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Long Beach**

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Commodore



Roy Queen



Greeting Friends!

Our July 3rd celebration was another memorable event for 2016. The weather was perfect and the Fireworks spectacular. I want to thank our hard working Vice Commodore Tommy Wheeler, who set it all up. Great job as always Tommy! You are a master at hosting. I also want to thank the volunteers who helped with set up and take down. Thank you all for your loyalty to NYC.

Wounded Warrior Cruise, September 17th 2016

In past years we have donated money to various fund raising organizations that support Veterans in our community. This year though we are trying something different. Some of you may know we will be hosting our own event to support our local Veteran's from the Veteran's Hospital of Long Beach. Marie Weldon, one of our members, has put me in touch with Director Tom Kelczkowski. He is working with me to plan our first ever Wounded Warrior Cruise. After much discussion, we have come up with plan. We will be hosting 15 Veterans and a few attendants, on a cruise out in our beautiful harbor area. They will arrive by bus at our club house approximately 9:30 on September 17th. We'll do a brief meet & greet, then assign them to the boats. All the Veterans coming this time will be ambulatory, so boarding the boat will not be a problem. We will sail or motor for about one hour, then return to the club house for a Hamburger luncheon. This sounds pretty simple, but we want to work out all the fine points so that this will be a day they will enjoy and remember.

Please RSVP yourself, your boat and crew.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me.

We will need volunteers for setup and help with the BBQ and takedown.

I know this may be a bit difficult or uncomfortable for some of our members, but I personally want to do something tangible for them with a personal touch instead of just writing a check. They are deserving of our time and support and dare I say, our friendship.

I thank you in advance for supporting me with this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Roy C. Queen

RSVP to Commodore Roy C. Queen

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Vice Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



Hello Everyone,

I think we can all agree that the 3rd of July celebration was another successful event. We had 97 members and guests show up and probably another 30 or so down on the boats. We had 5 boats moored at the long dock for the entire weekend and one additional boat that came in for the fireworks only. There were some lessons learned that can be applied to next year, but all in all, things went very smoothly. Every year, it gets a little bit easier to organize and manage. Thank you all for being such nice party goers, members, and friends. It makes all the work and effort worth it. Once again I must thank everyone that was involved in set up and tear down, check in and cash collection, selling raffle tickets, and our newest bar tenders. Note to self (you can never have too much wine). We had not expected the Friday night pot luck to be as busy as it was and thereby neglected to restock the wine cellar. Another valuable lesson learned.

For the rest of the summer, we will be entertained with cruise ins, cruise outs, the Charity Regatta, and live music performed by Eric Stone. Please keep your eyes open for flyers to keep you apprised of upcoming events.

Have a wonderful summer. I hope to see you all on the water.

Respectfully,

Tommy Wheeler

2016 Vice Commodore



3RD OF JULY CELEBRATION



Rear Commodore



Dale West



Hello,

Hard to believe it is already August. Time passes quickly when the days are longest!!!

Welcome aboard to the following New Members:

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

Francis and Carolyn Derrico
Former US Navy
No Vessel Noted

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

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

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

Christopher and Deborah Gray
Former US Army
No Vessel Noted

Welcome Prospective Members:

None at this time.

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

For those of you who were unable to attend the mini Health Day, you missed a great opportunity to learn how to perform Sidewalk CPR, the Signs and Symptoms of Stroke and general heart health. Members of Long Beach Memorial Hospital Cardiac Care ICU and the Neuro Stroke Program provided those in attendance with outstanding demonstrations and presentations. As these topics are so important to the well-being of the club we are going to target another Health Day this fall. Watch for upcoming announcements!

Thanks!

Dale West

Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Gary Halliburton



Ladies and Gentlemen, it is already time to start thinking about the new Board of Directors for next year. If you would like to become more involved in the ongoing operation of the Navy Yacht Club, please let me know. As your Jr. Staff Commodore, it is my job to form a Nominating Committee in August to look for candidates to be the next Rear Commodore, along with four Directors.

According to our bylaws, the Rear Commodore is responsible for assisting the two senior Flag Officers (Commodore and Vice Commodore) in the discharge of their duties and, in their absence, to officiate and act in their stead. It shall be the specific duty of the Rear Commodore to act as the Club administrator and to supervise and be an ex-officio member of all administrative committees, and act as Corporate Secretary-Treasurer. In addition, the Rear Commodore shall supervise the publication and distribution of the monthly newsletter, known as the Scuttlebutt, and the annual Yearbook.

The Directors vote at monthly board meetings alongside the Flag Officers on matters of the club's business. Voting for Rear Commodore and Directors will take place in November.

Please let me know of any interest you may have in these five positions becoming available next year, or if you would like to be on the Nominating Committee. The names of nominees will be distributed to you, the membership, by the end of September. Voting will take place around the time of our November General Membership Meeting and dinner. We have been fortunate to have a very active and competent Board of Directors this year, and we always look forward to the new ideas that a change in leadership can bring.

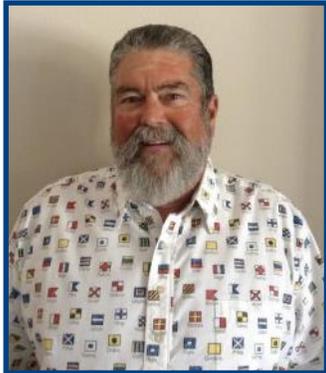
Regards,

Gary Halliburton

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Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes



July was another active month for sailing in the Long Beach Harbor.

On August 13, Navy Yacht Club is hosting the All Hands Regatta, the fifth race in the Long Beach Harbor Series. For a spectacular view of the start of the race you can volunteer on the race committee boat. There is a fantastic after race taco feast put on by the Club come by and enjoy a cold beverage and a few tacos. Becky Rietdyk is always looking for volunteers to help out; heck she'll even let you cook the taco shells!

We start off with the results from the Thursday night races hosted by Seal Beach Yacht Club; four of our members competed in series 3:

- In PHRF B, Chris Mewes, on Shadowfax finished in 7th and Heinz Butner, on Raptor finished in 9th out of 15 boats in their fleet.
- In PHRF C, Ben Smith, on Renegade finished in 4th out of 11 boats in their fleet.
- And, in PHRF D, with three daily first, Paul Turang, on Dawn Patrol finish 1st in their fleet of 7 boats. Another outstanding series win by Paul and his crew!

In the LBYC Catalina Island series, three of our club members participated in the July Ship Rock and return race. The overall standings for this series are:

- In PHRF B, Cabemet Sky, skippered by Charles Buckner is in 6th place in their fleet of 13 boats.
- In PHRF C, Windfall, skippered by John Setchell, is in 5th place in their fleet of 10 boats.
- In PHRF D, Latitude, skippered by Bill Barham, is in 6th place in their fleet of 9 boats.

Three of our members are competing in the Long Beach Harbor Series. The overall standings after the July Beat the Heat race are:

- In PHRF A Spin, Heinz Butner, on Raptor is in 2nd place and Ben Smith, on Renegade is in 4th place with 8 boats in their fleet.

- In PHRF B Spin, Bill Barham on Latitude, is in 3rd place with 9 boats in their fleet,

Good Job Navy Yacht Club racers!

Congratulation to Chris and Debbie Gray, new members to the club; they just purchased their first boat, a Catalina 25. Chris has been very active in the Tuesday Salty Sailors. Again, congratulation on your first boat hope to see you out racing soon!

The Tuesday Salty Sailors regattas continue to be great fun, following are the monthly results:

- In the 7/5 race, four boats sailed course #8, 7.5 miles, with breeze in the 8 to 13.5 knot range; in first place Raptor, followed by Callisto II, Macs and Sláinte.
- In the 7/12 race, five boats sailed course #12, 7.3 miles, with breeze in the 10 to 16.5 knot range; in first place Shadowfax, followed by Callisto II, Raptor, Macs and Whoosh.
- In the 7/19 race, five boats sailed course #9, 8.8 miles, with breeze in the 13 to 18.5 knot range; in first place Macs, followed by Shadowfax, Callisto II, Raptor, and Rosinante.
- In the 7/26 race, four boats sailed course #5, 7.1 miles, with winds in the 8.5 to 16.5 range; in first place Macs, followed by Dos Amigos, Whoosh and Callisto II.

See you on the water,

Chris



Fleet Captain



Becky Martinez



Hello Membership,

The cruise-out to Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in July was well-attended and lots of fun, despite the foggy morning arrival for many of the boats on Saturday. We were delighted that many of our new members came out for this cruise! Our first place Cocktail Contest winners were Grayce and Tripp Hardy for their fabulous “Orange Crush” cocktail. Other winners included Terry and Sparky Ferguson and Joan Landaker. I’m sure our winners will be happy to share their recipes if you ask.

Many thanks to Tripp and Grayce Hardy for arranging the music for the Name That Tune Contest! We couldn’t have done it without you. Many valiant efforts to name the tunes and the winner was...Joe Derrico!

In addition to the contests, there was typically much eating, drinking and loads of laughter. Everyone chipped in to make it yet another successful cruise-out. Thank you to all.

There is no cruise-out planned for August, but there are TWO cruises in September! The first coincides with the 14th Annual Microbrew Fest on the beach at Two Harbors. You don’t want to miss that one, scheduled for September 10th and 11th. You must purchase your tickets for that event and they strongly recommend that you purchase tickets early! The website to order tickets is www.visitcatalinaisland.com. Tickets go on sale August 1. If you’re not a *bierliebhaber*, come on over anyway and join in on the fun.

The second September cruise is a 4-day cruise, closer to home, at the American Legion Yacht Club in Newport Beach, September 29 – October 2. It’s always a lot of fun getting together with our “Legion buddies”. If you can’t be there for the 4 days, come when you can, or drive down to hang out with your yacht club buddies. More details on this cruise-out will be in the September Scuttlebutt. As always contact me with any questions you may have: RMART57979@aol.com

See You Soon,

Becky Martinez

Fleet Captain



Cabrillo Yacht Club Cruise-Out



To all members of Navy Yacht Club:

For some time, Navy Yacht Club has functioned with numerous policies, such as the wearing of badges, pets on club premises, sponsoring guests at the club, pot-luck and honor bar practices, etc.

These policies, have been essentially passed along from member to member, by word-of-mouth. This unfortunately, can (and has) lead to confusion.

To clarify the matter, the board has created a list of policies commonly practiced by the membership.

The policies will be posted for member and guests at the club.

Again, the written policies are simply those that Navy YC members have been practicing; nothing has changed. They are being posted to provide clarity. The written policies are not restrictive, merely informative.

Additionally, if the membership has concerns, or wants any policies added, or clarified, input is greatly appreciated.

Any questions? I welcome your input!

Phil Collins

HOUSE POLICIES

- 1) Adult club members, as defined by the Club By-laws, are entitled to all Club privileges, including the use of the facilities.
- 2) Any member or guest who willfully or negligently defaces or destroys either the property or equipment of the Club shall be held liable for the full replacement value thereof.
- 3) No one is permitted to rent, borrow or remove any piece of equipment of the Club, without the written consent of a bridge officer. A description of the equipment being requested must be specified in the consent document presented.
- 4) The Club is not responsible for personal injury, loss or damage to any property of the members or guests.
- 5) No pets are permitted within the clubhouse. Service animals exempted. Pets, however, are permitted on the club premises provided they are kept on a leash during normal club operation. No pets shall be permitted on club premises during special events such as brunches, holiday parties, or when "RSVP" requirements are sent to members.
- 6) While using the Club facilities, members or guests shall conduct themselves with proper decorum, and shall not engage in any boisterous or offensive behavior. A breach of these rules may result in a request by any Club officer for the offenders to leave the premises.
- 7) Any Club officer may inform, or remind members and guests of Club rules, including the Club pot-luck policy and Club bar policy. Members or guests refusing to comply with Club rules shall not be permitted to participate in Club activities.
- 8) Members are required to wear name badges when the Club bar is open.
- 9) Smoking; including the use of vaporizer cigarettes (vaping) is not permitted on Club premises at any time.
- 10) Member reservations at Club events are their financial commitment to that event. Event chairpersons may determine the cost of the event, as well as the reservation, cancellation and refund policy. Said policy shall be specific to that event or cruise only, and may vary from event to event.





GUESTS

- 11) Guests must be accompanied by a Club member when on the premises. Guests shall wear a name badge when the bar is open. Guests shall not be admitted, nor remain on Club premises without a host member present.
- 12) Members entertaining guests will be held responsible for their guest's observance of Club rules.
- 13) A guest shall be permitted to visit the club for a total of 8 times in a 12 month period.
- 14) Reciprocal privileges are defined as the use of the Club facilities by members of other yacht clubs that have been invited by means of an exchange of reciprocal cards; also to members of other yacht clubs, wherever they may be located, provided they can produce a valid yacht club membership card, or other acceptable yacht club identification.
- 15) Reciprocal yacht club members shall wear their name badges, or badges provided by the club, when the Club bar is open.
- 16) Members of non-reciprocating organizations shall be subject to the same rules as guests. **See "Guests" rules 11, 12, & 13.**

Note: The Club may exempt members of specific non-reciprocating organization from the guest limitation, subject to approval by the board of directors.

POT-LUCK & HONOR BAR

- 17) It is the practice of the club to host pot-luck dinners, typically on Friday evenings.
 - A) Members are encouraged to bring appetizers, entrees, salad or dessert to share.
 - B) In lieu of food, members shall pay a "donation" to the Club in the amount of \$5.00.
 - C) The club provides alcohol, soda, water and other non-alcoholic beverages, available for a "donation" at the honor bar.

NOTE: Members are permitted to bring their own beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to pot-lucks.

D) Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available for purchase at the Club, when a liquor license is posted. (Special Events as an example).

EXCEPTION: Club members may bring wine for personal consumption, subject to a \$5.00 corkage fee. No "hard" alcohol or beer shall be permitted.

CLUB RENTALS

- 18) Any regular or associate member in good standing may rent the Club for personal use, as permitted by the Club with respect to purpose and dates.
- 19) Any member desiring use of the Club, must submit a request in writing. Said member requesting the use of the Club shall receive a copy of the "House Rules", and "Bar Rules". They must sign and return a signed copy of the Letter of Agreement, acknowledging understanding of the rules, and include all applicable fees. Permission for Club use shall be contingent upon prior commitment and capacity of the facility and approval of the Board of Directors where applicable.





Member's Corner

Why would you ever want to bicycle 200 miles in ONE day?

It all started when my son joined a high adventure Boy Scout troop that bicycled as well as hiked. Trying to be a helpful father I helped the troop by riding with the boys to make sure they were safe and doing well. I was the one trying to keep up, and dead tired at the end of the ride.

When my father was about 67, he had both legs amputated due to lack of circulation in his legs which was the result of being overweight and having diabetes. I reassessed my future being overweight and out of shape. I decided that I did not want losing my legs to be in my future, so I started taking riding bikes seriously to improve the circulation in my legs, and lose weight to try and prevent the diabetes that my whole family had.

While starting a bicycle ride fundraiser for the Boy Scouts, I met a younger fellow who had a lot of patches in a glass case in his office. When I asked what they represented he explained that they were for rigorous, long bike rides. My interest was peaked, and I decided to try the 200 mile lowland double century for my first really long ride. I was able to complete my first try in 15.5 hours. The next year I tried the hilly 200 mile ride, also completed in 15.5 hours. The time limit was 24 hours, and they also had 300 mile and 400 mile versions that also had to be completed in 24 hours. The third year I thought that I did not want to try the rides that I already done, so I tried the flatter version of the 300 mile ride. I barely finished under 24 hour time limit, determined that that was too much to ever do it again (two days sleeping to recover).

I still ride on a regular basis in places like Palos Verde with my old riding friends, about 30 miles and 3000 feet of elevation gain. This year I got the bug to train for another try at the 200 mile ride, mainly to have a goal to keep from becoming lazy and not keeping in shape. I have no desire to be one of the "walker brigade" or in a wheel chair like my father if I can prevent it.

Do I plan to do another 200 mile ride in the future? No, it is too much like work at 72. It took me 18.5 hours this year, due to about 1.5 hours of mechanical repair problems. Without any problems it still would have been 17 hours. I guess I am becoming "LAZY".



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RAFFLE

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Aug 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 Charity Regatta Golf Tournament & Burger Bash
7	8	9 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	10 Board Mtg.	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	27 Private Party
28	29	30 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	31			

Sept 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	3 Cruise-In
4 Cruise-In Eric Stone Concert	5 Cruise-In	6 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	7	8	9 Pot-Luck Catalina Cruise-out	10 Catalina Cruise-out
11 Catalina Cruise-out	12	13 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	14 Board Mtg.	15	16 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members	17 Wounded Warrior Cruise
18	19	20 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	21	22	23 Pot-Luck	24
25	26	27 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	28	29	30 Pot-Luck Birthday - American Legion Cruise-Out	



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember

- August 6 - Charity Regatta Golf Tournament
& Burger Bash
 - August 21 - Charity Regatta Brunch
- Sept 3 - 5 - Cruise-In/Eric Stone Concert
 - Sept 10 -11 - Two Harbors Cruise-Out
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 - American Legion Cruise-Out



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