

Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach

Scuttlebutt



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2021

Your new
2021 Officer's & Directors
Board of Directors



**Commodore
Becky Martinez**



Hello Membership,

As always as we enter into a new year, January became a month of transitions. I'm excited that the members of our new Board of Directors are becoming better acquainted with each other and their respective leadership roles; and that they seem to be brimming with new ideas! Our Facilities Improvement Committee continues to move forward with long-needed modifications and improvements which I will report on in future issues of the Scuttlebutt.

We planned our first event, a members' Open House, for Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24. Because of the forecast of rain, I must admit I was a bit apprehensive! Reservations reached capacity and although some members may have changed plans because of the forecast, I was very pleased with the turnout. It became clear that most of our members are more than READY to be out and about and to resume club activities!

I want to assure all our members that we take your safety very seriously! That is why we spread the Open House over a two-day period, required members to register and cut off reservations at a safe number. Before entering the gate outside the clubhouse, all members were required to sign in at the "check-in" table outside the gate. Each member was required to have his/her temperature taken and asked how they felt. All information was documented.

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Everyone received a free 2-oz. bottle of hand sanitizer donated by member Robert Mauricio. In addition, everyone received a free navy blue individually wrapped face mask. Members entered the property one by one to maintain social distance and were each given a professionally wrapped snack box. In spite of these tightly monitored guidelines, the atmosphere was festive and everyone who came seemed happy to be there. Many, many thanks to our volunteers: Joyce Coomber, Cindy Ramirez, Shirley Kyle, Joya Ryerson, Tony Rietdyk and all others who assisted.

By the way, the January issue of the Scuttlebutt was hired out and paid for with a generous donation by a club member. This February issue was developed by Tony Rietdyk, SC. Let's all remember to thank Tony for his time! Because of this we are keeping this month's Scuttlebutt to a minimal length. If you know PageMaker and would be interested in doing the graphics for one or more issues of the Scuttlebutt, please contact me.

This month we have a new addition to our appointed committee chairs. Dorothy Aho has been appointed as Events Chair. Dorothy and husband Bill live in Seal Beach. Bill is a firefighter stationed at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Dorothy is a professional event planner. She will be planning our March Commodore's Brunch/Valentine day event. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to hold this event as planned. I know we'll have a great turnout!

As always, if anyone has questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Until next time, keep the Corinthian Spirit flowing!!

Becky Martinez

Commodore



Rear Commodore Heinz Butner



Thanks to all of you who have submitted your renewal dues for 2021. We have received almost half the clubs renewals! We must have a very loyal membership. It has been a really tough past year to be a member of any club. Although we have been able to spend very little time enjoying the company of our fellow club members, we all hope to get back to where we were soon. The club officers and the Board of Directors are working hard to keep moving on the projects that will make the club even better when we all return. Meanwhile we all need do our part to keep the club financially sound by renewing our memberships.

Just a reminder, if paid after February 28, 2021, please include a \$25 late fee. Thank You!

We continue to see great interest from prospective members in joining NYCLB. We will continue welcoming new members. The latest new members approved at the January Board of Directors meeting are:

Dennis Tran he sails the Columbia 26 "Pacific Wolf"

Ray and Bette Wilson they have a Bavaria 38E named "King's Gambit"
Jay and Rosemary Zaidenberg and their 43 ft. "Gambler"

Although we can't welcome them right now at a new members Friday Pot Luck, I'm sure we will find ways to make them feel part of our NYC family!

Thanks to all of you for your time and support of your club for 2021!



**Fleet Captain
Colleen Taylor**



This year we will be inviting Little Ships YC in our cruises and being invited to join in on theirs also.

Please add the following combined events to our NYCLB calendar.

April : Wine Tasting in Temecula *if Open Days are cancelled

June : Balboa YC Newport land cruise Wooden Boat Festival

July : Tall Ship Cruise Land cruise and possibly Lunch or Dinner at CBYC

Aug : Shoreline cruise out 13-15

Oct : Wine tasting if not done in April

Some exciting news the civilian waterway is now open. Check out the Log Jan 22.

Stay safe and healthy.

Colleen Taylor

Fleet Captain





Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

Hello to all you wonderful members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Well, we have gotten off to a great start to the year 2021. Commodore Becky and officers and staff have drafted an ambitious schedule of events for our Yacht Club to participate in and enjoy for this new year of 2021. I like her strong leadership, planning events ahead of time in spite of State Health Dept. Covid-19 restrictions. We will have events in place in case those restrictions are lifted. Reminds me of the saying “damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead”. I’m sure you are all bored silly sitting at home so when a function is planned come on out and enjoy our friendly camaraderie.

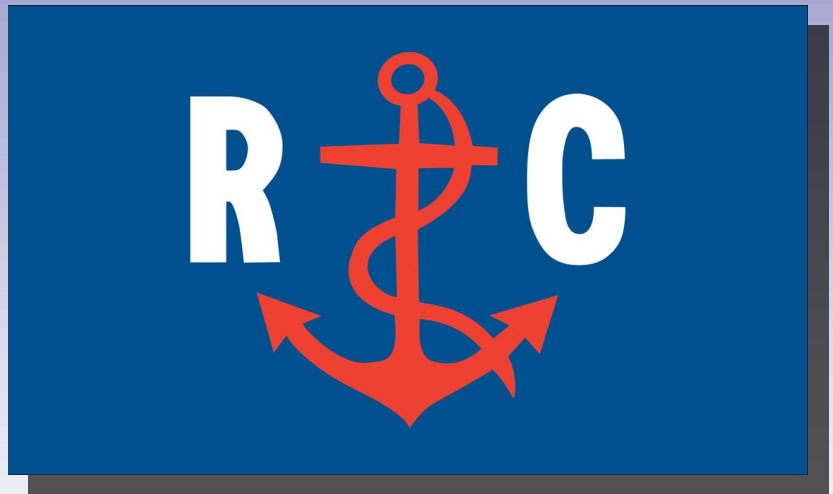
Our Rear Commodore/Membership chairman Heinz Butner is welcoming your annual renewal submissions. If you haven’t sent it yet please do so now. Please fill out the renewal form with all current data legibly so we will be able to create a current directory this year.

Thank you all and wishing you calm seas and gentle breezes.

Rodney Coomber, Jr. Staff Commodore.



**Race Director
Heinz Butner**



The 2021 Sail Racing season is has yet to get underway. Everything has been getting canceled about two weeks out from the scheduled race. Next opportunity is the February 6th Saturday Sailors race with two races scheduled that day.

Tuesday Salty Sailors: NYCLB continues with our informal racing with the Tuesday Salty Sailors throughout the year. We still are not able to have meetings before our races. But, we have been getting more of the non-boat owners hooked up with boats by phone and getting more people out sailing. If you would like to join us as crew or boat owner send a note to the race chair "HeinzLB@icloud.com", we will included you on the race notice/results email.

Tuesday 22 December: We again had 6 boats out racing. Rode Rage, a Benteau 36.7, joint us for the first time - and won the race. We sailed course #55, a 5.4 NM race. Wind was light but held up through the end of the race. The first leg from the start at Mark 38 to Mark 27 was a tight reach. It was "follow the leader" until Mark 27. At that point the first boats around the mark went left. Rode Rage, Raptor, and California Star went right - out towards the wall. They then tacked to Port with a plan to get over an anchored container ship. Raptor sailed into a lightening breeze and a couple of headers and had to tack away from the container ship - Rode Rage and California Star banked more distance on the previous tack and easily cleared the ship.

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The boats that initially went left were surprised that right side boats gained enough to cross ahead before Mark 37. The last legs, downwind legs from Mark 37 to Mark 38 and the A Mark (Alamitos Bay entrance buoy) were "follow the leader" legs. With their 140% headsail, Rode Rage extended their lead all the way to the finish.

Tuesday 29 December: For the last Salty Sailors race of the year we had 6 boats racing. The course was #35, at 4.5 NM. Wind was a bit light, 6 knots at the start. Macs was displaying their light wind speed even before the start. First leg was a deep reach to Mark 33 on the beach. We headed to the beach to better see the snow covered mountains. After rounding Mark 33 it was a long beat to Mark 30 on the outer break wall. Raptor, always last to start looked upwind and saw a line of boats. Macs way out in front, followed by California Star. Shadowfax closely followed by Rode Rage - and both pointing high. Raptor tacked to take the left side of the course. The rest of the fleet kept going out to the right following Macs. Raptor didn't tack back until she got to the break wall. The wind by then had picked up to about 10 knots. The whole fleet came back to gather at Mark 30. First around was Macs, followed by Raptor, Rode Rage, Shadowfax and California Star. Lucky Boy was following their own course. On the way back to the finish at Mark 38, Macs headed straight for the Mark, Rode Rage pinned Raptor to the right along the break wall, Shadowfax jibed immediately and went to the left. California Star followed Rode Rage and Raptor. Raptor escaped by jibing behind Rode Rage. At the finish it was Macs with a convincing win. Raptor, Shadowfax, and Rode Rage finished in a close pack. In the lighter winds at the finish, California Star lost some ground and finished behind the pack.

Tuesday 5 January: We had 6 boats racing again. The course was #37, at 6.1 NM. Wind was better than we expected - a good 10 knots. First leg was a beat to a starboard rounding of Mark 31 on the outer break wall. After rounding Mark 31 it was a one legged beat to Mark 27. Lots of ships anchored - had to find a clear slot between them. The leg looked like it might be a reach but ended up being another one sided beat. back to Mark 38, not much passing. Wind came up again to 10-14 knots making

Most boats make it on one tack. Next leg was down into the light wind (still 6 knots) at Mark 39 near Shoreline. That was as close as the boats got to each other - they then started to spread out. On the long reach back to Mark 38, not much passing. Wind came up again to 10-14 knots making for a brisk fun ride. Raptor finally got by Swell Lover. California Star didn't catch Macs. Rode Rage nursed a broken outhaul around the course but managed to stay out of reach of Raptor.



Tuesday 12 January: The fire station was flying the GALE WARNING flags. We got Raptor ready to go out. Macs was already on the way out of the harbor when she got the call that we weren't going to join them. Macs reported after their sail-gusts to 40 knots - wild sailing.



NYCLB



2021 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY



23rd & 24th -
Open house
NYCLB
Meet & Greet
2021 Officers
12:00-3:00

FEBRUARY

7th - ~~Superbowl~~
Sunday, ~~Burn your~~
own BBQ 
14th -
Commodores'
Brunch/Valentine

☘ MARCH

12th - St. Patrick's
Day / Sailing Race
Photography contest
28th - Wine Tasting
National Chip & Dip
Day



APRIL

3rd - Easter Sunday
Egg & Surprise Hunt
10th - Opening Day
NYCLB
24th - Women
Veteran Duffy Cruise

MAY



7th - Military Spouse
Appreciation Day
9th - Mother's Day
Brunch
22nd - Armed Forces Day Race
29th & 31st - CRUISE
Memorial Day Dana Point



JUNE

4th - National Doughnut
Day, Fun Time at Club
20th - Father's Day BBQ
22nd - Armed Forces Day Race
25th-27th - CRUISE
Catalina Corinthian & Hurri-
cane Yacht Club

JULY

3rd - Alamitos Bay
Fireworks
4th - Independence
Day



AUGUST

14th - Navy Day
Regatta
28th - Commodore
Margarita Party &
Quesadilla Cooking
Contest

SEPTEMBER



TBD -
Wounded Veteran's
Cruise
11th - All hands
Race



OCTOBER

16th - Navy Day
Regatta
TBD - Octoberfest
The Phoenix Club
Restaurant

NOVEMBER

11th - Veterans Day
13th - Annual
Meeting



DECEMBER

4th - Whale watch-
ing Newport, Lunch
or Dinner at American
Legion Newport
11th - Naples Boat
Parade

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





February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Salty Sailors' Race	3	4	5 Potluck	6
7 Super Bowl Sunday Burn your own BBQ	8	9 Salty Sailors' Race	10 Board Meeting 	11	12 Potluck Little Ships YC Visit 	13
14 Commodores' Brunch Valentines Day	15	16 Salty Sailors' Race	17	18	19 Potluck New Member Night 	20
21	22	23 Salty Sailors' Race	24	25	26 BIRTHDAY FUN Potluck 	27
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March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Salty Sailors' Race	3	4	5 Potluck	6
7	8	9 Salty Sailors' Race	10 Board Meeting 	11	12 St. Patrick's Day / Sailing Race Potluck Little Ships YC Visit 	13
14	15	16 Salty Sailors' Race	17	18	19 Potluck New Member Night 	20
21	22	23 Salty Sailors' Race	24	25	26 BIRTHDAY FUN Potluck 	27
28 Wine tasting, National Chip & Dip Day	29	30	31			



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2021 RENEWAL NAVY YACHT CLUB Long Beach UPDATE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ Middle _____ First _____ DOB ___/___/___

E-MAIL _____ @ _____ Best Contact Phone#(____) _____ - _____

Membership Eligibility: Please CIRCLE

NAVY ___ MARINE CORPS ___ ARMY ___ COAST GUARD ___ AIR FORCE ___ DOD EMPLOYEE ___

USNSA # _____ USCG Aux ___ Widow/Widower of deceased or retired military ___

Natural or Adopted child of Regular or Associate member ___

Address: _____ City/ State/Zip _____, _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ - _____

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: 1/1>12/31/21 \$ 150.00 \$ _____

Or- Non- Resident Dues (not living in and/or having a vessel in
Los Angeles or Orange Counties) \$ 90.00 \$ _____

Active Duty Personnel Due \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

Voluntary Contribution to Recreation Boat Of Calif. Assn \$ 10.00 \$ _____

Late Fee (After 2/28) \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____

INTERESTS: _____

What do you like to do? What do you want to participate in @NYCLB?

Make your check payable to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Mail to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

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Ship's Store

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Race Committee Director
Quartermaster
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate
Yearbook Director

Joyce Jackson, S/C
Charity Regatta

Elena Yuasa
Publicity

Becky Martinez, Commodore
SCYA Delegates/Alternate

Moti Cohen-Doron
Grounds/Facility/Improvement

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Opening Day
SCYA Delegates/Alternate
Becky Byrum

Sherrill Overfield
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Finance Committee Chair

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Grounds/Facility/Improvement
Committee

Terry Kyle & Shirley Kyle
Safety
Event Permits

Tony Rietdyk, S/C
Port Captain
Webmaster,
Quartermaster,
Grounds/Facility/Improvement
Committee Member
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

Norrie Martin
Chaplain

Tim Hohmann
Race Chairman
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

Joya Ryerson
Membership Wellbeing
Cathy Acevedo

APPOINTED 2021 NYCLB COMMITTEE LIST

**Budget Committee Chair
& Treasurer:**
Sherrill Overfield

**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 Director:
Heinz Butner, R/C
Port Captain:
Tony Rietdyk, S/C

Judge Advocate:
Kate Rinaldi, J.D. Attorney