Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

JULY

Scuttlebutt

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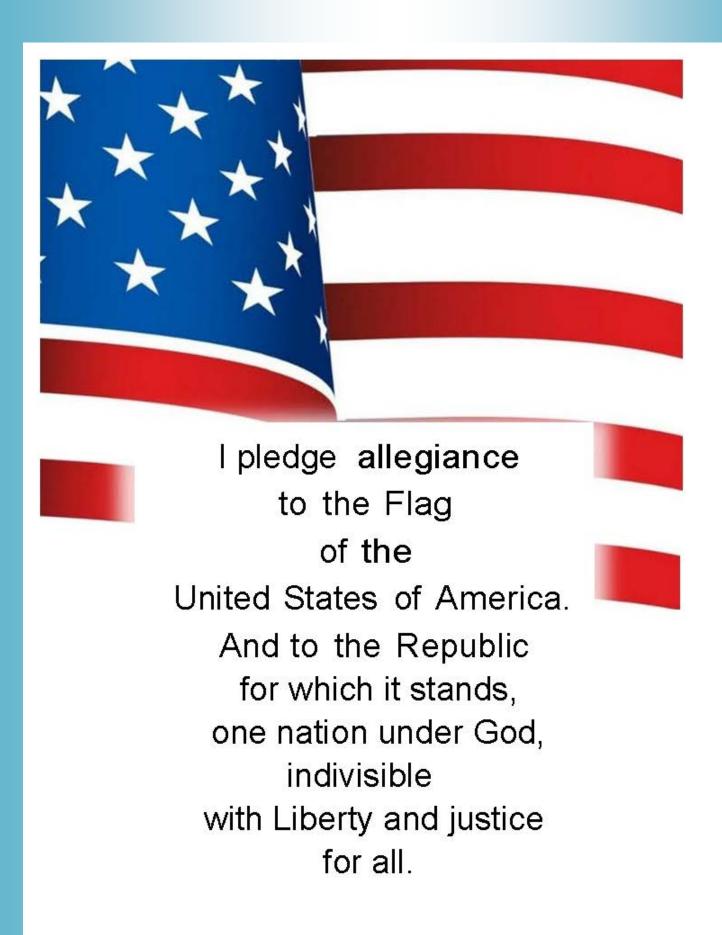
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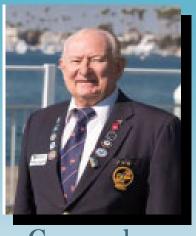
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G'day all you wonderful members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

I don't know about you but it seemed I was happily involved in so many events in the month of June. Yes there were only 2 big events, Summer Celebration Boots Bling and BBQ, and the Seal Beach Weapons Station Family Date.

It took a lot of preparation to make those events successful and so a huge THANK YOU goes out to the leaders who put them together, Vice Commodore Charles Buckner with BOOTS, BLING and BBQ and Jr. STAFF COMMODORE Becky Martinez with SEAL BEACH WEAPONS STATION FAMILY DATE. And THANK YOU to all the helper volunteers who spent their time, talents and treasure to bring Joy and Happiness to all those who attended.

I am looking forward to the events planned for the rest of the year. Our Friday night pot-lucks attract more members now the weather has warmed up and it stays lighter later. The Friday night pot-luck in combination with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club was a great success with a larger variety of shared food than we normally enjoy. I look forward to this being a monthly activity. Just as I look forward to themed pot-lucks. It makes it so much more fun getting in the mood of the theme.

I had a "getting to know you" BBQ for IOBG members and then I hosted a private party for Long Beach Singles Yacht Club for their Opening Day celebration. They were very grateful for the use of our club. I've got to tell you I have handed out a lot membership applications to folks who come to our facility. They almost all say the same thing. They love the location and we (Navy Yacht Club) folks are a lot of fun to be around.

Now coming up on July 3 is THE BIG BANG ON THE BAY. That is going to be a wonderful event. I love watching fireworks and there is no better place to see them than from our own club house. In July we are also starting Summer Sunday BBQ. Bring your own meat to BBQ and for a small cost the club will provide the sides. Hopefully we can do this the first Sunday in every month during the summer. I think it will work since there is usually quite a few members there on Sunday afternoons/evenings. Later in the month I will be hosting a wine tasting on July 23rd. Please sign up early for that as I need to know the headcount so I will buy enough wines.

July is going to be a busy month so go to the end of the scuttlebutt and see the flyers advertising upcoming events and then sign up early so you don't miss out.

Wishing you all calm seas and gentle breezes

Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore Charles Buckner



Ahoy Membership,

And just like that, the year is half gone! Seems hard to believe, but here we are. It's been fast and furious, and with the start of summer, it's head on into the whirlwind.

The second theme-based potluck "Crazy Hats" was grand fun, with Frank and Penny Farmer taking top prizes with their "wino bouquet" hats! Beware, these hats might show up again at some future (White Elephant?) event ... Everyone anticipated and was excited about our Boots, Bling & BBQ event on June 18th. Lots of leather, shiny objects and authentic cowboy and cowgirl hats and boots abound. The entertainment by AlesiaXO was fabulous, as was the food catered again by Poppa Jones Southern BBQ. Not to be undone, on June 25 we had a wonderful time at the Military Family Day (see Rebecca Martinez report for details).

In June we celebrated the birthdays of 12 members (8 Gemini and 4 Cancer):

Gemini - Tim Bradley, Moti Cohen, Roger Hollister, Carl Kennedy, Roger Nelson, Sherrill Overfield and Steve Stanec

Cancer - Bob Heenan, Jon Reynolds, Joe Tambe and Kevin Wyman

Happy Birthday and congratulations on another trip around the sun!

The calendar is packed for July. Our next theme-based Potluck "Red, White & Blue" is July 1st, promising to be a very colorful event, followed by the very popular "Big Bang on the Bay" event on July 3rd. We take a brief pause before we kickoff our Summer Sunday BBQ (Burn Your Own) event on July 10th. Our final, formal event of the month is the second annual "Wine Tasting" organized by our Commodore

Rodney Coomber. Although the Big Bang on the Bay event is sold out, the other events are still open. Take a look at the flyers on our website and signup for any that fits your interest and schedule.

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

Cheers,

**Captain Charles** 





Ahoy Membership,



NYCLB family is growing. We have several applicants waiting anxiously to become part of our wonderful yacht club. It is with great pleasure that we welcomed in two new members to Navy Yacht Club.

Our NYCLB Directory is now available for pick up. I placed them in a box and they are sorted by Last Name. The box is located in the clubhouse. As in previous years, all members will receive a copy. (One copy per member). All members will be required to sign our NYCLB Directory Distribution Log to ensure that all copies were distributed accordingly. If you are a nonresident of Orange County or Los Angeles County your copy will be sent to your home address. Please email me at <a href="mailto:novapower2@gmail.com">novapower2@gmail.com</a> stating your name and home address.

If you would like to obtain an additional copy of our directory, please let me know. We have extra copies and those are available for purchase. The price is \$5.00 per copy.

Well, Boots and Bling event went very well. It was a smashing successful event and approximately 49 people attended. All attendees had a good time.

June has been another busy month at NYCLB and July will be another busy month starting with our popular July 3<sup>rd</sup> Big Bang on the Bay event.



The latest new member(s) approved at the June Board of Directors meeting are:

#### **Joe Lewis**

He has a power boat. He resides in the area. He is looking forward to participate more by attending more events. He loves the social aspect of the club. He found our club by passing by and decided to inquire about it. He met Tony and decided to join our cub.

#### **Cynthia Gothberg**

She has a lot of friends at the Navy Yacht Club. She has known Tony for over 20 years. Cynthia is also a member of the Elks and American Legion in Los Alamitos. She did volunteer in our last year July 3<sup>rd</sup> event and enjoy being one of the bartenders. She has a lot of experience in organizing social events and chaired the Women's Group at the Seal Beach Yacht Club.

#### **Reciprocal Privileges at other Yacht Clubs**

I received inquiries regarding our reciprocal privileges. Attached are the guidelines that our members must abide when visiting other clubs. Hope this will assist you in when visiting other clubs. (See handout attached)

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

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

Elena Yuasa Rear Commodore



#### Reciprocal Privileges at other Yacht Club

Each year Navy Yacht Club Long Beach receives guest cards from other Yacht club facilities.

Navy Yacht club reciprocal privileges are extended to all NYCLB current members and cards were sent to many other yacht clubs. Check "Reciprocity Book "is located in the clubhouse for the latest update of other yacht clubs inviting us to visit them.

Reciprocal privileges are NOT automatic nor do all yacht clubs extend this privilege others have restrictions as to how many times you are able to visit them as a guest.

Many yacht clubs in Southern California reciprocate with other yacht clubs on a formal basis. Typically, this is done through exchange of reciprocal cards are approved and issued on an annual basis. This is between two specific clubs offering mutual exchange use of their facilities.

Under no circumstances should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal and before requesting entrance to another club, our members should check with the club to ensure a reciprocal agreement exists between NYCLB and the other club.

Call ahead for available space; member's visit is not in conflict with the other club's functions; and so, the other club can plan all other arrangements as needed. Some clubs require a letter of introduction issued by the Rear Commodore. Contact the Rear Commodore to request such letter.

To make arrangements, ask about the club and marina rules regarding pets, parties, electrical services, etc.

Always sign the guest register. In some clubs this is mandated by charter or lease. Show a **current NYCLB membership card** with courtesy to staff/employees, and members of the club being visited.

Always wear your NYCLB Name Badge.

Under NO circumstances use hoses, stairs, dock or spring lines, mops or other materials belonging to the slip holder without permission.

If invited to participate in a regatta, race or event, you and your crew are guests to the Host Club.

If approaching by sea, fly your NYCLB burgee.

Most clubs want you to enjoy yourself at their facility. Traditional yachting protocol, courtesy, and a written thank you helps them to achieve this goal.

if you intend to visit... call them FIRST and find out current status of visitation.

Enjoy this wonderful perk that makes our club proud when visiting another yacht clubs



Tim Hohmann Fleet Captain



#### Safety & Seamanship – what's your plan?

While sailing and boating are enjoyable, fun and generally safe activities, there's always potential for things to go wrong. Bad weather, engine failure, rope in the prop shaft, electrical failure, running out of fuel. If something happened to you out on the water and you didn't have communication, how long would it be before anyone noticed you were missing? Put another way, how long would you want to be in danger before anyone started rescue activities?

The Coast Guard recommends that boaters file a "Float Plan" before you go boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended on to notify the Coast Guard or another rescue agency if you don't return or check in as planned. A sample float plan form is available at

https://floatplancentral.cgaux.org/download/USCGFloatPlan.pdf

#### Your float plan should include:

Identification, appearance, and capabilities of the vessel
Communication capabilities and contact info
Safety & survival equipment available
Identity of operator, crew and passengers
Planned itinerary and sailing area
Instructions for contacting the Coast Guard or other rescue authorities

Be sure to notify the person who holds your float plan of any changes, especially if they could result in your not checking in as expected. Note that the Coast Guard does NOT accept and monitor float plans – you need to select an appropriate person who will monitor the plan and take action if they believe it's necessary.

Also, don't forget to check in with your float plan holder when you get home!

#### **NYCLB Cruising Program**

Several Navy boats participated in a multi-club cruise to Emerald Bay on Catalina June 23-26. This cruise was sponsored & coordinated by South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club. Cruise Captain Ray Wilson reports:

We had good participation from NYC members and boats. Five boats from Navy. Blue Star (Rosalie Davis-Green & Gary Green), King's Gambit (Ray & Bette Wilson), Matthew 4:19 (Bryan & Casey Barras), Pacific Diversion (Dave and Dyanna Smith), and one for which I did not find the name in our directory (Tim & Rhonda Lincoln). Also, Larry Finley from LSFYC was there in his boat. The other clubs represented were Cabrillo YC, Buccaneer YC, Marina YC, South Coast Corinthian YC and Southwestern YC from San Diego. Also, a strong presence from the Santa Monica Bay Women's Sailing Association. Saturday night had the most people ashore at the Corsair facility for cook-your-own, plus campfire music; good players (guitars and ukuleles) and many songs. We had a good time even though the multiple beach landings were a bit of an inconvenience. The weather was good although the Friday crossing was a bit rough we heard. I arrived on Sunday prior and Bette came on the Catalina Express. So, we missed that fun! Emerald Bay was uncharacteristically well behaved!!

#### **Trident Trophy**

The current (as of June 30) scoring stands at:

Place	Total Points	Boat
1	26.5	Raptor
2	23.5	Jazz
3	20	Dawn Patrol
4	14	Renegade
4	14	Shadowfax
6	5	Windfall



Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez



#### Ahoy Membership!

Thanks to our generous members who donated to our Second Annual Military Family Day event! Because of you

Our club was able to provide a wonderful military family day on June 25 for several families from the

Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Military families with their children enjoyed a full day of fun. We started

with each family enjoying a bay cruise thanks to our club volunteer boat owners: Charles Buckner, Mark Jennings, Laura Farmer, Jeffery

Potter, John & Dana Greaney and Tony and Becky Rietdyk.

After the cruise, everyone enjoyed a delicious BBQ, games for the children, and plenty of gifts and prizes!

So many members donated prizes for the kids that we were able to save many for our next military

event to be held on August 27!

Thank you to our NYCLB club members who donated and volunteered to this event: Volunteers: Dana Greaney, Debbie DeFreitas, Anja and Dan Garwick, Dena Deck, Elena Yuasa, Cindy Farmer, Mary Jensen,

Colleen Taylor, Joni Cabral, Trish Jackson, Jay and Rosemary Zaidenberg, Esperanza Canter, Rodney and Joyce Coomber,

And many more that helped; thank you!

#### **Food and Cake Donations:**

Rosalie Green

Elena Yuasa

Becky & Gary Byrum

Dena Deck

Charles Buckner

Joni & Douglas Cabral

Dan and Anja Garwick

Tami & David Stancil

Gina Olsen

Rodney & Joyce Coomber

Jay & Rosemary Zaidenberg

Trish Jackson

Mary Jensen

Coleen Taylor

Cindy Farmer

Becky Martinez

#### **Prizes for Children**

Mary Jensen

Laura Conte

Sparky & Terry Ferguson

Cindy Ramirez

Cindy Farmer

Coleen Taylor

**Becky Martinez** 

#### **Beautiful Gift Baskets**

Becky & Gary Byrum

Cindy & Tom Baker

Cindy Farmer

Rosemary & Jay Zaidenberg

#### **Special Raffle Donations**

Emma Hefti, Esthetician: \$95.00 Gift certificate

Cindy Ramirez, \$50.00 gift certificate Devynn's Garden Florist

As you can see, so many of you stepped up for this event, and I am very grateful to each and every one of you. It is truly a joy working with so many generous people, and I am grateful that I can count on so many of you to make our community events a success and a joy for the participants.

Becky Martinez, Jr. Staff Commodore





Race Chairman Heinz Butner

#### **Long Beach Harbor High Point Series**

The LSFYC Reach The Beach race was conducted on June 4th. The only Navy Yacht Club race participating was the J109 "Raptor". Raptor finished 2nd in the spinnaker "A" fleet. The "A" Fleet winner was Dos Amigos Dos from SIBYC. The winner of the "B" fleet was Windhaven also from SLBYC. LSFYC had their post race awards event on the NYC lawn. A great time was had by all the participants. The next race in the series is the "Beat the Heat" race on Saturday July 16. The race will also sponsored by LSFYC.

#### **Thursday Evening Pop-Top Races - Series I**

The first series of six Thursday evening Pop Tops races completed on 9 June. Four of our Navy YC boat completed in the series. Raptor and Shadowfax in the A Fleet. Dawn Patrol and Renegade in the in the C Fleet. Raptor won the 72 PHRF rating level rated "A" Fleet with Shadowfax getting second. In the "C" Fleet Dawn Patrol was 1st with Renegade in 5th after missing the last two races.

#### **Long Beach Race Week**

Raptor represented Navy Yacht Club Long Beach in Long Beach Race Week on 24, 25 and 26 June. Just short of 100 boats completed in 8 one-design and 6 PHRF fleets on three separate race courses. Raptor got 3rd in the J109 fleet. The mostly Navy YC crew performed admirably through the three day, seven race regatta. The seven very competitive starts, 14 spinnaker hoists, and extreme close finishes certainly stressed all the crews. Great great racing, thanks for all the support from the team.

#### **Upcoming races:**

Tuesday Salty Sailors, every Tuesday

SIBYC Pop Tops, every Thursday

SIBYC Dana Point Race, July 9

LSFYC Beat the Heat, July 16

Shoreline YC Dog Days of Summer, July 30

Seal Beach YC Harbor Pursuit, August 20

NYCLB All Hands, September 10

Navy racers are encouraged to participate and reminded that NYCLB and Harbor Series races carry a bonus in the Trident competition.

## **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 <a href="mailto:heinzlb@icloud.com">heinzlb@icloud.com</a>

We hope to see you aboard on Tuesdays!



## **MILITARY FAMILY DAY**



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## **MILITARY FAMILY DAY**













Boots, Bling and BBQ















# Crazy Hat Day





# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Potluck - Red, White & Blue Theme	2 Private Event Rez. (40 attendees)
3 Big Bang on the Bay! - Catered & Band	4 Fourth of July	5 Salty Sailor Race	6	7 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line Party	8 Potluck - Members night	9 Movie Night W/ SIBYC 8-10 PM
10 Summer Sunday BBQ— BYO Meat	11	12 Salty Sailor Race	13 Board Meeting	14 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line Party	15 Potluck Bring a dish to share	16 LSFYC "Beat the Heat" Race
17	18	19 Salty Sailor Race	20	21 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line Party	22 Potluck Bring a dish to share	23 Wine Tasting (Rodney C) Mem- ber/Non Member
24	25	26 Salty Sailor	27	28 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish	29 Potluck Birthday Night	30
31		Race	Page 15	Line Party	Bring a dish to share	



# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ASPBYC Dinner Meeting	2 Salty Sailor Race	3	4 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	5 Potluck theme "ELVIS"	6 LSFYC Offshore Race
7 Summer Sunday BBQ— BYO Meat	8	9 Salty Sailor Race	10 Board Meeting	11 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	12 Potluck - Member's Night	13
14	15	16 Salty Sailor Race	17	18 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	19 Joint Potluck with LSFYC	20 Salt& Lime Tequila Time Mixology Class
21	22	23 Salty Sailor Race	24	25 SLBYC Pop Tops Finish Line	26 Potluck Birthday Night	27 Tentative event TBD
28	29	30 Salty Sailor Race	31			

# NYCLB Summer Sunday BBQ "BYO" July 10 (kickoff) - 6pm to 8pm Signup Today!

Club Grill and Propane Provided along w/ Baked Potato, Corn-on-the-cob & Salad Honor Bar

# Only \$5 per person!







### 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





#### 2022 Flag Officers & Directors

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Jr. staff Commodore: Becky Martinez

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#### 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** 

Race Chairman ASPBYC Delegate/ alternate Quartermaster

**Doug Wilson** 

By Laws Committee Chair Grounds/Facility/Improvement Committee

> **Becky Byrum Becky Rietdyk**

Bar Team Lead?

Terry Kyle & Shirley Kyle

> Safety **Event Permits**

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

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**Hap Wood** 

Chaplain

**Tim Hohmann** 

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ASPBYC Delegates/

Alternate

Joya Ryerson

Membership Wellbeing

**Cathy Acevedo** 

Sunshine Lady

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Moti Cohen-Doron
Event Permits:

Terry Kyle Shirley Kyle Manny Haro

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Terry & Shirley Kyle Membership Wellbeing Communication:

Joya Ryerson Cathy Acevedo

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