



# Scuttlebutt



## Sunset of the month



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I pledge allegiance  
to the Flag  
of the  
United States of America.  
And to the Republic  
for which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
indivisible  
with Liberty and justice  
for all.



**Commodore  
Rodney Coomber**



G'day all you wonderful Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members.

It's amazing how quickly the first quarter of the year has come and gone. I hope you have enjoyed our Friday nights pot-lucks and special events as much as we have in putting them on for you. By we, I mean all the volunteers who have dedicated so much time and effort to bring joy and happiness for all to share. It is interesting to see so many members with a wide variety of talents and ideas create events and moments in those events that brings so much pleasure to others. I am proud to belong to such a wonderful group of people who really show loving care for each other. I will leave the details of past events to the rest of the flag officer reports.

By the time you get this scuttlebutt Opening Day celebrations will have already come and gone and you will have stories to tell of the fantastic time you had. Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez has planned the best Opening Day that Navy Yacht Club has ever had. She has put in an enormous effort making sure all the fine details are addressed and nothing goes astray. We had a crew of volunteers work most of Saturday cleaning, polishing, painting and weed pulling to ready our club for Opening Day presentation. Those folks were Tony Rietdyk, Charles Buckner, Mike Rodsater, Becky Martinez, Nancy Fox, and me.

Following Opening Day we will have the Hello Spring event in April and then Mother's Day in May. Make sure you go on line to register for both these parties as they will sell out quickly. Thank goodness we can now use our lawn area so we can accommodate more of you at our fun parties.

Best wishes to all  
Rodney Coomber  
Commodore



Vice Commodore  
Charles Buckner

Ahoy Membership,

March did indeed roll in like a Lion and out like a Lamb, leaving us with fond memories of the fine camaraderie during our weekly potlucks, formal events and informal gatherings. In particular, our St. Patty's Day celebration was great fun!

Gourmet Irish food (and chicken) was plentiful, along with lots of green in the decorations, and some lively attire. The best costume contest was fiercely competitive, with Bryan Barras taking first place, walking away with the grand prize, and Tommy Wheeler (with "Junior" who carried all the weight) a very close second place. At the end of the evening, everyone attending were winners. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setup and decorate the clubhouse, provided items for our Opportunity Drawing, and the wonderful food and drinks That we all shared ... and that's no Malarkey!

We also celebrated the birthdays of 14 members in March (8 Pisces and 6 Aries):

**Pisces** - Bill Aho, Charles Cates, Barbara Groff, Sheldon Hogan, Adam Jung, Mike Rodsater, Lisa Sharkey, and Jeanne Stanford

**Aries** - Fred Barbour, Gary Halliburton, James Love, Lee Melody, Edward Morrissey, and David Smith

Happy Birthday to you all and congratulations on another trip around the sun!

And just like that, we SPRING forward into daylight saving time and the month of April! In looking at our calendar, both April and May are choke full of exciting activities. As we can now venture out into the grassy area, we are now able to increase the number of attendees at all our events going forward. Still, be sure and check out what's coming our way in the attached flyers, and plan to attend the signup events in April and May (Opening Day, April 2 - Hello Spring, April 23 - and Mother's Day Brunch, May 8). Do so as soon as possible since they may fill up quickly.

Note that at our Potluck on April 22, the theme is "Aloha Shirt Showoff". Luau fare on the table? Should be a fun time as always.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Club soon.

Cheers,  
Charles



## Rear Commodore Elena Yuasa

### Ahoy Membership

It is with great pleasure that we welcomed in 3 new members to Navy Yacht Club. That makes a total of 7 new members as of the beginning of the year.

Most of you have renewed your Navy Yacht Club membership, but there are still a few that I haven't heard from. It is really important to renew now. The result of failing to renew now is your name will be dropped from the roster and you will not be able to participate in club activities.

We are at the beginning of "**Opening Day Season**". I have attended a couple of Yacht Club Opening Day ceremonies and used these opportunities to promote Navy Yacht Club. It is also a nice way of developing friendships with representatives of other yacht clubs and boating associations. I have met wonderful people and encouraged them to visit our club. Three members from other clubs showed up to our club last weekend and decided to join. They all agreed that we have a million-dollar view, wonderful members and each grabbed a membership application. Wow!

Our **Opening Day** has been scheduled for April 2. Reserve your spot online via our website.

**Ship Store News:** Dorothy Owens and Vickie Davio volunteered to run our **NYCLB SHIP STORE**. They already ordered new items and they will be displayed in our store case very soon. Please check out the display case next time you stop by the club. Thank you, Vickie and Dorothy.

**Burgees:** I placed an order for new burgees but I was told it will take a couple months to fulfil my order. If you need a new burgee, please email me at [novapower2@gmail.com](mailto:novapower2@gmail.com) and will check out our current burgee inventory. We will have different sizes: (Small) Dingy, (Medium) Power and (Large) for sailboats.



The latest new members approved at the March Board of Directors meeting are:

***Robert Hess***

Retired US Navy ASROC Launching Group. He decided to rejoin this year. Currently working for the Fontana School District as a as a teacher He is an avid sailor and owns a 40-foot sailboat.

***Charles Hutchings***

He is currently in the US Coast Guard Aux Division. He is an ASA Certified Sailing Instructor. Charles is a Cyber Security Contractor. He supports boating community. Love to go out for boat rides. He owns a 26-foot sailboat.

***Victor Jr. Cerda***

Retired Air Force – Aerospace Control and Warning Division. After leaving the Air Force he joined the LA County and retired as a Deputy Sheriff in November 2020. He owns a 24-foot power boat. Looking forward to be involved in club activities and Salty Sailors group.

I hope you all take the opportunity to meet and greet our new members to make them feel part of our NYCLB family!

**New Member's Night - 2nd Friday/month from 5:00 -7:30 PM**

**Birthday Night - Last Friday/month from 5:00-7:30 PM**

Events and activities every month are scheduled and you can reserve your spot **ON-LINE** at the same website. Read our SCUTTLEBUTT each month for dates and times about upcoming activities. You can be involved with us by reserving your spots @ [www.nyclb.org](http://www.nyclb.org) Please come celebrate with us!

Sail smart, sail safe, sail fast and sail fun.

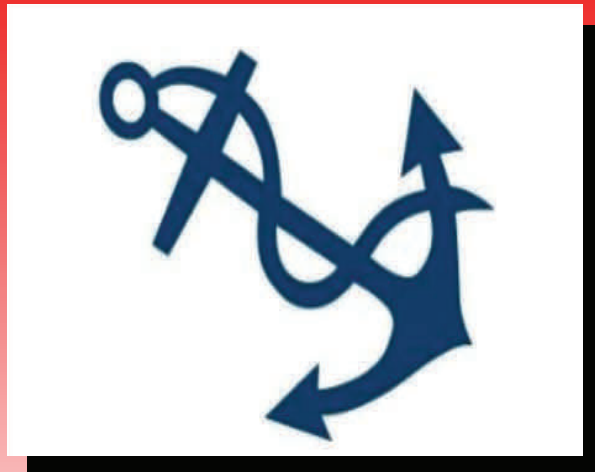
*Elena Yuasa*

*Rear Commodore*

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**Tim Hohmann**  
**Fleet Captain &**  
**Race Director**



This month's safety & seamanship topic is the California Boater Card. Do you have yours yet?

**Who needs one?** California started this program in 2018 in order to promote boater safety education within the state. Possession of a California Boater Card is required to operate any vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including personal watercraft (PWC) and sailing vessels equipped with auxiliary propulsion. As of January 1, 2022 all California vessel operators aged 45 or younger are required to have a California Boater Card.



The required age group increases each year, so by 2025 this requirement will extend to all age groups.

Since California's requirements are recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) your California Boater Card will also fulfil the requirements for most other states that have recreational vessel operator license requirements.



**How do I get one & what does it cost?** You need to take and pass a certified boating safety class and obtain a Boating Safety Education Certificate. If you're an experienced boater you can take advantage of free online/home study courses offered by the California Division of Boating & Waterways (DBW) or BoatU.S. Foundation. There are many other courses including live classroom instruction available at reasonable cost. You'll want to check to ensure that the course you choose has been approved by DBW and the NASBLA for the California Boater Card – there's a list and links at the website below. Once you've taken the required training and obtained your certificate, you can make an application online and send a \$10 fee to DBW.

**Ten dollars?! Is this just another bureaucratic boondoggle?** Not really. Boater safety education is an important factor in reducing boating accidents, preventing injuries and saving lives. And by law the fees charged for California Boater Cards only cover the cost of administering the program, DBW is not allowed to generate any profit from the program.

See the website for more information, find training and submit your application:  
<https://californiaboatercard.com/>

### **Other Fleet Captain News:**

We currently have a cruise-out to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club tentatively scheduled for May 13-15. Sign up on the Events page if you're interested in going. There are three separate signups: one if you're planning to bring your boat to BCYC and need a slip (register once per boat), one for dinner on Saturday evening and one for brunch on Sunday morning. For dinner and brunch please indicate the headcount in your party. We will arrange slips/moorings with BCYC and there should be no charge. The club will not collect any fee for dinner or brunch, participants will pay their own way.

The Cruising Program survey is still up. If you have input on what sort of cruising program (if any) you'd like to see at NYCLB, please take a look at the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJDV8D9> and let me know your thoughts.

**HELP WANTED:** We're looking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

**Tax Preparer:** We need someone with CPA or other tax preparation knowledge to prepare and submit the club's tax returns. Experience with nonprofit organization tax filing is preferred. We'd like to have a member do this on a volunteer basis, otherwise the club will have to look at paying a professional tax preparer. The club has filed an extension for 2021 taxes so they would need to be completed by November 15, 2022. Contact Finance Committee (Tim Hohmann or Sherrill Overfield) if you have the appropriate skills and are willing to help.

**Cruise Committee Chair & Members:** We would like to form a committee responsible for planning, organizing and conducting cruise-out activities for the club. Responsibilities include choosing cruise-out destinations, scheduling cruise-outs, coordinating with host club/destination facilities and organizing group activities during the event. Contact Fleet Captain Tim Hohmann if you're interested in participating in or chairing this committee.

Trident Scoring as of 3/26/22:

Place	Total Points	Boat
1	11	Jazz
2	9.5	Raptor
3	9	Dawn Patrol
4	7	Renegade
5	5	Shadowfax

## Tuesday Salty Sailors



### Want to race? We have your ride!

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach invites you to crew on our Salty Sailors races on Tuesday afternoons. Just come to NYCLB any Tuesday **at 11:45 am** for our pre-race get together. We'll hook you up with a racing skipper.

These are pursuit races around Long Beach harbor and nearby waters. Races finish by 3:00 pm. You are invited to come by our club afterwards for a post-race celebration.

Questions? Contact Heinz Butner at for more information [heinzlb@icloud.com](mailto:heinzlb@icloud.com)

We hope to see you aboard on Tuesdays!





## Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez

Ahoy Membership!

We are on the brink of our Opening Day ceremony this Saturday, April 2. If you are reading this after the ceremony, I hope you had a fabulous time as we ushered in the boating season for the 55<sup>th</sup> year for Navy Yacht Club Long Beach! It will indeed be a special day since it is our first really festive Opening Day with no restrictions since 2019!

We have a capacity crowd attending including dignitaries, people from visiting yacht clubs, guests, and our own members. Registration is now closed except for dignitary registration which will remain open until 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Seating will be under a large tent to make sure everyone is comfortable. Lunch will be served after the ceremony and, of course, music and dancing will follow. A number of volunteers have tirelessly stepped up to help plan for the event and will be on hand to make sure everyone is comfortable and taken care of. In our next *Scuttlebutt* I will provide an overview of the event and acknowledge our many volunteers.

On another note, no sooner will Opening Day be over when we must start thinking about elections for 2023! If you are interested in, or just thinking about, getting involved in a leadership role next year, I urge you to talk to current officers and/or directors to learn more about their roles and responsibilities. Even if you are not interested in an elected office, if you'd like to learn more about our committees and event-planning, talk to me or others who may be serving on our various committees.

Have a wonderful April and remember to check out our club calendar and sign up for our upcoming events!

See you all soon!  
Becky Martinez  
Jr. Staff Commodore

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OF ANY SUNSET FOR 2021

FROM THE NAVY YACHT CLUB

STARTING IN MARCH AND FOR THE NEXT TEN MONTHS

NYCLB is hosting the first photography contest of "SUNSETS 2021". This contest would include only sunsets taken at NYCLB. There will be 1 winner and 3 honorable mentions. This competition is only for members of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

One of the most magical moments in a day is the sunset. Sunset is the time when the sun goes down in the horizon creating a beautiful view that the strongest words aren't enough to describe its magic. Indeed, the phenomenon of the sun drowning in the endless sea makes a magnificent prospect with its colors going from red to orange then a mixture of warm, dreamy colors like purple and indigo. Moreover, at some special places, trees especially palms are added to this amazing painting of mother nature looking like guards protecting this piece of art. Sunset is true magic from its colors to its protective trees given to us by the heavens.

Eligibility: Participants must be a NYCLB member and can send no more than one picture per month.

Submit your picture by the 23<sup>rd</sup> so it can be added to the Scuttlebutt of that month to:  
[trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:trietdyk@socal.rr.com)

Prizes: One member's picture will be selected from the ten months to receive an award when the contest is over in December 2021. This member's work will become the image of the year and will be used on the Scuttlebutt front page for the year 2022.

We're ready to start this coming month, so send me some pictures by March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanks

Tony Rietdyk

Port Captain NYCLB

# FEBRUARY SUNSETS ON THE BAY



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# **Navy Yacht Club Long Beach** **Health & Wellbeing Communication Team**

NYCLB Joya Ryerson and Cathy Acevedo, Sunshine Lady  
work together as your Health & Wellbeing Communication Team.

If you know of a club member that needs  
cheering up or recently lost a loved one?

Email Joya Ryerson, team lead:  
[jrcavalier@verizon.net](mailto:jrcavalier@verizon.net)  
Cathy will design & mail an  
encouragement or sympathy card.

**CUSTOMIZED GREETING CARDS.**  
You may also order  
a customized greeting card.

***Birthday***

***Encouragement***

***Retirement and More!***



For personal customized cards Cathy  
requests a \$3.00 donation to NYCLB  
Email Cathy: [Playdirt@hotmail.com](mailto:Playdirt@hotmail.com)

# HEALTH & Wellbeing





# St. Patrick's Day



# **St. Patrick's Day**



**Does anybody know who this is. Saw him at the club on St. Paktricks Day**

**Casey Barras sent us all these St. Patrick's Day pictures for you to view. Please Ctrl-click on the URL below to enjoy the great shots.**

**<https://photos.app.goo.gl/m6UEvTfGu4PB4Yqh6>**



# April 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 Club Closed Prep for Opening Day	2 NYCLB Opening Day 1300
3	4	5 Salty Sailor Race	6	7	8 Potluck New Members Night Bring a dish	9
10	11	12 Salty Sailor Race	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Potluck Bring a dish	16
17 EASTER	18	19 Salty Sailor Race	20	21	22 Potluck Hawaiian Shirt Show Off	23 Hello Spring! Food, Games & Karaoke
24	25	26 Salty Sailor Race	27	28	29 Potluck Birthday night Bring a dish	30 LSFYC Opening Day



# May 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 Salty Sailor Race	4	5 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	6 Potluck Cinco de Mayo Theme-Costume	7 Armed Forces Day Race
8 Mother's Day Celebration	9	10 Salty Sailor Race	11 Board Meeting	12 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	13 Potluck Members night BCYC Cruise Out	14 LSFYC Offshore Race - Series 1 BCYC Cruise Out
15 Walt Elliott Challenge Regatta BCYC Cruise Out	16	17 Salty Sailor Race	18	19 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	20 Potluck Bring a dish to share	21 LSFYC Salsa Saturday
22	23	24 Salty Sailor Race	25	26 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	27 Potluck Birthday Night Bring a dish	28
29	30	31 Salty Sailor Race				



# Hello Spring!

**A NIGHT OF KARAOKE  
ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!**

*Tickets \$30 and are on sale now!*

Go to URL: <https://nyclb.org/products/hello-spring-saturday-2022>



## 70's DRESS CONTEST

SAT, APRIL **23** 4PM - 8PM

Ladies - Free DIY Flower Bouquet/Crown Contest  
NYCLB will provide floral tools and fresh flowers.

**MUSIC | FOOD | RAFFLE | HONOR BAR | KARAOKE**  
**FEATURING DJ CHOCOLATE BUNNY**



Semper Fi Catering Menu: Smoked Beef Brisket  
Sandwich, Ultimate Mac & Cheese, Slaw & Lemon Bar.

**NYCLB ~ GROOVY FLOWER POWER FUN!**



**NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH**

**ARMED FORCES DAY RACE**

**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022**



**PHRF, ONE DESIGN AND NON-SPINNAKER**

**Notice of Race, Entry Form, Course Charts and**

**Sailing Instructions are available at the Navy Yacht Clubhouse**

<https://nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-racing-calendar/products/5-7-2022-armed-forces-day-race>

# *Mother's Day Celebration*

*Sunday May 8, 2022 11AM to 2:00PM*

*Tickets \$30*



**MUSIC - FOOD - OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS - HONOR BAR  
FEATURING ALESIA XO WITH GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT**

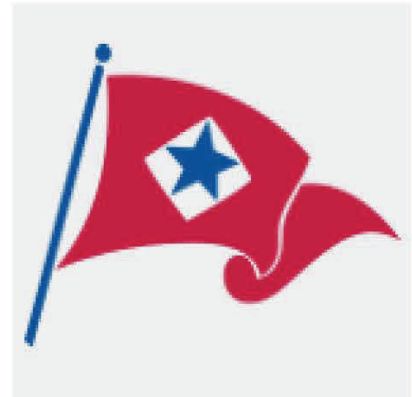
Poppa Jones Southern BBQ Menu: Spring Mixed Salad with Smoked Salmon or Chicken, Dessert

**NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH**  
**[www.nyclub.org](http://www.nyclub.org)**

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**NYCLB Cruise Out to  
Bahia Corinthian  
Yacht Club  
May 13-15, 2022**



**Planned Activities Include:**

- ◆ Friday evening no-host Happy Hour, BCYC Bar
- ◆ Saturday evening dinner (no-host), BCYC Dining Room
- ◆ Sunday Brunch (no-host), BCYC Dining Room

**Sail your boat to Newport Beach, or drive down  
and join the fun!**

**Sign up online at**

**[nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-events-calendar](https://nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-events-calendar)**

**(reservations will be made by NYCLB for slips, dinner and brunch—  
please register so we know how many)**

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# STAFF

## 2022 Flag Officers & Directors

**Commodore: Rodney Coomber**

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### ***DIRECTORS:***

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Terry Kyle

Mike Rodsater

Joya Ryerson

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Ship's Store?

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Yearbook Director

Publicity

**Rodney Coomber, Commodore**

SCYA Delegates/Alternate

**Moti Cohen-Doron**

Grounds/Facility/Improvement

**Becky Martinez Jr. S/C**

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SCYA Delegates/Alternate

**Heinz Butner**

Race Chairman

ASPBYC Delegate/ alternate

Quartermaster

**Doug Wilson**

By Laws Committee Chair

Grounds/Facility/

Improvement

Committee

**Terry Kyle & Shirley Kyle**

Safety

Event Permits

**Tony Rietdyk, S/C**

Port Captain

Webmaster,

Quartermaster,

Grounds/Facility/

Improvement

Scuttlebutt

**Hap Wood**

Chaplain

**Tim Hohmann**

Budget Committee Chair

Finance Committee Chair

Race Director

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

**Joya Ryerson**

Membership Wellbeing

**Cathy Acevedo**

Sunshine Lady

## APPOINTED 2022 NYCLB COMMITTEE LIST

**Treasurer**

Becky Byrum

**Secretary**

Colleen Taylor

**Long Term Facilities**

**Planning Committee:**

Doug Wilson –Chair

Moti Cohen-Doron

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

**Facilities Project Oversight:**

Moti Cohen-Doron

**Event Permits:**

Terry Kyle

Shirley Kyle

Manny Haro

**Safety Oversight (Club House & events)**

Terry & Shirley Kyle

**Membership Wellbeing**

**Communication:**

Joya Ryerson

Cathy Acevedo

**Race Chairman:**

Heinz Butner

**Port Captain:**

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

**Judge Advocate:**

Kate Rinaldi, J.D. Attorney