



# Scuttlebutt



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Website:  
<http://nyclub.org>

**Sunset Picture Winner of the Year 2021  
(Picture taken by Laura Farmer)**

The background of the page features a stylized American flag with red and white horizontal stripes and a blue canton with white stars. The flag is positioned in the upper left and middle sections 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  
Rodney Coomber**



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

As you may remember, after the contractors finished installing the sprinkler system, our grassy park like area was torn up, uneven and dirt showing in many places. Because of the extreme generosity of Heinz Butner the grassy area was reseeded and topsoil put down. The area was carefully watered twice a day and after almost 2 weeks new growth started showing through the topsoil. It really looks like a bumper crop of grass. Right now the growth is tender even though the grass is pushing the topsoil up with it. After the grass shoots begin to broaden we can level out the topsoil. When the grass is strong enough it will take about 2 mowings before we can walk on it. The good news is the lawn is almost restored through the generous donation of our good friend Heinz Butner. The only downside is we have to stay off the grass for at least another month yet. A big THANK YOU to Heinz.

Our first event, the Commodore's lunch was successful. Access to the grassy area was not an option so we were confined to the patio area. This will be the case for another month or two. Tony Rietdyk, Charles Buckner and I experimented positioning tables and chairs to accommodate 45 people. Joyce, Elena and Bette Wilson dressed the tables with tablecloths and centerpieces as well as setting out the prizes for the Opportunity Drawing. When the caterer from Stone Fire Grill arrived, she helped transport the food into the nook area for distribution. The catering company agreed to leave the insulated carriers to help keep the food warm. The attending flag officers introduced themselves and gave a little talk about themselves. Our Fleet Chaplain, Hap Wood, blessed the food, the members and the club. The catered food was salad, BBQ chicken, BBQ tri tip garlic mashed potato and bread sticks. Each attendee received a complimentary glass of champagne. We also had a nice cake for dessert. It was a great event because most of the members were still there enjoying each others company hours after the event was over. A big THANK YOU to all the members who helped clean up after the event and restore the patio to its normal layout.

Please see the event flyers for Super Bowl Sunday and St. Valentine's day.

Finally, I must remind you that it is membership renewal time. Dues were due January 1. Renewal forms are available in this issue of Scuttlebutt, on the website, and in the clubhouse. Take a minute and do it now. Renewals received after February 28 are subject to a late fee of \$25. If renewals are not received by March 31 you will be dropped from the active roll, your name deleted from the roster, and you will not receive the monthly newsletter, the Scuttlebutt. You may be reinstated by paying all dues outstanding at the time of reinstatement.

**This is what happens when a Commodore is wrapped up with so many duties and responsibilities.**





## Vice Commodore Charles Buckner

Hello Membership,

As they say, "Time flies when you're having fun!" Indeed it does, as here we are already into the second month of 2022!

Our first event of the year, the Commodore's Brunch on January 22, was well attended, and from the picture gallery below it was a good time had by all. It was a pleasure for the staff to have the opportunity to thank the membership in this way. Thanks to our Commodore, Rodney Coomber, for taking the lead on getting this first event off the ground, to Joyce Coomber for the table decorations, and to the rest of the Flag Officers who helped carry out all the setup and event activities. And a BIG THANK YOU to all the members that attended and participated in the event.

Our next event, Valentine's Day Lunch on February 12, is right around the corner. We'll again be limiting attendance to capacity afforded by the patio (42 maximum) while the grassy area grows and stabilizes. So hurry and grab a seat before they are sold out.

The grass is growing fast and looking better each week. We are all looking forward to being able to utilize the full area as soon as possible. We will keep everyone posted on that progress.

I wish to also thank the members who have graciously volunteered to be on the Events Committee, who will be working with me to carry out these and future events. Current members are listed below. If you would like to join this energetic, hard working and fun team, please contact me directly.

Last but not least, the January Members' Birthday Potluck was a smash! **Happy birthday** to our *Capricorns* Tim Lincoln, Greg Maclean and Dan Garwick and to our *Aquarians* Frank Ludwig, Ike Manchester and Chris Navarro. Congratulations on another trip around the sun!

Cheers,

Charles

Events Committee Members:

Casey and Bryan Barras  
Kathleen Collins  
Joyce Coomber  
Dena Deck  
Terreca Endresen  
Donna Jones and Jim Love  
Donna Melody





## Rear Commodore Elena Yuasa

### Ahoy Membership

Thanks to all of you who have submitted your renewal dues for 2022. We have received almost half the clubs' renewals. We know that we have a very loyal membership and we are grateful for your continued commitment and support to the club. Our membership continues to thrive with support from members like you.

Although we have been able to spend very little time enjoying the company of our fellow club members, we are gearing up to get back to where we were soon. NYCLB officers and the Board of Directors are working hard to keep moving on with planning activities, cruise outs and projects that will make the club events better this year.

In renewing your membership, we are able to continue supporting the club activities and supporting fellow veterans in need. Meanwhile we all need do our part to keep the club financially sound by renewing our memberships.

Per our **Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Bylaws Article VII Membership, Section 7** states in part. "Annual dues are due January 1st of each year and payment is to be made to the Membership Chair" (Rear Commodore)

Just a reminder, if paid after **February 28, 2022**, please include a **\$25 late fee**.

Membership Page. Here is the link <https://nyclb.org/pages/nyclb-membership-information> (Ctrl+ click to access the web page). The renewal form for 2022 is on the website <https://nyclb.org/> Download it from the Renewal forms are also available at the **NYC clubhouse** in the Membership slot in the kitchen. The form is also included in this **Scuttlebutt**. Please make sure you fill in any changes to your contact info. We do plan to send email reminders (with the form attached)

When completing your renewal form, it is imperative that you enter your boat information, location and slip. I am updating our database and need to ensure that your boat information is up to date.

If you sold your boat, please respond NO to the question “Do you own a boat?”

Do you own a boat? YES / NO	Type: POWER / SAIL / ELECTRIC/ OTHER
Boat name: _____	Boat Make: _____ Boat Length: _____
Boat Location: _____	Gwy. &Slip #: _____



The latest new members approved at the January Board of Directors meeting are:  
**Vickie Lee Davio** – She is a retired Licensed Marriage Therapist and a volunteer for the Seal Beach Police Safety Patrol Division. She is also a member of the CERT Long Beach team.

**Mary Eileen Jensen**- She is a retired Long Beach Police officer. She is also a volunteer for the USO and works on a variety of functions for the military families.

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

I cannot stress the importance of recruitment of new members. If you think you may know someone who would like to be part of our club, please invite them to our pot-lucks or events. I personally or a member of our newly formed Membership Committee will contact them to assist them with the application process.



On Jan 19<sup>th</sup> and Jan 27<sup>th</sup> our Membership Committee met. We will be focusing on welcoming new members into the club, review our past membership practices, processes and broaden our community outreach.

Email: [Novapower2@gmail.com](mailto:Novapower2@gmail.com)

Members of this committee include David Stancil, Elena Yuasa, Joya Ryerson, Jill Cohen-Doron, Dan Ohlhaut, William Yi, Vicki Davio and Heinz Butner. Do not hesitate to contact them for assistance.

### **Electronic Lock – Reminder**

If you already received the combination lock for the clubhouse, remember to enter the code then press on the Kwikset button above the numbers to open door.

To lock the door, press the Kwikset button. After pressing the Kwikset button pull the handle and make sure the door is locked. If you see any red or orange lights something did not go right. Recheck the steps.

When closing the club, please make sure that the door in the back is also locked. It is very important to secure the club to prevent any unauthorized access.

If you need the lock combination, please contact the following officers via email:

Elena Yuasa, Rear Commodore ([novapower2@gmail.com](mailto:novapower2@gmail.com))

Tony Rietdyk -Port Captain( [trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:trietdyk@socal.rr.com))

Rodney Coomber, Commodore ([anzac1240@yahoo.com](mailto:anzac1240@yahoo.com))

***\*\* Please provide your membership # when requesting the combination and please DO NOT SHARE the combination with anyone.***

The years' activities started with a great catered Commodore's Brunch that attracted almost 42 attendees. This is a good sign of things to come at NYCLB!! Come on out to our Friday night potlucks and bring a friend.

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

*Elena Yuasa*

*Rear Commodore*



# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

223 N Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

Website: [www.nyclub.org](http://www.nyclub.org)

Rec'd: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/202\_\_

## 2022 NYCLB Membership Renewal

Member Legal Name:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Home / Cell

### Update with New Information Only

**Membership Eligibility:** Please CIRCLE

NAVY    MARINE CORPS    ARMY    COAST GUARD    AIR FORCE    DOD EMPLOYEE

USCG Aux    USNSA # \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOW/WIDOWER of deceased military, veteran or retired,

Natural or Adopted Child of Regular or Associate member.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you own a boat? YES / NO      Type: POWER / SAIL / ELECTRIC/ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Gwy. & Slip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular / Associate / Junior Member Dues	\$ 200.00	\$ _____
Active Duty Personnel	\$ 0.00	\$ _____ 0 _____
Non Resident Dues (not living in or having a vessel in Los Angeles or Orange Counties)	\$ 140.00	\$ _____
Voluntary Contribution to RBOC	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
Late Fee if after 2/28	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed:		\$ _____.

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

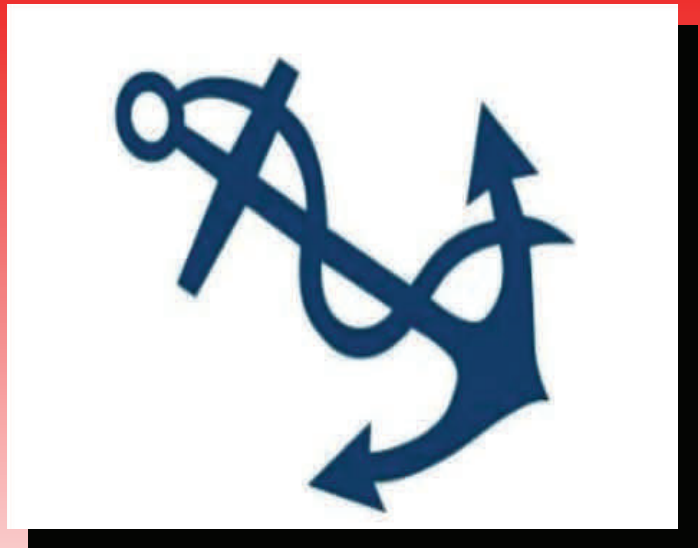
Make your check payable to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Mail to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Rear Commodore, 223 N Marina Dr., Long Beach CA 90803



**Fleet Captain  
Peter Axlerod**



**Greeting Navy Yacht Club members. It's hard to believe it's almost February. As we move into the season we are working to set up sail ins for this year. Any input you have would be greatly appreciated.**

I am trying to do more localized events so that those of you who do not have access to boats could drive to other yacht clubs.

On a personal note I have unfortunately been absent from a few events. I have had some family health challenges due to Covid and other medical procedures. We are all on the mend and will hopefully make it out to one of our Friday events soon enough. Thank you to my friends for their understanding and support.



## Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez

Ahoy Membership!

I hope everyone had a fantastic January and that you are ready to move on to an exciting 2022.

As I wrote in my January letter, Jr. Staff Commodore responsibilities take my monthly message to a new direction. The month of January was a jump start for planning our April 2, 2022 Opening Day. This year the club's special day will move back to our traditional April event. Because of Covid-19 lockdowns the past two years, it was necessary to alter the event and limit attendance. Our event this year will begin with delightful appetizers, exciting ceremony music, dancing, and a delicious lunch with no charge to all those in attendance.

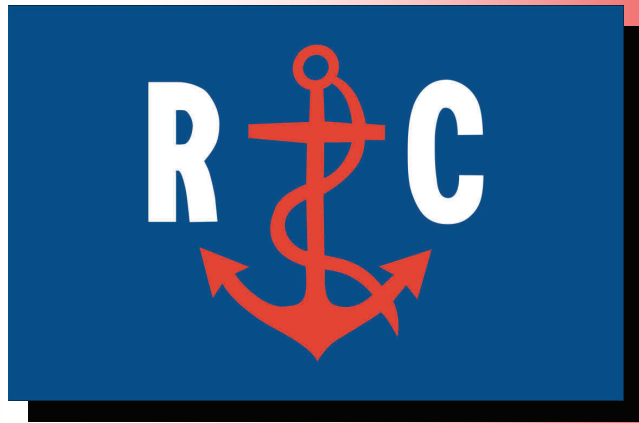
We will need many volunteers as in the past. I will soon be asking for you to lend a hand at some point within the event day. If you have never had the opportunity to attend a Yacht Club Opening Day, I would highly recommend that you not miss this one! Please mark April 2 on your calendars now!

If you are interested in volunteering for this special day please email me [Rmart57979@aol.com](mailto:Rmart57979@aol.com).

Have a Wonderful February,  
See you all soon,  
Becky Martinez



**Race Chairman  
Tim Hohmann**



Racing is underway for 2022!

Jazz (Farr 40, Mark Itnyre) opened the year for NYCLB boats in the Long Beach YC Two Gates Pursuit Race on January 9. Jazz finished 12<sup>th</sup> overall and 6<sup>th</sup> in her class.

Seal Beach YC began their Saturday Sailors series on January 22. Jazz took 4<sup>th</sup> place in PHRF AA. Shadowfax (J-109, Chris Mewes) was 3<sup>rd</sup> in PHRF A2 and Dawn Patrol (Catalina 30, Paul Turang) won PHRF D. This series continues on February 5, February 26, March 12 and March 26. On February 19 & 20, the 92<sup>nd</sup> annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta will be back after a COVID hiatus in 2021. PHRF classes for the Long Beach area will be hosted by Seal Beach YC.

For 2022 we're also establishing criteria for the NYCLB Top Gun race competition. This award will be presented at the Annual Membership Meeting to recognize participation and success in sailboat racing by NYCLB skippers.

The following criteria will be used to determine the NYCLB Top Gun winner:

**Eligible Boats:** Any boat owned by a NYCLB member and registered for a qualifying event under the NYCLB burgee.

**Qualifying Events:** Any event on the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs racing calendar ([http://www.aspbyc.org/p/race-calendar\\_21.html](http://www.aspbyc.org/p/race-calendar_21.html)) which is open to PHRF classes. The Top Gun competition will conclude each year with the Navy Day Regatta in October (events after the Navy Day Regatta will count toward the following year's score).

**Scoring:**

One point for participating in any qualifying event (including DNS, DNF, NSC, DSQ or RET – does not include DNC)

Bonus of 0.5 points for participating in a Long Beach High Points Series (LBHPS) event hosted by Little Ships Fleet, Shoreline or Seal Beach Yacht Clubs

Bonus of 1 point for participating in NYCLB hosted regattas (including NYCLB-hosted LBHPS events)

Bonus of 0.5 points for class win in any qualifying event

Bonus of 3 points for winner of Navy Day Trophy

The Race Committee will monitor results for qualifying events and maintain running scores, which will be posted in each month's Scuttlebutt newsletter. A boat may obtain details about her current score by contacting the Race Chair via email and may correct her results by providing documentation of participation in qualifying events.

Current 2022 Top Gun Standings as of 1/23/22:

Place	Total Points	Boat
1	5.5	Dawn Patrol
2	5	Jazz
3	3.5	Raptor
4	3	Renegade
5	1	Shadowfax

**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>

## 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!





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:  
[rietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanks

Tony Rietdyk

Port Captain NYCLB

# JANUARY 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





# February 2022

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		1 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	2	3	4 <i>POTLUCK</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	9 <i>Board Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>Potluck New Members Night</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	12 <i>Valentines Brunch</i>
13 <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>	15 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	16	17	18 <i>Potluck with LSFYC</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	19
20	21 <i>Presidents Day</i>	22 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	23	24	25 <i>Potluck Birthday night</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	26
27	28					



# March 2022

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13 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	14	15 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	16	17 <i>St. Patrick Day</i>	18 <i>Potluck St. Patrick Day Costume Party</i> <i>Bring a dish</i>	19
20 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21	22 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	23	24	25 <i>Potluck Birthday Night</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	26 <i>Clean Club House For Opening Day</i>
27	28	29 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	30	31		

# Happy Valentine's Day

## Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Cordially invites you to celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

Saturday, February 12. 1 p.m.

Catered lunch and a champagne to toast your sweetheart.

Treat your loved ones to a day down by the sea.

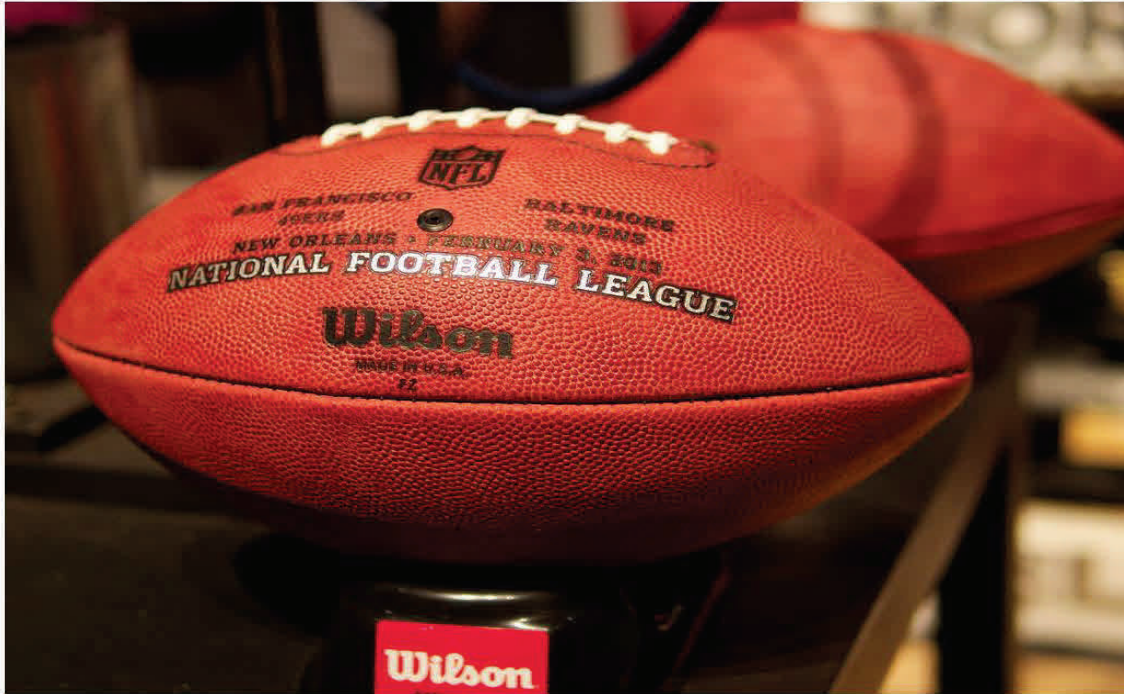
RSVP at the website: [NYCLB.org](http://NYCLB.org)

To help us in ordering enough food and supplies.



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# SUPER BOWL PARTY



**Where: Navy Yacht Club**

**When: Sunday February 13 Time: 2:30pm**

**Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share**

**Honor bar will be available**

**Come on out to root for your favorite team or the team that is winning.**

**There will be a pool or 2 available**

**Rodney and Joyce Coomber**

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday March 18, 2022.

Come join us Friday night March 18 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Make this an Irish flavored gastronomical treat. You can bring dishes of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Stew etc. to share.

Put on your best Irish costume and strut your stuff. Be in the judging for best costume and hope to take home the prize for best dressed.

We will have an Opportunity Drawing event and see who has the Luck of the Irish this night.



# Commodore, Flags , Directors and Members Lunch





# Commodore, Flags , Directors and Members Lunch



## 2022 Flag Officers & Directors

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[cabemetsky@gmail.com](mailto:cabemetsky@gmail.com)

Rear Commodore: Elena Yuasa

[novapower2@gmail.com](mailto:novapower2@gmail.com)

Fleet Captain: Pete Axelrod

[cap10pedro@gmail.com](mailto:cap10pedro@gmail.com)

Jr. staff Commodore: Becky Martinez

(951) 236-8198

### ***DIRECTORS:***

Moti Cohen-Doron

Tim Hohmann

Terry Kyle

Joya Ryerson

### **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

# STAFF

?

Bar Team Lead

?

Ship's Store

#### **Elena Yuasa, R/C**

Membership

Yearbook Director

Publicity

#### **Rodney Coomber, Commodore**

SCYA Delegates/Alternate

#### **Moti Cohen-Doron**

Grounds/Facility/Improvement

#### **Becky Martinez Jr. S/C**

Opening Day

SCYA Delegates/Alternate

#### **Heinz Butner**

ASPBYC Delegate/ alternate

Quartermaster

#### **Tim Hohmann**

Finance Committee Chair

#### **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 Chairman

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

#### **Joya Ryerson**

Membership Wellbeing

#### **Cathy Acevedo**

Sunshine Lady

### **Safety Oversightclub house & events)**

Terry & Shirley Kyle

#### **Membership Wellbeing**

#### **Communication:**

Joya Ryerson

Cathy Acevedo

#### **Race Chairman:**

Tim Hohmann,

#### **Port Captain:**

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

#### **Judge Advocate:**

Kate Rinaldi, J.D. Attorney