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Long Beach**

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## MOTHER'S DAY



## BRUNCH



Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 1 pm  
\$16.00 per person

### DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!!



Complimentary glass of champagne!

RSVP by May 11<sup>th</sup> to Dale West  
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562-599-9163



# Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



Hello Everyone,

Now that April is behind us and the harbor has been cleared for cruising, it's time to get those boats ready for some action. We have several cruise-outs scheduled in the coming months and the combination of the warm weather and the salty air are going to make for some good times. Make sure you check the calendar section of the Scuttlebutt for upcoming events. We don't want you to miss anything. And just as a reminder---We are in search for a Fleet Captain. Dale has been pulling double duty and scheduling cruises and social events is a full-time job. You would get a wonderful opportunity to meet members from our neighboring clubs as well as bring our group together for some excellent on-the-water activities.

Opening Day was spectacular!! I had so many people tell me how wonderful it was, "The best Opening Day ever!" and "The bash of the Bay" and I must agree. I have only been attending Opening Days for a couple of years, but I never seem to have as much fun at other ceremonies as I do at ours. We are the only one I've been to that offers dancing. I can't explain how good it makes me feel to look up at our little patio and see it covered with couples of all ages out there moving to the music. A lot of hard work went into planning this event and I don't have space here to name everyone. I am sure that Roy will be recognizing volunteers as well. I salute Junior Staff Commodore Roy Queen and his wonderful wife, Carolyn, for taking charge of this most glorious event and putting together the Opening Day that all others will be measured against. Roy and Carolyn ---Thank You

At the ceremony, S/C Richard Satchell presented me with the burgee from the 25<sup>th</sup> Opening Day. We are having it framed to be placed inside the club house. Richard, that was a special moment. Thank you. Friday evening pot lucks are still a big hit. If you haven't been out to one yet, now is the time. Sunsets are breath taking and the warm weather is extending the amount of time spent sitting around sharing the good old times. See you Friday

Respectfully,  
Tommy Wheeler  
Commodore



# Vice Commodore



Dale West



Hello All!

Can you believe that it's already May? Where has the year gone? Hope everyone is ready for some Southern California sun and fun as the summer season is almost here.

Opening Day 2017! Our 50<sup>th</sup> as an organization...What can be said? It was a great day!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Roy, Tommy and the opening day committee for all their hard work, dedication and effort put forth to organize and make our 50<sup>th</sup> annual Opening Day fantastic! In addition, thank you to all of our members who stepped up and helped. Whether it was bringing food, setting up chairs, making decorations, or helping clean up, it's all evidence of just how terrific our members are.

Mother's Day is almost here and we have a very nice brunch scheduled. A little something special to honor the ladies that we all love so much. Please come out and share the day with us.

Next month is our Father's Day event... Plans are in the works and it should be another outstanding party. Stay tuned for further details. Also next month is our first scheduled cruise out to Catalina. Plan to attend, should be a blast with Tom Baker running the show!

Friday night potlucks are still going strong. Thanks to all who have stepped in to host the events! If you are not otherwise committed, come on out and meet the membership.

Lastly, speaking of Potlucks, for those of you who read this upon delivery, May 5<sup>th</sup> is a special Potluck to be hosted by Jeanne and Lorne...As I understand, the margarita machine will be over-flowing!! Make sure you stop in...

Dale West  
Rear Commodore



## Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello All,

I first want to join with my fellow Flag Officers in thanking everyone who made this year's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Day a glowing success. Without our magnificent team of volunteers it wouldn't have happened. So, many many thanks to our volunteers, and to the spouses of our Flag Officers!

Join me in welcoming five new members this month!

J.P. (USMC) and Rosemary Jones

Brandi Kulakowski (USNSA) Bronko Goranovic

Cazares Francisco (USA)

Rick Watson (USMC)

Terry (USNR-R) and Shirley Kyle

Come and meet our new members at the May 12 Friday Pot Luck where we will officially welcome them into the club.

Many thanks to those who supported our Membership Directory fundraiser by purchasing ads for the directory. We raised \$1500 to defray the cost of producing the 2017-2019 Directory. A special thank you to our Membership Committee members who tirelessly secured the ads and collected the money. They are: Marg Howard, Polly Mullen, and Janet Satterfield. When you see Marg, Polly, or Janet, extend a thank you to them for all their hard work.

See you and the club and ... on the water!

Becky Martinez  
Rear Commodore

Marg Janet and Polly



## Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Friends,

Here is a little history for you...yacht club Opening Days go back roughly 300 years. The first yacht club Opening was the Royal Cork Yacht Club founded in Ireland in 1720. Knowing the Irish, they must have had a good time. Now today for many yacht clubs, the most important event of the year is their Opening Day Celebration. It's not only the official beginning of the yachting season, but it also gives clubs the opportunity to show off a little. Club members express their pride and show the spirit they have for their club. And that is just what we did on our Opening Day!

I'm honored to say that **WE, AS A TEAM**, put our 50<sup>th</sup> Opening Day Celebration over the top! As the ceremony ended, I felt relieved that everything had gone pretty well, and when people started sharing with me what a wonderful time they had, I couldn't help but feel proud of what **we accomplished together**. It was a real team effort!

It is with that thought in mind that **I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our Opening Day such a huge success!** From the planning committee, the Board members, all the club members who volunteered to take on various tasks and behind the scenes jobs, to the folks who arrived early helping set up, making sure everything was in place and looking good, to the people who stayed late helping with the clean up. **I thank you all from the bottom of my heart!** I would not be able to list all of your names here, but you know who you are. I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all your support and help.

I have been and will continue to be a proud member of Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach!

J/S Commodore,

Roy C. Queen



## Race Committee Chair



**Chris Mewes**



The summer sailing season kicks off with a bang in May.

Navy Yacht Club is hosting the Armed Forces Day Regatta on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Positions on the race committee boat are available. If you're not racing, you can stop by the club in the afternoon for a beer and the trophy presentation.

LBYC starts their Wet Wednesday's series on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and SLBYC starts their Pop-Tops series on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Club racers will be participating in both series throughout the summer.

The Senior Salty Sailors Tuesday sailing program continues throughout the summer. We meet at the club to divvy up the crew at 11:45. The racing finishes at 15:00 and we are back at the club around 16:00 to tell stories about the racing and present the daily first trophy. This event is open to all members and non-members who enjoy sailing with a bit of friendly competition. You can sail your boat or sail on another boat.

Following are the results from the last four races:

3/28 race, three 35' boats on course # 19, 7.5 mile, great wind in 9.0 to 15.0 knot range, in first place Macs followed by Shadowfax and Dos Amigos.

4/4 race, five boats on course # 8 – twice around, 7.2 miles, abundant wind in 9.0 to 16.0 knot range, in first place Raptor followed immediately by Dos Amigos, Shadowfax, Macs and Windhaven.

4/11 race, five boats on course # 5, 7.8 miles, wind in 8.0 to 12.0 knot range, in first place Callisto II followed by Macs, Dos Amigos, Raptor and Windhaven.

4/18 race, four boats on course #34, 7.3 miles, wind in the 6 to 12 knot range, in first place Windhaven, followed by a photo finish between Callisto II and Raptor (I was on Callisto so they get the second) and Macs.

See you on the water,  
Chris



# Fleet Captain



Hello All!

As cruising season approaches I'd like to take a moment to publish what is on our current schedule:

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Catalina Cruise Out hosted by Tom and Cindy Baker

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Catalina Cruise Out

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Cruise In to the Yacht Club with Eric Stone

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Cruise Out to LBYC hosted by Bill and LaVon Plumlee

Event Flyers and event detail will be published as the events near. If you are interested in hosting an event or sponsoring a new event please contact me to discuss details

Thanks!



**NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH  
2017 OPENING DAY  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!!**













**APRIL 8 2017**



# May 2017



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Pot-Luck - Cinco de May Party - Burn Your Own	6
7	8	9 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	10 Board Mtg.	11	12 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	13
14 Brunch <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	15	16 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	17	18	19 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members ALYC Cruise-In	20 ALYC Cruise-In
21 ALYC Cruise-In	22	23 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	24	25	26 Pot-Luck Birthday's	27
28	29 <b>memorial DAY</b> 	30 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	31			

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pot-Luck Burn Your Own - Share a dish	3
4	5	6 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	7 Board Mtg.	8	9 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	10
11	12	13 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	14	15	16 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members American Legion CO	17
18 BBQ <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b> 	19	20 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	21	22	23 Pot-Luck Cruise-Out to Catalina	24 Cruise-Out to Catalina
25 Cruise-Out to Catalina	26	27 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	28	29	30 Pot-Luck Birthday's	



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- May 14 - Mother's Day Brunch
- May 19 - 21 - American Legion Cruise-In to NYCLB
  - May 29 - Memorial Day
  - June 18 - Father's Day BBQ
- June 23 to 25 - Catalina Cruise-Out

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