

Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach

Scuttlebutt



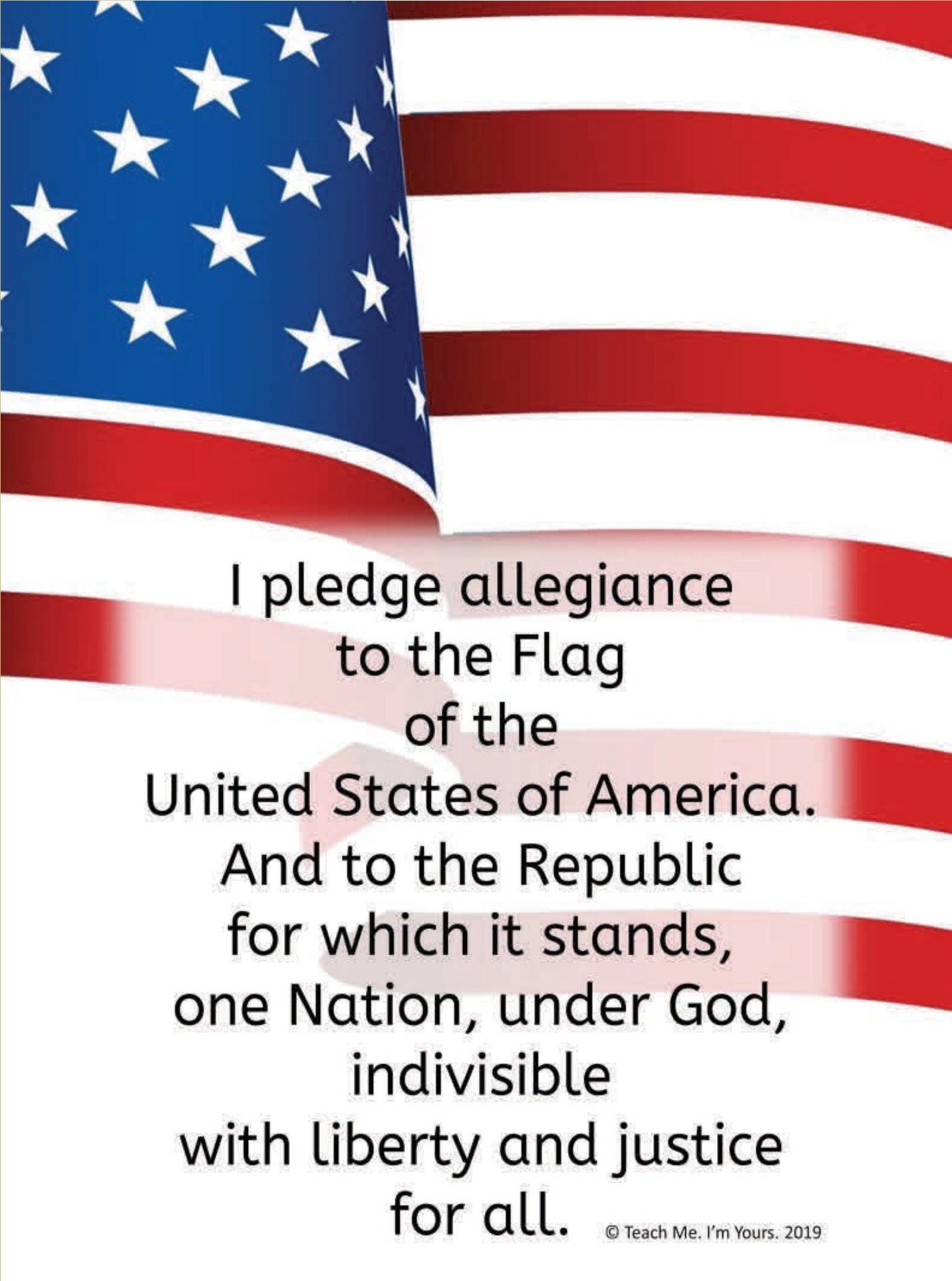
SUNSET PICTURE OF THE MONTH OF JULY



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The background of the page is a stylized American flag with red and white horizontal stripes and a blue canton with white stars. The flag is shown waving and is positioned on the left side of the page.

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.

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Commodore Becky Martinez

Ahoy Mates!

It's now August and are we having a great summer! New membership is up for 2021, committees have worked hard to meet their goals, and our boat races are moving forward with excellent participation.

I've spoken several times about our committed, hard-working committees since the beginning of the year. We're a little more than halfway through the year and they have all met their goals! The ad hoc Bylaws Committee, chaired by Doug Wilson, reviewed and revised the Bylaws which were approved by the Board of Directors and submitted to the membership for approval. Sixty-seven per cent (67%) of the membership returned their ballots and slightly over 80% approved the revisions. This committee and Doug Wilson worked hard to make this all happen. Most of all it took perseverance to complete in the timeframe that they did. Doug's committee consisted of Camille D'Esopo, Moti Cohen-Doron, and Heinz Butner.

Your Membership committee has also worked diligently to streamline a new application process and broaden our community outreach. This has made it easier and more efficient to attract and recruit the best candidates for membership. Members of this committee include David Stancil, Elena Yasu, Joya Ryerson, Jill Cohen-Doron, Robert Navarro and Heinz Butner.

We can't forget our Activities Committee, led by Dorothy Aho, which has made all our events this year the best that we can. Thank you to all: Dorothy, Joya Ryerson, Cindy Ramirez, Elena Yuasa. And thank you to all our member volunteers!!

Now for our July 3 Independence Day event! What a gathering of friendship this sold-out event was. New and old members gathered, laughed, and danced to the live music of the Rangers; and enjoyed a hot dog BBQ and the absolutely fantastic Fireworks! One of our very special touches of the evening was Rhonda and Tim Lincoln's special Cocktail Contest. Members could purchase the unnamed drink for \$5.00 and try to guess the name of the drink. Was it a Mai Tai, a Jungle Bird, a Hurricane? No! The drink is called a "Pain Killer"! A big Thank You to Rhonda and Tim for their generous donation of the recipe and ingredients for this fun activity. And a special thank you to All our July 3 volunteers who made this event the best ever.

As we all know, this year has proven to be exceptional with membership participation and gracious and generous giving. No one surpasses the generosity of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members! And now we are asking our members to step up once more. Simply put, we need a new refrigerator. A larger, more spacious refrigerator will allow us much-needed room for event and weekly needs. It is long overdue, and we are asking for donations to defray the cost of the refrigerator. We do have extra funds but they are currently on hold for our building upgrade. We are asking each member who can to make a small—or large—donation (www.NYCLB.ORG). Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of you who have already donated.

On another note, we are getting close to Board of Directors and Flag officer elections for 2022. If you are interested in finding out more about these positions give me a call (951-236-8198) and I'll fill you in on how this all works.

And good news to end with! The Long Beach City Council approved a long dock fee waiver up to \$5,000 during 2021 for NYCLB.

Until Next Time,



Rear Commodore Heinz Butner

We continue to see interest from the community in joining the Navy Yacht Club. We have already gained 16 new members and have received applications from an additional 8 great candidates. We will easily be back to our previous membership. If you are a sponsor for any of the pending applicants, help them complete the application approval process by inviting them to a club function so we can meet them. Also provide feedback on their attendance and help them set up and interview with the Rear Commodore or anyone on the membership committee.

The latest new member just approved by the Board of Directors during July are:

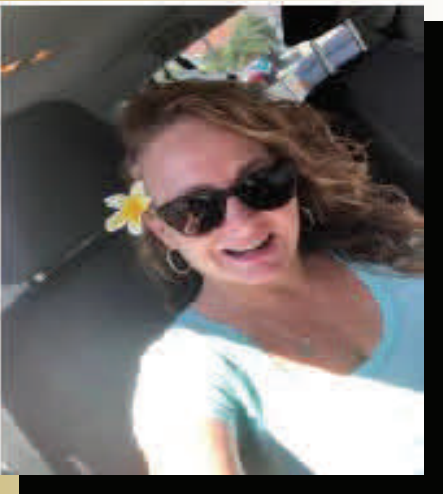
Walt and Janette Wehrmann. They live in Newport Beach and are commercial Real Estate Brokers.

Ryan Holaway and wife Amber Haro. Amber is an Architect/Designer. Ryan is an Air Traffic Controller and Air Force veteran. They live in Seal Beach and joined because of all the people that Many Haro introduced them to.

Dave and Debra Josephson. Dave is a former Naval officer. In life after the Navy he was a international banker. Debra was a TWA flight attendant. They live in Huntington Beach and love pets, golf, interior design and sailing.

Last month I gave a rundown of the makeup of our membership. Of the just under 200 members, Associate members make up about a quarter of the membership with the majority being Regular members. We also have 10 active duty members and 6 Lifetime members. I also promised to give a rundown of how many boat owners we have and the ratio of power to sail boats. Here it is: Sail boats = 69. Power boats = 38. Electric (i.e. Duffys) = 5. So about 55 % of our members are boat owners.

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



**Fleet Captain
Colleen Taylor**



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

We're planning a cruise out to Cabrillo Beach YC Sept 17-19 I'm looking for someone to host it and I will help brainstorm new ideas that make it fun. I also need to know who's interested in going so this Aug scuttlebutt is the way to put the word out.

I'm so happy to see pictures and hear how you all are enjoying the club and festivities. Please keep posting them. Reg and I are seeing more of the state of Illinois. His job has us traveling a bit so we are very busy. Unfortunately we have not been able to return to California for our fishing boat just yet. But when we do we will stop and hangout at the club and see you all. We miss everyone.

Stay safe and healthy.
Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain





Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

To all you wonderful members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Did you come to the Big Bang on the Bay, July 3 and see the fabulous fireworks display? If you didn't, you missed a visually delightful event. Of course, Navy Yacht Club Long Beach has the best viewing location on the bay. It was very well attended and was made so pleasant with a live band, Bar-B-Que hot dogs side dishes and an open bar. I can only say THANK YOU COMMODORE BECKY for planning and organizing a really great event. And THANK YOU to all the volunteers who spent so much of their time and effort making sure all went well all the way thru from set-up to cleanup at the end of the night.

This past Saturday, July 24, Joyce and I attended Opening Day for Long Beach Singles Yacht Club. They don't have a facility of their own, so they arranged with San Pedro Yacht Club to use their facility. It was a casual but festive event on the dock and in the floating San Pedro Yacht Club clubhouse. Commodore Jill Beideman and vice Commodore Bill Anast did a good job of presenting their program recognizing officers, past Commodores, visiting guests and members who have crossed the bar. Musical entertainment was provided a group by the name of Think Twice, made up of 3 ladies who did really good job. Maybe we can get them to one of our events. Our lunch was prepared by the chef of San Pedro Yacht Club where we had a choice of grilled chicken or sword-fish. After lunch a large catamaran pulled in and took several attendees out for a short sail. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

Sunday, July 25, Joyce, Elena Yuasa and I attended the monthly SCYA (Southern California Yachting Association). Joyce is a director on the board and Elena and I are alternate delegates representing Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. This month's meeting was held at California Yacht Club, Marina Del Rey. It is always interesting as the SCYA represents 95 member clubs from about San Francisco to Ensenada Mexico. Their meetings often feature guest speakers on a variety of boating topics. It is also a good opportunity to network with other yacht club representatives.

This leads me in to a very important and serious topic. Our club is managed by volunteers who only hold their elected position for a year. It is expected that some of you would care enough about your club to want to help manage it and improve it in the time to come. You may not have ever thought about this but that is probably because no one has taken the time to let you know how it all comes together. I agree with Commodore Becky that we should have a Q and A meeting for all you who are interested in becoming a flag officer or serving on a committee. So, look for a flyer in the near future inviting you to such a meeting.

Rodney Coomber Jr. Staff Commodore



**Race Chairman
Tim Hohmann**



Exciting news! Navy Yacht Club Long Beach has presented a challenge for the Walt Elliott Harbor Challenge trophy. This regatta is sponsored by the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs as a competition between member clubs. Long Beach Yacht Club will be defending their 2019 victory and Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club is the challenger of record.

The terms of the challenge are that the skipper must be a flag officer or staff commodore of the challenging club (R/C Heinz Butner), the helm must be a member (Heinz again), and four of the eight crew must be members (Heinz, Greg Butner, Joe Russo and Tim Hohmann). We've also collected a few "ringers" to join our team: Zack Hanna, Karla Reinhardt, Chris Layne and Jared Gargano, all excellent sailors. We've got a very talented and experienced team and we're hoping to give the other clubs a run for their money.

This regatta will be sailed in Long Beach Sailing Foundation's Catalina 37s, the same boats used in the Congressional Cup and on the same Con Cup Stadium Course. There will be three races sailed on Saturday, August 7. So put on your Navy Yacht Club fan gear and come on down to Belmont Pier to watch what's sure to be a great show.

Windfall (Santa Cruz 33, John Setchell) continues to do well in the LBYC Catalina Island series. In the Ship Rock race on July 10-11, Windfall was 4th on the way over and 2nd on the Sunday race home. She's running 3rd in the series, only one point out of 2nd place. Two events (four races) remain in this series, Isthmus Cove on September 25-26 and the fall Long Point race on October 16-17.

On July 14 Raptor (J-109, Heinz Butner) and Renegade (Beneteau First 38s5, Ben Smith) competed in the Little Ships Fleet Beat the Heat race. Raptor took 2nd place in class A behind Dos Amigos Dos. Renegade won class B. With three races yet to sail, Raptor is currently 51 points behind Dos Amigos for the series prize and Renegade is in 6th. The next race in this series is the Shoreline Yacht Club Beat the Heat race on July 31.

In the Seal Beach Yacht Club Thursday night Pop Tops series #3, Raptor won class A2 with three Daily Firsts and Shadowfax (J-109, Chris Mewes) was 3rd in A2. Renegade took 2nd in class C with two Daily Firsts and Dawn Patrol (Catalina 30, Paul Turang) won class D with three Daily Firsts.

Raptor and Renegade are 2nd and 4th in SLBYC's High Points standings, with Dawn Patrol cracking the top ten.

The next Navy Yacht Club race is the All Hands regatta on September 11th. This will be the final race of the Long Beach Harbor High Points Series. We expect to be back to normal for post-race entertainment, refreshments and awards at the club. We will also be hosting a layover dinner & awards ceremony for the Argosy regatta (Bahia Corinthian and American Legion YCs) on September 18. We will be looking for a few volunteers to support both of those events, so please mark your calendar and consider spending a couple of hours helping out.

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 23rd so it can be added to the Scuttlebutt of that month to:

rietdyk@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 23rd

Thanks

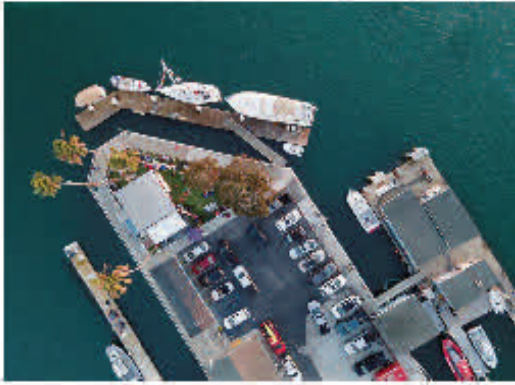
Tony Rietdyk

Port Captain NYCLB

SUNSETS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST



JULY 3RD BIG BANG ON THE BAY FIREWORKS SHOW

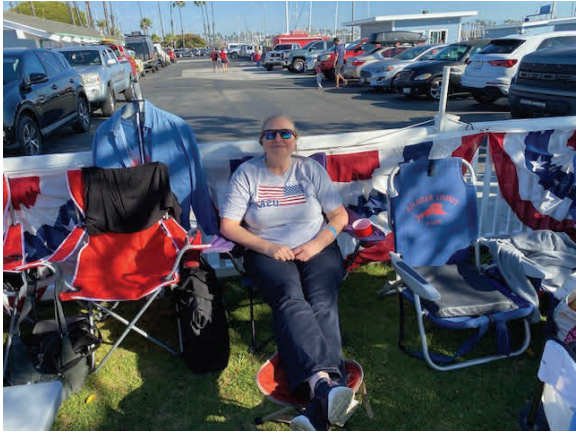


Photos taken by Steve Batiz using a drone

**MEMBERS ENJOYING THE EVENING BEFORE
THE BIG BANG ON THE BAY**



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**THANK YOU ROSEMARY
FOR ALL THE PICTURES**



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
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

HEALTH & Wellbeing





August 2021

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1	2	3 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	4	5	6 <i>Potluck Bring a dish to share</i>	7
8	9	10 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	11 <i>Board Meeting</i>	12	13 <i>Potluck Bring a dish to share</i>	14 <i>Cruise Out Shoreline YC</i>
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22	23	24 <i>Salty Sailors Race</i>	25	26	27 <i>New Style Potluck</i>	28 <i>Margarita Party & Quesadilla</i>
29	30	31 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>				



September 2021

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			1	2	3 <i>Potluck Bring a dish</i>	4
5	6	7 <i>Salty Sailor</i>	8 <i>Board Mtg</i>	9	10 <i>Potluck Bring a dish</i>	11 <i>All Hands</i>
12	13	14 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	15	16	17 <i>Cruise out to Cabrillo Beach YC</i>	18 <i>Cruise out to Cabrillo Beach YC</i>
19	20	21 <i>Salty Sailors Race</i>	22	23	24 <i>New Style Potluck</i>	25 <i>Military Family Day</i>
26	27	28 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	29	30		

NYCLB

Day Cruise-Out

Boaters & Non Boaters

Friday Aug. 13th

Cruise-Out to Shoreline Yacht Club

Happy Hour 4:30-6:00 / Dinner 6:00 / Cost: On your own

• RSVP for dinner no later than: August 9th

www.nyclub.org

Bring you boat and tie up for the evening or spend the day

For Reservations Email: Tony Rietdyk
trietdyk@socal.rr.com



Salt & Lime, 
it's tequila time!

NYCLB !!

Master Three Tequila Cocktails
**Classic Paloma, Tequila Sunrise &
The Original Margarita**

Light Mexican Fare (Muy Sabroso Quesadillas)
Fun, Food, Raffle and more! ~ \$30.00 Per Person

BONUS DIY Guacamole Salsa

**Includes Souvenir
Cocktail Shaker, Lime
Squeezer & Jigger**

SATURDAY
AUGUST 28, 2021
2:00 - 5:00 PM

*Becky Byrum and Gary are hosting this event
Go to the following URL: below to RSVP.*

<https://nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-events-calendar>



Military Family Day

for Seal Beach Weapon Station Families

NYCLB

**Alamitos Bay Cruise
and Barbecue**

**September 25th
11:00am Cruise
2:00pm BBQ**

NYCLB members will donate their boat for a day and take a weapon station family cruising and back to the clubhouse for a BBQ.

**All NYCLB members are invited to the BBQ.
No charge / sign up on website: www.nyclub.org**

Boat owners:

**Donate your boat, duffy or dingy
for a 2 hour cruise with a
weapon station family.**

Email; Tony Rietdyk trietdyk@socal.rr.com

SAVE THE DATE



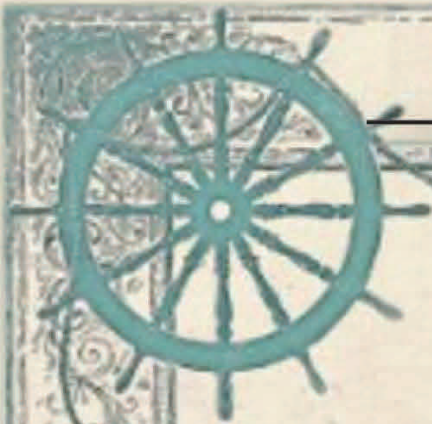
NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

August 13–15 (Friday–Sunday)
Shoreline YC Cruise Out
Boat Owners & Non-Boat Owners

August 28th (Saturday)
Margarita & Quesadilla Party

September 11th
All Hands Race

September 25th (Saturday)
Weapon Station Family Bay Cruise & BBQ



save the date

NYCLB

OCTOBER

16th Navy Day Regatta
29th Friday Halloween Party
Live Music

NOVEMBER

6th Annual Meeting
Location TBD

DECEMBER

11th Naples Boat Parade &
Club Christmas Party
Live Music



**NAVY YACHT CLUB
LONG BEACH**

We need your help!

**Our old refrigerator/freezer has worked hard for us
and it's time to retire.**

**A new younger version will cost \$3,300.00 which will
include a new ice maker and more storage.**

**Please donate whatever you can, we need it ASAP
Our goal is to purchase it by the middle of August**

Donate

Online at WWW.NYCLB.ORG with your credit card

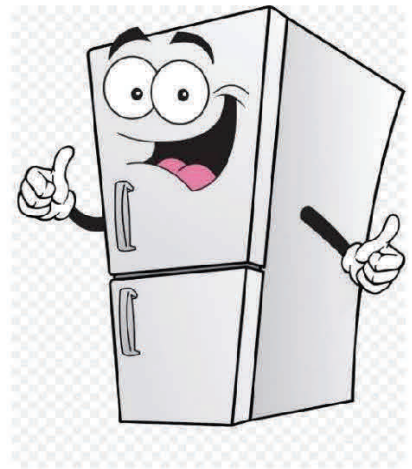
or

Mail a check to:

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

ATTN: Donation



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EMERALD BAY CRUISE OUT



Hi,

I have included a few photos of the Emerald Bay Cruise with the South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club.

The Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach, along with the South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club and other Yacht Clubs, participated in a cruise out that was held on June 25 - 27, 2021. This event took place at the Corsiar Yacht Club, on Catalina Island. We enjoyed pot lucks, happy hours, and varied types of water sports and hiking, and it was a great opportunity to get to know our fellow club members. The Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach had a total of four boats present, which included Ray and Bette Wilson on Kings Gambit, Bernard and Rhonda Brooks on Bet T Jo, Hap Wood and his friend on Seeker, and Tim and Rhonda Lincoln on his business partner's power boat. There were about 30 boats in all that were present, representing seven different clubs.

Thank you,
Rhonda Brooks

NYCLB EMERALD BAY CRUISE OUT



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Tony Rietdyk, S/C

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Improvement
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