

# NYCLB Scuttlebutt



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Long Beach

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Navy YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Cordially invites you to our

SWEETHEART SOCIAL

Sunday, Feb 12th

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 serves at 1 pm featuring Dad's BBQ and Smokehouse  
Enjoy Tri-Tip, Brisket, Chicken, Pork and all your favorite sides  
\$15.00 per person

RSVP by 2-7-17 to Dale West  
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# Commodore



**Tommy Wheeler**



The first month of 2017 is behind us and I am pleased to report that we have, submitted a budget, secured the funding for our roof repairs, submitted an event calendar, closed the books for 2016, and are close to performing the annual audit. The membership renewals are well under way, the reciprocity cards have been mailed, others have been received in return and things are looking good. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't want us to have a Commodores Brunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Even with all the rain, the club house held up well. I am pleased that the Long Beach Marine Maintenance Department came out and made some temporary roof patches to protect our valuable assets. The funds have been secured and it's just a matter of time before the roof repairs are completed. I spoke to the Superintendent and he is anxious to make the roof water tight for us before the opening day ceremony.

We've had several new memberships in the recent months and we would like to invite all of you to come out to our Friday evening potlucks. Bring a dish to share and make some new friends. The Board of Directors are hosting the potlucks and this is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the working backbone of the organization. Enjoy the sunset, various gourmet dishes, and ask those hard to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Have a wonderful day/week/month.

See you soon.

Very respectfully,

Tommy Wheeler

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# Vice Commodore



**Dale West**

Hello,

The new year is here and so is the rain! I hope you all survived the major storms with little or no damage. The clubhouse survived without any major new leakage thanks to the City of Long Beach maintenance crew who applied several temporary patches on our roof just before the storms hit.

For past social events I'd like to report what a great time the 60 folks who RSVP'd for the Commodore's Brunch had and that the food and service provided to us was again outstanding but... as mother-nature would have her way, we had to postpone and subsequently cancel the event due to a clash of schedules. For all those who RSVP'd, I thank you!

Coming up Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding the annual Sweethearts Social. I encourage you to come out, enjoy what I hope to be a SUNNY afternoon, dance to the sounds of our DJ, and meet your 2017 staff. We will be enjoying another fabulous meal provided by our friend Sean, Grill Master and owner of Dad's BBQ and Smokehouse. Sean plans to bring his portable kitchen/smokehouse directly to the clubhouse and prepare Tri-Tip, Brisket, Chicken and Pork right there on-site. Should be a great time. The RSVP window for this event is a little shorter than usual so please RSVP soon!

Lastly, don't forget our Friday evening Pot Lucks. There is a new flavor to the Friday events as each of your staff members are now hosting the evening on a rotating schedule. So far so good! We appreciate the help provided by the club members in attendance! If there is a particular Friday you'd like to help "run the show", please drop me an email or phone call and I will put you in touch with the host for that evening!!!

Thanks!

Dale West

Vice Commodore



# Rear Commodore



**Becky Martinez**

Hello All,

As you read this month's Scuttlebutt, I hope you're enjoying some beautiful late winter Southern California weather of crisp cool days and sunshine. Because as I write this, I am looking outside at rain, hail, lightning, and flooding. And I'm thinking, what new leaks have our members discovered in their boats so far this year?! Take care of them now, so everyone can enjoy a great boating season this year.

We have a number of new members that I'd like us all to warmly welcome. Patricia Jackson, with her Catalina 32, Legacy; David (USN) and Cathy Acevedo (non-resident members) with their Hunter 26, Halie; and Janet Satterfield. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.

Dues are due! In fact, dues are overdue. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so quickly. Be aware that dues will be considered LATE after February 28 and there will be a **\$25 late fee** added to your membership renewal. This is the first time we've added a late fee to late dues, so be sure to get your dues in, and spread the word. Regular membership renewal is \$125. For new members who joined after October 1, 2016, renewal is \$75 for 2017. And for non-resident and active duty military, dues are \$55 for the year.

The Board will soon begin the process of creating a Membership Roster and Directory again this year (every two years). You will receive information requesting any changes to your information. In addition, we will be selling member ads that will appear in the directory. If you would like to advertise your business to our general membership, this is an opportunity for you to do that. More information will follow about this.

As always, I welcome your comments, questions, and suggestions.

Becky Martinez,  
Rear Commodore



# Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen

Greetings Friends,

February is here and work has begun planning our Opening Day Ceremony. We hope to make our 50<sup>th</sup> Opening Day extra special.

I've attended various Opening Days over the years, and as hard as people try to get every thing just perfect, there are times when a mishap or mix-up that takes place; from a serving tray of full champagne glasses spilled on a guest, to the American flag hoisted upside down, or a Fire Boat, while doing a water salute, inadvertently drenched people watching the display. It just goes to show that anything can happen. I'm confident though, that with everyone's help and support, we can have a special day to be proud of. The memories won't be about what went wrong, but rather the effort made to celebrate our love of yachting and bringing people together.

Last year the big tent we used to keep us dry was such a big hit, that we decided to use one again, rain or shine. As much as I love the rain we've been having, I am hopeful for a bright sunny day on April 8<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars. All hands will be needed to help make it the success we want it to be. Please feel free to contact me if you have an idea or suggestion.

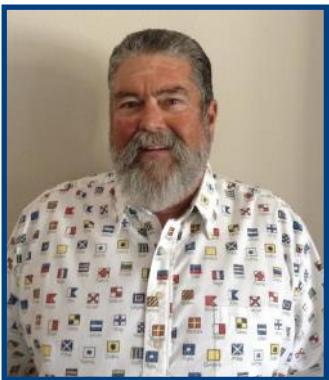
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# Race Committee Chair



**Chris Mewes**

Congratulations are in order to three of our racing members who are representing the Club in the SLBYC Saturday Sailors Series: In PHRF B, Heinz Butner, on Raptor, is in first place with a first and a second finish. In PHRF C, Ben Smith, on Renegade, is in second place with a first and a third finish. And, in PHRF D, Paul Turang, on Dawn Patrol, is in second place with a third and a first finish.

In the SLBYC 2017 High Points standing, Heinz Butner is leading the fleet with 183 points. WAY TO GO Heinz!

The Tuesday Salty Sailors regattas are in full swing, come out and join us for a great afternoon sail: The results follow:

12/27 race, three boats on course #18, 6.2 miles, wind in the 6.0 to 11.0 knot range, in first place Callisto II by three second, followed by Raptor and Windhaven.

1/3 race, four boats on course #8, 6.2 miles, wind in the 2.0 to 5.0 knot range, in first place Callisto II (second week in a row), followed by Windhaven, Dos Amigos and Chateau.

1/7 rained out

1/17 race, five boats, course 14, 7.1 miles, wind in 5.0 to 12.5 range, in first place Shadowfax, followed by Raptor, Lulu, Swell Lover, and Running Free.

1/24 race, five boats, course #4, 6.8 miles, wind in the 4.0 to 9.0 range, in first place, Raptor, Callisto II, Macs, Windhaven and Chateau.

See you on the water,

Chris



# Fleet Captain



Hello,

As your Vice Commodore and interim Fleet Captain, I have the responsibility of coordinating social events at the club as well as club activities afloat. While afloat, I will be planning the dispatched social events. As you will note in the 2017 calendar of events, I have planned for two Fleet events to Catalina (June and Aug) and would like to plan for at least 1 more water event and a land event as well. If there is a particular destination you have in mind or an event you'd like to help with or, even host, please let me know.

If you'd like to assume the position of Fleet Captain please contact myself or Tommy and we will take the steps required to move in that direction.

Thanks!

Dale West  
Vice Commodore/Interim Fleet Captain



Friday night potluck pics!





# Member's Corner

## 2017 NYCLB Budget:

The NYCLB Budget committee met and developed a budget with a positive balance at the end of the year. To achieve this we need everyone to be involved.

- Support the Membership Committee and recruit new members.
- Have approval for all purchases before spending the money.
- Each event will be self-supporting. Expenses for special events, cruise outs, etc. must have revenue (income) or donations to include food, decorations, prizes, entertainment, gifts, etc.
- Help monitor the Honor Bar and the \$5 donation for people who do not bring food to "pot luck" events. Everyone needs to "feed the kitty".
- Donations for bottle or imported beer will be \$3.00, water and coffee will be \$1.00.

If you have any questions or ideas about funding, please talk to Sherrill Overfield, Treasurer.





# Feb 2017



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Groundhog Day	3 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	4
5  SUPER BOWL	6	7 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	8 Board Mtg.	9	10 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation	11
12 Sweetheart Social	13	14 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	15	16	17 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members	18
19	20	21 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	22	23	24 Pot-Luck Birthday's	25
26	27	28 Senior Sailor's Salty Race				



# Mar 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	4
5	6	7 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	8 Board Mtg.	9	10 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation	11
12 St Patty's Day Celebration	13	14 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	15	16	17 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members	18
19	20	21 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	22	23	24 Pot-Luck Birthday's	25
26	27	28 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	29	30	31	

# *Scuttlebutt*

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember

- Feb 5 - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 12 - Sweetheart Social
- Mar 12 - St. Patty's Day Celebration
- Apr 8 - NYCLB Opening Day



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Chaplain  
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Fleet Surgeon  
Judge Advocate  
Historian  
Social Chair  
Bar Manager  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee Chair  
Fleet Captain  
Grounds/Facility  
Quartermaster  
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ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

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