Alps.





We then spent the next three days visiting the many architectural sights of this medieval town, touring the resort town of **Rig Kaltbad** high in the Alps reachable only by cable car, touring a Swiss chocolate factory, and on the last day visiting the 7,000 ft Kleine Scheidegg located in the Swiss Alps with majestic views of the snow covered Eiger North face!

No other area of Switzerland offered so much-majestic mountains, waterfalls and lakes, plus scores of charming hillside farms and villages...just like in the pictures!

This article is the short version. There was so much more we experienced, but not possible to relate on these pages. However, of the 1000's of photos we took, the following are some of the highlights:



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FLOWER MARKET IN HOLLAND



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.... who care about the health of our oceans.



# July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	2
3 Fireworks on the Bay	4	5 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	6	7	8 Pot-Luck	9
10	11	12 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	13	14	15 Pot-Luck Perspective Members	16 CPR Training at Club 2 PM
17	18	19 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	20	21	22 Pot-Luck Cabrillo Cruise-out	23 Private Party Cabrillo Cruise-out
24 Cabrillo Cruise-out	25	26 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	27	28	29 Pot-Luck – Birthday	30

# August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	3	4	5 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	6
7	8	9 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	10	11	12 Pot Luck	13
14	15	16 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	17	18	19 Pot-Luck Perspective Members	20
21 Charity Regatta Brunch	22	23 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	24	25	26 Pot-Luck – Birthday & Catalina Cruise-out	27 Catalina Cruise-Out / Private Party
29 Catalina Cruise-Out	29	30 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	31			



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember

- July 3 - Fireworks in the Bay
- July 16 - CPR Training
- July 22 -24 - Cabrillo Cruise-Out
- Aug. 21 – Charity Regatta Brunch
- Aug. 26 –28 - Catalina Cruise-Out



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